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#### **SECTION 1.0**

### NATIONAL DRAG

### RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

# 

## **ONE SPORT**

- ONE CALENDAR
- ONE MANAGEMENT GROUP
- ONE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST

# ONE WAY FORWARD

## ONE CALENDAR

- ▶ 11 GROUP ONE EVENTS. STARRING EITHER THE:
  - BURSON TOP FUEL CHAMPIONSHIP
  - NITRO FUNNY CAR CHAMPIONSHIP
- ▶ DOORSLAMMER, PRO ALCOHOL, PRO STOCK, TOP BIKE, PRO STOCK BIKE, AND PRO MOD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- ▶ ONE GRAND FINAL EVENT FOR ALL OF GROUP 1 AT THE WINTERNATIONALS 2024
- ▶ AEROFLOW SPORTSMAN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RACING AT ALL 11 EVENTS
- ▶ STANDALONE SPORTSMAN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ROUNDS IN REGIONAL VENUES
- ▶ FULL NDRC CALENDAR ANNOUNCED FRIDAY 26 MAY FROM THE BEND

# MORE RACING, MORE VENUES, MORE RACERS, MORE FANS

# ONE MANAGEMENT GROUP

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MARKETING & SOCIAL

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**COMMERCIAL & SALES** 

# ONE NATIONAL BROADCASTER

THE NATIONAL BROADCAST PARTNERSHIP WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

## LIVE BROADCAST RACE DAY FINALS ACTION

Group 1 and Aeroflow Sportsman Championship Series finals action broadcast LIVE AND FREE from all NDRC Group 1 championship events

#### CHAMPIONSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Burson Top Fuel, Nitro Funny Car, and Group 1 racing captured in one hour highlight shows from every round

LIVE, FREE

& ON DEMAND

# ONE INTERNATIONAL BROADCAST

- ▶ The National Drag Racing Championship will have a global broadcast on established and emerging motorsport platforms
- ► Taking Australian drag racing WORLDWIDE





SECTION 2.0

# CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

# CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT

- ▶ The NDRC is responsible for:
  - Championship rules
  - Point system
  - Racing formats
  - Championship ladder
  - Prize money
  - Work with sanctioning bodies to harmonise regulations where there are differences
  - Compliance with sanctioning requirements
  - Code of Conduct

SECTION 2.1

## SANCTIONING

- ▶ The NDRC is sanction neutral
- ▶ The NDRC will engage with the sanctioning body of the respective track
- Sanctioning bodies are responsible for:
  - Safety
  - Insurance
  - ▶ Technical regulations
- ▶ Sanctioning bodies must continue to provide transparency on:
  - Type of coverage
  - Level of coverage offered
  - Simple mechanism for claims process

NATIONAL DRAG RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

SECTION 2.3

## **VENUES**

- ▶ Group 1 race at premier 1,000 foot and ¼ mile facilities
- Sydney, Perth, The Bend and Willowbank
- ▶ NDRC will either take the financial risk on Group 1 events or work in partnership with venues where possible
- Work with venues nationally to support promotion of track championships and other local venue events
- ▶ Regional tracks with history of supporting Sportsman Championship Series racing will be included

# RECOGNITION OF PREVIOUS CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TROPHIES

- ▶ Drag racing in Australia has a rich championship history
- ▶ The NDRC will recognise and celebrate all previous championships, trophies and records



#### SECTION 3.0

# GROUPI

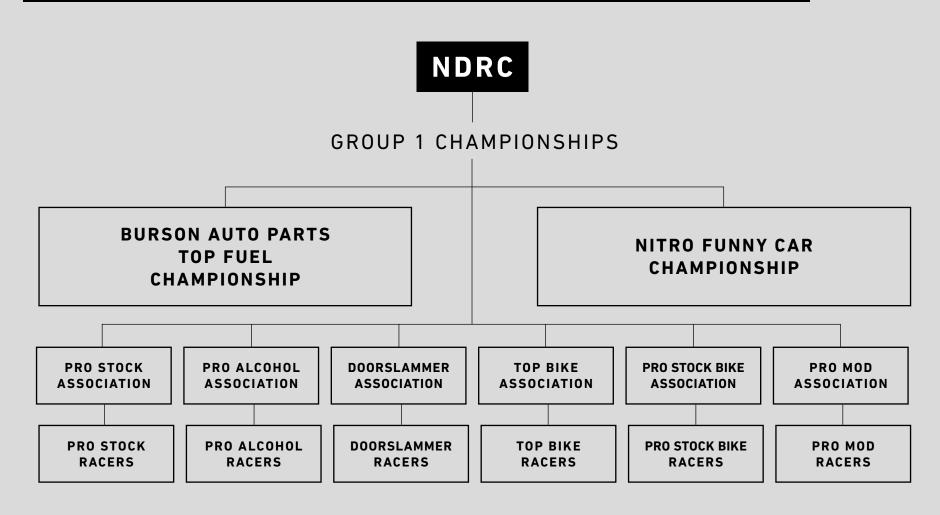
## ENGAGEMENT

### WITH GROUP 1 ASSOCIATIONS

- ▶ Independent and strong Group 1 associations leads to streamlined and effective engagement
- We work with Group 1 associations on calendar, fees and prize money
- ▶ Associations will determine how prize money is distributed transparently

## ENGAGEMENT

## WITH GROUP 1 ASSOCIATIONS





SECTION 4.0

# SPORTSMAN

# ENGAGEMENT WITH SPORTSMAN

- Aeroflow Sportsman Championship Series racing will operate in an Eastern and Western Conference
- ▶ The Conference model takes into account the challenges of travel
- ▶ One Grand Final to be held at The Bend in 2024

- ▶ NDRC Group 1 events will all feature Aeroflow Sportsman Championship Series racing
- ▶ The Aeroflow Sportsman Championship Series will also run at regional tracks as it does currently

#### NDRC SPORTSMAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The NDRC Sportsman Advisory Committee will be established to give Sportsman racers and officials a voice in calendar, safety, rules and other issues affecting Sportsman racing.

This group will meet four times a year and will include a representative from each sanctioning body and the NDRC.

# SPORTSMAN CONFERENCE SYSTEM

NDRC

AEROFLOW SPORTSMAN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES



NATIONAL GRAND FINAL