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2021 Registration renewals – now open!

2021 Registration renewals are now open until 30 June 2021, giving participants four months to renew their registrations.

Industry participants can renew their registrations online at www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/renewals, with GWIC staff at upcoming track visits, in person at the GWIC office, or they can call 13 49 42 (13 GWIC) to request a Registration Renewal form.

Interim CEO, Steve Griffin, said that from next year (2022) participants' registrations will expire each year on their birthday.

"We've introduced the birthday-expiry model, very similar to a driver's licence, in order to spread renewals throughout the year. Not only will this allow GWIC to process them quickly and get new ID cards out to participants sooner, it will also spread out the cost of renewals which is particularly helpful for families who hold a lot of registrations," Mr Griffin said.

"Although it complicates things a little this year, it will allow us to better serve the industry in the future and the best part is, from 2022, participants have the option to renew for 1 or 3 years which will really make a difference."

To change over to the birthday-expiry model a pro-rata calculation is used to determine individual's renewal fees. Participants will renew their registrations for one year, plus or minus the number of days until their birthday in 2022.

"This means that participants are paying to renew for the number of days until their 2022 birthday, so if that's in January their renewal is cheaper and they need to renew again in January for 1 or 3 years."

"If their birthday is in October, they pay a bit more than the 1 year renewal fee but they don't have to renew until October 2022 when they can elect to renew for 1 or 3 years."

"Although this may sound overwhelming at first, we have an online calculator that makes it easy to determine your renewal fee and our staff are happy to help with it all, we're only a phone call away."

GWIC staff will also be at tracks to assist participants with their renewals.

"We have lots of track visits scheduled in March to help those who aren't comfortable using online services, and we'll plan more track visits throughout the renewal period if required."

For more information on 2021 Registration renewals, including to renew online, visit www.gwic.nsw.gov.au/renewals.

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