



**Invitation to the 11th World Tether Car Championships**  
**Sydney, Australia**  
**Tuesday 26 – Sunday 31 October 2010**

The Sydney Society of Model Engineers Inc (SSME) together with the Tethered Race Car Association of Australia (TRCAA) and Queensland Miniature Race Car Association Inc (QMRCC) is pleased to invite you to the 2010 World Championships for tether cars in Sydney, Australia.

**Venue**

The **Sydney Society of Model Engineers'** tether car track is located 50 kilometres west of Sydney city at 869 Luddenham Road, Luddenham NSW 2745 (UBD Map reference 224 C11 or Google Earth 33°51'52.36 South 150°43'10.38 East)

**Registration**

WMCR classes I (1.5 cc), II (2.5 cc), III (3.5 cc), IV (5 cc) and V (10 cc) will be run during the event.

**All competitors must register their entries by 5 pm AEST Friday 2 July 2010.**

Entry forms (as attached) can be sent by post or e-mail to the race organiser...

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**Travel and Transport**

All international and domestic flights into Sydney arrive at Sydney's Mascot Airport.

The SSME will arrange for transport of competitors and their partners / families from the airport to their accommodation. Please advise of incoming flight details on the entry form provided so that arrangements can be made.

A similar arrangement will also be available for return transport to the airport at the completion of the event.

Otherwise, taxis will be available from the airport.

## Accommodation

Tentative reservations have been made at the **Novotel Sydney Rooty Hill** (formerly Holiday Inn Rooty Hill, Sydney UBD map reference 166 Q16 or Google Earth 33°46'10.30 South 150°50'02.15 East) and we hope that all participants can stay at this hotel in order to simplify daily transport to and from the track and to allow participants to share some off-track time together.

**Discounted prices for competitors have been negotiated with the hotel, but these will only be available for rooms booked through the race organiser using the form attached. Please do not book directly with the hotel.**

To secure the room booking, the hotel requires a credit card deposit equal to the first night's accommodation charge. Please complete the relevant credit card information in the entry form and the race organiser will forward this information to the hotel on your behalf.

All subsequent accommodation payments should be made in Australian dollars (credit card or cash) direct to the hotel on arrival.

Please advise the race organiser of your preferred accommodation dates when completing your entry form, so that the confirmed group booking can be arranged.

Novotel Sydney Rooty Hill  
33 Railway Street  
Rooty Hill NSW 2766  
[www.novotel.com.au](http://www.novotel.com.au)

**Note that all rooms at the Novotel Sydney Rooty Hill are NON SMOKING.**

## Lunches

Lunches, drinks, tea, coffee etc will be made available for purchase at the track each day.

## Official Race Opening and Pre-Race Drinks

Once practice is completed on the afternoon of Thursday 28 October, the official race opening will be held **at the track** from 5.30 pm, with complimentary drinks and finger food available.

Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to attend.

## Official Dinner

The World Championship Dinner will be held on Friday 29 October 2010 at the **Boomerang Room (at the Novotel Sydney Rooty Hill)** from 7 pm.

Dinner will include a three course meal with drinks available at bar prices. Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to attend.

## After Race Party

After the trophy presentations at the track on Sunday afternoon, an informal party will be held in **Room 316 of the Novotel Sydney Rooty Hill** to farewell participants and share stories of the week's events.

Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to attend.

## Scrutineering

All cars must be inspected by the machinery examiners and pass scrutineering prior to their first run on the track. Special attention will be paid to pan handle design, fuel shut-off height and tail skid construction.

As each car is ready to run (fuelled etc) it will be weighed and impounded until just prior to it being taken onto the track.

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## Practice

Practice will be available on the first three days of the event. In the interests of fairness, practice for each class will be run sequentially in order of capacity (I through V), with each car being offered one chance to run whilst the relevant cable is on the track.

If a car is not ready to run whilst the relevant cable is on the track (or the driver chooses not to practice) the next opportunity to practice will not be available until the next cycle of the cable.

## Race Starting Order

The classes will be run from smallest capacity to largest (i.e. Class I to V) in order on Friday 29 and Sunday 31 and from largest capacity to smallest (i.e. Class V to I) on Saturday 30.

Cars within each class shall be run from fastest to slowest according to the "World's 20 Fastest" list (published on [www.speedmodelcar.com](http://www.speedmodelcar.com)) as at 10 August 2010 (i.e. after the European Championships results are listed). Unranked cars shall be added to the end of the list according to a ballot draw by the organisers. Participants with multiple cars in any one class shall have their second car run at the end of the first car's group.

## Trophies

First, second, third, fourth and fifth place winners in each class will be awarded World Championship trophies.

All participants will be presented with a memento of the event.

## Gift Bag and Merchandising

A 'gift bag' including one collared polo shirt embroidered with the world championships logo, printed race program, world championships logo stickers, tourist information etc will be given free of charge to all competitors in the world championships.

Additional shirts, hats and stickers will be available for purchase. Please indicate on the attached order any requirements for these.

## Alternative Entertainment Program

An alternative program will be available for partners not wishing to remain at the track for the full six days of racing. This may include a day trip to an historic village in the Southern Highlands, a multicultural cultural driving tour of Western Sydney with an Asian style banquet lunch, or a visit to an Australian wildlife park.

These events will be run on the basis of sufficient numbers being interested, and will be at the cost of the attendee.

## Program of Events

### Tuesday 26 October 2010

0900-1200	Scrutineering
0900-1200	Free Practice (in Order of Classes I, II, III, IV and V)
1200-1300	Lunch break
1300-1600	Free Practice (in Order of Classes I, II, III, IV and V)

### Wednesday 27 October 2010

0900-1200	Scrutineering
0900-1200	Free Practice (in Order of Classes I, II, III, IV and V)
1200-1300	Lunch break
1300-1600	Free Practice (in Order of Classes I, II, III, IV and V)

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**Thursday 28 October 2010**

0900-1200 Scrutineering  
0900-1200 Free Practice (in Order of Classes I, II, III, IV and V)  
1200-1300 Lunch break  
1300-1600 Free Practice (in Order of Classes I, II, III, IV and V)  
1730-1900 Official Race Opening and Pre-Race Drinks  
2000-2030 WMCR Board Meeting (Novotel Sydney Rooty Hill)

**Friday 29 October 2010**

0900-0915 Drivers' Briefing  
0915-1200 **First Round** (in Order of Classes I, II, III, IV and V)  
1200-1300 Lunch break  
1300-1600 **Continuation of First Round**  
1900-2300 Official Dinner (Novotel Sydney Boomerang Room)

**Saturday 30 October 2010**

0900-1200 **Second Round** (in Order of Classes V, IV, III, II and I)  
1200-1300 Lunch break  
1300-1500 **Continuation of Second Round**  
1530-1700 Local Unpiped Speed Competition

**Sunday 31 October 2010**

0930-1200 **Third Round** (in Order of Classes I, II, III, IV and V)  
1200-1300 Lunch break  
1300-1600 **Continuation of Third Round**  
1600-1700 Trophy Presentation Ceremony  
1900-2300 After Race Party (Room 316 Novotel Rooty Hill)

**Monday 1 November 2010**

0900-1700 Contingency in Case of Rain

**Tuesday 2 November 2010**

0900-1700 Contingency in Case of Rain

### Contingency Dates

If rain prevents a full round of each class being contested by the formal completion of the event on Sunday afternoon, contingency dates of Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 November will be used.

Only classes that have not completed a full round will be eligible for further competition on these dates.

With Gualtiero Picco smashing the Class V world record at this track last year and several local records falling in the last few months, we are looking forward to seeing many participants from all countries competing on this super fast track.

Kind regards,



Scott Clydesdale  
Race Organiser



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**Contact Details**

Participant's Name .....

Attending Wife / Partner's Name .....

Postal Address .....

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Country .....

Model Club .....

E-Mail Address .....

Contact Telephone .....

**Tether Car Entry**

Class	Car No.	Engine Make	Engine Size	Chassis Make	Year Car Built

**Accommodation**

- Yes, please book me at the Novotel Sydney Rooty Hill.  
 Arrival Date ..... Departure Date ..... No. Nights .....
- I am sharing with .....
- Room Type  Queen plus Single Bed AU\$125 per night  
 Additional Single Bed in Room AU\$50 per night extra
- Amount Payable is ..... Nights x AU\$ ..... per room = AU\$ .....
- Credit card details for race organiser to secure hotel booking on your behalf
- Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Diners Club
- Card Number.....
- No, I will make my own accommodation arrangements.

**Note that all other hotel costs are payable directly to the hotel (cash or credit card)**

# Entry Form to the 11th World Tether Car Championships

## Sydney, Australia

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### Transport Assistance

- Yes, I would like transport assistance from airport to hotel for AU\$30 per person.  
Airline ..... Flight Number .....  
Arrival Date ..... Time (24 Hour) .....
- Yes, I would like transport assistance from hotel to airport for AU\$30 per person.  
Airline ..... Flight Number .....  
Departure Date ..... Time (24 Hour) .....  
Amount Payable is ..... Person/s x ..... Trips x AU\$30 = AU\$ .....
- (Note that the alternative taxi fare from Sydney airport to Novotel Sydney Rooty Hill or the SSME car track is approximately AU\$120 each way).
- No, I will make my own travel arrangements

### Official Opening and Pre-Race Drinks

- Yes, I would like to attend the Thursday afternoon official opening and pre-race drinks.
- No, I will not be attending the official opening and pre-race drinks

### Formal Dinner

- Yes, I would like to attend the Friday evening dinner at AU\$75 per head.  
Amount Payable is ..... Person/s x AU\$75 per person = AU\$ .....  
Special dietary requirements .....
- No, I will not be attending the dinner.

### After Race Party

- Yes, I would like to attend the Sunday evening party at AU\$15 per head.  
Amount Payable is ..... Person/s x AU\$15 per person = AU\$ .....
- No, I will not be attending the after race party.

### Merchandising

- My size for the complimentary collared polo shirt embroidered with the world championships logo (chest size indicated) is...
- Small (53.5 cm)     Medium (56 cm)     Large (58.5 cm)  
 X-Large (61 cm)     2X-Large (63.5 cm)     3X-Large (66.5 cm)  
 4X-Large (70 cm)     5X-Large (73.5 cm)
- Yes, I would like to purchase the following additional merchandising...
- Additional polo shirt/s at AU\$40 each (Size/s .....)
- Baseball hat/s with embroidered logo at AU\$20 each
- Logo Stickers (UV stable vinyl 150 x 70 mm) at AU\$2.50 each
- Total is ... Shirts x AU\$40 + ... Hats x AU\$20 + ... Stickers x AU\$2.50 = AU\$ .....
- No, I do not require any additional merchandise.

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**Alternative Entertainment Program**

- Yes, my wife/partner is interested in attending one or more of the following alternative events:
- Historic Southern Highlands village (arts and crafts) day trip
  - Multicultural driving tour of Western Sydney with Asian style banquet lunch
  - Australian wildlife park visit
- Details of proposed tours etc will be advertised prior to the event.
- No, my wife / partner would prefer not to attend these events.

**Total Non-Hotel Payment Required (As Per Above)**

- Transport Assistance .....
- Formal Dinner .....
- After Race Barbeque Dinner .....
- Merchandising .....
- Total .....

**All non-hotel costs are payable to the race organiser (in Australian dollars) on the first day of practice.**

**Note that NO credit card facilities will be available at the SSME (i.e. cash only)**