



Its Drag Racing time – how fast did that roll around?

We hope you, your crews and vehicles are all ready to hit the track. The MMP Board and our many helpers have been busy over the winter with improvements to the facility, so you will see more progress when you get to the track. We had a hugely successful “Free Open Day” and the first burnout competition at our new track on Fathers Day – thanks to all that bought their vehicles along for the public to see, and all of you that braved the cold to support the day and the burnouts.

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Season Dates

- 7th & 8th November 2015 – Test n Tune both days
- 5th & 6th December 2015 – NZDRA Central Nationals
- 2nd & 6rd January 2016 – “Dragstalgia” – and full NZDRA Comp Meet
- 13th & 14th February 2016 – IHRA “Auckland Invasion” and full NZDRA comp meet
- 9th & 10th April 2016 – Top Alcohol Challenge and full NZDRA comp meet

Travel Money

Travel money will be paid for the December, January, February & April meetings to those who are entitled per NZDRA rules (South Island, North of Taupo and New Plymouth & above). Travel money will be paid in accordance with MMP rules.

- Invercargill and: \$600.00
- Christchurch: \$400.00
- Nelson: \$300.00
- North of Taupo & New Plymouth: \$100.00 & \$200.00 (depending on area)

- Must pre enter 1 month prior to each meeting
- Provide pictures of Car/Bike and information so MMP can promote
- Complete first round of eliminations
- Run under 9.9 seconds

If you do not comply with all the above you will not receive travel money.

NZDRA Rule Changes

Please make sure you are familiar with all rules, not just the ones in your class. A full copy of the rule book can be downloaded from the NZDRA website – www.nzdra.co.nz

Pre Entry

We will be doing pre entries again this season (internet or post)

November - Test N Tune – Pre entry open 19 – 31 October 2015
December - Central Nationals – Pre entry open 15 – 30 November 2015
January - Dragstalgia – 10th December – 24 December 2015
February – IHRA “Auckland Invasion” – 25 January – 6 February 2016
April – Top Alcohol Challenge – 15 March – 31 March 2016

Entry Procedure - Registrations will be open at the track

6.00pm – 8.00pm Friday night before meeting for Tech inspected vehicle's only
7.00am – 9.00am Saturday of race weekend only – **ENTRY BOOTH CLOSSES AT 9.00am**

We will be doing pre entry again this season with a separate entry booth for pre entries at Saturday registration. You will be notified by email and face book when pre entries are open.

For tech inspected vehicles you only need to fill in the “Vehicle Information form” once during the season unless you make changes you want updated in our system for the published results

Track Progress report

Over the winter the MMP Board and helpers have been busy –

- End of the track has been extended by 70 metres and more lanes added for tow vehicles
- Pits have been extended west by 15m and south by 5m
- Security fencing has been erected around the pits and return road.
- Finish line has been made more visible with lights in the reflectorised signs, a larger area of yellow barriers and crosshatching in the centre and sides of the lanes
- Win lights have been installed with lane identification signs. These are also at the finish line
- Concrete pads in VIP pit area and a concrete weigh station platform by entrance to the pits
- More trees planted, some rough patches top soiled, and other minor maintenance

Thanks to all involved in getting these completed for our 2015 – 2016 season, racers coming to the working bees and those amazing contractors donating their machinery and time.

Entry Prices

For a full pricelist of car/bike entry prices, see the MMP Track Policy

- Gate Entry \$20.00
- Under 14's Free

Camping

Overnight camping is available at the track for **racers & crew** only for \$10.00 per person
For more information refer to our “Track Policy” Document.

Working Bees

Firstly thanks to all who have attended working bees in the past – it is much appreciated, not only by the MMP Board but also the racers and spectators. We have working bees at various times through the year, these are advertised on Facebook – so if you want to come along and help us at the track keep an eye on the FB updates –

Sunday **November 1 2015 – 9.00 – 1.00** is our last working Bee for 2015, please come along and help

Advertising Opportunities

Block advertising

- 2400 x 600 – You provide the sign to your requirements.
- Includes 2 passes to each public race meeting
- **\$500.00 + GST** per season, July to June (remains on blocks all year)

VIP signage

- Sign – 2400 x 2400 (to be paid for by sponsor), this is on the VIP stand next to the announcers/timing tower
- **\$1,000.00 + GST** per season (only 1 left)

Timing tower signage

- Sign – 2400 x 2400 (to be paid for by sponsor), this is under the announcer/timing tower
- **\$1500.00 + GST** per season (only 1 left)

Startline signage

- Lane sponsors for the season
 - Sign – 2400 x 600 (to be paid for by sponsor),
 - plus the announcers will use your name during the meeting
 - plus all racer's timeslips will have your name on them
- Both lanes **\$10,000.00 + GST** or one lane **\$5000.00 + GST**

Grandstand advertising

- Approximately 9 meters long x 600 high, divided into 3 sections
- You provide the sign to your requirements.
- Includes 10 passes to each public race meeting
- **\$2,000.00 + GST** per season, July to June (remains on grandstand all year – grandstands are also hired out to other local organisations)

For further information call Bob Wilton on 06 377 3803 or 0274 494 995