

**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**

1. EVENT TITLE, DATE & VENUE

- 1.1 Event Title: Australian Production Car Endurance Series 2026 – 2027 Round 1 – 2026 Motorsport Australia AU4 Championship Round 2 featuring Superkart Nationals 2026
- 1.2 This will be a **'NATIONAL' 2 DAY RACE EVENT, including some at State Level as listed below**
- 1.3 **Date: SATURDAY 30th & 31st MAY 2026**
- 1.4 **Venue: Sydney Motor Sport Park, – the 3.9 km Gardner (GP) Circuit will be used.**

2. ORGANISATION AND STATUS

2.1 The Event shall be held under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices, the National Competition Rules. (NCR) of Motorsport Australia, the Circuit Race Standing Regulations (CRSR) published by Motorsport Australia, relevant Championship and/or Series Sporting and Technical Regulations as approved by Motorsport Australia, these Supplementary Regulations, and any Further Supplementary Regulations and instructions to Competitors that may be issued.

2.2 The Event shall be;

2.2.1	Round 1	Australian Production Car Enduro Series 2026 - 2027
2.2.2	Round 2	NSW Formula Open Motor Race Championship
2.2.3	Round 2	2026 Motorsport Australia AU4 Championship
2.2.4	Round 3	Formula Vee NSW Motor Race Championship
2.2.5	Round 3	SuperSports NSW Motor Race Championship /Invited Prototype
2.2.6	Round 2	RX-8 Cup NSW Motor Race Championship
2.2.7		SuperKart 2026 Nationals

2.3 The Event will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia Occupational Health and Safety Policy, Integrity Policies, Legal Policies, Risk Management Policies, Safety 1st Framework and any other relevant Policy.

can be found on the Motorsport Australia website at

<https://www.motorsport.org.au/regulations/safety-integrity/policies>

3. 3.1 ADMINISTRATION AND EVENT STAFF

- a) Organiser: Australian Racing Drivers Club Ltd
(ABN 85000110609)
PO Box 6747 Blacktown Delivery Centre NSW 2148
Ph: 02 9672 1000 Fax: 02 9672 0208
Email: Doreen.Butchers@ardc.com.au
- b) Organising Committee: D. Butchers, M. Hancock, S. Preece, A. Fairweather, S. Peters
- c) Stewards of the Event: Kevin Hunter, Steve McLeod, Donna Willis
- d) Clerk of the Course: Michael Hancock
- e) Deputy Clerk of the Course: Stephen Preece
- f) Assistant Clerk of the Course: G Peterson, Jean Cook, Joanne Hodge & Vince Morgan
- g) Judges of Fact: Start – Finish L. Drayton, S. Preece, P. Leikvold & M. Hancock
- h) Driving Standards Advisor: As per the respective category approved Regulations.
- i) Secretary of the Event: Doreen Butchers
- j) Deputy Secretary of the Event: Sam Peters
- k) Chief Scrutineer: Glenn Pincott
- l) Deputy Scrutineer: Tony Martin
- m) Medical: Ambulance Service Australia P/L
- n) Chief Timekeeper: Lisa Drayton

o) Competitor Relations Officer: TBA

p) Compliance Checker TBA

3.2 AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION CAR ENDURANCER SERIES 2026 - 2027

a) Race Director Jessica Nicholson

b) Technical Delegate Steve Caplice

d) Category Administrator TBA

3.3 Motorsport Australia AU4 Championship Round 2

a) Race Director Lawrie Schmitt

b) Technical Delegate Frank Adamson

d) Category Administrator Adam Gotch

4. MEDICAL

Medical requirements will be in accordance with Article 3.1.4.3 of the Motorsport Australia Medical Service Requirements at Motor Sport Events.

5. CIRCUIT DETAILS

a) Length: 3.9 km

b) Direction: Anti - Clockwise

c) Track Density: The maximum number of starters permitted in any race will be in accordance with Motorsport Australia guidelines.

6. My Laps Race Control Management System

The fitting of a MyLaps unit is now **mandatory** when participating in any track activity at SMSP.

It should be made clear that this unit has **NO REGULATORY IMPLICATION** regarding Motorsport Australia. It is a device to assist in the management of the track between Marshal Posts and as an advisory device for the driver.

- The units remain at all times the property of ARDC.
- It is the Competitors responsibility to ensure adequate fitting to the vehicle using the materials provided.
- As this unit for the driver is advisory, there is no requirement as to it being placed in view of the driver, simply a secure place on the vehicle that can transmit a valid signal.
- Should the unit fail to be observed during any session on track, the competitor will be advised post session and steps taken to ensure there is a fully functioning unit attached to the vehicle prior to any subsequent sessions.
- There is **NO** additional charge, for the use of the unit at this Event.
- Unit can be picked up and returned to the Main Office at the base of the Control Tower, which must be done at the beginning and end of each day, to ensure that unit is adequately charged for use.
- There is now available a cable than can be hard wired into the vehicle for the purposes of charging. This can be purchased from ARDC @ SMSP and is a **onetime purchase cost of \$20**. Please contact ARDC for details.
- Should a competitor leave the venue without returning the unit, the safe return of the unit, in full working order, will be at the full expense of the Competitor and must be **received** by ARDC **within a 2-week period**.
- **Failure to return** the unit within the 2-week period or at all, will result in the competitor being invoiced for a replacement unit **(\$1100)**.

7. ENTRIES

Entries for this Event will be made via the ARDC Online Event Entry System:

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER EVENTS](#)

Opening date: MONDAY 30th MARCH

a) Early Discount Closing date: **WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2026**

COB 17:00hrs

b) Closing date: **WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY 2026**

COB 17:00hrs

c) Entry Fee up to 13 May: **SPRINT RACES:**

A.R.D.C. Members	\$495 (including GST)
Non-members	\$565 (including GST)

d) Entry Fee after 13 May + \$100

e) **Entry Fee for**

- Australian Production Car Endurance Series 2026-2027
- Motorsport Australia AU4 Championship Round 2
- SuperKart Nationals
- RX-8 Cup NSW MRC R2

is by negotiation with the respective Category Manager.

- f) Additional category (in same car) - **\$250** (including GST) – ARDC members
\$270 (including GST) – Non-members

Competitors should contact the ARDC to facilitate any Additional Category Entry.

- g) Entries shall be accepted in order of receipt.
h) The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to any Competitor in accordance with the NCR.

8. EVENTS

8.1 These races will be held in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Manual and the relevant Sporting & Technical Regulations and appendices for 2026.

8.2 Races will be conducted for vehicles complying with the relevant Sporting & Technical Regulations for the following,

- **SPRINT RACES –**
- **Motorsport Australia AU4 Championship Round (47)**
- SuperSports (38) (Sunday only),
- Formula Open (38),
- Formula Vee (54)
- SuperKarts, (60)

- **ENDURO RACES –**

- **Australian Production Car Endurance Series 2026-2027 (54)**
RX-8 Cup NSW Motor Race Championship

8.3 In order to maximise track time and racing laps for all categories, ARDC in consultation with Motorsport Australia reserve the right to combine events. This will be done with due consideration to the State Championships and the categories concerned. Any such combination will be advised in the Race Event Schedule. The following categories will not be combined.

- Australian Production Car Endurance Series 2026-2027
- Motorsport Australia AU4 Championship Round 2
- SuperKart Nationals

8.4 Qualifying will take place on Saturday 30th of MAY 2026.

8.5 The Organiser reserves the right to postpone, cancel or stop the Event in accordance with the NCR.

9. LICENCE & MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

9.1 Competitors must hold a current Motorsport Australia Competition Licence unless they comply with 9.2.1 or 9.2.2 below.

9.2 Each Driver must hold a minimum of a Motorsport Australia Provisional Endorsed Circuit licence, unless noted otherwise against a particular Event or specified otherwise in the Sporting Regulations for the relevant category Championship/Series or;

9.2.1 Hold a Motor Sport New Zealand competition licence and valid Tasman Visa for the event or

9.2.2 Hold the minimum of the highest-grade National Licence issued by a foreign ASN required for the Event and obtain approval to compete from the ASN that issued their licence. Each such Driver and Competitor.

9.2.2.1 Will be ineligible to score points in a Championship/Cup/Series/Trophy etc. connected with the Event unless specified otherwise in category Sporting Regulations : and

9.2.2.2 Shall be required to receive an authorisation to compete from Motorsport Australia prior to the Event.

10. AWARDS/PRIZES

Awards for this Event will be in the form of trophies and will be provided by the Organiser.

They will be awarded as per the relevant category Sporting Regulations, approved by Motorsport Australia for 2026, and in conjunction with the 2026 Motorsport Australia NSW Motor Race Championship Sporting Regulations Chapter 3 – Awards and Point scores. **Round Awards will be presented on the day on the ARDC/SMSP PODIUM, AFTER THE RACE AFTER THEIRS.**

11. AUTOMATIC TIMING

The Organisers utilise an automatic timing system that requires all cars to be fitted with a **MYLAPS TR2** Transponder. Competitors must provide the transponder. Transponders are available for hire during the ARDC Online Entry System process, or for purchase from MYLAPS Industries - <https://mylaps.com/motorsports/> or PHONE 02 50057690.

ARDC are offering a limited offer to Competitors via MYLAPS. Please follow the link for further Information. [MYLAPS Transponder Upgrade Offer – Expression of Interest](#)

12. PRIVATE PRACTICE AVAILABILITY

Sydney Motor Sport Park is available for Private Practice on **Friday 29th of MAY 2026**.

Entry for Private Practice can be made **during** the Online Entry System process, **WHILST ENTRIES ARE OPEN**.

The GST inclusive cost is **\$280** per day to members of **the A.R.D.C.**, and **\$340 per day to Non members**.

Private Practice Entry **can** be made on the day, by filling in the relevant documentation and paying the required 'On the day' Entry Fee. (The cost is **\$340 inc** per day to members of **the A.R.D.C.**, and **\$400 inc per day to Non members**).

13. GARAGE AND PADDOCK ALLOCATION

The On-line Entry System allows the **BOOKING & REQUESTING** of Garages and Carports. **ARDC members are given 1st offer of Garages**, ie they can **BOOK** a garage. **Non-members** are only allowed to **REQUEST** a Garage initially. (If you do receive a Garage, it is recommended that you bring your own padlock).

14. CREDENTIALS

Competitors should enter Sydney Motor Sport Park via Gate A off Ferrers Road.

This event will be a **NON-TICKETED EVENT. NO TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED OR SOLD.**

This may be updated in any Further Supplementary Regulations that may be issued for this Event.

All Competitors will be given 1 Vehicle Tender Pass for the event.

All Categories will be given 3 VIP Vehicle Tender Passes passes for Management Staff.

Pit Lane wristband passes can be issued at Friday practice and will be valid all weekend. All Pit Crew **MUST** wear their wristbands at **ALL** times while in a **RESTRICTED AREA**, ie, **PIT LANE, MARSHALLING AREA**. **All** persons **NOT** wearing a Pit Crew wristband, will be removed from the area, and directed to the Race Secretaries office at the bottom of the Control Tower to obtain one. There will be **NO** exceptions. The Pit Lane Disclaimer for this event can be accessed on the NSW MRC page of our website, or directly at;

[CLICK HERE FOR APCES R1, AU4 R2 & NSW MRC PIT CREW DISCLAIMERS](#)

15. TARGETED SCRUTINY

Scrutiny at this event will be undertaken under the Motorsport Australia Targeted Scrutiny process.

15.1

All vehicles must comply with the relevant requirements for their category. The Chief Scrutineer for the Event will determine which vehicles will be audited and those Competitors will be advised of a time in which the audit will occur at Event Documentation Scrutiny. A Motorsport Australia Vehicle Log Book must be presented. Competitors and Drivers must comply with the Motorsport Australia requirements at the time of entry.

All Competitors must wear apparel in compliance with Schedule D of the Motorsport Australia Manual.

16. FUEL

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

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.

16.2 Refuelling for APCES will be as per their relevant Sporting Regulations

16.3 All other categories, refuelling 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. It is fully covered in neck/ankle in non-flammable/flame retardant material.

17. **INSURANCE**

Certain public, property, professional indemnity, and personal accident insurance is provided by Motorsport Australia relation to the event.

18. **PROTESTS**

Protests must be lodged in accordance with of the NCR.

19. **INTEGRITY**

Smoking including e-cigarettes and vaping, and any naked flame is prohibited within 3 metres of any refuelling or defueling operation.

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 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.

Consumption of alcohol in any Reserved Area is prohibited until all Competition is concluded each day.

20. **WITHDRAWAL / REFUND**

- 20.1 All national categories, participants must contact their Category Administrator for further instructions if they need to withdraw their entry.
- 20.2 For all other categories, participants must advise the ARDC in writing no later than **1700hrs on Monday 25th MAY 2026.**
- 20.3 Refunds will not be considered unless this requirement is strictly adhered to.
- 20.4 A **\$50.00 administration fee** will be charged for all withdrawals.

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