



AUSTRALIAN MOTOR SPORT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

MEETING SUMMARY 6/2019

SUMMARY OF AMSDC TELECONFERENCE HELD 25 NOVEMBER 2019

*This summary is an edited highlights package of the Minutes
Enquiries are to be directed to the Commission Executive Officer*

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Chair CAMS Board	AMSDC Commissioners	Sport & Development Officers
Chairs CAMS State Councils	CEO	
Chairs State Advisory Panels	General Manager – Motor Sport	

COMMISSION COMPOSITION

Commissioners

John Palmer	Tas	JP	2017 – 2019 Chair	Adrian Flynn	SA	AF	2019 - 2021
John Young	NSW	JY	2017 – 2019 V/Chair	Mike Gallagher	WA	MG	2018 - 2019
Bruce Astbury	VIC	BA	2018 - 2020	Karyn Hamer	Vic	KH	2019 - 2021
Andrew Collier	NSW	AC	2018 - 2020	Mark Stockwell	Qld	MS	2019 - 2021

Board Member Portfolio Holders

Nick Rahimtulla

Administration

Scott McGrath	CAMS Division Manager - Technical
Trent Price	CAMS Sporting Commissions & Championships Manager / CEO Appointee to Commission
Matt Maclure	CAMS Motor Sport Development Executive / Executive Officer to Commission

WORKING GROUP MEMBERS 2019

Speed: John Palmer (Chair), Bruce Astbury, Adrian Flynn, Karyn Hamer, Ian Williams, Mark Stockwell, David Owens

Auto Test: Andrew Collier (Chair), Adrian Flynn, Alan Wheeley, David Beams, James Newell, John Rosengrave; Matt von Bertouch.

Enthusiast: John Young (Chair), Karen Hamer.

Drifting: Mike Gallagher (Chair), Karyn Hamer, Lee Longin, Chris Meadows, Ebone Coats, Brent Peters, David Gordon.

2019 AUTO TEST CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Khanacross	21-22 Sep	NSW	Awabac Park
Motorkhana	5-7 Oct	Vic	Bendigo Livestock Exchange
Hillclimb	1-3 Nov	NSW	Mountain Street Bathurst
Supersprint	16-17 Nov	Vic	Phillip Island

REPORTS

Speed Working Group

The Australian Supersprint Championship class system be reviewed by Commissioners to see if there can be a reduction of the number from 22, to assist the organisers with allocating cars to classes.

General

- the new CAMS building in Canterbury was opened on 19 November;
- the change of name from CAMS to Motorsport Australia, effective 1/1/20;
- changes are being made to the CAMS Constitution to accommodate the change of name, together with some minor changes as regards gender, typos and grammar; a draft has been sent to State Council Chairs for comment;



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- licensed officials are now members of CAMS, under Category O;
- serving on two Commissions will not be permitted so as to open up the positions for more Commissioners to be involved with the organisation, effective 1/1/20;

SAFETY AND RISK ISSUES

Frontal Head Restraints (FHR) – refer to CAMS Manual of Motor Sport, Schedule D – Apparel at Clause 1.4.

The Commission once again issues a reminder that as from 1/1/20 Frontal Head Restraints (FHR) will be compulsory in all club events. This applies to anyone driving a 1st Category car, or a car with a CAMS Log Book which applies to a Race, Rally/Road, Offroad or 5th Category classification. The use of a FHR is not required for a road registered car for a Speed event whereby the necessary equipment for the correct use of a FHR is not fitted to the car (ie: 5/6 point safety harness).

Schedule D in the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport for 2020 (which is for Speed, Drifting and Regularity) will read:

¹ FHR for SPEED Events

It is highly recommend that a FHR compliant with Standard A and a Helmet compliant with Standard A is worn when competing in:

(a) Each 1st Category automobile, except for a Superkart or a 5th Category automobile which is exempt from the use of a FHR;

Each automobile the subject of a CAMS Log Book which applies a RACE, RALLY/ROAD, OFF ROAD or 5th CATEGORY classification ~~whereby that automobile when used in an event applicable to its Log Book classification~~ which requires the mandatory use of a FHR.

The use of a FHR is not required for a Road Registered automobile for a SPEED Event whereby the necessary equipment for the correct use of a FHR is not fitted to the automobile (i.e. 5/6 point safety harness). The requirement above for FHR use in a SPEED Event will be mandatory from 01/01/2020.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Min 0430: SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF OPEN TOP VEHICLES AT SPEED EVENTS

The Commission continues to study the safety requirements of open top vehicles at Speed events and is currently seeking statistics on the number of open top cars in such events. Statistics the Commission is seeking on open top cars are:

- number of standard cars with manufacturers ROP;
- number of cars with CAMS approved ROP;
- number of cars with no ROP.

Min 0427: JUNIOR AUSTRALIAN HILLCLIMB AND SUPERSPRINT CHAMPION

The Commission resolved to approve the concept of having a Junior Australian Hillclimb Champion for introduction in 2020, and is looking at amending regulations to permit a Junior Champion to also be the Outright Champion, if this were to occur.

Min 0429: ELECTRIC VEHICLE SAFETY SUPPORT FOR ORGANISERS

The Commission continues to work on this issue, with the following being considered at this time:

- the first issue is to ensure the safety of officials attending an incident involving such a vehicle;
- a second step is to ensure clubs can manage an incident from a financial perspective resulting from the severe damage that could be caused to infrastructure if a vehicle is unable to be extinguished.
- a third action is to approve of these vehicles for competition; road registered vehicles can easily be identified as acceptable but 'home made' vehicles need details to be referred to CAMS Technical for approval (as already outlined in the CAMS Manual);
- fourth issue is to determine what classes these vehicles are to be entered in.



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COMMISSION MEMBERS

The following is being announced:

- The Chair and Deputy Chair (John Palmer and John Young) have been appointed to these positions for the period 2020/2022;
- Commissioners thanked Mike Gallagher G (retiring) for his contribution to the Commission, and in particular, for all the work he carried over the past three years in establishing the Drifting movement regulations;
- Mike Gallagher will be replaced Tony Ford (WA).

NEXT MEETING/S

Teleconferences on Mondays, commencing at 1900 hours Melbourne time.

- 2020 meeting dates are to be advised.

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