

EXCEED Maintenance & The Denbigh Hotel present IRC Round 6 at Manfeild.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS PART ONE and TWO

1. JURISDICTION

This event is a **National Race Meeting**, promoted by **Motorsport Manawatu** on behalf of the IRC to be held at **Manfeild Park Autocourse, Feilding**, on the 25 & 26 February 2012.

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

- Appendix Four, Schedule Z being the Standing Regulations for all Race Meetings &
- Appendix Two, Schedule A – Driver and Vehicle Safety Requirements.
- The Articles of the invited Sanctioned Series classes

The MotorSport NZ Permit number is: **TBC**

2. MAJOR OFFICIALS

2.1 Organiser

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Officials of the Meeting

MotorSport NZ Stewards

TBC

Clerk of the Course

Eion Smoothy

Assistants

Brian Davies, Steve Bond

Secretary of the Meeting

TBC

CRO

Jeff Braid, TBC

Chief Rescue

Noel Beale

Chief Flag

Jill Cowham

Chief Grid

Jeff Woodward

Chief Auditor

Craig Paterson

A list of all officials will be posted in the secretary's office at the track.

3. INVITED CLASSES

As an IRC series round the following classes are included.

GT1/GT2 - NZGT - SS2000 - Pre65 - Formula First - Bridgestone Porsche - Super Mini Challenge - Pro7 - NZ6 Sports Cars.

3.1 2 further classes have been invited. The first is the "Invitation Club Class" open to any vehicle. Competitors **are to enter directly with Motorsport Manawatu**. This class is run by Motorsport Manawatu, and will consist of 1 x 10 minutes qualifying session and 3x 6 laps races. Race 1 is scratch, Race 2&3 will be handicaps based on the second fastest lap times achieved by competitors at the meeting at time of the race involved. **A minimum of 15 cars are required.**

The other class is Kartsport NZ Superkarts. Superkarts run under their own regulations and permit issued by KartSport NZ.

4. CLOSING DATES & ENTRY FEES.

4.1. ENTRY CLOSING DATES

Normal entry fee closing date is **Friday 10th February 2012**. For IRC competitors this must be paid to your series entry coordinator prior to this date.

Entries sent after this date must go directly to Motorsport Manawatu and MUST include the late entry fee.

All entries will close on Friday 25th February 2012 at 5pm.



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Entry fee	With own Transponder	Without own Transponder
Entry	\$ 198.22	\$ 198.22
Transponder hireage (Sat/Sun only)		\$ 60.00
MNZ Levies	\$ 22.22	\$ 22.22
IRC Contribution levy (ex GST)	\$ 17.39	\$ 17.39
GST (No.) 11-150-071 (15%)	\$ 37.17	\$ 46.17
Total Entry Fees (Inc GST)	\$ 275.00	\$ 344.00

4.3 In accordance with IRC membership policy, the late fee is \$50inc GST. Please add that to the applicable fees above. All entries completed after 10th February 2012 must be forwarded directly to the round organising club. (Motorsport Manawatu, PO Box 542, Palmerston North. It is also helpful to email so you can be entered into the event).

4.4 ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY

Acceptance of entry is at the discretion of your series coordinator. Once accepted by the register and forwarded to Motorsport Manawatu your entry has been confirmed. All late entries will be subject to register acceptance. IRC members will have been issued season passes. New members should contact your register secretary for tickets. .

4.5 ENTRY FEE REFUNDS POLICY

IRC requirements are that each class must supply minimum of 20 entries. At conclusion of the meeting we will evaluate the entry lists and should your class have met the minimum grid requirements, the refund will be paid to the class involved. Invited classes competitors must deal with Motorsport Manawatu and this will be on a case by case basis.

5. COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS & UNDERSTANDING.

5.1 LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

The driver must hold as a minimum a National Race Grade Competition Licence, and be a financial member of a MSNZ affiliated club. If the Entrant is other than a driver, an Entrants licence in the name of the Entrant is required.

5.2 NEW DRIVERS

Any new driver(s) who have not competed at 3 race meetings or not competed at this circuit prior to this meeting must indicate the fact on the entry form and attend the New Drivers briefing session.

New drivers briefing will take place on **Saturday 25th February at 0830 am** in the control tower.

5.3 COMPETITOR UNDERSTANDING

In signing the entry forms competitors (Entrant & Driver) 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
- Schedule Z articles detailing Flag signals and Code of Conduct.

5.4 DRIVERS BRIEFING

A drivers briefing will take place in the "Bullring" opposite the scrutineering shed on **Saturday 25th February 2012 at 1230pm.** (after qualifying and prior to Race 1 during the lunch break. Exact times will be advised at documentation)

5.5 TIMING SYSTEM

Timing will be done by Motorsport Manawatu AMB transponder timing. If you do not have your own transponder you will need to hire one. This will need to be paid with your entry fee.

5.6 HANDICAP STARTS

For all handicap races, cars are to remain stationary until flagged away by starter. If a class chooses the feild may be compressed on the start grid.

5.7 PADDOCK AREA AND TRAILER PARKING

*For this event access to the track will be through **RATA ST only.*** This will be a very tight event for parking and we will endeavour to have marshals to help park you. Please make sure you are considerate about the area you require. All trailers will have to be removed and put in the trailer area. Each competitor is allowed **ONE** vehicle in the pits only. A sticker will be issued for that vehicle at documentation. Vehicles without stickers will be removed from the pits.

6 DOCUMENTATION & SCRUTINEERING AUDIT INSPECTION

6.1 DOCUMENTATION

Documentation will take place at the Secretary's office, bottom floor of the control tower.

It will commence on Friday 24 February 2012 from 1pm to 4pm and from **0800am** Saturday 25 February 2012 until **2.30pm.**

Competitors **must** complete documentation prior to your official qualifying.

6.2 SCRUTINEERING AUDIT INSPECTION

Will take place in the scrutineering shed at the end of the dummy grid. You will be advised at documentation if your vehicle has been selected for audit.

Audits will take place on Friday the 24th February 2012 from 1pm to 4pm and from Saturday 25th February 2012 from 0800am to 1430pm.

7. POSTPONEMENT, CANCELLATION, ABANDONMENT & ORGANISERS RIGHTS:

Pursuant to National Sporting Code Article 13&14, the organisers advise that if less than 40 entries are received by the entry closing date the meeting may be postponed or cancelled.

Should there be less than **12** entries received for any of the classes proposed in Article 3 of these Supplementary Regulations by the entry closing date, the organisers reserve the right to cancel that class or amalgamate it with another class at their sole discretion.

7.1 RAIN/WET MEETING POLICY (*force majeure*)

The weekend's race programme is scheduled to run in fine weather. If in the case of rain, all races of duration of over 6 laps will be reduced to 6 laps first, and then after that, scheduled 6 lap races will be reduced to 5 laps to ensure that we comply with the maximum times associated with the noise management plan of Manfeild Park Trust.

8 COMPETITION NUMBERS

Preference will be given to competitors who have registered their permanent race numbers. These will be allocated by your series co-ordinator.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION

9.1 Friday 24th February 2012 has been allocated as a test day for the meeting. This will cost \$100.00 inc GST for the day. Motorsport Manawatu members shall receive a discounted fee of \$80 on production of their membership cards. Classes will be mixed into speed groups with a maximum of 40 cars on track at any one time. Goto www.irc.org.nz to view test schedule. There are no further discounts from this price.

9.2 TICKETS

IRC Competitors have their allocated season passes. If you cannot present this at the gate you will have to pay the full entry price. **Tickets will require to be punched on Sunday at the gate entry.** Please make sure you have these ready for the gate keepers.

9.3 GARAGES

There are pitbays available. **Full payment is required with booking.**

PIT LANE GARAGE \$220 per day. Contact Manfeild 06 323 7444 ext 2.	PADDOCK GARAGES Contact Julian Hardy. Each bay is \$200 for the weekend. 12 singles and 2 double available	COVERED PIT BAYS (30) COVERED BAYS WITH POWER \$75inc GST EACH. Contact Julian to book.
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9.4 EFTPOS.

We have EFTPOS at the track. We can issue cash if required.

9.5 POWER BOXES

Manfeild Park have upgraded their power boxes. There are no longer 3 pin plugs, but Caravan style sockets. There are 6 power cords available for hire, please contact Manfeild 06 323 7444 x2 to book your power box.

9.6 CAMPING

Camping is permitted, but please note the new power box policy above.

9.7 SET UP TIMES / TRACK OPENING

The facility has been hired for 24/2/2012 to 26/2/2012 only. **You may set up on Thursday 23/2/2012 between 3PM and 5PM only.** If you wish to set up earlier, please contact the Manfeild Park Office on 06 323 7444 to arrange. A surcharge may apply.

9.8 SECURITY

We will arrange security for overnight Friday & Saturday with Sunday patrols. Outside of these times are at your own risk.

9.9 ANIMALS

Please no animals (including dogs) in the race venue please.

9.10 ACCOMODATION

The Denbigh Hotel in Feilding has arranged a good rate for competitors. This can be booked through our website front page, or ring directly 06 323 5445. Make sure you mention Motorsport Manawatu while doing so. South St West also offers close modern facilities, call 06 323 1811.

9.11 FUNCTIONS

The Denbigh Hotel has arranged 2 nights of special entertainment for Friday and Saturday. Friday night will be a casual session with specials for drivers, while Saturday night will be a full on BBQ and prizes. Cash prize draws for attendees only! Make sure you get your class to the Denbigh on Saturday night.

10 PROGRAMME

The programme is very tight. To ensure you all get your full race programme, please ensure that you get to your grids on the out lap quickly and also complete the warm down lap as quickly as possible.

If you win the race please stop on the start line. You will be interviewed and given a chequered flag to complete the short loop. Burnouts and smoke is encouraged at this time.

If your car stops during a race, please try and get it as close to a rescue point safely for a speedy recovery. Please follow the instructions of the attending marshal at all times.

- 10.1 We are investigating a “Super Pole” shootout for top qualifier in all classes during Sunday Lunch break. Details to follow. For further information please contact: **Julian Hardy, Motorsport Manager**. Ph: 06 357 5349 Mobile: 027 523 8290
Email: manawatucarclub@xtra.co.nz www.motorsportmanawatu.org.nz www.irc.org.nz
We look forward to seeing you all for a great weekend of motor racing.