



**RCN09 DRAG RACING SUPPLEMENTARY  
REGULATIONS**

**WAY OUT THERE PRODUCTIONS PTY LTD**

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1	Version 1 Draft for ANDRA Review	02/07/2023
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Red CentreNATS is an annual car festival event in Alice Springs, Northern Territory.

The Event will be jointly delivered by the Northern Territory Major Event Company and Way Out There Productions Pty Ltd.

The Event will consist of a programme of activities for both car enthusiast entrants and viewing for general public.

## 2. OVERVIEW

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The Red CentreNATS drag racing competition events are held at Alice Springs Inland Dragway (ASID) located on the Stuart Highway, Alice Springs NT 0870.

### 2.1 Event Organiser

Way Out There Productions Pty Ltd (ABN 20632534920)

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Phone: 02 6241 7949

### 2.2 General Enquires

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Phone: (08) 8999 5256

### 2.3 Entrant Enquiries

Email: [rcnadmin@summernats.com.au](mailto:rcnadmin@summernats.com.au)

Phone: 02 6241 7949

Post: PO Box 1329, Kingscliff NSW 2487

Website: [www.redcentrenats.com.au](http://www.redcentrenats.com.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/REDCENTRENATS](http://www.facebook.com/REDCENTRENATS)

### 2.4 Event Dates and Venues

The event will be conducted from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August through to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023.

Event drag racing activities will be held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

All Red CentreNATS activities will take place in four main locations across Alice Springs:

Location	Activity
Blatherskite Park (BP)	Elite Show Car Display Shannon's Show N Shine Grass Driving Events 4WD course

Alice Springs Inland Dragway (ASID)	Drag Racing – (Drag Racing to be under the auspice of ANDRA) Burnout Open Class Burnout Pro Class
Lasseters Centre Of Entertainment / Alice Springs Convention Centre	Scrutineering Registrations Show N Shine Judging Lasseters Tarmac Time Challenge
The Streets Of Alice Springs	Street Parade (start & finish at Blatherskite Park)

## 2.5 Event Officials

Role	Name
ANDRA Stewards	Danielle Workman and Brenton Ware
ANDRA Technical Officer	Scott Halfyard
Race Meeting Director	Andrew Sharp
Competition Manager	Kevin Prendergast
Motorsport Australia Scrutineer	Colin Statton

## 3. SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

### 3.1 Event Regulations

The Event organiser agrees drag racing 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.

This Event will be conducted under and in accordance with ANDRA Rules and Regulations and with ANDRA insurances to cover drag racing competitors and drag racing specific event 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 39 - 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 Meeting Director in conjunction with ANDRA personnel present on the day.

### 3.2 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.

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.

## 4. EVENT ENTRY

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### 4.1 Entry Fees and Conditions

Fees from 03/09/2022 to 18/09/2022

ENTRANT	FEE PER COMPETITOR
Regular Entrant	\$50.00
Car Clubs or individuals entering 5 or more vehicles	\$30.00

Fees from 18/09/2022 to 01/03/2023

ENTRANT	FEE PER COMPETITOR
Regular Entrant	\$75.00
Car Clubs or individuals entering 5 or more vehicles	\$60.00

Fees from 01/03/2023 to event close

ENTRANT	FEE PER COMPETITOR
Regular Entrant	\$100.00
Car Clubs or individuals entering 5 or more vehicles	\$100.00

The organisers may refuse any entry in accordance with the standing ANDRA rulebook.

Competitors under 18 years of age must have their entry counter signed/consented to by a parent/guardian.

## 5. CODE OF CONDUCT

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Refer to the event terms and conditions and [ANDRA rule book](#).

## 6. COMPETITION VEHICLES

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### 6.1 General Requirements

Vehicles for each event must comply with

- The current ANDRA rulebook – Appendix A
- The ANDRA Vehicle Driver / Rider Requirements – ¼ mile and 1/8 mile – Appendix B
- The Event Vehicle and Scrutineering Minimum Requirements – Appendix C

The driver/rider must be the Entrant registered with the vehicle.

The Venue Competition Manager is responsible for the management, coordination, and safe operations of all operational aspects of the Drag Racing Competition Area inclusive of the track, vehicle pits, access roads and staging lanes.

### 6.2 Fuel

#### **Fuel Storage:**

It is not permitted to store fuel at BP or ASID for Grudge Racing categories. 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.

Top Doorslammer categories are permitted to store fuel at ASID.

#### **Re fuelling:**

Cars participating in drag racing will be able to take their fuel to the Dragway for use during the competitions. All fuel must be removed from the venue after competition. There is no storage facility at the Dragway. Competitors/pit crew must be familiar with the location of the nearest fire extinguisher station.

No smoking and no children are permitted in any refuelling area.



## Fuel Suppliers:

Premium 98 is available from the bowser at multiple service stations in Alice Springs.

Speciality fuels can be purchased directly from local distributors. It is recommended that you make contact directly with the distributors to pre-order your fuel, as they cannot guarantee stock will be available on the day without pre-ordering.

Company	Contact
Recharge Petroleum	David Moore  Email: <a href="mailto:alicesprings@rechargepetroleum.com.au">alicesprings@rechargepetroleum.com.au</a>  Phone 08 8952 0333

## 7. SCRUTINEERING AND DOCUMENTATION

### 7.1 Location

Registration and Scrutineering is conducted at Lasseters Centre of Entertainment. Access will be via the Lasseters Hotel Entry, off Barrett Drive. Follow the signs and the direction from the Red CentreNATS Officials. All Red CentreNats entrants are allocated a specific Scrutineering date and time.

Doorslammer and Exhibition competitors will be scrutineered at ASID.

See the Scrutineering map available in the Entrant Participation Guide.

### 7.2 Scrutineering Operational Days & Hours

Day	Times
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	4:00 pm – 9:00pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (ASID venue only and prior arrangement required)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm (ASID venue only and prior arrangement required)

To participate in scrutineering at ASID, contact [rcnadmin@summernats.com.au](mailto:rcnadmin@summernats.com.au) to pre-arrange a scrutineering time.



### 7.3 Drag Racing Competition Licence/Credentials

Each drag racing entrant will require the applicable ANDRA licence dependant on your vehicle classification.

An ANDRA divisional day licence for each applicable entrant will be provided at the event. The ANDRA divisional day license licence cost is included in your entry fee. Each competitor/driver/rider must sign and agree to the terms of ANDRA to be issued a licence. This occurs at Scrutineering.

A competitor/driver/rider that holds an existing ANDRA licence and or ANDRA vehicle logbook applicable to the event will not be required to obtain a competition licence at the event. Those holding such a licence/logbook please make contact with the Red CentreNATS office on 02 6241 7949 or email [rcnadmin@summernats.com.au](mailto:rcnadmin@summernats.com.au) as soon as possible to advise of the licence/logbook held.

For any licencing, logbook or technical queries email [info@andra.com.au](mailto:info@andra.com.au) or call 08 8271 5355

## 8. DRIVING EVENTS

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### 8.1 General Driving Event Regulations – Entrants / Drivers / Riders

Entrants/drivers/riders are required to complete the [ANDRA Acknowledgement of Risk Statement](#) and must wear a competitor wristband.

Entrants/drivers/riders must comply with the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements detailed in the [ANDRA Vehicle Driver / Rider Requirements ¼ mile and 1/8 mile](#). Refer to **Appendix B**.

The driver/rider must be the Entrant registered with the vehicle.

### 8.2 General Driving Event Regulations - Passengers

Single passengers are permitted in cars only for Grudge Racing events only.

Passengers are only permitted in vehicles conducting Grudge Racing solo passes. A maximum of one (1) passenger is permitted per vehicle.

Only street style vehicles with an elapsed time (ET) slower than 10 seconds (1/4 mile) are permitted to partake in passenger activities.

Grudge racing is held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 9:00Am to 3:00PM.

All passengers are required to sign the [ANDRA Acknowledgement of Risk Statement](#) prior to the activity. When the passenger has completed the Acknowledgement of Risk Statement and it has been viewed by an official, they will be provided with a passenger wrist band. This wristband must remain fitted for the duration of their participation as a passenger.

Passengers are required to comply with the same requirements as the entrant/competitor as outlined in the ANDRA Vehicle Driver / Rider Requirements ¼ mile and 1/8 mile – **Appendix B**.

Further information on the ANDRA Passenger Policy can be found [HERE](#).

## 9. DRAG RACING

The drag racing competitions will be conducted in accordance with the current ANDRA rulebook, and these regulations.

All drag racing competitions will be held at Alice Springs Inland Dragway.

### 9.1 Grudge Racing

The Grudge Racing fun run sessions are held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 9:00am until 3:00pm with finals held from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

The categories and competition formats are:

COMPETITION FORMAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIAL YOUR OWN</li> <li>• BREAKOUT FORMAT</li> <li>• STRAIGHT ELIMINATION</li> </ul>

CLASSES
STREET: 12.00 AND SLOWER
PRO: 9.00 – 11.99

### 9.2 Heavy Hitters

The Heavy Hitter drag racing competition is held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 7:30pm to 11:00pm.

The categories and competition formats are:

COMPETITION FORMAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 QUALIFY ROUNDS FOR SEEDING INTO ELIMINATION</li> <li>• ELIMINATION ROUND</li> <li>• HEADS UP / PRO TREE</li> <li>• BREAKOUT FORMAT</li> </ul>

CLASSES
DOORSLAMMER
6 SECONDS: 6.00 – 6.99
7 SECONDS: 7.00 – 7.99
8 SECONDS: 8.00 – 8.99
9 SECONDS: 9.00 – 9.99
10 SECONDS: 10.00 – 10.99
11 + SECONDS
BIKES

## 10. ASID PROGRAM

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

ACTIVITY	VENUE	START	END
Pit Access Open – Drag Racing Competitors	ASID	8:00AM	
Spectator Gates Open	ASID	9:00AM	3:00PM
Grudge Racing Fun Runs Session 1	ASID	9:00AM	12:30PM
Grudge Racing Fun Runs Session 2	ASID	12:45PM	3:00PM
Spectator Gates Close	ASID	3:00PM	
Spectator Gates Open	ASID	5:00PM	
Grudge Racing Finals	ASID	6:00PM	7:30PM
Heavy Hitters	ASID	7:30pm	11:00PM

## 11. DRAG RACING AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY

The drag racing trophies and prize money will be awarded as outlined below:

Drag Racing Competition – **Street Class**

TITLE	AWARD	PRIZE MONEY*
First	Trophy	\$300
Second	Trophy	\$0

Drag Racing Competition – **Pro Class**

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$300
Second	Trophy	\$0

**Heavy Hitters – 6 Seconds**

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$2,500
Second	Trophy	\$750

**Heavy Hitters – 7 Seconds**

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$2,500
Second	Trophy	\$750

**Heavy Hitters – 8 Seconds**

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$2,500
Second	Trophy	\$750

**Heavy Hitters – 9 Seconds**

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$2,500
Second	Trophy	\$750

**Heavy Hitters – 10 Seconds**

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$1,000
Second	Trophy	\$0

**Heavy Hitters – 11+ Seconds**

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$0

**Heavy Hitters – Top Bike**

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$1000

**Top Doorslammers**

Title	Award	Prize Money*
First	Trophy	\$0
Second	Trophy	\$0

\*All award categories will be awarded at the Race Meeting Director’s discretion.

## 12. APPENDICES

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### 12.1 Appendix A: ANDRA 2023/2024 Rule Book

<https://www.andra.com.au/andra-rulebook-2/>

### 12.2 Appendix B: ANDRA Vehicle Driver / Rider Requirements – ¼ mile and 1/8 mile

[https://www.andra.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/ANDRA-Vehicle-and-Driver-Rider-Requirements\\_1320ft-660ft\\_20220701\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.andra.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/ANDRA-Vehicle-and-Driver-Rider-Requirements_1320ft-660ft_20220701_FINAL.pdf)

### 12.3 Appendix C: Red CentreNATS Minimum Scrutineering and Vehicle Guide

<https://www.redcentrenats.com.au/entrant-guide/#how-to-enter>

### 12.4 Appendix D: ANDRA Risk Statement

<https://www.andra.com.au/risk-statement/>