

MEMBER OF



# Return to Race

**Motorsport Australia's strategy  
for motorsport activity in a  
COVID-19 environment**

February 2022  
V6



# Key Principles

In accordance with Federal, State and Territory and Local Public Health Authority Guidelines, Motorsport Australia has developed Six Key Principles that Event Organisers are encouraged to adhere to.

## 1. Government Guidelines

- a. Federal, State and Territory and Local Public Health Authority Guidelines must always be followed;
- b. Motorsport Australia will strongly encourage the use of the each State or Territory's relevant COVID Safe and location/venue check-in apps for all event participants.

## 2. Good Hygiene

- a. Hand Hygiene facilities or products must be available to all event attendees.
- b. Avoid sharing equipment, tools or apparel.
- c. Minimise shared food or group catering services.
- d. Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be worn by rescue, recovery and medical personnel at the event.
- e. Frequently touched surfaces, work areas and equipment are cleaned thoroughly.

## 3. Social Distancing

- a. Maintain social distancing measures. In accordance with the recognised Federal, State or Territory standard for social distancing.
- b. Maintain indoor facility gathering limits as required. Appropriate spacing within each room must comply with social distancing requirements. Signage to that effect must be displayed.
- c. Minimize mass gatherings such as drivers and officials' briefings, officials sign on gatherings, media conferences etc. Support the use of technology and electronic means to distribute information.
- d. Ensure the number of event attendees (competitors, officials, and support personnel) that are granted access to the event is in accordance with Government regulations.
- e. Event Organisers should put in place practical measures to encourage social distancing requirements, including the provision of signage and creating barriers and/or markings that restrict the amount of people in any given area.

## 4. Restriction

- a. Under **no** circumstances should anyone with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 attend the event. This includes any fever, respiratory symptoms, shortness of breath, sore throat, cough, fatigue, or lack of sense of smell.
- b. All event participants must adhere to all State/Territory Government guidelines concerning COVID-19.

## 5. Monitoring

- a. Each Organiser, in accordance with relevant State/Territory requirements, may require participants to use a specific contract tracing App.

## 6. Education, Training and Resources

- a. Event Organisers should utilise the material supplied by Motorsport Australia (available within the Resource Centre) to ensure that their event complies with Government and Motorsport Australia requirements.
- b. Motorsport Australia will ensure that its staff are available to assist Event Organisers in the planning of their events.

# The Regulatory Hierarchy

## Government advice

- Federal Government (including advice such as SPORTAUS's [COVID Safe Sport resource](#))
- State and Territory Regulations
- Medical Advice



## Motorsport Australia

- Rules and Regulations
- Education



## Event Organiser responsibilities

- Encourage social distancing
- Community engagement
- Event equipment, hygiene
- Compliance with Government and Motorsport Australia requirements

# Motorsport Australia COVID-19 Strategy

**Motorsport Australia is committed to safe and socially responsible motorsport in a COVID-19 environment.**

In maintaining our commitment to safe and socially responsible motorsport, two key points must be noted;

1. Each Event Organiser, in conjunction with Motorsport Australia, must maintain an understanding of what is required under the relevant State/Territory jurisdiction for that Event. Where an Event is required to seek specific State/Territory Government approval for an event, the Event must supply that approval to Motorsport Australia.
2. Each Event is required to ensure that all necessary measures are in place to meet the standards as now recognised within the community and to ensure the Event is operating within a COVID-19 Safe environment. Event Organiser will still need to sign disclaimer to confirm event will be run in accordance with any or all Motorsport Australia and State/Territory Government requirements at the time of the event.

## State and Territory COVID-19 Conditions

Each State and Territory Government has their own conditions/requirements/regulations in regard to COVID-19 and what is required of the general public, business owners/operators and, in relation to motorsport, Event Organisers and participants.

The requirements for Each event will be determined by the applicable State/Territory jurisdiction for the event.

Some Events may be required to have specific State/Territory Government approval depending on the scale of the Event.

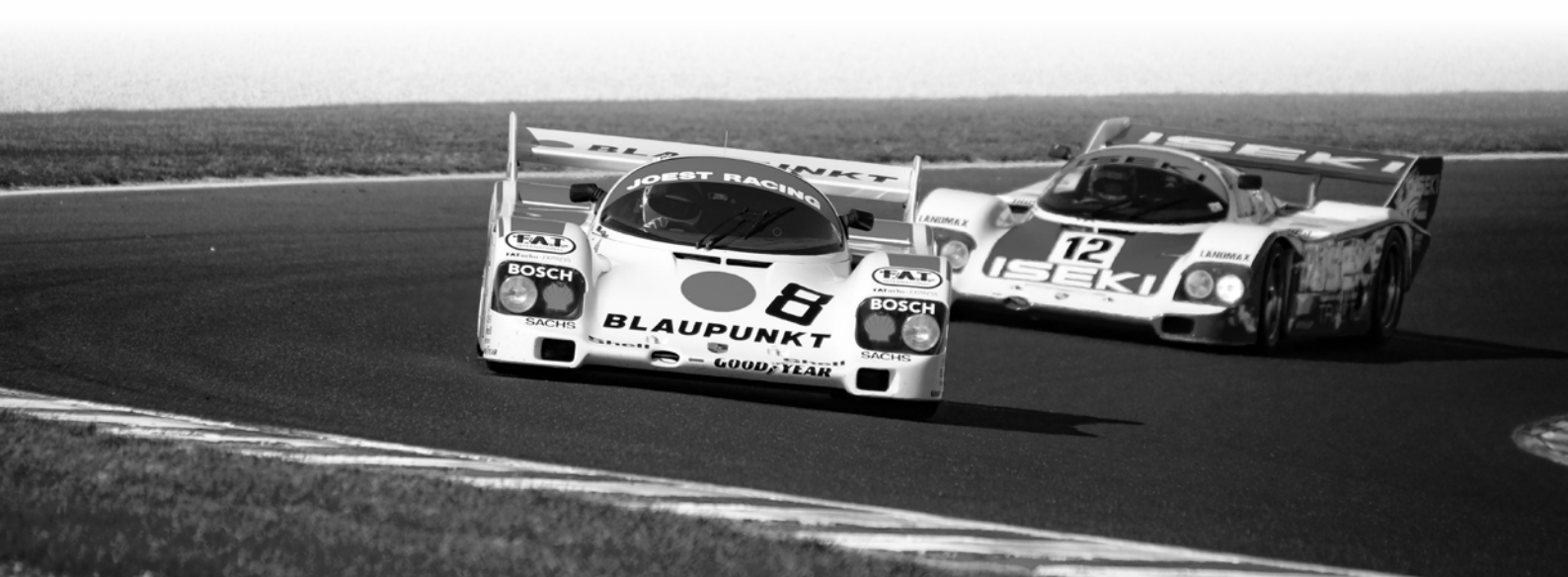
## Obtaining Motorsport Australia Permits and Running Events

Motorsport Australia has developed a COVID-19 Toolkit and Resource Centre to assist Event Organisers. The Toolkit includes a comprehensive matrix that outlines how Event Organisers must plan for and conduct their event in the COVID-19 environment relative to the State/Territory jurisdiction for an Event.

Where an Event has sought State/Territory Government approval then Motorsport Australia will recognise that approval as a part of the Motorsport Australia Event and Venue Planning approval.

Events without specific Government approval will be required to sign disclaimer stating in accordance with any or all Motorsport Australia and State/Territory Government requirements at the time of the event.

Motorsport Australia staff remain available to discuss ongoing event and permit enquiries.



# Event Organiser Toolkit

Motorsport Australia has developed a COVID-19 Toolkit and Resource Centre for Event Organisers, to assist them with running their events.

Visit the Motorsport Australia Event Organiser Toolkit and Resource Centre at [www.motorsport.org.au/COVID19](http://www.motorsport.org.au/COVID19)

This toolkit will have the following resources available:

- Signage that can be printed for Event Organisers promoting Social Distancing and Hygiene requirements
- Scrutiny Resources
- Links to Government websites and advice

**motorsport.org.au**  
**/COVID19**



Photographers featured  
in this document:

Wishart Media  
Terry Hill Photography  
Revved Photography  
Daniel Kalisz Photographer  
Dan Thompson  
David Turk/Pixel Culture



MEMBER OF



**Motorsport Australia**

**275 Canterbury Rd, Canterbury VIC 3126**

**Phone: +61 3 9593 7777 Hotline: 1300 883 959**

**[motorsport.org.au](http://motorsport.org.au)**

© **Motorsport Australia 2020**

This document has been prepared by Motorsport Australia for use by Motorsport Australia affiliated clubs, licensed competitors and Event Organisers only. No individual or organisation may reproduce (in full or in part) any of the content contained in this document without express written permission of Motorsport Australia.