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## TAUPO CAR CLUB WINTER DUAL SPRINTS 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026 SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS – Part 1 & 2

### 1. ANNOUNCEMENT & JURISDICTION:

The dual car sprint Winter Series is organised by the Taupo Car Club Incorporated. The meetings are held under the National Sporting Code of Motorsport New Zealand, current manual or Manual 36 & any relevant Appendices & Schedules relating thereto.

The meeting is organised under MotorSport New Zealand Permit number: 260006

### 2. Organising Committee: Vijay Dheda 0273334255, Jasmine Dheda 0273252213

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### 2.1 OFFICIALS OF THE MEETING:

Clerk Of The Course:	Ben Aro
Assistant Clerk of Course	Peter Woodward
Secretary:	Jasmine Dheda
Chief Scrutineer:	William Mee
Steward:	Mark Mclean
Chief time keeper:	Jade Hodge

### 3. EVENT DATES: R1-Saturday 20th June 2026      R2- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 R3- Saturday 22nd August 2026      R4-Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### 4. THE VENUE: National Circuit 2.2km (Circuit 2), Taupo International Motorsport Park, corner of Broadlands Rd & Centennial Dr, Taupo.

### 5. ENTRY CLOSING DATES, ENTRY FEES & ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY:

#### 5.1 Entry Closing Dates: Will be Friday the 19th of June 7:00pm.

#### 5.2 ENTRY CRITERIA: Acceptance of entries will be at the organiser's discretion. Entries must be via Motorsport Online. Dual entries (1 car & 2 drivers) will be accepted at the organiser's discretion.

#### 5.3 Entry Fees:

The entry fee is **\$190.00** (incl GST & hire transponder if required) per round for all TCC members  
The entry fee is **\$220.00**(incl GST & hire transponder if required) per round for all non TCC members.

All entries received after closing date will be accepted at the organizers discretion and the total entry fee will be **\$240** including the late fee (Taupo Car Club member or not).

A special price on entries received before the closing date to enter both events - Dual Sprints on Saturday and Clubmans Racing on Sunday will be an entry fee of \$290.00 for TCC members and entry fee of \$350 for non TCC members.

#### Payment can be made by :

- Via the Motorsport Online system through Poli.
- Internet banking - Westpac Bank a/c - Taupo Car Club Inc,- 03-0430-0291725-00
- (Please use 'D/S' and your initial and surname as the reference)
- If paying cash please pay correct amount (no change given).
- EFTPOS will be available on the day for entry fees.

**5.4 Acceptance of Entry:** Acceptance of entries will be done via Motorsport Online.

## **6. COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS & UNDERSTANDING:**

### **6.1 Licence Requirements:**

All Dual Sprint competitors must hold a minimum of a Temporary M Grade or higher competition licence. Temporary M grade licences are to be applied for through the Motorsport online app. For multi-car sprints competitors must hold a minimum of M Grade Licence. (Temporary M Grade Licences are not valid for Multi-car sprints.)

**6.2 CLASS REQUIREMENTS:** This class is primarily intended as an entry-level event for novice & inexperienced competitors. However is open to all skill levels.

Over driving or aggressive driving will result in exclusion from the event.

Competitors will be grouped fastest to slowest based on their qualifying lap times on the day.

- Dual car sprints -one qualifying session & Three x 4 lap timed runs. More runs and/ or multicar sprints if time permitting at organisers discretion.
- For multi-car sprints competitors must hold a minimum of M Grade Licence. (Temporary M Grade Licences are not valid for this event.)
- All withdrawals throughout the day must be noted on the withdrawal list located in the documentation room.

### **6.3 Competitors Briefing:**

Verbal drivers briefing will be held at 08:30am sharp outside the Documentation Office or may be moved to a TIMP Suite. Attendance is compulsory for all competitors.

### **6.4 New Competitors:**

Any competitor(s) who are racing at one of their first three(3) events or who have not previously competed at the circuit must indicate the fact on the entry form and attend the New Competitors Briefing session. This briefing will take place directly after competitors briefing.

### **6.5 Competitors understanding:**

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

### **6.6 Passengers:**

Passengers may only be carried by Appendix Five, Schedule C Article 6.2, further to those, as per Taupo Circuit Hire Rules they will be run during a "passenger session", they will not be timed and will be driven at 70% race pace. Passenger sessions are only if time permitting at organisers discretion.

## **7. DOCUMENTATION & SCRUTINEERING AUDIT INSPECTION:**

**7.1 Documentation:** Will take place at documentation Office on the ground floor from 7:30-8:20am.

### **7.2 Scrutineering Audit Inspection:**

Scrutineering: Will be held at the Scrutineering Shed from 07:30 – 8:20am.

\*\* Please note \*\* All cars that do not have a logbook will be scrutineered at each event.

## **8. POSTPONEMENT CANCELLATION ABANDONMENT & ORGANISERS' RIGHTS:**

The organisers reserve the right to postpone or abandon the event in part or in full, in consultation with the Motorsport NZ Steward/s. The organisers further reserve the right to cancel the event if less than 10 entries are received by the stated close of entry dates listed above.

## **9. SERIES POINTS SYSTEM:**

Competitors will be awarded points based on their own improvement in performance, lap times, throughout the individual rounds of the series. This means we intend to reward driving performance & not necessarily vehicle performance improvements. 20 points will be awarded for the greatest improvement in the scheduled sprints on the day in a descending order to 18<sup>th</sup> place being awarded 2 points then 1 point for all other cars. All competitors who complete all four rounds will receive a participation certificate.

- 10. VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS:** All competing vehicles & competitor safety equipment must conform to the requirements laid down in Motor Sport New Zealand Manual No 36, Schedule A and the additional requirements of TIMP (refer page 3). Failure to comply with these requirements will result in exclusion from the meeting. SLICKS ALLOWED. Please note a minimum of a 0.9Kg Fire extinguisher must be mounted in vehicle ref Schedule A Motor Sport New Zealand Manual No 36. Vehicle must have either a current wof and reg or a MSNZ log book.
- 11. Fuel:**  
Competitors are reminded to ensure that they are familiar with and abide by the MotorSport NZ Code of Practice – Fuel Handling. This can be found on the MotorSport NZ website – [www.motorsport.org.nz](http://www.motorsport.org.nz). Please notify the documentation volunteers if you are using E85 or any other non-pump fuel.
- 12. Transponder Timing:**  
Timing for the meeting is by the AMB transponder system. If you require the use of a TCC transponder then in signing for the transponder you will be liable for:  
➤ Any loss or damage to the transponder  
If you own your own transponder please ensure the number is recorded on your entry form. No alternative timing method is available. Please ensure your transponder is fitted correctly.
- 13. Results:** These will be available throughout the day posted in the documentation room.
- 14. Refreshments:** Refreshments will be available at the Taupo Car Club Clubrooms at completion of day.
- 15. GENERAL INFORMATION - FHR REQUIREMENTS PIT LANE & COMPETITION SURFACE**
- Taupo International Motorsport Park has additional PPE requirements over MSNZ schedule A .
  - To assist with the correct PPE needed for this event see the assistance sheet on page 4
  - Dogs are NOT allowed within the Taupo International Motorsport Park grounds
  - No spectators under the age of 14 are allowed in the Pit Lane & Dummy Grid areas
  - Closed toed shoes MUST be worn in the Pit Lane & Dummy Grid areas.
  - The entire area from the ticketing gates to the race circuit is SMOKE & VAPE FREE. Smoking & Vaping is only permitted on the grass area in the pit paddock.
  - Use of scooters and skateboards are strictly prohibited on TIMP site.
  - Nothing is to be hammered into the Pit Paddock seal. If you are observed doing this you will be asked to remove them & charged with the repair costs.
  - Garages (if available) are to be hired through Taupo International Motorsport Park, please contact them for the cost through their contact page on their website <https://www.taupomp.co.nz/contact/> or phone 07 376 5033
  - A full list of TIMP compound rules can be found on this link below:  
<https://www.taupomp.co.nz/info/garaging-compound-rules#/>

# Requirement assistance sheet for TCC Dual Sprints

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## Requirements for all vehicles

- Car needs to have current wof and rego or a MSNZ log book . (1)
- A 0.9kg fire extinguisher mounted in the vehicle with 2 metal straps. (1)

## Drivers of standard road cars need:

- Race helmet that meets the standards (See schedule A). (1)
- Minimum single layer race suit with under garments. (1)
- Under garments need to be either cotton or merino or flame retardant material eg.nomex to be worn under single layer race suit. (1)
- Where a multi layer race suit is worn under garments are not a mandatory requirement. (1)
- Socks need to be a minimum of cotton or wool. (1)
- Shoes need to be a minimum of leather. (1)
- For standard car foam neck brace (with a standard lap belt). (2)

## Drivers of modified vehicles (roll cage, 4 point harness etc) need:

- Race helmet that meets the standards (see schedule A). (1)
- Minimum single layer race suit with under garments. (1)
- Under garments need to be either cotton or merino or flame retardant material eg.nomex to be worn under single layer race suit. (1)
- Where a multi layer race suit is worn under garments are not a mandatory requirement. (1)
  - Socks need to be a minimum of cotton or wool. (1)
  - Shoes need to be fire retardant. (1)
  - For cars with 4 point or more harnesses FHR (2)
  - Fire retardant gloves (2)

References: (1) MSNZ Schedule A requirement  
(2) TAMP requirement