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STATE SECRETARIES TECH OFFICER BULLETIN 1.

Please advise your Club members of the following::

Seat Belts

Recently Speedway Australia released a safety bulletin regarding seat belts Rating 16.5

Safety Bulletin: Seatbelt Rating SFI 16.5

'Speedway Australia wishes to advise that the SFI rated 16.5 Seatbelts are now accepted under our minimum safety standards, provided they are used with the HANS Head and neck restraint device only.

The SFI 16.5 standard belts can include some 2" width sections, intended to perform more effectively with the HANS device. These belts must still comply with the lever/latch or latch/link style of buckle and cannot be the plastic Camlock buckle.

The SFI 16.5 standard seatbelts can be used in any class of speedway, provided the driver wears the HANS device.

The SFI 16.1 standard remains unchanged and is still accepted as a minimum safety standard.

Speedway Australia recommends these standards to all speedway divisions, however please check with your racing category to ensure these standards comply with your specifications.

For any further information, please contact Risk Management Officer Shane Collins at Speedway Australia on (08) 8139 0777.'

Points in this release to take notice of;

1. SFI Rating must be 16.5.
2. Only to be used with the HANS head and neck restraint only, no other device.
3. 2" shouder belts intended to perform more effectively with the HANS device.
4. Must be lever/ latch style of buckle.
5. SFI 16.1 remains unchanged and is still accepted as a minimum safety standard.

For further information please contact Greg Foster SCCA Tech Officer.

Helmets

Current snell ratings are

SA 2005 + SA 2010

Helmet life is 5 years from date of manufacture.

Some examples of dates:

SA 2010 Manufacture date: 01/ 2011 - is 8 months old - Current.

SA 2005 Manufacture date: 06/ 2007 - is 4 years, 3 months old - Current.

SA 2005 Manufacture date 04/ 2006 - is 5 years, 5 months old - Is out of date

Underwear

When purchasing underwear it is to be SFI compliant and is neck to wrist/ neck to ankle. No short sleeves or legs.

Regards

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