



Piakonui Road Rallysprint

Round 4 of the ABC Pipefitters Northern Rallysprint Series

Proudly brought to you by Thames Valley Car Club

Sunday 22nd April 2018

1. JURISDICTION

This event is a Rallysprint, promoted by the Thames Valley Car Club and will take place on Sunday, 22nd April 2018 in the Matamata area. The Rallysprint is Round 4 of the Northern Rallysprint Series.

The Rallysprint will be held under these Supplementary Regulations, the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code and its Appendices and Schedules particularly Appendix Three, Schedule RS being the Standing Regulations for all Rallysprints and Appendix Two, Schedule A – Driver and Vehicle Safety Requirements.

This event is a Clubsport event and is open to members of Motorsport NZ affiliated clubs.

The MotorSport NZ Permit Number is: **180090**

2. OFFICIALS OF THE EVENT

Clerk of the Course: Bruce McKenzie 0272 105 374
Assist Clerk of the Course: TBC

Event Secretary: Michele Brunt 021 636 068
Chief Scrutineer: Mike Hampshire 027 939 3125
MSNZ Steward: TBA

3. THE EVENT

The Event will be held on Sunday, 22nd April 2018 at Piakonui Road, Matamata. The Rallysprint Headquarters will be based at the TVCC Caravan on Piakonui Road. The course consists of approximately 7.80kms of gravel public road with a touring section of approximately 10kms also on public roads.

Competitor access, from Morrinsville proceed via Morrinsville Kereone road for approx 2 k's, turn right into Morrinsville Walton road and follow for 15 k's turn right into Paratu road, 1.5 k's follow left into Paratu road, 3.2 k's follow left again into Paratu road, at 1.8 k's ahead into Piakonui road and .8 k's to control and pit paddock.

From Highway 27 north of Matamata, turn into Morrinsville Walton road follow through Walton to turn left into Paratu road and follow as above. Or Google 349 Piakonui road.

4. ENTRIES

Entries open with the publication of these regulations and close at **5:00pm, Monday 16th April 2018.**

Entries post marked after the normal closing date but received prior to 5.00pm, Friday, 20th April 2018 may be subject to a late entry fee.

No entries will be accepted on the day.

N.B. As Thames Valley Car Club do not have systems and procedures in place at this time to accept online entries via "possum" you are respectfully asked to enter the old-fashioned way. By all means email your completed entry form to below.

Entry fee is \$185 – this includes GST and levies.

Late Entry Fee is \$250 – this includes GST and levies.

Please Note - Dual Drivers can be accommodated.

Please make sure you include your correct email address as this will be used to send out the Acceptance of Entry.

Preferably, email your entry to **thamesvalleycc@gmail.com**. If this is not an option, your entry can be posted to -

ATTN: TVCC Rallysprint

P O Box 22

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Internet Banking payments can be made to account number **02 0396 0039007 000**. Put the drivers name and the word "Rallysprint" in the payment reference details. Please mark your entry form if you have paid by Direct Credit and attach confirmation of payment to your entry. Payments by Direct Credit must be received before the normal closing date for entries. Make cheques payable to **Thames Valley Car Club**.

Entries shall be made on the correct form (specified Rallysprint Entry Form) and to be deemed valid, must be complete in all details and accompanied by the appropriate fees. Acceptance will be at the organising committee's discretion. Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry in accordance with the prescribed provisions of the National Sporting Code.

The organisers reserve the right to abandon the event if less than **30** entries are received at normal closing date. The maximum number of starters will be **60**. Any additional entries received will be placed on the reserve list in order of receipt.

5. COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS

All drivers must hold as a minimum a current M Grade MotorSport NZ issued Competition Licence. If you are carrying a passenger under the age of 18, they must provide a signed underage indemnity form signed by a parent or legal guardian or this can be done at the Rallysprint headquarters on the day by the parent or legal guardian.

The driver is responsible to ensure your passenger is suitably briefed on the correct procedures to evacuate the car, to follow the required safety procedures in the event of an accident, either involving your car or upon encountering another accident.

NOTE: MNZ new clothing and apparel regulations will be in effect for this event.

Schedule A 4.3.2 Protective clothing:

i.e. minimum requirements are single layer overall suit with cotton or wool underwear, short sleeves, OK. Cotton or wool socks. Balaclava for driver and passenger. Gloves for driver, optional for passenger. Leather footwear. NO runners, sneakers unless leather. This will be enforced at this rallysprint.

NOTE 2: MNZ Manual 35, Appendix Two, Schedule A, Article 4.8 refers to the standard for fire extinguisher mounting. This will be enforced at this rallysprint.

6. VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

All vehicles shall comply with Appendix Two Schedule A and Appendix Three Schedule RS of the current MotorSport New Zealand Manual.

Classes will be:

Class A	0 –1300cc
Class B	1301 –1600cc
Class C	1601 – 2000cc
Class D	2001cc & over
Class E	4WD
Class G	Classics 4wd
Class H	Classics 2wd

PLEASE NOTE - All vehicles must have a current registration and warrant of fitness. Vehicles must be registered as a motor vehicle. Dealer (trade) plates and/or Exempt class A or B registrations are not acceptable. As the event includes touring on public roads, all competing vehicles MUST comply with the appropriate road regulations, including road rules. (Please refrain from touring back to the pit area with helmets on)

PLEASE NOTE 2. No mud tyres on driven wheels will be permitted. If you are unsure whether your tyres come under this ruling, check with the Clerk of Course before drivers briefing. If you are found to be running non-compliant tyres, you will be excluded from the event and any results.

7. DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING AUDIT

Competitors must present themselves at documentation for the checking of licences and documents, issuing of competition numbers and applicable advertising material.

Documentation and scrutineering will be held on Saturday, 21st April 2018. The Venue is as follows;

On Site Auto Electrical. 2596 State Highway 26, Morrinsville. (behind VTNZ) on the west side of Morrinsville. 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Documentation only;

At the venue between 7.00am and 8.00am. This will be strictly enforced.

N.B. There will be NO documentation available up north as in recent years.

Competitors must indicate on the space provided on the Entry Form (top right hand corner) whether or not you require scrutineering and with who you will be arranging a pre-event scrutineering with. Please remember you should be scrutineered to Schedule R.

There will be **NO** scrutineering on Sunday morning.

We are recommending that anyone requiring scrutineering for this event, completes a pre-event scrutineering with one of the listed scrutineers below.

NCC – Mike Jordan 09 434 6850
HCMC – Garry Trayes 09 444 1811

PCC – Craig Tickle 021 1688406
HCC – Sean Elder
TVCC – Andy Lowe 0274 940 155
TVCC - Don Brunt 0274 739 185

Driver and co-driver apparel may be inspected either at scrutineering, or prior to the event commencing.

8. EVENT PROGRAMME:

- a) Drivers Briefing will commence at 9.00am at the Rallysprint Headquarters (TVCC Caravan). A roll call will be held and any driver not attending will be deemed a non-starter. Be ready to race – meaning you and your co-driver are in overalls and your car is ready to go.
- b) Recce will commence after the completion of the drivers briefing. All competitors must travel the course route in convoy.
- c) Time and Weather permitting, ALL competitors will have FOUR timed runs.
- d) Eliminations will be occurring throughout the day as per the Northern Rallysprint Series Rules. The fastest two cars from each Class will have a 5th run to determine the Class Winner.
- e) If you are unable to start at any time during the day, for whatever reason, you must notify the Rallysprint Headquarters.
- f) If you are wishing to withdraw from the event, a withdrawal form will need to be completed and handed into the Rallysprint Headquarters.
- g) The organisers reserve the right to combine Classes if less than 3 entries are received in a Class.

9. SEEDING

Seeding will be in class order and will be fastest car to slowest car per Class, as decided by the organisers with possible input from the Northern Rallysprint Series Convenors; starting order will be 4wd through to 0 – 1300cc.

10. TIMING / RESULTS

The event will use Rally Timing with cars starting at 1-minute intervals. The Start Line will be run by lights – please make yourself familiar with the system on the day. Timing clocks will be supplied by Rally New Zealand.

Provisional results will be posted during the day at the event HQ.

Final Provisional results will be posted immediately after the last run in the run offs at the Event Headquarters. Results will be declared final 30 minutes after posting final provisional results.

There will be a 2-minute interval between classes, as well as possible 2-minute intervals where the Officials feel it is required for Safety Reasons.

Jump Starts: Appendix One Schedule P – Penalties, Penalty A3R.11 will apply. Judge of fact (Jumped Start) will be any of the start officials of this event.

11. GENERAL

- a) All servicing must be done in the designated service area.
- b) No dogs or alcohol allowed at the venue. Alcohol is prohibited at the venue while cars are competing. Any infringement by a Competitor or their Crew may result in immediate disqualification, **even though the Competitor may have finished the competition or withdrawn**
- c) Please collect all rubbish at the end of the event in the interest of good motorsport public relations.
- d) All drivers are liable for any damage that they may cause to private property, especially if they have damaged a fence. Failure to do so will incur further expense.
- e) A prize giving will be held after the event, at the Venue – Piakonui Road. Attendance is highly recommended for all prize winners. If you are unable to make it to the prize giving, please nominate someone in your place.
- f) Local community groups will be providing food and drinks during the day. Please support the local community.

12. POSTPONEMENT CANCELLATION ABANDONMENT & ORGANISERS' RIGHTS

The Organisers reserves the right to cancel, abandon or postpone the event should it be found impossible to run the event due to circumstance beyond our control which lead to either the venue being unable to be used or any articles in the Safety Plan cannot be implemented.

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

For reasons of Force Majeure should a meeting or part thereof be cancelled any entry fee refund will be made only at the discretion of the organisers.

In the event of wet weather check the TVCC or NRSS Facebook pages on Sunday morning.

TVCC COMPETITORS - You are required to contact (Bruce McKenzie 0272105374) or Mike Hampshire (02749393125) with a name and phone number of a designated helper/marshal. This event will not happen if we have insufficient marshals.