



18 June 2009 Newsletter

Elements

Well done for surviving the elements at Targa Rotorua 2009 and thank you for all the emails of kind words and praise about how well the event ran to time. This was a team effort.

15th Anniversary Dunlop Targa Entry

With this in mind we have decided to extend the **DISCOUNT ENTRY DATE OUT UNTIL 30TH JUNE**, so if you were waiting until after Targa Rotorua to enter the **Dunlop Targa** then take advantage of this, there will be not further extensions.

Officials

Thank you to everyone involved over the weekend, especially the many volunteers who stood in the rain, hail, sun, lightning and thunder storms to keep everything on time. You all need to be proud of what was achieved. You kept the event on time, we had only minor accidents considering the conditions and the competitors really enjoyed themselves.

In Car Footage

If you have in car footage that you would like to get into the DVD, then please arrange to get it to Dave Hedge at Volt TV 09 3615205, or 021 838939 by Friday night so we can get them all sent to Black Magic over the weekend. Sorry for the short notice.

Office

Back at the office we are busy collecting all the gear and looking at the ways we can improve the next event.

The wrist bands were received well so too were the lights and the marquee on the village green.

Penalties

I know that there are some of you who are disappointed about the penalties for over speed in the HIS zones. We are looking at some changes to this part of our speed management process that will still allow us to comply with MSNZ requirements. Thank you for those who given input and suggestions. Please bear in mind that the current speed guns can easily see the full length of a 500 meter HIS zone. Crawling past the official at the end of the zone at 45km didn't save you if you accelerated beyond 50km at any point. We welcome suggestions and once we have decided on the best solution we will let you know by email.

Tyres

Now is the time to start thinking of your requirements for the Dunlop Targa, Alastair is waiting to hear from you on alastair_corbett@goodyear.com or 027 4478364. Yes the rumors are correct we will be allowing up to 8 tyres before penalties for the Dunlop Targa given the extra day and total distance being traveled. To ensure you get what you want you need to let him know. Don't say you haven't been warned.

Thats all for now.

Peter and the Targa Team.

