



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS – PART TWO

ROUND 5: NAPA 70th NEW ZEALAND GRAND PRIX HIGHLANDS MOTORSPORT PARK 30th JANUARY – 1st FEBRUARY 2026

MotorSport New Zealand National Permit Number: 250440

1. JURISDICTION:

These Supplementary Regulations Part Two apply to all Categories participating in the NextGen Championship and are in addition to the Supplementary Regulations published on 11 December 2025. 2026 Toyota Formula Regional Oceania Trophy (CTFROT) will be covered under separate Supplementary Regulations.

2. MAJOR OFFICIALS:

- MotorSport New Zealand Stewards: Chris Adams (Chair), Brian Budd, Jeremy Begg
- Clerk of the Course: Nick Simpson
- Assistant Clerks of the Course: Steven Hansen, Gary Lathrope
- Deputy Secretary of the Meeting: Amanda Tollemache
- Event Director: Michael Masi
- Race Directors: Adam Simmons (GR86, GT New Zealand), Haylee Wallace (TA2 NZ)
- Competitor Relations Officers: Ken Galbraith, Clara Harrison
- Chief Scrutineer: Dan Barlow
- Chief Time Keeper: Chris Pullan
- Accident Investigators: Alan Thomas

JUDGES:

- Starting/Finishing: Nick Simpson, Steve Hansen, Haylee Wallace (TA2 NZ), Chris Pullan, Adam Simmons (GR86, GT New Zealand)
- Noise: Nick Simpson, Dan Barlow
- Technical: Justin Scelly (GR86), Blair Gray (TA2 NZ), Cymon Hewitt (GT New Zealand), Jon Houston (Mazda Racing)

JUDGES OF FACT:

- Pit Lane Speed: Nick Simpson, Steve Hansen, Laurie Stanton, Chris Pullan, Adam Simmons (GR86, GT New Zealand), Haylee Wallace (TA2 NZ)
- Pit Lane Blend Line: Nick Simpson, Adam Simmons (GR86/GTNZ), Haylee Wallace (TA2 NZ)
- Exceeding Track Limits at Turn 10: Bill Hopgood, Nick Simpson, Steven Hansen, Gary Lathrope

3. DRIVERS BRIEFINGS:

- a. A Written Drivers Briefing will be issued electronically on Tuesday 27th January to all Competitors.

- b. Compulsory Verbal Drivers Briefings for Categories will be as follows:
- **Bridgestone GR86 Championship:** will be held at 09:00hrs on Friday 30th January in the Toyota Paddock Club Level One of the Race Control Building.
 - **SP Tools TA2 NZ Championship & NEXEN Tyre Mazda Racing Super Series:** will be held at 12:10hrs on Friday 30th January in Apartment One Pit Lane (Apartment closest to Paddon Motorsport).
 - **Summerset GT New Zealand Championship:** will be held at 09:30hrs on Friday 30th January in the GT New Zealand Drivers Marquee.
 - **Formula Atlantic:** will be held at 08:15hrs on Saturday 31st January in Apartment One Pit Lane (Apartment closest to Paddon Motorsport).
- c. **NEW DRIVERS BRIEFING:** a separate briefing session will be held for NEW Competitors on Saturday 31st January at 08:45hrs in Apartment One Pit Lane (Apartment closest to Paddon Motorsport).

4. **NEXTGEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2025/26 EVENT HAND BOOK:**

- a. The NextGen Championship 2025/26 Event Hand Book will be distributed to provide Competitors with further event-related information.

5. **PADDOCK AREAS & ACCESS:**

- a. From Saturday 31st January, Accreditation Passes will be required to gain entry to the Venue throughout the Event and Competitors should ensure that all persons associated with them are to keep their Accreditation Pass with them AT ALL TIMES.
- b. All Team Personnel leaving the Venue and wishing to return the same day or next day must ensure they have their Pass with them when they leave the Venue. If you don't have your Pass you will be unable to gain access.
- c. Competitors should note that there will be limited Security in the Paddock area throughout the Event and that they should take their own security precautions at all times, particularly while their Vehicles are on the Circuit.
- d. Where a Competitor requires their Personnel to work late into the evening and/or into the early hours of the following morning, they MUST obtain approval from the NextGen Operations Manager or NextGen Sporting Manager.
- e. For the Paddock layout please follow the below instructions:
OnePlan: <https://studio.oneplanevents.com/index.php/link-share/view?code=t-ICB1GpK44n>
Click: **Continue as Guest**
Password: **NextGenHighlandsR5**
WAIT for map to load up. **WAIT** for objects to load up. You can now zoom in, search around the venue and click on each object to see what it is, please note it will continue to evolve as we head toward the event, however each time you go in, it will be the latest version as it's live.

6. **RACE CIRCUIT WALK:**

- a. A Race Circuit walk is permitted at 17:00hrs on Thursday 29th January.

7. **ACCESS TO THE PIT LANE AND THE ASSEMBLY AREA:**

- a. When notified over the PA or Race Radio for all Sessions, all Categories will leave their Marquee or Pit Area and travel to the Assembly Area located next to the Race Control Building, please follow the Grid Marshals instructions.
- b. Team Service Crews may only enter the Pit Lane when their Sessions are commencing.

8. PIT LANE:

- a. A maximum of four (4) Crew Members per Vehicle are permitted in Pit Lane at the time while the Circuit is being used for that Categories track time. They must be dressed according to MotorSport New Zealand regulations for the area and their duties at all times that they are in Pit Lane.
- b. At the start of any Formation Lap and until the start of any Race, only essential Officials may be at the signalling wall. After those periods, essential Officials, and only three(3) persons per competing Vehicle are permitted to be at the signalling wall while their Vehicle is on the Circuit.
- c. No equipment may be placed on the signalling wall at any time.
- d. Competitors must not paint lines or markings on any part of the Pit Lane.
- e. At Pit Lane Entry and Pit Lane Exit, there are solid lines separating the Exit and Entry lanes from the Circuit, known as the Blend Lines. No Vehicle may cross a Blend Line when entering or leaving the Pit Lane. Should a Vehicle cross the Blend Line, penalties will apply. The Officials in charge of each of these areas will be a Judge of Fact with regard to reports.

9. START AND END OF PRACTICE AND QUALIFYING SESSIONS:

- a. For all Categories, prior to Practice and Qualifying sessions, the Categories will be called to and then released from the Assembly Area onto the Circuit. Timed laps will commence when the first Vehicle crosses the Control Line.
- b. At the end of each session, the Vehicles will receive the chequered flag and then exit the Circuit via the Pit Lane Entry. **For ALL Categories** Vehicles will be directed to TURN LEFT (DO NOT GO DOWN PIT LANE) back to the Paddock Area.

10. START AND END OF RACES:

- a. Prior to the Start of Races, Vehicles will be called to the Assembly Area to arrive in Grid Order, Vehicles will then be released for their Formation Lap 3 minutes prior to their Race Start time, Vehicles will then form up on the Grid Proper ready for a Race Start.
- b. At the end of Races, Vehicles will be shown the Chequered Flag, they will then proceed around the Circuit in Cool Down mode and exit the Circuit via the Pit Lane Entry where Vehicles will then return to their pit area as per Article 9.b. above.

11. TIME CERTAIN:

Further to Supplementary Regulations One Article 11.b.:

Time certain: At all Rounds events will be “time certain” events. Competitors will be advised if the listed times vary on the day.

For time-certain races, the Chequered Flag will be shown to the leading Car after whichever of the following comes first:

- i. The end of the number of scheduled laps as detailed in the Supplementary Regulations;
or
- ii. The first time it crosses the Finish Line one(1) lap after the time detailed in the Supplementary Regulations.

12. TURN 10 TRACK LIMIT SENSOR:

- a. The track limit on the right hand kerb on Turn 10 is defined by a white line. A sensor is located outside the white line that will sense a vehicle crossing the track limit and will activate a purple light on the left hand side of the Bridge catch fencing.
- b. Penalties for breach of track limits shall be applied in accordance with the prescribed Articles of the current MotorSport New Zealand National Sporting Code Appendix One Schedule P.

- c. Specific penalties will be applied in addition to Article 12.b above:
 - i. Qualifying: That lap time will be deleted.
 - ii. The Race: Each breach will be advised over Race Radio.
The Black/White flag will be shown for the second breach;
And on the third breach, a penalty will be applied.

13. UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (UAV) PROHIBITION:

- a. Be advised that the use(operation) of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles(UAVs) / Drones, or other similar devices, by anyone is prohibited during the entire Event, unless specifically approved by the Event Organisers and hold a MotorSport New Zealand Media Accreditation.
- b. A breach of this prohibition will result in the exclusion from the Event for any offending person. All credentials or admission tickets issued to any offending persons and associated persons will also be withdrawn.

14. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- a. The Amended Schedule of Events is attached on Pages 6-8.

15. MEDICAL SERVICES:

Medical Services will be present at the Circuit Venue, they are located next to the main entrance gate to the Pit/Paddock and will be operational during the following days and times:

Friday	08:00 – 18:00hrs
Saturday	08:30 – 17:30hrs
Sunday	08:00 – 17:45hrs

Any medical assistance that is required outside of the operating hours outlined above, please contact 111. The address to give is: "Your Specific Location" e.g. Infield, Highlands Motorsport Park, corner SH6 & Sandflat Road, Cromwell.

16. PARKING:

- a. Competitors and Teams are reminded that Event Officials and Security Staff will be present at all access Gates during the Event, these Officials and Security Staff are following the requirement of the Promotor, Organiser and Venue.
- b. Strictly limited Competitor access passes (as per the below) will be available at the discretion of the Series Coordinator/Category Manager, NB! you **MUST** enter your phone number in the blank space for the Pass to be valid, Gear Drop Off Pass has a maximum time in the Pit Area of 30 minutes.



17. COMPETITOR BEHAVIOUR AND CIRCUIT LIMITS:

- a. Competitor behaviour is detailed in the Code of Driving Conduct in Schedule Z of the MotorSport New Zealand National Sporting Code. Any Competitor exceeding the track limits, as defined by the solid line at the track edges, may be penalised. Please refer also to Article 12 of these Supplementary Regulations Part Two.
- b. Any Competitor or their Team and Crew Member(s) who threatens, abuses or refuses to follow instructions from an Official will be removed from the Event and may be penalised under MotorSport New Zealand National Sporting Code VIII Article 94.

18. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- a. Engine warm ups for this Round will be permitted from 08:00hrs Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- b. Waste Oil disposal: The Circuit Venue has provided containers for the disposal of Waste Oil, these are located in the Paddock Area. This is not for the disposal of used car parts e.g. oil filters, etc.
- c. Animals: Please be reminded that **no** animals are permitted at the Circuit Venue.

19. FUEL:

- a. A compulsory fuel supply will be enforced at this Event as per Supplementary Regulations Part One Article 12.b.

20. CHARGES:

- a. Competitors are reminded to remove all their used tyres when leaving the circuit venue at the conclusion of their Racing. Any tyres left at the circuit venue will have a \$150 disposal fee charged back to the Category/Competitor.

21. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:

- a. The Official Notice Board will be provided digitally via Sportity. The QR code to download Sportity is below, and the password is: **msnzrace2526**

This will be used to notify Competitors of any Supplementary Regulations, Written Drivers Briefings, Official Bulletins, Notification of Decisions, Results, Starting Positions, and any further publication of any documents as applicable.



Gary Lathrope
Sporting Manager
NextGen Championship



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2026

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Friday Jan 30th 2026 - AMENDED 27 Jan 2026, CTFROT version

	Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
	7:00				Gates Open
P1	<u>9:00</u>	<u>9:30</u>	CTFROT	0:30	Practice 1
				0:05	
P2	<u>9:35</u>	<u>9:50</u>	Nexen Tyre Mazda Racing Super Series	0:15	Practice 1
				0:05	
P3	<u>9:55</u>	<u>10:15</u>	Formula Atlantic and Formula Racing	0:20	Practice 1
				0:05	
P4	10:20	10:40	SP Tools TA2 NZ Championship	0:20	Practice 1
				0:05	
P5	10:45	11:05	Bridgestone GR86 Championship	0:20	Practice 1
				0:05	
P6	11:10	11:40	Summerset GT NZ Championship	0:30	Practice 1
				0:05	
P7	<u>11:45</u>	<u>12:15</u>	CTFROT	0:30	Practice 2
				0:05	
LB1	12:20	12:50	LUNCH BREAK	0:30	
P8	<u>12:50</u>	<u>13:10</u>	Formula Atlantic and Formula Racing	0:20	Practice 2
				0:05	
P9	<u>13:15</u>	<u>13:30</u>	Nexen Tyre Mazda Racing Super Series	0:15	Practice 2
				0:05	
P10	13:35	13:55	SP Tools TA2 NZ Championship	0:20	Practice 2
				0:05	
P11	14:00	14:20	Bridgestone GR86 Championship	0:20	Practice 2
				0:05	
P12	<u>14:25</u>	<u>14:55</u>	CTFROT	0:30	Practice 3
				0:05	
P13	<u>15:00</u>	<u>15:30</u>	Summerset GT NZ Championship	0:30	Practice 2
				0:05	
P14	<u>15:35</u>	<u>15:55</u>	Formula Atlantic and Formula Racing	0:20	Practice 3
				0:05	
P15	<u>16:00</u>	<u>16:20</u>	Bridgestone GR86 Championship	0:20	Practice 3
				0:05	
MR1	16:25	16:55	MEETING RIDES	0:30	MEETING RIDES
				0:15	
	<u>17:10</u>		CTFROT Pit Lane Exit Open	0:02	
		<u>17:12</u>	CTFROT Pit Lane Exit Closed		
R1	<u>17:20</u>	<u>17:48</u>	CTFROT Postponed Round 3 Race 3	0:28	Round 3 Race 3 - 16 laps
	16:30	18:30	Welcome Function Highlands Café Deck	2:00	



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Saturday Jan 31st 2026 - AMENDED 27 Jan 2026, CTFROT version

	Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
	7:00				Gates Open
	8:30	8:50	Pit Lane walk	0:20	
Q1	9:00	9:15	Nexen Tyre Mazda Racing Super Series	0:15	Qualifying
				0:07	
Q2	9:22	9:42	FORMULA ATLANTIC AND FORMULA RACING	0:20	Qualifying
				0:07	
Q3	9:49	10:09	SP Tools TA2 NZ Championship	0:20	Qualifying
				0:07	
Q4	10:16	10:36	Bridgestone GR86 Championship	0:20	Qualifying
				0:07	
Q5	10:43	10:58	CTFROT	0:15	Qualifying
				0:07	
Q6	11:05	11:15	CTFROT	0:10	Qualifying
				0:07	
Q7	11:22	11:34	CTFROT	0:12	Qualifying
				0:07	
Q8	11:41	12:01	Summerset GT NZ Championship	0:20	Qualifying
				0:07	
ES1	12:08	12:23	Entertainment session	0:15	
				0:07	
R2	12:30	12:55	Nexen Tyre Mazda Racing Super Series	0:25	Race 1 - 10 laps or 1 lap after 12:53
				0:07	
R3	13:02	13:22	FORMULA ATLANTIC AND FORMULA RACING	0:20	Race 1 - 8 laps or 1 lap after 13:20
				0:07	
ES2	13:29	13:44	GR rides	0:15	
				0:07	
R4	13:51	14:11	SP Tools TA2 NZ Championship	0:20	Race 1 - 10 laps or 1 lap after 14:09
				0:07	
R5	14:18	14:37	Bridgestone GR86 Championship	0:19	Race 1 - 8 laps or 1 lap after 14:35
				0:07	
			Grid Walk 15min	0:18	
R6	15:02	15:34	Summerset GT NZ Championship	0:32	Race 1 - 1 lap after 15:32
				0:07	
	15:41		CTFROT Pit Lane Open	0:02	
		15:43	CTFROT Pit Lane Closed		
R7	15:51	16:19	CTFROT	0:28	Race 1 - 18 laps



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Sunday Feb 1st 2026 - AMENDED 27 Jan 2026, CTFROT version

	Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
	7:00				Gates Open
	8:30	8:50	Pit Lane walk	0:20	
R8	9:00	9:25	Nexen Tyre Mazda Racing Super Series	0:25	Race 2 - 12 laps or 1 lap after 09:23
				0:07	
R9	9:32	9:52	FORMULA ATLANTIC AND FORMULA RACING	0:20	Race 2 - 8 laps or 1 lap after 09:50
				0:07	
R10	9:59	10:19	SP Tools TA2 NZ Championship	0:20	Race 2 - 10 laps or 1 lap after 10:17
				0:07	
R11	10:26	10:56	Bridgestone GR86 Championship	0:30	Race 2 - 10 laps or 1 lap after 10:54
				0:07	
R12	11:03	11:33	Summerset GT NZ Championship	0:30	Race 2 - 1 lap after 11:31
				0:07	
	11:40		CTFROT Pit Lane Open	0:02	
		11:42	CTFROT Pit Lane Closed		
R13	11:50	12:18	CTFROT	0:28	Race 2 - 18 laps
				0:07	
ES3	12:25	12:40	Entertainment session	0:15	
				0:07	
R14	12:47	13:12	Nexen Tyre Mazda Racing Super Series	0:25	Race 3 - 10 laps or 1 lap after 13:10
				0:07	
R15	13:19	13:39	FORMULA ATLANTIC AND FORMULA RACING	0:20	Race 3 - 12 laps or 1 lap after 13:37
				0:07	
ES4	13:46	14:01	GR rides	0:15	
				0:07	
R16	14:08	14:28	SP Tools TA2 NZ Championship	0:20	Race 3 - 12 laps or 1 lap after 14:26
				0:07	
R17	14:35	15:04	Bridgestone GR86 Championship	0:29	Race 3 - 12 laps or 1 lap after 15:02
				0:07	
R18	15:11	16:01	Summerset GT NZ Championship	0:50	Race 3 - 1 lap after 15:59
				0:07	
	16:08		CTFROT Pit Lane Open	0:02	
		16:10	CTFROT Pit Lane Closed		
GW1	16:12	16:28	Grid Walk	0:16	
R19	16:33	17:14	CTFROT - NZGP	0:41	Race 3 - 27 laps