

TARGA BAMBINA 2023

Driver & Service Crew Briefing



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ROAD BOOK



THE ROAD BOOK IS YOUR BIBLE *Please don't lose it!*

Located in your **Road Book** is handy information such as:

- Explanation of the Road Book
- Important Phone Numbers
- Official Noticeboard Locations
- RallySafe & Accident Procedures
- Itinerary
- Relevant Rally Forms
- Maps, Service Locations, Route Directions



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COMPETITOR RELATIONS OFFICER SECRETARIAT



Competitor Relations Officer

JIM SCOTT 021 811 787
(wears a blue CRO vest and hat)

Secretariat

VICTORIA EDWARDS 021 525 643

Located at the
Start, Lunch & End of Leg

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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER



0800 827 427
(0800 TARGAS)

Please ensure this is saved in your mobile phone.

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CLERK OF THE COURSE



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BARNEY – 0274 341 156

is the person who oversees the whole event.
Put this number in your phone and answer it if he calls!

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SEEDING ORDER & RESULTS



SEEDING ORDER

Reseeding may be done after Leg 1 and may also be done at other times on the basis of safety.

If you feel that you need to be reseeded, please submit your request to the CRO for approval from the Clerk of the Course.

RESULTS

Progressive Results & Start Orders will be posted on www.chrissport.nz and will also be available on the **Official Noticeboard** at the Start & End of each Leg.

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DOCUMENTATION



WRISTBANDS

You must keep your wristbands on for the entire event. You will require these to start Special Stages.
If it comes off, please see the CRO or Secretariat.

Driver = **Red**
Co-Driver = **Green**

Please ensure your car number and name is correct.



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TYRE MARKING



There is no longer a tyre limit...

However the focus has shifted to ensure that your tyres are kept to a warrantable standard at all times.

We will be checking your tyres at random across the duration of the event and non-compliant tyres will be marked.



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RALLYSAFE



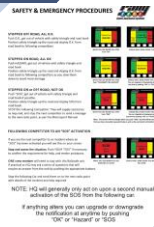
SAFETY & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

These are available in your Road Book.
Please familiarise yourself with the relevant procedures.
You can view the full manual online

<https://rallysafe.com.au/competitors-tm/>

RallySafe units will be collected at the Finish Line
Please have them ready for collection.

Contact RallySafe if you withdraw from the event
PH: 0274 975 675



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START OF LEG



PARC FERME RULES APPLY AT START OF LEG

- Ensure you have checked the Start Order the night before for any changes.
- If you have any concerns regarding the Start Order please speak with the CRO.



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TOURING STAGES



- Competitors and Service Crews must abide by the NZ traffic laws
- If either have been caught breaking NZ traffic laws, you must report this to the Clerk of the Course as soon as practicable
- You can also use the Incident Sheet in the back of your Road Book to report any Traffic Notices or Accidents



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SPECIAL STAGE STARTS



- Due report times are now being **adhered to** and you will require permission to start early
- You could be called into Control early by the Stage Officials so please be ready
- Be courteous and keep the road clear at all times – please keep left.
- Once your Start Time is allocated, enter the queue and be prepared to start
- Your RallySafe unit will countdown to your Start Time.

IF RUNNING LATE

- If you are running extremely late, you may have to Tour through the Special Stage and you will require permission from the Stage Commander to do so.
- Stage will now be treated as a "Touring Stage" – Road Rules to apply (Keep Left)
- In under no circumstances should you ever try to pass the 999 or Sweep vehicle



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SPECIAL STAGES



Radar Detectors are not permitted on this event – Penalties will apply.
Reconnaissance is not permitted - Penalties will apply.

Overtaking:

- Use the "Push to Pass" function on the RallySafe unit and **ALWAYS** pass on the **right**.
- If you are the overtaking car, please flash your headlights
- If you are the car being overtaken, pull to the left and let the faster car through
Penalties will apply if you do not allow the faster car to pass.

Please do not cut corners, we are a tarmac event – stay on the tarmac!

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MAXIMUM SPEEDS



The maximum Special Stage speed is 200 kph.

Penalties will apply in the form of additional time added, or even exclusion!

Infraction	Penalty
21 Exceeding the 200kph speed limit in a Special Stage (201-210 kph)	1 st offence: A suspended penalty of an additional 30 seconds to total Leg Time.
	2 nd offence: Addition of 1 minute to total Leg Time plus the 1 st offence penalty.
	3 rd offence: Addition of 5 minutes to total Leg Time.
22 Exceeding the 200kph speed limit in a Special Stage (211-220 kph)	1 st offence: Addition of 5 minutes to total Leg Time.
	2 nd offence: Addition of 10 minutes to total Leg Time.
	3 rd offence: Addition of 15 minutes to total Leg Time.
23 Exceeding the 200kph speed limit in a Special Stage (221 kph and over)	1 st offence: Exclusion.
	2 nd offence: Exclusion.
	3 rd offence: Exclusion.

If you are found to have exceeded the speed limited, you will receive an **Overspeed Notice** or possibly an **Exclusion Notice**.



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CAUTIONS



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DOUBLE CAUTION



TRIPLE CAUTION



Cautions are there for a reason.
Please **observe** them.



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STAGE PROCEDURES – SRZ SS5 & SS7



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COMPETITOR EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



- If there is no **OK** sign at the arrival of an accident or there is an **SOS** sign presented, please **STOP and check**.
- Your assistance will be required. Ensure some one is **PRESENTING** the **SOS** sign in advance of the accident.
Use the **SOS** function on your RallySafe (ensure one of the crew stays with the car to respond to any messages that may be sent via the RallySafe from the Targa Rally Base).
- Alert the Targa Rally Base immediately and provide any information as accurately as possible, such as exact location, car number etc.



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NON-EMERGENCY COMPETITOR PROCEDURES



- In the back of your Road Book is an **OK sign**. If you are stopped in stage and you and your Crew member is OK, please present the **OK sign**.
- Use the **HAZARD** function on your RallySafe
- Ensure your **Safety Triangle** is placed in such a way that **plenty of warning** is given to your fellow competitors. For example, **100 metres** prior to the hazard.
- Ensure you are situated in a **safe but noticeable** position.
- Don't forget to take your Safety Triangle with you when you leave.

If you are a competitor who comes across a Crew with an OK sign, please advise the Finish Control official's of an accurate position in stage.

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OIL / SLIPPERY SURFACES



- In the back of your Road Book is a **Slippery Surface sign**. If you come across a slippery surface, please go back to the start of the spill and present your **Safety Triangle**.
- Use the **HAZARD** function on your RallySafe
- Ensure your **Safety Triangle** is placed in such a way that **plenty of warning** is given to your fellow competitors. For example, **100 metres** prior to the hazard.
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ACCIDENTS



- It's important to report any property damage from the result of an accident, such as damaged fences etc, **especially** if there is livestock involved. **Base** needs to be notified **immediately** and the completed **"Incident Sheet"** given to the CRO/999.
- **ALL** accidents must be reported, regardless of whether you are able to continue or not.
- **If you car is damaged** you must ensure the following is actioned before starting another stage
 - Your car must be scrutineered
 - The Crew must be checked by the Medic at the Stage Start
 - The Stage Commander must have signed your Time Card

You will accumulate maximum target times for the stages you miss, these are posted on the targa.nz website

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SPECIAL STAGE FINISHES



- The Flying Finish and Stop Control is shown in your Road Book
- There will be a warning sign that the **Flying Finish** is approximately 100 metres ahead.
- There may be corners after the **Flying Finish**, so take care.



Flying Finish Ahead



Flying Finish



STOP Stop Control



- **Slow Down** once you've passed the Flying Finish to ensure the safety of the Timing Crew & Marshals at the **Stop Control**.
- You must stop and present your Time Card at the **Finish Control**

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WITHDRAWALS & REJOINING



If you encounter an issue and need to withdraw

- **Continue** through the Special Stage if able (**Do not use side roads**)
- If you're **unable** to continue, please have your Withdrawal Form **completed** to hand to 999.
- The 999 car is at the tail end of the field and you will need to **flag them down**.
- **Advise** the CRO of your intentions as soon as practicable.
- **Maximum Target Times** will be allocated for stages not completed.



You must advise the CRO of your intentions in re-joining the rally and insure you have followed the relevant procedures if your car has been damaged.

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STAGE START



- **HELMET ON?**
- **NECK RESTRAINT IN PLACE?**
- **BELTS TIGHT?**
- **GLOVES ON?**
- **ENJOY!**

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MEDIA COVERAGE



If you would like your in-car footage to be included in the event coverage, please **deliver your memory card to the Secretariat.**

If there is a specific part of the video that may be worthy, please advise us where in the video this may be.



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END OF EVENT - PUKEKOHE PARK RACEWAY

- In conjunction with Premier Events, we will participate in a final Parade around Pukekohe Park Raceway
- Access to the Track will be after you have finished through the Targa podium
- No special apparel or helmets needed
- Drivers will complete indemnity at Doco and passengers will complete their indemnity on Ipad before entering the track. Both will be given wristbands.
- Once all cars are on the grid, they will be stopped, and a drone photo will be taken with Greg Murphy at the front with the entire raceway
- Cost is covered by Targa, enjoy!

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THANK YOU



Special thanks to all of you for participating in Targa Bambina, as well as the Officials and Volunteers who have given up their time for you.

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