



Message from SDRA Executive

April 15, 2021

Dear Members:

Race season is again approaching, and we are doing everything we can to make this another successful race season. Last year and this year have been very trying but we managed to salvage a small portion of the 2020 season and hold 4 races and 5 Street Legals. Last year's Chase the Ace was also a success so as you all know we are holding another one this year and it is doing great as well. A big shout out to Anita Hendry, Richard and Joan Skopyk, Kari Holland and a few others that have worked hard to make these a success Our building progressed some over the winter with a big thanks to Skip, Gilles Basse and Doug Morin for volunteering to work on the washrooms so they will be available for use this year.

This year we are on track to hold a full season, but spectator attendance is still not very promising. Again we have very little control over Saskatchewan Health regulations but as they stand at this moment we do not have a restriction on car counts and are allowed a reasonable amount of crew so we intend on running a full schedule with the exception of the first two Street Legals. This is because we are in the process of doing some improvements to the tracks surface this year. We have been removing rubber off the concrete and have engaged Alpine Drywall and Flooring to bring their big concrete grinders in and smooth out some of the rough spots on the concrete. If regulations change we will review our options and keep you informed.

One of the Saskatchewan Health restrictions in place for us to be able to operate right now is that all racers, crew and staff will have to wear masks when they are not in their own space (car or pit spot). This means that anyone walking outside of their pit (i.e. to the washrooms, to the staging lanes, etc.) needs to wear a mask at all times. Regardless of your opinion of this matter, please respect this rule and wear your mask at all times without being asked or reminded. We do not want to risk a financial penalty (large fine) or the chance to operate. The thrill of us racing in 2021 should mean much more than any inconvenience of having to wear a mask when you are not in your own private space.

We are setting up rates for racing this year and they will be very similar to last year and payout structures will remain the same. We are planning to run each race weekend on a "break-even" basis and will apply a rate increase largely due to the fact that we cannot currently have spectators, which are a nice source of income that helps offset some of the expenses of racing. Once we are allowed spectators again, entry fees will be revisited.

As I said last year was a trying year, but I think we did all right considering everything. We missed our AGM as you all know so the existing executive stayed on and is continuing to keep the club running. We were hoping to have an AGM early this spring, but it is still not in the cards due to Covid restrictions. All executive members have said they are willing to keep up their duties until we can hopefully hold an AGM this fall and get back to normal. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns for the executive, please let us know and we will address. Further, if you wish to get involved and help the executive, we would be happy to benefit from your services. Please contact us if you want to get involved more with our club.



Hoping this update helps and looking forward to seeing you at the track this year and have a great racing season.

On behalf of the executive

Yours Sincerely

SDRA President

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