



**MG CAR CLUB NEWCASTLE  
SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**



**RINGWOOD PARK TAR SERIES HILLCLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 - ROUND 2**

- All entries to be done online. No entries on the day
- No document checking on the day - all to be done via online entry / email.
- Drivers to complete self-scrutiny and submit by email, and in addition vehicle scrutiny will be conducted at the track using Covid Safe methods.
- Drivers briefing via email and PA speaker system.

**1. THE EVENT** will be held under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices and the National Competition Rules (NCR) of Motorsport Australia, the Hillclimb Standing Regulations, these Supplementary Regulations and any Further Regulations that are issued.

The Event will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S, Safety 1st, Integrity and Legal, and Risk Management Policies, which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website at <https://motorsport.org.au/> and in the Secretary's Office.

**2. THE EVENT** will be held on: 21st April 2024 At: **Ringwood Park Motorsport Complex.**  
**53 Italia Rd, BALICKERA NSW.**

**3. THE EVENT** will be conducted under Motorsport Australia Permit Number **224/2104/04** which has been issued and will be displayed at the Event. This Event is a **Club Hillclimb.**

**4. THE EVENT** will be Organised and Promoted by the Committee from:  
**M.G. Car Club (Newcastle) Incorporated. ABN – 96210450708 / ASSN – Y0354245.**  
P.O. Box 632, Hamilton NSW 2303

**5. THE EVENT** will include as a minimum **4 runs of: Hillclimbing on Track A4 on Sunday 21st April 2024.**

**6. OFFICIALS OF THE EVENT**

Clerk of the Course:	John Collins	ID # 882533 ( <i>Judge of Fact</i> )
	Phone: 0412 260 343	
Assistant Clerk of the Course:	Cody McKay	ID # 1906893 ( <i>Bronze Assessment</i> )
Chief Steward:	Craig Penman	ID # 9893420
Chief Scrutineer:	Gregg Noonan	ID # 1065173
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**All correspondence regarding this Event can be directed to the Event Secretary.**

**Email: [secretary@fernance.au](mailto:secretary@fernance.au)**

**7. ENTRIES** will open upon the release of these Supplementary Regulations and will close at: **5.00 p.m.** on **Wednesday 17th April 2024**

- a) Maximum total number of Driver entries for the Event: 65 (plus 5 Reserves).
- b) Maximum number of Drivers per vehicle: **3.**
- c) Entries will be accepted in order of receipt. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry in accordance with the NCR.

d) **Entries will only be accepted via Motorsport Australia online Event Entry.** Access the system via the Motorsport Australia Member Portal at <https://motorsport.org.au/>. If you cannot do this yourself (or with help), contact the Event Secretary who will provide whatever assistance is needed to complete your entry.

**8. ENTRY:** Fee for the Hillclimb is **\$80.00** (MGCCN Junior members - free, other Juniors \$40) and is payable via Direct Deposit: **BSB 062 807 Acc. 10064446 – Newcastle MG Car Club - Entrants name and Ringwood Competition Number must be advised on the transaction advice.**

Motorsport Australia Credit Card payment is also available via <https://motorsport.org.au/> Event Entry **Withdrawal from the Event.**

For entries withdrawn by 5.00pm on the Wednesday prior to the Event, a refund will be provided, less any handling fees that may apply. Credits to future events will not be accepted & no requests for refunds will be considered after the closing date.

**9. MINIMUM LICENCES:** Current Motorsport Australia Speed/Speed Junior Licence, or higher and a current club membership are compulsory and will be checked online before the Event. Non-MG Car Club Newcastle members must send (by electronic transmission such as email) an image of their club membership card to the Event Secretary with their entry.

If issued, a vehicle Motorsport Australia Log Book shall also be required to be presented at scrutiny.

## **10. EVENT FORMAT:**

### **10.1 VEHICLE SCRUTINY:**

#### **Stage 1 - Self Scrutiny**

**At least 5 days before the Event**, each competitor and driver shall submit a completed, signed Motorsport Australia

- 1) Self-Scrutiny Checklist (Speed), and
- 2) Self-Scrutiny Statement of Vehicle Compliance

to the Event Secretary by emailing a clear scan or photo of the completed forms.

#### **Stage 2 - On Track Scrutiny**

On Track SCRUTINY, which will be held on the day at Ringwood Park starting 7.30 AM. The on-track scrutiny will be conducted in the driver's paddock bay, and inspections may be conducted at any time through the day.

- a) All vehicles must comply with Schedule A & B of the Motorsport Australia General Requirements for Automobiles as specified in the Motorsport Australia Manual.
- b) Maximum Noise limit: **95 DB at 30 metres** drive by.
- c) Competition numbers are to be positioned on both sides of the car. Those with reserved numbers on the list at <http://www.mgcarclub.com.au/club-info/downloads/> "MGCC Registered Numbers" will have first option to use their reserved number.
- d) Drivers and vehicles must be presented in a clean and tidy manner.

### **10.2 PRE-START DRIVER FAMILIARISATION**

- a) The track will be open for **track walks between 7.15am and 8.15am**. This is intended for (*but not limited to*) new competitors at Ringwood.
- b) All new drivers should attend the **starting procedure** demonstration at the start line at approximately **8.20am** as announced by the Clerk of Course.

### **10.3 DRIVERS BRIEFING**

- a) A driver's briefing document will be emailed to all drivers 2 days before the Event.
- b) If you are unable to receive email communications, some hardcopies will be available in the Secretary's office on the day of the Event.
- c) By presenting for participation in the Event, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the drivers briefing document.

d) The Clerk of Course will also deliver a Compulsory **Driver Briefing** commencing at **8:40am** , which ALL DRIVERS MUST ATTEND, and sign on the attendance sheet, failure to comply may result in penalties as issued by the Event Steward.

#### 10.4 RUNNING ORDER & COMPETITION

- a) The running order will be emailed to all drivers and will be posted on the noticeboard. The running order will group drivers according to vehicle class where possible.
- b) The first 6 drivers in the running order should be lined-up ready to start before the 8.40am driver briefing.
- c) The first run will start at 9.00am
- d) Competition finishes by 5.00 pm.

#### 11. TAR SERIES VEHICLE CLASSES:

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they read and understand the class specifications in this document and how they apply to their vehicle. Assistance in interpreting these rules can be sought from the Chief Scrutineer.

**The Scrutiny Team will be checking every car for compliance with the rules for the class that it has been entered in. This will take place in your bay and will be done throughout the day.**

Read via Website MGCCN vehicle rules for 2024. <https://www.mgearclub.com.au/MGCCN-Vehicle-Rules-2024-Ver-1.pdf>

Permitted Modifications: In the following regulations, certain freedoms are specified.

**Vehicle Categories & Classes** (as at 01/2024)

**Type 1:** Unmodified Road-Registered Production Vehicles (excluding Four Wheel Drive, Clubmans, Kit Cars and Replicas), where the only freedoms relate to safety, engine reconditioning, tyres and some cosmetic items. **Must be Road Registered.**

**Type 2:** Modified Road-Registered Vehicles (excluding Four Wheel Drive, Clubmans, Kit Cars and Replicas), allowing originally available options and limited modifications to engines, suspension and tyres. **Must be Road Registered.**

**Type 3:** Competition vehicles based on Group 3J – Improved Production Cars rules as defined in <https://motorsport.org.au/regulations/manual/race> Minor additional freedoms are allowed, to recognise that there will be some road-registered vehicles competing that cannot meet full 3J rules.

**Type 4:** Competition vehicles based on Group 3D - Sports Sedan rules as defined in <https://motorsport.org.au/regulations/manual/race>. In addition, any vehicle that conforms to Type 1, 2, 3 or SV requirements, excepting Clubmans, Kit Cars and Replicas, shall be permitted to employ or use Race Tyres but if it does so it shall be classified as a Type 4 vehicle.

**Type 5P:** Racing Cars and Sports Racing Cars with a production block or as classified by the NSW Super Sprint Panel. Purpose built vehicles such as Motorkhana vehicles, Off Road vehicles and Open Wheelers as defined under 1st Category Racing Cars in <https://motorsport.org.au/regulations/manual/race>

**Type 5S:** Racing Cars and Sports Racing Cars with a special block or as classified by the NSW Super Sprint Panel. Purpose built vehicles such as Motorkhana vehicles, Off Road vehicles and Open Wheelers as defined under 1st Category Racing Cars in <https://motorsport.org.au/regulations/manual/race>

**Type SV:** Road registered \*(or unregistered but must be presented in a condition to be registered) vehicles that do not fairly compete in the Types above due to power/weight or drive train improvements. Included in SV are all kit cars (Cobras etc), all 4WD, and all cars with Limited Compliance Plates. In addition, any Competitor may request that his car be entered in Type SV if it does not fully comply with Types 1, 2, 3 or 4 regulations.

**PRODUCTION SPORTS pre 1-Jan 1986 (Classic):** under 1.4L/ 1.4L>2.0L; over 2.0L using Road Registerable Tyres as defined in <https://motorsport.org.au/regulations/manual/race> Group 2B and 2F.

**PRODUCTION SPORTS post 1 Jan 1986 (Modern)** under 1.4L/ 1.4L>2.0L; over 2.0L using Road Registerable Tyres. As defined in <https://motorsport.org.au/regulations/manual/race> Group 2B and 2F.

**CLASSIC CAR pre 1 Jan 1986:** under 2.0L; over 2.0L, must be Historic, Conditional or normal Road Registered. Limited modifications.

**Open or Closed Sports Car 2A/2C:** Open or closed 2 seat sports cars refer to section 4.9. Including Clubman Type sports cars.

- **Series Production All Wheel Drive:** under 3.0L; over 3.0L For Series Production, Road Registered AWD cars. Only modifications permitted in the Type 1 Regulations apply to vehicles running in this class.
- **Series Production Electric Vehicle:** Note there are some special requirements for EV's, please ensure you have them covered.

Of particular importance is the correct signage and the requirement to have a minimum of 2 Kg in Fire Extinguisher capacity.

For full details of the requirements for EV participation see: [motorsport.org.au/regulations/manual/electric-vehicle-appendix](https://motorsport.org.au/regulations/manual/electric-vehicle-appendix)

- **JUNIORS** – Production Vehicle
- **JUNIORS** – Special Vehicle

### **Capacity Multiplication Factor for Vehicles**

Rotary Engines multiply displacement by 1.8

Forced Induction multiply displacement by 1.7

Forced Induction Rotary multiply displacement by 3.06

Diesel Engines multiply displacement by 0.8

Forced induction Diesel multiply displacement by 1.5

Vehicles in Types 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Classic Cars & Open or Closed Sports Cars are classified according to engine capacity: Under 2000cc's & over 2001cc's.

Vehicles in Type SV are classified according to engine capacity: under & over 3000cc

The Organisers may reclassify an entry if they believe it is not eligible for the class in which it has been entered.

### **12. RESULTS/PRIZES/AWARDS:**

Results shall be determined by the fastest time of the day. Results will be available during the following week.

Trophies will be awarded for: -

- a) Combined First in Class & Outright FTD -Trophy.
- b) New Class Record – Trophy.
- c) 1st in Class (3 competitors) - Trophy
- d) 1st & 2nd in Class (4 Competitors) Trophies
- e) 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Class (5 competitors) –Trophies.

Members competing for MGCCN will earn points toward relevant championships and annual trophies as detailed in the Point Score Rules. Refer to <https://mail.mgcarclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/MGCCN-Pointscore-Rules-2022-Ver-1-How-they-Work.pdf>

**13. FUEL:** All Competitors are permitted to use any fuel as defined in Schedule G in the Motorsport Australia Manual. Vehicles using alcohol shall have signage indicating the use as is prescribed in Schedule G.

Drivers will be directed to a Refuelling Area, and must follow the procedure as specified within – REFUELLING OF COMPETITION VEHICLES, available from the Clerk of the Course

### **14. DRIVER SAFETY:**

Drivers must wear safety equipment that complies with Schedule D of the Motorsport Australia Manual, including: -

- a) A helmet that complies with AS1698 or better as per the Motorsport Australia Manual and carries marking to that effect or is otherwise specifically approved by Motorsport Australia.
- b) Non-Flammable clothing, including cover from throat to wrists to ankles (apparel of nylon or similar material is forbidden). Flame retardant overalls, or better, are highly recommended.
- c) Suitable flame-retardant footwear (thongs, open sandals, high-heeled shoes and nylon joggers are forbidden)
- d) In open cars, goggles or a visor with a lens material other than glass (to AS1609) are mandatory Leather or Nomex gloves which entirely cover the hands are strongly recommended.

e) For all open top sports cars, the MGCCN strongly recommends to Competitors, for their own safety, that roll over protection to comply with Motorsport Australia Manual - Schedule J Safety Cage Structures, be installed.

f) *In accordance with Motorsport Australia Manual - General Requirements Schedule D -*

“A Frontal Head Restraint (FHR) compliant with Standard A and a Helmet compliant with Standard A must be worn when competing in:

(a) Each 1st Category (single seater) automobile, except for:

(i) Superkart; or (ii) 5th Category automobile which is exempt from the use of a FHR.

(b) Each automobile the subject of a Motorsport Australia Log Book which applies a RACE, RALLY/ROAD, OFF ROAD or 5th CATEGORY classification that requires the mandatory use of a FHR.

The use of a FHR is not required for a Road Registered automobile for a SPEED Event, except where Article (b) above is applicable.”

**15. REPLACEMENT VEHICLES:** At the sole discretion of the Clerk of the Course, a Driver whose vehicle has broken down may use a replacement vehicle. The replacement vehicle must have been Scrutineered, and preferably be in the same category/type and class as the original vehicle. Where the original vehicle has recorded a time and the scrutineered replacement is not in the same category/type and class as the original vehicle, the replacement vehicle will not be eligible for prizes and/or trophies.

**16. TIMING EQUIPMENT:** Made to accuracy limits of one hundredth of a second and displayed near the Secretary’s Office.

**17. RERUNS (Missed time etc.):** If a time is missed or run aborted due to a RED flag, return to Paddock, re-join the queue after 5 competitors have lined up, then have your rerun.

If for any reason the rear wheels fail to cross the Start Line, the driver can request to be restaged by the Start Line Official.

**18. AUTHORITY OF OFFICIALS:** All Officials are deemed Judges of Fact

**19. MEDICAL FACILITIES:** National Medical Response & their equipment.

**20. CRASH RESCUE AND FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES:** As per Track Licence.

**21. INSURANCE: PUBLIC RISK INSURANCE:** Certain public, property, professional indemnity and personal accident insurance is provided by Motorsport Australia in relation to the Event. Further details can be found in the Motorsport Australia Insurance Handbook, available at [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au).

**22. PROTESTS:** Any Protests must be made in accordance with the NCR.

**23. POSTPONEMENT/ABANDONMENT/CANCELLATION:** The Organiser reserves the right to abandon, postpone or stop the Event in accordance with the NCR.

**24. INTEGRITY:** Motorsport Australia’s National Integrity Framework and any associated policy (including the Australian Anti-Doping Policy, Motorsport Australia’s Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy, the Motorsport Australia Alcohol Policy), apply to any activity authorised by Motorsport Australia as published at [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au).

Any Participant including the holder of a Motorsport Australia Licence (or a Licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of alcohol, any drug or other banned substance. In addition to any penalty imposed by Motorsport Australia, a further penalty/s may be applied by Sport Integrity Australia.

Consumption of alcohol in any Reserved Area is prohibited until all Competition is concluded each day.

**24.1 SMOKING:**

Smoking (which includes e-cigarettes and “vaping”) and any naked flame is prohibited within 3 metres of any refuelling/defueling operation.

**25. ADDITIONS AND/OR ALTERATIONS:** Any additions and/or alterations to these Supplementary Regulations will be notified to all Drivers in Further Regulations or during the Drivers' Briefing.

**26. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

RED light or FLAG = STOP.

Drivers will receive a Green Light on the Start Line and should start as soon as possible.

Yellow Light will indicate the Timing Equipment has started.

If any wipers hat that is positioned prior to the finish line is moved, a 5 second penalty will be added to the competitor's time for that run.

Drivers MUST brake immediately after the front wheels have crossed the Finish Line.

Drivers must comply with the traffic flow as indicated within the Pit / Paddock Areas.

Drivers must STOP in the track exit PIT bay prior to turning right to the Paddock Area

All vehicles are to travel at walking pace in Paddock Pit Area & Spectator Areas.

No vehicles are to be parked on the sealed access roads in the paddock area during competition.

Once Competition has commenced no tow-cars or transporters are to enter the Paddock until

competition has ceased, unless approved by the Clerk of the Course.

**27. CATERING** – The Canteen will be in operation during the Event.



Ringwood Park

**Track A4**

