



RCN08 DRAG RACING SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

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REVISION HISTORY

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A	Version A Draft for Review	13/05/2022
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1. Introduction

Red CentreNATS is an annual car festival event in Alice Springs, Northern Territory.

The Event will be jointly delivered by the Northern Territory Major Event Company and Way Out There Productions Pty Ltd.

The Event will consist of a programme of activities for both car enthusiast entrants and viewing for general public.

2. Overview

The Red CentreNATS drag racing competition events are held at Alice Springs Inland Dragway (ASID) over the course of the event.

2.1 Event Organiser

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2.2 General Enquires

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2.3 Entrant Enquiries

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Website: www.redcentrenats.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/REDCENTRENATS

2.4 Event Dates and Venues

The event will be conducted from Wednesday 31st August through to Sunday 4th September 2022.

Event drag racing activities will be conducted on Saturday 3rd September to Sunday 4th September 2022.

Red CentreNATS activities will take place in four main locations across Alice Springs:

Location	Activity
Blatherskite Park (BP)	Elite Show Car Display Shannon's Show n Shine Grass Driving Events

	Great Northern 4WD course
Alice Springs Inland Dragway (ASID)	Drag Racing – (Drag Racing to be under the auspice of ANDRA) Burnout Competition Burnout Masters
Lasseters Centre Of Entertainment / Alice Springs Convention Centre	Scrutineering Registrations Shannon’s Show and Shine Judging Lasseters Tarmac Time Challenge
The Streets Of Alice Springs	The Yeperenye Shopping Centre Street Parade (start & finish at Blatherskite Park)

2.5 Event Officials

Role	Name
ANDRA Steward	Aaron Brookes
ANDRA Technical Officer	Scott Halfyard
Meeting Director	Tim Reidy
Event Secretary	Matilda Simpson Brewer
Motorsport Australia Scrutineer	Jake Kroonstuiver

3. Supplementary Regulations

3.1 Event Regulations

The Event organiser agrees drag racing events will be held under the permit which is issued in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Australian National Drag Racing Association Limited (ANDRA) and any further regulations or bulletins which may be issued.

This Event will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S, Motorsport Australia Return to Race protocols, Motorsport Australia Safety 1st and Risk Management Policies, which can be found on the MSA website at www.motorsport.org.au.

ANDRA insurances to cover Drag racing competitors and drag racing specific event officials. Personal Accident Insurance is available automatically to all permanent ANDRA licence holders, including the Single Event Licence, at a Category Two level. For more information please see pages 39 - 44 of the [2022/2023 ANDRA Rulebook](#)

This event shall only be abandoned or cancelled in the case of force majeure under a decision of

the Race Meeting Director.

Any protest or appeal of any result, decision or debate on the interpretation of the rules and regulations of shall be attended by the Meeting Director in conjunction with ANDRA personnel present on the day.

3.2 Alcohol, Drugs and other Substances

Any holder of a 'Competition', 'Crew' or 'Officials' credential (or equivalent credential issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of drugs (or other banned substances) and subject to a penalty(ies) for a breach in accordance with the [ANDRA Substance Abuse Policy](#).

Consumption of alcohol in the paddock, pits or any section of the competition venue/course under the control of the Officials is forbidden until all competition is concluded each day.

Accordingly, any holder of a 'Competition', 'Crew' or 'Officials' credential (or equivalent credential issued by another ASN) may also be tested for the presence of alcohol in accordance with the ANDRA substance abuse policy.

4. Event Entry

4.1 Entry Fees and Conditions

Fees from entries opened until midnight 31st March 2022

ENTRANT	FEE PER DRIVER
Regular Entrant	\$50.00
Car Clubs or individuals entering 5 or more vehicles	\$30.00

Fees from 1st April until midnight 4th August 2022

ENTRANT	FEE PER DRIVER
Regular Entrant	\$75.00
Car Clubs or individuals entering 5 or more vehicles	\$60.00

Fees from 4th August 2022 until event close

ENTRANT	FEE PER DRIVER
Regular Entrant	\$100.00

Car Clubs or individuals entering 5 or more vehicles	\$100.00
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The organisers may refuse any entry in accordance with the standing ANDRA rulebook.

Competitors under 18 years of age must have their entry counter signed/consented to by a parent/guardian.

5. Code of Conduct

Refer to the event terms and conditions and ANDRA rule book.

6. Competition Vehicles

6.1 General Requirements

Vehicles for each event must comply with the requirements of the current ANDRA rulebook, refer to Appendix B and C

In addition to the requirements vehicles must comply with the event minimum scrutineering and vehicle guide, refer to Appendix A.

The driver must be the Entrant registered with the vehicle.

The Venue Competition Manager is responsible for the management, coordination, and safe operations of all operational aspects of the Drag Racing Competition Area inclusive of the track, vehicle pits, access roads and staging lanes.

6.2 Fuel

6.2.1 Fuel Storage:

It is not permitted to store fuel at BP or ASID. This includes the storage of fuel within or on trucks / transporters that are parked in the designated truck / transporter parking areas at both the venues.

6.2.2 Refueling:

Cars participating in drag racing will be able to take their fuel to the Dragway for use during the competitions. All fuel must be removed from the venue after competition. There is no storage facility at the Dragway. Competitors/pit crew must be familiar with the location of the nearest fire extinguisher station.

No smoking and no children permitted in any refuel area.

6.2.3 Fuel Suppliers:

Premium 98 is available from the bowser at multiple service stations in Alice Springs.

Speciality fuels can be purchased directly from local distributors. It is recommended that you make contact directly with the distributors to pre-order your fuel, as they cannot guarantee stock will be available on the day without pre-ordering.

Company	Contact
Chevron	Todd Lawrence PH: 0408 660 471 Email: todd.lawrence@chevron.com
Recharge Petroleum	Ray Nelson Email: alicesprings@rechargepetroleum.com.au

7. Scrutineering and Documentation

7.1 Location

Registration and Scrutineering is being held at Lasseters Centre of Entertainment. Access will be via the Lasseters Hotel Entry, off Barrett Drive. Follow the signs and the direction from the Red CentreNATS Officials.

See the Scrutineering map available in the Entrant Event Guide.

7.2 Operational Days & Hours

Day	Times
Wednesday 1st Sept	4:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Thursday 2nd Sept	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday 2nd Sept	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (ASID only)
Friday 3rd Sept	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday 3rd Sept	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (ASID only)

7.3 Drag Racing Competition Licence

Each drag racing entrant will require the applicable ANDRA licence dependant on the vehicle classification.

An ANDRA divisional day licence for each applicable entrant will be provided at the event. ANDRA divisional day license licence cost is included in your entry fee. Each competitor/driver must sign and agree to the terms of ANDRA to be issued a licence.

A competitor/driver that holds an existing ANDRA licence applicable to the event will not be required to obtain a competition licence at the event. Those holding such a licence please make contact with the Red CentreNATS office on 02 6241 7949 or email rcnadmin@summernats.com.au as soon as possible to advise of the licence held.

Refer to Appendix B and C

For any licencing, logbook or technical queries email info@andra.com.au or call 08 8271 5355

8. Driving Events

8.1 General Driving Event Regulations - Passengers

Passengers are permitted for eligible drag racing only, at the officials' discretion. All passengers will be required to sign the ANDRA risk waiver prior to their participation.

Drag racing events eligible for passengers are:

- Grudge Runs

Once the form has been signed and witnessed by a Red CentreNATS official, the passenger will be provided with a passenger wristband. This wristband must remain fitted for the duration of the event, or for the duration of their participation as a passenger.

If no passenger wristband is fitted, officials will request the passenger to complete an ANDRA risk waiver prior to their participation. Regardless, if they have previously signed a form. No signature, no wristband, no participation.

The passenger wristband will be supplementary to a spectator wristband, officials and staff passes. Therefore, you will not gain access into any venues with the passenger wristband on its own.

Entrants/drivers are required to complete the ANDRA risk waiver and wear a driver wristband.

Maximum of one (1) passenger permitted in the entrant vehicle at any one time whilst undertaking an event competition.

Passengers will be required to follow the same safety requirements as the entrant/competitor. Therefore, if they are participating in a competition that requires a fire suit, automotive helmet etc. they must meet these requirements, refer to Appendix F.

9. Drag Racing

The drag racing competitions will be conducted in accordance with the current ANDRA rulebook, and these regulations.

All drag racing competitions will be held at Alice Springs Inland Dragway.

The driver must be the Entrant registered with the vehicle.

9.1 Grudge Racing

Grudge Racing is held on Saturday 3rd September at Alice Springs Inland Dragway from 8:30am until 3:00pm

9.2 Drag Racing Competition

The drag racing competition is held on Sunday 4th September at Alice Springs Inland Dragway from 8:30am until 11:30am or early pending eliminations.

The categories and competition formats are:

COMPETITION FORMAT	CLASSES
DIAL YOUR OWN	STREET: 12.00 AND SLOWER
BREAKOUT FORMAT	PRO: 9.00 – 11.99
STRAIGHT ELMINATION	

9.3 Heavy Hitters

The drag racing competition is held on Friday 2nd September at Alice Springs Inland Dragway from 6:30pm until 10:00pm or early pending eliminations.

The categories and competition formats are:

COMPETITION FORMAT	CLASSES
3 QUALIFY ROUNDS FOR SEEDING INTO ELMINATION	8 SECONDS: 8.00 – 8.99
ELIMINATION ROUND	9 SECONDS: 9.00 – 9.99
HEADS UP / PRO TREE	BIKES
BREAKOUT FORMAT	

Refer to Appendix E for the Heavy Hitters Rules

9.4 Top Fuel Australia Championship

Top Fuel Australia will be holding Round 1 of their championship at Red CentreNATS 08 on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd of September.

This is a closed competition that is not open to pre-approved entrants who are part of the Top Fuel Australia Championship.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the current ANDRA rulebook and the TFA Points Run Format document, Appendix E

9.5 Top Doorslammers National Championship

Top Doorslammers will be holding a of their national championship at Red CentreNATS 08 on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd of September.

This is a closed competition that is not open to pre-approved entrants who are part of the Top Doorslammers National Championship.

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the current ANDRA rulebook and the Top Doorslammers National Championship points scoring system.

9.6 Drag Racing Awards & Prize Money

The drag racing trophies and prize money will be awarded as outlined below:

Drag Racing Competition – Street class

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$500
Second	Trophy	\$100

Drag Racing Competition – Pro class

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$500
Second	Trophy	\$100

Heavy Hitters – 8 seconds

Title	Award	Prize Money*
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First	Trophy	\$3000
Second	Trophy	\$1000

Heavy Hitters - 9 seconds

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$3000
Second	Trophy	\$1000

Heavy Hitters - Top Bike

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$3000
Second	Trophy	\$1000

Top Doorslammers

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$0
Second	Trophy	\$0

*All award categories will be awarded at the Race Meeting Director's discretion.

10. Appendices

10.1 Appendix A: Red CentreNATS Minimum Scrutineering and Vehicle Guide

<https://www.redcentrenats.com.au/entrant-guide/#how-to-enter>

10.2 Appendix B: ANDRA 2022/2023 Rule Book

https://issuu.com/andradragracing/docs/18946_andra_2022-23_rulebook_internalfinal

10.3 Appendix C: ANDRA Entrant and Vehicle Requirements

https://www.andra.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/ANDRA-Vehicle-and-Driver-Rider-Requirements_1320ft-660ft_20220701_FINAL.pdf

10.4 Appendix D: ANDRA Risk Statement

<https://www.andra.com.au/risk-statement/>

10.5 Appendix E: TFA Points Run Format