

2018 BRIAN GREEN PROPERTY GROUP

**NZRC**

NEW ZEALAND RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

**RISING STARS 2WD  
RALLY CHALLENGE**

ORGANISED BY THE NEW ZEALAND RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP,  
RALLY NEW ZEALAND AND SUPPORTED BY:

**BRIAN GREEN PROPERTY GROUP  
DUNLOP NEW ZEALAND  
GULL NEW ZEALAND**



2017 Rising Stars Winners | Dylan Thompson & Amy Hudson

## **PREAMBLE**

The Brian Green Property Group New Zealand Rally Championship and Rally New Zealand hereby declare the following Articles to be those governing **2018 RISING STARS 2WD CHALLENGE**.

## **ARTICLE 1 - INTERPRETATION**

In these Articles the following expressions shall have the meanings set out:

- “The Series” means the RISING STARS 2WD CHALLENGE and;
- “The Convenors” means those administering the Series. The Conveners consists of appointed officers from Rally New Zealand, promoters of the NZRC and;
- “Round Organiser” means the MotorSport NZ member(s) club organising a Rally which is a round of the NZRC and;
- “MotorSport NZ” means MotorSport New Zealand Incorporated and;
- “Round” means each rally, the results of which qualify for points in the CHALLENGE.

## **ARTICLE 2 - OBJECTIVE**

To find the fastest 2WD team in Category 2 of the New Zealand Rally Championships and reward the Series winner with a partially funded drive at 2018 Rally New Zealand.

## **ARTICLE 3 - ELIGIBILITY**

### **3.1 Drivers.**

- 3.1.1 All drivers / co-drivers in the RISING STARS 2WD CHALLENGE must be a current financial member of any MotorSport NZ Member club and must satisfy the entry requirements of each Round Organiser.
- 3.1.2 To qualify for the RISING STARS 2WD CHALLENGE points, the teams must be registered in Category 2 of the New Zealand Rally Championship.

### **3.2 Vehicles & Vehicle Eligibility**

- 3.2.1 All vehicles must comply with the specifications set out in the current MotorSport Manual Appendix Two, Schedule A and cars that comply with CAT 2 of the NZRC.

## **ARTICLES 4 - SERIES STRUCTURE**

4.1 The 2018 RISING STARS 2WD CHALLENGE shall comprise rounds ONE to FIVE of the 2018 New Zealand Rally Championship. Each team will score points for their **Category 2** stage results [not overall event results] on each stage of each of the 5 rounds. The winner will be the team with the highest points at the conclusion of round FIVE.

## **ARTICLE 5 - SERIES PERSONNEL**

At each Round, the convenors will be represented by the following personnel who shall have the responsibilities

and authority set out:

- (1) SERIES CONVENERS - **Blair Read / Simon Bell** - who shall have the authority of a Series Convener and who are responsible for and authorised on the series behalf to:
  - (a) Deal with all administration matters pertaining to the Series and
  - (b) Liaise with competitors on all matters pertaining to these Articles and
- (2) SERIES TECHNICAL ELIGIBILITY – **Dave Robb or the MSNZ technical team on event** - who shall have the authority of a Technical Eligibility Officer who is responsible for and authorised on the Series behalf to:
  - (a) Deal with all matters pertaining to eligibility

## **ARTICLES 6 - SERIES ENTRY / REGISTRATION**

### **6.1 Entry**

- 6.1.1 Entry fee is FREE, but competitors must be registered for Category 2 of the 2018 NZRC and compete in one or all the FIVE rounds of the New Zealand Rally Championship.
- 6.1.2 By entering the RISING STARS 2WD CHALLENGE, all drivers and co-drivers agree to comply under these Articles.

## **ARTICLES 7 - DETERMINATION OF THE SERIES**

### **7.1 Number of Rounds**

The RISING STARS 2WD CHALLENGE shall comprise (of) 5 Rounds. Competitors' points from (*the*) all stages on the FIVE rounds will count. The conveners reserve the right to either cancel or amend any Rounds due to force majeure without affecting in any way, its power to award any title.

### **7.2 Points**

- (a) Points are based on **Category 2 (overall)** stage placings and will be allocated to the teams per stage as per the points table below:

1st	5
2nd	4
3rd	3
4th	2
5th	1

### **7.3 Determination of Ties**

- 7.3.1 In the event of a 'tie' in the final points tally of the Series for any placing, the best placing shall be determined by reference to the greater number of superior positions from Category 2 OVERALL event results (e.g. the number of Category 2 Round (*event OVERALL*) 1<sup>st</sup> places, then the number of 2<sup>nd</sup> places etc.)
- 7.3.2 In the event that the previous paragraph above proves ineffective in deeming a winner, then the Conveners shall, after taking into account such considerations as they deem to be desirable, either declare a winner or declare two or more competitors (as may be appropriate) to be the equal winners of the Series.

## **ARTICLE 8 - AWARDS**

**8.1 Prize** - The RISING STARS 2WD CHALLENGE Series (*Overall*) Winners will receive:

- (1) FREE ENTRY into Round 6 of the 2018 NZRC,
- (2) 12 x DUNLOP rally tyres,
- (3) 150ltrs of GULL fuel.

## **ARTICLE 9 - DISPUTES**

- 9.1 The conveners are charged with interpreting and making decisions on the series articles and technical regulations.
- 9.2 Should a registered competitor have a dispute with any of their decisions then the matter will be adjudicated on, by the Disputes Tribunal. The Tribunal will hear the case in the same manner as that laid down for MotorSport NZ hearings. Their decision will be final.
- 9.4 Should a competitor wish to refer the matter to the Tribunal, it must be done within 1 week of the decision being made. The matter can be referred to any Tribunal member. **The Tribunal consists of: Paul Mallard / Simon Bell**