

COMPETITOR INFORMATION SHEET



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FUEL

There have been a number of inquiries regarding fuel in NZ and what is available, The purpose of this information sheet is to specify fuel requirements for motorsport in New Zealand.

The rules and specifications are detailed in MotorSport NZ, Motorsport Manual, Edition 34, Schedule A. Article 3.9 and specification sheet. Article 3.9 is reproduced.

3.9 Fuel:

(1) Approved fuels: *The following are the **only** fuels approved for use in competition. The specifications are detailed in Part Two of this Schedule (refer Chart No. A3.9.1);*

(a) *Commercially available fuel from a New Zealand Service Station forecourt pump on current sale being;*

- (i) Unleaded REGULAR 91 petrol, or*
- (ii) Unleaded PREMIUM 96 (is actually 95) or 98 petrol, or*
- (iii) Unleaded PREMIUM 98 petrol, or*
- (iv) Diesel; or*

(b) *Commercially available fuel purchased in New Zealand being;*

- (i) E85 petrol/ethanol blended fuel, or*
- (ii) Leaded Racegas / Avgas (aviation fuel) until 01-07-10*.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Leaded Racegas / Avgas will cease to be an approved fuel for general competition use from 1st July 2010. After this date* only vehicles manufactured prior to 01/01/1986 with a valid Certificate of Description may use leaded fuel under this schedule. (Also refer Appendix Six, Schedule AA).*

So what does this all mean?

Basically if you are in the "Challenge" event then you should be expecting to use an unleaded fuel. The most common one is 98 octane. 95 octane and 91 octane is available at all petrol stations.

Not all fuel companies market a 98 octane fuel. However it is available from some BP and Mobil stations and marked as BP Ultimate, or Mobil 8000. Please check these sites for pump locations. <http://www.bpfinder.co.nz/> and <http://www.mobil.co.nz/>

Competitors in "Historic" categories may use leaded Racegas or Avgas but ONLY if your vehicle meets the criteria, eg prior to 1/1/1986 and have a valid Certificate of Description. An FIA Historic Passport is accepted as a MotorSport NZ COD. The supply of Racegas or Avgas is a competitors responsibility. We are obliged as part of our normal regulations monitoring to confirm that only those competitors permitted are using this fuel.

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At our overnight stops BP Ultimate is available from:

Christchurch

BP Connect Dallington	Gloucester St. Avonside
BP Papanui	Papanui Rd. Papanui
BP 2go Redcliffs	Main Rd. Redcliffs
BP 2go Halswell	Halswell Rd.
BP Connect Fendalton	Memorial Av.
BP Connect Hoon Hay	Cnr Hoon Hay & Sparks Rds
BP Connect QE II	Cnr Travis Rd & Bower Ave
BP Connect Bush Inn	Riccarton Rd.
BP Connect Edgeware	Cnr Edgeware Rd. & Cranford St.

Timaru

BP Connect Timaru	Evans Street
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Dunedin

BP Connect Bays Junction	Andersons Bay Rd.
BP Connect Southern	Cumberland St.
BP 2go The Oval	Princes St.
BP 2go Dunedin North	Cumberland St.

Invercargill

Not Available

Alexandra

Not available – closest is Cromwell – 30minutes away
 BP 2go Cromwell
 Cnr Iles & Sargood Drive

Queenstown

BP Connect Queenstown	Frankton Road Queenstown
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