

# FIAT Nationals 2023

27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> of October Bendigo Victoria



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# **SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

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#### **GLOSSARY**

#### 1. FIAT GROUP CARS

- A. All cars manufactured by FIAT GROUP AUTOMOBILES S.p.A. and consisting of:
  - a. FIAT Automobiles S.p.A
  - b. Auto Bianchi S.p.A. since 1967
  - c. Lancia Automobiles S.p.A. since 1969
  - d. Ferrari S.p.A. since 1969
  - e. Abarth & Co S.p.A. since 1971
  - f. Alfa Romeo Automobiles S.p.A. since 1986
  - g. Maserati S.p.A. since 1993
  - h. FCA S.p.A. badged FIAT or ABARTH
- B. Cars manufactured under licence/joint venture from FIAT in other countries including:

a. Poland: FSO 1920-1995

b. Poland: FSM 1973 onwards

c. Spain: SEAT 1953-1981

d. Yugoslavia: Zastava, Yugo

e. Russia: Lada

f. Argentina

g. Brazil

h. France

i. India

- j. New Zealand
- k. South Africa
- I. Turkey
- m. Egypt
- n. Vietnam
- o. China
- C. Cars produced with specialist bodies on FIAT mechanicals including:
  - a. Bertone
  - b. Moretti
  - c. Lombardi
  - d. Vignale

#### 2. FIAT BADGED CARS

These are FIAT cars manufactured by FIAT AUTOMOBILES S.p.A. and bearing the FIAT badge. All major mechanical components are to be of FIAT origin (Weber & Marelli are FIAT owned). Modifications to the bodywork such as aerodynamic aids are acceptable providing the basic body shape is retained.

Within the term FIAT BADGED CARS, vehicles manufactured by FSM Poland and badged NIKI and vehicles manufactured by FCA S.p.A. badged FIAT or ABARTH are acceptable.

#### 3. RAILS

A RAIL is a specialist vehicle manufactured to compete primarily in a Motorkhana. It must comprise mechanical components sourced from FIAT GROUP CARS. Bodywork is optional. Safety rules applicable for race vehicles are to be observed. ROLL BARS are mandatory.

#### 4. COMPETITOR / ENTRANT

The competitor / entrant is the bona-fide owner of the vehicle, or has been authorised to use the vehicle and who has validly entered and is entitled to compete in any event with the appropriate **licences**.

#### 5. DRIVER

The driver is the driver of the vehicle for any Event. There may be more than one driver per vehicle.

This list is not exhaustive and competitors would be advised to discuss their entry with the event Organisers before submission of entry forms if there is any doubt about eligibility.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - GENERAL

#### 1. EVENT DESCRIPTION

This Event is to be known as the FIAT NATIONALS on October 27<sup>th</sup> through to October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023. There will be two (2) competitive events and one (1) Show 'n Shine judged plus non-competitive social activity run over the weekend: - Supersprint, Motorkhana, Show 'n Shine, Welcome BBQ and Presentation Dinner. Participants may participate in any or all of these events.

EVENT PERMIT NUMBER: 323/2910/01

Refer to the "Supplementary Regulations" of individual events for further details.

#### 2. AUTHORITY

The Event will be c conducted under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices, the National Competition Rules of Motorsport Australia., the Supersprint Standing Regulations, the Motorkhana Standing Regulations, these Supplementary Regulations, any Further Regulations and Bulletins issued by the Organisers, any directions issued to competitors by the Organisers, Motorsport Australian as applicable.

The Event will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S, Safety 1st, Integrity and Legal, and Risk Management Policies, which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website at <a href="https://www.motorsport.org.au">www.motorsport.org.au</a>.

#### Integrity, Alcohol, Drugs and Other Substances

Smoking (which includes e-cigarettes and "vaping") and any naked flame is prohibited within 3 metres of any refuelling/defueling operation.

Motorsport Australia's National Integrity Framework and any associated policy (including the Australian Anti-Doping Policy. Motorsport Australia's Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy, the Motorsport Australia Alcohol Policy), apply to any activity authorised by Motorsport Australia as published at <a href="https://www.motorsport.org.au">www.motorsport.org.au</a>.

Any Participant including the holder of a Motorsport Australia Licence (or a Licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of alcohol, any drug or other banned substance. In addition to any penalty imposed by Motorsport Australia, a further penalty/s may be applied by Sport Integrity Australia.

Consumption of alcohol in any Reserved Area is prohibited until all Competition is concluded each day.

#### 3. CONTACT DETAILS & OFFICIALS

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Secretary: Marisa Gangemi

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#### FIAT NATIONALS GENERAL COMPETITION SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Clerk of Course – Supersprint Bruce Astbury – ID # 103302

Stewards: TBC Assisting: TBC

Clerk of Course – Motorkhana Peter Valentine – ID # 9127580

Chief – Show 'n' Shine Sandro Cesario

Assisting: TBC

Chief Scrutineer: Philip-Jon Buggee – ID #886104

Assisting: TBC

Stewards and/or Competitor Relations Officers (CRO) will be appointed from each participating Club and will nominally be the Club Captain (unless otherwise agreed).

#### 4. INVITED CLUBS

Financial members of the following Clubs are invited to enter: -

Club Motori Italia Inc. - Tasmania

Fiat Car Club of Queensland Inc.

Fiat Car Club of Victoria Inc.

Fiat Club of NSW Inc.

Fiat Club of the ACT Inc.

Fiat-Lancia Car Club of SA Inc.

Fiat Lancia Car Club of WA

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At the discretion of the Organisers, Clubs with constitutions and values consistent with the above may also be eligible for an invitation.

#### 5. ENTRIES

Entries and Registration can be processed via the Motorsport Australia website (preferred) for all of the 5 events. Alternatively there is a separate Entry and Registration document attached at the end of the Supp Regs. These separate documents can be returned via email or by post refer to SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - GENERAL section 3 for contact information.

Event entries close **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023** 17:00. Late entries may not be accepted due to VENDOR restrictions.

#### 6. COMPETING VEHICLES

All competing vehicles must be FIAT Badged Cars (refer Glossary) or, in the case of Specials and Rails, have all major components (i.e. engine & gearbox) sourced from FIAT Group Cars (refer Glossary).

Non FIAT Badged cars may run in the Supersprint and show and shine (pending spots are available with preferences given to the above cars), but will have no points awarded towards overall personal or club point scores.

#### 7. LICENCES

Each competitor and/or driver participating in driving events must hold a current;

#### **SUPERSPRINT:**

- Motorsport Australia SPEED or higher for the Supersprint (or Junior Speed for over 14yo)
- Invited Club Membership of the listed clubs, which must be produced at Registration. [SA1]

#### **MOTORKHANA:**

- Motorsport Australia SPEED Licence or higher (or Junior Non Speed or higher for 12yo plus)
- Invited Club Membership of the listed clubs, which must be produced at Registration. [SA1]

It is essential your Motorsport Australia licence is organised well before the Event. A day licence will not be available to be purchased on the weekend. Please go to <a href="https://motorsport.org.au">https://motorsport.org.au</a> for licence application.

#### 8. SCRUTINEERING

All vehicles must comply with Schedule A and Schedule B of the Motorsport Australia Manual for Supersprint. All vehicles must comply with Schedule A and Group 4H of the Motorsport Australia Manual for Motorkhana.

The Self Scrutiny Checklist/s and Self-Scrutiny Statement of Vehicle Compliance forms will be part of the entry process. These need to be filled out by the vehicle owner as part of the entry process.

We recommend that all vehicles are assessed prior to this event by their respective clubs to ensure compliance with the standards and any specific class definitions.

All vehicles must be available to the scrutineers for examination before the event as part of registration and at any time as the Chief Scrutineer may direct.

Registration and Scrutineering will be conducted prior to any competition.

Refer Items 8 and 24 of individual events Supplementary Regulations for further details including times and dates.

#### 9. APPAREL

Race apparel must be made available for checking at scrutineering, including helmets, if applicable for class / event. Refer *Item 10* of individual events Supplementary Regulations for further details.

#### **10. INSURANCE**

Certain public, property, professional indemnity and personal accident insurance is provided by Motorsport Australia in relation to the Event. Further details can be found in the Motorsport Australia Insurance Handbook, available at <a href="https://www.motorsport.org.au">www.motorsport.org.au</a>.

A Motorsport Australia permit (and the related insurance for the participants, officials and venue/s) ceases to apply when a Non-Motorsport Australia activity takes place during the permit period.

#### 11. ABANDONMENT OR VARIATION

The Organiser reserves the right to abandon, postpone or stop the Event in accordance with the NCR, including: -

- Lack of entries, or
- Reasons of safety or force majeure.

#### 12. PROTESTS

CROs will be the first point of contact for any competitor/driver with a problem or question in respect of the running of the event or any decision of the designated officials. The CRO will endeavor to satisfy the question/enquiry, or if unable, THEY will refer the matter to the appropriate official.

Any protests must be lodged in accordance with the provisions of the NCR.

Refer Item 15 of individual events Supplementary Regulations for further details.

#### 13. BRIEFING

Drivers shall be briefed before the commencement of each event and attendance at such briefings shall be compulsory. A sign-on sheet will be provided and participation in the event will be refused if a driver has not attended the briefing or signed the attendance sheet. Refer schedule in *Item 18* of these Regulations.

#### **14. SAFETY**

Because of the inherent danger associated with motorsport, competitors, pit crew and spectators must exercise the greatest of care at all times, and obey the directions of the Organisers/Clerk of Course and /or their representatives in the interests of safety and risk management.

#### **15. FUEL**

#### Fuel must be in accordance with Schedule G of the Motorsport Australia Manual.

It is recommended to supply your own fuel in approved containers not exceeding 20 litres. However, further advice will be given prior to the event as some circuits do have fuel provisions.

#### 16. RESULTS

Overall results for all events will be announced and awards given at the Presentation Dinner.

#### 17. OVERALL EVENT TROPHIES AND AWARDS

The 'Ironman Trophy' is awarded to the most successful overall competitor at the FIAT NATIONALS. The winner will be the driver with the highest total points scored for their class placings in the Supersprint, Motorkhana, and Show 'n' Shine. Points must be acquired in the <u>same vehicle in all events</u>. Any driver competing in the same vehicle in all events will qualify for the Ironman award.

:Points award per person (in the same vehicle in all events) per class

1 point for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3 Points for 3<sup>rd</sup>. The person with the lowest total wins.

The 'Club Challenge' is awarded to the state that accumulates the highest number of points collectively scored by its competitors across the Supersprint, Motorkhana, and Show 'n' Shine events.

:Points awarded for each class over all formats

3 points for 1st,

2 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>

1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup>

The organising committee reserves the right to add a special award for an individual who has gone above and beyond to get their Fiat to the Nationals and participate with enthusiasm. This is referred to as the 'I Love Fiats' award.

Refer to individual event Supplementary Regulations for trophy requirements.

#### 18. SERVICE PARK/FACILITIES

Where service parks, pits or other facilities are provided for vehicle preparation, repair or refueling etc., competitors are reminded to take all appropriate precautions for safety including (but not limited to) always using axle stands when a vehicle is jacked up and ensuring there is a second person there with a fire extinguisher when refueling and only at designated locations.

# 19. PROGRAM & CRITICAL DEADLINES (PRELIMINARY)

| Date   | Event / Entries  | Time          |
|--|--|---------------|
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> of October   | Event entries close. Late entries may not be accepted. (See SECTION 5 of general regulations)                      | 17:00         |
| Friday 27 <sup>TH</sup> of October   | BOI Peformance Supersprint – Broadford<br>State Motorcycle Complex   |               |
|  | Registration & Scrutineering – Super Sprint cars only  | 07:30 – 08:45 |
|  | Drivers Briefing   | 08:45 - 09:00 |
|  | Group Photo  | 09:00 - 09:15 |
|  | Super Sprint starts  | 09:30         |
|  | Lunch  | 12:30 – 13:00 |
|  | Supersprint track closes   | 16:30         |
|  | Registration at All Seasons Resort Bendigo   | 16:00 -17:00  |
|  | Social Night at All Seasons Resort Bendigo   | 18:30 – 22:00 |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> of October  FCA FIAT of Italy Cup Motorkhana –  Bendigo Livestock Exchange |  |               |
|  | Convoy to Bendigo Livestock Exchange   | 07:30 - 08:30 |
|  | Motorkhana Set Up  | 08:30 - 09:30 |
|  | Scrutineering  | 08:30 - 09:30 |
|  | Drivers Briefing   | 09:45 - 10:00 |
|  | Motorkhana   | 10:00 - 13:00 |
|  | Lunch break  | 13:00 – 13:30 |
|  | Motorkhana   | 13:30 – 16:30 |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> of October   | Shannons Insurance Show 'n Shine Event –<br>Dai Gum San, Bendigo   |               |
|  | Show 'n Shine Set Up   | 09:00 – 10:00 |
|  | During this time only Display Vehicles in need to be removed of Trailer only allowed into area.                    |               |
|  | Vehicles trailered into the Display Area must be unloaded and trailer removed to designated parking. no exceptions | 09:00 – 09:20 |
|  | All other Display Vehicles arrive at venue   | 09:20 - 09:45 |
|  | Show 'n' Shine   | 10:00 – 14:30 |
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Presentation Dinner 18:30 – 21:30
Social Evening 21.30 – 22:00

#### 20. VENUES

Supersprint: Broadford State Motorcycle Complex, Broadford VIC 3658

Motorkhana Bendigo Livestock Exchange, Wullenjoe Rd, Huntly VIC 3551

Show 'n Shine Dai Gum San, Chinese Museum forecourt, Bridge St. Bendigo 3552

Welcome BBQ All Seasons Resort, 171-183 McIvor Hwy, Bendigo 3550

Presentation Dinner Bendigo Harness Racing Club, 646 McIvor Hwy, Junortoun VIC 3551

#### Official Accommodation Option All Seasons Resort, 171-183 McIvor Hwy, Bendigo 3550

Rooms reserved at the All Seasons Resort at a special rate, are accessible via direct contact with the Resort quoting the code FIAT261023 until these are exhausted. Alternative accommodation nearby may be available at the Golden Reef Motor Inn or BIG4 Bendigo Park Lane Holiday Park.

No accommodation has been reserved at the Sprint location in Broadford. The track itself offers onsite camping with toilets and showers available at \$10 per person, per night. There are no powered sites. There are also small motels in the area for those who wish to stay overnight in the area on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### 21. REFUND POLICY

Fiat Nationals 2023 refund Policy

This policy forms part of the terms and conditions of your entry to the 2023 Fiat Nationals event.

Please read and understand this policy before submitting your entry.

#### **Purpose**

We have created this policy to provide certainty for both the Organisers and entrants on how refunds will be handled in the occurrence that the event is cancelled by the Fiat Nationals 2023 committee or individual entrants are unable to attend and wish to withdraw their entry.

Entries close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at which time all entries and associated payments must be received in full by the Fiat Nationals 2023 committee.

#### **Full refund**

Up until entries close (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023) entrants can withdraw their entry and receive a full refund by notifying the Fiat Nationals 2023 committee in writing by sending an email to: fiatnationals@yahoo.com.

If the Fiat Nationals 2023 committee cancels the event before Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023, a full refund will be provided to all entrants.

#### **Partial refund**

If an entrant withdraws from the Event after entries close (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023) but before the Fiat nationals weekend starts (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023) a partial refund will be made to the entrant by notifying the Fiat Nationals 2023 committee in writing by sending an email to:

#### fiatnationals@yahoo.com

If the Fiat Nationals 2023 committee cancels the event after Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023, a partial refund will be provided to all entrants.

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#### Calculation of the partial refund

As we get closer to the weekend of the 2023 Fiat Nationals the committee may not be able to secure a full refund of monies paid to suppliers. Unavoidable expenses will be subtracted from the entry fees received and the balance will be returned to the entrants as a partial refund. This will be based on the refunded monies we received back from the event suppliers.

#### Timing of the refund

In the case that the 2023 Fiat Nationals is held, any refunds, both full and partial, will be made to the withdrawn entrants within 30 days of the completion of the 2023 Fiat Nationals Event. In the case that the Fiat Nationals 2023 committee cancels the whole Event, then any refunds, both full and partial, will be made to all entrants within 30 days of the cancelation date.

#### **Accommodation**

Please also note that direct bookings with the All Seasons Resort Bendigo, their cancellation policy will apply, "Booking to be directly with the All Seasons Resort Bendigo, not through the website. Payments for accommodation is not taken at booking, but upon check in. 1 week cancelation notice required prior to your check in date."

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - BOI Performance SUPERSPRINT

# BOI PERFORMANCE

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Phil Buggee PTCC Winner, Targa Tasmania Class Champion

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#### 1. EVENT DESCRIPTION

The event shall be a tarmac Super Sprint Park Broadford State Motorcycle Complex, Broadford VIC 3658

#### 2. OFFICIALS

Clerk of Course: Bruce Astbury - ID # 103302 Chief Scrutineer: Philip-Jon Buggee - ID # 886104

Stewards: **TBC** 

Assisting: Robert Judd - ID #888813

Course Car Driver: Gavin Moore

Refer to www.fiatnationals.com for the most up to date officials list.

#### 3. INVITED CLUBS

Refer Item 4 of the 'Supplementary Regulations - General'

#### 4. ENTRIES

Refer Item 5 of the 'Supplementary Regulations – General'

Maximum number of Competitors 54 Maximum Drivers per vehicle: 2

The maximum number of drivers per vehicle may be increased after consultation with the Organisers. Any increase shall be at the Organisers' absolute discretion. Entrants are advised that such entries will have competitive laps (track time) reduced accordingly.

Entries will be accepted in order of receipt until the grid capacity for the event is reached. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry in accordance with the NCR.

A current Motorsport Australia SPEED Licence (minimum) and proof of club membership are compulsory and must be produced at Registration.

#### 5. EVENT FORMAT

- Vehicles will be dispatched from the pre grid in single file in start order. (I.e. faster vehicles to the front) and will complete a warm up lap.
- The start of the session will be a flying start commencing at the first crossing of the start/finish line.
- Each session will consist of at least four (4) complete laps.
- The Chequered Flag will be shown at the start/finish line to denote the conclusion of the session.

Vehicles are to complete a cool-down lap at a reduced pace and return directly to the pits.

Group positions shall be determined by previously recorded or estimated lap times. Groups may change during the day if the officials deem an entrant's group to be unsuitable.

Garage hire is available through the Motorsport Australia Portal.

#### 6. GARAGES

There are more than 40 garages and these are available on a first in first served and cannot be booked. These garages are available as part of entry.

#### 7. SCRUTINEERING

All vehicles must comply with Schedule A and Schedule B of the Motorsport Australia Manual.

Scrutineering and Marking for Friday's Super Sprint, will be advised beforehand.

Please note that Registration must be completed before proceeding to Scrutineering.

A noise restriction applies at this circuit of 95 decibels and is enforced by Circuit owners. Further advice about track specific guidelines to follow.

#### **Equipment Condition**

- THE SAFETY OF YOUR VEHICLE IS SOLELY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.
- It is suggested you have your vehicle checked and serviced by a professional before competing.
- Scrutineering will be a basic equipment safety check. In preparation please use the following check list as a minimum for compliance.

#### **Minimum Equipment Safety Check List:**

Vehicles are to be presented in 'ready to race' condition

- Helmet has the required safety stickers and has no cracks.
- Competition numbers displayed, 280mm on either side against contrasting background
- Fire extinguisher is securely fitted and within 3 years of the date stamped on the bottle
- All forward facing glass is protected, such as tape, Windshield excepted.
- Clothing is long sleeved natural fibre, neck to wrist to ankle.
- · Seat belts are secure and working correctly.
- Seats are secure.
- Fluid levels, and your engine has no leaks.
- Exhaust for smoke.
- Tyres are in good condition.
- No loose items under the bonnet or in the cabin or boot (including unsecured video cameras).
- · Panel work is secured.
- · Brake lights are working
- Battery is secure and location is identified by a blue triangle with minimum side dimension of 150mm
- Brakes work correctly and have good pad life remaining.
- Windshield is secure and free of cracks.
- Bonnet is secure.
- · Doors and side windows are secure.
- Wheel studs and nuts are secure.
- Tow point is available and fitted
- ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR TOW HOOK AND IT IS FITTED TO THE CAR AT THE TRACK. (Front & Back)

If you are missing any safety equipment, you will not be able to drive and there will be no refund of track day fees. This is not negotiable.

NB: Please ensure you check the expiry date on your Fire Extinguisher – 3 year.

Also be aware of the requirements for HANS devices when using racing harness type restraints.

Also be aware of the change to the regulations for 5 & 6 point harness age limits.

#### 8. REGISTRATION

Event registration will be a separate document.

#### 9. APPAREL

Race apparel must be made available for checking at scrutineering in accordance with schedule D of the Motorsport Australia Manual.

#### Drivers must wear:

- A helmet that complies with AS1698 or better and carries marking to that effect.
- Flame retardant clothing (e.g. cotton), including cover from neck to wrists to ankles. Flame retardant overalls or better are highly recommended.
- · Enclosed footwear.
- In open cars, goggles or a visor with a lens material other than glass (to AS1609) are mandatory.

#### 10. TIMING

Timing will be provided on the day. Timing equipment will be provided as part of the entry fee. Vehicle timing is required for super sprint results and points scoring in the Ironman competition. The timing marker will be the start/finish line at the control tower on the old main straight. Lap times will be displayed periodically up to lunch time in the control tower window. After that, times will be restricted and presented at the Dinner. No person is to approach or interrupt the timing staff during the Event.

#### **11. SAFETY**

Safety Response Unit and paramedics will be present at the Event.

Crash Rescue and Fire Fighting facilities will be present at the track.

Rollover Protection is compulsory for ALL open race cars, specials and rails.

- Spiders and Targa Tops may compete with the soft top raised without Rollover bars or cages.
- If Spiders and Targa Tops compete with the top down, Rollover bars or cages are compulsory.
- In the case of Spiders and Targa Tops, the driver's helmet must not protrude above the normal roof line
- Rollover bars or cages are recommended for road registered cars.

The Event will take place in all weather conditions unless deemed unsafe by the Clerk of Course. In the Event that the Clerk of Course announces a "Wet Track", tyres must be of treaded design and display minimum tread depth according to manufacturer's indicators.

Assistance in re-starting a vehicle during any event may be obtained only from officials at the Event, and then only if such officials are willing and able to do so without prejudice to their normal duties. At no time whilst on the circuit is a driver to leave his/her vehicle, unfasten safety belts or remove helmet unless directed to do so by an official.

Aggressive driving such as diving under braking, over-taking dangerously, or driving so as to deliberately impede the progress of faster vehicles will result in a warning. Continued aggressive driving will result in a black flag and exclusion from the remainder of the Event.

Only such persons and vehicles may, in the opinion of the Organisers, be necessary or essential for the conduct of the meeting shall be permitted inside the safety fenced area, including the pre-grid area. Speed in the Paddock area must not exceed 10 km/h in the interests of safety. Re-entry to the circuit will be controlled by an official.

#### 12. REFUELING OF VEHICLES

All refueling of competition vehicles will be completed in the designated area with at least two people present - one to refuel and one to man fire extinguishers. All people refueling must be wearing non-flammable clothing and enclosed footwear. Apparel used for driving must not be worn when refueling.

Any vehicle being refueled must have the engine turned off and no occupant. Competitors are permitted to use any fuel as defined in the NCR.

#### 13. ADDITIONS AND/OR ALTERATIONS

Any additions and/or alterations to these Supplementary Regulations will be notified by Further Regulations and/or during the Driver's Briefing.

#### 14. CLASSES & DEFINITIONS

The following classes for competition trophies will apply.

#### **Street Specification Cars:**

For vehicles with original specifications.

- Must have a current or historic registration
- Must have full interior
- Must have original family and capacity of engine
- Must have original type of induction
- Must have road legal tyres not designed for competition
- Must have all original body panels and glass in place
- Unregistered vehicles must enter the MS class.

Class SS1: Up to 1050cc
 Class SS3: 1651cc to 2000cc
 Class SS2: 1051cc to 1650cc
 Class SS4: Over 2000cc

#### **Modified Specification Cars:**

For vehicles that are modified, falling outside the Street Specification regulations.

- MS Vehicles are not required to feature current registration
- Tyres are free

Class MS1: Up to 1050cc
 Class MS2: 1051cc to 1650cc
 Class MS4: Over 2000cc

#### **Race Specification Cars:**

For vehicles whose sole purpose is racing and do not have a current registration.

Class RS1: Up to 1050cc
 Class RS2: 1051cc to 1650cc
 Class RS4: Over 2000cc

#### Addendums:

- Street Specification Cars can be fitted with non-genuine parts as long as they are replacing original specification parts without a measured or intended gain in performance.
- Street Specification Cars must have road legal tyres, not designed for competition. Therefore, tyres as defined by Schedule E of the Motorsport Australia manual are not acceptable for this class. Tyres with a tread wear rating of 180 or higher will be permitted. These must be clearly visible on the sidewall or the tyres manufacturer information readily available.
- Unregistered Non registered Street Specification Cars must run in the Modified Specification Class, as these vehicles generally feature basic modifications such as updated exhaust system, chipped ecu, weight reduction, after market struts or shock absorbers, or basic geometry changes. This is also to help our event comply with new National regulations regarding unregistered vehicles in motorsport events.
- Seat, harness and roll cage are free and will not determine class. Vehicles with this equipment are allowed in "Street Specification" class provided all other requirements of the class are met and the correct numbers of seats are fitted.
- The nominal cylinder capacity for a supercharged/turbocharged engine shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.7 for spark ignition engines and 1.5 for diesel engines.
- Any "Works" type vehicle, genuine or replica will automatically fall into Modified Class as a minimum.

If a decision cannot be reached about which class a vehicle will be entered, between the entrant and the Officials, then the matter will be referred to the Club Captains for a majority vote decision. Final determination on classes lays with the Event Organisers.

#### 15. TROPHIES, AWARDS AND SCORING

Trophies will be presented at the Sunday night Presentation Dinner. Class/outright positions will be determined by the lowest single completed lap time. Trophies will be awarded to the following;

Based on Fastest time 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class and in each vehicle category/class Fastest Fiat
Fastest Non Fiat Invitational

#### **16. ENTRY FEE**

\$200 including supply of the timing device for the day and access to a garage.

### 17. DATE AND TIMES (PRELIMINARY)

Day of Event: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of October

| Registration & Scrutineering–Super Sprint cars only | 07:15 – 08:45 |
|---|---------------|
| Drivers Briefing                                    | 08:45 – 09:00 |
| Group Photo   | 09:00 – 09:15 |
| Super Sprint starts                                 | 09:30         |
| Lunch   | 12:30 – 13:00 |
| Supersprint track closes                            | 16:30         |

The circuit will be closed to vehicles between 12:30 and 13:00. This is the only break during the day and will be utilized for a changeover in track officials. Entrants and spectators are encouraged to attend to lunch needs OUTSIDE of this window in the schedule.

#### **18. VENUE**

Broadford State Motorcycle Complex, Broadford VIC 3658

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - FIAT OF ITALY CUP MOTORKHANA



#### 1. EVENT DESCRIPTION

The event shall be a Club Motorkhana (Bitumen Surface)

Held at: Bendigo Livestock Exchange, Wullenjoe Rd, Huntly VIC 3551

#### 2. OFFICIALS

Clerk of Course: Peter Valentine – ID # 9127580 Chief Scrutineer: Phillip Buggee – ID # 886104

Competitor Relations Officers: Comp Secs from each club or as appointed

Refer to www.fiatnationals.com for the most up to date officials list.

#### 3. INVITED CLUBS

Refer Item 4 of the "Supplementary Regulations - General"

#### 4. ENTRIES

Refer Item 5 of the "Supplementary Regulations - General"

Maximum number of Competitors 60
Maximum Drivers per vehicle 4

Entries will be accepted in order of receipt until the capacity for the event is reached. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry in accordance with the NCR. A current Motorsport Australia SPEED Licence Licence or higher (Speed Junior Licence or higher for Juniors) and proof of State based Fiat club membership are compulsory and must be produced at Registration.

#### 5. TESTS

The eight (8) events to be run were selected by ballot at the previous events Presentation Dinner: \*refer note below.

The 2023 Fiat Nationals Fiat of Italy Cup Motorkhana tests are:

Tee Slalom, Serpentine, Bulls Eye, Crossed Four Point & Plumb Crazy.

\*Due to venue limitations the other 3 events preselected have had to be changed for safety and space reasons. Therefore the other 3 events selected as substitutes are: **Pine tree, Crazy Square & Top Hat**. This change is effective as of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Only one competition attempt will be permitted at each test, with the exception of a rerun having been granted by the Clerk of Course in accordance with 1 the Motorkhana Standing Regulations.

Any vehicle willfully spinning wheels with little or no forward movement will be excluded from competing in the rest of the event. Handbrake and reasonable power slides to navigate the course is permissible. The discretion lies with the Stewards of the Event or Clerk of Course.

#### 6. RECONNAISSANCE (PRACTICE)

No practice is permitted on site for the Motorkhana. Walking the layout is permitted before commencement of competition on the day.

#### 7. SCRUTINEERING

All vehicles must comply with Schedule A and Group 4H of the Motorsport Australia Manual.

Registration and Scrutineering will be advised prior to the Event.

Please note that Registration must be completed before proceeding to Scrutineering.

- Equipment Condition THE SAFETY OF YOUR VEHICLE IS SOLELY YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.
- It is suggested you have your vehicle checked and serviced by a professional before competing.
- Scrutineering will be a basic equipment safety check. In preparation please use the attached Scrutineering Report as a check list.

#### 8. REGISTRATION

Registration will be a separate document.

#### 9. APPAREL

Race Apparel must be in accordance with Schedule D of the current Motorsport Australia Manual.

Race apparel must be as a minimum, flame retardant (e.g. cotton) and enclosed footwear is to be worn.

Drivers of Specials and Rails must wear a helmet that complies with AS1698 or better and carries marking to that effect, and must be made available for checking at scrutineering.

#### 10. TIMING

Timing procedures are to be identical to the Motorsport Australia Motorkhana Standing Regulations.

- 10.1 Timing of competing vehicles will be by using electronic timing equipment. Should the electronic timing fail we will revert to manual timing with 2 stopwatches
- 10.2 Each event will have two (2) timers/observers & one time recorder minimum.
- Timing will commence when the front of the vehicle breaks an electronic beam inside the front of the garage. Timing will cease when the front of the vehicle breaks this same beam entering the finish garage. Competitors will be 'staged' to a starting line short of the electronic beam. Entry into the finish garage must be in a forward direction. Once timing has stopped, the competitor has 10 seconds to place the vehicle completely into the finish garage, without reversing.

  If stopwatch timing is used the following start/finish procedure will apply: Timing will commence once the non-driven wheels move. Timing will cease once the vehicle has broken the finish line of the Garage, which will be the entry boundary to the finish garage.

#### 10.4 Timing Gear Failure

In the event that the timing gear fails, a re-run will apply for that vehicle's competitor.

#### 11.PROTESTS

Any protests are to firstly be discussed with the relative State Club Captain, who will then discuss with the Clerk of Course. If the matter cannot be resolved then the Clerk of Course, State Club Captain will approach the Stewards of the Event for a ruling and determination.

#### 12. JUDGES OF FACT

All Officials shall be deemed to be Judges of Fact in accordance with Article 18.2 and 18.3 of the NCR. The names of the Judges of Fact shall be made available on the request of a competitor.

Any driver not following a reasonable instruction by an official during the Event may be excluded from the Event at the discretion of the Stewards of the Event or Clerk of Course.

#### 13. SAFETY

First Aid facilities will be present at the Event.

#### 14. REFUELLING OF VEHICLES

Refueling is to be done with at least two people present - one to refuel and one to attend the fire extinguisher. All people refueling must be wearing non-flammable clothing and substantial footwear.

Any vehicle being refueled must have the engine turned off and no occupant.

#### 15. ADDITIONS AND/OR ALTERATIONS

Any additions and/or alterations to these Supplementary Regulations will be notified by Further Regulations and/or during the Driver's Briefing.

#### 16. CLASSES & DEFINITIONS

All competing vehicles must be FIAT Badged Cars (refer Glossary) or, in the case of Specials and Rails, have all major components (i.e. engine & gearbox) sourced from FIAT Group Cars.

Some vehicles will be grouped to type rather than actual wheelbase. A 128 sedan even though it has a longer wheelbase than its sibling 128 variants will run with them. Similarly a 124 spider would compete with the other 124's even though it has a shorter wheelbase.

#### Class A. Rear Wheel Drive – Long Wheelbase (over 2,336mm)

Includes vehicles such as New 124 spider, 124, 125, 130, 131, 132, Argenta & variants

#### Class B. Rear Wheel Drive – Short Wheelbase (under 2,336mm)

Includes vehicles such as 126 Niki, Nuova 500, 600, 850, X1/9 & variants

#### Class C. Front Wheel Drive – Long Wheelbase (over 2,336mm)

Includes vehicles such as Uno, Ritmo, 500 X (2WD), Stilo, Grande Punto, Regata, Croma & variants

#### Class D. Front wheel drive Short wheelbase (under 2,336mm)

Includes vehicles such as Panda, 127, 128, New 500, Barchetta and variants

#### **Class E.** Specials. Must also include the following provisions:

- (i) All major components are sourced from vehicles belonging to the FIAT group.
- (ii) Must consist of a silhouette of a production FIAT or FIAT derivative (not FIAT group) vehicle, which is still readily recognisable. Should the vehicle have a fixed roof, the special must have an aperture such that the original windscreen may still be inserted into the original position.
- (iii) Track width of all specials is free, subject to the same requirement for production vehicles, that the tyres will be covered by properly engineered mudguards to protect spectators and officials.

#### **Class F.** Rails. Must also include the following provisions

 All major components (motor, transmission, steering components, wheel hubs) are to be sourced from vehicles belonging to the FIAT group. Rails must comply with Group 4H of the current Motorsport Australia Manual.

#### Class G. Four Wheel Drive / All Wheel Drive

Includes vehicles such as 500X & Panda (where fitted with AWD drivelines)

#### 17. TROPHIES. AWARDS AND SCORING

Trophies will be presented at the official Presentation Dinner at the conclusion of all competitive events. The winner for each class shall have the lowest elapsed time for the total eight tests.

Trophies will be presented to

#### 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd in each class AND 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup> Outright.

• Competitors will be scored in their respective nominated class, for outright position, and for any other award for which they may be eligible. The competitors' score will be the aggregate of times for the eight events completed on the day. This total time score will determine the individual outright and relative class placing.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Novice

A Novice competitor is Defined as an entrant who has not competed previously in the Fiat of Italy
Cup Competition other than as a junior. The eligible competitors score will be the aggregate of
times for the eight events completed on the day. The top placed outright score will determine the
winner of the Novice award.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Junior competitors

- The top placed outright score for the eligible Junior will determine the winner of the Junior Award
- Defined as any person who is not eligible in their home state to hold a legal driving permit, including a learner's permit. That Junior may, however, with the permission of their Club Captain and the appropriate parent or guardian, enter the Fiat of Italy Cup Competition and forego any claim to the Junior Award. (Revised 1993 for 1994 Competition.) The eligible competitors score will be the aggregate of times for the eight events completed on the day.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Couples

The "Couples Trophy" is awarded to the most successful competing bona-fide couple in the Fiat of Italy Cup Motorkhana. The winners will be the couple with the highest combined points collectively scored in any class using the Fiat of Italy Cup point system.

The "FIAT OF ITALY CUP" is awarded to the state that accumulates the highest number of points collectively scored by its competitors in the Motorkhana. Only the top fifty (50) percent of the competitors in each class will score points out of an allocation based on 9,6,4,3,2,1,1,1 points (e.g. If there were five entrants competing in a class, only the top three would score 9,6,4 points respectively).

if a tied overall score occurs for the FIAT OF ITALY CUP TEAM AWARD then counting back the highest class placing of the tied clubs will determine the winner of the Fiat of Italy Cup.

#### **18. ENTRY FEE**

\$50

#### 19. DATE AND TIMES

#### Day of Event:

| Convoy to Bendigo Livestock Exchange | 07:30 – 08:30 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Scrutineering                        | 08:30 - 09:10 |
| Drivers Briefing                     | 09:10 – 09:25 |
| Motorkhana                           | 09:30 – 12:30 |
| Lunch break                          | 12:30 – 13:00 |
| Motorkhana                           | 13:00 – 16:00 |

#### 20. VENUE

Bendigo Livestock Exchange, Wullenjoe Rd, Huntly VIC 3551

#### 21. PENELTIES

Penalties are to be identical to the Motorsport Australia Motorkhana Standing Regulations unless otherwise specified below.

#### 21.1 Flags

For each flag displaced or dislodged from the chalk outline of its base on the ground or from its original vertical position, a five **(5)** second penalty will be added to the time of the competing vehicle for that Event.

#### 21.2 Garages

If the competing vehicle stops in a finish garage with any part of the vehicle protruding from the garage boundaries, a ten (10) second penalty will be added to the time of the competing vehicle for that event. However, the competitor is allowed 10 seconds once stationary in the garage to reposition the vehicle correctly within the garage. The timing will have ceased once the vehicle crossed the finish garage boundary as defined for each Event. If a garage flag or flags are displaced or dislodged from the chalk outline of its base on the ground or from the original vertical position then a ten (10) second penalty will apply. If a competitor fails to come to a complete halt in the finish garage, this will be deemed a garage penalty. If a competitor reverses in a finish garage, this will be deemed a garage penalty.

#### 21.3 Wrong directions

If a competing vehicle travels an event in a wrong direction, the competing vehicle will receive slowest correct time in class plus a five **(5)** second penalty for the event or alternatively **double** the quickest time in class whichever is the shorter time.

#### 21.4 Mechanical breakdown

If a vehicle breaks down whilst contesting an event, the competing vehicle has the option of receiving the slowest correct time in class for the event plus a five **(5)** second penalty, or may contest the event again with a ten **(10)** second penalty added to the event time for the second run.

# SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - Shannons Insurance SHOW 'N' SHINE



#### 1. EVENT DESCRIPTION

The Show 'n' Shine is to be a competitive display of FIAT Group cars. Refer Item 1 of "Glossary".

#### 2. JUDGING

Judging will take into account condition and originality, but will not penalise modifications efficiently performed that do not detract from the appearance of the vehicle in the context of the original period concept and usage.

#### 3. OFFICIALS

Event Organisor: Sandro Cesario

Assistant: TBC

Judges: Representatives from each state

#### 4. INVITED CLUBS

Refer Item 4 of the 'Supplementary Regulations – General'

**5. to 20.** Where applicable, refer *Items 5 to 20* of the 'Supplementary Regulations – General'.

#### **5. CLASSES & DEFINITIONS**

- P1 pre 1960
- P2 1960 1975
- P3 1976 1990
- P4 1991 2008
- P5 2009 Current Date
- P6 Competition as per "Race Specification" as defined in *item 21* Supersprint Supplementary Regulations.

Vehicles may be entered in one class only. For clarification, Street Modified falls into the P1 to P5 Category.

#### 6. TROPHIES, AWARDS AND SCORING

Trophies will be presented at the Sunday night function.

Class/outright positions will be determined by the highest score achieved from judging. Trophies will be awarded to the following;

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 $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  &  $3^{rd}$  in each class

First Outright

**Points Score** – Points are awarded in four categories, with bonus points for age.

#### **Exterior**

Paint & Body – Paint condition and lustre. For body, look for presence of corrosion, dents and panel alignment. For competition, the workmanship of body modifications and condition of paintwork and livery. Badges, Trim & Chrome – All badge work present, presence of trim and fitment. Lustre of chrome work. Glass & Lights – Inspect glass for crazing, chips, scratches due to winding. Also, glass mounted locks and mirrors. Inspect lights for lustre, evidence of fading lenses, rusting reflectors and water ingestion.

#### Interior

Upholstery/Roof – Condition of soft furnishings, wear and tear. For the roof, hardtop fit and finish. Convertible roof, if retracted, presence and condition of boot. Competition vehicles, presence of roll cage, condition and Motorsport Australia approval. Dash & Dash

#### **Engine Bay**

Engine Detail – Attention to detail of engine including ancillary and accessory positioning. Check coolant overflow level and condition.

#### Chassis/Boot

Wheels & Tyres – Condition, paint and evidence of nicks and gutter impact. Boot, Spare & Tool Kit – Boot lining present. Condition. Spare tyre and factory tool kit for road vehicles.

Competition - Condition, layout of pumps, tanks, etc.

The organising committee reserves the right to add a special trophy, to be awarded by the Show 'n' Shine naming rights sponsor. For example; Shannons Insurance top pick.

#### 7. ENTRY FEE

\$20

#### 8. DATE AND TIMES

Day of Event: Sunday October 29th 2023

Arrive at venue: 09:20 - 09:45Show 'n' Shine: 10:00 - 14:30

#### 9. VENUE

Dai Gum San, Bridge Rd. Bendigo

WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ORGANISE TRAILERED VEHICLES TO BE PARKED FOR OFFLOADING CLOSE TO OR AT THE VENUE. FURTHER DETAILS TBC.

# SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS - Welcome BBQ

#### 1. ENTRY FEE

\$15

#### 2. DATE AND TIMES

Day of Event: Friday October 27th

Starting: 06:30pm Finishing: ~10:00pm

The event is BYO. Some non alcoholic beverages may be provided.

#### 3. VENUE

All Seasons Resort, Bendigo - pool and BBQ area

# SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS – Presentation Dinner

#### 1. ENTRY FEE

Adult \$55 Child \$15

#### 2. DATE AND TIMES

Day of Event: Sunday October 29th

Starting: 06:30pm Finishing: ~10:00pm

The venue is licensed.

#### 3. VENUE

Bendigo Harness Racing Club - 646 McIvor Hwy, Junortoun VIC 3551