INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Affected Discipline:

Speedway

Information Pertains to:

Selection of competitors for the Australian Solo Speedway Championship.

Existing Rule:

13.11.3 Selection and Qualification

13.11.3.1 To qualify for selection for an Australian Championship Event, a competitor must apply in writing no less than 30 days prior to the Event, and must be a holder of a current MA Senior National Competition Licence:

To be seeded into this championship the following criteria applies;

a) Be the current Australian Champion, a Top 4 rider in the previous Australian Championships, or a GP rider within the last two years, or
b) Be the best performing competitor in the State Championship of the State which issued the competitors' licence, held a minimum of 30 days prior to the Australian Championship or.
c) Be the best performing Australian competitor in the FIM Oceania Speedway Championship.

All additional positions will be selected from the remaining applications received.

13.11.3.2 Any State unable to conduct a Championship of 12 entries or more prior to the close of entries in the SRs for an Australian Championship may nominate one competitor for the Speedway Commission's approval to represent that State. The nominated competitor may be the competitor selected in the Australian Championship. If the State Championship is held between the close of entries in the SRs and the relevant Australian Championship the State title holder may not be eligible for selection.

New Wording:

13.11.3 Selection and Qualification

13.11.3.1 To qualify for selection for an Australian Championship Event, a competitor must apply in writing no less than 30 days prior to the Event, and must be a holder of a current MA Senior National Competition Licence:

To be seeded into this Championship the following **considerations** ~~criteria~~ **will be** applie**d**;

a) Be the current Australian Champion, a Top 4 rider in the previous Australian Championships, or a GP rider within the last two years, or
b) **At the discretion of the Commission** the best performing competitor **may be selected** in the State Championship of the State **in** which ~~issued~~ the competitor **resides in,** ~~licence, held a minimum of 30 days prior to the Australian Championship~~ or
c) Be the best performing Australian competitor in the FIM Oceania Speedway Championship.

~~All~~ **A**dditional positions will be selected from the remaining applications received.

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the Speedway Commission's ~~approval~~ **consideration** to represent that State. ~~The nominated competitor may be the competitor selected in the Australian Championship.~~ If the State Championship is held between the close of entries ~~in the SRs~~ and the relevant Australian Championship the State title holder may not be eligible for selection.

Rationale:

It has come to our attention due to the amount of interest in the 2023 Australian Speedway Championship, that some of Australia's best riders could miss out on being eligible for selection. The current wording of the selection rule does not always allow the Commission the ability to select the best riders available for the Championship and a wording change to the rule is required to ensure the best riders can be seeded into any future championships.
The new wording of the rule gives the Commission more discretionary power over the selection of riders and therefore enabling the Commission the ability to select the best riders available for the Championship.
We also believe the new rule should be effective immediately to prevent any issues arising for upcoming championships.

Effective:

Immediately

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