

ENTRANT VEHICLE & SCRUTINEERING GUIDE

SUMMERNATS IS SANCTIONED BY MOTORSPORTS AUSTRALIA

All competition and non-competition vehicle activity at Summernats is governed by Motorsport Australia Regulations and Summernats Event Supplementary Regulations. All Entrants must comply with the regulations at all times.

WHO CAN ENTER?

All entrants must hold a current, unrestricted, unsuspended driver's licence. We check these too, so be honest.

Learner drivers are not permitted to be entrants.

Drivers with provisional licenses are permitted to enter however, there are some restrictions in place. Refer to the Summernats Entrant Terms and Conditions for further information.

Entrants under the age of 18 years must have a parent or guardian's consent to participate.

Summernats reserves the right to exclude any vehicle that fails to meet minimum entry requirements. These standards include but are not limited to vehicles found to be unsafe, of poor-quality construction, or vehicles featuring objectionable elements or themes.

VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

Summernats entrants are renowned for having the toughest highly modified cars in the country. They look, sound and go like nothing the factory would build today and their owners take ultimate pride in them. Summernats is a modified car event and that's what spectators from around the world come to see.

Have a sweet whip 30yrs or older and in original condition? You qualify as well!

Vehicle requirements include:

1. Paint and body modifications
2. Engine performance upgrades and engine bay presentation
3. Custom fabrication
4. Wheel, suspension and brake upgrades
5. Custom interior, including aftermarket car audio components

SCRUTINEERING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Scrutineering is where the judging process begins. Before all entrants take part, our crew will check your car for safety and any competition-based requirements.

These checks include;

- **Working lights** – head, tail, brake and indicators
- **Valid full license** – must be present, current and valid. No learner's permits
- **Current registration** – where the numberplate matches the VIN, or purchase of event permit
- **Fire extinguisher** – for burnout vehicles a minimum of a 1kg charged dry chemical extinguisher securely mounted within the vehicle cabin. This is recommended for all vehicles

- **Wheel nuts on all studs** – wheel weights must be removed for competition
- **Wheel guards** – if wheels protrude the body of the car (generally in a hot rod style vehicle), the car must be fitted with wheel guards
- **Treaded tyres** – no visible belts, canvass or flat spots, in serviceable condition
- **Functioning brakes** – Functioning brakes must be fitted
- **Seatbelts** – Fitted correctly and functioning for all seats
- **Seats** – secured and functioning with working seatbelts
- **Tail shaft loop** – must be fitted for any drag racing activities that require it, recommended for burnout entrants
- **Fitted exhaust** – a continuous system that extend past the last vehicle door or to the rear axle line, any exhaust protruding on the side of the vehicle must point down. Open headers are permitted during burnout competition only
- **Complete firewalls** – isolating driver from engine compartment and fuel tank/cell. Includes station wagons and vans with fuel cells in the back of the vehicle.
- **Fuel tanks and cells** – tanks and cells must be separated from the cabin, of purpose-built construction, fixed securely with correct brackets i.e., no ratchet straps or temporary fixtures
- **Fuel lines and fillers** – must be designed for automotive use and appropriately rated for the fuel being used
- **Secure battery**
- **Functioning inhibitor switch for automatics** – mustn't start in gear
- **Blower belt guard** – for all blowers protruding from a bonnet.
- **Bonnet**– exception made for during burnout competition. Belt guards must be fitted to all blowers, whenever bonnet is removed for competition

RESTRICTED ENTRY

Restricted access may be necessary for some vehicles which do not comply with the above, this can include limited activities, movements or driving times at the event. Examples of this include:

- Vehicles without bonnets or exhausts
- Promotional vehicles
- Vehicles operating specialised fuels

SIGNAGE, BRANDING AND NUMBERPLATES

Vehicles displaying excessive sponsor branding, advertising or marketing material are considered commercial participants and additional fees may be charged upon application approval.

Entrants will be requested to remove objectionable elements or themes or may be denied entry, this can include but not limited to:

- Stickers
- Number plates
- Paintwork

DRIVER AND PASSENGER SEATING RULE FOR CRUISING

All vehicle seats must be fixed in place to an automotive industry acceptable standard, guidance information can be found in *the Vehicle Standards Bulletin 14 (VSB14)*.

All occupants must be seated with an approved seatbelt securely fitted whilst the vehicle is in motion.