



*2014 NZ EP OFFROAD
NORTH ISLAND
CHAMPIONSHIPS*

HOSTED BY:



EVENT INFORMATION

DATE:

Thursday 16th October – Sunday 19th October 2014

LOCATION:

COUNTIES RADIO CONTROLLED CAR CLUB
A&P Show Grounds, 120 Station Rd, Pukekohe

CLASSES:

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| 2WD Stock | 2WD Modified |
| 4WD Stock | 4WD Modified |
| 2WD Stock Truck | 2WD Modified Truck |
| 2WD Short Course | 4WD Short Course |
| 1/8 EP Buggy | 1/8 EP Truggy |

The event organisers reserve the right to cancel any classes with insufficient entries (5 entries or less). The organiser will make reasonable effort to contact those competitors affected before the event.

ELIGIBILITY:

All drivers must be a current financial member of an NZRCA affiliated club and hold a current NZRCA licence.

RULES:

It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that their cars conform to the NZRCA EP off road rules and specifications as at the time of the race meeting. The latest copy of the rules are available to download from www.nzrca.co.nz.

All cars will be checked and inspected after each heat of qualifying and finals, if it is deemed that your car has not met the current rules/specifications, the result may be disqualification.

ENTRIES:

Entries to be made online at: <http://www.countiesrc.co.nz> If you are unable to enter online, please contact the event co-ordinator to assist with your entry.

NB: ENTRIES CLOSE 3rd OCTOBER 2014, ALL PAYMENTS MUST ALSO BE RECEIVED BY 3rd OCTOBER 2014, IF YOUR PAYMENT HAS NOT BEEN MADE, WE WILL CONSIDER YOUR ENTRY WITHDRAWN.

ENTRY FEES:

First class = \$40 Second class = \$20 Further classes = \$10 each.
Entry fees are payable to: Counties Radio Controlled Car Club

ANZ: 01-0403-0133465-00

Please use your name as reference for payment.

PRACTICE:

The track will be open for practice on Wednesday 15th October and controlled practice on Thursday 16th October.

There may not be any practice time available on Friday 17th, Saturday 18th or Sunday 19th October. This may be subject to change dependant on amount of entries and time available.

Results from controlled practice will be used to reseed the heats for Qualifying.

QUALIFYING:

2x rounds of qualifying will be held on Friday 17th October.

1x round of qualifying will be held on Saturday 18th October.

A staggered start system will be used for qualifying heats and your fastest single time out of the three qualifying rounds will determine your finals position.

FINALS:

1x Round of finals will be held on Saturday afternoon 18th October.

2x Rounds of finals will be held on Sunday 19th October.

Final heats will be run using a grid start. Your grid position will be the same for all final heats as the result of your qualifying position.

Your two best final results will determine your overall result. In the event of a tie, your qualifying results will be used to break the tie.

TIMING:

Counties will be using Alycat 9.3 timing software and an AMB RC4 decoder (Clone transponders may not work).

Competitors are to supply their own transponders and are responsible for ensuring the details are supplied correctly and that their transponder is in working condition.

We will not be responsible for any issues with driver's personal transponders.

MARSHALLING:

Competitors are required to marshal the race immediately following their own race, unless physically disabled or they are in back-to-back races. In these cases it is the competitor's responsibility to appoint a substitute marshal. Failure to marshal or have a substitute marshal will result in your corresponding race result being dropped.

FREQUENCIES:

Were competitors are using fixed frequency transmitters, the competitors must have at least two legal frequencies for each car entered. In the event of a crystal clash in the final, the higher placed competitor after qualifying will have preference for available frequencies.

TRACK MAINTENANCE:

Depending on weather and track condition, we may require to water the track or carry out track maintenance before after or between rounds. The track will also be closed at the conclusion of each day for maintenance.

PITS:

We encourage you to bring your own chairs, tables and/or shelter to the event. If you are from out of town please contact us and we will do the very best to arrange something for you.

There is water and mains power (limited to RC use only) onsite for racers to use. There are also ladies and men's toilets onsite for your convenience.

We also request that you please take any rubbish with you when you leave the track.

CONTACT:

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RACE SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER:

Track open for free practice 8am-5pm

THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER:

Track open from 8am – 5pm for controlled practice.

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER:

7:00am: Gates and Registration open.

8:00am: Drivers Briefing photos and Concourse

8:30am: Qualifying x2 rounds.

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER:

7:00am: Gates and Registration open.

8:00am: Drivers briefing.

8:30am: Qualifying round 3

1:00pm: Finals round 1.

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER:

7:00am Gates and Registration open.

8:00am Drivers briefing.

8:30am Final rounds 2 and 3.

5:00pm Prize giving.

NB: TIMETABLE IS APPROXIMATE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDANT ON WEATHER AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES.