

COMPETITOR INFORMATION SHEET



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CHRISTCHURCH PROMOTIONAL START ARRANGEMENTS.

This CIS is primarily to provide information regarding final arrangements for the event's ceremonial on Saturday 13 November.

We are fortunate, given the disruption that has recently occurred, that Christchurch City Council have confirmed start ceremonies.

The start ceremony will take place in Cathedral Square, Christchurch. First car will leave at 17:00hrs. There will be a pre-start area that will open at 13:00hrs. All cars are to be in the display area by 16:00hrs. This meets the timetable given in Bulletin 1 & 2.

The details are :-

ENTRY TO PRE START HOLDING AREA

- Entry to the pre-start area is via the Colombo Street southern entry. DO NOT USE ANY OTHER ENTRY.
- It is not necessary for drivers to take the car. This can be done by members of your service crew.
- Parking is at a premium around the Square, so please arrive and immediately enter the holding area as directed by marshals.
- NO PARKING IS AVAILABLE AROUND THE SQUARE FOR ANY OTHER VEHICLES
- Refer to attached map Christchurch Central – Car Parking Facilities

PRESTART HOLDING AREA

- The holding area is not a Parc Ferme and you are permitted to continue any preparation necessary.
- The area is open to the public however marshals will be in attendance to provide security.

EVENT GROUP PHOTO

- A group photo of all competitors will be taken at 16:15hrs in front of the Cathedral.
- You are asked to attend and wear driving overalls (please arrive early)

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CEREMONIAL START PROCEDURE

- There will be a welcome ceremony from 16:30 until approx. 16:45.
- Cars will be marshalled, in numerical order, to the starting location.
- Car #1 will be called at 16:55hrs and be waved away at 17:00hrs.
- Cars will then be released at approximately one minute intervals.
- You will proceed ahead from the start area to join the public street system.
- You are then free to proceed. There is no overnight Parc Ferme or security.
- Refer to attached map of Cathedral Square Pre-event display and Start Control locations

DRIVERS & SERVICE CREW BRIEFING

You are reminded of the compulsory briefing to be held at 20:00hrs, Copthorne Hotel, Commodore, 449 Memorial Av. (Rally HQ)
No1 and No2 Drivers, Team Managers and Service Crew will be required to sign in.

SS 22 – LAMMERMOOR SPECIAL STAGE :-

There will be an official bulletin reflecting the changes to the route, which will be issued at documentation.

The actual route and timing will remain unchanged, the cars will still do the 100kms+ without service, the service no go areas remain unchanged, so you will still need the same amount of fuel to complete the amended stage and respective touring.

The Road Book changes are minimal, there will just be a couple of extra notes to account for the amendments about where part (22a) finishes, the 7km touring in the middle and where part (22b) starts, and how we will make it work.

This (SS22) will also be explained further at the drivers briefing.

PALMS MALL SERVICE PARK – END OF RALLY DAY ONE – MEAL :-

We encourage you to support the Palms Mall venue and the “Fox and Ferret” Pub and Eatery in the Palms Mall are offering a special price Rally Meal with a drink for about \$25.00. No bookings required, and they are just inside the Shopping Mall, so drivers can go there while the Service Break is happening, and crews later as they wish. Officials and spectators are also welcome. They are open till late.

COMPETITOR AND SERVICE CREW CONTACT DETAILS :-

A reminder that the Service Crew are required to register their names, vehicle rego and contact details on the form attached, and hand it in at documentation.

We will also be confirming No1 and No2 Driver contact details, especially our international drivers some of who may now have local mobile phones.

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COMPETITOR RELATION OFFICERS (CRO's) :-

All competitors are asked to direct any on-event queries or competition issues to one of the CRO's who will be available at all the Service Parks, and Day Start and Finish controls.

They will be best positioned to advise who or what your next course of action is, should it be necessary.

The contact details of the CRO's will be displayed on the Official Notice Board at rally HQ.

They are:-

Sue Baird (Ph 0274 2888 430)

Dave McCahon (ph 027 341 541)

FINALLY - HELP US HELP YOU :-

The last week has been very quite, (yeah right) and you competitors will by now be gearing up to re-locate to Christchurch for the 2010 Silver Fern adventure.

This will almost likely be the last information update you receive until we meet at documentation, as we the organising team also need to get to Christchurch, gather all your material together, and prepare for the event.

We ask that you please DO NOT come to Rally HQ looking for early documentation, merchandise or vehicle decals etc, prior to the HQ opening time of midday Friday 12th.

All of the people gathered to run this marathon event are experienced rally people, and we appreciate there are those among you who are professionals wanting to win, while others are just there for the fun of it. Compromise is the name of the game.

Also remember we are all volunteers on this event, for some this is one week out of our holidays. You will see the same faces at Start and Finish controls every day, so a word of acknowledgement, will go a long way.....

Lets all work together to make the epy Silver Fern Rally 2010 an experience we will all remember, and along the way have some fun doing it.

Drive sensibly, remember you probably wont win the event on Day One, it's a marathon, and the competition on Day One makes up only 6% of the entire Rally...

Thanks

Paul Smith (Secretary)

Carl Rabbidge (Rally Route Manager)

Graeme Robertson (Clerk of the Course)

..... and all the rest of the team.....

Car Parking Facilities - Central Christchurch



Pre-event Display - Start Control Location

