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2025/2026 Pre-Season Newsletter

Dear Racer, we are excited for the coming season and look forward to being trackside again with you soon! The information below will help ensure you are set for a successful season.

Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Rule Book Updates

Rule updates have been applied; the rule book is available on our website and the IHRA NZ App.

New additions to the rule book are highlighted in yellow for ease of reference.

We recommend all racers should refresh themselves on sections 1.0 General Racing Regulations, 2.0 Racing Credentials, 3.0 Safety Regulations and your specific category rules so there are no surprises on race day.

*Rules that were present last season but are now **mandatory this season**:*

- Eject Helmet Removal Systems – See section 3.57 for specific requirements

*Rules added this season that **will become mandatory** for the 2026/2027 season:*

- Top Doorslammer – Steering Wheel Extension – See section 5.12 / Drive Line / Steering

Rule Submissions

Rule submissions are open year-round, please use this [form](#) to propose a rule change.

All submissions must be received by 31st January 2026 to be reviewed and considered for next season. Submissions can still be made after this date, but those won't be reviewed until the following season. This form is available on our website and the IHRA NZ App.

Tech Inspection and Log Book Process

This season we have changed our process. Going forward Tech Inspectors will be able to issue your log book and vehicle sticker when you pass inspection. There may have already been some inspections completed before the techs received these new packs.

If you have already had your tech inspection completed and did not receive a log book and sticker, please touch base with chelsea@ihra.co.nz.

Please head to our [Tech Inspectors page](#) and arrange your inspection. Don't leave it till race day, if there are issues you may not be racing.

Roll Cage Authority on Street Legal Vehicles

A friendly reminder IHRA (NZ) Incorporated is approved for the Occupant Protection LVV Authority Card process. All information and forms are available on our website [here](#).

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Membership Application

IHRA (NZ) Incorporated Membership is available to purchase online through our website or the IHRA NZ App. Being a member of IHRA (NZ) Incorporated removes you needing to pay day the affiliation fees at IHRA sanctioned events.

For our tech inspected vehicles, this includes your log book fee, meaning at inspection you just need to pay the inspector for their service as set out [here](#).

To purchase your membership for this season, please use this [form](#).

The Board is working on combining membership and license application/renewal into one product for future ease. We look forward to being able to make this available to you all.

License Application/Renewal

The Board is working on transitioning the license application/renewal to digital as we have already done with our membership. We will announce when this is live and can be used.

For now, please continue to use the current license form found [here](#).

Index and Record Management

Indexes and records have been updated for the coming season, including softening indexes as per the rules.

We are committed to ensuring you have what you need to be prepared for each event. Indexes and records will be updated and published within 5 days following an event. A notification will be sent on the app when updated and in some cases inform there are no changes following an event.

IHRA NZ Series

Following on from last season, we will run the IHRA NZ Series for the 2025/2026 season. A four-round series across NAPA Auto Parts Dragway and Pegasus Bay Drag Racing Club.

We are just finalising the series rules and will publish them in the next few weeks.

App Development

In July we launched the IHRA NZ App. Our intent with the future development of this app is to give our members and racers a simple streamlined way to access all things IHRA. Be aware this is a web-based app, so is not available on the app store. Instead, we've set it up so you can add it to your home screen on any device. Check out our [press release](#) and the steps to get it on your device today!

Have a play with it and send any feedback you have to admin@ihra.co.nz

Coming soon:

- *Keep your eyes peeled for Tech Bulletins being released shortly*
- *License Application/Renewal Form*

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IHRA Calendar

Red = IHRA NZ Series Round

Date	Day	Event	Track	Location
28 th Sep 2025	Sunday	Test & Tune	PBDRC	Christchurch
26 th Oct 2025	Sunday	Comp Meet	PBDRC	Christchurch
8 th Nov 2025	Saturday	Test & Tune 1	NAPA	Meremere
9 th Nov 2025	Sunday	Comp 1	NAPA	Meremere
16 th Nov 2025	Sunday	Gasser Challenge & Comp Meet	PBDRC	Christchurch
22 nd Nov 2025	Saturday	Test & Tune 2	NAPA	Meremere
23 rd Nov 2025	Sunday	Comp 2	NAPA	Meremere
17 th Jan 2026	Saturday	Wellington Invasion	NAPA	Meremere
25 th Jan 2026	Sunday	Comp Meet	PBDRC	Christchurch
31 st Jan 2026	Saturday	Comp 3	NAPA	Meremere
21 st Feb 2026	Saturday	Comp 4	NAPA	Meremere
7 th – 8 th Mar 2026	Saturday & Sunday	NZ Nationals	NAPA	Meremere
21 st Mar 2026	Saturday	Comp 5	NAPA	Meremere
3 rd May 2026	Sunday	Season Finale	PBDRC	Christchurch
18 th Apr 2026	Saturday	Fun Day	NAPA	Meremere

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