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# **STREET DRAGS SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Rockynats is an annual car festival event in Rockhampton Central Queensland, with the event to be held 29 – 31 March 2024.

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

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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 1<sup>st</sup> and Risk Management Policies which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website at [www.motorsport.org.au](http://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 [2023/2024 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

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### 3.1. Event Organiser

Rockynats Pty Ltd (ACN: 632 862 723)

Email: [admin@rockynats.com.au](mailto:admin@rockynats.com.au)

Phone: 02 6241 8111

### 3.2. Entrant Enquires Contact Details

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 Email: [admin@rockynats.com.au](mailto:admin@rockynats.com.au)  
 Phone: 02 6241 8111  
 Post: PO Box 1329, Kingscliff NSW 2487  
 Website: [www.rockynats.com.au](http://www.rockynats.com.au)  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rockynatsfestival/>

### 3.3. Event Dates and Venues

Event street drag activities will be conducted on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

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 open to loyalty entrants on Monday, 24 July 2023. Fees from then until Tuesday 25 July 2023 or until the loyalty bracket is sold out:

Entrant	Fee Per Driver
Vehicle Entrant	\$150.00
Bike Entrant	\$100.00

*A loyalty entrant is identified as an entrant who has entered a minimum of three (3) previous Rockynats Events.*

Entry fees from Tuesday, 25 July 2023 until midnight Monday 8 August 2023, or until the entry bracket is sold out:

Entrant	Fee Per Driver
Vehicle Entrant	\$175.00

Bike Entrant	\$125.00
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Entry fees from Tuesday, 8 August 2023 until midnight Monday 4 September 2023, or until the entry bracket is sold out:

Entrant	Fee Per Driver
Vehicle Entrant	\$200.00
Bike Entrant	\$150.00

Entry fees from Tuesday, 5 September 2023 until midnight Monday, 16 October 2023, or until the entry bracket is sold out:

Entrant	Fee Per Driver
Vehicle Entrant	\$250.00
Bike Entrant	\$150.00

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 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Refer to the [Rockynats Entrant Terms and Conditions](#) and [ANDRA rule book](#).

## 6. COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS – VEHICLES & DRIVERS

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### 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

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- 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](mailto: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 04, 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 <a href="#">Off-Street Licence form</a> to be completed and submitted to ANDRA	Day Licence is \$30.00 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	<a href="#">Single Event Licence form</a> 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](mailto: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 via email [admin@rockynats.com.au](mailto:admin@rockynats.com.au) as soon as possible to advise of the Licence held.

## 10. STREET DRAGS COMPETITION CATEGORIES

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Categories for competition are:

COMPETITION	
Competition Format	Pro Tree Side By Side Straight Elimination No Warm-Up Burnout
Classes	Street: 9.00 + Super Street: 8.00 – 8.99 Pro Street: 6.50 – 7.99 Bikes

## 11. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Saturday, 30 March 2023	Qualifying	9AM – 5PM
Sunday, 31 March 2023	Elimination Grudge Runs	9AM – 1PM 1:30PM – 4PM

## 12. AWARDS

Rockynats Street Drags competition specific awards

COMPETITION	AWARD	PRIZE MONEY*
ROCKYNATS STREET DRAGS COMPETITION	STREET WINNER	
	STREET SECOND	
	SUPER STREET WINNER	
	SUPER STREET SECOND	
	PRO STREET WINNER	
	PROS STREET SECOND	
	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>