

DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING AT AUSTRALIAN SPEEDWAYS

1. BACKGROUND

In the interest of enhancing the safety and integrity of speedway racing in Australia, the National Association of Speedway Racing (NASR) has implemented a Drug and Alcohol Policy.

The NASR Drug and Alcohol Policy applies to all events and activities held under the sanction of a NASR track permit issued by NASR as approval to hold an activity covered by the NASR Public Liability Insurance Policy.

To assist in the implementing of this policy NASR has entered into a commercial agreement with Integrity Sampling as an independent drug and alcohol testing agency.

The testing procedures are approved by the NASR General Manager and are to be provided by Integrity Sampling, as the Independent Drug Program Administrator (IDPA). These are the only authorised testing methodologies to be used in accordance with this policy.

2. PROCEDURES

The following steps should be followed when any NASR affiliated speedway organisation wishes to conduct drug and alcohol testing:

- Step 1 Speedway organisation to contact NASR National Office with details of:
- where the tests will be required
 - name of liaison person with contact details
 - date(s) for tests where three (3) weeks notice prior to the event is required
 - the number of tests to be conducted (refer section 3 for information on the cost of services)
 - the preferred time(s) of the day for the testing
 - eg prior to meeting, during meeting and/or after meeting
 - it is essential that tests are arranged in a timely manner, otherwise additional costs may be incurred
- Step 2 NASR (who retains authority for the testing) will organise with Integrity Sampling for the tests to be conducted.
- Step 3 Integrity Sampling IDPA will contact requesting speedway organisation to:
- confirm testing information
 - arrange access to venue

- Step 4 Requesting speedway organisation required to:
- ensure that strict confidentiality of planned testing is maintained
 - ensure IDPA has access to venue
 - provide one designated official to be available for whole period of testing to IDPA
 - ensure a suitable private enclosed area is available for conduct of tests
 - provide a complete list of all participating drivers, crew and officials to the IDPA on arrival at the venue
- Step 5 The IDPA will:
- conduct random selection process of names to be tested from list of participants
 - liaise with designated liaison official to organise sequence of tests
 - conduct drug and alcohol testing in accordance with NASR Drug and Alcohol Policy
 - provide record for each person tested to NASR
- Step 6 Where a test has resulted in a positive result:
- the IDPA will arrange for a sample to be conveyed to a NATA accredited laboratory for a confirmation test and the supply of the laboratory certificate of confirmation
 - the designated liaison official will advise the Chief Steward of the positive result who will then be responsible for the application of any penalty and subsequent judicial procedures
- Step 7 The business unit of Integrity Sampling that conducted the testing services will directly invoice the speedway organisation that requested the services
- Step 8 The speedway organisation required to pay tax invoice within 30 days from receipt of invoice

3. COST OF TESTS

Random Testing

Single test \$250.00 + GST, and if only two or three additional tests are required a fee of \$95.00 per test will apply after the first test.

Four or five tests \$95.00 each + GST

Six to ten tests \$90.00 each + GST

Eleven to twenty tests \$85.00 each + GST

Over 20 tests \$80.00 each + GST

If testing is requested and no tests are carried on attendance a minimum fee of \$250.00 will apply

Incident or Causal Testing

A fee of \$250.00 + GST applies when a technician is called out to conduct either an incident or causal test. If more than one person is required to be tested the initial \$250.00 + GST call out fee applies, this includes the first test. Any other tests conducted a fee of \$95.00 + GST applies.

Travel Costs

If a technician is required to travel outside the metropolitan or regional area where he/she is located, an hourly rate of \$70.00 per hour travel time applies plus the government vehicle rate of 70 cents per kilometre.

Confirmation costs

If a Positive result is obtained and a confirmation is required the cost to the Client is \$200.00 + GST for a drug confirmation and \$230.00 + GST for an alcohol confirmation. This cost includes conveyance of the sample to the accredited laboratory, analysis of the sample to confirm the test result, along with supply and delivery of the accredited laboratory's certificate.