

New Zealand Blokart Association Inc.



2017 Masters Games Blokart Event Notice of Race

Dates: 4th & 5th February 2017

Venue: Ohakea Air Force Base, Manawatu.

Times: Venue and Times may be changed during the competition at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Saturday 4th Feb – Ohakea Airbase

0830 – 0900 entry onto airbase

0900 – 0930 Registration & set up

0930 – Briefing, followed by 1st race

1730 – Finish racing – no race to start after 1715

1730 – 1800 leave base

Sunday 5th Feb - Ohakea Airbase

0830 – 0900 entry onto airbase & set up

0915 – Briefing, followed by 1st race

1530 – Finish racing – no race to start after 1515

1630 – Medal ceremony

1700 – Emu parade

1730 – 1800 Leave base

Entry:

All participants must be a current member of the NZBAI, or another IBRA affiliated association.

Enter online at <http://www.nzmg.com>.

Entries close at 6pm, Tuesday 31st January 2017

Participants must be at least 35 years of age.

Entry fee: \$55.00 (includes lunch). Pay entry online at www.nzmg.com along with any NZMG registration fee.

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Classes/Divisions:

There will be three classes of racing - Production, Performance & Cruiser.

Production & Performance classes will be offered in five year age groups (ie 35 and up to 40, 40 and up to 45, etc.)

However, in an effort to improve the operational and cost efficiency of the event, divisions containing **less than six entrants** will be combined with adjacent divisions into an amalgamated division for races and medals.

The minimum number of sailors for any division to be run will be six.

Cruiser-class, for non-competitive sailors, is a single division. That is, all ages will race together and either Production or Performance Blokarts may be used. It is recommended that Cruiser-class races will not be run concurrently with any other class. In the case of low entry numbers and for race efficiency Cruiser may be combined with another division. Where there are fewer than six entrants in Cruiser class at entry close off time, entrants will be offered the opportunity to either move to another class or have their entry fees refunded.

Concurrent Races:

The race committee may require classes and/or divisions to be sailed concurrently with the results being split out by class and division.

Format and Rules:

Racing will be in accordance with the IBRA Rule Book Edition 5 Amendment 1 (Published February 2016) This can be read on the NZBAI website at <http://www.bai.co.nz/blokart-sailing/rules/>. Any additions or changes to IBRA rules for this event will be addressed in the Sailing Instructions.

- a) A minimum of four rounds of racing must be completed by each class and division for a series to occur. There will be no maximum number of rounds or races for the series.
- b) The sailing course and start sequence will be explained at the briefing and may be changed during the day. A dial up direction will be advised during the briefing. Competitors must start on the tack specified during briefing.
- c) Competitors will be advised of any changes to the sailing course or start sequence in a briefing
- d) Electronic timing may be used by sailors and all blokarts will have a transponder located as per instructions.
- e) Prior to each division or class's first race all karts will go over the timing loop when requested to check transponders
- f) Race officials will make the decision whether to start a race or not.
- g) The race officials may shorten or abandon a race after it has started.
- h) Race drops: A sailor's worst race placing will be dropped after the eighth race; the second worst placing dropped after 15 races; and the third worst place dropped after 21 races.
- i) Provisional results will be posted as quickly as possible after each race and the posting time will be noted on the results sheet. Competitors have 30 minutes after provisional results have been posted to advise a race officer in writing of any observed discrepancy. A Results Discrepancy Advice form will be available.
- j) Protest fee: \$10 returned to protester if the protest is upheld

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- k) Protest panels will be made up of race officers and experienced sailors as needed
- l) Competitors may be called upon to do marshalling duty. A schedule will be advised prior to marshals being required.

Updated rules for event:

Wheel balancing weights must be glued or siliconed onto wheel.

Seat clamps must be taped in place.

Venue specific obstructions and safety rules will be covered at briefing