

ANDRA Junior Competitor use of Exit Gates

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Overview

Provides detail on the use of gates for Junior Competitors exiting the racing surface at ANDRA sanctioned events.

Gate Exit Infrastructure

From 18th October 2019 any ANDRA Sanctioned venue who used an exit gate for Junior Drag Racing, and where that gate is left open while competitors are on track, it was recommended to install some form of barrier at both corners of the exit gate(s).

This recommendation became mandatory from 1st January 2020 for any ANDRA Sanctioned venue that intends to use an exit gate for Junior Drag Racing and where that gate is left open while competitors are on track.

If no form of barrier is present at the exit gate, then said gate must remain closed until after the Junior Competitors have come to a complete stop at the pre-determined point under the direction of Officials.

Depending on what is appropriate for the facility two types of barriers have been approved for use;

- Formed foam of an appropriate density and strength.
- Specifically designed for motorsport tyre barriers are also suitable options for this barrier at the corner of exit gates. For details of and design of tyre bundles please contact ANDRA.

Please note other types of exit gate barriers may be approved for use on application to ANDRA.

All Junior Competitors through Track Orientations will be aware of the layout of each individual venue and should be instructed that if they do not wish to or are unable to make the turn at the exit gate, then continuing on down the braking area is also acceptable for exiting the racing surface.

Where an exit gate is used it is recommended that a CCTV camera(s) is installed at the gate to capture Junior Competitors leaving through the gate, footage from this camera should be made available to ANDRA personnel in the event of any and all incidents involving a Junior Competitor exiting the racing surface via a gate.