



DLRA Policy

JUNIOR ENTRANTS POLICY

A Junior Entrant will be considered to be anyone under 18 years of age or an individual who does not hold a State License for the vehicle they are competing with. They must be a financial DLRA member.

The DLRA recognises that there are many younger, very competent and enthusiastic competitors out there who wish to give Land Speed Racing a go, the DLRA wishes to encourage and support this but needs to ensure that everyone is going to be safe at its events.

Once approved and they are ready to compete at the first event, they will be a part of the Rookies Program. As a Rookie the Race Director will place some form of speed restriction on them, for Junior Entrants this may extend to their first couple of runs, once again we don't want to be prescriptive here, as each Junior Entrant will be assessed on their total capabilities.

There is no such thing as a Junior License. The same graduated licensing system applies as to all Entrants. As an Entrant they will be subject to the same rules and regulations as any other Entrant.

Application

Before actually entering an event, Junior Entrants must make application using the Junior Entrant Application Form to the Event Committee for an assessment. It should be noted that as there is a practical component that can only be carried out on the lake, that final approval may not be achieved until that time.

Assessment

There are several components to an assessment.

Rather than a strict age-based cut-off, any Junior Entrants will be assessed upon their previous experience and ability by the Race Director or the Event Committee.

Junior Entrants may be asked to complete a written test to assess their understanding of the fundamental rules and requirements of Land Speed Racing.

Junior Entrants will also be observed by the Race Director to make an assessment of their practical skills and vehicle control, and that they can take instruction and perform those requirements satisfactorily.

After the assessment has taken place (except for the practical component) the Junior Entrant and the Parent or Guardian will be notified. If the application has been refused, a reason why will be included. If unsuccessful, further application is welcome at later date.

Requirements

- Parent or guardian supervision is strictly required at all times. See Parent or Guardian Nomination on Speed Week Entry Form. If the parent or Guardian is not attending the event there is a form to complete a "Deed of Appointment of Temporary Guardian".
- The Junior Entrant and his crew must comply with all DLRA rules, regulations, requirements and procedures.



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- The Junior Entrant is accountable for parents, support crew and any spectators with them at the event.
- Coaching: All coaches require the committee's permission and must register with the club secretary informing the DLRA of Junior Entrant(s) being coached. If a Coach deems it necessary to demonstrate a particular skill to the Junior Entrant being coached, they may request permission from the committee to demonstrate with the competition vehicle. The committee may consider this, but it would be strictly on a case by case basis. All coaches must carry out a track inspection prior to coaching (this is a Coaches' duty of care).
- Safety or security issues: If you detect any safety or security issues at the track, it is your responsibility, as a Junior Entrant, to contact an Official ASAP and report the problem.

Reference Documents and Policy

- Junior Entrant Application Form
- Speed Week Entry Form
- Deed of Appointment of Temporary Guardian
- DLRA Rulebook
- Rookie Orientation Booklet
- Member Protection Policy
- Anti-Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying Policy
- Anti-Doping Policy
- Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy
- OH&S Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Social Media Guidelines