



TARGA VCC NORTH ISLAND TIME TRIAL 2019

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS: PART ONE Updated 28 August 2019

VCC PRINCIPLES & INTENT

The **VCC Time Trial** is for current financial members of the **Vintage Car Club of NZ (Inc) (VCC)** who have a road legal car with a current **VCC Vehicle Identity Card (VIC)**.

(Current financial VCC members with a road legal car not eligible for a VCC VIC may only enter at the discretion of the Organising Committee and will be ineligible for VCC Time Trial Awards).

A **Road Book** is provided to aid with navigation on the event.

The Road Book also contains a "Slippery Surface" (yellow & red) and an "OK" (green) sign.

This is not a speed event, but rather an exercise in precise driving & time-keeping to maintain a set average speed through all closed stages - Speeding and Accidents will not be tolerated and may result in exclusion.

Note-: Any competitor exceeding open road (Touring Stage) legal speed limits, and/or 130 kmph in any Closed/Special Stage will be penalised.

1. JURISDICTION

This event is a **Time Trial**, promoted by **Targa (Promotions) NZ Ltd** on behalf of the **Vintage Car Club of NZ (Inc)** and will take place on **Monday 28th October to Saturday 2nd November 2019 in the Central & Lower North Island Regions, (with prizegiving Saturday evening 2nd November)**.

The **VCC Time Trial 2019** will be held in conjunction with **Club Targa Inc** and forms part of the **Targa NZ 2019** event.

The **VCC Time Trial 2019** will be held under these **Supplementary Regulations**, the relevant sections of the **2019 Targa NZ Seria Campione Sanctioned Articles** and the **VCC NZ Branch Manual Section 20**.

2. MAJOR OFFICIALS

Clerk of Course	Wayne Barnard
Base Manager	Naomi Barrow
Assistant Clerks of Course	Euen Burke Kylee Wilson Tom Grace Rob Berridge
Event Secretary	Raewyn Anderson (021 242 9095)
Scrutineer/Accident Investigator	Andy Culpin
000 Safety (STMS)	Warren Watts (STMS Level 1 – 40874)
Competition Relations Officer(s)	Jim Scott (021 811 787)
VCC Targa Steward	Rod Corbett (027 433 8772)
VCC Scrutineers	Murray Hutton & James Cowie (Taupo VCC)
Chief Medic	Grant Hirst
Judges of Fact:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headlights On • Crew Identification • Tyres 	Onsite Targa Officials Onsite Targa Officials Onsite Targa Officials

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corner Cutting • Noise & Servicing • 130 kmph Speed in Special Stage 	Onsite Targa Officials Onsite Targa Officials Clerk of Course
Organising Committee	Peter Martin, Victoria Main, Raewyn Anderson, Trevor Carswell, Naomi Barrow, Wayne Barnard, Rod Corbett
VCC NZ Contact	Rod Corbett (027 433 8772)
Address and contact for all matters pertaining to the event are:- VCC Rod Corbett (027 433 8772 rod.corbett88@gmail.com) Targa Peter Martin (027 452 5643 peter@urg.co.nz)	

3. THE EVENT

The VCC Time Trial 2019 is a five (5) day Tarmac Time Trial event consisting of 5 Legs.

3.1 Venue: Targa NZ 2019 starts in **Taupo** & travels through the **Waikato, Taranaki, Hawkes Bay & Manawatu-Whanganui** districts, and finishes in **Palmerston North**.

3.2 Stages: There are **31** Special Stages in total. **Leg 1** (Tuesday) has **6 stages**, **Leg 2** (Wednesday) has **4 stages**, **Leg 3** (Thursday) has **8 stages**, **Leg 4** (Friday) has **6 stages**, & **Leg 5** (Saturday) has **7 stages**.

3.3 Targa Event Running Order: Targa Competition cars will run first through each Special Stage at nominal 1 min intervals, followed by VCC Time Trial cars at 30 sec intervals, (led by VCC Steward), followed by ETV Recovery & then Targa Tour in convoy. This means that the VCC Time Trial lead car will start each Leg (day), & each Stage, approx. 60 mins (1 hour), after the first Competition car.

3.4 Length: Targa NZ 2019 comprises approx. **772.31 km** of Special Stages & approx. **1197.87 km** of Touring Stages.

Updated Event Leg/Day Times for Competition & VCC cars as at 21 August 2019:-

3.5 Leg 1: Tuesday 29th October:- First Competition car starts from Taupo at 8am & finishes in New Plymouth at 5pm, (first VCC Time Trial car will start at approx. 9am & finish at approx. 6pm);

3.6 Leg 2: Wednesday 30th October:- First Competition car starts from New Plymouth at 8.20am & finishes back in New Plymouth at 6pm, (first VCC Time Trial car will start at approx. 9.20am & finish at approx. 7pm);

3.7 Leg 3: Thursday 31st October:- First Competition car starts from New Plymouth at 8.20am & finishes in Whanganui at 5pm, (first VCC Time Trial car will start at approx. 9.20am & finish at approx. 6pm);

3.8 Leg 4: Friday 1st November:- First Competition car starts from Whanganui at 8am & finishes in Palmerston North at 5.15pm, (first VCC Time Trial car will start at approx. 9am & finish at approx. 6.15pm);

3.9 Leg 5: Saturday 2nd November:- First Competition car starts from Palmerston North at 8.50am & finishes back in Palmerston North at 5.40pm, (first VCC Time Trial car will start at approx. 9.50am & finish at approx. 6.40pm).

3.10 Service Stops are as follows:-

Leg 1: (Tuesday) - Whakamaru, Wharepapa South, Otorohanga, Marokopa, Mokau & New Plymouth;

Leg 2: (Wednesday) - Kaimata, Stratford, Whangamomona & New Plymouth;

Leg 3: (Thursday) – Westown Golf Course, Okato, Stratford, Hawera & Whanganui;

Leg 4: (Friday) – Waiouru, Taihape, Marton, Hunterville & Palmerston North;

Leg 5: (Saturday) – Mangatainoka & Dannevirke.

3.11 VCC Time Trial Categories & Special Stage Time Penalties: There will be one (1) time group category for 2019, however set average speeds for each stage may vary between 55kmph & 75kmph according to the stage. For example, there will be a slower average speed set for tight stages, and a higher average speed set for open, flowing stages.

Penalties will be awarded for arriving early or late at the end of each Special Stage, and/or for arriving early or late at unmarked “split-points” during each stage, based on the average speed time for that stage.

Penalty points for each stage will accumulate daily to determine seeding order for the following leg/day.

The accumulation of all five (5) legs/days penalty points will determine placings for awards first, second & third.

4. ENTRIES

4.1 Entry Fees

Refer-: [www.targa.nz/2019 Events/2019 Event Pricing](http://www.targa.nz/2019%20Events/2019%20Event%20Pricing)

Note-: 30% discount of advertised entry fee applies to current VCC members with VCC/VIC eligible cars.

In addition-:

Medical Levy of	\$550 +GST
RallySafe GPS tracking and timing	\$375 +GST

4.2 Entries open from the publication of these Supplementary Regulations and close at **5:00pm** on **Monday 28th October 2019**.

4.3 Entry Process:

Refer-: [www.targa.nz/2019 Events/Event Regulations/2019 Targa Time Trial Terms & Conditions](http://www.targa.nz/2019%20Events/Event%20Regulations/2019%20Targa%20Time%20Trial%20Terms%20&%20Conditions)

Acceptance will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

4.4 Number of Starters:

The maximum number of VCC Time Trial starters will be **50**. Any additional entries received will be placed on the reserve list in order of receipt.

The organisers reserve the right to abandon the main Targa NZ event if less than 40 entries are received at normal closing date.

4.5 Competitor Requirements:

(1) Knowledge and Understandings: In signing the entry forms, Competitors (Entrant and Drivers/Co-drivers/Navigators) are deemed to fully understand the VCC NZ Branch Manual and its relevant Sections, particularly Section 20 “Instructions to Rally Organisers”.

Refer-: www.vcc.org.nz/resourcesdownloads (Quick Download Links – Download Branch Manual).

(2) VCC & Driver Licence Requirements: Both Driver & Co-driver/Navigator shall be current financial members of the VCC and hold a current full NZ Civil Driver Licence or overseas equivalent.

5. ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

5.1 Compliance: All vehicles must be New Zealand road legal and comply with the requirements of the VCC with a current VIC & minimum Third Party Insurance, (proof of which will be required at Documentation).

(Current financial VCC members with a road legal car not eligible for a VCC VIC may only enter at the discretion of the Organising Committee).

All vehicles must have a crew of two persons – Driver & Co-driver/Navigator. Passengers are not permitted.

5.2 Safety/Recovery: All vehicles must have securely mounted a First aid kit, Reflective safety warning triangle, Tow rope/strop (preferably with clearly visible/identified towing eyes/straps front & rear), Fire extinguisher (minimum 1kg within reach of driver/co-driver, preferably with two (2) metal quick-release retaining straps), and Battery with “live” terminal covered.

All vehicles must have a thorough mechanical check prior to this event, especially Tyres, Brakes & Fluids.

5.3 Sensible Safety: This is not a speed event, however crash helmets, fire resistant overalls, underwear, socks, gloves and leather shoes are strongly recommended for closed road Special Stages.

- For cars fitted with roll protection, crash helmets **must** be worn on all closed road Special Stages.
- For cars with a full safety harness fitted, a HANS device is strongly recommended.

5.4 Headlights, Daytime or Auxiliary Driving Lights: Must be constantly illuminated on low beam in all Special Stages.

5.5 Tyres: Tyres must be suitable for legal road use for the entire event.

5.6 RallySafe GPS: 'RallySafe' tracking and timing technology will be used for this event.

Your vehicle must be fitted with an operational RallySafe unit which must also be switched on from Scrutineering through until the end of the event. Failure to comply will incur a penalty as set out in the 2019 Targa NZ Seria Campione Sanctioned Series Articles Art 16.2.20.

An overview of the RallySafe system (which also provides significant safety benefits), can be found on www.rallysafe.com.au

RallySafe NZ will hire to VCC Time Trial entrants and install in their car, all necessary fittings including display unit, suction cup, connector and 3 in 1 antenna (which sits on top of the unit), for NZ\$50 per car.

In addition, a **power cable** costing \$32 for a 3 mtr lead or \$40 for a 5 mtr lead **must be purchased and fitted (with an in-line 5 amp fuse), to all vehicles prior to the event.**

Total fittings hire & power cable fee (including GST), is either NZ\$82 for fittings hire + 3 mtr power cable or NZ\$90 for fittings hire + 5 mtr power cable.

Those entrants from 2018 who already have a power cable fitted to their car need only pay the NZ\$50 hire fee. (Please note that the above costs are in addition to RallySafe access fee of \$375+GST paid with entry fee).

RallySafe BNZ bank account for payment of fittings hire & power cable order (prior to dispatch), is named **RS1NZ**, account number:- **02-0719-0007924-00**

Please include "Your Name" in Particulars, "Targa VCC" in Code & "Time Trial" as Reference.

Email Buck Buchanan buck@rallysafe.com.au confirming payment of order along with delivery address for your power cable.

For further information call Buck on 027 497 5675.

NOTE: Please make sure that you have ordered, paid for fittings hire & power cable (and received it), at least four weeks prior to the event.

RallySafe NZ will install all necessary fittings (excluding power cable already fitted), following Scrutineering in Taupo.

5.7 Competitors: VCC Time Trial vehicles will be in one class for 2019.

6. SCRUTINEERING, DOCUMENTATION AND DRIVERS BRIEFING

Competitors must present their car for Scrutineering and checking of all safety equipment, current vehicle registration & WOF, prior to Documentation.

6.1 Scrutineering & RallySafe Installation will take place on:-

1. Sunday 27th October 2019 – Recommended for all VCC Time Trial Entrants

- **Venue:** Taupo – VCC Clubrooms, Hickling Park, AC Baths Avenue, Taupo
- **Time:** 2:00pm – 5:00pm

2. Monday 28th October 2019 – For those unable to attend Sunday afternoon at Taupo VCC Clubrooms

- **Venue:** Taupo – Great Lake Centre, 5 Story Place, Taupo
- **Time:** 9:00am – 1:00pm

You must complete Scrutineering within these time slots unless arranged prior with the Targa VCC Steward.
All Crews must attend Scrutineering and cannot go directly to Documentation.

6.2 Documentation will take place on **Monday 28th October 2019**

- **Venue:** Taupo – Great Lake Centre, 5 Story Place, Taupo
- **Time:** 9.00am to 1.00pm

Both Driver & Co-Driver must attend Documentation for the checking of current full Civil Driver Licence, VCC Membership & Vehicle Identity Card, minimum Third Party Insurance and Next of Kin details.

6.3 VCC Time Trial Briefing (Compulsory for both Driver & Co-Driver) will be on **Monday 28th October 2019**

- **Venue:** Taupo – Great Lakes Centre, 5 Story Place, Taupo
- **Time:** 2.30pm

7. OFFICIALS IDENTIFICATION

Officials of the event will be identified as detailed below.

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| (a) Marshals | Fluoro orange "Targa New Zealand" vest |
| (b) Stage Post Chief | Fluoro orange "Targa New Zealand" vest |
| (c) CRO | Fluoro blue "CRO" vest & a blue CRO cap |
| (d) Scrutineers | Fluoro yellow vest |

8. OFFICIAL BULLETINS

Official Bulletins may be issued in accordance with provisions of the National Sporting Code.

9. SECRETARIAT, CRO & VCC STEWARD SCHEDULE

The Official Notice Board will be positioned with the Secretariat unless otherwise stated. Please note that the VCC Steward may be called away, so please see the CRO if the VCC Steward is not in attendance.

Secretariat (Official Notice Board), CRO & VCC Steward will be located at the Start, Lunch Service and End of each day.

10. START ORDER, SEEDING & RESULTS

10.1 Provisional Start Order: Will be published on the Targa NZ Website www.targa.nz no later than two days before the start of the event, and also on the Official Notice Board at the start of the event.

All VCC competitors will be seeded on merit according to previous Targa VCC Time Trial results &/or previous time trial experience. New Time Trial entrants for 2019 are encouraged to advise the VCC Steward of previous time trial experience to assist with seeding & ensure an appropriate start position. (A yellow start order sticker will be affixed to each car windscreen at Scrutineering).

10.2 Results: Progressive results will be available on www.chrissport.co.nz

10.3 Provisional Results: Will be posted on the Official Notice Board at The Square, Palmerston North on **Saturday 2nd November, after the last car finishes.**

10.4 Reseeding During Event: VCC Time Trial start order will be reseeded daily based on the previous day's results, (via yellow windscreen stickers). Those with the least time penalty points (most accurate timekeepers), will run at the back of the Time Trial field, forward to competitors with most time penalty points (least accurate timekeepers), who will run behind the VCC Steward's car.

11. STAGE NOTES

The use of Stage Notes is strictly prohibited.

12. COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITY

Any competitor reported to the Organiser prior to the commencement of the event for breaches of the civil road rules, or for bringing the event into disrepute, will be reported to the Vintage Car Club of NZ Inc.

13. CODE OF PRACTICE FUEL

Competitors and Service Crews must comply with the Motorsport NZ Code of Practice in relation to the storage and transportation of fuel:

<http://www.motorsport.org.nz/sites/default/files/motorsport/documents/fuel/Code-of-Practice-Fuel.pdf>

14. CHANGE OF CO-DRIVER:

It will be permissible to change a co-driver during the event. This may be carried out at a Service Park. A request to change Co-Driver must be made to the Clerk of Course through the CRO. The substitute Co-Driver **must** complete all documentation and entry requirements to the satisfaction of the Clerk of Course. **Any such change of crew will mean that the competitor does not feature in the results ahead of any other competitor who has not changed co-driver.**

15. IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please make yourself familiar with the following sections of the 2019 Targa NZ Seria Campione Sanctioned Series Articles available on www.targa.nz

- Section 11 Re-joining
- Section 12 Special Stages
- Section 15 Tyres
- Section 16 Penalties
- Section 17.5 End of Day Car Wash

16. AWARDS: There are 9 Awards for the Targa 2019 VCC Time Trial (3 Competition and 6 Participation).

Competition : First, Second, Third;

(Based on accumulation of least Time Penalty points **and** completion of all Special Stages).

Participation : Spirit of VCC;

Best presented finisher;
Best team theme;
Parent/grandparent & offspring;
Matrimonial;
Sibling.

17. PRIZE GIVING: Will take place on **Saturday 2nd November 2019**

- **Venue:** Palmerston North (Location TBA)
- **Time:** Dinner from 7.30pm
Prizegiving at 8pm

Two (2) tickets for Prize Giving above, and two (2) tickets for Legends of Targa dinner Monday 28th October, are included in the entry fee. Additional tickets may be purchased from Event Secretary, Raewyn Anderson. Please complete the form (soon to be online), at www.targa.nz & email to info@targa.co.nz