

WARNING ON ASCS 360ci ENGINES

The Sprintcar Control Council of Australia (SCCA) has been made aware of concerns relating to the recent approval of ASCS engines in its 360ci racing division.

The SCCA approved the use of the ASCS 360ci engine as well as the current SCCA 360ci engine for the new 2009/2010 racing season.

Prominent speedway racing personnel have expressed their concern to the SCCA that overseas companies will push the sale of ASCS engines into Australia following the decision, and whilst the expansion of competitive sales is welcomed, the SCCA urges prospective engine buyers to be extremely wary that the engine purchase will meet the SCCA/ASCS specifications.

It is reported that some engines have cylinder heads that are well above and beyond the approved specifications as outlined in the new 2009 SCCA Racing Rules, Regulations and Specifications. The specifications relating to 360ci engines can be found on the Sprintcars Australia (SCCA) website under the 'Information' icon.

The SCCA has arrangements in place for access to accurate measuring equipment for the ASCS engines. The SCCA will use this equipment to ensure that 360ci sprintcar racing under its administration will be fair and equitable.