



**PROPOSED TECHNICAL
RULE CHANGES
TQ MIDGETS**

17th April 2019



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OVERVIEW

After consultation with the Technical Committee, the Board have elected for stakeholder feedback on the proposed rule changes submitted by a stakeholder in the class.

If approved, the rule changes will be implemented in a timely manner, so not to affect competitors racing this season.

It is important that all competitors and tracks express their views, whether they be good, bad or indifferent to the proposed changes. There is a two-week window for feedback.

All correspondence will then be considered by the Board in conjunction with the Technical Committee, prior to a final decision.

WHO RECEIVES THIS INFORMATION?

The distribution of this information is as follows:-

- Available on the SNZ Website
- All competitors who supply an email address are contacted by email

A decision will be made once the Board and Technical Committees have evaluated the stakeholder input. The outcome will be distributed to competitors and tracks using the distribution channels mentioned above.

HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION

Please send your feedback to technical@speedway.co.nz

THE FINAL DATE FOR FEEDBACK – 1st May 2019

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Proposed Technical Rule Change TQS

Current Rule

T10-2-6 Wheels

(i) Wheel Covers

- (i) Aluminum wheels covers utilizing dzus style fasteners must be attached with a minimum of 5 steel dzus buttons.
- (ii) Aluminum wheels covers with only 3 attachment points must be bolted using 3 x 8mm steel bolts and approved fastener / nut system.
- (iii) Covers must be securely attached and in place on the Dummy grid before entering the track.

Proposed Rule Change

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- (ii) Aluminum wheels covers with only 3 attachment points must be bolted using 3 x 8mm steel bolts and approved fastener / nut system. **Wheel covers cannot be made of any Composites or Fibre Reinforced Plastics eg Carbon Fibre, Fibre Glass. (Exception: Paint and Decals).**
- (iii) Covers must be securely attached and in place on the Dummy grid before entering the track.

Information that is relevant -

During the 2016 - 2017 season there was a blanket rule made to regulate Wheel Covers for all open wheel classes - previously there was no rule. Midgets applied for a change in the Midget Technical rules by consultation, it was passed in November 2017 and added to the Rulebook, but no other classes were changed at that time.

The proposed rule above is copied directly from the current Midget Rule (T10-1-12 Wheels (i) Wheel Covers). We would like to see the TQ Midget rule changed to match the Midget Rule as this rule seems to be working with the current specifications in Midgets.

We would like to see this Rule change implemented as soon as possible for the coming season.