

**Manawatu Blokart Club
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NOTICE OF RACE

SATURDAY CLUB SUMMER RACING SERIES 2020-2021

Start Date: Saturday 4th October 2020 **Finish Date:** Saturday 27th March 2021

The series will be run each Club Weekend subject to suitable weather conditions. Decision on suitability will be at the sole discretion of the Principal Race Officer and/or Committee delegated assistant Principal Race Officer
Championship races will only be run on a Saturday. That is if Club Day is changed to Sunday when weather conditions are more suitable on that day there will be no Championship Races that weekend.
Competition will be run on the first four weekends on the Saturday.
Series will be halted over the Christmas/New Year period. Saturday 26th December 2020 to Saturday 9th January 2021 both dates inclusive.
Racing may also be suspended on weekends that clash with major BAI or other Club events at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer and/or Committee delegated assistant Principal Race Officer

Entry Fee: No entry fee
All transponder holders will be automatically entered.
Track Fee: Normal track fees are payable. Full Members \$10 per day Associate Members \$15 per day (Annual track fee holders exempt from this track fee)

The racing will be in three divisions:

Lights: Under 85kg
Heavies: 85kg and Over.
Cruisers: Members in First year of Racing or by invitation of the PRO.
(Tandem karts will be allowed when the pilot of the second Kart is either partially disabled or partially sighted. For Light & Heavy divisions the division will be decided on the average weight of the two pilots)

Format:

- 2 Minute Dial Up (May be changed on the day)
- 5 Minute Race (May be changed on the day)
- Course and Start sequence will be outlined at the briefing.
- Blokarts will be lined up in a grid ready to race prior to their count down time to assist with a quick turn over of races.
- Drop 1 race after each 3rd race.
- Qualifying races will normally be run between 1.00pm and last race starting no later than 4.30pm. This may be changed on the day by the Race Officer.
- A maximum of 5 qualifying races on any one day.
- Two or more divisions may race together when numbers allow. This will be advised by Race Officer on the day.
- Race scoring will be electronic and transponders will be required.
- Any competitor that is required to miss a race/races because they are involved on official club business that has been approved by the PRO and/or Assistant PRO will be allocated points for the missed race/races based on the average of the last five races they competed in or the points for last position in the race/races missed whichever is the lower.

Rules:

- BAI rules will apply (Any BAI Rules may be over ridden by the Race committee to suite track and weather conditions)
- PRO and/or Assistant PRO may set a maximum time for completion of a race. This will be covered in the days briefing.

Trophies:

- Only club members (including Associates) are eligible to win the Series trophy.
- Trophy will be awarded based on the total points earned for the series
- Each Division to have 1st, 2nd & 3rd medals in addition to the trophy for the winner.
- An overall Club Champion over both the Heavy & Light Divisions will be awarded Club Number 1 for the next for the next series. 1st runner up will be allocated Club Number 2 for the next series and 2nd runner up will be allocated Club Number 3 for the next series.
- Cruiser Division participants will not be eligible for the Overall Club Champion award.

