



# TCR AUSTRALIA COMPETITOR GUIDE

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# Welcome to TCR Australia

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The Bend Motorsport Park expresses our interest in hosting TCR Australia exclusively for five events in 2026, relaunching the category with a bold new vision at Australia's premier motorsport facility. This landmark move will provide a fresh foundation for the championship, ensuring stability, cost-effectiveness, and a truly world-class experience for competitors and partners alike.

By centralising the series at The Bend, competitors will benefit from significantly reduced costs, with travel and logistics streamlined, and accommodation packages available on-site at preferential rates. Each round will deliver increased track time across The Bend's multiple configurations, with exclusive access to competitor discounts for additional testing opportunities. Importantly, all inclusions – from event entry and pitlane garaging to hospitality – will be bundled into one simple fee, creating clarity and value while ensuring teams and drivers can focus on racing.

Alongside the competitive on-track offering, entrants will enjoy bespoke hospitality and event experiences, making participation in the relaunched TCR Australia both professional and rewarding. The Bend's investment in this model reflects its commitment to providing a sustainable, exciting, and accessible platform for TCR racers.

Together, the exclusive TCR Australia series will usher in a new era for touring car competition at The Bend, cementing its place as the home of TCR in Australia.

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Dr. Sam Shahin Managing Director The Shell V-Power Motorsport Park









With 17 National Series categories operating under Motorsport Australia, finding a differentiator to attract competitor and fan engagement is proving more and more challenging.

TCR Australia's exclusive move to The Bend brings enormous value to both teams and partners. Instead of spreading resources thin across the country at sub-standard facilities and events, competitors receive more track time at world-class facilities, with everything bundled into one entry fee, from testing opportunities accommodation, and even bespoke hospitality.

### **Features**

- Motorsport Australia National events
- 4 circuit configurations
- Pit Lane garaging
- Professional live & free event broadcast built around TCR and its drivers
- Complimentary driver accommodation Fri & Sat to wake up fresh and ready to race
- Exclusive Bend/APEX hospitality at every event
- Professional race control and driving standards advisor
- Direct pathway for South Australian amateur competitors to progress to Professional competition

# **Exclusive to The Bend**

# A world class experience

The Bend has the means to make racing seamless, and by anchoring the series in one location, costs drop dramatically without sacrificing the quality of racing. Add in the combination of four different layouts and day/night racing, and suddenly The Bend isn't just the home of TCR Australia - it's the differentiator the series needs to thrive again.









## **Schedule**

### **Pre-Event (Thursday)**

09:00 - 16:00 Open Pitlane Testing (Optional)

18:00 - 20:30 APEX Bar x Dining open

### **Event Day (Friday)**

08:00 - 09:00 Administrative checks and sign-on

09:00 - 09:30 Drivers Briefing

09:00 - 16:00 TCR Hospitality open

10:30 - 11:00 Open Pitlane Practice

14:00 - 14:30 Open Pitlane Practice

18:00 - 20:30 APEX Bar x Dining open

#### **Event Day (Weekend)**

08:00 - 09:00 Administrative checks and sign-on

09:00 - 16:00 TCR Hospitality open

\*09:00 - 09:10 Qualifying (Sat & Sun)

\*11:20 - 11:40 Racing (Sat & Sun)

\*15:00 - 15:20 Racing (Sat & Sun)

18:00 - 20:30 APEX Bar x Dining open

## TO Australia



# The Events

Three huge days of racing at The Bend, as part of the prestigious Summit Championship Series with a race schedule built for prime broadcast coverage - TCR Australia at The Bend is designed to keep teams, partners and fans engaged from arrival to the chequered flag.

Teams and partners will be treated to first-class hospitality in the exclusive TCR Lounge, perched above pitlane with the best views of Shell V-Power Motorsport Park. Indulge in premium food and beverage service from APEX Bar x Dining and enjoy the perfect setting to celebrate the weekend in style.



<sup>\*</sup>Subject to change.



## **Class Structure**

#### **TCR Australia Championship**

The headline category of the series, the TCR Australia Championship showcases the latest Gen 2 machinery. These cars deliver the closest representation of global TCR competition and set the benchmark for performance in the category.

### **TCR Australia Trophy**

Designed for Gen 1-spec TCR cars, the Trophy class provides an affordable entry point for competitors while maintaining the same wheel-to-wheel racing action the category is known for. It allows proven cars with strong racing heritage to continue competing at the national level in a competitive and cost-effective environment.

### Pro-Am Cup \*NEW FOR 2026

The new for 2026 two-race per day format allows drivers the option to race solo for outright honours or share a TCR race car in a unique two-driver (one per heat, per day) format, competing for the 'Pro-Am' trophy.

# Eligibility

TCR Australia expertly blends professional teams and manufacturers with those looking to make the step up from feeder classes to fully-fledged national competition.

Two distinct classes in Championship and Trophy permit the use of vehicles from several manufacturers and generations. Classes feature their own point score, with trophies awarded to the top-3 from each.









## The Circuits

Inspired by some of the world's most iconic race circuits, Shell V-Power Motorsport Park is Australia's only circuit to comply with the latest FIA Grade 2 and FIM Category A standards.

Shell V-Power Motorsport Park combines technical corners, fast flowing sections and an aggregate rise and fall of 85 metres to ensure exciting racing and an enjoyable drive. The track design is unique, offering seven circuit configurations constructed with all forms of motorsport in mind.

## **Features**

- Three Configurations (plus Mallala)
- 32 pit lane garages of 6 x 12 metres, (FIA specification) each with 200 amps of power.
- Live timing direct to screen in garage
- Catering available direct to garage
- Shower, Toilets and Change rooms for drivers
- Overnight Accommodation for crew available
- CCTV 24 hours security
- Additional audio and visual equipment and presentation aids available upon request



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#### INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT

ISIANCE 4.951



#### **WEST CIRCUIT**

DISTANCE 3.4KM



#### MALLALA CIRCUIT

TURNS 9









## Hospitality

As part of your entry, you will enjoy premium hospitality including a complimentary trackside suite at Rydges Pitlane, ensuring you wake up fresh for race day.

Race-day meals are also taken care of, beginning with complimentary breakfast overlooking the pit straight in APEX Bar x Dining followed by a sit-down lunch selection in the TCR hospitality suite.

## **Features**

- 100 onsite hotel guest rooms
- Gym facilities
- Complimentary driver accommodation for twonights (Friday and Saturday)
- Complimentary driver breakfast
- Complimentary buffet lunch for four guests on Saturday and Sunday
- Unique view overlooking racetrack
- Free WI-FI access
- Additional audio and visual equipment and presentation aids available upon request
- APEX Bar x Dining after racing

# Rydges Pitlane Hotel

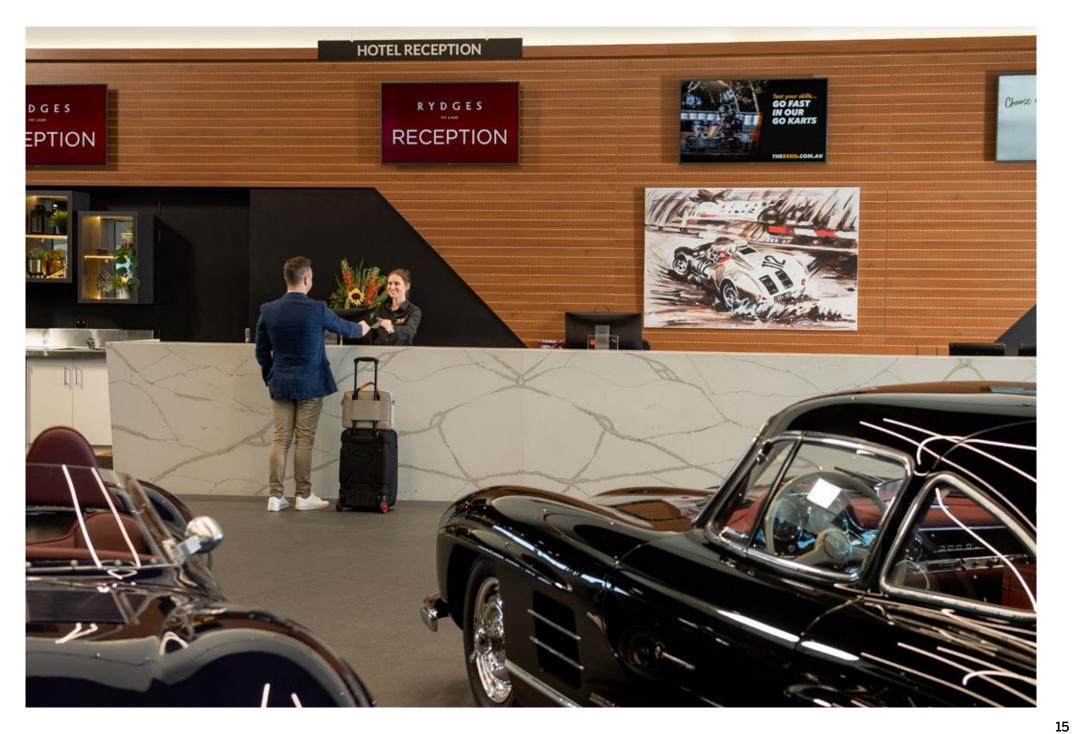
# Relax, Unwind & Explore

Rydges Pit Lane Hotel is situated in the main building of Australia's world-class motorsports facility, Shell V-Power Motorsport Park. It is unparalleled when it comes to hotels and conferencing near Adelaide. Whether visiting Rydges Pit Lane Hotel for business or leisure, our guests enjoy an exhilarating view, with many of the 100 well-appointed guests rooms overlooking Shell V-Power Motorsport Park racing circuit.









## **Garaging & Workshop**

#### **On-Site Vehicle Storage**

Includes 24 square meters of vehicle & tool space, with rack storage for tyres

1-Month Agreement - \$950 + GST 6-Month Agreement - \$5,000 + GST 12-Month Agreement - \$8,500 + GST

### **On-Site Workshop**

Fully functional mechanical workshop featuring a 2-post hoist, a flat belly lifter, wheel alignment machine, oil drainers, scissor lift, tyre fitting machinery and ample work benches to accommodate preparing and maintaining a TCR car.

Monday to Friday: 7am to 4:30pm

Weekends: 8am to 4:30pm

• 2 Hours - \$130

• 3 Hours - \$170

• 4 Hours - \$210

• 5 Hours - \$250

• After Hours 4:30pm - 10pm - \$350

# Vehicle Storage

On-site vehicle storage at The Bend provides a seamless, cost-effective solution for competitors, teams and car owners seeking secure, professional facilities directly at the circuit.

With 24/7 monitoring, easy access, and optional workshop facilities available on location, storing your vehicle at The Bend removes the need for regular transport, saving both time and money while keeping your car track-ready year-round.

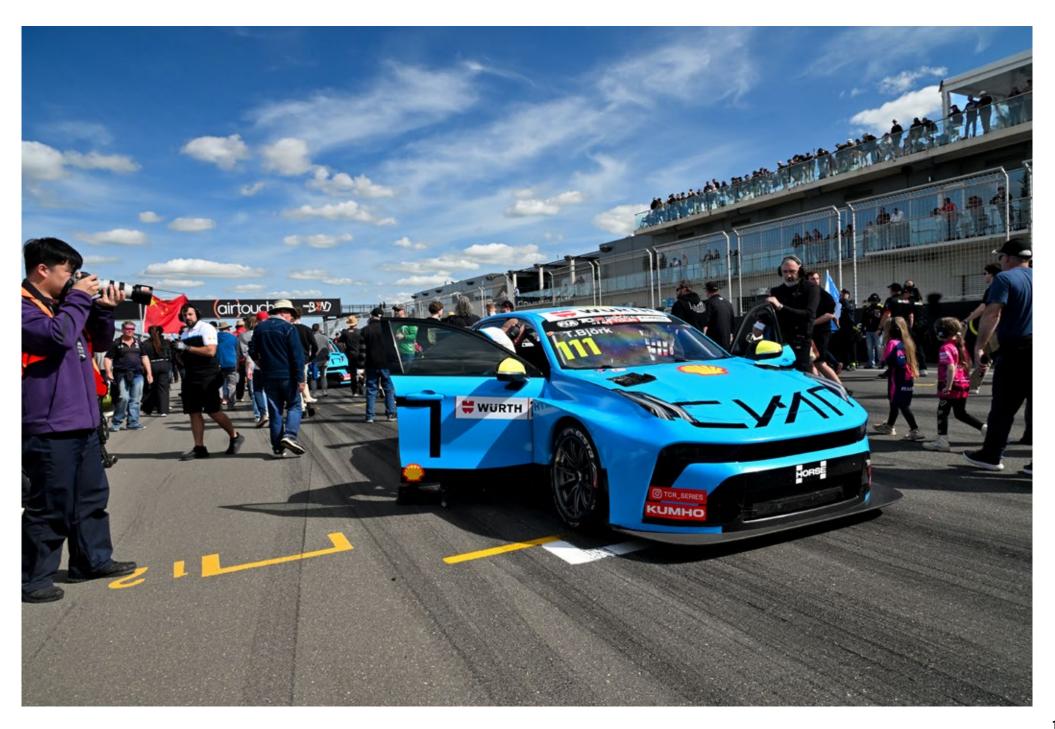












## **Event Entry**

Early-bird pricing applies to entries submitted more than 14 days prior to the event.

Late entries will incur a 10% surcharge. Entries are strictly limited. All prices include GST.

Bend Member Single Event Entry - \$1,750 AUD

Non-Member Single Event Entry - \$1,995 AUD

## **Inclusions**

- 60-minutes of pre event testing
- Two 10-minute qualifying
- 4 x 20-minute sprint races
- Pit lane garage with live timing screen
- Complimentary driver accommodation for twonights (Friday and Saturday)
- Complimentary driver breakfast
- Complimentary buffet lunch for four guests on Saturday and Sunday

To secure your place on the grid, simply complete your entry online at tcraustralia.com

# 2026 Calendar\*

Round 1	March 20-22	International	Shell O V-Power Motorsport Park
Round 2	April 17-19	Mallala	MALLALA
Round 3	June 26-27	West	Shell O V-Power Motorsport Park
Round 4	July 17-19	GT	Shell V-Power  Motorsport Park
Round 5	August 21-23	International	Shell O V-Power Motorsport Park



Draft Calendar\*











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