

**ARDC AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION CAR ENDURANCE SERIES
2026 – 2027 ROUND 1**

**2026 Motorsport Australia AU4 Championship Round 2
Featuring**

SUPERKART NATIONALS 2026

SATURDAY 30th & SUNDAY 31st MAY 2026

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA PERMIT NUMBER: 826/3105/01

CHAPTER 1 – FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. EVENT TITLE, DATE & VENUE

The event will be known as the “Australian Production Car Endurance Series 2026–2027 Round 1 – 2026 Motorsport Australia AU4 Championship Round 2 featuring Superkart Nationals hereinafter referred to as “the Event” and be held at Sydney Motorsport Park, Eastern Creek, NSW on **SATURDAY 30TH & 31ST MAY 2026**.

2. ORGANISATION & STATUS

2.1 Formula Vee National (s) 2026

3. ADMINISTRATION AND EVENT STAFF

3.1 ARDC APCES 2026-2027

Category Administrator

Sam Peters

Driving Standards Advisor

Peter Dane

3.3 Motorsport Australia AU4 Championship Round 2

Technical Delegate

Neil Price

4. ADMIN CHECK-IN / SCRUTINY:

4.1 Admin AND Scrutineering Check-in can commence on **FRIDAY 29TH MAY from 1000hrs until 1500hrs in the HINXMAN ROOM situated on the 1st Floor of the Pit Garage Building.**

4.2 All Admin Checking from Saturday onwards, must take place in **the allotted time as shown in the Event Schedule, PRIOR TO SCRUTINEERING** and any on-track activities.

4.3 All support categories will be done **in person** with the Secretary of the Event, whilst National Categories will be done with the Category Administrator.

4.4 The venue for the Admin AND Scrutineering Check-in, will be **in the HINXMAN ROOM situated on the 1st Floor of the Pit Garage Building.**

4.5 Logbooks will be viewed and **RETAINED** by the Scrutineers at the event.

- 4.6 **Logbooks will be returned to Competitor at the completion of Scrutineering and any Audits and the competitor to sign to validate.**
- 4.7 No car may participate in any session unless it has been authorised by the Scrutineers that is it has been provided with a sticker (which must be attached to the vehicle).
- 4.8 Any car which, is dismantled or modified in any way which might affect the safety of the vehicle or raises questions as to its eligibility, or is involved in an accident having similar results, must be re-submitted for scrutiny.
- 4.9 Any car or Driver may be prohibited from practice or racing for safety reasons.
- 4.10 The Clerk of the Course may require any car involved in an accident to be stopped and checked during any race.

5. DRIVERS' BRIEFING

SUPPORT CATEGORIES DRIVERS BRIEFINGS at this event, will be held in the **HINXMAN ROOM** on the 1st floor of the Pit Garage building at the Race Control Tower end.

- 5.1 **SATURDAY 0825hrs – Formula Vee – Formula Open – RX-8 CUP – SuperKarts the Hinxman Room**
- SUNDAY 0755hrs - SUPERSPORTS/PROTOTYPES/CLUBMANS the Hinxman Room**
5.2 (Please Note – There will be a Compulsory Drivers Briefing in the **GARAGE CAFÉ on FRIDAY** for those participating, prior to **Private Practice. 0800hrs**)
- 5.3 **DRIVER BRIEFING NOTES** will be sent to the Support Category Drivers via email for this Event. They will also be able to be accessed through the Competitors Portal. The DBNs must be read and SUBMITTED prior to attendance at the event.
- 5.4 **Drivers will still have to SIGN ON** to validate their attendance at their respective Briefing. Failure to comply with this may result in a Penalty consistent with Non-Attendance at a Drivers Briefing being imposed by the Stewards.
- 5.5 **ARDC APCES2026-2027 BRIEFINGS**
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| 4.5.1 | DRIVERS BRIEFING | SATURDAY 1030hrs | SUITES 5 & 6 |
| 4.5.2 | REFUELING BRIEFING (Re-Fueling Crew & Team Manager) | FRIDAY 1830hrs | SUITES 5 & 6 |
- 5.6 **AU4 BRIEFINGS**
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| 4.6.1 | DRIVERS BRIEFING | FRIDAY 0830 | The HINXMAN ROOM |
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AU4 Drivers Briefing Instructions will be issued electronically.

6. START PROCEDURES –:

For all categories, the start procedure for all races will be as per their relevant Championship Sporting Regulations. For Formula Vee, it will be a Non-Championship Standing Start for all races.

7. TRACK LIMITS

At this event, Track Limits will be closely monitored at **Turns 5, 8 & 10/11** for infringements on Exceeding the Track Limits. A Judge of Fact will be placed at all mentioned points and Penalties applied if determined appropriate by the Stewards of the Event.

8. MARSHALLING AREA

- 8.1 The Marshalling Area is a restricted area.
- 8.2 No person under the age of 16yrs will be permitted on the Marshalling Area unless they are competing in the Event.
- 8.3 Any person entering Pit Lane must be attired in accordance with Article 3.6 of Schedule D of the Motorsport Australia Manual.
All personnel/pit crew in this restricted area, must have filled in, signed, and submitted the relevant Risk Disclaimer, and have presented to Race Control to obtain a wristband.

9. PIT LANE

- (a) No person under the age of 16yrs will be permitted in Pit Lane unless they are competing in the Event.
- (b) All personnel/pit crew in this restricted area, must have filled in, signed, and submitted the relevant Risk Disclaimer, and have presented to the Secretary of the Event office at the base of the Race Control Tower to obtain a wristband.
- (d) No equipment may be placed on the Pit Wall during the Event.
- (e) A speed limit of 40kp/h will apply in Pit Lane at all times. If this limit is exceeded during the race, the Clerk of the Course may apply a penalty as per the CRSR and may be referred to the Stewards.
- (f) During the start of the formation lap and the first lap of any race, only Race Officials and Television Crews specifically authorised by the Clerk of the Course are permitted at the Signaling Wall.
- (g) All black flag pit lane penalties to be as per the **CRSR subject to the level of competition of the Driver.**
- (h) No passengers in Pit Lane at any time.

10. WITHDRAWALS

- 10.1 For all other categories, you must advise the ARDC in writing no later than **1700hrs on Monday 25TH MAY 2026.**
The ARDC will not consider refunds unless this requirement is strictly adhered to.
- 10.2 A \$50.00 Administration Fee will be charged for ALL withdrawals.

CHAPTER 2 - SPECIFIC CIRCUIT REQUIREMENTS

2.1 CREDENTIALS

- All Competitors should enter Sydney Motor Sport Park via Gate A off Ferrers Road.
- **No Circuit tickets will be issued for this Event. It will be FREE ENTRY FOR ALL SPECTATORS**
- 1 Tender Pass for each entry will be issued.
- They will be issued from the **HINXMAN ROOM** office during Admin Check-in Commencing on **FRIDAY 29TH MAY (1000hrs until 1500hrs),** or, from **Security at Gate A on arrival from 0600 on Saturday 30th,** or in the case of SuperSports, on **Sunday 31st May 2026**
- The Tender Pass **MUST** be displayed on your vehicle at all times.
- ALL Pit Crew vehicles must park in P3, on left prior to the tunnel. (no Tender Pass required).
- All participants are requested to be mindful of the space of others, allow reasonable space, leaving clear passage for all. Offenders will be asked to remove their vehicles if blocking others and will be removed if refuse.

2.2 BUMP-IN / BUMP-OUT & PARKING

Bump-In for all

2.2.1 BUMP IN THURSDAY 28th MAY 2026 FROM 1830hrs until 2130hrs

2.2.2 BUMP OUT After your last race, or under instruction from your Category Manager.

2.3 ENTRY INTO THE VENUE

- a) Gate A will be open every day from 0600hrs.
- b) Competitors will proceed to the Tunnel, where the Guard will issue any Tender Pass not already picked up.

Space in the Paddock Area is at a premium at Sydney Motor Sport Park and the co-operation of the competitors is sought in the following ways: -

- ◆ The area directly behind the Garages is not to be used as a general parking area. Offending vehicles will be removed.
- ◆ Vehicles not directly involved with the tendering of the competition vehicle should be removed from the Paddock Area before qualifying to the spectator parking or designated areas to avoid congestion within the Paddock Area.
- ◆ Trailers not fully enclosed MUST be removed from the general paddock area behind the Garages (after being unloaded) to the P3 trailer parking area. This is an OH&S and duty of care safety issue.
- ◆ Failure to comply with any of the above conditions or the directions of an Officials in the matter of parking may lead to the denial of permission to race.
- ◆ Competitors are reminded they are responsible for their vehicles and pit crews and as such are subject to Judicial Procedures.
- ◆ Competitors who leave their cars in their nominated garage after 7pm on **SUNDAY 31st MAY 2026** will have their vehicle removed and be charged a Garage Hiring Fee.

2.4 FUEL

RaceFuels are the fuel provider for this Event. They can be contacted via email racefuels.com.au, or phone Mobile:

Mark Tierney 0419 511 517 Office: (03) 9706 5233.

98Ron, Elf Race 102 and commercial E85 fuel are available via

bowser at all times. The **maximum amount of fuel to be stored in each Garage is 250 litres.**

2.4.1 For **ARDC APCES** the fuel for the Round will be from the SMSP bowsers, unless prior ordered from RaceFuels.

2.4.2 Refuelling for all categories with the **exception of ARDC APCES** is not allowed in Pit Lane or in Pit Garages whilst participating in a race or session. Any refuelling done outside this period, must be done in the following manner;

- Both garage doors must be open.
- No open flame or ANY type of cigarette can be present.
- A fire extinguisher must be present under the control of a person appropriately dressed for the function. ie; fully covered in neck/ankle in non-flammable/flame retardant material.

2.5 WASTE DISPOSAL

No waste of any kind is to enter the storm water drains located in the Paddock Area. Fourteen grey 205 litre drums have been provided near the rear doors of the Pit Garages to accept waste oil and other fluid waste. They are not for disposal of used car parts (e.g. oil filters). Used racing tyres cannot be left in Garages or the Paddock Area.

2.6 END OF QUALIFYING AND RACES

2.6.1 At the conclusion of each qualifying session, or race (indicated by a chequered flag at the start/finish line on the main straight) **AU4** Competitors will continue around and come in **Pit Entry**, all other Competitors will re-enter the Paddock Area via the back gate near **Turn 4** at reduced speed and return to their Paddock Area, unless otherwise directed by Officials.

2.6.2 **The last lap board will be used in all races with the exception of AU4**

2.6.3 Any Competitor who enters the Paddock Area or Pit Lane Garages via the Back Gate or Pit Lane during the race is automatically disqualified from that race.

2.7 COMPETITOR INFORMATION

2.7.1 All Support Category Teams, must **nominate a member of their Pit Crew to Monitor the Competitor/Driver email account** as this will be used as a form of communication from Event Organisers to Teams. This will include, but may not be limited to, all Bulletins issued.

2.7.2 No provision can be made for any Driver who misses a qualifying session. Qualifying out of session is specifically prohibited at the Event.

2.7.3 Provisional drivers and full licence holders appearing for the first time at Sydney Motor Sport Park must report to the Assistant Clerk of the Course's office with their Motorsport Australia licence at least 45 minutes before their practice or qualifying session. The office, located on the first floor of the Control Tower, will be open from 0730 hrs.

2.7.4 All Competitors who wish to have their licence signed for Maintenance, Provisional or International must hand their licence in at the Assistant Clerk of Course office, Race Control Tower **prior** to their first on track activity.

2.7.5 A Change of driver is permitted **PRIOR TO QUALIFYING** as per the NCR and subject to the approval of the Stewards unless otherwise prevented by the relevant category Sporting Regulations.

2.7.6 No exterior power leads are to be used to bring power onto the Skid Pan Paddock Area. Competitors must supply a small generator if they require electrical power. Any cables/hoses on the ground must be covered by an approved and recognised cable/hose mat for their entire length. Cables and hoses above the ground must be suspended 2 metres above the ground for their entire length.

Do not attach hoses or cables to the cable tray on the rear of the Paddock Building. Brackets are provided above and adjacent to every Garage Rear Door.

2.8 BBQ's & CAMPING

No gas or wood fueled barbecues are allowed for cooking at Sydney Motor Sport Park.

For overnight camping within the grounds of Sydney Motor Sport Park, please contact the ARDC office for Event specific details.

2.9 TWO WHEELED VEHICLES

No two wheeled vehicles (Motorised or electric scooters or motorcycles) are permitted in the Paddock Area. The only exception is motorcycles used as official vehicles. In such cases an approved helmet must be worn at all times, and all vehicles should be registered for road use.

2.10 INTEGRITY

2.10.1 Smoking Including e-cigarettes and vaping, and any naked flame is prohibited within (3) metres of any refuelling or defueling operation or within the paddock.

2.10.2 Motorsport Australia's National Integrity Framework and relevant Integrity Policies, including the Australian Anti-Doping Policy, Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy, and the Alcohol Policy apply to any activity authorised sanctioned by Motorsport Australia.

Any Participant including the holder of a Motorsport Australia Licence (or a Licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of alcohol, any drug or other banned substance. In addition to any penalty imposed by Motorsport Australia, a further penalty/s may be applied by Sport Integrity Australia.

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