

# 2009 WAIKATO OFFROAD CHAMPS

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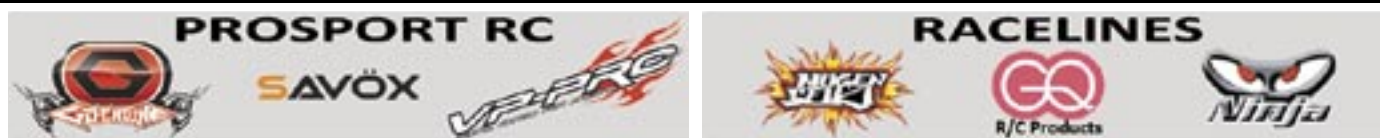
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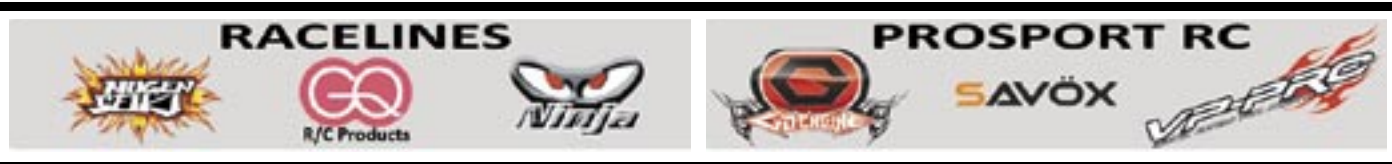
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Radio Control Car Club (Inc.)



# Event Information

- The Event:** 2009 NZRCA IC Waikato Offroad Championships.
- Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2009
- Venue:** Hamilton Radio Controlled Car Club Inc,  
Bristol Park, Hamilton
- Classes:** 1/8th IC Off-road Buggy  
1/8th IC Off-road Truggy
- Eligibility:** All drivers must be on 2009-2010 NZRCA Licence Register.
- Rules:** All cars must conform to the NZRCA IC Offroad rules dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009. (These are available for download from [www.nzrca.co.nz](http://www.nzrca.co.nz) ) It is the drivers' responsibility to ensure that their car meets all technical specifications. Technical inspections will be performed on all cars during the event.
- Entry Fees:**
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| First Class  | <b>\$25.00</b> | <b>Payment in full must accompany entry.</b> |
| Second Class | <b>\$15.00</b> |                                              |
- Late Entries:** These will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the organiser. Any late entries will incur an additional fee of **\$50.00 Per Car**.
- Confirmation:** Confirmation of entry will be listed at [waikatochamps.hrccc.co.nz](http://waikatochamps.hrccc.co.nz)
- Concours:** Concours will be held before the start of qualifying.
- Toilets:** The toilets in the Riverside Rodders Clubrooms will be available for use. Competitors **must remove their footwear** before entering this facility.
- Rubbish:** Please make every effort to keep your immediate area clean & tidy.
- Enquires:** Please conduct all enquiries to the event co-ordinator, Graeme McDougal, e-mail [grayandhays@xtra.co.nz](mailto:grayandhays@xtra.co.nz)





# Event Format

**Practice:** A Controlled Practice system will be used. Each competitor will have three 10 minute practice sessions. These sessions will be run as per your qualifying race heat. This is the only time that will be available for practice for the duration of the event. **The track will be closed from the 26th of September until the meeting starts for event preparation.** If any competitor is observed using the track during this period, **they will be excluded from the event.**

**Qualifying:** 1/8th Buggy 4x 10 min Heats  
1/8th Truggy 4x 10 min Heats

Qualifying heat length is **subject to change** if the timetable is affected due to the number of entries, All qualifiers will be a minimum of 7 minutes long should this occur. All qualifying rounds will use the live loop starting system. Qualifying positions will be determined by adding your points tally from three of the four rounds, with your worst single result dropped.

**Finals:** IFMAR Finals System will be used with Xmas Tree Finals.

There will be three bump-up positions from each of the lower finals.

The ten 'A-Main' finalists will consist of the drivers who finish in the first four places from each of the semi finals and the final two spots will be filled by the next two fastest drivers from either the odd or even semi finals. No drivers will qualify directly in to the main final.

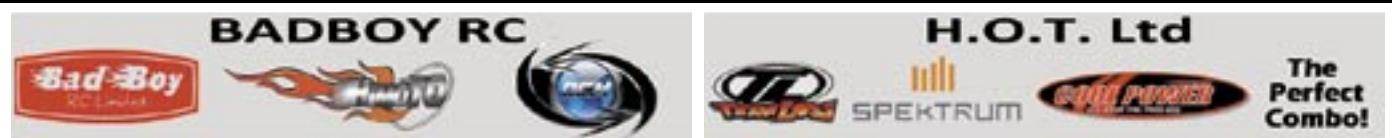
Final 45 Minutes      Semi Finals 20 Minutes      Lower Finals 15 Minutes

**Timing:** We will be using Slyfox Software and an AMB RC System. We strongly recommend the use of personal transponders, if you are using a personal transponder, **competitors** are responsible for ensuring that we have the correct details and that the transponder is operating.

**Marshalling:** Every competitor **must** marshal the race immediately following their own race. If unable to marshal, the competitor must appoint a substitute marshal and make their substitute known to the race director. **Failure to be at your marshalling position by the 1 minute countdown of the next race will result in a competitor losing their best qualifying time.**

**Frequencies:** All competitors must list a minimum of two legal frequencies for Each of their cars entered. In the event of a frequency clash in a final, the highest qualifying competitor will have precedence.

**Watering:** Depending on weather conditions up to and during the event, the track may be watered at regular intervals. If this is necessary, then the watering will be staggered during qualifying.





# Event Timetable

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

- 10:00 Registration and Scruitineering
- 12:00 Controlled Practice Round 1 (10 minute practice heats)
- 2:15 Controlled Practice Round 2
- 4:30 Controlled Practice Round 3

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:

- 7:00 Registration and Scruitineering
- 7:45 Drivers Briefing and Concours
- 8:00 Qualifying Round 1  
(10 minute qualifying heats, may be reduced if necessary)
- 10:15 Qualifying Round 2
- 12:30 Qualifying Round 3
- 2:45 Qualifying Round 4

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October:

- 8:00 Drivers Briefing
- 8:30 Finals- 1/8th Truggy, 1/8th Buggy (lower finals first)
- 5:00 Prize Giving

Prize giving will be held at the conclusion of finals in the Riverside Rodders Clubrooms adjacent to the track.

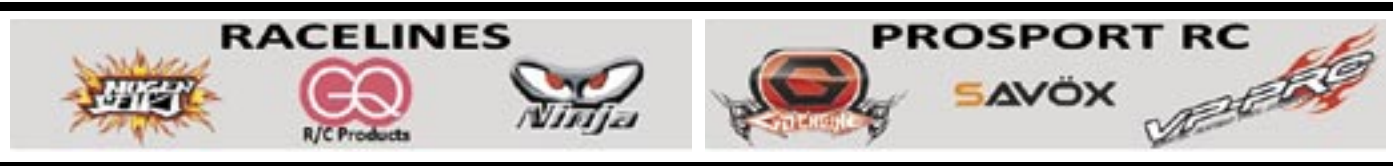
There is **NO Rain day** scheduled for this event.

Remember, the **track will be closed from the 26th September until the beginning of the event.**

The controlled practice is the only time that is available for practice prior to the start of qualifying. If any competitor is observed using the track during this period, **they will be excluded from the event.**







# Entry Form

Driver: .....

Postal Address: .....

City: .....

Phone: (home) ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Club: ..... NZRCA No. ....

Sponsor: .....

**1/8 Buggy:** .....

Engine: .....

Personal Transponder: .....

Frequency: 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 .....

**1/8 Truggy:** .....

Engine: .....

Personal Transponder: .....

Frequency: 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 .....



All entrants must be a paid up current member of a NZRCA affiliated Club.  
 Please make cheques payable to: Hamilton Radio Control Club  
 Postal Entries Only to: HRCCC  
 PO Box 9002  
 Hamilton

Entry 1st Class: \$.....

Additional Class \$.....

Late Fee \$.....

Total enclosed \$.....

Confirmation of entry will be listed at [waikatochamps.hrccc.co.nz](http://waikatochamps.hrccc.co.nz)

**IMPORTANT - Entries must be received by 25th September 2009**

