

**2024 RULES**  
**IRONBARK RACEWAY**

**EIGHTH MILE DRAG RACING**  
**TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP**

**IRONBARK RACEWAY ROMA**



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## **THE DATES**

26 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day Event – Limited Nominations
30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March	2024 Roma's Easter in The Country Drag Racing
27 <sup>th</sup> April	2024 Track Championship ROUND 1
18 <sup>th</sup> May	2024 Track Championship ROUND 2
15 <sup>th</sup> June	2024 Track Championship ROUND 3
13 <sup>th</sup> July	2024 Track Championship ROUND 4
10 <sup>th</sup> August	2024 Track Championship ROUND 5
14 <sup>th</sup> September	2024 Track Championship ROUND 6
12 <sup>th</sup> October	2024 Track Championship ROUND 7
9 <sup>th</sup> November	2024 Track Championship FINALS

## **CLASSES TO BE RUN**

<b>QUICK ET (QE)</b>	Supercharged, Turbo, Nitrous & Naturally aspirated vehicles. All run 6.99 seconds and quicker 1/8 <sup>th</sup> Mile (OUTLAW, MODIFIED & SUPER SEDAN BRACKETS COMBINED)
<b>FAST STREET (FS)</b>	Street Cars 6.00s – 8.50s 1/8 <sup>th</sup> Mile Can run up to 120mph with no roll cage (SUPER SEDAN)
<b>STREET (ST)</b>	Traditional Street cars 8.50 & slower 1/8 <sup>th</sup> Mile
<b>DRAG BIKE (DB)</b>	Modified & Street Bike All run
<b>YOUNG GUNS (YG)</b>	Junior Dragster All run
<b>4WD</b>	All run

## **ENTRY DETAILS**

All pre-entries to be made through the online entry link via Racers World website.

## **RACERS WORLD LICENCE FEE**

### **Clubman Licence**

APPLICABLE FOR CARS SLOWER THAN 120MPH OVER THE 1/8TH AND HAVE NO CURRENT RACE LICENCE.

**\$50 / Day**

**\$95 / Annual**

### **National Race Licence**

OPEN IS FOR CARS THAT RUN FASTER THAN 120MPH OVER THE 1/8TH AND YOU HAVE NO CURRENT RACE LICENCE. YOU WILL NEED A ROLLCAGE.

**\$60 / Day**

**\$250 / Annual**

**ENTRY FORMS** can be submitted:

**Online** – via the RACERS WORLD website, Ironbark Raceway link.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**Cheques** – made payable to SWDRA  
**or**

### **Direct Debit Details:**

Account Name	SWDRA Roma
BSB	064-428
Account	10067774

***PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN THE REFERENCE FIELD TO ENABLE CORRECT ASSIGNMENT OF YOUR PAYMENT.***

**FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIPS RUN FROM JAN – DEC EACH YEAR.**

## **POINTSCORE DETAILS**

- 5 points for qualifying
- 5 points for a win
- 3 points for a lose

## **RACING RULES**

### **ENTERING**

- All racers who choose to nominate on the day will complete all the details on the entry form at the track at scrutineering prior to going to the Secretary's office for sign on.
- Racing is Chicago shootout format with dial your own event. Seeding in place.
- No dial-in changes will be allowed after vehicle has departed staging lane
- All racers not holding a current RACERS WORLD licence must purchase the appropriate Day Licence.

### **QUALIFYING**

- All racers will nominate which bracket they wish to race in on their pre-nomination form prior to the meeting. (e.g., Quick ET, Fast Street, Street, Drag Bike, Young Guns, 4WD)
- Racers are entitled to a minimum of three qualifying runs, time permitting
- Racers will be able to change from nominated bracket if they run quicker or slower than anticipated during qualifying. If the racer prefers to run in a quicker bracket than they qualified in they must notify the meeting director of their race number and which bracket they need to be moved to prior to the start of racing.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

***Any car running sub 6.00 seconds or motorbike running sub 6.40 seconds, without the appropriate credentials and racer/vehicle safety equipment may immediately be disqualified from the event.***

## **RACING**

### ***Seeding –***

All brackets will be seeded. Once racing commences seeding cannot be changed.

### ***Nominating Dial-in –***

You must display your dial-in on your vehicle at the end of qualifying. You must nominate a time within the limits of your bracket; you may not dial-in faster than the minimum cut off for that bracket.

### ***Acceptance of Dial-in -***

To commence your run, when called, move into the water box and wait for the dial-in boards (if available) to update with your dial-in. If your dial-in is correct, wait for the signal to commence your burnout. If not, notify the track official immediately to have it changed. Once you have commenced your burnout you have accepted your dial-in and it will not be changed.

### ***Staging –***

All competitors must stage in a forward motion. It is sportsmanly to bring on your pre-stage light and wait for your opponent to bring on their pre-stage light before going into full stage. Once both stage lights are lit the race can commence. Any competitor who stages in an un- sportsman like manner without giving their opponent reasonable time to stage will be ordered back out of stage by the starter. Please talk to your opponent to find out their burnout procedure to ensure you both have adequate time to prepare your car for your run.

### ***Bracket Rounds -***

- All competitors compete in all three rounds of racing regardless of previous race results
- Lane Choice is determined by quicker dial for that round having the choice
- Centerline or sideline infringement is automatic lose
- First red light is the loser
- Worst break out (run quicker than dial in) is the loser
- Bye run is automatic win once the vehicle has accepted the start except for centerline or sideline infringement
- Winner of each race earns 5 points Loser of each race earns 3 points
- No points awarded if vehicle breaks during the burnout and cannot take the stage beams under its own power

## **Finals -**

At the completion of bracket rounds, a count back will be made to establish the finalists. The criteria will be as follows -

- Two racers with three round wins a place – automatic entry into the final regardless of red lights or breakouts in the last round.
- More than two racers with three wins a piece – any racer with a red light or breakout in the last round, regardless of whether you are on a bye run or not, will be excluded from this count back immediately. The count back is then based on elapsed time versus dial-in in the last round of racing. Reaction times play no part in the count back. The two racers who are closest to their respective dial-ins are then eligible for the final. If by chance the count back is a dead heat, it will then be based on the second last round of racing and so on until a winner is established. (Special Note: in the extreme case of only one racer being eligible, e.g. All others red lit their final round but won the race, then the red light would be null and void to establish the second finalist based on closest to dial-in, in the case a tie of a double breakout occurs it will be closest to their dial in)
- One racer with three wins and one racer with two wins - automatic entry into the final regardless of red lights or breakouts in the last round
- No racers with three wins and only two racers with two wins - automatic entry into the final regardless of red lights or breakouts in the last round.
- No racers with three wins and more than two racers with two wins – count back will be made as above
- To decide the overall track championship all winner of respective classes will nominate a dial in and run off singly with the overall champion being the closest to nominated dial in

Any dispute or questions regarding rule interpretations, please take them up with the meeting director. The meeting director's decision is final.

## **IRONBARK RACEWAY RAIN OUT POLICY**

If the event is cancelled prior to the proposed date and after entries have closed and the event not rescheduled the series points will be taken as at the last round run and pre nomination points for the rain out will be added. No winner and runner up trophies will be awarded for that race. If the race happens to be the Series final winners and runners up will be awarded as per those total points.

If the event is cancelled on the day of the event with no runs being made the series points will be taken as at the last round run and pre nomination points will be added. No winner and runner up trophies will be awarded for that race. If the race happens to be the Series final winners and runners up for the Series will be awarded as per those total points.

If the event is cancelled during or after qualifying, the series points will be taken as at the last round and pre nomination points and qualifying points will be added. No winner and runner up trophies will be awarded for that race. If the race happens to be the Series final winners and runners up for the Series will be awarded as per those total points.

At any time after qualifying has been completed, the minimum potential points will be awarded. If an elimination round remains incomplete, no points will be allocated for any racers in that round. The series points will be taken as at the last round and pre nomination points, qualifying points and any earned elimination points will be added. No winner and runner up trophies will be awarded for that race. If the race happens to be the Series final winners and runners up for the Series will be awarded as per those total points and overall champion will be the closest to the dial in of the last completed round.



## **AWARDS**

### **EACH ROUND**

SPECIAL WINNER & RUNNER UP TROPHIES FOR EACH BRACKET

### **FINALS**

SPECIAL FIRST AND SECOND TROPHIES FOR EACH  
BRACKET PLUS;

SPECIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY FOR OVERALL TRACK CHAMPION  
AND;

FREE ENTRY TO ALL ROUNDS OF TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP FOR  
FOLLOWING YEAR.

*IN THE EVENT OF A TIE FOR FIRST OR SECOND, THE PLACE WILL GO TO THE RACER  
WHO WENT THE FURTHEST IN THE FINAL ROUND.*