

# Terms and Conditions for the Invitation Process for Competition Entries

The Invitation to Compete is a two-stage process where the number of entries accepted is limited. Priority is given to Sports, GT, V8 cars and cars with competition history.

All Targa New Zealand events are run under Motorsport New Zealand Inc jurisdiction.

The Organisers reserve the right to decline any application without disclosing the reason.

## 1: Application Form:

Once you have completed the Application to Compete forms please return them together with a photo of your car and a non-refundable deposit of \$600.00, including GST. If your application is unsuccessful, you may be asked to submit another vehicle for consideration. Vehicle details and modifications must be filled out. If details are found to differ from that given, your invitation may be rescinded and fees forfeited or excluded from all results.

## 2: Invitation to Compete:

Once your application is received and accepted by the Vehicle Selection Committee, the successful applicant will be advised and receipt of an invoice confirms your application.

*An entrant wishing to change the vehicle originally nominated must notify the organisers who reserve the right to withdraw the original invitation and consider the proposed replacement vehicle as a new application. Additional crew members may be nominated as replacements.*

## 3: Entry Fees: (refer attached schedule)

Entry fees include all the benefits set out in the relevant section 4.

Entry is conditional on the following:

- (a) The nominated vehicle being acceptable to the Vehicle Selection Committee.
- (b) All entry fees must be paid in full by the last day of the Entry Pricing Structure you have chosen. Late entries must be paid in full no later than 30 days prior to start of the event.

## 4: Entry Fees include:

- (a) Lunches for two per day, two Prize-giving Function tickets, Competition livery, a set of Route books, two Targa patches, and registration of one service vehicle.
- (b) **Not included in any entry fees are:**
  - (1) Accommodation costs
  - (2) Insurance costs
  - (3) Additional Event Function costs
  - (4) Fuel costs
  - (5) Property damage i.e. fences etc
  - (6) Registration of additional service vehicles

All those items in section B are additional costs.

## 5: Payment:

- (a) A **non-refundable deposit of \$600** must accompany the completed Application Form before your application will be considered.
- (b) **Entry fee must be paid in full by the due date of that pricing structure otherwise the entry fee will automatically default to the next pricing structure.** i.e.: An Early Bird entry will convert to a Standard Entry.
- (c) If entering all 3 events, entry fees can be paid by a maximum of 6 instalments, either by bank automatic payment or credit card. Please contact the Targa office for more information.

## 6: Refunds:

### All withdrawals must be in writing

The following is the criteria for refunds:

- (a) If an application has not been accepted the deposit will be refunded.
- (b) An applicant who has been accepted or withdraws their application before being notified will forfeit their deposit.
- (c) An applicant who has been accepted to compete and who withdraws from the competition prior to three months before that event start date will forfeit the deposit.
- (d) Any applicant withdrawing from the competition within three months of the start date of that event will forfeit the deposit plus two further payments of \$600.00.
- (e) Any applicant who wishes to withdraw and transfer their entry may do so at the discretion of the organisers. Up to 75% of all payments made may be transferred to another Club Targa organised event within the next 12 month period, providing payment terms are up to date and the vehicle nominated is acceptable to the Vehicle Selection Committee.
- (f) The Invitation to Compete is not transferable to another applicant or any other person.

## 7: Where applications have been transferred to another Targa run event:

- (a) Transferred applicants will not be automatically issued with a new Invitation to Complete in that Targa run event.
- (b) Transferred applicants are required to lodge a new application with the Organisers on the official Application Form.
- (c) If a transferred applicant does not subsequently compete in that Targa run event OR subsequently withdraws from that event then ALL the remaining credit balance is forfeited.

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## 8: Licences:

- (a) **For New Zealand Competitors:** Driver and Co-Driver require current full civil driving licences and MSNZ National Rally Licences. First-time Targa competitors must attend a MSNZ-recognised driving school OR have previously competed in a rally OR ralliesprint event.
- (b) **For International Competitors other than Australians:** Driver and Co-driver require current full civil driving licences and equivalent MSNZ National Rally Licences issued by their parent ASN accompanied by the declarations as detailed in NSC Schedule L Article 5.3 (amendment 34003).
- (c) **For Australian Competitors:** Driver and Co-driver require current full civil driving licences and CAMS Rally Motorsport Licences with a CAMZ Tasman Visa.

## 9: How to obtain a National Rally Licence:

The MSNZ A001 – Competition License Application Form can be downloaded from the MSNZ website ([www.motorsport.org.nz](http://www.motorsport.org.nz)). Please note, you must belong to a car club to complete this form. You can join Club Targa Inc by downloading the form from our website. It is located under “Enter an Event”.

## 10: What is the Format?

**TARGA BAMBINA:** 2-day event based South of Auckland in March.

**TARGA ROTORUA:** 2-day event based around Rotorua in June.

**TARGA NZ:** 5 day event starting from Auckland in October.

At each of the overnight stops all competitors cars are displayed to the local community. Each day there are approximately 8 Targa closed stages, varying in length and degree of difficulty, but all on tarmac roads.

## 11: Safety Equipment Required for TARGA:

- (a) All competing vehicles must have a current registration and warrant of fitness.
- (b) All vehicles shall have steel roll-over protection that meets their ASN rules.
- (c) All vehicles must carry or have fitted safety triangle, first aid kit, fire extinguisher and approved safety minimum 4-point harness, as per their ASN rules.
- (d) All drivers and co-drivers must have MSNZ/ASN /FIA approved protective helmets and clothing.
- (e) **All drivers and co-drivers must have an approved head and neck restraint device.**
- (f) **All competing vehicles must run a GPS tracking unit.**

## 12: Supplementary Regulations:

Can viewed on the Targa website: [www.targa.co.nz](http://www.targa.co.nz)  
Supplementary Regulations specific to the event you have entered will be posted out approximately 6 weeks prior to the event.

## 13: Tyres:

A maximum number of tyres per car are allowed before incurring time penalties. These are to be of commercially available Dunlop touring road tyres.

- (a) Dunlop Tyres are the mandatory brand although in some circumstances an exemption maybe considered. Exemption must be applied for in writing to the Organising Committee and fees are applicable.

There is a Targa NZ preferential pricing on tyres once your entry has been accepted. Please contact Richard Fraser - phone 04 5276152, [Richard.fraser@goodyear.com](mailto:Richard.fraser@goodyear.com) or Glen Leonhart – mobile 0274 420218, [glenn.leonhart@goodyear.com](mailto:glenn.leonhart@goodyear.com).

- (b) For Targa Bambina and Targa Rotorua a maximum of five (5) tyres per car of commercially available Dunlop touring road tyres.
- (c) For Targa NZ a maximum of six (6) tyres per car of commercially available Dunlop touring road tyres.

## 14: Eligible Cars and Categories

### **Classic Competition**

Category 0: Vehicles older than 40 years

Category 1: Vehicles 30 to 40 years old

Category 2: Vehicles 25 to 30 years old

Category 3: Vehicles 20 to 25 years old

Category 4: (Super GT Classic) Vehicles older than 20 years with modifications beyond that allowed for each category

### **Modern Competition**

Category 5: Vehicles 15 to 20 years old

Category 6: Vehicles 10 to 15 years old

Category 7: Vehicles 5 to 10 years old

Category 8: Vehicles new to 5 years old

Category 9: (Super GT Modern) Vehicles up to 20 years old with modifications

beyond that allowed for each category

Limited numbered production vehicles and performance GT production vehicles may automatically go into the Super GT category depending on age, all other vehicles will be allowed only the following modifications to remain within their appropriate age category.

### **All Vehicles:**

Brakes are free.

Suspension is free, providing the original pick up points are used.

Production size intake and exhaust manifolds.

Gearbox ratios and differential ratios are free.

Engine management units are free.

### 2WD Vehicles:

As per all vehicles plus the following;  
2WD drive vehicles may increase the production wheel diameter by a max of 2"

Forced Induction vehicles must run a restrictor,  
(maximum 36mm).

### 4WD Vehicles:

As per all vehicles plus the following;  
4WD vehicles must retain production wheel diameter..

Forced Induction vehicles must run the appropriate restrictor i.e. 33 or 36 mm as per MSNZ regulations.  
Any vehicles not running a restrictor will automatically go into the super GT category.

All cars are accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee with a high standard of car presentation being the main criteria.

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## Terms and Conditions Specifically for Targa Tour Entries

The application process for the Targa Tour is the same as the Competition entry process above, and Tour entrants follow the same entire route as the competition vehicles, but there some subtle differences as covered below, however the number of entries accepted is still limited and all Targa New Zealand events are run under Motorsport New Zealand jurisdiction. The Organisers reserve the right to decline any application without disclosing the reason.

**Entry Fees:** All entry fees must be paid in full by the last day of the Entry Pricing Structure you have chosen. Late entries must be paid in full no later than 30 days prior to start of the event. The entry fee includes Lunches for two per day, two Prize-giving tickets, Tour livery and a set of Route books. **Not included in any entry fees are- Accommodation, Insurance, Additional Event Functions and Fuel.**

**Payment:** A **non-refundable deposit of \$600** must accompany the completed Application Form before your application will be considered. **Entry fee must be paid in full by the due date of that pricing structure otherwise the entry fee will automatically default to the next pricing structure.** i.e.: An Early Bird entry will convert to a Standard Entry. If entering all 3 events, entry fees can be paid by a maximum of 6 instalments, either by bank automatic payment or credit card. Please contact the Targa office for more information.

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Any applicant withdrawing from the competition within three months of the start date of that event will forfeit the deposit plus two further payments of \$600.00.

Any applicant who wishes to withdraw and transfer their entry may do so at the discretion of the organisers. Up to 75% of all payments made may be transferred to another Club Targa organised event within the next 12 month period,

**Targa Tour Licences:** Both crew members must have a full civil driver's licence and a MSNZ Club Sport Licence.

### To obtain a Club Sport Licence:

The MSNZ A001 – Competition License Application Form can be downloaded from the MSNZ website ([www.motorsport.org.nz](http://www.motorsport.org.nz)). Please note, you must belong to a car club to complete this form. You can join Club Targa Inc by downloading the form from our website. It is located under "Enter an Event".

**Safety Equipment:** All vehicles must have a current registration and warrant of fitness and carry a safety triangle, first aid kit, fire extinguisher and tow rope.

**Supplementary Regulations:** Can be viewed on the Targa website [www.targa.co.nz](http://www.targa.co.nz) Supplementary Regulations specific to the event you have entered will be posted out approximately 6 weeks prior to the event

**Tyres:** There are no restriction on the number and make of tyre you can use.

**Service Crew are not required.**

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