



2018/2019 PRE-SEASON NEWSLETTER

NIGHT SPEED DRAG WARS CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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There will be eight NSDW events over the drag racing season commencing early November through to mid-April as follows:

Friday 2nd November 2018 – Round 1

Friday 23rd November 2018 – Round 2 **Double Points**

Friday 7th December 2018 – Round 3

Saturday 19th January 2019 – Round 4

Friday 8th February 2019 – Round 5

Friday 1st March 2019 – Round 6 **Double Points**

Saturday 30th March 2019 – Round 7

Saturday 13th April 2019 – Round 8 Final

No refunds and no rainchecks – please click [here](#) for the Meremere Dragway Rainout Policy.

Prize money, trophies and certificates will be presented at the Meremere Dragway Prize giving night in 11th May 2019.

Race Categories

Each entrant at his or her first event needs to go to Race Entry and complete a racer entry form. All racers must park in the Pits, complete the racer entry form and then line up for scrutineering. On the form you will need to tick a category box depending on the type of vehicle you're entering. The category will also be written on your windscreen driver's side rear window at scrutineering. At subsequent events collect your racer scrutineering card from race entry and take your car directly to scrutineering. Once you have entered, you will have a wrist band put on you and this will be checked at Head of Staging prior to entering the Start line area for each race.

Categories 1,2,3,4 and 6 are for vehicles running 11.00 sec and slower (automatic loss if they run under 11.00 during racing).

- C1 Turbo 4 HEADS UP** - 4WD Turbo, Supercharged, NOS, 4 and 6 cylinders, 11sec and slower
- C2 Turbo 2 HEADS UP** - 2WD Turbo, Supercharged, NOS, 4, 6 cylinders & Rotary, 11sec and slower
- C3 All Motor & Turbo NA HEADS UP** – Naturally aspirated 4, 6 cylinders & Rotary, 11sec and slower
- C4 Quick 8 HEADS UP** – All V8s 11seconds and slower
- C5 Motorcycles DY0** – Factory stock bikes slower than 10.00 do not need Tech Inspection but do need Drag Racing License if going quicker than 11.00
- C6 Dial-Your-Own Class** – All welcome to this DY0 class
- C8 King of the Street** – Street legal, WOF cars, Mufflers must be fitted running 10.99 seconds or quicker. Heads up racing. Drag Slicks and front runners permitted. *Note: IHRA Drag Racing License and tech inspection required.*

NB: ALL CLASSES MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR COMPETITORS IN ORDER TO RUN.

Category Rule Changes

- If you change your car but remain in the same category you may retain your race number and points.
- If you change your category you must have a new number allocated and your points won't be transferable and a new racer detail sheet must be completed.



NSDW Championship Point Series

Meremere Dragway will run a point score series over the six events for the season, with prize money and trophies awarded at the end of the season.

The winners from each night's event however will receive 2 gate entry passes and free race entry to the next NSDW event and Runners up will receive 2 gate entry passes.

Ten points will be allocated to competitors after each round of racing is completed i.e. a loss in the first round of racing equals 10 points; a loss in the second round equals 20 points, etc. Points are not transferable between categories.

All competitors at the NSDW Championship Series Round 2 on 23rd November 2018 and NSDW Championship Series Round 6 on 1st March 2019 will receive double points.

Entry

The cost to race is as follows:

\$15 Gate entry

\$30 Race entry, race at every meeting and you will get free race entry at the last event.

\$45 Total

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NEW Health & Safety Requirements:

All Racers are required to complete and sign the new Health & Safety form in the first meeting you attend at Meremere Dragway.

If a vehicle has two alternating drivers, both drivers licenses must be presented and both drivers must complete a racer entry form and pay to race. Only one racer number and scrutineering card will be allocated to the vehicle.

If you change any details with regard to your vehicle, your address or email, a new racer detail sheet should be completed so that we can update your personal information in our database.

Points Update

Meeting information and a point's update will be available on our website www.dragway.co.nz Please ensure you have completed the racer entry form including your email address as we will be in contact with you alerting you to events and changes to our websites via our email database.

Noise

To adhere to a restricted noise policy all vehicles must have full road legal mufflers in place and make no more than 95db.

Burnout Competition

At the conclusion of the night's racing there will be a Burnout Competition provided there are a minimum of 4 entrants. This is open to all racers who have entered to race at the beginning of the night. There must be 4 entrants to proceed.

Scrutineering

No express or implied warranty of safety shall result from scrutineering, Tech Inspection or audit checks. These checks are intended to assist the competitor with his/her own safety and are in no way a guarantee against injury or death to a spectator or participant.

Helmets

All competitors must wear an approved helmet. See the MDI Track Rule Book for further details.



Passengers

Passengers are not permitted at NSDW events.

Venue Information

- Gates open at 5.00pm.
- Racer Entry and Scrutineering from 5.30pm to 8.30pm
- Track opens at 6.30pm, racing till late
- **No alcohol, drugs, dogs, fireworks and gang patches permitted – we will now be running Racers random breath testing during the meetings. You are required to comply. Any refusal will result in immediate disqualification from further racing for that meeting. No refunds of gate or race entry will be applicable in this case.**

We are on Facebook...check out our Drag Wars page on [Facebook](#) for updates. Alternatively, if you own or have access to an email address, please send it through to meremeredragway@xtra.co.nz so we can add you to our instant update newsletter list. For more detailed information about Drag Wars especially for first time racers, visit our website www.dragway.co.nz.

Meremere Dragway welcomes Competitors, Spectators and Sponsors. We look forward to sharing a sensational and exciting season with you.

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