

Ventia Rally of Dargaville Tunatahi 27th July 2024

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS PART ONE:

1. This event is a National Rally with foreign participation, promoted by Auckland Car Club, Hibiscus Coast Motorsport Club, Northern Sports Car Club and will take place on 27 July 2024 in the Kaipara District area. The rally will be based in Dargaville and will consist of 8 Stages of approximately 130 km of gravel roads and will be Round 3 of the 2024 GRS North Island Rally Series. The event will be run on public roads in the Kaipara District region with a Service Park based in central Dargaville.

The Rally will be held under these Supplementary Regulations, the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code and its Appendices and Schedules particularly Appendix Three, Schedule R being the Standing Regulations for all Rallies and Appendix Two, Schedule A – Driver and Vehicle Safety Requirements.

The MotorSport NZ Permit Numbers are: National TBC and **Clubmans TBC**.

2. MAJOR OFFICIALS

Clerk of the Course	Steve Foster
Assistant Clerk of the Course	Andrea Bourhill George Bird Donald Welsh Tony Young Chris Graham Kevin Wells Sheree Shelton Mark Enfield
Rally Control Room Manager	Andrea Bourhill
Chief Safety Officer	Andy Adams
Assistant Safety Officer	Lisa Adams
Deputy Safety Officer	Jim Matangi
Chief Timing Officer	Ross Twyman
Competition Relations Officer (CRO)	Keith Williams
RallySafe	Graham Buchanan
Chief Communications Officer	Brian Littlewood
Results Officer	Chris Grant
Media Officer	David Hedge
Chief Scrutineer	Dave Robb
Sweeper	Glen Inkster
Accident Investigator	Warren Watts
Recovery Team Coordinator	Michael Ross
Service Park Manager	Marty Roestenburg
Judge of Fact Jump Start	Any start line marshal, Clerk of the Course using Rallysafe
Secretary of the Event	Olivia McGregor
Treasurer	Marlene Mitchell
Motorsport New Zealand Stewards	Dave Burnett (Chairperson) Neil Rodgers
Medical Team Liaison- St John	Grant Hirst
Refuel Manager	Chris Graham
Organising Committee	Marty Roestenburg, Andrea Bourhill, Steve Foster, Jim Matangi, George Bird, Ross Twyman, Michael Ross, Andy Adams, Lisa Adams, Craig Holmes

Additional Officials will be advised in Supplementary Regulations Part Two – Acceptance of Entry

Contact details for all matters pertaining to the event are:

Ventia Rally of Dargaville Tunatahi
Email: martyroestenburgnz@gmail.com
Web: www.NIRS.co.nz
Ph: 021 943 517

3. THE EVENT

3.1 Venue: The event starts and finishes in Dargaville and will be run on gravel roads in the Kaipara District.

Rally Headquarters Location
Northern Wairoa Boating Club
21 Totara Street
Dargaville
Ph: 0800 725 593 (RALLYE) only on Rally day.

3.2 Length: The National field will compete 8 stages, comprising 127km of special stages and 192km of touring. **The Clubmans field will compete 4 stages, comprising 77km of special stages and 140km of touring.** A full stage description is appended to these regulations.

3.3 First Car Starts: National Field from TC0, 6 Hokianga Road, Dargaville at 0900hrs.
Clubmans Field from TC4C at 1251hrs approx

3.4 First Car Finishes: At (approx) 1729hrs at the final control TC8A which is situated at 21 Totara Street, Dargaville.

3.5 Event Schedule

	Activity	Location	Time
Friday 10 May	Entries Open	Motorsport Online	0900 hrs
Friday 12 July	Close of Entries	Motorsport Online	1700 hrs
Wednesday 17 July	Acceptance of Entry advised. Publication of seeded entry list	Email Email	1700hrs
Friday 9 July	Closing of Late Entries	Motorsport Online	1600 hrs
Thursday 25 July	Documentation, Auckland Car Club	44 Stoddard Rd, Mt Roskill	1930hrs
Friday 26 July	Documentation available at Rally HQ	Northern Wairoa Boating Club	1700hrs
Saturday 27 July	Documentation available	Northern Wairoa Boating Club	0700 hrs
Saturday 27 July	New Drivers Briefing	Northern Wairoa Boating Club	0800 hrs
Saturday 27 July	First Car Departs Start	Hokianga Road, Dargaville	0900 hrs
	First Car arrives at Ceremonial Finish	Totara Street	1700 hrs
	Provisional Classification published.	ChrisSport	1800 hrs
	Final Classification published	ChrisSport	1830 hrs
Saturday 27 July	Clubmans Documentation	Northern Wairoa Boating Club	1100 hrs
Saturday 27 July	Clubmans Novice Driver Briefing	Northern Wairoa Boating Club	1115 hrs
Saturday 27 July	Clubmans first car departs	6 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	1251 hrs

4. ENTRIES

4.1 For the purpose of entry, those competing in the Ventia Rally of Dargaville Tunatahi are national competitors. Those competing in the **Ventia Rally of Dargaville Tunatahi Clubmans event are clubmans competitors.**

4.2 Entries should be made through the MotorSport Online system (<https://online.motorsport.org.nz>). Any entry will not be deemed valid until payment is received.

Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry in accordance with the prescribed provisions of the National Sporting Code.

Entries will be accepted in the following priority, provided competitors have supplied a completed online entry **and paid their entry fee** by the close of normal entries (**12 July 2024**).

- Competitors that are registered for the 2024 GRS North Island Rally Series (Rally Te Ika-a Māui)
- **Clubmans competitors as defined by the competitor's entry form.**
- All other competitors.

4.3 Opening and Closing: These open with the publication of these regulations and close at **1700hrs on 12 July 2024**.

Entries post marked after the normal closing date but received prior to 1700hrs on 19 July 2024 will be subject to the late fee.

4.4 Fees:

(1) Competing vehicle:

Entry Fee Foreign Participation	\$995 including GST.
Entry Fee National	\$995 including GST.
Entry Fee Clubmans	\$695 including GST.

(2) Other:

Late Entry Fee	\$200 including GST.
Registration for each additional service crew	\$20 including GST.
Change of competition crew member	\$20 including GST.
Additional road book	\$20 including GST.

PLEASE NOTE: If you wish to have extra service vehicles, please add the required fee to your entry fee when making payment. Only identified service vehicles will be permitted in remote fuel zones and the service park.

Payments can be made by direct credit to the following account:

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Please use the MotorSport Online "SP" code number, "Rally" and #1 Driver Name as reference when making payment.

The entry fee includes:

- One road book
- 2 Route maps
- 1 Service vehicle windscreen number – this must be affixed to the vehicle before admittance to the Service Park
- Vehicle Livery Pack
- Rallysafe Fee
- \$20 contribution to native tree planting in the Kaipara District as an environmental sustainability investment.

4.5 Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Any competitor who withdraws from the event after 12 July 2024, but prior to 1700hrs on 19 July 2024 will forfeit 25% of their entry fee.

Any competitor who withdraws from the event later than 1700hrs on 19 July 2024, will forfeit 50% of their entry fee.

Any competitor who withdraws after the start of documentation will forfeit 100% of their entry fee.

4.6 Number of Starters:

The organisers reserve the right to abandon the event if less than 40 entries are received at normal closing date.

4.7 Acceptance of Entry:

These will be notified on 17 July 2024 together with the seeded start list.

4.8 Competitor Requirements:

- (1) **Knowledge and Understandings:** In submitting the entry competitors (Entrant and Drivers) are deemed to fully understand the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code and its relevant Appendices and Schedules. Particularly, The National Sporting Code articles pertaining to protests and competitor's obligations, and Appendix Three Schedule R articles pertaining to Stage notes, Pace notes and Reconnaissance.
- (2) **Licence Requirements:** Both the No. 1 and No. 2 drivers shall hold a R Grade or higher MotorSport NZ issued Competition Licence.
If the Entrant is other than a driver, an Entrants licence in the name of the Entrant is required.
- (3) **New Competitors:** Any driver(s) who have not previously competed in three or more rallies must attend the new competitor special briefing.

5. ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

5.1 Compliance: All vehicles shall comply with Appendix Two Schedule A and Appendix Three Schedule R of the current MotorSport Manual unless stated otherwise in these supplementary regulations.

5.2 Classes: Vehicles will be divided into the following classes:

- A 0-1300cc 2wd
- B 1301-1600cc 2wd
- C 1601-2000cc 2wd
- D 2001cc and over 2wd
- E Classic 2wd
- F 1601-1999cc (AP4/R5) 4wd
- G 2000cc and over 4wd
- H Subaru H6
- I Pre 96 4wd

NOTE: Competitors may only enter one class

This event has a special focus on Clubmans competitors. To support this initiative, there will be trophies for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed Clubmans Driver and Co-driver.

6. DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINEERING AUDIT

Competitors must present themselves at documentation for the checking of licences and documents, issuing of competition numbers and applicable advertising material. We request that those competitors that reside near to Auckland present themselves to documentation on Thursday 25th July.

The time and venue for this will be:

Thursday 25 July, 1930hrs, Auckland Car Club, 44 Stoddard Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland.

Friday 26th July, 1700hrs, Northern Wairoa Boating Club, 21 Totara Street, Dargaville.

Saturday 27th July, 1100-1115 hrs, Northern Wairoa Boating Club, 21 Totara Street, Dargaville for Clubmans competitors only.

Any competitor that has not completed a remote safety audit prior to the event must contact Dave Robb, Chief Scrutineer prior to the event, to arrange on-event auditing.

Cars will not be cleared to compete until all of their competition numbers and advertising requirements are firmly affixed in the appropriate places on the vehicle.

6.1 REMOTE SAFETY AUDIT

Competitors are requested to arrange, with one of the scrutineers on the list below, a safety audit within the two weeks prior to the event. Inspections must be carried out between 5 and 19 July 2024.

Name	Location	Telephone	Email
Mike Jordan	Whangarei	021 149 3539	reamary123@hotmail.com
Lloyd Ives	North Shore	027 422 2415	lloyd@it.org.nz
Dave Robb	South Auckland	027 481 7651	zzrallysport@xtra.co.nz
Mark Sheehan	Auckland	021 112 9175	mark.sheehan@xtra.co.nz

Sean Elder	Hamilton	027 487 5680	elderclan@xtra.co.nz
Dave Loughlin	Tauranga	021 917 866	davidloughlan@outlook.co.nz
Alistair Steele	Taupo	027 434 3500	Alistair.steele48@gmail.com
Greg Dietschin	Taranaki	027 454 5304	Greg.dietschin@xtra.co.nz
Stu McChesney	Hawkes Bay	027 440 0962	Stu.mcchesney@gmail.com
Tim Lloyd	Palmerston North	027 496 4411	octaneautomotive@xtra.co.nz
Leon Cast	Wellington	027 699 6838	mowogeditor@yahoo.com

7. OFFICIALS IDENTIFICATION

Officials of the event will be identified as detailed below.

- (a) Marshals - orange vest
- (b) Stage Control (Post) Chief – blue vest
- (c) Scrutineers - -black vest
- (d) Other Officials – orange vest

8. OFFICIAL BULLETINS

Official Bulletins may be issued in accordance with the provisions of the National Sporting Code.

9. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official noticeboard will be ChrisSport.

10. RESULTS

Provisional results will be posted at 1815hrs on 27 July 2024

11. STAGE NOTES

The use of Stage Notes will be permitted in accordance with Schedule R Part 1, Article 7.1. For those competitors wishing to purchase the Stage Notes it is essential that they advise of their intention on the box provided on the entry form.

NIRS Competitors: \$160

NZRC and other competitors: \$290

12. STARTING SYSTEM FOR SPECIAL STAGES

The competitors start time will be allocated at the start line by the Start Marshal using the Rallysafe system. The countdown will be provided in the car via the Rallysafe in car display.

13. TIME CARDS.

The event will be using Method 1 as per Schedule R, Article 12.5 (1).

Timecards will be issued to national competitors at TC0 and to Clubman's competitors at TC4C. Each crew is responsible for their timecard which must be carried in the competing vehicle throughout the rally and must be presented to all Controls by a member of the crew for time recording or endorsing.

At the Finish Stop Control, crews are required to come to a complete stop. This is to allow the timing crew to complete the timecards and to check with competitors in case of emergency.

14. GENERAL

A. Fuel:

Competitors are reminded to ensure they are familiar with the [MotorSport NZ Code of Practice – Fuel Handling](#).

Refuelling in the Service Park is prohibited.

All competitors will have two opportunities to refuel outside the service area:

- (1) Before Service B at 65 Murdoch Street, Dargaville

- (2) After Service C, Kaipara Kumara Ltd, Ruawai, prior to SS7
Details are in the road book.

B. Promotional Requirements, Ceremonial Start Saturday 27th July

All national competitors (as defined in Article 4.1 of these Supplementary Regulations) must be in their allocated position within the Starting area with their cars by 0830hrs. National competitors must ensure their service crew and vehicle are in the Service Park by 0800hrs.

The Ceremonial Start formalities will also occur during this time.

Clubmans competitors must ensure their service crew is in the Service Park by 1100hrs on Saturday 27th July.

All crews are instructed to enter the Service Park from the Totara Street end by Woolworth/BP.

National competitors must report to TCO and **Clubman's competitors must report to TC4C**, twenty minutes before their due start time.

C. Change of Codriver

Change of Co-Driver is permitted at any Service; the replacement Co-Driver must have completed all Documentation and Scrutineering requirements. Competitors wishing to take this option are to advise the Clerk of the Course via a CRO at the Service Park at least 15mins before leaving service. Competitors wishing to make this change are advised as per the current MSNZ Manual the crew undertaking the change cannot feature in the results and will be deemed to be disqualified.

D. Official Time

Official time throughout the entire rally will be set from Rallysafe.

E. Withdrawals and Re-joining

All withdrawals either temporarily or permanent must be reported to Rally Control as soon as possible. Competitors who have handed in a temporary withdrawal form or have phoned a temporary withdrawal to Rally Headquarters, have the opportunity to re-join the rally.

Competitors wishing to re-join may do so at TC2C, TC4C and TC6B by presenting a re-join form to the CRO or Stage Post Chief. Re-joining competitors will be reseeded at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

The organisers require cars that have suffered accident damage to be checked and cleared by the Chief Scrutineer or his appointed assistant prior to re-joining the event.

No competitor will be permitted to restart the rally once they have handed in a "Final Withdrawal" form.

F. Servicing

Servicing is restricted to the following service parks located at the Parenga and Totara Street Car Park in Dargaville; and in Ruawai. Competitors must service on a ground sheet capable of holding the debris and mud that falls from the vehicle during servicing and ensure that all rubbish is removed when leaving the service park areas.

Service Park information will be distributed with the Supplementary Regulations Part Two - Acceptance of Entry. Competitors who wish to share service crews, or with large trucks and service vehicles, are requested to make an application to martyroestenburgnz@gmail.com, with details and dimensions of the extra space required. This application is to be made at the time of entry.

There are toilets provided within the Dargaville Service Park and the Ruawai Service.

G. Early Entry to a TC

Early entry is permitted at TC8A. Competitors may be invited in early at other time controls.

H. Prizegiving

The prizegiving will occur at the Northern Wairoa Boating Club, Totara Street as soon as results are final.

I. Rallysafe

The Rallysafe tracking and timing technology will be used by all competitors. An overview of the system which provides significant safety benefits can be found on www.rallysafe.com.au.

The cost to competitors will be in two parts:

(a) A 'one off' cost of approximately \$200 to purchase the wiring kit, brackets and aerials that can be used at multiple events. This must be purchased from Rallysafe direct – see <https://shop.statusas.com/shop/category/rallysafe/>. Novices, if you have any questions regarding Rallysafe, do not hesitate to contact the organisers. We are here to help.

(b) An event cost (for all competitors) of \$154 is included in the entry fee.

Fitting instructions are available on <http://rallysafe.com.au/competitors-tm/>.

J. Toilets Enroute

The following toilets are available enroute:

- Service Park, Parenga and Totara Street Car park, Dargaville.
- Cnr Waihue and Waimata Roads, Mamaranui.
- Refuel B, Kaipara Kumara Limited at Ruawai

K. NIRS Competitors

NIRS competitors are reminded of Clause 7.2(c) articles whereby **Clubmans points will be accrued at 50% of the national points.**

Appendix 1: Stage Descriptions

Stages 1 & 3 Waihue 8.6kms

Medium to fast gravel road with a hard base.

Stages 2 & 4 Opanake 16.6kms Starts fast to 90 left at spectator point, then medium nicely cambered road, hard base if dry with flowing corners tightening through trees before opening out to finish.

Stages 5 & 7 Tokatoka 19kms

Enjoy parts of previous WRC stages, medium to fast packed gravel roads. A couple of slumps in the road and narrow bridges. Fast, undulating roads to finish.

Stages 6 & 8 Greenhill 19.9km

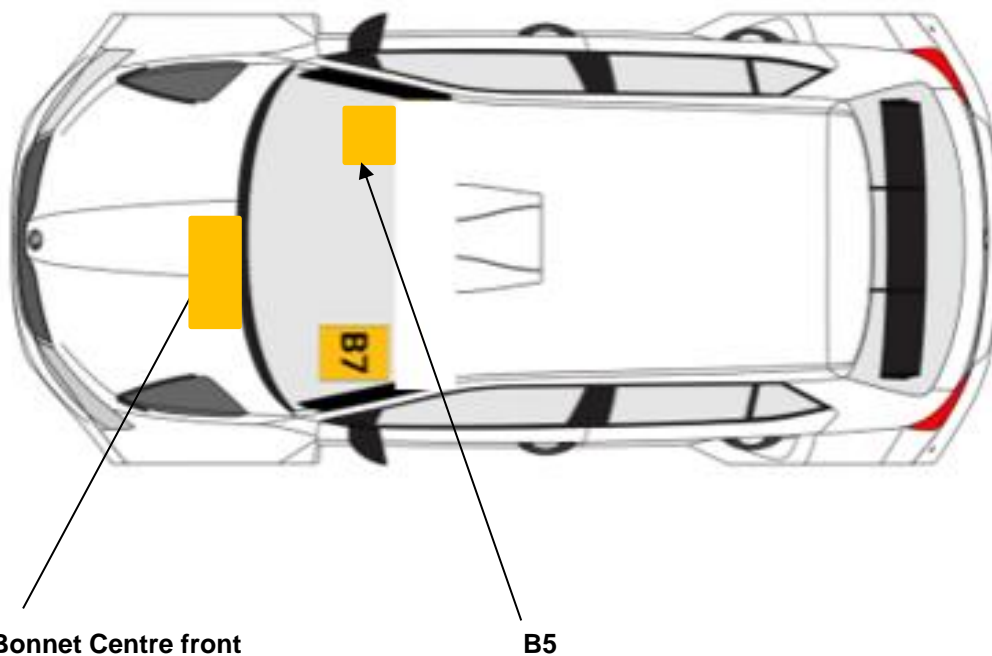
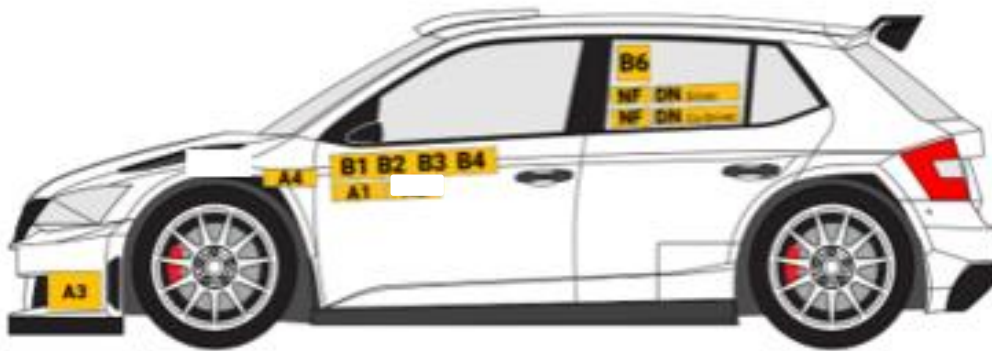
Starts fast before turning right onto the infamous Oparakau Road. Sweeping cambered corners to finish before SH12.

Appendix 2 Itinerary

Ventia Rally of Dargaville Tunatahi V5 9/5/2024						
Start LEG 1 SECTIONS 1 & 2				Saturday 9 th March 2024		
TC/SS	Location	Stage Kms	Touring Kms	Total Kms	Time Allowed	1 st Car Reports
0	Start – Dargaville					09:00
1			14.47	14.47	0:16	09:16
SS1	Waihue 1	8.29			0:03	09:19
2			0.79	9.08	0:11	09:30
SS2	Opanake 1	16.60			0:03	09:33
TC2A	Regroup In		10.33	26.93	0:30	10:03
TC2B	Service A In	Totals From Start	24.89	25.59	0:20	10:23
TC2C	Service A Out				0:30	10:53
3			14.47	14.47	0:16	11:09
SS3	Waihue 2	8.29			0:03	11:12
4			0.79	9.08	0:11	11:23
SS4	Opanake 2	16.60			0:03	11:26
RA1	Remote Refuel at 65 Murdoch Street, Dargaville	From Start	49.78	49.57	99.35	
		Distance to next refuel – RA2	38.51	70.09	108.60	
4A	Regroup In		10.92	27.52	0:35	12:01
4B	Service B In	Totals from Service A	24.89		0:20	12:21
4C	Service B Out	Clubman's Start here			0:30	12:51
5			19.90	19.90	0:23	13:14
SS5	Tokatoka 1	18.95			0:03	13:17
6			21.85	40.80	0:43	14:00
SS6	Greenhill 1	19.56			0:03	14:03
6A	Service C In		17.42	36.98	0:40	14:43
		Totals from Service B	38.51	59.17	97.68	
6B	Service C Out				0:30	15:13
RA2	Remote refuel at Kaipara Kumara, Ruawai	Distance to Finish	38.51	81.61	120.12	
7			14.52	14.52	0:18	15:31
SS7	Tokatoka 2	18.95			0:03	15:34
8			21.85	40.80	0:43	16:17
SS8	Greenhill 2	19.56			0:03	16:20
8A	Finish – Dargaville *		45.34	64.90	1:09	17:29
	Totals for Section 2 –	Totals for Clubmans event	77.02	140.88	217.90	
	Totals for Rally – National event		126.80	192.66	319.46	

*Early Check In is permitted

Appendix 3 Car Decal Locations



Door banners and car numbers are to be located in the usual positions as shown above (B2, B3, B4, B6 and B7)

Event Sponsor decals are to be displayed as close to the positions above as possible.

A1: Hawkeswood Civil

A2: Vantage

(These two (2) spaces stack on top of one another between door banner and rear of front wheel arch).

A3: Online Contractors

Bonnet centre front: iSign It

A4: FujiFilm

B5: NIRS ID Decal



Rally of Dargaville Tunatahi in conjunction with the Dargaville Community Development Board Inc are available to assist you in securing accommodation during your stay.



HOW CAN WE ASSIST YOU

We can source accommodation to suit different needs, all within a 20 minute drive of the Dargaville town centre. Advertised accommodation may be in short supply and that's where we come in, with our local knowledge and connections we will be able to assist you in securing a suitable place during your stay.



WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW

- Date of arrival and vacating date
- How many people
- Number of vehicles requiring parking
- Accommodation preference
- Additional requirements needed for your stay

All enquiries to be made by 14th July 2024 to ensure we are able to secure your accommodation needs.



Eralee 027 612 9284



housing@dcdb.nz



42 Victoria St, Dargaville



Please get in touch with any accommodation needs or if preferred you can book direct. Just let them know your are part of the rally.



Accommodation Options

- Rustic Rails Dargaville - 0274 508 969
- Kauri House Lodge - 09 439 8082
- Dargaville Cottage Accommodation - 09 439 4975
- Dargaville Holiday Park - 09 439 8296
- Hobsons Choice Motel - 09 439 8551
- Dargaville Motel - 09 439 7734
- Dargaville Holiday Park - 09 439 8296
- Baylys Beach Holiday Park - 09 439 6349
- Kai Iwi Lakes Campground - 0800 727 059
- Block house cottage - 027 544 0569
- Dargaville NZMCA - River Road
- Central Historic Hotel - 09 439 8034
- Motorhome / Caravan parking on private lifestyle property at Awakino Point East Road, Dargaville (must be self contained) 027 612 9284



We look forward to showing off our great little town to you!