



WHOOOP ASS WEDNESDAY

DRAG RACING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What time should i arrive?

Competitor gates open at 5pm. Ideally, you should be in the gate and have your car through scrutineering by 7:30pm, 7:50pm is cut-off. Entries may close earlier if sold out (180 entries). Once scrutineering is closed you will not be able to race.

Random Breath Testing

- Random breath testing is carries out for all drag racing and burnout competitors and passengers.
- Drivers must record a reading of 0.000 at time of sign in.
- Passengers must not record a reading higher than 0.020 at time of sign in. If the passenger is also a driver then their reading must be 0.000

How much does it cost to take my car down the track?

\$60 (check our website for our theme nights, where some cars/bikes can race for half price). You will be able to have several passes down the strip for your \$60.

Do we have to buy 2 competitor forms if 2 or more of us are driving the same car?

Yes, the Entry is for the Driver not the car.

Can I have a passenger in my car?

Yes. One (1) Passenger is allowed with a minimum age of 17 years (Under 18 must have parent or guardian sign the form). The Elapsed Time (ET) minimum with a passenger is 12.0 seconds. Advise the staff at the competitor entrance that you require a passenger ticket. Passengers are charged normal spectator entry fee plus \$15.00.

The clothing/safety requirements are the same as drivers and they must go through scrutineering with the driver to sign an indemnity and get the appropriate wristband.

Burnout passengers – You are only permitted to have a passenger whilst doing a Burnout if you have done a Burnout successfully and safely at Perth Motorplex in the past.

Can my passenger be a passenger in another car?

Yes, as long as the other car has been scrutineered to allow passengers.

Can I have more than one passenger?

You can have more than one passenger signed in to your vehicle, but only one passenger at a time will be allowed in the car whilst going down the track.

Where can I find the Whoop Ass Rules and Regulations for my car?

<http://www.motorplex.com.au/whoop-ass/>

If there are any questions that you have that you can't find the answer to – please **email** your question to dragracing@motorplex.com.au and we will get an answer for you.

Can I race if I have my Learners Permit?

Unfortunately, no, you must hold (or have previously held) an Australian provisional or full licence. Should the driver be under 18 years of age the entry form must be signed by a parent or guardian and witnessed by a Perth Motorplex official at each event.



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If I am under 18 does my Parent/Guardian need to sign a consent form every time?

Yes

Can I race if I have lost my licence?

Yes, as long as you can provide proof that you have previously held a licence (eg an old licence or licence renewal papers, fine etc) and must produce photo ID.

Do I have to hold an Australian license?

No, as long as you can prove you hold a driver's license in another country. International licenses are accepted.

Why do I have to show ID?

We have a 'No photo ID, No armband' policy, we need to ensure you are who you say you are and that you have held a license.

Can I race my car if it's not registered or has a Yellow Sticker?

Yes, as long as it still meets our Whoop Ass Wednesday regulations which can be found on our website <http://www.motorplex.com.au/whoop-ass/>

Do I need an ANDRA licence to race Whoop Ass Wednesdays?

Not unless your car runs 9.99 secs or quicker or your bike runs 9.49 secs or quicker.

My car/bike didn't pass scrutineering, what do I do now?

You have 30 minutes in which to take your entry form back to the competitor gate and you will receive a refund. If you'd like to stay anyway and watch you will be given a refund of the difference between competitor entry and spectator entry.

Are there any helmet requirements?

To participate at Whoop Ass Wednesday in either drag racing or burnouts you will need to have a helmet that is AS/NZS 1698:2006 or better. Bike riders must have a full face helmet.

Minimum Helmet regulations can be found on our website;

<http://www.motorplex.com.au/whoop-ass/>

Why does my exhaust have to exit the rear?

As a venue we have noise restrictions we must comply with. Whoop Ass Wednesday Rules and Regulations can be found here <http://www.motorplex.com.au/whoop-ass/>

Can my mates come into the staging lanes with me?

Yes, the public are permitted in the staging lanes but are not permitted past the staging lane ropes as that is considered a 'hot zone'. Please be careful whilst driving or walking in the staging lanes.

Can I change staging lanes?

To change staging lanes, you will need to speak to the staging lane official (usually at the front of the lane) or someone in the scrutineering shed.

Where can I pit?

You are able to use any of the pit bays available however we prefer you to use 1st 2nd and 3rd Avenue in case Speedway also has an event. Please be mindful of those around you.



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Can I take photos/videos?

Yes, handheld cameras can be used from the spectator viewing areas. No tripods or monopods allowed. If you want access to the track you will need to get Media Accreditation – application forms can be found via our website <http://www.motorplex.com.au/whoop-ass/>

Can my friend come out on the track and take photos/videos?

Yes, one person per vehicle. That person will need to have their photo ID and your race number to sign at the scrutineering shed for a crew armband. They must be dressed appropriately including wearing enclosed footwear and sleeved shirt. They are permitted to accompany your vehicle out past the bridge, but not past the start line, and must return behind the bridge once your pass is complete.

Can I have a camera on my helmet?

No. Cameras can be attached to your car or bike but NOT to your helmet. Please remember that all property used is at your own risk and we cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage.

Can I take my helmet off once I've finished my pass?

Yes, but not until you have finished turning off the track and onto the return road.

What if I break down on the track?

If your vehicle breaks on the track, please pull over to the side and stop immediately. Officials will come to your aid and in case of leaking fluids this will minimise clean up.

Will I run off the track and end up in the sand?

The braking area at the end is longer than the drag strip itself. Once you pass the timing boards/finish line and you feel the ground surface change, start decelerating and braking, at the end you will turn left to come back up the return road.

What happens if I go too fast?

If you accidentally breach the ET limit by not more than one tenth of a second you will receive a warning. If you breach the ET limit a second time, or if you run faster than the one tenth allowance at all, you will not be allowed to continue racing. If you're unsure of what times your vehicle is allowed to run, please speak to scrutineering officials, they're more than happy to help and explain.

Do I need to register for burnouts?

Yes. Please call the office on 9419 6622 Monday to Friday between 10am -4pm to reserve your spot.

Can I go onto the track to watch burnouts if I have a driver/passenger/crew armband?

No. For safety reasons only drivers and crew of burnout cars, officials and media are permitted past the bridge during burnouts.

Where can I stand to watch and take pics/vids if I am crew for a burnout car?

You must stand at least 2m from the burnout pad wall on the grass not on the track.

How do I drag race?

Our officials are here to help. If you are unsure of how to race your car or bike you can ask any one of them for help, they will point you in the right direction.

We also have a "How to Race Ya Mates!" video on our YouTube channel, follow this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfyEoeb8vCk> to watch.