



14th June 2020

Dear Competitor,

Please find enclosed an Entry Form and Supplementary Regulations for the QRDA Warwick 1000, incorporating Round 3 of the 2020 Queensland Circuit Racing Championships at Morgan Park Raceway, promoted by the Queensland Racing Drivers Association. **The event will be run on the 2.967km (Circuit "K").**

Featuring approximately 1000 Kilometres of Qualifying and Racing across the two days, the Warwick 1000 is an initiative of the QRDA. We believe that what we all do at Motorsport Australia State Championship level is pretty special. We have a great bunch of competitors and officials that provide some terrific motorsport action and we believe this should be celebrated as "not just another State Round"! Our aim is to provide the best bang for buck for not only you as competitors, officials and spectators* with large fields incorporating combined categories where possible to get more cars on track with the potential for more starts and more action! * Please note, due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, spectators will not be permitted at this event (this is subject to change).

We look forward to your participation on the **August 28th -30th Weekend!**

The event will be conducted under the Motorsport Australia COVID-19 "Return to Race" guidelines and in compliance with all government requirements.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the organization of this event has been quite a challenge for the QRDA. The goalposts have been constantly shifting regarding Federal and State legislation, restrictions, social distancing and other issues. The world is certainly a different place. What we've known as normal has been well and truly thrown out the window! At our August event, procedures will be different to those that we've become accustomed to in previous years. Your patience, co-operation with official direction and understanding that we are all in this together will be greatly appreciated.

Please make the time to read through the remainder of this letter as well as the Supplementary Regulations and once entered, the Further Regulations and any other notices that are issued relating to the event. There are additional forms that we require you to complete relating to Vehicle Scrutiny. These need to be completed, scanned and returned to us by email as they are a requirement of your entry as detailed in the event Supplementary Regulations.

Each competing category will have a nominated representative that will be responsible for duties such as the collection and return of timing transponders to the Timekeepers and log books required by the Scrutineers as well as other duties at the event. Essentially, in line with Motorsport Australia's Return to Race requirements, we are doing our bit to put in place procedures that enforce social distancing measures. A lot of these are common sense, but they will require your diligence and attention to adhere to.

Entry Fee remains at \$390.00 for all categories except 3E Production Touring Cars who have requested slightly more track time. **Entry Fees are \$390.00 (incl. GST) per entry except for 3E Production Touring Car entrants where entry fee is \$490.00 (incl. GST).** Entry includes four (4) Admission Passes valid for both days of competition.

Those competitors that get their entries in prior to August 14th 2020 (10pm) also go into the draw for one lucky entrant to receive a refund of entry! If you are the lucky winner and are also a QRDA Member, you are eligible for a full refund. A non QRDA Member drawn out of the hat is eligible for a half refund. So get those entries in early for a chance to win!

Please note our policy on entry fee refunds detailed in the Supplementary Regulations for the event.

The preferred method of entering our 2020 QRDA Warwick 1000 is through the Motorsport Australia Online Event Entry system. Our event is listed as the "2020 QRDA Warwick 1000 incorporating Queensland Circuit Racing Championship Round 3".

One of the nuances of the Motorsport Australia Online Entry system allows competitors to submit an entry "application" without payment. Please note, entries received without the correct Entry Fee will NOT be included in the acceptance process. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Competitors will only receive an emailed confirmation of entry once the entry fee is paid.

Another very important point, please take the time to update your Motorsport Australia Online Profile with your crew names and phone numbers of those that will be attending both our event and future events.

Paper or emailed copies of entry forms are available; please contact us on the details below if you require a copy.

Please note, there are a limited number of car ports available at Morgan Park. We anticipate these will be snapped up very quickly. Car ports will only be allocated to competitors that have had their entry accepted. Any queries relating to car ports can be directed to Brett Batterby on 0422 816 909 (email – brettbatterby@bigpond.com).

Take note, Targeted Scrutiny is compulsory. If your vehicle requires a Targeted Audit and you have been unable to arrange a have your vehicle audited outside of a Race Meeting, please contact us to schedule a time for an audit at Morgan Park Raceway during the race meeting weekend.

It has also been a while since many of us have had to refer to the Motorsport Australia manual. Take note of the sections relating to Rain Lights on vehicles as well as the requirement for a Fire Extinguisher of the relevant size to be provided by each competitor/vehicle for their pit/paddock bay.

The QRDA Warwick 1000 has engaged the services of experienced motorsport commentator David Paterson for our event. "Patto" is full of useful and informative information, but we encourage you to complete the attached Driver Profile form so we can pass onto him to help sell you and your team across the airwaves! Each category is also strongly encouraged to provide a guest commentator to share the booth whilst their category events are on. We welcome more category specific knowledge as whilst Patto is a legend, he doesn't know you all!

One key date to lock into your calendars for 2020 is December 19th for the Annual Motorsport XMAS Party hosted by the QRDA, Improved Production Association of QLD, Series X3 Queensland and Saloon Cars Queensland. The event is to be held at Kedron Wavell Services Club and is always a great celebration of the season that was! A highlight of the event is the fundraising activities for the Children's Hospital Foundation, a very worthwhile cause close to many of our hearts. Tickets can be purchased through the Motorsport Australia Online Event Entry System when entering our Race Meeting.

Once again, we look forward to receiving your entry to our Race Meeting. Remember, it is you the competitor that makes Motorsport Australia State Championship Motorsport the spectacle that it is, without your support and the support of our hard working volunteer officials, our sport just wouldn't be the same.

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