



Medical Team

Welcome to the 2018 World Superbike Medical Team! I would like to thank you for volunteering to be part of the team and pass on the appreciation of the Motorcycling Australia, Phillip Island Circuit, and Team Medical Australia. We have the best medical team in World Superbike competition and with your help this will continue.

Medical Response Plan

The track medical response plan will be available on the www.teammedical.org.au website. This document describes all components of the medical response and contains a large amount of important information. I strongly encourage you to download it and read it a number of times. You will also receive it via email.

Education

There will be several important ways we will be training for the medical team:

MEDICAL TRAINING NIGHT – Wednesday 14th February, at 6pm. AMREP Centre, Alfred Hospital, Commercial Rd, Prahran.

This is a compulsory training session for ALL members of the medical team. The night will include mainly hands-on practice with a variety of different pieces of vital equipment and radios, demonstrations and several key lectures on important topics. There are several public transport options plus some parking on site (paid) and in surrounding streets (free).

The training night is accredited for CPD points for RACS (4 points), ACEM (4 hours), ANZCA (6 points) and CICM (2x 2A, 4x 2B points).

If you are reasonably unable (interstate, working, important commitments) to make the training night, there will be a shorter, basic version on **Thursday 22nd February at 9pm** at the **Phillip Island RSL Function Room**, 225 Thompson Ave, Cowes.

TRACK ACTIVITY AND TRAINING SESSION - Thursday 22nd from 1330 (meet at the medical centre at 1300). There will be national track activity on Thursday afternoon. We will be running a reduced medical service with two medical cars and two ambulances. There will be a training and simulation session on Thursday afternoon on track immediately following the track activity at **1600**. This is a great chance to orientate yourself to the event, the medical systems we use and get in early for your credentials. I encourage you to come along if you are able to come down early.

MEDICAL TEAM HANDBOOK

An updated version of the medical team handbook will be available at www.teammedical.org.au. This information complements the Medical Response Plan and both should be read PRIOR to the training session. You will also receive it via email.

ONLINE TRAINING

There will be a continuing education program available on [facebook.com/MotogpCMO](https://www.facebook.com/MotogpCMO) and also via twitter [@DocBrent](https://twitter.com/DocBrent). There will be regular updates, videos and the ability to ask questions and interact. I encourage you to use this facility to interact with the medical seniors and each other. **It is also useful for organising camping together and car pooling/lifts down to the island.**

MEDICAL RESPONSE PLAN

There are a number of guidelines in the Medical Response Plan. You should be familiar with these and use them as a guide for your own learning.

Administration

Credentials are available from the Credentials building on Thursday and from early Friday morning (it may be busy in the morning so please allow yourself time). They will have your photo on it so please don't lose it!

Uniforms will be available throughout Thursday at the track and also at the training nights. Please bring your own wet weather gear and appropriate sturdy footwear. The uniform is green overalls. There are a limited range and number of sizes so feel free to bring your own green overalls if you have them (especially students).

Briefings will occur **Friday - Sunday at 7am sharp** at the medical centre. Please don't be late.

Food Lunch is provided at the track but please bring your own snacks and breakfast. Team Medical Australia will provide food on Friday night at the Medical Centre. There will be an Official's BBQ on Saturday evening at the track in appreciation your contribution. Please let the circuit know if you have dietary restrictions.

Car Parking is available for those that have applied. We aim to walk or car pool to and from the track each day but if you require an official's car park, please make sure you have applied for one.

Team Photos There will be a complete officials team photo on Sunday morning prior to briefing. There will be a medical team photo on the helipad on Saturday morning immediately after the briefing.

Accommodation and Camping

Camping is free for you and **TWO guests**. Please bring your own equipment and make sure you have filled out the applicable forms with the circuit. I encourage those that are camping to set some times to meet up and reserve some space so many of you can camp together and share your experience. 100% of those that camped last year enjoyed the experience and would camp again!!! Improvements have been made since the MotoGP Camping experience.

Accommodation will be provided for some medical team members at the **Ramada Resort** 2128 Phillip Island Rd, Cowes. This accommodation is for **Medical Team Personnel ONLY, no exceptions**.

Accommodation this year is limited! It would be extremely helpful if you are able to camp. The units have kitchen facilities for your use but you must obey by the rules of the Ramada Resort. Unit and room allocations will be available in the Team Medical website and regularly updated. Please let Brent Law (jika00@bigpond.com) know if you specifically have someone you want to share a room with (with their agreement) or you do not require a bed. We will try our best to accommodate your requests. Please let me know ASAP if you do not require accommodation.

World Superbikes Official Test - Feb 19 - 20

There will be an official test on the Monday and Tuesday prior to the event. We run a smaller team for this tests. Please let me know if you are interested. Volunteers get paddock passes for two guests.

Withdrawals

Please inform the track IMMEDIATELY if you are no longer available for the event. Phone (5952 2710) or email (info@phillipislandcircuit.com.au) the circuit as soon as you are aware.

There is still some space on the team. Please encourage your colleagues to attend and put up posters at your work. We are especially short of doctors!

Thank you for your enthusiasm and effort in being on the 2018 Medical Team. This will be a great event on the best circuit in the world and I hope you enjoy being part of it. Certificates of attendance will be sent to you after the event for use in your CV's or for training purposes.

Please let me know if you have any questions or problems.

See you there!

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