

APPENDIX FIVE

SCHEDULE C - CLUBSPORT

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MotorSport NZ will publish the following in separate publications:

- Articles governing the ClubSport Championship (annually)
- Articles governing the Hillclimb Championships (annually)
- Schedule CK – Standing Regulations for the Conduct of Sporting Trials
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Attention ClubSport Event Organisers: Please refer to Appendix Two Schedule H and the (separate publication) ClubSport Organisers Handbook for details on Event planning and organisation which should be read in conjunction with this Appendix.

Part One – Standing Regulations covering all ClubSport Events, except Motorkhanas, Sporting Trials, Car Trials and Regularity Trials

1. ClubSport Introduction: ClubSport events are competitions held usually on a road, circuit or paddock, where the placings are decided by the time taken to complete the course, plus any relevant penalties. Included in this category of events are sprints (straight, bent and circuit), autocross and hillclimbs. Record attempts (both 'land speed' and 'endurance') do not come under the category of ClubSport events.

2. Event Descriptions:

2.1 Basic Status Events: Basic Status Events are those where competitors (including those new to motorsport) can compete without the need for specialised vehicles and expensive equipment.

All competitors, save for those entering their first or second Event, shall be members of a Member club.

The Basic Status Events are defined as follows;

(1) Autocross: Run on a marked-out course on an unsealed or sealed surface. The course plan is free provided no straight exceeds 200metres in length on an unsealed surface, or 100metres in length on a sealed surface. Two(2) or more cars may run at intervals if the Clerk of the Course deems the course suitable.

A passenger may be carried at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course provided that Part One Article 6 of this Schedule is adhered to.

- (2) **Circuit Sprint (Single Car):** Run on a sealed circuit approved by MotorSport NZ. Cars may be started at intervals of five(5) seconds or more. When cars are started at these intervals the starting order shall be fastest to slowest i.e. faster cars starting earlier in the interval pattern so as to minimize overtaking. The maximum distance for each sprint session shall be six(6) laps of the circuit being used. If a car returns to the pit it shall not be permitted to rejoin for the duration of that session.

Event Organisers may, at the end of the competition, choose to hold a final “shootout” session. Each car participating in the session will be permitted one(1) “flying lap” as follows:

- (a) The car will exit the Pit Lane and complete that part of a lap until the car crosses the start/finish line, and then
- (b) Commence the “flying lap” and, at the end of the flying lap,
- (c) Drive around the circuit until returning to the Pit Lane.

Cars will be released slowest to fastest and only two(2) cars shall be permitted on the circuit at any one time, with cars being released from pit lane to commence their warm up lap once the previous car has completed their flying lap and is returning to pit lane.

A passenger may be carried at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course provided that Part One Article 6 of this Schedule is adhered to and either the driver or passenger holds a current MotorSport NZ competition licence.

- (3) **Competitor Coaching:** An Event run at a venue (sealed or unsealed) approved by MotorSport NZ for the purpose of coaching competitors in competition techniques.

The coaching program shall be detailed in the Event Supplementary Regulations and include at least;

- (a) Tutorial session covering aspects of car control, braking, racing lines and competition regulations; and,
- (b) Details of familiarisation drive at slow speed to expand on tutorial session; and,
- (c) Details of the competition runs.

All tutors shall be experienced competitors who hold, or have held a MotorSport NZ issued competition licence.

During any competition runs vehicles must be started at intervals of five(5) seconds or greater on sealed surfaces and intervals of thirty(30) seconds or greater on gravel surfaces.

- (4) **Standing Sprint (Single Car):** Run from a standing start over a measured distance up to a maximum of 400metres (¼ mile) on any surface or road that is straight for the entire measured distance and including the slow down area.
- (5) **Motorkhanas:** (refer Part Two – Standing Regulations for the Conduct of Motorkhanas).
- (6) **Triathlon (Group One):** A combination of three(3) different basic ClubSport Events, (e.g. a Motorkhana, an Autocross and a Standing Sprint (Single Car)), where the competitor uses the same vehicle in all three(3) events, run over one(1) weekend.

Results are calculated using the method described for the NZ ClubSport Championship, ensuring that each individual event contributes an equal amount to the overall result.

Note: *Competitor Coaching may not be included in a Triathlon (Group One) Event.*

- (7) **Trials:** *(refer Part Three – Standing Regulations for the Conduct of Sporting Trials, Car Trials and Regularity Trials).*
- (8) **Solo Drift:** is a competition where single car drifting is judged on set criteria such as Speed, Line, Angle, Clipping Point Proximity and Style. The result is determined by points scored.

2.2 Advanced Status Events: Advanced Status Events are defined as follows;

- (1) **Bent Sprint (Single Car):** Run on a road course, gravel or sealed surface, which has at least one(1) bend or curve. Cars may be started at intervals, provided no two(2) cars are on the same section of road between marshal points at any one time. The road may be used in either or both directions.
- (2) **Circuit Sprint (Dual Car):** Run on a sealed circuit approved by MotorSport NZ. Paired cars may be started at intervals of five(5) seconds or more. When paired cars are started at these intervals the starting order shall be fastest pair to slowest pair i.e. faster paired cars starting earlier in the interval pattern so as to minimize overtaking.
- (3) **Circuit Sprint (Multi Car):** Run on a sealed circuit approved by MotorSport NZ. All flag points required by the venue licence to be manned for Clubman's racing must be manned. Prior to this event being run a Circuit Sprint (Dual Car) must have been run on the same day, with all competitors in the Multi Car Sprint having completed two(2) Dual Car Sprints that day. A maximum of two(2) grids of six(6) cars may be started. If two(2) grids are used the fastest cars must be in the first grid. There must be a 30 second gap between the two(2) grids to ensure that there is no passing. Cars must be gridded fastest to slowest from times recorded in the Dual Car Sprints. The maximum distance for each sprint heat shall be four(4) laps of the circuit being used. During Multi Car Sprints Appendix Four Schedule Z flag procedures shall apply. Competitors must hold a M Grade Licence. (Temporary M Grade Licences are not valid for this event.) The Clerk of the Course must hold as a minimum a Silver Grade Race Licence, with Clerk of the Course Bronze licence holders assisting with the event organisation. An additional Drivers' briefing must be held covering flags, safety considerations, starting, first corner procedures etc.
- (4) **Grasstrack Racing:** Run on grass surface circuit approved by MotorSport NZ at least 400metres long and 10metres wide. Run with up to a maximum of eight(8) vehicles from a grid start over two(2) laps or more of the circuit. All vehicles shall be fitted with mud flaps behind the rear and driving wheels.
- (5) **Hillclimb:** Run on a road course, gravel or sealed, which is predominantly uphill from start to finish. Cars may be started at intervals, provided no two(2) cars are on the same section of road between marshal points at any one time.
- (6) **Rally Cross:** Run on a MotorSport NZ approved circuit at least 800metres long and 10metres wide, which may incorporate a water splash and other hazards. At least one quarter (1/4) and not more than one half (1/2) of the track length must be sealed. Cars run in fields from a grid start and complete a number of laps. All cars must be fitted with an approved safety cage and mud flaps behind rear and driving wheels, extending at least 50mm either side of the tyre, and to no more than 100mm above the ground.

Cars must also have a full windscreen of approved safety material and adequate windscreen washers.

- (7) **Standing Sprint (Dual Car):** Paired cars may run from a standing start on a MotorSport NZ approved measured distance up to a maximum of 400metres (¼ mile) on any surface or road that is straight and at least twelve(12) metres wide for the entire measured distance including the slow down area.
- (8) **Flying Sprint (Single Car):** Run on a sealed straight surface at least ten(10) metres wide for the entire distance including run up and slow down areas. The maximum run up distance shall be one(1) kilometre, followed immediately by a maximum timed distance of 400metres (¼ mile). Any extension of the run up or timed distance would require a Special Event Permit (refer Appendix One Schedule E).
- (9) **Street Sprint:** A single car sprint held on a road in residential or commercial (industrial or shopping) areas is defined as a street sprint. Cars may be started at intervals, provided no two(2) cars are on the same section of road between marshal points at any one time.
- (10) **Triathlon (Group Two):** A combination of three(3) different Advanced or Basic ClubSport Events, (e.g. a Motorkhana, Bent Sprint and a Hillclimb), where the competitor uses the same vehicle in all three(3) events, run over one(1) weekend. Results are calculated using the method described for the NZ ClubSport Championship, ensuring that each individual event contributes an equal amount to the overall result.
- (11) **Team Drift:** is a competition where two(2) or more cars drift in formation (not battling). The judging criterion is the same as for Solo Drifting judging combined with additional Team Drifting judging criteria. The Team result is determined by points scored.
- (12) **Drift Battle:** is a competition where two(2) cars 'battle' for the racing line. Each competitor will have a 'lead' and 'chase' run per session. The judging criterion is the same as for Solo Drifting judging combined with additional Drift Battle judging criteria which may include, but is not limited to, Speed, Chase (battle only), Line, Clipping Point Proximity and (of course) Style. Placing may be determined by the elimination process where each placing is 'battled for'.

Note: *Other judging criteria may be used such as, but not limited to, brake usage, proximity to other cars, entry speeds, drift box etc. The criteria used for a particular competition will be detailed in the Event Supplementary Regulations.*

3. Organisation:

Important Note: *Part Four of Appendix Two Schedule H details event safety requirements. It shall be read in conjunction with this Article.*

- 3.1 An organising permit is required. Public liability insurance is automatically included in the permit cost. For in-depth Organiser details please refer to the ClubSport Organisers Handbook issued on request by the MotorSport NZ Office.
- 3.2 A Steward will be appointed for all Advanced Status Events and for Basic Status Competitor Coaching Events. An additional Steward will be appointed for ClubSport Advanced Team Drift and Drift Battle events.

For Basic Status Events (other than Competitor Coaching) a Steward or Safety Officer may, at the discretion of the Permit Issuing Steward be appointed should it be considered

appropriate to do so. Where appointed the Safety Officer shall assume the duties and authority of a Steward as they relate to safety only.

3.2.1 A licenced Scrutineer will be appointed for all ClubSport Advanced events.

3.3 Supplementary Regulations must be published for National permit status Series and Championship events.

4. Vehicles:

4.1 All vehicles shall conform to the vehicle safety regulations contained in Appendix Two Schedule A except for Pre 1978 Schedule K, T&C, CR or RH vehicles that are in compliance with Appendix Six Schedule AA.

Note: *Competitors should be familiar with and adhere to the MotorSport NZ Code of Practice – Fuel, which is available on the MotorSport NZ website (www.motorsport.org.nz)*

5. Competitors:

5.1 All drivers must hold a current club membership of a Member club except for new entrants to motorsport, who may compete in two(2) Basic Status Events before being required to join a club.

5.2 Requirement for Competition Licence: The licence requirements are as follows:

(1) Basic Status Events: A competition licence is not required.

(a) Junior Competitors: Any competitor between the ages 12-16 years who does not hold a valid MotorSport NZ competition licence may be allowed to compete in Basic Status Events on the following conditions;

(i) That the venue restrictions along with the vehicle type and cubic capacity restrictions detailed in Appendix One Schedule L Part One Article 3.2(2) are respected, and

(ii) Only at the discretion of the Event Clerk of the Course.

(2) Advanced Status Events: All competitors shall hold as a minimum either a Temporary M Grade or M Grade competition licence.

5.3 All competitors must wear safety apparel as specified in the competitor safety regulations contained in Appendix Two Schedule A.

6. Passengers:

6.1 Passengers are not permitted in Basic Status Events unless stated otherwise in the Event descriptions detailed earlier in this Schedule.

6.2 Passengers may be carried in Advanced Status Events, except for Rallycross, Grasstrack Racing, Flying Sprint and Circuit Sprint (Multi car) events, under the following conditions:

(1) Only on such Events that the Clerk of the Course considers the venue does not impose any undue hazards. The Clerk of the Course's decision to decline passengers shall be final.

(2) All vehicles (including Pre 1978 vehicles in compliance with Appendix Six Schedule AA) carrying passengers shall be fitted with the following equipment, which must comply with Appendix Two Schedule A;

(a) Full safety cage, and

- (b) Both Front Seats, and
 - (c) Four(4), Five(5) or Six(6) point safety harnesses for both occupants.
- (3) If a vehicle has not been included in the event safety audit program, all passenger safety equipment and protective clothing shall be inspected and this inspection is to be noted in the vehicle logbook.
Note: It is recommended that vehicles inspected and approved to carry passengers. carry some form of identification to signify that they have been approved to carry passengers.
- (4) Passengers shall wear safety apparel as specified in the competitors safety regulations contained in Appendix Two Schedule A.
- (5) All passengers shall be briefed on basic event safety procedures, how to correctly wear and subsequently uncouple the safety harness, and shall sign the Passenger Indemnity and Declaration form prior to their participation.
- (6) The minimum age of any passenger is twelve(12) years.
- (7) Passengers may be changed between runs.

7. Conduct of the Meeting:

- 7.1 Prior to practice, the Clerk of the Course shall brief all competitors covering the starting, finishing, emergency procedures, any relevant event penalties and the determination of results.
- 7.2 All competitors shall be given a reconnaissance tour of the complete course or at least one(1) practice run.
- 7.3 For all events (excluding those detailed in Part One Article 2.2(3)), should a red flag be waved or displayed to a competitor from any of the marshal points on the course, the competitor must stop as soon as practicable (ensuring that the vehicle is halted in a safe position) and await further instructions. A briefing on these will be held prior to practice beginning.
- 7.4 At all times, the access way must be kept clear for an ambulance to enter or leave the venue without delay.