



GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR TRACK USE OR EVENT PARTICIPATION at QUEENSLAND RACEWAYS VENUES

NOTE: These conditions supplement the standard conditions of the Hirers Terms and Condition and those stated on Event Entry Forms and where there is a conflict those conditions overrule the following conditions. Please seek clarification or determination on any condition you do not fully understand.

Acknowledgement of Risk

Motorsport is dangerous; accidents can and do happen which can involve damage, injury or death; despite Queensland Raceways (QR) taking all reasonable precautions. By attending or participating in an activity at a QR venue, competitive or not, you acknowledge there is an obvious risk to you and your property and confirm that you have willingly undertaken this risk on your own cognisance. Neither QR nor any other members of the QR group of companies or their representatives are responsible for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property caused or sustained by you as result of attendance at any QR venue.

QR may eject any persons from its venues who in its sole opinion are acting against the interests of safety and/or whose behaviour in QRs sole opinion is likely to cause damage, nuisance or injury. QR reserves the right to conduct security searches at the venues to ensure the safety of customers and other persons at the relevant event.

Vehicle Requirements

Any road registered vehicle you intend to use at a venue must conform to the Australian Design Rules minimum standards for road use. All non-road registered vehicles must pass the currently applicable safety and silencing regulations for racing cars at the venue. The vehicle must be in good condition both mechanically and bodily and suitable for its intended use in the activity you have entered. It is your duty to ensure that the vehicle remains in this condition for the duration of the activity, in the interests of your safety and the safety of others at the venue. A suggested safety check list is available ([Click Here](#)) which could form the basis of a complete safety check list for your vehicle.

Accident Damage and Insurance

QR do not require you to have comprehensive insurance cover in place to participate in activities on its tracks. However, by using your vehicle at QR's venues you do so at your own risk. Although QR has public liability insurance cover, it is entirely your choice as to whether you procure insurance to cover damage to your vehicle. It is unlikely that your normal car insurance policy will cover you for a track based activity, but you should check with your insurer. If you explain the activity is non-competitive, they may extend your cover for an additional charge. Alternatively there are specialist insurance companies who provide motorsport insurance e.g. Shannons.

Noise Restrictions at Lakeside Park

Lakeside Park (LP) is in a regulated and monitored noise zone. The regulations relating to noise levels are required as a result of environmental and/or planning legislation relevant to LP and potentially other QR venues. The legislation leaves QR absolutely no room for discretionary relaxation. Although the 95dB(A) requirement may seem restrictive, experience has shown that most vehicles can meet the requirement with minimal modification.

Sound Test Procedure;

1. Static test at 4000-5000 RPM @ 6 Meters <92dB(A)
2. "Blat" test – idle - 5000RPM @ 6 meters <95dB(A)
3. Drive-by test on Track @ approx 6 metres <95dB(A)

At LP, noise checks to establish adherence to these limits will be conducted in accordance with the Lakeside Noise Management Study. If the results of the drive-by monitoring at LP show that a particular vehicle is generating sound levels appreciably higher than its comparable static test results QR staff will notify the participant, and the relevant vehicle shall not be permitted to take further part in the event until the participant has addressed the noise levels generated by their vehicle. Further participation in the activity may be precluded if acceptable drive-by limits cannot be achieved at the first drive-by test following the addition of extra silencing.

As part of the LP understandings, no race engines may be started before 0900hrs or run after 1700hrs for any purpose including loading and unloading. Please be aware of this restriction so you can load & unload without using the race car's engine.

Driver/Rider Requirements

Licensing Requirements

To undertake a speed activity at a QR venue the driver must hold an appropriate Civil licence or a licence issued by a recognised sanctioning authority (eg AASA, CAMS or MA) with the appropriate category clearly indicated. Dependent on the activity and the venue QR will determine the licence acceptable for the activity and they will be noted in the Invitation to Race and Event Entry Form.

Participants under the age of 18 who do not hold a full current driving or riding licence shall be permitted to participate provided that:

- (a) their parent or legal guardian has signed and completed the relevant section of the Entry Form; and
- (b) they have, prior to the date of the event, provided written proof of their competence to take part in the activities, to the General Manager's satisfaction; and
- (c) in the case of Participants under the age of 16, such Participants must hold a licence from a sanctioning authority appropriate to the vehicle and the activity he/she intends to use for the activity.

Alcohol Consumption

If you are a Participant, or crew for a Participant, the ONLY acceptable blood/alcohol reading is 0.00. The management and promoter may test any competitor at any time during any event or activity. Any positive BAC reading is automatic exclusion from driving/riding for the rest of the event.

There must be no consumption of alcohol or use of any substance capable of impairing good judgement except within the designated spectator areas. Consumption or use in ANY competition, officials, marshalling or support paddock area is strictly prohibited before or during any activity. Alcohol and motorsport do not mix except in engines

Access to a QR venue

The standard hours of access to a QR venue is from 0800 until 1800hrs except as agreed for specific hires, events or activities.

Check-in & Registration

When you arrive at the venue please go directly to the QR Circuit Office or Race Office and make sure you sign the required QR Forms and that you are issued with the required wristband to gain entry to the track. You must produce a current driving/riding licence(s) (or other valid photo ID) at the time of registration plus any required competition licences. Please note that due to a prior experience photocopies will not be accepted.

Briefing &/or Safety Notes

A full safety briefing must be attended prior to any track activity. It is your responsibility to attend this briefing. Should you arrive too late, report to the office in the Control Tower, where arrangements will be made for you to be individually briefed.

Passengers

During those QR Activities where passengers are permitted, only one passenger may be carried in the vehicle at any one time. All fitted safety devices must be able to perform within their manufacturers guidelines i.e. weight and height of passenger must not interfere or prevent such safe operation within the manufacturers design parameters. Passengers under the age of 18 must have the appropriate section of the QR Activity Form signed by their parent or legal guardian.

Safety Requirements

All participants must wear crash helmets of a recognised manufacture and complying with the current Australian standards. All helmets must be correctly fitted and chin straps fastened.

Seat belts or harnesses must be worn at all times on the track.

Arms and legs must be covered with non-flammable material whilst on the track.

Driving/Riding Standards

Participants must not act or drive/ride recklessly, dangerously or in an intimidating fashion, whether on track or otherwise. If in QR's opinion you are acting dangerously, recklessly or in an intimidating fashion you may be removed from further participation in the activity and/or ejected from the venue, at QRs discretion.

If you have any problems with any other driver/rider(s) on the day, please report the occurrence to QR management or the Event Supervisor.

Restrictions

1. No participant shall consume or be under the influence of alcohol at any time during any activity.
2. No participant shall be under the influence of drugs or medication (prescribed or otherwise) or have any pre-existing medical condition that will adversely affect his or her performance whilst on the track.
3. No pregnant driver/riders will be permitted to participate, whether as a driver/rider or passenger, in any track day.
4. No timekeeping or pacemaking of any sort is allowed for non-competitive activities.
5. Drivers of open top and single-seat cars must, wear gloves, and a full-face crash helmet which complies with the current Australian standards is highly recommended.
6. Open top cars must be fitted with an approved roll safety device, or other road homologated roll over safety device. Road homologated vehicles which do not have the above by virtue of their manufactured date, but which meet the ADR specifications are also permitted.

- Participants must listen to all briefings and safety instructions throughout the track day, including flags, signals or warnings from marshals or any representative of QR. The decisions of the officials and QR are final.

Venue Safety Notes

- Speed limit on all service roads at the venue is 10kph.
- Anyone reported driving/riding recklessly or dangerously will be escorted from the venue.
- No paddock bikes or other forms of un-licensed motorised transport are to be used on the venue at any time.
- No animals may be brought onto the premises, except for registered guide dogs.
- Unless accompanied by an adult at all times, no persons under the age of 14 are allowed in Pit Lane.
- Unless participating, no persons under the age of 14 are allowed in any of the controlled track areas.

On Track

On track we may use traffic lights or flags to signal to driver/riders. When you are on your sighting laps on track please familiarise yourself with the position of the traffic lights and the manned marshal posts.

The following are the types of flags or lights that you will see:



Yellow

Stationary or Fixed:

Look ahead – there is an incident in the next Sector which requires caution.

Waved or Flashing:

Caution is required in this sector ~reduce your speed to a safe level until you receive a waved Green Flag or Green Light
NO OVERTAKING WHEN YELLOW FLAG DISPLAYED.



Red

Stationary or Fixed:

Reduce speed to 100 KpH and HOLD your position until you see either a Chequer Flag (go to Pit Lane) or a Green Flag to recommence the activity.

Waved or Flashing:

An incident has occurred and the session has been stopped. Reduce speed by 50% but DO NOT BRAKE; go to Pit Lane.
NO OVERTAKING WHEN RED FLAG DISPLAYED.



Blue

A vehicle or bike is trying to overtake – HOLD YOUR LINE until the overtaking vehicle or bike has safely passed you.



Yellow & Red Striped

There is a spillage on track or change in the track surface or condition, i.e. oil, mud, debris, etc. Reduce speed and take caution until you receive a green flag.



Black

There may be problem with your vehicle, i.e. loose bodywork, losing fluid, etc. It may also mean that we need to discuss an aspect of your driving/riding. Please return to the pits immediately and report to a marshal.



Chequered

This signifies the end of the session, reduce speed and let your car cool down & return to your parking spot.

Track Etiquette Notes

1. On entering the Circuit please keep to the side on which you entered and do not move over until the Circuit behind you is clear.
2. Use the first few laps to warm up your tyres and familiarise yourself with the location of the marshal posts, etc.
3. Consider other driver/riders - Leave plenty of space when you overtake other people.
4. OVERTAKING is ONLY PERMITTED on the STRAIGHT SECTIONS except when stated otherwise in the driver/rider's briefing on the day.
5. Use your mirrors regularly and if you see faster traffic behind you, HOLD YOUR LINE and let the other vehicle(s) pass you. It is good etiquette for the driver/rider being overtaken to 'lift off' (do not brake) to assist the overtaking vehicle.

Tyre noise and driving standards.

1. Any driver/rider generating excessive, unnecessary or constant tyre squeal or is deemed to be driving/riding recklessly or in a manner considered by QR to endanger themselves or other track users will be black flagged, removed from the track and given a warning that such driving/riding is inappropriate.
2. Except during sanctioned drifting events, this includes prolonged deliberate oversteer. If the driver continues to give cause for concern a second black flag will be given to once again remove that driver from the circuit and he/she will be denied further access to the track for the rest of the day.
3. Deliberate and excessive power slides will be dealt with in exactly the same way.
4. In case of an incident, DO NOT leave your vehicle unless it is safe to do so then move to a safe position behind the barriers.
5. If you see an incident – do not stop – the circuit staff will deal with it.
6. Anyone who ignores red flags or the direction of marshals will be asked to leave the Venue IMMEDIATELY – the marshals are there for YOUR SAFETY.
7. The medical car has a paramedic on board and will join the Circuit from the pit lane. Please be aware that the medical car has the right of way on EVERY OCCASION.

Pit Lane Notes

1. If you are using a garage, please ensure you adhere to all the terms and conditions displayed on the booking form.
2. The pit lane speed limit is **40kph max**.
3. The pit lane must be kept clear between the yellow line in front of the carports and the pit wall to allow emergency vehicle access.
4. It is forbidden to sit on the pit wall.
5. It is forbidden to re-fuel in the pit lane.
6. It is forbidden to store fuel in the garages or in the pit lane.
7. It is forbidden to smoke in pit lane or garages.
8. Unaccompanied Children under 14 who are not participating are not allowed beyond the yellow line in the pit lane.

Restoration or Repair

If you damage QR property or cause QR to be sued and suffer harm or loss as a result of your wilful misconduct, QR is entitled to recover from you any costs or damages it incurs to repair or make reparations for the damage(s) it has suffered.

This includes the cost of repair to damaged sign writing, tyre walls and other forms of protective barrier including ARMCO.

Photography and Production of Coverage

Other than taking still photographs and video for personal, non-commercial and non-promotional use, no drivers, passengers or their guests are permitted to produce or broadcast any audio, visual (still and/or moving) and/or audio-visual coverage of the venue or any activity at the venue in any media including any internet sites without obtaining QR's prior written consent.

QR shall be entitled to charge a reasonable fee for the production of such coverage.

Where QR provides its consent to the production of still or moving images any and all on-board video equipment carried in or on vehicles must be safely and securely installed to its satisfaction in accordance with any applicable governing body regulations. If you are making the request as a journalist, photographer and/or cameraman, you must apply for media accreditation on the form supplied by QR, accompanied by a letter or other written communication from your employer, publication editor or company.

QR's consent requires that it has the right to veto the distribution or reproduction of any material and that all material will be made available to QR at no cost for use by QR for its general promotional purposes.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellation by QR:

QR may have to cancel an activity due to events beyond its control, for example adverse weather conditions. This will usually be in the interests of safety. Where an activity is cancelled in its entirety for such reasons, QR will endeavour to notify participants of the cancellation although QR cannot guarantee that participants will be informed of such cancellation before the date of the event. Where a activity is cancelled in its entirety for such reasons, QR will endeavour to offer either (a) a place on an alternative date for the activity (subject to availability) up to the value of the existing booking or, (b) a full refund.

If QR cancels an activity for reasons other than events beyond its control, either a credit or a full refund will be offered. In order to claim a refund, please apply via email to admin@qldraceways.com.au or in writing to Queensland Raceways Pty Ltd, P.O. Box 100, Amberley, Qld 4306, stating your name and the cancelled activity. For accounting purposes any applications for refunds must be received within 28 days from the date of the cancellation. QR will not cancel bookings for which the required deposit has been paid.

Cancellation by you:

If you are unable to attend an activity which you have pre-entered, please call our sales team as soon as possible. In these circumstances, then, provided QR are notified no later than 10 days prior to the activity date, QR will endeavour to reschedule your booking or provide a credit towards a later activity (subject to availability) up to the face value of your existing entry.

Whenever possible QR will reschedule your entry or provide a credit at less than 10 days notice but only if we are able to re-sell the original entry or booking to another customer. Other than as set out above, QR is unable to offer credits or refunds for cancellation by customers.