

2012 World Superbikes Medical Team Newsletter

Welcome!

We'd like to welcome you all to the World Superbikes (SBK) Medical Team. This newsletter aims to provide some additional information about the event.

The Track Medical Response Plan describes the on-track medical service and includes a map of the circuit showing the medical team positions. A downloadable pdf of the updated plan can be downloaded from www.teammedical.org.au. I'd encourage you all to review the Track Medical Response Plan prior to the event.

The updated 'Medical Officials' Handbook' - which contains all training and event logistics information - will also shortly be available at www.teammedical.org.au. It is highly recommended that you read this information PRIOR to attending the training night. This information, combined with the Track Medical Response Plan, forms the backbone of your daily activities.

Uniforms (green overalls) will be available for pick up at the RSL session, and at the Medical Centre from the Thursday morning. Programs, caps, and minute x minute booklets can be picked up with your credentials.

Training Sessions

- 1) There are two training sessions planned prior to the event. The first session will be held on **Sunday February 19th, 6:30pm – 9:00pm**. Location: **Ashburton Library, 'The Copland' Meeting Room** (154 High Street, Ashburton).
- 2) A second training session will be held on **Thursday February 23rd at 9:00 pm**, on Phillip Island – at the **Phillip Island RSL function room** (225 Thompson Ave, Cowes). This session will be the same as the first session and is aimed at those coming from regional or interstate areas, or those who cannot attend the first session.

All new medical officials must attend one of the two training sessions (those unable to attend should inform me of such prior to the event). Experienced medical team officials are also encouraged to attend one of the sessions to update your skills and to assist in training the "Rookies". There will be hands-on demonstrations and practice with equipment that will be used at the event (such as spineboards, radios, helmets, and cervical collars).

Accommodation (Unit numbers and bed allocation will be available at www.teammedical.org.au from late January)

Medical team officials are offered accommodation during the event. Once again, we will all be staying at the Phillip Island Eco Resort (2128 Phillip Island Road). This is available from Thursday through to Saturday nights (Sunday night is also available but is limited). The accommodation is **STRICTLY for Medical Team personnel ONLY**. Bed numbers are limited and I would ask that you all show consideration to each other. Please advise me directly if you do not require a bed, if you've been missed, or should you wish to be in the same unit as a group of friends & I will try & adjust. Please do not move into a unit unless you're allocated to that unit as per the accommodation plan.

Official SBK Test: We are looking for more volunteers to join us for the Official SBK Test on the Monday & Tuesday (Feb 20 - 21). In addition to accommodation & all meals, you will also get to race Go-Karts on the Monday evening, as well as receiving two SBK Paddock passes (upgrade to your guest passes). Please contact me asap if you are interested / available.

The event

Morning briefings will commence in the Track Medical Centre at **7:00 am** each morning, Friday – Sunday (Please allow for extra time on Friday morning to pick up your credentials). The weather at the circuit can be unpredictable. Please be prepared for both hot and cold/wet conditions. The Medical Team Pizza party will be held on Friday evening at the Track Medical Centre. This will start as soon as everyone is back from their trackside positions. There will also be an Officials' BBQ (for all officials) on the Saturday evening, at the conclusion of the days' activity.

Once again, thank you all for joining the 2012 SBK Medical Team. We look forward to catching up with each of you during the event (and at the training session). If you have any further questions regarding any aspect of the event please contact me via the details below.

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