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STREET DRAGS SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

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1. INTRODUCTION

Rockynats is an annual car festival event in Rockhampton Central Queensland, with the event to be held 7 – 9 April in 2023.

The Event will be jointly delivered by the Rockhampton Regional Council and Rockynats Pty Ltd. The Rockynats event vision is to bring a national car festival staged in the heart of Rockhampton’s heritage riverfront district. The event strategic objectives are to;

- Deliver a signature event that promotes and builds the Rockhampton region.
- Support local businesses and the motorsport community.
- Build on Rockhampton’s reputation as a tourism destination.
- Drive local, interstate and overseas visitation.
- Position Rockhampton as the event’s capital of Central Queensland.

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

2. SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

The Event organiser agrees street drags 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.

The Rockynats Event will be conducted in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S, Motorsport Australia venue plan protocols and Motorsport Australia Safety 1st and Risk Management Policies which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website at www.motorsport.org.au.

ANDRA insurances cover street drags competitors and 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 42 – 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 Race Meeting Director in conjunction with ANDRA personnel present on the day.

3. EVENT OVERVIEW

3.1. Event Organiser

Rockynats Pty Ltd (ACN: 632 862 723)

Email: admin@rockynats.com.au

Phone: 02 6241 8111

3.2. Entrant Enquires Contact Details

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 Phone: 02 6241 8111
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 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rockynatsfestival/>

3.3. Event Dates and Venues

Event street drag activities will be conducted on Saturday 7th April to Sunday 9th April 2023.

Rockynats Street Drag activities will take place in Rockhampton:

| Location | Activity |
|--------------------------|--|
| Quay Street, Rockhampton | Street Drags – (Street Drags to be under the auspice of ANDRA) |

3.4. Event Officials

| Role | Name |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| ANDRA Technical Officer | Scott Halfyard |
| Meeting Director | Noel Smith |
| Chief Scrutineer | Colin Statton |

4. EVENT ENTRY

4.1. Entry Fees and Conditions

Entries opened on Wednesday, 20 July 2022. Fees from then until midnight Saturday, 20 August 2022 were as follows, or until the Event is sold out:

| Entrant | Fee Per Driver |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Entrant | \$100.00 |
| Bike Entrant | \$50.00 |

Entry fees from Sunday, 21 August 2022 until midnight Monday, 31 October 2022:

| Entrant | Fee Per Driver |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Entrant | \$150.00 |
| Bike Entrant | \$75.00 |

Entry fees from Tuesday, 1 November 2022 until midnight Tuesday, 31 January 2023:

| Entrant | Fee Per Driver |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Entrant | \$175.00 |
| Bike Entrant | \$90.00 |

Entry fees from Wednesday, 1 February 2023 until midnight Tuesday, 28 February 2023:

| Entrant | Fee Per Driver |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Entrant | \$200.00 |
| Bike Entrant | \$105.00 |

Entry fees from Wednesday, 1 March 2023 until the Event:

| Entrant | Fee Per Driver |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Vehicle Entrant | \$225.00 |
| Bike Entrant | \$120.00 |

The organisers may refuse any entry in accordance with Motorsport Australia NCR.

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

4.2. Refusal of Entry

The organisers may refuse any entry in accordance with the rules and regulations of ANDRA. In addition:

- 4.2.1. Competitors must be a full Entrant and meet the event entry requirements.
- 4.2.2. Competitors must pass both Event and Street Drag Scrutineering upon entry to the event.
- 4.2.3. Only the vehicle and driver entered in the Event are eligible to compete. Substitute drivers and/or vehicles are not permitted to take part.

4.3. 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 as published on the ANDRA website.

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.

The ANDRA Substance Abuse Policy can be reviewed [here](#).

5. ROCKYNATS ENTRANT CODE OF CONDUCT

The following Entrant Code of Conduct / Terms and Conditions are included in the Rockynats entrant application process and must be agreed to in order to become a Rockynats entrant.

Please read and acknowledge the following terms and conditions of entry before submitting your application.

Show respect. Respect the show. Entrants must conduct themselves in a civil and well-behaved fashion and are also held responsible for the behaviour of their passengers. Antisocial behaviour will not be tolerated and may result in ejection from Rockynats events and cancellation of all Rockynats entitlements. No refunds will be given. No Alcohol can be taken into Competition Areas during the Rockynats. Other prohibited items include: fuel, glass drink containers; cases of soft drink; dogs or other animals; fireworks and weapons.

Entrant who do not attend Rockynats03 and request their entrant pack posted to them, will need to pay a postage and handling fee.

General warning and exclusion of liability: Motor sport events are dangerous and may result in injury or death to the person or damage to property. As an essential condition of entry, each Entrant acknowledges, prior to entering any Rockynats driving events, he/she has made him/herself fully aware of the danger as a participant or spectator and or property owner and has accepted all risks. The Entrant, for him/herself, and as agent for any accompanying child, releases and discharges absolutely the Promoter, the Event Sponsors, and the Rockynats, their employees, contractors, representatives, agents and officials from any liability arising from any circumstance whatsoever.

Motorsport Australia General Disclaimer: By accepting the terms and conditions of the event you agree to the Motorsports Australia risk warning, disclaimer and indemnity.
<https://motorsport.org.au/events/disclaimers>

Advertising Release: As a condition of entry, each Entrant or agent for any accompanying adult and as parent or guardian for any accompanying child, grants to the Event Promoter and Rockynats the exclusive right to photograph or film or portray the Entrant, any accompanying adult or child and the Entrant's car to use such photograph, film, portrayal without names or credits as the Event Promoter, Rockynats or any other accredited media representative may in their absolute discretion think fit.

Privacy Policy: Pursuant to your booking, we may need to collect and keep personal information about you including your name, address, credit card or payment details, telephone number and the names of all ticket allocations. We may need to disclose your personal information as required by law or as permitted under the Privacy Act. Our Privacy Policy outlines how we will handle your personal information.

Declaration: I, the undersigned, and as agent for any accompanying minor, have read and understood the conditions of entry set out in this Entry Form and in the separate Entrant's Advice Sheet and agree to abide by the same. I further agree to accept all directions and decisions made by

the event management during the course of the Rockynats event. All other persons included on this form, as passengers, have read, understand and will abide by these conditions. I understand that burnouts are prohibited on public roads, public places, road related areas and may only be performed at the burnout track during competition.

Entry fees will not be refunded.

I understand any changes to the driver details will not be made once this application has been submitted.

6. COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS – VEHICLES & DRIVERS

6.1. General Requirements

- 6.1.1. Drivers and vehicles must comply with the vehicle and PPE requirements of the current [ANDRA Vehicle and Driver-Rider Requirements](#).
- 6.1.2. In addition to the ANDRA requirements vehicles must comply with the [Rockynats Scrutineering Minimum Requirements](#).

6.2. Passengers

Passengers are **NOT** permitted in the Rockynats Street Drags.

6.3. Specific Requirements

In addition to the event specific vehicle scrutineering requirements the following apply:

- 6.2.1 Firewalls** - Complete firewall to isolate driver from engine compartment and fuel tank/cell.
- 6.2.2 Fuel Tank/Cells** - Fixed securely with correct brackets. No ratchet straps or temporary fixtures.
- 6.2.3 Fuel Lines/Fillers** - All fuel hoses/lines and filler tubes must be designed for automotive use and rated/suited to fuel used. Under no conditions, are any fuel tanks, lines or other units containing fuel permitted in the driver's compartment.
- 6.2.4 Inhibitor Switch** - Automatic Transmission park/neutral start inhibitor switch must be operational.
- 6.2.5 Belt Guard** - When a blower protrudes from the bonnet, a guard must be fitted over the blower belt.
- 6.2.6 Bonnet** - Must remain fitted at all times.

6.4. Tailshaft Loop Requirements

Tailshaft loops are mandatory for some vehicles participating in Rockynats Street Drags and are recommended for all vehicles that utilise a tailshaft.

Vehicles that require tailshaft loops include:

- 6.4.1. Cars with OEM floors or part-OEM floors or fabricated Steel full floors using a Power

Adder or Power Adders - Turbocharger, Supercharger, or Nitrous Oxide (or any combination).

- 6.4.2. All Modified Cars - with modified chassis, floors, boot floors and rear wheel wells.
- 6.4.3. All cars with non-original engines.
- 6.4.4. All cars with rear wheel drive, capable of Elapsed Times quicker than 7.64 seconds 1/8 mile, using open Driveshafts.
- 6.4.5. Rear wheel drive cars with fabricated floors (full chassis type cars).

Refer to the [ANDRA Rulebook](#) requirements relating to Front Retainer (tailshaft) loops section 4.9.5 on page 231.

6.5. Personal Protective Equipment

Drivers must wear appropriate protective clothing and helmet in accordance with the [ANDRA Vehicle and Driver-Rider Requirements](#).

7. FUEL

- 7.1.1. It is not permitted to store fuel within the Rockynats precinct. 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.
- 7.1.2. Cars participating in street drags at Rockynats will be able to take their fuel within the precinct for use during the competitions. All fuel must be removed from the venue after competition. There is no storage facility within the precinct. Mind yourself and others when refuelling and 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.
- 7.1.3. No naked flames within 10 metres of any point where refuelling or draining of fuel is taking place.
- 7.1.4. Plastic or composite containers are to be approved for the storage of Group Three Dangerous Goods.
- 7.1.5. When refuelling or draining fuel from a vehicle an earth strap must connect the fuel container and fuel tank of the vehicle.
- 7.1.6. Refuelling or draining of fuel from vehicles is not permitted in any enclosed, unventilated area. All ignition sources (electrical fans, battery chargers, welders or any other electrical device) must be removed or switched off before refuelling takes place.
- 7.1.7. Any spill must be cleared immediately and reported to an Official.
- 7.1.8. As a minimum, ALL race teams are to have a fire extinguisher meeting the requirements detailed within Driver and Rider Protection, Fire Extinguishers in their paddock area at all times.

7.2. Fuel Suppliers

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

7.2.1. Methanol Fuel distributor:

Puma Rockhampton, 217 Richardson Rd, North Rockhampton QLD 4701
 Brenton or Kate
 (07) 4928 2611 or (07) 3727 1805
rockhamptonscheduling@chevron.com

7.2.2. E85 Fuel distributor:

United Rockhampton, 23 Albert St, Rockhampton QLD 4700
 (07) 3607 3712

8. VEHICLE SCRUTINEERING

Vehicle scrutineering is held at the Rockhampton Showgrounds. Access is via Gate 8, Lions Creek Road. All entrants are given an allocated scrutineering time.

See the Scrutineering map available in the Entrant Event Guide.

All vehicles participating in the Rockynats must comply with the [Rockynats Scrutineering Minimum Requirements](#).

9. DOCUMENTATION & LICENCING

9.1. Driving Event Competition Licence

To participate in Street Drags at the Rockynats 03, the following is required:

- 9.1.1. You must hold a current Australian driver’s licence. A probationary licence is required as a minimum and must meet the State requirements for the vehicle being driven.
- 9.1.2. An ANDRA Divisional Day Licence is required as a minimum.

| | MINIMUM LICENCE REQUIREMENTS | PROCESS | COSTS |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Cars slower than 6.69 seconds | Day Licence or ANDRA Off-Street Licence (1 year) + Category 2 Insurance | Spreadsheet Input by Rockynats Administration Off-Street Licence form to be completed and submitted to ANDRA | Day Licence is \$20.00 per competitor Off-Street Licence (1 year) is \$60.00 (paid by competitor) |
| Cars between 6.68 – 6.37 seconds | Rockynats Event Licence + Category 2 Insurance | Single Event Licence form to be completed and submitted to ANDRA (Page 1 & 3 only). ANDRA to notify Rockynats of validity | \$60.00 per competitor (paid by competitor) |

NOTE: The information in the table above is for those competitors not currently licenced with ANDRA.

For further licencing information please contact ANDRA.

See the [ANDRA Vehicle and Driver-Rider Requirements](#) for all vehicles that require an ANDRA Tech Inspection and ANDRA Vehicle Logbook. For any licencing, logbook or technical queries email info@andra.com.au or call 08 8271 5355.

For the ANDRA Single Event Licence Form, [click here](#).

Those holding an ANDRA Licence please make contact with the Rockynats office on 02 6241 8111 or email admin@rockynats.com.au as soon as possible to advise of the Licence held.

10. STREET DRAGS COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Categories for competition are:

| COMPETITION | |
|--------------------|--|
| Competition Format | Pro Tree Side By Side Straight Elimination No Warm-Up Burnout |
| Classes | Street: 8.00 and slower Pro: 6.37 – 7.99 |

11. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

| DATE | ACTIVITY | TIME |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Friday 7 th April | Test and Tune | 2PM – 4PM |
| Saturday 8 th April | Qualifying | 9AM – 5PM |
| Sunday 9 th April | Elimination | 9AM – 1PM |
| | Fun Runs | 1:30PM – 4PM |

12. AWARDS

Rockynats Street Drags competition specific awards

| COMPETITION | AWARD | PRIZE MONEY* |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| ROCKYNATS STREET DRAGS COMPETITION | STREET WINNER | \$ 500.00 |
| | STREET SECOND | \$ 200.00 |
| | PRO WINNER | \$ 1,000.00 |
| | PRO SECOND | \$ 200.00 |
| | BIKE WINNER | |
| | BIKE SECOND | |

*prize money is subject to change.

Refer to event supplementary regulations for full award listing
<https://www.rockynats.com.au/Entrants>