



RCN12 DRAG RACING SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

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2.0	Version 2 – Updates and Final	20/07/2026

1. INTRODUCTION

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

The Event is partly funded by Tourism Events Northern Territory and will be delivered by Way Out There Productions Pty Ltd.

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

2. OVERVIEW

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)

Email: rcnadmin@summernats.com.au

2.2 Entrant and General Enquiries

Email: rcnadmin@summernats.com.au

Website: www.redcentrenats.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/REDCENTRENATS

2.3 Event Dates and Venues

The event will be held from Thursday 3rd September through to Sunday 6th September 2026.

Event drag racing activities will be held on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September at the below location:

Location	Activity
Alice Springs Inland Dragway (ASID)	Drag Racing – Grudge Racing Roll Racing Drag Racing – Heavy Hitters - featuring the Wild Bunch Nationals Drag Racing – RCN Champion

2.4 Event Officials

Role	Name
ANDRA Stewards	TBC
ANDRA Technical Officer	Scott Halfyard
Race Meeting Director	Andrew Sharp
ASID Venue Manager	Kevin Prendergast
Chief 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 One level. For more information, please see the 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 Race 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

4.1 Entry Fees and Conditions

Fees from 07/09/2025 to 06/10/2025

ENTRANT	FEE PER COMPETITOR
Regular Entrant - early bird Vehicle	\$70
Regular Entrant - early bird Motorbike	\$60.00

Fees from 06/10/2025 to 05/04/2026

ENTRANT	FEE PER COMPETITOR
Regular Entrant - general release 1 Vehicle	\$95.00
Regular Entrant - general release 1 Motorbike	\$85.00

Fees from 06/04/2026 to 02/08/2026

ENTRANT	FEE PER COMPETITOR
Regular Entrant - general release 2 Vehicle	\$115.00
Regular Entrant - general release 2 Motorbike	\$95.00

Fees from 03/08/2026 to event date

ENTRANT	FEE PER COMPETITOR
Regular Entrant - final sale Vehicle	\$135.00
Regular Entrant - final sale Motorbike	\$105

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

Refer to the event terms and conditions and [ANDRA Rulebook - ANDRA](#)

6. COMPETITION VEHICLES

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 ASID Venue 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 overnight at ASID. This includes the storage of fuel within or on trucks/transporters that are parked in the designated truck/transporter parking area.

Re fuelling:

Cars/bikes 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. Furthermore, smoking is not permitted in the pits at any time.

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	E: alicesprings@rechargepetroleum.com.au Ph: 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.

7.2 Scrutineering Operational Days & Hours

Day	Times
Wednesday 2nd September	5:00 pm – 8:00pm
Thursday 3rd September	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Friday 4th September	11:00 am – 2:00 pm (ASID venue only, prior arrangement required)
Friday 4th September	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

To participate in scrutineering at ASID, entrants must be competing in DRAG RACING ONLY and can contact 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 license for each applicable entrant will be provided at the event. The ANDRA divisional day license cost is included in your entry fee. Each competitor/driver/rider must sign and agree to the terms of ANDRA to be issued a license. 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 at 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 or call 08 8271 5355.

8. DRIVING EVENTS

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-and-Driver-Rider-Requirements](#) 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 & Roll Racing events only**.

Passengers are only permitted in vehicles conducting Grudge Racing or Roll Racing. A maximum of one (1) passenger is permitted per vehicle, at a minimum age of 16 years. If the passenger is under 18 years of age, the ANDRA U/18 Disclaimer must be completed at ASID.

Only street style cars with an elapsed time (ET) slower than 10.00 seconds (1/4 mile) are permitted to partake in passenger activities.

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 wristband. 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-and-Driver-Rider-Requirements](#) – **Appendix B**.

Further information on the ANDRA Passenger Policy can be found here:
https://www.andra.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Passenger-Policy_July2025_FINAL.pdf

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 session is held on Saturday 5th September 2026 - from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

9.2 Roll Racing

The Roll Racing session is held on Saturday 5th September 2025 - from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.

9.3 Heavy Hitters

The Heavy Hitter drag racing competition is held on Saturday 5th September 2026 - from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm for qualifying, and then 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm.

The categories and competition formats are:

COMPETITION FORMAT
• Heads up, pro tree • 1 Qualifying round • 3 Chicago Shoot Out rounds • 1 Final for each class

CLASSES
7.00 – 7.99
8.00 – 8.99
9.00 – 9.99
10.00 – 10.99
11.00 – 11.99
12+ SECONDS
BIKES

10. ASID PROGRAM

Saturday 5th September

ACTIVITY	START	END
Pit Access Open – Drag Racing Competitors	7:00AM	
Spectator Gates Open	8:30AM	3:00PM
Grudge Racing	9:00AM	11:00AM
Roll Racing	11:30AM	1:00PM
Heavy Hitters - qualifying	1:30PM	3:00PM
Spectator Gates Close	3:00PM	
Spectator Gates Open	6:00PM	

Heavy Hitters	7:00PM	11:00PM
RCN Champion (<i>SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER</i>)	9:00AM	9:30AM

11. DRAG RACING AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY

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

Heavy Hitters

CLASS	TITLE	AWARD	PRIZE MONEY*
7.00 – 7.99	First	Trophy	\$5,000
7.00 – 7.99	Second	Trophy	\$1,000
8.00 – 8.99	First	Trophy	\$5,000
8.00 – 8.99	Second	Trophy	\$1,000
9.00 – 9.99	First	Trophy	\$3,000
9.00 – 9.99	Second	Trophy	\$750
10.00 – 10.99	First	Trophy	\$1,500
10.00 – 10.99	Second	Trophy	\$500
11.00 – 11.99	First	Trophy	\$1,250
11.00 – 11.99	Second	Trophy	\$250
12+ SECONDS	First	Trophy	\$750
BIKES	First	Trophy	\$1,000

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

12. APPENDICES

12.1 Appendix A: ANDRA 2025/2026 Rule Book

[ANDRA Rulebook - ANDRA](#)



12.2 Appendix B: ANDRA Vehicle Driver / Rider Requirements –1/4 mile and 1/8 mile

[ANDRA-Vehicle-and-Driver-Rider-Requirements](#)

12.3 Appendix C: Red CentreNATS Minimum Scrutineering and Vehicle Guide

[RCN12 ENTRANT-SCRUTINEERING-GUIDE 250820.pdf](#)

12.4 Appendix D: ANDRA Risk Statement

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