

The New Zealand National Secondary Schools Mini Bike Racing Club Inc.



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1. This year you can build a 50cc Motard which will be more comfortable to ride especially for tall competitors. New 50cc Motard specifications are published now on this site.
2. Also two new classes of E(Electric) powered minibikes. E 50 Road minibike using the same basic dimensions as the 50cc petrol minibike, and a E50Motard powered which will have the same basic dimensions as the new 50cc Motard. Specifications are now published.
3. All the kits are available from NewManz RC Direct.P.O.Box 41364 St.Lukes, Auckland . Kits details on [www.newmanz r/c direct.co.nz](http://www.newmanzr/cdirect.co.nz)
4. You will read in the specifications section that the Electric minibikes are described as Prototypes for this year and we will see how they all perform. There is only frame size given and you have design freedoms to have ??KW motor, ??battery voltage,?? gear ratios.
5. Those who still have access to water cooled Minibikes, and those with modified MiniBikes will be able to race in October and can be catered for in the prototype class. Numbers entering will determine the number of heats.
6. At our GP meeting last October we saw and heard the next level after minibike racing aimed for 14 to 21 year olds. For those wanting to get into Motor Cycle racing then follow this website link. www.suzuki.co.nz/suzuki-life/news/article/gixxer-cup-theres-really-no-excuse-not-to-go-racing. The Gixxer Cup machines will again be back in 2018 with two days of racing. If interested contact your local Suzuki dealer.
7. Manfeild Chris Amon Circuit 2018 dates are Monday 15th October afternoon for safety check in, issue of one event licence, etc. Tuesday 16th Qualifying heats for all classes, 17th October remainder of the heats and then the finals for every class.
8. For those of you who want to see the days of exciting racing we are privileged to have Grant Collingwood from www.ctaslive.co.nz broadcasting repeats of the live audio and Video streaming of the races.
9. All the best with your design and construction this year. Remember measure twice, cut once.
10. **For Schools to respond;** Please send an email with indication of numbers of 50cc Road and Motard ,50cc modified, 70cc, being built this year and the numbers of E50 Road and E50 Motard being constructed by your school so we can start programme planning. Email numbers and class to NZNSSMBRC Inc. Secretary: emmerstonp@freyberg.ac.nz

Cheers, Robert