



2020 MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA ZESTINO TYRES NSW SUPERSPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTING REGULATIONS

1. Official Title

2020 Motorsport Australia Zestino Tyres NSW Supersprint Championship (herein referred to as “the Championship”).

2. Organising Committee

The NSW Supersprint Panel to the Motorsport Australia NSW State Executive (hereinafter referred to as “the Panel”).

3. Contacts

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4. Championship Registration

- a) Registrations will only be accepted online using the NSW Supersprint Championship Registration Form and a registration fee of \$50 must be paid to Motorsport Australia. Online access to the Registration Form will be published on the NSW Supersprint Championship website (<https://supersprintnsw.com>). To assist registrants, a copy of the NSW Supersprint Technical Regulations will also be published on the NSW Supersprint Championship website.

- b) Prior to the opening date for entries of each round of the Championship, registrants will be sent a set of Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form for that round.

5. Championship Rounds

- a) The Championship shall consist of a minimum of four rounds and a maximum of ten rounds.
- b) Each round shall be a supersprint event conducted in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Guidelines for NSW Supersprints and any other guidelines issued by the Panel. A minimum of 3 flying timed laps per run and a minimum of 3 runs per competitor for the event are required.
- c) The Panel shall select rounds at its discretion.
- d) The Panel may add, delete or postpone rounds of the Championship if it deems it necessary.

6. Eligible Drivers

- a) The Championship is open to members of all NSW Motorsport Australia affiliated clubs who hold a minimum Motorsport Australia Speed Licence.
- b) All registrants must demonstrate that they are capable of lapping Sydney Motor Sport Park Brabham circuit in a time of at least 2 minutes 45 seconds, Sydney Motor Sport Park Gardner (GP) circuit in a time of less 2 minutes 15 seconds, Sydney Motorsport Park Druitt (North) circuit in a time of at least 1 minute 30 seconds, Sydney Motor Sport Park Amaroo (South) circuit in a time of at least 1 minute 20 seconds or Wakefield Park in a time of less than 1 minute 25 seconds in the car to be used in the Championship. If a registrant is unable to complete either:-
 - i) a flying lap of Sydney Motor Sport Park Brabham circuit in a time of at least 2 minutes 45 seconds, or
 - ii) a flying lap of Sydney Motor Sport Park Gardner (GP) circuit in a time of at least 2 minutes 15 seconds, or
 - iii) a flying lap of Sydney Motorsport Park Druitt (North) circuit in a time of at least 1 minute 30 seconds, or
 - iv) a flying lap of Sydney Motor Sport Park Amaroo (South) circuit in a time of at least 1 minute 20 seconds, or
 - v) a flying lap of Wakefield Park circuit in a time of least 1 minute 25 seconds

at a round of the Championship without any satisfactory explanation as to why, then, unless he has done so in the same car previously in the current Championship year, the Panel may exclude that registrant from further participation in the Championship. No part of any Registration Fee paid will be refunded in the event of any such exclusion.

7. Eligible Cars

- a) All cars must comply with the General Requirements of Automobiles Schedules A & B, as specified in the current Motorsport Australia Manual, and comply with Types 1, 2F, 2B, 3J, 3D, RR, RM or TA, as specified in the NSW Supersprint Technical Regulations.
- b) Registrants should refer to the NSW Supersprint Technical Regulations for all details on Eligible Types & Classes. They may be viewed on the Championship website at <https://supersprintnsw.com>

8. Point Scoring

- a) Points will be allocated each Round according to the official results provided by each event organiser rounded to the nearest 1/1000th of a second. Irrespective of other non-championship competitor's placings, points will be allocated to each registrant, or to his nominated Club in the case of Club points, as follows: -

Type 25 points for 1st place in Type, 22 points for 2nd place, 20 points for 3rd place, 18 points for 4th place, 16 points for 5th place, 14 points for 6th place, 12 points for 7th place, 10 points for 8th place and thereafter reducing by one point for each subsequent place in Type down to 1 point for 17th place in Type.

Class 25 points for 1st place in Class, 22 points for 2nd place, 20 points for 3rd place, 18 points for 4th place, 16 points for 5th place, 14 points for 6th place, 12 points for 7th place, 10 points for 8th place and thereafter reducing by one point for each subsequent place in Class down to 1 point for 17th place in Class.

Club 25 points for 1st place in Class, 22 points for 2nd place, 20 points for 3rd place, 18 points for 4th place, 16 points for 5th place, 14 points for 6th place, 12 points for 7th place, 10 points for 8th place and

thereafter reducing by one point for each subsequent place in Class down to 1 point for 17th place in Class.

- b) Registrants' Registration Forms must have been received by the Championship Administration Officer prior to the Registrant competing in a round for the Registrant to score points in that round.
- c) Registrants must complete one timed lap to be eligible to score points for a round and to be deemed to have competed at a round.
- d) Registrants will receive points for the class for which they have registered, or have been assigned by the Championship Eligibility Officer, irrespective of the class to which they are assigned by the Organising Club of each Round.
- e) The Championship Eligibility Officer can examine registrants' vehicles at any time.
- f) If a vehicle's classification is found to have been incorrect in prior rounds, the vehicle is re-classified AND the registrants Vehicle Declaration contained in his/her Registration Form is found to be incorrect, then Class, Type and any Club points gained in those rounds will be forfeited and future points will be allocated to the new Class and/or Type.
- g) If a vehicle's classification is found to have been incorrect in prior rounds, the vehicle is re-classified AND the registrants Vehicle Declaration contained in his/her Registration Form is found to be correct, then the Type, Class and Club pointscores will be amended to reflect that the vehicle had competed in prior rounds in the re-classified Type and/or Class and future Type, Class and Club points will be allocated to the new Type and/or Class.
- h) Registrants are entitled to use a replacement vehicle ("Replacement Vehicle") instead of the vehicle originally registered for the Championship ("Original Vehicle") provided that a Replacement Vehicle Notice is submitted online at least 48 hours prior to the vehicle being used. A link to the Replacement Vehicle Notice can be found at <https://supersprintnsw.com>. If a vehicle is modified to the extent that it is no longer eligible to compete in the same Class as the Original Vehicle, it shall be deemed to be a "Replacement Vehicle". Registrants can only score points in a Replacement Vehicle for the Type, Class and Club Championships if they have submitted a Replacement Vehicle Notice as described above.
- i) If the Replacement Vehicle is eligible to compete in the same Class as the Original Vehicle, it shall use the same Competition Number as the Original Vehicle and it shall remain in the same Class as the Original vehicle.

- j) If the Replacement Vehicle is not eligible to compete in the same Class as the Original Vehicle; it will be allocated a different Competition Number to that used by the Original Vehicle and it shall be placed in a Class that it is eligible to compete in as elected by the registrant.
- k) Only one of the Original or Replacement Vehicles can be used at any Round of the Championship.
- l) If the Replacement vehicle is eligible to compete in the same Class as the Original Vehicle, all points scored in the Replacement Vehicle will be added to any points scored in the Original Vehicle for the purposes of the Type, Class and Club Championships. If the Replacement vehicle is not eligible to compete in the same Class as the Original Vehicle, points scored in the Replacement Vehicle will be allocated separately to the Type, Class and Club pointscores as are relevant to the Replacement Vehicle.
- m) If a vehicle is eligible to compete in more than one Type, then the registrant shall be entitled, in his or her absolute discretion, to select the Type that the Vehicle is to compete in.
- n) If a vehicle is eligible to compete in more than one Class, then it must compete in the lowest Class that it is eligible to compete in the Type entered except where:-
 - i) a vehicle is amalgamated with a higher Class by the Panel in accordance with these regulations, or
 - ii) the registrant is requested to do so by the Panel to increase numbers in a class with less than 3 registrants in it; or
 - iii) it is a Replacement Vehicle and the Original Vehicle has been entered in a higher class and the Original Vehicle has already competed in at least 2 Rounds in that higher Class; or
 - iv) it is a Replacement Vehicle and the Original Vehicle has been entered in a higher class and the Original Vehicle has not competed in at least 2 Rounds in that higher Class and the Panel consents to the change to the higher class as it is satisfied that the use of the Replacement Vehicle is only temporary. The Panel may limit the number of times that the Substitute vehicle may be used in any such consent.

For the purposes of this rule Class 1 shall be deemed to be the lowest Class in Types 1S, 2R, 2S, 3R, 3S, RR and RM and then graduating numerically to Class 4, which shall be deemed to be the highest.

- o) A registrant once having presented his/her vehicle or log book to scrutineering will be deemed to have participated in the event.
- p) Championship results become official 14 days after distribution to registrants, after which no disputes will be entered into.

9. Type Championship

- a) Type Championship points means the aggregate of Type points scored during the Championship LESS the least amount of Type points scored at a single round.
- b) The registrant in each Type scoring the highest amount of Type Championship points will be declared State Champion of the relevant Type. Each Type Champion will be acknowledged as follows: -
 - (i) The Type 1S Champion will be the “State Supersprint Champion – Clubmans, Racing and Sports Racing Cars”
 - (ii) The Type 2R Champion will be the “State Supersprint Champion – Group 2F – Prodsports”
 - (iii) The Type 2S Champion will be the “State Supersprint Champion – Group 2B – Prodsports”
 - (iv) The Type 3R Champion will be the “State Supersprint Champion – Group 3J Improved Production Cars”.
 - (v) The Type 3S Champion will be the “State Supersprint Champion – Group 3D Sports Sedans.”
 - (vi) The Type RR Champion will be the “State Supersprint Champion – Road Registered Vehicles with minor modifications”.
 - (vii) The Type RM Champion will be the “State Supersprint Champion – Road Registered Vehicles with moderate modifications”.
 - (viii) The Type TA Champion will be the “State Supersprint Champion – Time Attack Cars”.
- c) In the event of a tie, the Type Champion will be determined by a count back of superior Type placings at those Rounds where the tied registrants did all compete. If that fails to break the deadlock, then the tied registrant having the lowest aggregate of times at those Rounds where all the tied registrants did compete shall be declared State Champion of the relevant Type.
- d) The following requirements must be met in respect of a Type prior to a State Champion being declared for it: -

- (i) It must have at least 8 registrants.
- (ii) The aggregate number of times that the registrants in the Type do compete at a round must exceed 34.

No State Champion will be declared for any Type that does not meet both requirements.

- e) The Panel will amalgamate Types with less than 8 registrants in them after the completion of Round 1 of the Championship but no registrant will be placed in a Type that he/she would not be entitled to compete in pursuant to the Motorsport Australia NSW Supersprint Technical Regulations.
- f) There is no mandatory requirement to effect a Class amalgamation in the event of a Type amalgamation. Each Class amalgamation must be considered separately under the Class amalgamation rules.
- g) The Panel will exercise proper care to ensure that the amalgamations are done as fairly as possible and will advise all registrants of the details of the amalgamations after they have been completed.
- h) The amalgamated Types will be the only ones recognised for the Championship and any new registrants or registrants that have been reclassified by the Championship Eligibility Officer will be placed in one of those Types.
- i) Registrants shall be entitled to change the Type that they have entered at any time prior to the date on which Round 1 of the Championship is to be held. Thereafter, no registrant shall be entitled to change the Type he or she has entered. Nothing in this clause shall be construed to prevent the use of a Replacement Vehicle.

10. Class Championship

- a) Class Championship points means the aggregate of Class points scored during the Championship LESS the least amount of Class points scored at a single round.
- b) The registrant in each Class scoring the highest amount of Class Championship points will be declared State Champion of the relevant class.
- c) In the event of a tie, the Class Champion will be determined by a count back of superior class placings at those Rounds where the tied registrants did all compete. If that fails to break the deadlock, then the tied registrant having the lowest aggregate of times at those Rounds where all the tied registrants did compete shall be declared State Champion of the relevant Class.

- d) The following requirements must be met in respect of a Class prior to a State Champion being declared for it: -
- (i) It must have at least 3 registrants.
 - (ii) The aggregate number of times that the registrants in the Class do compete at a round must exceed 12.

No State Champion will be declared for any Class that does not meet both requirements.

- e) The Panel will amalgamate classes with less than 3 registrants in them after the completion of Round 1 of the Championship but, apart from any Time Attack Class amalgamation following, no registrant will be placed in a Type or Class that he/she would not be entitled to compete in pursuant to the NSW Supersprint Technical Regulations. However:
- (i) If both Classes TA1 and TA2 in Type TA have less than 3 registrants in them after the completion of Round 1 of the Championship, those 2 classes will be amalgamated.
 - (ii) If both Classes TA3 and TA4 in Type TA have less than 3 registrants in them after the completion of Round 1 of the Championship, those 2 classes will be amalgamated.
- f) The Class amalgamations may mean that a registrant is moved from one Type to another BUT that registrant will be deemed to remain in the Type originally shown in his/her Registration Form or as reclassified by the Championship Eligibility Officer for the purposes of the Type Championship unless that Type has also been amalgamated.
- g) The Panel will exercise proper care to ensure that the amalgamations are done as fairly as possible and will advise all registrants of the details of the amalgamations after they have been completed.
- h) The amalgamated Classes will be the only ones recognised for the Championship and any new registrants or registrants that have been reclassified by the Championship Eligibility Officer will be placed in one of those Classes.

11. Club Championship.

The Club receiving the highest aggregate of Club points from the respective registrants will be declared State Supersprint Champion Club.

12. Awards

Trophies will be presented to the following registrants and club at the conclusion of the Championship:

- a) Perpetual
- A. State Supersprint Champion - Clubmans, Racing and Sports Racing Cars
 - B. State Supersprint Champion - Road Modified Group 2F – Prodsports
 - C. State Supersprint Champion Modified Group 2B – Prodsports
 - D. State Supersprint Champion – Modified Improved Production Cars
 - E. State Supersprint Champion – Modified Sports Sedans
 - F. State Supersprint Champion – Road Registered Vehicles with minor modifications
 - G. State Supersprint Champion – Road Registered Vehicles with moderate modifications
 - H. State Supersprint Champion – Time Attack Cars
 - I. State Supersprint Champion Club
- Freehold
- A. Type –
First place trophy with the provisos that there are 8 or more registrants in the Type AND the total number of times that all persons in the Type did compete during the year does exceed 34 in number.
Second place trophy with the provisos that there are 9 or more registrants in the Type AND the total number of times that all persons in the Type did compete during the year does exceed 38 in number.
Third place trophy with the provisos that there are 10 or more registrants in the Type AND the total number

of times that all persons in the Type did compete during the year does exceed 43 in number.

C. Class –

First place trophy with the provisos that there are 3 or more registrants in the Class AND the total number of times that all persons in the Class did compete during the year does exceed 12 in number.

Second place trophy with the provisos that there are 4 or more registrants in the Class AND the total number of times that all persons in the Class did compete during the year does exceed 17 in number.

Third place trophy with the provisos that there are 5 or more registrants in the Class AND the total number of times that all persons in the Class did compete during the year does exceed 21 in number

- b) Additional awards may be presented at the Panel's discretion.
- c) Awards are not mutually exclusive (i.e. Registrants are eligible to win more than one award). However, If any person is eligible for both a Type award and a Class award, a single Type trophy only will be awarded with the persons achievements in both Type and Class being noted on the trophy.
- d) No Freehold trophy will be awarded to any registrant unless the registrant has competed in at least 50% of the total number of Rounds held in the year.

13. Registrants' Responsibilities

- a) Registrants undertake to:
 - (i) Abide by the applicable Championship Sporting Regulations, including requirements for substitute/changed vehicles.
 - (ii) Include S.S.C. (State Supersprint Championship) as well as their attributed club (if applicable) on entry forms of rounds of the Championship they contest for ease of identification by the event organiser and Championship Point Scorer.
 - (iii) Display in a prominent position on their cars any promotional sticker(s) provided, and

- (iv) Conduct themselves in a responsible manner befitting a Motorsport Australia State Championship as determined by the panel.

- b) Drivers' Apparel

Minimum attire requirement for the Championship is clothing from ankles to neck to wrists. Clothing of flammable synthetic material such as nylon is not acceptable. Flame retardant overalls are recommended.

14. Round Organisers' Responsibilities

- a) Abide by the applicable NSW Championship Sporting Regulations, and run the event in accordance with the NSW Motorsport Australia Supersprint Guidelines published by the Panel.
- b) Indicate in Supplementary Regulations ("Supp. Regs.") for rounds of the Championship that the event is a round of the Motorsport Australia NSW Supersprint Championship, and Championship Registrants have 2 weeks to enter prior to Supp. Regs. and Entry Forms being sent to other potential competitors.
- c) Prior to Supp. Regs. and Entry Forms being sent to Registrants for any Round, the Championship Administration Officer will supply the Round Organiser with a Schedule of Registrants which will contain the name of each Registrant and the Competition Number allocated to each Registrant for the purposes of the Championship. The Round Organiser will allocate competition numbers to each Registrant entering the Round in accordance with the Schedule of Registrants. Registrants will only be allocated a Competition Number from 1 to 899 (both numbers inclusive) by the Championship Administration Officer and the Round Organiser will only allocate Competition Numbers from 900 to 999 (both numbers inclusive) at any Round to competitors who are not registrants.
- d) Supply the Championship Administration Officer with a copy of the approved Supp. Regs. and Entry Form at the earliest possible date who will send them to each Registrant by email.
- e) Only use SSP 05 Motorsport Australia NSW Speed Event Declaration and Disclaimer as the event entry disclaimer. This form can be downloaded from <https://supersprintnsw.com> under the "Rules and Forms" tab. The Round Organiser will not permit drivers of log booked cars to take their cars onto the competition circuit without signing the disclaimer on this specific form.
- f) Inspect the registrations papers of all road registered vehicles entered at each Round of the Championship to ensure that each competitor is either the registered operator of the vehicle

entered or that the competitor has the permission of the registered operator to use the vehicle at the Round AND/OR if the Driver is not the competitor, that the Driver has the permission of the registered operator to use the vehicle at the Round. The Round Organiser will use administrative personnel and not scrutineers to carry out such inspections.

15. Code of Conduct

- a) Registrants shall at all times conduct themselves in a responsible manner as is befitting at a Motorsport Australia State Championship event and, in particular, will abide by the Code of Conduct set out in this Clause 15.
- b) A Drivers Code of Conduct shall be deemed to exist which dictates that all registrants in the Championship shall be expected to act in a fair, safe and sporting manner and that they should, at all times, exercise such behaviour as will prevent injuries to person and/or damage to property while at an event, including while on the circuit. This includes documented attendance at compulsory Drivers Briefings where important safety information is communicated.
- c) A registrant will be deemed to be in breach of the Code of Conduct if he or she commits any act specified under the heading "Offences" in the first column of the schedule to these regulations called the "Prescribed Penalties Schedule".
- d) Penalties for a breach of the Code of Conduct are as set out in the Prescribed Penalties Schedule and it is confirmed that Section 186(ii) of the National Competition Rules does apply to these regulations. The Prescribed Penalties Schedule specifies minimum ("Min") and maximum ("Max") penalties that may be applied but if no minimum penalty is specified for any offence in the Prescribed Penalties Schedule, the minimum penalty for that offence is deemed to be a reprimand. Penalties that may be applied in respect of any offence, ranging from minimum to maximum, are as follows:-
 - (i) reprimand
 - (ii) Session – Loss of Times Penalty
 - (iii) exclusion from a session
 - (iv) Ten Second Penalty
 - (v) Event - Loss of Times Penalty
 - (vi) Monetary Penalty
 - (vii) exclusion from a session plus a Monetary Penalty
 - (viii) exclusion from a session or sessions plus an Extended Monetary Penalty

- (ix) exclusion from the event
- (x) exclusion from the event plus an Extended Monetary Penalty
- e) If a registrant is found to be in breach of the Code of Conduct then each breach is to be noted in the Stewards' Report and maintained on record by the Series Steward against the name of the registrant for that calendar year.
- f) Where used in this Clause 15 and the Prescribed Penalties Schedule:-

Event - Loss of Times Penalty means the loss of all times recorded by the offending competitor at the event.

Extended Monetary Penalty means a cash fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Monetary Penalty means a cash fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Session - Loss of Times Penalty means:-

- A. the loss of all times recorded by the offending competitor in the session where the offence occurred, or
- B. if the offence didn't occur on the track, then the loss of all times recorded by the offending competitor in the session immediately prior to the commission of the offence, or
- C. if the offence didn't occur on the track and the offending competitor hadn't recorded any times prior to the commission of offence, then the loss of all times recorded by the offending competitor in the session immediately following the commission of the offence.

Ten Second Penalty means the addition of ten (10) seconds to every time recorded by the offending competitor in the session that he or she recorded his or her fastest time of the event.

PRESCRIBED PENALTIES SCHEDULE

<u>Offences</u>	<u>First Breach Penalties</u>	<u>Repeat Breach Penalties</u>
Not attending a Drivers Briefing or not signing the Drivers Briefing Attendance Sheet	Max – Exclusion from the first session plus a Monetary Penalty	Min - Exclusion from the first session Max - Exclusion from an additional session for each subsequent breach plus an Extended Monetary Penalty
Late to a Drivers Briefing or early departure from the Briefing	Max – Exclusion one session plus a Monetary Penalty	Min - Exclusion from the first session Max - Exclusion from an additional session for each subsequent breach plus an Extended Monetary Penalty
Overtaking on the inside between the point where the leading driver has started to turn into a corner and the apex of that corner – no contact involved	Max – a Ten Second Penalty	Min – a Ten Second Penalty Max - Immediate exclusion from the event plus an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Overtaking on the inside between the point where the leading driver has started to turn into a corner and the apex of that corner – contact involved	Min – Immediate exclusion from the event Max - Immediate exclusion from the event plus an Event - Loss of Times Penalty	Min – Immediate exclusion from the event plus an Event – Loss of Times Penalty Max – Immediate exclusion from the event plus an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Speeding in the Pits or Paddock	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Overtaking on a warm up lap without being motioned to pass by the driver in front	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Deviating from the racing line suddenly and without	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty

warning		Max – an Event – Loss of Times Penalty
Baulking, blocking or acting in an unsporting manner in an effort to hinder someone from overtaking	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Not observing flags displayed by Flag Marshalls or course warning lights	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Not observing a reasonable and lawful direction of an Official	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty of Times Penalty
Racing	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Intentionally exceeding the track limits	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Not entering or re-entering the track with safety	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Causing debris to be brought onto the track when entering or re-entering it	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event - Loss of Times Penalty
Hindering other vehicles on the track	Max - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty	Min - a Session – Loss of Times Penalty Max – an Event – Loss of Times Penalty