

THE BEND



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# Welcome to APEX League

## Exclusive to Shell V-Power Motorsport Park

One-day events with maximum track action and The Bend's award-winning hospitality to relax in between. APEX League at The Bend is the ideal formula for maximum racing action, conceptualised for drivers who have limited time to pursue their passion.

Exclusive to GT Sportscar drivers, the dedicated team at The Bend will ensure competitors along with their extended family and friends are looked after from the entry process right through to the conclusion of each event.

We have summarised all the important details about APEX League in this brochure. Feel free to contact The Bend team directly with any questions or specific inquiries.

There is a reason we were able to expertly accommodate Lamborghini Super Trofeo Asia and we look forward to welcoming you to The Bend's APEX League.

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



# What is APEX League?

## Motor racing events designed around you.

Each event features a 90-minute Open Pitlane track session, one 25-minute qualifying session and two 25-minute races – all on one day of maximized on-track action. The combined track time of 165 minutes is paired with The Bend's award-winning hospitality, ensuring a luxurious and stress-free environment for relaxing and networking between track sessions.



Motorsport is a time-consuming passion and for many racing drivers, combining this passion with business and family life often proves to be a challenge.

APEX League at The Bend is the solution. One-day events, taking place during the work week, making racing possible in a time-efficient manner, all while keeping the weekend free to enjoy time with family and friends.

## Features

- One-day events during the work week
- 165 minutes of track time
- 2 sprint races with rolling starts
- Complimentary accommodation the night before to wake up fresh and ready to race
- Exclusive Bend/APEX hospitality at every event
- Designed for amateur racers and those making the step up from track days to competition
- Priority entry and exclusive discounts for Bend Members
- Professional driver on site to offer tips and guide your progress
- Professional race control and driving standards advisor
- No control tyre with a wide vehicle eligibility and a multi-class structure



## Schedule

### Pre-Event Day

- 14:00 - 22:00 Complimentary Hotel check-in
- 16:00 - 19:00 Access to pitlane garaging for setup
- 18:00 - 20:30 APEX Bar x Dining open

### Event Day

- 07:00 - 10:00 Complimentary Competitor breakfast
- 08:00 - 09:00 Administrative checks and sign-on
- 08:40 - 08:50 Drivers Briefing
- 09:00 - 16:00 Drivers Lounge open
- 09:00 - 10:30 Open Pitlane Practice
- 11:30 - 11:55 Qualifying
- 12:00 - 13:30 Complimentary Competitor buffet lunch
- 13:40 - 14:05 Race 1 with rolling start
- 15:30 - 15:55 Race 2 with rolling start
- 16:10 - 16:20 Award Presentation

# The Events

The event schedule of APEX League at The Bend is designed for amateur racers with limited time. These one-day events offer maximum track action and The Bend's award-winning hospitality to relax in between sessions. All events take place during the work week, keeping your weekends free for family and friends.

Competitors will enjoy spacious pitlane garaging with live timing directly to the garage, along with the option for lunch to be delivered directly to pitlane for your team and crew, courtesy of Garage Eats.



## Class Structure

### APEX Trophy

Home to ultra-high performance GT cars, APEX Trophy features GT3 cars racing head-to-head with the latest generation of GT2 machines and MARC II vehicles.

### APEX Cup

Single-make series from across the globe combine to form APEX Cup, with a host of exotics from Lamborghini Super Trofeo and ex-Porsche Carrera Cup cars alongside Ferrari World Challenge and MARC I vehicles.

### APEX Challenge

Designed for high-performance Production based Sportscars, APEX Challenge is home to customer racing cars built exclusively for global GT4 competition.

*Other vehicles may be approved upon application.*

## Eligibility

APEX League is exclusive to non-professional racers and those looking to make the step up from Track Day activities to fully-fledged competition.

Three distinct classes in Trophy, Cup and Challenge permit the use of GT3, GT4 and single-make series vehicles from several manufacturers and generations. Classes feature their own point score, with trophies awarded to the top-3 from each.



## The Circuit

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

- Turns: 18
- 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

# INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT

DISTANCE 4.95KM

URNS 18



## 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 Bend's Drivers Lounge.

## Features

- APEX Bar x Dining
- 100 onsite hotel guest rooms
- Gym facilities
- Flexible spaces with various options for setup
- Event catering available
- Spacious breakout areas
- Pre and post conference activities
- Natural light
- Unique view overlooking racetrack
- Free WI-FI access
- Additional audio and visual equipment and presentation aids available upon request
- APEX lounge

# 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.





## Event Entry

Early-bird pricing applies to entries submitted more than 30 days prior to the event.

Late entries will incur a 15% surcharge. Entries are strictly limited. All prices include GST.

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

Non-Member Single Event Entry - \$2,295 AUD

## Inclusions

- 90-minutes of open pitlane practice
- 25-minute qualifying
- 2 x 25-minute sprint races with rolling starts
- Pit lane garage with live timing screen
- Complimentary accommodation the night before to wake up fresh and ready to race
- Complimentary breakfast for two
- Complimentary buffet lunch for two
- Professional driver on site to offer tips and guide your progress

To secure your place on the grid, simply complete your entry online at [thebend.com.au/apexleague](http://thebend.com.au/apexleague)

# Your Invitation

The Bend invites you to join us in Australia's premier GT Sportscar league, created exclusively for amateur racers.

With the series focusing on amateur drivers and those making the step up from Track Day activities, you will compete head-to-head with 'AM' competitors of similar skill levels in various classes, including previous generation GT3, GT4, ex-Carrera Cup, Trofeo, World Challenge, and other 'Grand Touring' style vehicles.

The absence of a control tire, along with wide-ranging vehicle eligibility and a multi-class structure, ensures close racing throughout the field. The Bend's expert race control team and professional driving standards advisor will ensure fair play on the racetrack while helping you develop as a driver.





## Contact

For enquiries or to place an entry, please contact us via:

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