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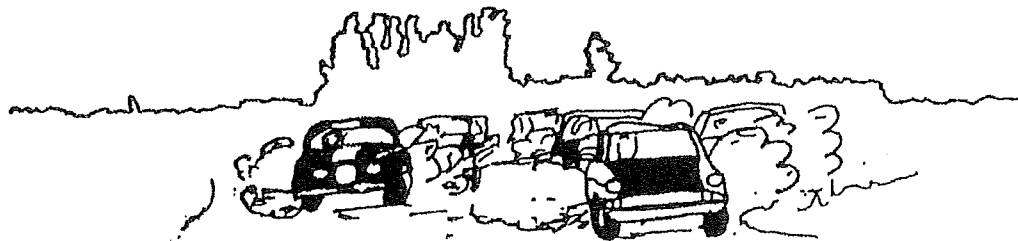


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# OFFICIAL RULEBOOK

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# 1 CONSTITUTION

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## UNDER THE INCORPORATED SOCIETIES ACT 1908

### CONSTITUTION OF THE WAIUKU DIRT TRACK CLUB (INCORPORATED)

#### 1. NAME

The Name of the club is "Waiuku Dirt Track Club (Incorporated)"

#### 2. FUNCTION

The function of the club is to advance and safeguard the interests of Dirt Track Motor Racing and in particular Dirt Track Motor Racing within the district of Waiuku and surrounding rural communities and elsewhere.

To formulate rules of racing and a code of conduct required of members visiting club members and spectator public, which promotes safety and individual responsibility.

To develop a management structure which will enable the club to govern its affairs efficiently, effectively and economically and to be publicly accountable.

To carry out the club's responsibility required under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

#### 3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the club shall be confined to the following designations:-

**Full participating member** – Membership in this category enables members to participate in all club functions. Members are eligible to race, to offer themselves for election to the office of club management, to vote and to have speaking rights at annual or special General meetings or member's meetings as may be called from time to time by the management committee. Privileges to be enjoyed by members shall be set out by the management committee.

**No member** - shall participate in the function of the Club **unless fully financial**.

**Membership of the club** – shall not confer on any member thereof any estate or proprietary right, interest or share in funds and property of the club nor shall any member be personally liable for any of the liabilities of the club.

#### **4. NEW MEMBERS**

Application for membership of the club, as a full participating member, shall be made to the secretary of the club on the prescribed form, and every person applying for membership shall be proposed and seconded by full participating members.

Acceptance of any such application shall be at the sole discretion of the management committee.

#### **5. LIFE MEMBERS**

In honouring a member for outstanding services to the club, the club may at its annual general meeting or any special general meeting resolve to confer a life membership. This honour shall carry with it the powers and privileges of a full participating member.

#### **6. MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The annual fees for membership shall be set at the annual general meeting of the club.

The annual fees are to be scaled to accommodate those who wish to join as new members throughout the year.

The annual membership fee shall be due and payable on the last Wednesday of July each year or on acceptance of membership.

#### **7. DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF FEES**

No member whose membership fee is in arrears may participate in any function of the club.

If default of payment of fees continues seven days after the management committee has, in writing, requested payment, the management committee shall forthwith strike the name of the defaulting member off the membership register.

In the event of the defaulting member wishing again to be a member, then they must apply under the procedures laid down for new members.

#### **8. RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER FROM AN INCORPORATED CLUB**

Members wishing to leave the club must resign his/her membership by giving notice in writing to the secretary. The member shall be required to pay fees due if any.

Members failing to give notice in writing prior to the first day of August in any year shall be liable for the fee of that current year.

## **9. FOUNDATION MEMBERS**

The signatories to the Incorporated Rules of the Club shall be known as the foundation members of the Club.

## **10. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The club shall hold an annual general meeting in the month of June in each year.

Fourteen days notice shall be given in writing to each member.

The order of business shall be:

To receive apologies

To pass the minutes of the last annual general meeting.

To receive the annual report and balance sheet

To elect officers and committee, trustees and auditor for the ensuing year.

To take business of which notice has been given

To take general business

All notices of motion to be brought before the annual general meeting shall be given in writing signed by the proposer and seconder to the secretary two months before the meeting and notice thereof shall be circulated to members in conjunction with notice of meeting.

The financial year of the club shall close on the 30th day of April of each year.

## **11. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

**A special general meeting of the club may be called by:**

The president or by the secretary of the club upon a resolution to that effect by the management committee, or, upon receipt of a requisition signed by three members of the management committee, or by receipt of a requisition signed by ten full participating members.

Any such requisition shall state the business for which the meeting is desired, and no other business shall be transacted at that meeting.

The management committee shall fix a date, time and place and the secretary shall notify all members in writing within one month of receipt of the requisition.

## **12. QUORUM FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

If the membership is less than fifty members the quorum shall be fifteen financial members.

If the membership is more than fifty members the quorum shall be twenty financial members.

Failure of members to form a quorum at the commencement of the meeting the business shall stand suspended, and if no quorum is present within 30 minutes the president shall vacate the chair and the meeting shall lapse.

## **13. METHOD OF VOTING**

In general practice the voting at all meetings shall be an open vote taken on the voices or on a show of hands. If requested by two or more members present a vote by secret ballot shall take place.

Each member has one vote; the chairman has an ordinary vote and in the event of an even result shall exercise a casting vote.

# MANAGEMENT OF CLUB

## 1. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The management and control of the club shall be vested in the management committee of the club, which shall have all the powers to act in the interest of the club and which are not expressly required to be done in the contents of this document or otherwise provided for by the rules of the club which shall from time to time be determined at an annual general meeting.

The management committee shall be elected at each annual general meeting and shall consist of:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee of nine other members

In the event of the office of secretary becoming a paid position, the secretary shall be appointed by the management committee. The secretary shall not be a registered full participating member. The secretary in this position shall not have voting rights, this position will then not be subject to election at each annual general meeting. Privileges of this position shall be determined by the management committee.

## 2. DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

### President -

The president is the chief executive officer of the club and shall preside at all meetings of the club. The president shall at all times accept responsibility for the good management of the club, and insist on a good code of conduct of members which shall promote harmony and good fellowship within the club and to establish a good public relationship with like organisations and the public within the club's territory. Unless otherwise stated the president shall convene the meetings of the club and in regard to order the president's ruling shall be final and not open to debate.

### Vice President-

In the absence of the president the vice-president shall carry out the duties of the president and the powers of that office shall be conferred upon him/her for the duration of the president's absence.

### **Secretary-**

The secretary shall:-

Keep the minutes of the annual general meeting, special general meeting, management committee meeting and members' meeting.

Prepare an agenda of business for orderly meeting procedure.

Keep a register of members and to keep the appropriate documentation on hand for the processing of new members, censure or removal of members.

Have the custody of the records of the club and the common seal. Not to divulge these records without resolution of the management committee.

Receive and reply to correspondence.

Generally give effect to the resolutions of the clubs' committees.

In the interest of club management keep the president informed of the club business as it comes to hand.

### **Treasurer-**

The treasurer shall:-

Collect and disburse the monies under the direction of the club management committee

Keep the financial records of the club and prepare the books for audit.

Prepare a financial report for management committee meetings, annual general meetings and any other meeting that shall be directed by the management committee.

Every cheque drawn on any account of the club shall be signed by the treasurer and at least one other member of the management committee.

### **Committee-**

The committee shall:-

Ensure that the business of the club can be conducted in a proper and orderly manner.

Insist that decision making is based on factual information.

Assist in every way to see that the constitution and rules of the club are adhered to at all times.

Share the workload of administration and be prepared to head sub-committees of the management committee.



### 3. POWERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

a: Any member of the management committee who fails to attend four consecutive meetings of that committee shall cease to be a member of that committee unless he/she has furnished satisfactory reasons for such absence.

b: In the event of any office becoming vacant, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the management committee.

c: The quorum at any meeting of the management committee shall be a majority of members if the number is odd. Half the number of members if the number is even.

d: Failure of members to form a quorum at the commencement of its meeting the business shall stand suspended, and if no quorum is present within 20 minutes, the president shall vacate the chair and meeting shall lapse.

e: In the absence of both the president and vice-president the secretary shall call for a chairperson to be elected from those members present at that meeting. For special events or issues the president may invite a non-voting independent chairperson to preside at club meetings.

f: The management committee may pay honoraria to its members to help defray the personal cost engendered by the nature of the tasks carried out on behalf of the club.

g: The management committee shall have the power to censure, suspend for a period of time, require the resignation of or commence legal proceedings against any member whose conduct has offended the constitution, rules and regulations of the club and whose behaviour is violent and malicious. The member shall be required to appear before the management committee to give good reason why the committee should not act upon the complaint.

h: Any member who has an official complaint laid against them and is found by the Committee to be at fault shall be fined \$100.00 and not allowed to race until after the fine is paid or as per above rules.

**Complaints** must be received in writing by the secretary.

The secretary immediately notifies the member of the complaint in writing or on a prescribed form. The member shall be notified of date of hearing, time and place. Failing the non-appearance of the member before the committee, the management shall interview the writer of the complaint then proceed to make its decision upon the known facts.

The Management committee shall formulate rules and regulations which is for better management of the club's functions and assets and to if necessary, alter or rescind rules and regulations **provided that** the action of making, altering or rescinding is not in conflict with the contents of this document.

The management committee may from time to time raise or borrow or secure the payment of any sums of money for the purposes of the development of club assets.

The management committee may raise or secure the payment or repayment of such moneys in such manner, upon such terms and conditions in all respects as it may think fit and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or part of the property of the club.

The management committee shall be empowered to purchase take on lease or in exchange or hire or otherwise acquire hold mortgage and dispose of any real or personal property and any rights and privileges which the club shall think necessary or expedient for the purposes of attaining the objects of the club or any of them.

The management committee is empowered to sell lease hire or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property or any interest therein of the club and to surrender any lease held by it on such terms and conditions as the committee deems fit. To keep authentic records of all matters as shall assist in the promotion of the above objects or any of them, and to do such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

The management committee is empowered to employ staff full or part time on such terms as the committee think fit.

The funds of the club shall be kept by the treasurer under the supervision of and in such places and manner as shall be determined by the committee.

The committee shall have the power to expend the club funds in such manner as they think fit in accordance with the constitution and rules of the club and to invest any moneys not in the meantime required in such investments as shall from time to time be authorised by law for the investment of trust funds.

Management committee meetings shall be held at such times at such places as the committee from time to time deems fit and the secretary shall give notice to each member thereof of the intention to hold such meeting.

#### **4. AUDITOR**

The auditor who shall be elected at each annual general meeting shall audit the books of the club and shall when satisfied with the correctness of the statement of accounts append his/her certificate thereto.

#### **5. WINDING UP**

A majority of the members present at the annual general meeting or special general meeting convened for that purpose may resolve that the club be wound up as from a date to be named in such resolution and may also direct the disposition of the funds and property of the club after the winding up thereof which shall be in any manner calculated to encourage the sport of dirt track and or motor racing generally and further to recognise the contribution or service given to this club by the Order of St John Ambulance Association. Such resolution shall be confirmed at a subsequent annual or special general meeting called together for that purpose and held not earlier than thirty days after the date on which the resolution so to be confirmed was passed.

## **6. ALTERATION OF RULES**

No alteration of suspensions of or additions to or recessions of the constitution shall be made except at a special or annual general meeting. Any member wishing to propose any alterations or suspensions of or additions to or recessions of the constitution shall give notice in writing of such intention to the secretary who shall give fourteen days notice to members and shall set forth in such notice the proposed alterations or suspensions of or additions to or recision of the rules. Any such alterations or suspensions of or additions to or recision of the rules must be carried by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members present at the meeting.

## **7. COMMON SEAL**

The common seal shall be kept at the registered office of the club or in the custody of the secretary and shall be fixed only by resolution of the management committee and in the presence of two members of such committee and the secretary.

## **8. LIABILITY OF OFFICERS**

The president or any other officer of the club who may be the authority of the management committee accept or incur any pecuniary liability on behalf of the club shall be held indemnified by the club against any personal loss in respect of such liability and this indemnity shall extend to any obligations incurred by any officer or member of the club provided that the management committee or club shall by resolution ratify or confirm the action of such officer or member.

## **9. PECUNIARY GAIN**

No member shall deprive any pecuniary gain from any of the property or operations of the club except as a salaried officer or as allowed for under the rules of this constitution headed management of club section 3 S.S.F.

## **2 EVENT RULES**

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### **2.1 General Rules**

General rules and regulations applicable to all competitors competing at the Waiuku Dirt Track Club Inc.

#### **2.1.1 Members Responsibility**

It is the responsibility of all club members to ensure that the business and racing of the club can be conducted in a proper and orderly manner, and to see the rules and regulations are adhered to at all times; and to share in the workload which is required to make the club a success, and a place of good fellowship.

#### **2.1.2 Clerk of the Course**

The Clerk of the Course is the chief race day Manager and shall be in charge at all race meetings of the Club. The Management Committee shall appoint the Clerk of the Course.

The Clerk of the Course shall establish:

1. That the track conditions are in the interest of safe racing.
2. That all drivers compete within the rules and regulations of the Club.
3. That the safety of spectators is not compromised.
4. That the duties of all officials are being carried out in a proper and orderly manner.
5. That no racing vehicles are left at the track after a meeting.
6. That the club assets are left secure and gates closed at the approved time.

The Clerk of the Course is invited to attend committee meetings as a non-voting member.

In the event of the Clerk of the Course being absent, the Management Committee shall appoint another person to act in this capacity.

#### **2.1.3 Scrutineer**

The Management Committee shall appoint the Head scrutineer.

The Head Scrutineer must be familiar with all the Club Rules and Regulations and have no less than 3 years Automotive Mechanical Experience

The Head scrutineer may appoint suitable assistants with the consent of the Management Committee. The scrutineer shall at all times ensure that the cars presented to race comply with vehicle construction safety and classification as laid down in the rules of the club. All decisions are at the discretion of the Head scrutineer and are final.

#### **2.1.4 Drivers Briefing**

All drivers are required to attend the drivers briefing at each meeting. Briefing will be held prior to the first race of the day. The clerk of the course and/or officials shall conduct all drivers' briefings and inform drivers of track conditions, remind drivers of their responsibility of competing within the rules and regulations of the club and pass on any other relevant information

### **2.1.5 Code of Conduct**

All classes race under Waiuku Dirt Track Club Inc. Rules and Regulations. The Management Committee requires members to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner when racing at other venues. To safeguard the interest of this club, there will be no compromising public safety. Deviation from this code of conduct will not be tolerated. The Management Committee will not hesitate to take action as allowed for in the constitution

### **2.1.6 Pit Conduct**

The maximum speed limit in the pit area is 5km per hour.

At all times the driver assumes responsibility for the action of his/her pit crew.

Any driver found racing their car on access roads or in the pit area or any area deemed to be out of bounds, will be dealt with by the clerk of the course or club officials as he/she /they see fit.

### **2.1.7 Unregistered and Unwarranted Vehicles**

If any race car which is unregistered or does not have a current Warrant of Fitness is driven on public roads outside an organised Waiuku Dirt Track Club Inc. event, or is seen offending the road code or endangering public safety, the Management Committee may suspend, or expel, the driver and pit crew from further Club events.

### **2.1.8 Consumption of Alcohol**

No Alcohol is to be consumed in the pit area by competitors or spectators.

No competitor, passenger or crewmember is to consume alcohol before or during any race meeting.

Any person violating this ruling will be barred from racing for the duration of the race meeting. Should any person be found actually competing under the influence of alcohol, they will be barred for the season. This ruling is to be implemented at the discretion of the clerk of the course and/or officials.

### **2.1.9 Narcotics**

The use of narcotics (amphetamines or other stimulants, barbiturates or other depressants) is strictly forbidden.

No drugs acting like or containing Ephedrine may be used, unless written authorisation is obtained and presented to race officials prior to race day.

Any competitor in any event who shows any evidence whatsoever of being under the influence of any of the aforementioned, (alcohol or narcotics) shall be disqualified, and subject to suspension from all future events and must leave the premises immediately at the discretion of any race official, and/or the clerk of the course.

### **2.1.10 Disputes**

If any driver wishes to dispute a result or incident they must take their dispute to the class representative, who will then approach the Clerk of the Course if the matter cannot be resolved.

### **2.1.11 Entry Fees**

Once paid are non-refundable.

### 2.1.12 Competitors

All members must be currently financial to compete in club events or pay a day membership fee.

All competitors to hold a current **Dirt Track Club** licence

- (i) Juniors to hold a "restricted" Dirt Track Club licence.

All licences to be issued at the discretion of the Executive Committee or Clerk of the course upon receipt of membership

- (ii) For the Rally Sprints restricted licence drivers must have a recognized mentor with them, to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Course.

All competitors must sign a Waiuku Dirt Track Club Inc. indemnity form at each club event. The minimum age for competitors is 16 years except for the Junior Class which is between the ages of 13-17 years.

Non-members may compete by invitation of the Management Committee.

### 2.1.13 Race Meeting Entries

Competitors may enter as follows:

Drivers are eligible for:	4 cylinder saloons	Modifieds
	6 cylinder saloons	Off Roaders
	8 cylinder saloons	Streetstocks
	0-1600cc	Fender Benders
	Mechanics and /or Ladies*	

\*A driver is eligible to race in mechanics and /or ladies races providing the car & class differs from that they are registered in as a driver.

NOTE: ONE VEHICLE ONE CLASS.

**Mechanics** are eligible only for designated mechanics races.

**Ladies** are eligible for designated ladies races and/or mechanics races.

**Juniors** are only eligible for designated Junior races.

A group of competitors may enter as a team, with a team name, to race one vehicle per class. All team members must be registered at the beginning of the season. One driver and one mechanic must be stipulated at beginning of each race meeting.

All competitors to pay one race fee for each class they are entered in each race meeting.

### 2.1.14 Declaration of Driver

All drivers must be declared when entering any event and must be one of the following:

- i) A member of Waiuku Dirt Track Club Inc
- ii) Be holding a day license
- iii) Be attending at the invitation of the Waiuku Dirt Track Club's Management Committee.

### 2.1.15 Classes

For all class rules see vehicle construction, safety and classification rules.

### **2.1.16 Class Races**

A minimum of two cars per class is required to make a race.

All class races are to be non-handicap events, positions to be drawn.

Class races shall be the first races of each meeting. The Management Committee reserves the right to set a racing programme for each season.

#### ***Unsupported Class/Race***

A class/race will be dropped if unsupported for a 2 year period. The class/race may be reinstated at a later date if there are sufficient numbers to reform.

### **2.1.17 Teams Racing**

Competitors may compete in the following teams' races each meeting, provided they have competed in their class races.

- a) ALL IN TEAMS RACE - 4, 6, 8 Cylinder Saloons, Modifieds, Offroaders
- b) FENDER BENDER TEAMS RACE - only Fender Benders may compete.
- c) STREETSTOCK TEAMS RACE- only Streetstocks may compete

### **2.1.18 Competitors Achievements**

Merit points shall be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> = 7            2<sup>nd</sup> = 6            3<sup>rd</sup> = 5

4<sup>th</sup> = 4            5<sup>th</sup> = 3            6<sup>th</sup> = 2

All other finishers = 1 point

Merit points exclude day members and invited drivers.

In order for a member to have points awarded, they must participate in more than one meeting per series.

Points can only be scored on the finishing of a race. Unless otherwise stated, points will be accumulated over the season.

#### ***Disciplinary Action and Demerit Points***

If in the opinion of the clerk of the course, competitor/s and or vehicle that have raced in a manner which violates any of the racing rules, the safety rules and the racing code of courtesy, the driver may have demerit points recorded against their name and deducted from their aggregate. The maximum number of demerit points given in any one race is six.

If a competitor/s or vehicle incurs demerit points in three races in any one meeting, that competitor/s or vehicle shall automatically be suspended from racing for the rest of that meeting.

The above scoring system does not remove the power of the clerk of the course from disqualifying a competitor/s and or vehicle either from his/her points, placing or participation in further races for failure to observe the statutory rules.

The power of the clerk of the course is confined to the meeting of the day, but the clerk of the course may make written recommendations to the Management Committee for stronger action to be taken.

### 2.1.19 Flags

When approaching a flag marshal or official drivers are required to take notice of the flags on display:

Green Flag	Race Starts
Blue Flag	Driver to be aware of obstacle
White Flag	One lap to go
Chequered Flag	Race finished
White Flag with Red Cross	First Aid required
Yellow Flag	Indicates an incident or some other obstruction on the track. All drivers must slow down and proceed with caution. Vehicles are allowed to bunch up but under no circumstances are vehicles allowed to pass each other.
Red Flag	Major accident has occurred and all cars must come to a complete stop as quickly and safely as possible.

ALL RE-STARTS OR EARLY FINISHING OF A RACE IS AT THE CLERK OF THE COURSE'S DISCRETION.

### 2.1.20 Junior Class Drivers

Drivers in the Junior Class can participate from their 13th birthday to the end of the season that their 17th birthday falls (track season being December to April).

Juniors may only compete on the condition that they have the necessary skills as determined by the Clerk of the Course.

Junior drivers must be under the supervision of a recognised driver who will act as a passenger for the duration of each race.

Third year Juniors have the option of competing without a recognised co-driver (under the agreement of the Clerk of the Course).

All Juniors cars are to have at least one working Brake/Stop light, mounted in the high stop area or other position within the rear window area, for the track only

Cars and drivers must comply with General and safety rules.

### 2.1.21 Passengers

A passenger may be carried in a saloon, modified, off-roader and 4 wheel drives.

All passengers must understand and sign the Club's indemnity form in order to participate.

Any person between the ages of 12 to 16 years wishing to be a passenger in a race vehicle must carry out the following:

- (i) Fill out a Waiuku Dirt Track Club Inc. passenger form at registration and have their parent or legal guardian also sign the form at each Waiuku Dirt Track Inc. organised event.
- (ii) The passenger must be secured in the vehicle to the officials and/or the clerk of the courses satisfaction.



- (iii) Crash helmets must fit in a proper manner and comply with all safety standards.

All passengers must comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Waiuku Dirt Track Club Inc.

Passenger participation is at the discretion of officials and/or the clerk of the course whose ruling shall be final.

### **2.1.22 Official Racing Numbers**

Application for or confirmation of seasonal racing numbers must be made to the Secretary when renewing annual subscriptions.

### **2.1.23 Safety for Car, Driver and Passengers**

Approved safety belts are compulsory in all classes. All classes must have full harness seatbelts with optional sternum belt, with one point release for each driver and passenger. All race harnesses to be 75mm and if crutch strap is used, a minimum of 45mm.

Seatbelts must be securely mounted with approved seatbelt bolts, and or mounting eye and plates to N.Z. Safety Standards. Mounting position will be up to the discretion of the scrutineers.

Crash helmets must be worn by all competitors while racing and must meet NZS 1885 or 1884 standards and will be checked at scrutineering.

Approved neck braces are compulsory for all drivers and passengers in any class.

All drivers and passengers will be required to have safety harness tension, helmet straps and neck braces checked as the cars pass through the pit gate from the dummy grid to the starting grid.

All drivers and passengers must wear overalls, socks and lace-up shoes or footwear approved by the scrutineer. No bare feet, jandals or gumboots allowed. Overalls are to be clean protective one-piece overalls, with close fitting front, cuffs and ankles and manufactured only in fire retardant or self-extinguishing materials. Note; pure cotton is deemed to be self-extinguishing for the purpose of this rule.

### **2.1.24 General Safety**

No loose ballast is to be carried in any vehicle.

No vehicles are allowed to race under the power of CNG or LPG.

No driver/passenger will drive with an arm or any part of their body outside the vehicle.

### **2.1.25 Rollovers and Seriously Damaged Vehicles**

All race cars that have rolled over or been seriously damaged must be rescrutineered and passed as being up to standard before they may race again.

Any driver or passenger involved in a rollover or serious accident must report to the First Aid Co-ordinator and be cleared to be able to compete again on that day.

If an accident has occurred at a club event whereby any driver or passenger, in the view of the First Aid Co-ordinator, requires medical treatment other than that given by the Club's First Aiders, a medical clearance will be required by the club, before those person/s may participate in further events.

### **2.1.26 Seating in Vehicles**

No person shall ride on a vehicle other than accommodated in its seating capacity.

## **2.2 Track Rules**

### **2.2.1 Race Meetings**

These meetings are conducted under the rules and regulations of the Waiuku Dirt Track Club Inc.

### **2.2.2 Scrutineering**

All cars will be required to be scrutineered no later than 9.30am by the official scrutineer working to the rules covering car construction, safety and classification.

Cars requiring scrutineering after 9.30am or competitors failing to register for the days racing before 9.30am shall be fined ten dollars (\$10.00) unless previous arrangements have been made with the Management Committee. Late registrations will run off the back of the field for their first two point's races.

No vehicle is allowed on the track/course until passed by scrutineering team. A small sticker shall be attached to the windscreen or roll cage on passing scrutineering.

Every race vehicle must carry its own scrutineering form or logbook. This must be presented at scrutineering and registration.

### **2.2.3 Dummy Grid Formation**

A dummy grid shall be formed as the preceding race starts.

Competitors numbers where possible shall be displayed on a board in the pit area. Any competitor not on the starting grid when the other competitors are in place may have a one-minute period placed on them. At completion of the one minute period the race will be started with or without the competitor concerned.

### **2.2.4 Racing Code of Courtesy**

All drivers must at all times respect their fellow competitors and cars, remembering that not all drivers can afford to continually panel beat and paint their cars.

No deliberate charging, shunting of vehicles is allowed, except Fender Benders and Streetstocks (see Fender Bender and Streetstock rules). If in the opinion of the clerk of the course this rule is violated then the penalty in Rule 6 can be implemented.

If a driver holds the pole line into a corner he/she has the right of way.

All drivers must bear in mind that auto racing is a close and competitive sport and as such accidents, minor and major, can occur. Therefore the organisers can accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever for injury or vehicle damage sustained during competition, although the organising body will do all in its power to make sure that all the rules and safety standards are upheld.

### **2.2.5 Official Racing Numbers**

All racing cars must have their official racing number marked clearly on both sides of the car and on the roof with the bottom of the number facing left side of car and no less than 400mm in length. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that the competition numbers remain legible. While racing, competition numbers must be clearly visible to officials and lap scorers; failure to comply may result in points not being awarded.

### **2.2.6 New Member Drivers**

All new member drivers shall start at the rear of the field for their first two races of the meeting, or at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

### **2.2.7 Cars Stationary on Racing Track**

If your car stops on the racing track, stay in your vehicle until the race is finished. Arms and hands must be kept inside the vehicle and safety gear and harnesses not removed until the race is finished.

In the event of a vehicle stopping, or being stopped on the track during a race, all drivers/passengers shall remain strapped in their seat, until they are given permission to leave it by an appropriate official. Obviously this restriction does not apply in the case of fire.

### **2.2.8 Fire Extinguishers (Track Series)**

Fire extinguishers are compulsory in all classes (exception Fender Bender and Streetstock classes) and are to be a minimum of 1kg of extinguishant, weight of container excluded.

All extinguishers must meet NZS 4503 Standard and carry a current sticker with legible date stamp. All extinguishers must have evidence of inspection no more than 11 months old. All extinguishers must be securely mounted within reach of the driver, to satisfaction of the scrutineer.

### **2.2.9 Definition of Lights**

Green	Race Starts
Red	Immediate Stop
Red/Green Flashing	Caution - retain position until race restarts, stay single file behind leader. Restart will be a rolling start with starter's green flag.

### **2.2.10 Out of Bounds**

With the authority of the Franklin District council parking on the road adjacent to the track will be out of bounds to members and the public. Appropriate signs shall indicate this area.

### **2.2.11 Vacating the Track**

After each race meeting members are required to vacate the racing track and surrounds by 7.00pm. No vehicles are to be left at the track.

## 2.3 Sprint Series Rules

### 2.3.1 General Rules

1. All Club Rules and Regulations apply.
2. All vehicles must have spark arrestors.
3. All vehicles must have rear vision mirrors.
4. All vehicles must carry a fire extinguisher/s that complies with Club rules. (Rules are subject to change).
5. Fender Benders may run worn rally tyres.
6. All vehicles must have a kill switch fitted within reach of the driver when belted in. The kill switch must stop the motor immediately when switched off. In the case of a magneto a kill switch must also be fitted to kill the magneto.
7. Fire Extinguishers (Sprint Series)

ALL vehicles must carry a fire-extinguisher/s as per club specifications.

All extinguishers must meet NZS 4503 Standard and carry a current sticker with legible date stamp. All extinguishers must have evidence of inspection no more than 11 months old. All extinguishers must be securely mounted within reach of the driver, to satisfaction of the scrutineer.

### 2.3.2 King of the Hill Rules

#### 2.3.2.1 Rules

Full membership only qualifies for King of The Hill (no day memberships)

#### 2.3.2.2 Qualifying

##### 1<sup>st</sup> round

Based on first 3 rounds of the day.

If over 32 entries, only fastest 32 Qualify.

If less than 32 entries all qualify.

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> round

Fastest 16 from 32 qualify.

(Or fastest 16 from field if less than 32 entries)

##### 3<sup>rd</sup> round

Fastest 8 from the 16 qualify for (King Of The Hill) run off.

You must start the 'King Of The Hill' run off to gain your points (normal Points and bonus points)

Drivers must finish each round in order to stay in the running for 'King Of The Hill'.

A Driver must use the same car for all qualifying rounds and in the 'King Of The Hill' Run off.

1<sup>st</sup> .....8points

- 2<sup>nd</sup> .....7points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> .....6points
- 4<sup>th</sup> .....5points
- 5<sup>th</sup> .....4points
- 6<sup>th</sup> .....3points
- 7<sup>th</sup> .....2points
- 8<sup>th</sup> .....1point

### 2.3.2.3 Bonus Points

Each competitor will gain **5** bonus points for starting in 'King Of The Hill' in two consecutive meetings, and for every consecutive 'King Of The Hill' started after that a further **5** bonus points will be awarded

If you miss the 'King Of The Hill' for a round, you retain any bonus points already accrued, but your consecutive bonus points meeting restart.

## **2.4 Peter Grey Trophy Rules**

(Combined Hill Climbs/Track Series)

1. Points to be accumulated over Hill Climb & Track Series.
2. Any class eligible for points as long as competitor has competed in both hill climbs and track series.
3. Points to be awarded as per class rules.
4. Points to be recorded by secretary, along with all other points.
5. Points may only be awarded on the completion of a race.
6. Points may only be awarded for up to three class races per meeting.
7. Points only to be awarded on the finish of the round in all classes, i.e.: If any race missed in a round, due to rain off or cancellation, no points will be awarded to any class for that round.
8. Any grievances or disputes on points may be addressed in writing as per club rules.

## **2.5 Demolition Derby Rules**

### **2.5.1 Fender Benders**

1. Fender Bender race specifications apply.
2. Black flag must be obeyed.
3. Lights and flags must be obeyed.
4. No contact on drivers door
5. No reverse driving – no driving in reverse gear or opposite direction, unless specifically directed by Clerk of Course.
6. No stopping to wait for cars
7. No crossing through centre of track
8. Benders must have raced in one race that day to qualify for Demolition Derby.
9. The Demolition Derby is a race controlled at the discretion of the Clerk/s of the Course.
10. Demolition Derby to be run as a demolition i.e. forced contact and not run as a lap race.
11. Car Construction. General fender bender rules apply.
12. All club Rules and Regulations apply.
13. Cars stopped for longer than 2 minutes will be eliminated.
14. Last moving car is winner of derby.

### **2.5.2 Specially Built Demolition Derby Cars**

1. Black flag must be obeyed.
2. Lights and flags must be obeyed.
3. No contact on drivers door.
4. No reverse driving – no driving in reverse gear or opposite direction, unless specifically directed by Clerk/s of course.
5. No stopping to wait for cars.
6. No crossing through centre of track, racing to remain on track.
7. Specially built demolition derby cars may not compete in any other events.
8. The Derby is a race controlled at the discretion of the Clerk/s of the Course.
9. Demolition Derby is to be run as a demolition, i.e. forced contact and not run as a lap race.
10. All Club Rules and Regulations apply.
11. Cars stopped for longer than 2 minutes will be eliminated.
12. The last moving car is the winner of the derby.