



OTARA RD SEALED BENT SPRINT / TOUGE TEAM DRIFT SUNDAY, 16TH MAY 2021

Basic Overview

- This event is a ClubSport Advanced sealed sprint and Touge team drift
- Otara Rd is chip-sealed, rural road, running down into the Rangitikei River valley, across a single-lane bridge and climbing to the finish on the flat. The surface is patched and uneven, with bumps on both the approach and the exit of the bridge. There are steep drop-offs down to the river flat on several bends. We will be running up the hill only and will return in convoy. The course is approx 2.2 km long and takes around 3 minutes.
- This venue has several good spectating points that will need to be accessed before the runs begin. Most of the course can be seen from the start line
- Pitting will be in Bruce and Margaret Goodwin's paddock, accessed through the gate adjacent to the start line
- Please enter the event as soon as possible to help the organisers
- Please read the following regulations carefully

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

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1. JURISDICTION

This Event is a ClubSport Advanced Sealed Sprint and Team Drift promoted by the Manawatu Car Club Inc and will take place on Sunday 16th May 2021 on Otara Road, Ohingaiti.

The Meeting will be held under the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code and its Appendices and Schedules particularly the ClubSport Standing Regulations, Appendix Five, Schedule C and Schedule DR. The MotorSport NZ Permit Number is: 210287

2. MAJOR OFFICIALS

MSNZ Steward: TBC

Clerk of Course: Malcolm Glen

Organisers: Trevor Weir, Greg Browne and Jeff Braid

Secretary of Event: Jeff Braid

Chief Scrutineer: Greg Browne

First Aid: Donna Whale

Timing: Noel Beale, Barbara Wild

Safety Officer: Bob Higginson

Touge Drift Judges: TBC

3. THE EVENT:

BENT SPRINT

3.1 Venue - Otara Road is off State Highway 1 one kilometre north of the Ohingaiti Hotel. 100% sealed.

3.2 Length – the course is 2.2 kms long.

3.3 A co-driver is not required, however passengers must sign the Passenger Indemnity form at documentation

3.4 Official and Observations Runs

a) There will be one un-timed observation run in convoy followed by a timed practice run

b) There will be three official timed runs. The fastest single official run counts towards the result

c) Competitors will be released at one-minute intervals via countdown lights from the start line and will interrupt the photocell at the flying finish to set a time. Clocks are accurate to 0.1 seconds

d) At the end of each run cars will return to the pits in convoy

TOUGE TEAM DRIFT

3.5 Venue – The drift section starts 400m after the bridge and runs to the exit of the left-hand sweeper at the top of the hill.

3.6 Judges will be placed in observation points along the course

3.7 Judging criteria: Style and team formation split 50 points each for an overall score out of 100 points. The lead car sets the style for the rest of the team

3.8 Teams can be a minimum of two cars to a maximum of four cars

3.9 Official and Practice Runs

a) All entries will have one solo practice pass followed by one team drift practice run

b) All teams will have two official team drift runs. Both scores will be added and the best team score wins.

c) Passengers may only be taken in solo practice passes and must sign in at Documentation

4 ENTRIES

4.1 Entries open with the publication of these Regulations and close on Thursday, 13th May
Entries submitted after that date will be charged \$30 late fee

4.2 All entries are to be made via the Manawatu Car Club website shop

<https://manawatucarclub.org.nz/product-category/payments/>

4.3 Entry Fee is \$150.00 per entry. Late Entry Fee is \$180.00. Payment is by Credit Card or Direct Credit

4.4 Competition Numbers. Entrants in the Bent Sprint will be required to list their preferred competition number with their entry. In the case of a double-up the earliest entry takes precedent.

4.5 Multiple Entries per car will be accepted. It is the entrant's responsibility to have the correct number fitted to the vehicle for their run.

4.6 Maximum Number of Starters for the Bent Sprint will be 30. The organisers reserve the right to abandon the event if less than 12 entries are received by the normal closing date.

4.7 The maximum number of Touge drift teams is 10. All entrants must enter individually via <https://manawatucarclub.org.nz/product-category/payments/> and include the team name with their entry

5. CLASS ELIGIBILITY

BENT SPRINT: All vehicles must meet schedule A requirements. A homologated Safety Cage is mandatory (refer chart schedule A 4.6 note 4)

- Class A 2WD 0-1400cc
- Class B 2WD 1400-1750cc
- Class C 2WD 1751cc and over
- Class D 4WD – All 4WD not eligible for Class E
- Class E 4WD – Pre 1996

Note:WOF and Rego are not compulsory for this event

TOUGE TEAM DRIFT: All vehicles must comply with Schedule A and Schedule DR 5.4. Tyres are free.

6. DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING AUDIT

Competitors must present themselves at documentation for the checking of licences and documents, issuing of competitor numbers before presenting the car for audit scrutineering. Documentation will be held in the pit area from 8.00am until 9.00 am.

7. DRIVERS BRIEFING

A verbal briefing will be given in the paddock 9.00am. All drivers are required to attend.

8. RESULTS:

Results will be printed after each official run and posted on the official notice board located near the start line.

9. PRIZE GIVING:

Prize giving will be held at the Ohingaiiti Pub at the conclusion of the event

10. ACCIDENT DAMAGE

If you cause damage to fences or other property you must immediately advise an Official at the HQ situated in the Start Line. Damage will be charged to competitor up to the value of MSNZ insurance excess of \$3500.

11. GENERAL INFORMATION

Pitting will be in Bruce & Margaret Goodwin's paddock on Otara Road. The gates will be open from 7.30am for set-up. The documentation office will be set up in the workshop.

If you require any further information on this event please contact: Organisers Trevor Weir 0273879569 or Jeff Braid 027 477 3337 (before 8.00pm)

Email: info@manawatucarclub.org.nz or visit our website: www.manawatucarclub.org.nz for further information, map, electronic event entry etc.