



ACCREDITED ARTICLES GOVERNING THE 2023-24 MWN Civil NZ Six North Island Race Series

Preamble

Saloon Car Racing New Zealand Inc (SCRANZ) hereby declares the following Articles to be those governing a Motor Racing Series for drivers of Schedule S6 eligible cars.

The Series is held under a MotorSport NZ Sanctioning Permit No: 239017

The Series is organised and held in accordance with the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code, the Standing Regulations applicable to all Races (Schedule Z), these Accredited Series Articles and any Supplementary Regulations applicable to and issued by the organisers of each round of the Series.

The NZ Six North Island Race Series is categorised as a **Level 2 Accredited Series**.

These articles are at all times to be read in conjunction with:

- The National Sporting Code (NSC) and its appropriate Appendices and Schedules,
- The Technical Regulations - Schedule S6.
- The Event Supplementary Regulations issued by the inviting Clubs.

Note: *All text changes from the previous issue of these Articles are highlighted such. Text changes for grammatical and/or formatting reasons are not highlighted.*

OFFICIAL RECORD OF AMENDMENTS ISSUED TO THESE ARTICLES

MotorSport NZ may issue amendments to these Series Articles or Technical Schedule where it is deemed necessary to amend or clarify any article. These amendments will be issued by the Chief Executive Officer or their representative in the form of Series Amendments.

This table records all official Amendments issued during the season relative to these Articles;

Amendment Number	Issue/Effective date	Article reference	Subject / Notes

1. INTERPRETATION

In these Articles, the definition of terms used within these Articles shall be referenced from the National Sporting Code, and as detailed below:

“**The Club**” means Saloon Car Racing New Zealand Incorporated (SCRANZ); and

The “**Series**” means the MWN Civil NZ Six North Island Race Series; and

“**Round Organiser**” or “**Inviting Club**” means the MotorSport NZ member Club organising a Meeting and/or Event which is a Round of the Series; and

“**Round**” means each Meeting/Event the results of which qualify for points in the Series;

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 DRIVER ELIGIBILITY:

2.1.1 All drivers shall hold a C1 Grade Competition Licence or higher and if the entrant is other than the driver, an Entrant’s Licence is required in the name of the entrant.

2.1.2 All drivers and entrants in the Series shall be a current financial member of The Club or any other MotorSport NZ affiliated Club. If the entrant, as defined in the National Sporting Code, of a competing vehicle is also the driver, only one membership is required. All entrants and drivers must satisfy the entry requirements of each Round Organiser.

(a) Drivers who are not current members of The Club shall not be eligible for Series points.

(b) Under the provisions of the Trans-Tasman Visa agreement between Motorsport Australia and MotorSport NZ, Australian competitors holding both Motorsport Australia General Competition Licences and Tasman Visa may enter either Series, subject to meeting all other eligibility criteria as set out in these Articles, and be eligible for awards.

2.2 VEHICLE ELGIBILITY:

2.2.1 Eligibility shall be for Super Six Saloons vehicles complying with the specifications set out in the Technical Regulations, together with the safety specifications set out in Appendix Two, Schedule A of the MotorSport Manual.

2.2.2 All Competitors shall agree to submit their vehicle for eligibility / safety scrutineering inspections as and when required by the appointed Series Scrutineer, and/or a MotorSport NZ licensed Technical Officer. Any costs incurred during disassembly of components shall be met and accepted by the Competitor.

2.2.3 In addition to those vehicles deemed eligible as per Articles 2.2.1 and 2.2.4, the Series Coordinator may, in conjunction with the Series Scrutineer, permit any vehicle(s) to participate in any Race(s) which do not comply with all requirements of Schedule S6. These vehicles may not participate unless written permission has been granted from every other competitor entered into that race. These vehicles shall start from the rear of the grid for all races and shall not feature in any results, nor be eligible to score series points. All items non-compliant with these Schedules shall be annotated and in any case must be compliant with Schedule A.

2.2.4 CLASS ELIGIBILITY: There are two(2) classes as follows:

- (a) **“Cup Class”** for vehicles complying with Schedule S6 (Ford Falcon EA / EB and Holden Commodore VN / VP); and
- (b) **“Trophy Class”** for vehicles complying with Schedule S6 (Ford Falcon AU and Holden Commodore VT, VX, VY and VZ).

3. SERIES PERSONNEL

3.1 At each Round the following personnel, or their approved assistant, shall have responsibilities and authorities set out:

3.1.1 The appointed series personnel may have deputies and assistants to whom they may delegate any of their responsibilities and authorities by way of Bulletin posted on the Official Notice Board at each Round.

3.1.1 Series Coordinator: Vicki Rine
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Who shall have the authority of a Series Coordinator as set out in the National Sporting Code and who is responsible for and authorised on The Club’s behalf to:

- (a) Deal with all administrative matters including receiving all Round entries.
- (b) Record and publish all Series points schedules.
- (c) Liaise with Inviting Clubs on all matters pertaining to these articles.
- (d) Ensure correct placement of decals on vehicles contesting the Series.
- (e) Provide and/or assist the Inviting Club with starting grid positions in accordance with Article 6.5 of these Articles.

3.1.2 Series Secretary: Tracey Cooper
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3.1.3 Series Scrutineer: John Wigston
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Who shall have the authority of a Series Scrutineer set out in the National Sporting Code and who is responsible for and authorised on The Club’s behalf to:

- (a) Deal with all technical matters pertaining to the series, and
- (b) Affix seals, as and when deemed appropriate, and

- (c) Inspect any competing vehicle within the Series in order to ascertain compliance with the technical regulations, and
- (d) Assist competitors with technical enquiries relative to the technical regulations applicable to their vehicle, and
- (e) Undertake the duties of a Technical Judge (NSC 86(d)) with respect to weights and measures; and
- (f) Undertake the duties of a Tyre Judge (NSC 86(1)(f)); and
- (g) To report, to the Clerk of the Course, any instances where a breach of the technical regulations has been identified.

4. SERIES ENTRY:

- 4.1 By entering any Round, any member of the Club with an eligible vehicle is entered into the Series by default.
 - 4.1.1 The Club reserves the right to accept or decline entries into the Series as per NSC 21.
- 4.2 By entering the Series, all Competitors / Entrants:
 - (1) Are deemed to be in acceptance of these Series Articles as they are presented, and
 - (2) Agree to comply with these Articles and those of the National Sporting Code, and
 - (3) Shall be at all times responsible for the presentation of their competing vehicle with respect to safety requirements under Schedule A, and eligibility requirements under these Series Articles, and Schedule S6, and
 - (4) Shall comply with any specific requirements of the official Series Sponsor(s), as detailed within these Series Articles.
- 4.3 Entry for each Round of the Series (which is separate to the Series Entry) should be made as outlined in the Event Supplementary Regulations.
- 4.4 The Series Secretary will allocate competition numbers upon the application of the Club Entrant.
 - 4.4.1 Competition numbers 1, 2 & 3 (or derivatives thereof, eg 1NZ) are reserved for the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placegetters respectively from the previous season's NZ Series for Super Six Saloons. The right to use these numbers is awarded to the Class with the most competitors contesting all Rounds of the NZ Series. Competitors from the "non-eligible" Class may use these numbers where there is no clash with the rightful user. For the 2023-2024 season the Cup Class has the right to use these numbers.

5. SERIES STRUCTURE

5.1 The Series shall comprise the following Rounds:

Round	Date	Venue	Inviting Club
1	10-12 November 2023	Manfeild: Circuit Chris Amon	Manawatu Car Club
2	6-7 January 2024	Taupo International Motorsport Park	Historic Racing Club
3	25-26 February 2024	Manfeild: Circuit Chris Amon	Manawatu Car Club
4	22-24 March 2024	Hampton Downs Motorsport Park	Historic Racing Club
5	5-7 April 2024	Manfeild: Circuit Chris Amon	Manawatu Car Club

5.2 The Club reserves the right to either cancel or amend any Rounds of the Series due to force majeure without affecting in any way its power to award any title.

6. ROUND FORMAT

6.1 **Testing:** Test Sessions may be available to Drivers prior to any Round of the Series and shall be subject to availability and track hire charges as set by the Inviting Club/s.

6.2 The NZ Six North Island Race Series will combine with Touring Car Masters in one combined grid in accordance with Article 6.5.

6.3 **Qualifying:** There will be a minimum of one(1) Qualifying Session of not less than ten(10) minutes duration for each class.

6.4 **Races:** There shall three(3) races at each Round, each of 8 laps duration.

6.5 **Starting Positions:** the starting procedure will be a Rolling Start in accordance with the provisions of Appendix Four, Schedule Z, Article 8.4. Touring Car Masters will form on the grid first, with NZ Six North Island forming up behind.

- (1) **Race 1:** Starting positions for each class shall be determined in order of Qualifying times, fastest to the front. The Cup Class will start in front of the Trophy Class with one grid row left empty between each class.
- (2) **Race 2:** Starting positions for each class shall be determined by the finish order of Race One. The Cup Class will start in front of the Trophy Class with one grid row left empty between each class.
- (3) **Race 3:** Starting positions will be determined using the following method:
 - (a) Drivers will be ranked in descending order using combined Class Points gained by the driver in Races One and Two of that Round, with the highest scoring driver ranked one; then
 - (b) In the case of equal Class Points, qualifying times will be used to allocate the higher position; then
 - (c) In the event of a driver having no Class Points, their qualifying times will apply. They will be placed in a descending order behind the lowest ranked Class Points driver.
 - (d) When an order has been achieved, the entire field shall be reversed.

7. TYRE TYPE, ALLOCATION AND MARKING PROCEDURES

7.1 Only the control tyres as specified in Schedule S6 are permitted for any Round of the Series.

7.2 The only dry tyres permitted for use for that Round are those that have been marked for that Round. The tyres will be marked for use on a specified car.

Note: *It is not a requirement to have the control wet tyres marked.*

7.3 For each Series Round up to six(6) dry tyres shall be presented to the Series Scrutineer for marking for that Round of the Series as follows:

- (1) First Round entered - up to six(6) previously unmarked tyres;
- (2) Subsequent Rounds - up to four(4) previously unmarked tyres, other tyres shall have been previously marked.

7.4 The marked dry tyres shall be the only tyres used throughout the Round, save for the circumstances defined in Articles 7.5, 7.7 and 7.8.

7.5 In the event of a dry tyre being damaged, the Competitor may apply to the Series Scrutineer to have another tyre marked. When an additional tyre is marked the Competitor shall start the next race from the rear of the grid, with their previous grid position being left vacant.

7.6 It is the Competitor's responsibility to ensure that tyre markings remain clearly visible. Whenever a tyre marking starts to become illegible, the Competitor shall advise the Series Scrutineer accordingly, who will decide on the appropriate course of action.

7.7 Wet tyres (as outlined in Schedule S6) shall only be fitted when the Clerk of the Course declares the Meeting wet (as detailed in Appendix Four, Schedule Z, of the current New Zealand MotorSport Manual). All tyres used in this situation shall have a minimum tread depth of 3mm prior to the commencement of the qualifying session or race.

7.8 In inclement weather conditions the competitor may choose to use wet tyres in place of dry tyres even if the declaration by the Clerk of the Course as specified in Article 7.7 has not yet been made.

8. PARC FERME

8.1 At the conclusion of any qualifying session or race, Competitors, upon directive from the Series Scrutineer, may be required to drive their competing vehicle directly (without any pit crew intervention at all) from the circuit to the designated Parc Fermé. The location of Parc Fermé will be notified on the Official Notice Board of the Meeting.

Note: *Drivers should ensure that they and all their team personnel are familiar with the Parc Fermé regulations and limitations as detailed in the National Sporting Code Article 60.*

8.2 The Series Scrutineer may authorise entry of team personnel for the purposes of vehicle eligibility inspections.

8.3 Unless the Series Scrutineer consents in each particular case, any car unable to proceed to Parc Fermé under its own power must nevertheless be delivered there as soon as practicable.

8.4 Where applicable in-car cameras may be removed by the Series Producer during Parc Fermé after consultation with the Series Scrutineer and under the supervision of the Series Scrutineer.

9. **PENALTIES, PROTESTS and APPEALS**

9.1 **Schedule of Penalties:** Penalties shall be applied in accordance with the prescribed articles of NSC Part VIII – Penalties. In addition to these there shall be points deductions.

9.2 Specific penalties will be applied in addition to Article 9.1 above and not in substitution for any penalty applied by the Clerk of the Course:

INFRINGEMENT	Series Points Deduction
Breach of Article 5.2 in Schedule S6	5 Series points per hole not drilled
Breach of Article 4.2(4) within these Series Articles	Up to all points earned for Round
NSC.1	All points accrued for that Round plus an additional 10 points
NSC.2	All points accrued for that Round plus an additional 10 points
NSC.3	10 points
NSC.4	5 points
NSC.5	5 points
NSC.7	All points accrued for that Round
A2A.2	Up to all points accrued for that Round
A2A.3	Up to all points accrued for that Round
A2A.5	5 points
A2A.6	5 points
A2A.7	All points accrued for that Round

10. **POINTS**

10.1 Points will be recorded separately for each Class and will be allocated to drivers based on their overall finishing positions within each Class, in each Race, at each Round of the Series and in accordance with Article 10.2.

10.1.1 Points will only be allocated to current members of The Club. Drivers who are not current members of The Club are not eligible for points in the Series and shall be ignored for the purposes of calculating Series and Class points..

10.2 **Race Class Points:**

1 st	30	8 th	13	15 th	6
2 nd	26	9 th	12	16 th	5
3 rd	23	10 th	11	17 th	4
4 th	20	11 th	10	18 th	3
5 th	18	12 th	9	19 th	2
6 th	16	13 th	8	20 th	1
7 th	14	14 th	7		

10.3 Bonus Class Points will be awarded to drivers at each Round on the following basis;

- (1) Claiming pole position in Qualifying:** 3 Bonus Class Points
- (2) Entering each Round:** 50 Bonus Class Points after the completion of at least one(1) timed lap in any Qualifying session.
- (3) Starting each Race of each Round:** 5 Bonus Class Points per start
- (4) Finishing each Race of each Round:** 5 Bonus Class Points per finish

11. AWARDS

11.1 The Class Winner will be the driver with the highest overall Points scored within their Class over all Rounds of the Series.

11.3 The following awards will be made according to the results within their Class at each Round as follows:

- (1)** 1st Overall
- (2)** 2nd Overall
- (3)** 3rd Overall

12. DECALS

12.1 All competitors will be issued with one(1) complete set of Series decals prior to the commencement of the season. It is a condition of entering the Series that the decals are affixed to the competing vehicles in the prescribed location as per Appendix One of these Articles.

Note: *It is permitted to trim the decals provided that all graphics, etc remain as supplied (cutting graphics for fitment to adjacent panels is acceptable). Any subsequent decals required following repairs, etc will be issued at a cost to the competitor as determined by the Club.*

12.2 All vehicles shall carry competition numbers in the locations and standards set out in Appendix Two, Schedule A of the current New Zealand MotorSport Manual.

12.3 The drivers surname shall be affixed to both rear door windows in white letters 80mm high with no background. The typeface is to be Helvetica Bold with all letters to be in capitals. Where more than one driver has the same surname the first name (or initial of the first name) is to be included to ensure the drivers can be clearly identified.

12.4 The Series Coordinator may affix Series sponsors decals to the dashboards of any car which is chosen to have an in-car camera fitted. No other decals whatsoever will be allowed in the camera view.

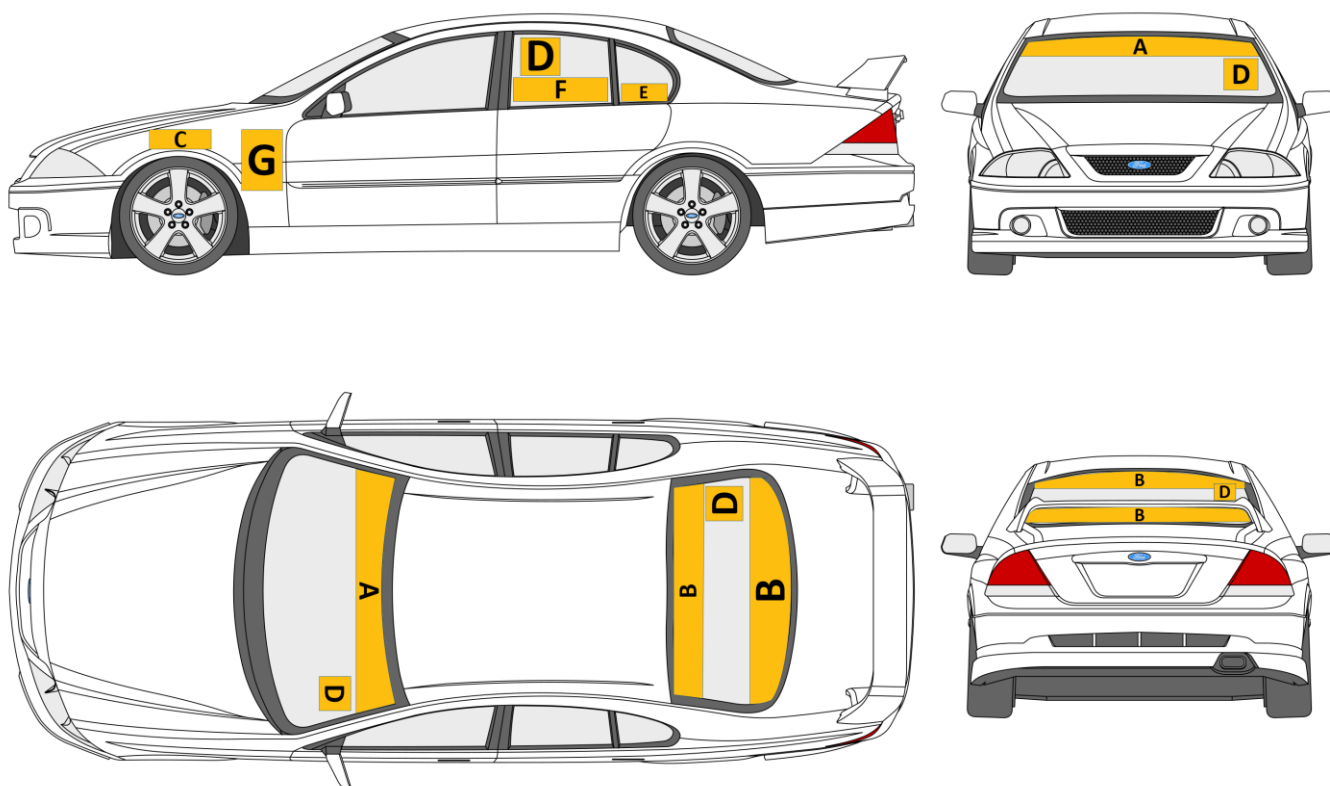
13. IN-CAR CAMERAS

- 13.1** Any personal on-board cameras must be fitted in accordance with Appendix Two, Schedule A, Part One, Article 6.4 of the MotorSport New Zealand Manual and are subject to inspection and approval by the appointed Scrutineer.
- 13.2** Footage must be made available to the Series Coordinator, and/or Clerk of the Course, and/or Steward upon request.

14. VOICE COMMUNICATION

- 14.1** Two-way voice communication between the driver and the crew is permitted.

APPENDIX ONE



Location	Branding Decals/ Badges
A – Top 150mm of windscreen	Sponsor banner (MWN Civil)
B – Rear windscreen, top 150mm and bottom 150mm	Sponsor banner (TBA)
C – Front guard on both sides	Sponsor sticker (Nexen, DTM and other Series Sponsors)
D – Rear side window on both sides, above F	Race Number
E – Rear quarter window on both sides	MotorSport NZ Accredited Series Decal
F – Rear side window on both sides	Driver's Surname
G – Rear of front guard on both sides	Sponsors sticker