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Re: C2008/283 - C2008/287 & C2008/289.

EXCLUSIVE DEALING NOTIFICATION LODGED BY NASR & OTHERS.

I am writing on behalf of the drivers and members of Alexandra & District Speedway Inc. Firstly,we are concerned that NASR has submitted this application without any consultation with clubs or tracks or our ASCF NASR Vic.board member,Rod Meakins.

Could this have been done to prevent clubs making comment?

We had no contact from ASCF or NASR Vic of which we are a financial member.

Our club believes that if a monopoly takes control of our sport, the costs will increase and make it impossible for some competitors to continue racing.

At the moment there is acceptable alternate personal injury cover.

Our clubs, state and national bodies have worked hard to implement and manage racing rules, policy and procedure, track inspections, insurance etc so that small clubs are adequately able to conduct our own meetings with safety.

There are acceptable alternatives and the clubs/drivers should be permitted to use these without being disadvantaged.

By restricting NASR drivers to NASR approved venues only, will be restrictive to those drivers who may wish to compete at their home track and those drivers not holding NASR insurance would be unable to compete at tracks near by.

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The Alexandra & District Speedway Club believes that there is no need to change the system which has worked for our club and drivers for 40 years.

At present we run several NASR licenced classes. We have never had a problem doing this.

Due to the financial position of clubs like ours we are unable to get legal opinion. Perhaps the ACCC may be able to explain to us, in plain English, what this means to us.

Yours sincerely

Lyn Spicer

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Secretary Secretary