

COMPETITOR INFORMATION SHEET



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1. ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY:

Thank you, your entry in the 2010 NZ Silver Fern Rally (Historic Rally – Challenge Trophy – Baby Fern) to be held between November 14th and 20th and promoted by the Marathon Rally Car Club Inc, has been accepted, subject to full completion of documentation and scrutineering.

The current entry list is attached showing your Competition Number. Any Late entries will be allocated a Competition Number, at the end of the list.

Any entrant who following documentation and scrutineering, (or for any other reason following the publication of the Entry List) necessitates a change of event due to vehicle eligibility, will automatically be moved to the relevant new category, and or class.

The Provisional Itinerary, Rally Route details and Service Crew Guide information are also attached.

2. DOCUMENTATION:

Documentation will be held at the Copthorne Commodore Hotel, 447 Memorial Ave, Burnside, Christchurch. Details will be displayed in the Hotel Foyer.

Documentation will take place on Friday November 12th between 12:00hrs and 17:00hrs, and between 09:00hrs and 13:00hrs on Saturday November 13th, with limited recall time available on Sunday morning before the start.

To make our job easier, all competitors have been allocated a specific time to attend documentation as per the attached document, and we ask that you attend at that time only. If you are unable to attend at your allocated day or time please advise the secretary (Paul Smith ph +64 274 852234 or e-mail paul@silverfernally.co.nz) as soon as possible, but no later than November 1st, so that an alternate time can be arranged.

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3. SCRUTINEERING:

Scrutineering checks are to be carried out prior to Documentation. The Organisers have arranged with various scrutineers to permit this to be completed prior to leaving your home base.

For International and NZ based competitors not able to complete scrutineering prior to arriving in Christchurch, please contact our Chief Scrutineer, Royce Watson (+64 021 450 543) to make suitable arrangements.

The list of local scrutineers with contact phone numbers is:

AUCKLAND	Mike Clements	09 535 6213 or 027 480 884
SOUTH AUCKLAND	Noel Miller	09 236 8396 or 027 494 1672
HAMILTON	Sean Elder	07 856 5735 or 027 475 0327
WELLINGTON	Ray Hartley	04 384 4459 or 027 443 6742
MARLBOROUGH	Chris Hill	03 570 4451 03 577 5441
NELSON	Gary Grant	027 499 8968
CANTERBURY/WESTLAND/ OTAGO	Royce Watson	021 450 543
SOUTHLAND	Roger Laird	027 436 8876

4. CEREMONIAL RALLY START / DISPLAY:

A Ceremonial Rally Start will take place in Cathedral Square in the centre of Christchurch City on Saturday November 13th. First car will leave at 17:00hrs

All Competitors and their vehicles are to attend. Cars will be on display but are not under Parc Ferme conditions. Access to the display area will open at 14:00hrs and close at 16:00hrs. All cars are required to be in the display area by 16:00hrs.

The ceremonial start times will be in Rally Number Order (Historic's first then Challenge and Baby Fern) and a list of times will be published and displayed on the official noticeboard at Rally Headquarters at the Copthorne Commodore Hotel.

Further details on the format of the Ceremonial Start will be released once arrangements have been finalised with Christchurch City Council.

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5. COMPETITORS / CREW BRIEFING:

A briefing will be held for all drivers and service crew managers at the Copthorne Commodore Hotel 447 Memorial Ave, Burnside Christchurch, at 20:00hrs following the Ceremonial Rally Start on Saturday November 13th.

Attendance is compulsory and sign in is required.

6. RALLY START LISTS:

A provisional Day One start list will be published at 18:00hrs on Saturday 13th November.

The Day One Start list will be published at 09:00hrs on Sunday November 14th.

A reminder that for Day One only, the Historic's will start first followed by Challenge and Baby Fern. After that the order is that specified in Supplementary Regulations, Article 10.1 (f).

Daily Start lists will also be published on the Website Results page.

7. DAY ONE START - PALMS SHOPPING CENTRE:

A section of the carpark at the Palms Shopping Centre (cnr Shirley Rd and Marshland Rd Shirley, Christchurch has been set aside for a Rally Assembly area and Service Park / Display, and competitors are welcome to use this facility from 07:00hrs on Sunday 14th November. This location will also be the end of Day One Parc Ferme.

All cars must be in the pre-start assembly area by 09:00hrs.

The first car will leave TCO at 10:00hrs.

8. RALLY FINISH:

The official Rally finish will take place in central Queenstown following the last stage.

The first three overall place getters in both Historic and Challenge category will have been held so that they cross the finish ramp last. Specific details will be issued during the event.

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9. VEHICLE RECOVERY:

Just a reminder that Vehicle recovery is the responsibility of the competitor.

The organisers Sweeper Cars will confirm your safety, and take any temporary or permanent withdrawal forms as required.

10. PLACEMENT OF DECALS:

Official event and sponsors decals will be issued at documentation.

A notice and diagram showing the required placement of decals will also be issued at documentation with the decals.

11. SERVICING:

A document is attached detailing all the Servicing details for the event. These will be further detailed during the Competitor Briefing on Saturday 13th November.

The event in general can be covered by one service crew. The maximum distance between refueling does not exceed 120kms. It may be practical to use a second crew for refuelling or make mutual arrangements with another crew.

In general a Mid-Day Service Park venue, or area has been assigned, and we ask that you make use of these, and support any community initiatives in the form of meals etc.

At the end of day, 1 hour has been allowed between the final TC and overnight Parc Ferme in control. An area is available for competitors to use but it is not mandatory. However the time allowance for service prior to Parc Ferme arrival must be respected.

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12. PRIZEGIVING - PRIZES / TROPHIES:

The Prizegiving function and meal will take place at the Copthorne Lakeside Hotel, cnr Frankton Rd and Stanley Street, Queenstown commencing at 19:00hrs on Saturday November 20th

Historic / Challenge Trophies

“Finishers” trophies will be issued at the Finish area.

“Completing All Stages” awards will be issued at Prizegiving

The top 3 placegetters in each category (Historic & Challenge) will receive trophies.
 First overall in the Historic Trophy will receive the “Jim Clark Rally Memorial Trophy”
 First overall in the Challenge will receive the “A J Smithard Trophy”
 First overall in each class will receive trophies.

Baby Fern Rally

Baby Fern winner will be acknowledged at the end of their event (at the finish control) in Dunedin. Finisher awards will be presented then.

First overall Baby Fern Rally trophy will be presented at the event Prizegiving function in Queenstown.

13. COMPETITOR RELATIONS OFFICERS:

The Competitor Relations officers for the event are:

Dave McCahon

Mobile - 027 434 1541

Sue Baird

Mobile – 027 288 8430

They are the competitor’s first point of contact, and all enquiries / issues should be directed to them at any time during the event.

They will be available at Documentation, all Start of Day controls, Mid-day Service Park Controls, and Finish of Day controls.

Refer to Service Park diagrams for their positions.

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14. FIELD MEDIA INFORMATION COLLECTION - WEBSITE:

A Field Media Team, who will be introduced at the Competitor Briefing, will be at the ends of many of the Special Stages, as well as in the Service Parks, and will interview all drivers briefly. Please make available freely any information that you think suitable on any incidents that may have occurred during your stage or day.

This information will be published on the Website, and available for the media.

We have found this service to be a valuable asset to the event, and people “back home” can see what is happening to you on the event, alongside the results service.

15. RALLY RESULTS / INFORMATION / MOBILE SECRETARIAT:

Progress rally results will be available on the Website as soon as practicable after each stage is completed.

The Secretariat / Media Office Team will provide a Mobile Rally Results and Information Service at the Start of Day Control, Mid-Day Service Park Control and End of Day Control.

Start orders, Provisional Results and updated event information will be copied and available to competitors at these points, subject to availability.

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16. OVERNIGHT HOTEL - RALLY HEADQUARTERS:

At each of the overnight stops (Rally HQ Hotel), a Secretariat / Media office service will operate from the time of the first car into Parc Ferme that day, until approximately 1 hour after last car into Parc Ferme.

The office may be manned after this time, but if not, an Information Notice Board will be available with contact numbers published on it.

A list of Rally Headquarters Hotels follows.

Christchurch

In: Sat 13th, Out Mon 15th November
 Copthorne Hotel Commodore
 447 Memorial Avenue
 Christchurch
 Tel: (03) 358 8129

Invercargill

In Thu 18th, Out Fri 19th November
 Ascot Park Hotel
 Cnr Tay Street & Racecourse Road
 Invercargill
 Tel: (03) 217 6195

Timaru

In Mon 15th, Out Tue 16th November
 No. 8 Wired Hotel
 Beswick Street
 Timaru
 Tel: (03) 688 3129

Alexandra

In Fri 19th, Out Sat 20th November
 Centennial Court Motel
 96 Centennial Avenue
 Alexandra
 Tel: (03) 448 6482

Dunedin

In Tue 16th, Out Thu 18th November
 Kingsgate Hotel Dunedin
 Upper Moray Place
 Dunedin
 Tel: (03) 477 6784

Queenstown

In Sat 20th, Out Mon 22nd November
 Copthorne Lakefront Hotel
 Cnr Adelaide Street & Frankton Road
 Queenstown
 Tel: (03) 442 8123

Ends.