



# 2020 SILVER FERN RALLY

## RALLY GUIDE

and

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

### PART ONE

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# Welcome

The Ultimate Rally Group Limited is the promoter behind the 2020 Silver Fern Rally, we wish to extend a warm welcome to those competing in the forthcoming Silver Fern Rally scheduled for the 21<sup>st</sup> November to 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

This rally has grown in stature from humble beginnings in 2006 when a very small group of enthusiasts gathered to re-create an event to replicate events of the 1970's, when rallying was in it's infancy, to a well-managed and world renowned icon of marathon rallying that gathers participants from all corners of the globe.

The first event was a great success exceeding all expectations and since those days it has continued on a bi-annual basis. Over the following years the Silver Fern Rally has grown in reputation and is now regarded as one of the most prestigious long distance marathon rallies in the world. In keeping with the formative years, we continues to provide more than 1,000km of closed road special stage distance, as we traverses one of New Zealand's two major islands during the week-long event.

As an event, we are honoured by the calibre of competitors and vehicles that enter, many of whom return time after time for the enjoyment and challenges that we provide and together we enjoy the world-wide friendships forged during the battles of competition.

For the 2020 event, we will be returning to the North Island and providing another fresh, new, and exciting route encompassing new special stages and a few old ones from years gone by, along with a number of new combinations of roads as we wind our way across the Central Regions of the North Island.

Whether you are a competitor, service crew, official, supporter or a follower of the sport we invite you to join with us for the adventure that will be the 2020 Silver Fern Rally.

Regular information will be available on the Silver Fern website [www.silverfernrally.co.nz](http://www.silverfernrally.co.nz) as it comes to hand. So go online and sign up to receive the newsletters to be up to date with all the latest information.

On behalf of the Silver Fern Rally Team, I extend a warm welcome and look forward to seeing you in November 2020.

Peter Martin  
Managing Director  
Ultimate Rally Group Limited

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## **PREAMBLE**

These regulations have been formed to allow the running of a marathon style rally for cars in an atmosphere that is relaxed and informal.

## 1. JURISDICTION DEFINITION AND STATUS

This event is a National Rally Event with foreign participation permitted, organised by Club Targa Inc., and will take place between **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020** in the North Island of New Zealand.

The Rally will be held under the Event Supplementary Regulations,

The AASA Permit Number is: **TBA**

## 2. ORGANISATION

### 2.1 Organisation Committee

Peter Martin (Chairman), Victoria Main, Trevor Carswell and the Heads of Departments.

The list of Officials will be published in Supplementary Regulations Part 2.

Address and contact phone number for all matters pertaining to the event are as follows:

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## 3. THE EVENT

### 3.1 Venue:

The event will be held between **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020**, starting and finishing in Rotorua. The planned course will be detailed in the event itinerary and road books.

The daily overnight stops are: -

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Day 1  
Overnight at Rotorua

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Day 5  
Overnight at Palmerston North

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Day 2  
Overnight at Gisborne

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November - Day 6  
Overnight at Ohakune

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Day 3  
Overnight at Gisborne

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November - Day 7  
End of event in Rotorua

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Day 4  
Overnight at Napier

### 3.2 Length:

The rally comprises of approximately 1,060km of special stages and 1,658km of touring. The provisional Itinerary will be released with Part Two of these Regulations.

## 4. CRITICAL DATES AND TIMES

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020

0800hrs Supplementary Regulations Part One and Rally Guide Released  
Early Bird Entry registration opens  
Event Course Maps and Itinerary available online

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### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

0800hrs Early Bird Entry registration closes  
Standard Entry registration opens

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### Friday 31 July 2020

0800hrs Standard Entry registration closes  
Late Entry registration open

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### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

0800hrs Supplementary Regulations Part Two Released  
Stage Notes and Video available

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### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

0900hrs Service Books available  
(Distribution to New Zealand addresses, International – by prior arrangement)

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### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020

1700hrs Late Entries close

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### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Scrutineering and Documentation, Village Green, Rotorua and Novotel

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### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Rally Start, Rotorua, 07:30

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### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Rally Finish, Rotorua, 16:00

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## 5. ENTRIES

### 5.1 OPENING AND CLOSING

- 5.1.1 Open with the publication of these regulations and close at 1700hrs on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020.
- 5.1.2 Entries post marked after the normal closing date but received prior to 1700hrs on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 will be subject to a late entry fee of \$500. Entries received after this date will only be accepted at the organisers' discretion.
- 5.1.3 The Entry Fee must be received in full by the organiser within 2 days following the close of entries.
- 5.1.4 Any entry not complying with this article in full will not be accepted.

### 5.2 ENTRY ACCEPTANCE

Entries are to be made online via the website [www.silverfernrally.co.nz](http://www.silverfernrally.co.nz) and to be deemed valid must be complete in all details and accompanied by the appropriate fees. Acceptance will be at the organising committee's discretion.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry in accordance with the prescribed provisions of the AASA.

### 5.3 ENTRY FEES

The 2020 event entry packages and fee payment options are set out below. All Fees are shown in NZ Dollars and are plus GST (Goods and Services Tax. (15%)

If payment is being paid by instalments, payment must begin by the first instalment date of an option, to qualify for that option. If you miss a payment you will automatically incur a 10% penalty.

Entry Fees for any of the schedules can be paid in full at any time.

Withdrawal must be notified in writing. A refund policy is detailed in each section.

## **NZ SILVER FERN HISTORIC TROPHY AND CHALLENGE RALLY**

**Early-Bird Entry Fee: NZ\$8,500 plus a Medical levy of \$500, Health and Safety levy of \$500 and RallySafe charge of \$500, plus GST, totals NZ\$11,500. If you would like notes, the cost is an additional \$800 plus GST.** The first NZ\$1,150 of your total entry fees paid is a non-refundable administration fee. Early-Bird rate closes on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

#### **Instalments without Notes:**

- \$3,500 to be paid by 31 January 2020
- \$2,000 to be paid by 31 March 2020
- \$2,000 to be paid by 31 May 2020
- \$2,000 to be paid by 31 July 2020
- \$2,000 to be paid by 31 September 2020

#### **Instalments with Notes:**

- \$3,500 to be paid by 31 January 2020
- \$2,230 to be paid by 31 March 2020
- \$2,230 to be paid by 31 May 2020
- \$2,230 to be paid by 31 July 2020
- \$2,230 to be paid by 30 September 2020

**Standard Entry Fee: NZ\$9,500.00 plus a Medical Levy of \$500, Health and Safety levy of \$500 and RallySafe charge of \$500, plus GST, totals NZ\$12,650. If you would like notes, the cost is an additional \$800 plus GST.** The first NZ\$1,150 of your total entry fees paid is a non-refundable administration fee. Standard rate closes on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

#### **Instalments without notes:**

- \$4,650 to be paid by 31 May 2020
- \$4,000 to be paid by 31 July 2020
- \$4,000 to be paid by 30 September 2020

#### **Instalments with notes:**

- \$4,650 to be paid by 31 May 2020
- \$4,460 to be paid by 31 July 2020
- \$4,460 to be paid by 30 September 2020

**Late Entry Fee: NZ\$10,500.00 plus a Medical Levy of \$500, Health and Safety levy of \$500 and RallySafe charge of \$500, plus GST, totals NZ\$13,800. If you would like notes, the cost is an additional \$800 plus GST.** The first NZ\$1,150 of your total entry fees paid is a non-refundable administration fee. Late rate closes on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018. This amount can be paid in two instalments of \$6,900 (without notes) or \$7,360 (with notes) on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

There will be a 10% penalty added for late payments.

There will be an additional fee of \$1000 for the non-display of each organisers sponsors advertising.

#### **Included in Entry:**

- Two (2) tickets to the Official Prize giving and other official functions.
- Two (2) Official event merchandise (clothing) packages.
- Two (2) free Service Crew registrations & identification which includes access to restricted entry service areas.
- Service Crew maps and service area details.

Refund Policy: The refund to be paid will be calculated by taking the total amounts paid and applying the following, less the non-refundable \$1,150.

- Notification by 31 May 2020 = 75%
- Notification by 31 July 2020 = 50%
- Notification by 31 August 2020 = 25%
- Thereafter No refund

### **Service Crew Registration:**

NZ\$350.00 per extra vehicle which will provide:

- Service crew identification.
- Access to restricted entry service areas.
- Service Crew maps and service area details.

All Service Vehicles (including management cars) **must be registered with the organisers.**

### **Teams Entry:**

NZ\$150.00 per team of three (3) vehicles.

## **5.4 PAYMENT DETAILS**

5.4.1 Payment of entry fees can be made by: Cheque, Bank draft, Telegraphic transfer or Credit card – Visa/Master card

5.4.2 Bank account details for sending a telegraphic transfer are:

Bank: BNZ Ltd  
Address Pukekohe  
New Zealand.

Account Name: **URG Promotions (NZ) Ltd**  
Account Number: **02-0400-0095838-00**  
International Swift Code **BKNZNZ22**

Please ensure that the No1 driver's name is included as reference on all bank transfers.

When paying by Telegraphic transfer it is essential that you provide details of this payment to the Secretary to ensure that payment is receipted prior to the close of entries.

5.4.3 If payment is by cheque please make payable to "URG Promotions (NZ) Ltd".

5.4.4 If payment is to be by credit card debit, please ensure the relevant authority on the payment form is completed, and advise the person responsible for administering your account, that the debit will be in the name of URG NZ on card statements.

**Please note:** A 2% merchant fee applies for any credit card transactions.

**Note: All Bank Charges incurred must be paid by the sender.**

## **6. NUMBER OF STARTERS**

The organisers reserve the right to abandon the event if less than 45 NZ Silver Fern entries are received by the final payment date. The maximum number of starters will be 120. Any additional entries received will be placed on the reserve start list in order of receipt.

## **7. COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS**

### **7.1 KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDINGS**

In signing the entry form competitors (Entrant and Drivers) are deemed to fully understand the AASA.

Copies of AASA and appendices are available from their website <https://www.aasa.org.nz/>

## 7.2 LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

All entrants require a AASA National Rally Licence. These can be obtained online from [https://crm.aasa.com.au/national\\_gravel\\_rally\\_licences](https://crm.aasa.com.au/national_gravel_rally_licences). Note: This is online and recognises your experience if you already hold the equivalent from another organisation.

## 8. **ELIGIBLE VEHICLES**

### 8.1 PHILOSOPHY

The eligibility and classes have been created to allow for competition between similar vehicles in an atmosphere that is relaxed and informal.

The historic classes recognise those cars that have previously been eligible for New Zealand Rally Championships and support competition for these cars.

### 8.2. CLASSES

#### **NZ SILVER FERN HISTORIC TROPHY**

For two wheel drive vehicles compliant with:

- The Technical eligibility regulations for the FIA European Historic Sporting Rally Championship for which a Historical Technical Passport (or equivalent) is required.  
Or
- The Historic Technical eligibility regulation for Sporting Rallies of the ASN of the competitor for which a Historical Technical Passport (or equivalent) issued by the ASN is required.  
Or.
- For NZ vehicles compliant to MotorSport New Zealand Schedule RH (Rally Historic) for which a MotorSport NZ Certificate of description (COD) has been insured.

Class A 0-1300cc  
Class B 1301-1600cc  
Class C 1601-2000cc  
Class D over 2001cc

#### **NZ SILVER FERN CHALLENGE RALLY**

For two wheel drive vehicles compliant with AASA safety regulations that don't meet the historic competition classes.

Class E 0-1300cc  
Class F 1301-1600cc  
Class G 1601-2000cc  
Class H over 2001cc

Note:

A Competitor can only contest one class.

- CC capacity is to be true capacity with allowance for 1.5mm overbore.
- Vehicles driven by overseas competitors must comply with either the relevant FIA safety standards, SFI Safety Standards or AASA Standard Regulations.

## 9. **RESULTS**

Separate results will be published for the NZ Silver Fern Historic Trophy and NZ Silver Fern Challenge Rally. There will be no combined results published.



## 10. INSURANCE

- 10.1 All New Zealand residents and overseas visitors to New Zealand are covered by 24 hour no-fault personal injury accident insurance, where that accident is deemed to be an accident as defined in the Injury Prevention, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2001. Overseas visitors are recommended to have personal travel and medical insurance. Third Party Property Insurance or Comprehensive Vehicle Insurance is the responsibility of the entrant / competitor. The service vehicles and management vehicles including those bearing special plates issued by the organisers may never be considered as official participants in the rally. They are therefore not covered by the insurance policy of the rally and will remain the sole responsibility of their owner.
- 10.2 Competitors and crew members are covered for public liability under a master policy held by AASA for an amount of NZ\$50 million for the entire event. Full details may be obtained upon request to the organisers.
- 10.3 In the event of an accident the competitor or his representative must notify the Clerk of the Course in writing within 4 hours. The competitor must provide full details including the names and addresses of those involved and any witnesses.

## 11 GENERAL

### 11.1 RECONNAISSANCE:

Reconnaissance by either the crew or their agents is not permitted at any time following publication of these supplementary regulations. Should an intending competitor or their agents be found to have carried out reconnaissance their entry will not be accepted and the matter reported to AASA for further action.

### 11.2 STAGE NOTES

Stage Notes are available and these will be available online eight weeks prior to the start of the rally. A video of the stages will also be available for review at the same time.

### 11.3 COMPETITOR INFORMATION SHEETS:

Items of a general information nature will be posted on the website [www.silverfernally.co.nz](http://www.silverfernally.co.nz) as they become available. It is recommended that competitors regularly check this website.

## 12 IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

We strongly recommend that competitors utilise the facilities of our shipping agent GT International Logistics and direct the shipping of vehicle/s in and out of New Zealand via the Port of Auckland.

For further information contact: **Phil Gibbs**

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The Organisation will be available during the unloading process and will assist to complete the requirements for vehicle/s to be issued with a Warrant of Fitness which then allows for the vehicle to be driven in New Zealand. For further information visit: <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/factsheets/35/importing-a-vehicle-temporarily.html>

### **13 HOTEL AND ACCOMODATION RESERVATION**

Preferred accommodation providers will be advised once finalised.

**Booking procedure. Accommodation packages are available on request.**

There are many varied options for accommodation in most of the overnight venues, and you may choose to accommodate yourself or your team away from the event hotels preferences, but still near to the end of day Service Parks and Parc Ferme, in most of the overnight stops accommodation is only a few minutes from the Rally venues.

### **14 GENERAL FACTS ABOUT NEW ZEALAND**

Driving in New Zealand:

- The New Zealand traffic drive on the Left Hand side of the road.
- The open road speed limit is 100kph.
- The speed limit in urban areas is well signposted and can vary dependant on the location.
- In general the towns and cities have a 50kph speed limit.
- The Traffic regulations and speed limits are strictly enforced.
- The NZ Police can impound vehicles caught traveling at excessive speed.

For more traffic and driver information including regulations visit:

<http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/road-code-index.html>

Language:

- English is the legal language of New Zealand

Currency:

- The currency is the New Zealand Dollar (\$) and all major credit cards are readily acceptable
- For current rate of exchange visit: <http://www.newzealand.com/int/feature/new-zealand-currency>

Tourists in New Zealand:

- New Zealand is a world recognised tourist destination offering a wide variety of sights, sounds and activities for all travellers. For more tourist information visit: <http://www.newzealand.com/int>