

## Have Your Say in the Future of Speedway Promoters Forum 2011

**Date:** Saturday 30 April  
**Time:** 9:30am – 12:30pm, with the option to continue after lunch  
**Venue:** Wellington Airport Conference Centre

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Dear Track,

The SNZ/SPANZ AGM weekend is currently the only time where all tracks get together to talk about the important issues facing the sport. Unfortunately, there are always too many things to do and not enough time in June, so things that need to be dealt with often get brushed aside or passed over. Though no-one's fault, this can lead to frustration or inaction.

Speedway is at a crossroads, with the governing body getting pulled in different directions. Some tracks are expressing dissatisfaction to the point where they are ready to leave the organisation and strike out elsewhere. No matter how any one track feels, all have interaction with both Speedway NZ and SPANZ, and have an investment in the sport and its ongoing wellbeing.

It's time for tracks to get together with Speedway NZ and SPANZ, and have a long overdue discussion about where the sport is, and where it needs to be.

SNZ and SPANZ are therefore inviting all tracks to a Discussion Forum, so the issues facing the sport can be reviewed in a free and frank manner. There won't be enough time at the AGM weekend, and by having the event at a separate time all attendees will be able to devote sufficient resources to the task.

It cannot be stressed enough that this is a meeting that all tracks must make every effort to attend. The session will be facilitated by an independent chairperson to ensure all points of view are heard, and the aim is to get some agreement on where the sport needs to head in the immediate future.

### Details of the Forum

Two representatives from each track are invited to attend, with the track to nominate the participants. As this is a promoter's forum there is no requirement to have a promoter and competitor delegate, like some other SNZ meetings. It could be two from the promotion team, one or more competitors, a club life member or other interested persons nominated by the track.

All tracks will be responsible for making their own arrangements to attend, and at their cost. However, SNZ is happy to book flights and recharge tracks if requested.

Please let us know if your track is able to attend, who will be coming, and if you require any assistance with organising the arrangements. For catering purposes, we'll need these details by Tuesday 26 April.

Thanks in advance for your response,



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