



**Investigation Tribunal**  
**ANDRA Sportsman Series Grand Final**  
**Dragway at the Bend – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**Terms of Reference**

29<sup>th</sup> April 2026

ANDRA is a member-based organisation owned by its members with profits benefiting members and significantly relies on a volunteer-based workforce organised through Divisional Councils operating nationally across five Divisions. Governed under the Corporations Act 2001 and its Constitution, ANDRA is led by a Board of Directors, supported by an Administration and governance bodies including ANDRA's Operations Committee and National Rules Committee (NRC).

**Background**

The ANDRA Regional Sportsman Series Grand Final was conducted at Dragway at the Bend on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

It became evident in the days after the completion of the event, and after round and championship winners were acknowledged and awards given, that a timing issue experienced at the event may have led to incorrect results and seedings throughout the elimination racing format.

Consequently, the integrity of the competition is compromised and some results are questioned, with some winners potentially awarded in error.

**Scope & Purpose**

The Tribunal may request information and interview/take statements from those who it deems appropriate.

The ANDRA Board is requesting recommendations as listed, but not limited to:

- Any changes required to ANDRA rules and procedures to ensure the situation is not repeated
- An appropriate way forward to resolve the issue
- Determine if the technology used at the event was deficient
- Determine if any officials present were deficient in their duties.
- Review the event official's hierarchy and its effectiveness during the event.
- Any other considerations to be assessed by the ANDRA Board



## **Preliminary Investigation**

It would appear that a timing block at the 1320 foot (quarter mile) finish line was not replaced when damaged at approximately 6.20pm, which may have impacted all results from that time, until the completion of the event at 10.07pm.

Round 1 of eliminations for senior competition was completed by 6.31pm (Competition Bike & Modified Bike), followed by Junior Bike and Junior Dragster to fully complete round 1 by 6.55pm. All other categories completed round 1 before 6.20pm

It is assumed that all 660 foot (eighth mile) competition for junior competition is not affected by this issue.

## **ANDRA Board Directive**

The ANDRA Board met on April 21 and has convened an Investigation Tribunal to formally investigate the matters relating to the Grand Final, as per rule 1.5.5.2 of the 2025/26 ANDRA Rulebook.

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### **1.5.5.2 Investigation Tribunal**

**An Investigation Tribunal is convened to formally investigate matters nominated by the ANDRA. The Investigation Tribunal is free to receive evidence and to hear witnesses as it wishes. The Tribunal may make recommendations to the ANDRA, amend the results of a competition as necessary, and/or if a breach of ANDRA rules or the Supplementary Regulations of an event has occurred, either impose an appropriate penalty or refer the matter to a subsequent Disciplinary Tribunal. In general terms, an Investigation Tribunal will be conducted under the following guidelines.**

- 1. The Chair will announce the Tribunal's authority, its composition and its terms of reference.**
- 2. The Tribunal will determine the form of the hearing, including the manner of receiving evidence consistent with terms of reference from ANDRA.**
- 3. The Tribunal will determine whether, and if so, to what extent, any rule or regulation has been breached, adjourning the hearing if necessary in order to require parties concerned to be charged and summoned before it. The Tribunal will act as if it is a Disciplinary Tribunal.**



4. The Tribunal may, if it is determined that the results of a competition have been incorrectly or improperly made out, make such order as it deems appropriate.

5. Where there are orders made or penalties to be imposed, the Tribunal shall deliver its judgement by writing it down and reading it aloud to the parties concerned. Such judgement shall include the reason for the findings and a statutory reminder to the parties of their rights of appeal under ANDRA Competition Regulations of the National Competition Rules. Such judgements may moreover include any recommendations which the Tribunal deems fitting. The judgement of the Tribunal shall include the time and date at which the judgement was given.

6. The Tribunal shall provide a copy of its judgement to each party concerned so that they may make informed judgements as to an appeal.

7. The Chair will then declare the proceedings closed.

### **Tribunal Representation**

The Tribunal will consist of five members:

- Ross Jackson (Motorsport Australia)
- Tim Savell (Dragway at the Bend)
- Colin Brassington (Central Division Chief Steward)
- Ray Treasure (Perth Motorplex Meeting Director)
- Tim McAvaney (ANDRA CEO)

With administrative assistance as required from:

- Tammy Brown (ANDRA Office Manager)
- Scott Halfyard (ANDRA Technical Officer)

The tribunal members will elect a Chair

### **Meetings and Timeline**

The Tribunal will meet as deemed necessary by the tribunal through the duration of the investigation.

The Tribunal will endeavour to be completed by May 15<sup>th</sup>, with the report to be considered by the ANDRA Board thereafter.



## **Resources Available**

The following resources will be made available to aid in the investigation

- All timing & result records through the Portatree timing system
- All video footage of the event
- Event reports
- Various competitor complaints, submissions, opinions and other correspondence
- Any other resources or information as required by the tribunal members