



Autosport Club

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Mt Thomas Sprint

August 28th 2022

Supplementary Regulations

1. JURISDICTION

This event is a ClubSport Advanced Bent Sprint Event, promoted by the Autosport Car Club and will take place on Smiths and Garry Rd's, Mt Thomas on Sunday the 28th of August 2022.

The Meeting will be held under these Supplementary Regulations, the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code and its Appendices and Schedules particularly:

- Appendix Five, Schedule C being the Standing Regulations for all ClubSport Events and,
- Appendix Two, Schedule A –Driver and Vehicle Safety Requirements.

The MotorSport NZ Permit Number is: 220354

SADLY THERE WILL BE NO SPECTATORS OR SPECTATOR VIEWING AT THIS EVENT.

2. OFFICIALS

2.1 Clerk of the Course: Tony Witheridge

Organiser: Wayne Barnard (Barney)

Secretary: Karl Celeste

MotorSport NZ Steward: Wayne Barnard

Chief Scrutineer: TBA

Results: Tony Witheridge

2.2 The address and contact phone numbers for all matters pertaining to the event are:

Autosport Club

P O Box 24014

Christchurch 8140

Contact: Barney 0274 341 156

3. EVENT DESCRIPTION:

3.1 The course is approximately 4 km gravel forest road, flowing on a hard base.

3.2 **Directions:** Access to start line for competitors, and emergency services is from Hayland Road. Hayland Road turns off Birch Hill Road 200m east of the Garry River bridge. Birch Hill Road is the main road between Loburn and Oxford, passing through Glentui and the Ashley Gorge. If approaching from Rangiora travel north and cross the Ashley River on Cones Road. Sweep left into Dixon's Road and upon reaching Loburn turn left into Hodgsons Road. Hodgsons Road veers right then left and becomes Fishers Road. Follow Fishers Road and keep following after it becomes Birch Hill Road. The Mt. Thomas Forest is well signposted and is approximately 16km from Loburn. Before the Garry River bridge turn right into Hayland Road. Travel approximately 4km on Hayland Road and this goes past the old forest HQ. Follow the road to the left up to the DOC camping ground where the service park is located. Competitors will park on the flat grassed area and only vehicles that are completing and officials vehicles will be permitted up to the start line. This road will be kept clear at all times for control and emergency vehicle access.

3.3 **Classes:** Vehicles will be divided into the following classes:

Class A: 2WD 0-1300cc

Class B: 2WD 1301-1600cc

Class C: 2WD 1601+cc

Class D: 4WD

4. ENTRIES

4.1 **60 entries will be accepted. This is a first in first serve bases entered on the Motorsport New Zealand Online system. Any additional entries received will be placed on the reserve list in order of receipt.**

Double entry drivers will be accepted at the discretion of the Clerk of Course with single entry drivers given priority.

A maximum of two drivers are allowed to submit an entry in the same car.

Entries can only be made through the MotorSport Online system

<https://possum.motorsport.org.nz>

Any entry will not be deemed valid until internet payment is received.

Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry in accordance with the prescribed provisions of the National Sporting Code.

4.2 **Opening and Closing Dates:**

Entries open with the publication of these regulations and close at 5pm Friday 26th August 2022.

4.3 Entry Fees:

\$150.00 including GST per competitor.

Payment is only accepted by internet banking.

Bank: BNZ

Account Name: Autosport Club Inc

Account Number: 02-0865-0124897-00

Reference: First and Last Name

Should your payment not appear in the bank account by 5pm Friday 26th August 2022, your entry will be given to those on the reserve list.

COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS and UNDERSTANDING:

5.1 Licence Requirements:

All drivers must hold as a minimum an M Grade Competition Licence and current membership with a Motorsport NZ affiliated club.

If the Entrant is other than a driver, an Entrants licence in the name of the Entrant is required.

5.2 Competitor Understanding:

In submitting the entry competitors (Entrant and Drivers) are deemed to fully understand the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code and its relevant Appendices and Schedules. In particular:

- The National Sporting Code Articles pertaining to protests and competitors obligations, and
- Appendix Five, Schedule C.

5.3 All competitors shall wear safety apparel in compliance with Appendix Two, Schedule A suitable for a Clubsport Advanced Bent Sprint.

5.4 As per the NZ government announcement on the 23rd of March there is:

- **No person limit for outdoor gatherings.**
- **No requirement for vaccine passes.**
- **No requirement for QR code scanning.**

6. ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

6.1 Compliance: All vehicles shall comply with Appendix Five Schedule C and Appendix Two Schedule A of the current MotorSport Manual unless stated otherwise in these supplementary regulations.

6.2 MSNZ approved roll protection and full harness restraints are mandatory.

7. DOCUMENTATION & SCRUTINEERING AUDIT INSPECTION

- 7.1 **8:30 – 9:45am Documentation & Scrutineering Audit Inspection:** Will be held at the venue.
- 7.2 **10:15am Drivers Briefing:** Will be held after documentation. Attendance by all drivers is compulsory – a roll call will be taken and failure to attend will result in a penalty.

8. POSTPONEMENT CANCELLATION ABANDONMENT & ORGANISERS' RIGHTS:

- 8.1 Pursuant to national Sporting Code Article 13, the organisers advise that if less than 15 entries are received by the entry closing date the meeting may be postponed or cancelled.

9. OFFICIAL BULLETINS

- 9.1 Official Bulletins may be issued in accordance with the provisions of the National Sporting Code.

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 10.1 **Passengers:** May only be carried in accordance with Appendix Five, Schedule C Article 6.2. All passengers and their drivers must complete the indemnity forms and familiarise themselves with emergency procedures and safety critical functions of their vehicle.
- 10.2 Alcohol is not permitted to be consumed by any competitor or their crew at the event before or during the day's competition.
- 10.3 **Force Majeure:** If due to Force Majeure, the required number of runs cannot be completed, the appointed MotorSport NZ Stewards, after consultation with the Clerk of the Course, have the authority to approve the reduction of the minimum requirements.
- 10.4 3 timed runs. The Clerk of Course has the right to abandon any run and results will be based on fastest run. There will be a reconnaissance run before the timed runs.
- 10.5 Results - fastest time of the 3 runs. For drivers entered twice only the first 3 timed runs count towards results.
- 10.6 Cars will run at about 1-minute intervals and in numerical order. If you are not lined up ready to go in numerical order you will forfeit that run. If you have a problem with your car the Clerk of Course can issue you another starting order.

- 10.7** Competitors are liable for any damage they may cause to property, fences, club gear and equipment.
- 10.8** No refunds will be issued once documentation has been completed.
- 10.9** All passengers must be over 12 years of age and must sign indemnity form before being allowed into a competing vehicle.
- 10.10** All drivers/co-drivers are to wear their helmets, overalls and harnesses while travelling in the reconnaissance run.
- 10.11** Prize giving will be at a venue to be confirmed. Please support this local business.