

Decision No. GREYDLC096/2020

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

AND

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of an application by the **WEST COAST SPEEDWAY ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED** pursuant to s.138 of the Act for a Special Licence in respect of premises situated at the Greenstone Park clubrooms at the North Tip Road, Cobden known as the "West Coast Speedway"

BEFORE THE GREY DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

The West Coast Speedway Association Incorporated has made application for a special licence to sell and supply alcohol for 13 speedway meeting events for the West Coast Speedway Association.

As per previous years the club usually requests that if wet and the event on the day cannot proceed then can it be postponed to the next day with the applicant notifying if and when this arises.

It is more than likely that some of these events could be cancelled due to weather or COVID-19 therefore the application for more than 12 events is approved.

Event	Date	Hours
Opening Day	Saturday 17 October 2020	6pm to 10pm
2020 West Coast Champs	Saturday 07 November 2020	6pm to Midnight
Stockcar Grizzlies Verse Chch Crushers	Saturday 21 November 2020	6pm to Midnight
Jom Bradford TQ's	Saturday 05 December 2020	6pm to Midnight
South Island Stockcar Title	Saturday 12 December 2020	6pm to Midnight
Sprint Cars/Kids1/4 Midgets	Saturday 16 January 2021	6pm to Midnight
NZ TQ Title	Friday 29 January 2021	6pm to Midnight
NZ TQ Title	Saturday 30 January 2021	6pm to Midnight
South Island Production Title	Saturday 13 February 2021	6pm to Midnight
Modified Grand Prix	Saturday 26 February 2021	6pm to Midnight
Modified Grand Prix	Saturday 27 February 2021	6pm to Midnight
Youth King of the Coast & Mainland Ministocks	Saturday 20 March 2021	6pm to Midnight
King of the Coast	Saturday 10 th April 2021	6pm to Midnight

DECISION

The Grey District Licensing Committee Chairperson, acting pursuant to section 142 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 **grants** an application by the West Coast Speedway Association Incorporated for a Special Licence for the premises at the Greenstone Park Speedway Clubrooms, North Tip Road, Cobden for the below listed events subject to the following conditions:

Conditions:

1. Alcohol may be sold under the licence only on the following day and during the following hours:

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2. The premises be classed as supervised for the licence period.
3. No alcohol to be consumed outside of the premise area.
4. A certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol and their full name must be on a sign prominently displayed at the premises.
5. The licensee must ensure that signs are prominently displayed within the licensed premises detailing information regarding alternative forms of transport from the premises.
6. The licensee must provide information, advice and assistance about alternative forms of transport available to patrons from the licenced premises.
7. Drinking water is to be available free to patrons while the premises are open for the sale and supply of alcohol from a water supply prominently situated on the premises;
8. At all times when the premises are authorised to be open for the sale of alcohol, a range of food choices must be readily available.

9. The licensee must have available for consumption on the premises, at all times when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol, a reasonable range of non-alcoholic refreshments and low-alcohol beverages;
10. The following other steps must be taken to promote the responsible consumption of alcohol:
 - a. Evidence of age documents will be requested where appropriate.
 - b. The Licensee must ensure the provisions of the Act relating to the sale and supply of alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons are observed, and signage displayed detailing restrictions on the sale and supply of alcohol to such persons.
11. The Licensee must ensure the following items are prominently displayed:
 - a. A copy of the licence, and of the conditions of the licence, attached to the premises so as to be easily read by persons attending the premises.
12. Payment of the fee prescribed under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Fees) Regulations 2013.

The premises licensed area is set out on the plan submitted with the application and date stamped 27 August 2020. A note to this effect is to be made on the licence.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The applicant has previously operated Special Licences without major incident.

The events are being held in the local clubrooms with no immediate neighbours and are for the drivers and associate members.

The applicant expects the numbers attending will be in the less than 100 range with the probable age distribution of people attending to be between the ages of 25 and 65 years old.

The Inspector's report indicates that the amenity and good order of the locality will not be adversely affected by more than a minor extent.

The application was not required to be publicly notified and no opposition or notice of desire to be heard has been received. Accordingly I deal with the matter on the papers.

The Police and Medical Officer of Health raise no matters in opposition.

No sale, supply or consumption of alcohol will take place until after racing has finished for the day.

The applicant has asked for approval of 13 events in case of cancellation due to weather or COVID-19 and the committee has agreed.

Section 149(2) notes if a special licence issued is postponed to some other day, the licence is in force on the day on which the event or part takes place.

I am satisfied as to the matters to which we must have regard as set out in s.142 of the Act.

DATED at GREYMOUTH this 11th day of September 2020



Rachel M Van der Geest
Chairperson/Commissioner

