**Team Australia Expressions of Interest**

The JSRA is currently recruiting for Team Australia for both the 2018 Australian meetings and the 2019 New Zealand meetings. If you can meet the below requirements you can become part of the team.

Requirements are:

1. ***Commitments***

As this is a JSRA organized event the nominated teams MUST be financial members of the JSRA and compete at 70% of the Country Super Series. Participate in fund raising and running of the event.

The driver MUST not be 17 or older at the time of the NZ trip. You can have one driver race in Australia and a different Driver race in NZ provided they meet the requirements.

A parent of each junior member is to be on the Team Australia subcommittee who are responsible for fundraising and social activities whilst here and in New Zealand; the head of the committee is required to report back to the JSRA committee on a regular basis. All other aspects of the trip will be coordinated through the JSRA committee.

1. ***Provision of Car***

When the New Zealanders are in Australia to compete each Australian Driver/Team is required to provide, maintain and transport a competitive registered Junior sedan for the New Zealanders to compete in free of charge.

1. ***Safety equipment***

Whilst the New Zealanders are here each team is to provide a set of approved safety underwear and a one way communicator for their New Zealander driver.

Whilst in New Zealand each Australian Driver is required to wear ALL safety gear that is required in Australia plus the addition that helmets MUST meet the Snell rating and be labeled as such with name on side of helmet.

1. ***Costs***

The cost for the event is $2500 (nonrefundable) to be paid by the January 2018. This cost reserves your position and covers associated costs. Each team is to provide their own flights which details will be released closer to the trip. When in NZ Team Australia will be provided accommodation for approx. 24 people (Driver, parent and 2) and transport. Team Australia will be required to pay for fuel and their own meals. Additional people may travel with team at their own expense. If they are unable to attend for whatever reason it is up to the family to organise a replacement driver who then must be approved by the JSRA committee and negotiations between the new families re take over costs. Both families involved are to reach a compromise that they are both happy with regarding paying to take the spot and it will not be up to the committee to arrange for this payment/refund.

The more monies fundraised the less it will cost each family. Once team NZ has left our shores a full report on team income and costs will be provided and if there is a residual amount left a refund will be given to each family.

1. ***Team Apparel***

Each team driver will be issued a Team Australia shirt and a Team Australia jumper (NZ portion) these are required to be worn at all official Team Australia functions and traveling as a group. Additional team apparel is available for order for the accompanying family, notification will be supplied in time.

1. ***Event timing***

It is anticipated that the event will take place around the end of February early March both years and will be confirmed at our earliest possible time. Generally the team is made up of Top Star juniors as we endeavor to put our strongest team up for the home leg. A New star driver is welcome to apply and team up with a Top Star here at home (combined team to meet all requirements arranged between themselves) and then do the NZ leg. The New Star driver would still be part of the team as a reserve and still participate in all team events etc.

If you would like to be part of this event please compete the form below and send to the JSRA on jsrawa@hotmail.com by 15th August

Places are limited and fill fast. Once all forms are received the JSRA committee will select the team.

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I… ………………………………………… (Parent) have read the supplied information on Team Australia and fully understand the requirements to become part of JSRA’s Team Australia for 2018 and 2019. I also understand that this form completion does not ensure a position on the team.

Nominated Drivers

Australia …………………………………….…

New Zealand ………………………………

Anticipated travelers to NZ (indication only)

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Signature ……………………………………..

Date…… …………………………..

Completed forms to be emailed back to club on jsrawa@hotmail.com