

2023 New Zealand Rally Championship Articles Amendment

This amendment is issued under the provisions of the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code Article 18(2) in confirmation that the following amendments, notices or points of clarification have been authorised to the text of the applicable Championship Regulations. It is recommended that in addition to retaining a copy of this bulletin all parties modify the text of the regulations according to the following:

Championship Article Amendment

1. Amend Article 4 as stated in the schedule below.
2. Amend Article 8 as stated in the schedule below.
3. Amend Appendix 3 as stated in the schedule below

1. 4. CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE:

4.1 The Championship will comprise of the following Rounds:

Round	Date	Event	Legs
1	1-2 April 2023	Rally of Otago	2
2	12-14 May 2023	Rally of Whangarei	2
3	17 June 2023	South Canterbury Rally	1
4	22 July 2023 23 September 2023	Rally Hawkes Bay Daybreaker Rally	1
5	2 September 2023	Rally Coromandel	4
6 5	14 15 October 2023	Rally Bay of Plenty	1

(...)

Reason: Change in Championship Structure due to the effects of Cyclone Gabrielle.

2. 8. POINTS:

8.1.2 If a Driver or Co-Driver from Categories 1-4 is forced to withdraw from an Event due to Covid-19 restrictions, including but not limited to regional lockdown or the requirement to isolate, the final championship points for any championship where the best six rounds count will then be calculated by dropping the worst Event points from any of the first five (5) rounds from all Drivers' final point score.

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8.6 The winners of awards for Category 5 will be the competitor accumulating the highest points scored from that competitor's ~~three (3)~~ **two (2)** best points scoring Rounds outside of the final round, plus the final round. The points will be allocated in accordance with the table at Article 8.2.

Explanatory note: Competitors in Category 5 will drop their worst-two points scoring Rounds from any one of the first ~~five (5)~~ **four (4)** Rounds.

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Reason: Due to a decrease in Covid cases and the lack of regional lockdowns, the requirement of 8.1.2 is no longer necessary. Additionally, it was found that only having four-point scoring opportunities was insufficient

4. APPENDIX THREE:

Event Contacts: The following is a brief summary of contacts for each event that forms part of the 2023 New Zealand Rally Championship:

Round 1	Rally of Otago	Round 2	International Rally Whangarei
Date:	1-2 April 2023	Date:	12-14 May 2023
Contact Address:	P O Box 100	Contact Address:	PO Box 62 021
	Dunedin		Sylvia Park Auckland 1644
Contact Person:	Norman Oakley	Contact Person:	Merran Brockie-David
Phone (wk):	03 477 9147	Phone:	09 276 0882
Email:	norman@oakleygray.co.nz	Email:	info@rallynz.org.nz
Website:	www.otagorally.com	Website:	www.rallywhangarei.co.nz
Round 3	South Canterbury Rally	Round 4	Hawkes Bay Rally Daybreaker Rally
Date:	17 June 2023	Date:	22 July 2023 23 September 2023
Contact Address:	P O Box 4008	Contact Address:	
	Timaru 7940		
Contact Person:	Howard Atwill	Contact Person:	Amanda Tollemache
Phone:	03 614 7514	Phone:	
Email:	sccarclub.operations@xtra.co.nz	Email:	amanda.tollemacheconsulting@gmail.com
Website:	www.southcanterburycarclub.org.nz	Website:	www.hbcarclub.co.nz nzrallychamps.co.nz
Round 5	Rally Coromandel	Round 6 5	Rally Bay of Plenty
Date:	2 September 2023	Date:	14 15 October 2023
Contact Address:	PO Box 62 021	Contact Address:	
	Sylvia Park Auckland 1644		
Contact Person:	Merran Brockie-David	Contact Person:	David Loughlin
Phone:	09 276 0882	Phone:	021 917 866
Email:	info@rallynz.org.nz	Email:	davidloughlin@outlook.co.nz
Website:	https://www.rallynz.org.nz/	Website:	www.mbop.org.nz

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