

CHAPTER TWELVE – Beach Meetings (Off Road)

- 12.1 The attention of all clubs is drawn to the fact that control of all foreshore areas in New Zealand is administered by the Department of Conservation. The Department may on occasions transfer that control to a Local Body. The Department of Conservation or the appropriate Local Body set conditions on the use of beaches for race meetings, and clubs wishing to run beach meetings should be aware of and comply with these.
- 12.2 Any club wishing to hold a beach race meeting must apply to the local office of the Department of Conservation and/or to the Local Body controlling the beach for permission to hold the event, and the written consent of the controlling body must be forwarded with the application for a permit. It is recommended that clubs apply to the controlling body at least 3 months prior to the event to allow sufficient time for the application to be processed.
- 12.3 Regulations 4 and 5, Transport (Vehicular Road Closure) Regulations, 1965, must be complied with.
- 12.4 The Club holding the meeting is to advertise the meeting in a newspaper circulation in the district and is to inform the local Police Officer and Transport Officer of the meeting and of any objections received, at least seven days prior to the meeting.
- 12.5 Club Officials are to comply with any direction which officers of the Police or LTSA may give.
- 12.6 The Club holding the meeting accepts full responsibility for any accident that may occur as a result of the meeting.
- 12.6a Adequate measures for the protection of the public and the control of the traffic on the beach must be made by posting officials of the Club at essential points of access during the progress of the meeting to ensure the meeting is run in an orderly manner.
- 12.7 The Club must make provision for ensuring that litter and rubbish will not be left on the beach at the conclusion of the meeting.
- 12.8 The race is to be adequately flagged by the Club.
- 12.8a No practice runs are to be made on the beach except on the flagged course.
- 12.8b The flagged course is to be used only by competitors and such official cars or other vehicles are necessary for the good conduct of the meeting.
- 12.8c The course shall run in an anti clockwise direction.
- 12.8d The START/FINISH line shall be placed within the first half on one straight.

- 12.8e The course shall be set on hard flat sand below the previous high tide mark.
- 12.9 No person is to be refused admission to the beach other than the flagged race track and an adequate width of beach must be left so the public has access to those parts of the beach beyond the race track.
- 12.10 All vehicles must be parked off the beach when not racing, unless the beach is a designated road or an exemption has been sort and granted from the appropriate bodies.
- 12.11 **Beach Race Championship Classes:** see Appendix A
- 12.12 All beach championships shall be run over a minimum of 800 metre straights and the minimum distance for each class shall be:
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| 0-125cc | 6.4 kilometres | (4 laps – 800m straights) |
| 0-250cc | 6.4 kilometres | (4 laps – 800m straights) |
| 0-500cc | 9.6 kilometres | (6 laps – 800m straights) |
| 0-Open | 12.8 kilometres | (8 laps – 800m straights) |
| ATV's 0-750cc Open | 6.4 kilometres | (4 laps – 800m straights) |
| Super Quad | 6.4 kilometres | (4 laps – 800m straights) |

With the following proviso;

All ATV's must be machine examined