



## Supplementary Regulations

*Round 1 & 2 – 1 & 2 August 2025  
Cairns Speedway*

*Round 3 & 4 – 8 & 9 August 2025  
Cairns Speedway*

## **WELCOME TO THUNDER IN THE CANEFIELDS 2025**

Thunder in the Canefields is back at Cairns Speedway for two massive weekends of racing. Thunder in the Canefields returns as being exclusively club promoted by the Cairns Speedway club to make this into a “must do” event each season during the Winter. This event is for **LS Sprintcars only**, and supporting classes.

Thunder in the Canefields will be run with the support of Sprintcars Queensland.

Thunder in the Canefields will be run at Cairns Speedway. Supplementary Regulations apply any time before, during or after a race meeting and are not subject to appeal. Please direct any queries to Rob Goodwin, President, Cairns Speedway on 0404 849 387 or [robwgoodwin55@gmail.com](mailto:robwgoodwin55@gmail.com).

## **AMENDMENT OF THESE REGULATIONS**

Cairns Speedway reserves the right to update, change or amend any of the Supplementary Regulations at any time and no correspondence will be entered into.

### **1. CONTACTS**

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### **2. OFFICIALS / TRACK INFO**

Chief Steward and assistant officials will be nominated by the Cairns Speedway.

Log books must be filled out and brought to and then collected from NQ Sprintcar representative. Indemnity form must be signed by driver before driver briefing.

Raceceivers on Channel 970 are compulsory.

Drivers briefing will be at approx. **5.30pm each Friday; 4.00pm each Saturday**

Engine Starts will be at approx. **6.30pm each Friday; 5:00pm each Saturday**.

Qualifying will commence from approx. **7.00pm each Friday; 5:30pm each Saturday**

### **3. CALENDAR**

- Weekend #1
  - Round 1 - Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2025
  - Round 2 - Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025
  
- Weekend #2
  - Round 3 - Friday August 8<sup>th</sup> 2025
  - Round 4 - Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> 2025

The Series will be held across the above 4 nights of racing.

### **4. SERIES POINTS**

The Thunder in the Canefields points structure will be as follows:

Total of points for Heats and Feature Races for the four nights.

If there are drivers tied on points after the completion of the last round, the tie breaker will be the driver who places highest over each of the four nights of Time Trials.

### **5. NOMINATIONS**

Commitment fee for the Series will be \$250.00. **NB See “early nominations”**

**You can pay your Commitment fee online – link to be advised**

Note: If you are unable to follow a link, the Bank details for Cairns Speedway are:

BSB: 124-100

Account Number: 22309486

Account Name NQIMRA

Nominate directly to Cairns Speedway via online nomination on [nominations.cairnsspeedway.com](http://nominations.cairnsspeedway.com) (required for program, marketing etc)

Bank account details to be supplied (for prizemoney & tow money transfer), payment to be made 14 days after completion of the events.

Length of your transporter with the **tailgate down**

**Nominations close on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 6pm.**

**Early Nominations** - Nominations received **with full payment by 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025** will receive free entry to the Pits on the first night for Driver and two Crew with Speedway Licences.

There is **NO** tyre rule at this series.

## **6. RULES**

This event will be run to the Sprintcar Control Council of Australia Racing Rules and Regulations supplemented by these Supplementary Regulations. All LS Sprintcars must comply with the specifications within the current SCCA rule book.

All drivers must hold both a current Speedway Australia licence for Sprintcar Racing (AA-Sprintcars) & a SCCA licence. Crews must hold a minimum of a Speedway Australia pit entry/mechanic licence (Class C).

## **7. LAP-SCORING**

Transponders will be used at all events. Transponders must be fitted on cars at all times. Drivers who do not have their own transponder must contact Cairns Speedway to arrange hire or use. Drivers who do not have a transponder fitted and/or working will forfeit their time or position.

## **8. BREAKING TRACTION**

Once started drivers are not permitted to break traction (wheel spin) whilst the yellow light is on or until the chief steward directs the drivers over the receiver or directed by officials.

Any driver breaking traction prior to the form up directive will be advised to desist and may be subject to a penalty of Dangerous Driving.

Any driver that continues to break traction thereafter may be subject to disqualification.

## **9. WEIGHING OF CARS**

During drivers' briefing the chief steward will advise the procedure for weighing cars during the meeting. The minimum standard will be all cars during qualifying, Heat winners and top 4 after the A Main event unless advised otherwise by the Chief Steward. The Chief Steward at any time can direct a driver to report to scales.

Failure to report to the scales when directed will result in a disqualification from the race in question.

## **10. PROMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Drivers competing in this event may be required to be involved in promotional activities including but not limited to: Grand Parade, autograph sessions or interviews on the day. Once notified at drivers meeting, failure to comply will incur a 10-point penalty.

## **11. RACE DAY FORMAT**

### **i) Drivers Briefing**

All drivers are required to attend drivers briefing. Failure to do so could subject the driver to penalty, such as but not limited to: if a points format a 10 point deduction after heats; or if a transfer format a 5 sec penalty to a driver's best time. Drivers must attend drivers briefing in their race wear.

### **ii) Engine Starts and Wheel Packing**

Time for engine starts will be nominated on the meeting run sheet and drivers are expected to be ready at the nominated time. Failure to do so could deem a driver does not get a start. The need for wheel packing will be determined and communicated from the promoter. If wheel packing is required it is expected that all drivers present will do equal share. If the Chief Steward deems a driver not to have done their fair share they could be subject to a points / time penalty.

### **iii) Hot Laps**

4 laps in groups of 4 cars (Hot Lap order via Pill Draw)

### **iv) Qualifying**

- Qualifying – 2 laps. Cars will be split into seeded groups of 2
- Groups will be determined at the Driver's Briefing via a Pill Draw
- There will be no points for qualifying
- Qualifying will be used to rank the cars based 1 – 30 or the specific number of cars at the event

### **v) Heats**

- There will be two rounds of heats
- Heats will have a maximum of 12 cars
- All heats will be 10 laps

### **vi) First Round of Heats**

- The first round of heats will be "Heads Up" determined by the fastest qualifier to the front of heat 1, second fastest to the front of heat 2, etc

### **vii) Second Round of Heats**

- The second round of heats will be an inversion of the top 8 cars (if 12 car heat), and swapping rows from the first round of heats
- Fastest qualifying times will be used to split cars that are tied on points after the heats and determine the starting order for the feature

### **viii) B Main (if Required)**

- Will be cars 15<sup>th</sup> to 34<sup>th</sup> on points
- The race will be over 15 laps, the first 6 placegetters to the rear of the A Main and take up positions 15 through 20

**ix) A Main**

- The highest point scorer after the heats will start out of P1.
- The highest 14 point scorers directly into the A Main
- The race will be over 30 laps. Highest point scorer will be given lane choice on the front row only

**x) Change of format**

If for whatever reason the format needs to change due to unforeseen circumstances, the management of the track reserves the right to change the format which will be communicated to the drivers via a drivers briefing to explain the revised format, depending on car count, how it would be implemented.

**xi) Field Sizes**

All heat fields will have a maximum of 12 cars.

All main events will have a maximum of **20 cars** for all feature races. On the final night of racing, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025, the driver qualifying for A Main Pole will be offered the opportunity to receive \$1,000.00 and must start from the rear of field. If that driver wins the A Main Final, the driver will receive an additional \$9,000.00 plus \$2,000.00 for winning the A Main Final (total of \$12,000.00) – conditional on 20 cars starting the A Main on 9<sup>th</sup> August

**xii) Main Event Presentation**

Time permitting, a 4 wide presentation lap prior to the main event and will commence and conclude on the direction of the chief steward. If any car stops due to an incident during the presentation lap they will be allowed to restart in their qualified position. All instruction will be given to the drivers via the receiver.

**xiii) Post Event Scrutineering**

All post-race checks/inspections will be as directed by the chief steward or the Sprintcars Queensland officials. Failure to comply with any requests from the chief steward or officials will result in a disqualification from that race. All cars completing a race shall be regarded as being in Parc Ferme conditions and cannot be touched by any crew member or driver until permission is granted by the Chief Steward.

## POINTS ALLOCATION

### Heat Points:

Place	Points	Place	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	12	7 <sup>th</sup>	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11	8 <sup>th</sup>	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10	9 <sup>th</sup>	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	9	10 <sup>th</sup>	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	8	11 <sup>th</sup>	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	7	12 <sup>th</sup>	1

### Main Features:

A Main		B Main	
1 <sup>st</sup>	34	1 <sup>st</sup>	TRF
2 <sup>nd</sup>	33	2 <sup>nd</sup>	TRF
3 <sup>rd</sup>	32	3 <sup>rd</sup>	TRF
4 <sup>th</sup>	31	4 <sup>th</sup>	TRF
5 <sup>th</sup>	30	5 <sup>th</sup>	TRF
6 <sup>th</sup>	29	6 <sup>th</sup>	TRF
7 <sup>th</sup>	28	7 <sup>th</sup>	14
8 <sup>th</sup>	27	8 <sup>th</sup>	13
9 <sup>th</sup>	26	9 <sup>th</sup>	12
10 <sup>th</sup>	25	10 <sup>th</sup>	11
11 <sup>th</sup>	24	11 <sup>th</sup>	10
12 <sup>th</sup>	23	12 <sup>th</sup>	9
13 <sup>th</sup>	22	13 <sup>th</sup>	8
14 <sup>th</sup>	21	14 <sup>th</sup>	7
15 <sup>th</sup>	20	15 <sup>th</sup>	6
16 <sup>th</sup>	19	16 <sup>th</sup>	5
17 <sup>th</sup>	18	17 <sup>th</sup>	4
18 <sup>th</sup>	17	18 <sup>th</sup>	3
19 <sup>th</sup>	16	19 <sup>th</sup>	2
20 <sup>th</sup>	15	20 <sup>th</sup>	1

**Tow Money**

Tow Money of \$1,000 will be paid to cars travelling from Rockhampton south.  
**To qualify, the nominated car must compete in the complete series.**

**OVERALL PRIZE MONEY**

**To be paid at the conclusion of Thunder In The Canefields and consists of the Series Prize Fund PLUS the Round(s) Prize Fund as listed below.**

**SERIES PRIZE FUND**

Thunder in the Canefields (**overall**) will pay out \$6,000 in series money to the top 3 drivers of the series.

#	Series Prize
1st	<b>\$3,000</b>
2nd	<b>\$2,000</b>
3rd	<b>\$1,000</b>



**ROUND PRIZE FUND (Each Round)**

Prize Money per round will be as follows and will be paid by the Promoters.

#	Each Night (4 Nights)	
	A Main	B Main
1st	\$ 2,000	Transfer to A
2nd	\$ 1,400	Transfer to A
3rd	\$ 900	Transfer to A
4th	\$ 400	Transfer to A
5th	\$ 175	-
6th	\$ 125	-
7th	\$ 100	-
8th	\$ 100	-
9th	\$ 100	-
10th	\$ 100	-
11th	\$ 100	-
12th	\$ 100	-
13th	\$ 100	-
14th	\$ 100	-
15th	\$ 100	-
16th	\$ 100	-
17th	\$ 100	-
18th	\$ 100	-
19th	\$ 100	-
20th	\$ 100	-
Total	\$6,400.00	-

**Total for Series Feature Races - \$5,750 x 4. \$25,600 Total**



Cairns Colonial Club Resort



Set amidst 11 acres of award-winning tropical rainforest gardens the Cairns Colonial Club is just 5km from the Cairns Airport, 10 minutes' drive from the city centre and only about 20 minutes' drive to the Cairns International Speedway.

An ideal access point to the reef and rainforest, the resort is well-known world-wide for combining a tranquil tropical escape with warm and friendly hospitality.

## ♥ Special Rates for Thunder in the Canefields (AUG 25)

- 345 MODERN ACCOMMODATION ROOMS
- 3 LAGOON-STYLE POOLS
- FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANT
- SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY FACILITIES
- CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND
- FREE WI-FI & PARKING for transporters
- OVERNIGHT SECURITY ON SITE



Our main lagoon pool is the perfect spot to unwind with your toes in the sand and a cocktail in hand. Also, a great place to gather with drivers & crew for a welcome drink or to simply catch up on the day's activities.



Spacious, fully air-conditioned **STUDIO Rooms** feature kitchenettes so ideal if you would like to self-cater. **STUDIO Quad** rooms work well for teams or friends travelling together as they can comfortably accommodate up to 4 adults in individual beds. (36m<sup>2</sup>)



Our freshly refurbished, fully air-conditioned **SUPERIOR Rooms** feature 2 comfy, queen size beds, brand new bathrooms and a private balcony or garden courtyard facing the pool. (32m<sup>2</sup>)



**Thirsty Flamingo Poolside Bar & Dining** is open daily for a la carte breakfast, lunch & dinner. Please visit our website for current menu. (For group dining arrangements, please contact us directly at (07) 4053 8873 for a quote.)

The resort is also home to a stand-alone Conference Centre featuring wide timber verandahs overlooking the rainforest. With a variety of meeting spaces, this offers plenty of options for group dining.

Tranquil surrounds and modern facilities complemented by a warm spirit of hospitality makes our resort the perfect home base for drivers & crew attending Thunder in the Canefields!



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1. Go to our website at <https://www.cairnscolonialclub.com.au>
2. Click **BOOK** box
3. Enter Check In & Check Out dates, Number of Adults & Number of Children (12 years and under)
4. Click on "Promo Code"
5. Type in **CAMP-THUNDER** and press **BOOK**
6. Current availability with special discounts applied will now be displayed
7. Click on "Select" for your preferred room type
8. Then **BOOK!**

BOOK A ROOM

NUMBER OF ADULTS: 2

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 0

ARRIVAL DATE: [ ]

DEPARTURE DATE: [ ]

PROMO CODE: [ ]

*\*Note that our online rates **do not** include breakfast. Packages & multi-night offers that have already been discounted are not subject to additional discounts. Direct rates & special discounts are not applicable to third-party agents.*

### TEAM BOOKINGS

If you are booking and paying for a group under a single invoice, please call us on **07 4053 8863** or email your dates and requirements to [groups@cairnscolonialclub.com.au](mailto:groups@cairnscolonialclub.com.au) and we will respond with special custom rates for your team!