

ROCKYNATS ENTRANT VEHICLE GUIDE



WHO CAN ENTER?

All entrants must hold a current, unrestricted, unsuspended driver's licence. We check these too, so be honest.

Learner drivers are not permitted to be entrants. Drivers with provisional licenses are permitted to enter however, there are some restrictions in place. Provisional license drivers need to have a second entrant with a full, unrestricted driver's license on the same vehicle.

Entrants under the age of 18 years must have a parent or guardian's consent to participate.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Rockynats entrants are renowned for having the toughest highly modified cars in the country. They look, sound and go like nothing the factory would build today and their owners take ultimate pride in them. Rockynats is a modified car event and that's what spectators from around the world come to see.

Have a sweet whip 30yrs or older and in original condition? You qualify as well!

Vehicle requirements include:

1. Paint and body modifications
2. Engine performance upgrades and engine bay presentation
3. Custom fabrication
4. Wheel, suspension and brake upgrades
5. Custom interior, including after market car audio components

SCRUTINEERING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Before all entrants take part, our crew will check your car for safety and any competition-based requirements.

These checks may include;

- **Working lights** – head, tail, brake, indicators if you want to go cruising or in the street parade
- **Valid full license** – must be present, current and valid. No learner's permits
- **Fire extinguisher** – for burnout competition vehicles a minimum of a 1kg charged dry chemical extinguisher securely mounted within the vehicle cabin is required and is recommended for all other vehicles
- **Wheel nuts on all studs** – wheel weights must be removed for burnout competition
- **Wheel guards** – if wheels protrude the body of the car (generally in a hot rod style vehicle), the car must be fitted with wheel guards
- **Treaded tyres** – no visible belts, canvass or flat spots, in serviceable condition
- **Functioning brakes** – functioning **front and rear** brakes must be fitted in order to drag race, go cruising or go in the street parade. Vehicles with no rear brakes can only participate in burnout competitions
- **Seatbelts** – fitted correctly and functioning for all seats
- **Seats** – secured and functioning with working seatbelts
- **Tail shaft loop** – must be fitted for any drag racing activities that require it
- **Fitted exhaust** – a continuous system that extends to the rear axle line, any exhaust protruding on the side of the vehicle must point down. Open headers are permitted during burnout competition only.

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- **Complete firewalls** – isolating driver from engine compartment and fuel tank/cell. Includes station wagons and vans with fuel cells in the back of the vehicle.
- **Fuel tanks and cells** – tanks and cells must be separated from the cabin, of purpose-built construction, fixed securely with correct brackets i.e., no ratchet straps or temporary fixtures
- **Fuel lines and fillers** – must be designed for automotive use and appropriately rated for the fuel being used
- **Secure battery**
- **Functioning inhibitor switch for automatics** – mustn't start in gear
- **Blower belt guard** – for all blowers protruding from a bonnet.
- **Bonnet**– exception made for during burnout competition. Belt guards must be fitted to all blowers, whenever bonnet is removed for competition

RESTRICTED ENTRY

Entrant vehicles that don't meet the safety requirements due to extensive modifications i.e. purpose-built nitro drag car, will be approved for entry but not permitted to participate in all events or cruise.

SPONSORED VEHICLES

Vehicles with paintwork or windscreens displaying excessive sponsor branding, advertising or marketing material are considered commercial participants and additional fees may be charged upon application approval.

DRIVER AND PASSENGER RULES FOR CRUISING

All vehicle seats must be fixed in place to an automotive industry acceptable standard, guidance information can be found in the Vehicle Standards Bulletin 14 (VSB14).

All occupants must be seated with an approved seatbelt securely fitted whilst the vehicle is in motion.

ENTRANT SANCTIONING

Rockynats is sanctioned by Motorsport Australia and the Australian National Drag Racing Association (ANDRA). These Sanctioning Bodies may have additional requirements and guidelines for vehicles competing in Rockynats events.

There may be circumstances where the Rockynats Team will reach out to the Entrant with these additional requirement and guidelines. It is important to know that the Rockynats Chief Scrutineer, under the guidance of the Sanctioning Bodies, has the final approval of vehicle eligibility to enter the competitions.