



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR THE MAXXIS NATIONAL AND REGIONAL 4X4 CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP - Rayton: 25 February 2012

Held under the General Competition Rules and Standing Supplementary Regulations of Motorsport South Africa (MSA) and any Final Instructions, which may be issued to competitors.

1 MOTORSPORT SOUTH AFRICA PERMIT NUMBER: 12005

2. SPONSORS, PROMOTERS AND ORGANISERS

2.1 Sponsors

Main sponsor: Maxxis Tyres
Other sponsors: As per programme

2.2 Promoters

National 4 x 4 Challenge Club
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3. PROGRAMME OF EVENT

Date:	25 February 2012
Time:	
06:30 - 9:00	Documentation and Pre-Event Scrutineering
07:45 - 08:45	Breakfast for Marshals and Officials
09:15	Competitors' Briefing in parking area
09:30	Starting Time
17:00	Latest time to start last obstacle
18:30	Posting of Provisional Results at Prize giving
19:00	Dinner and Prize giving

4. EVENT AND STATUS

- 4.1 The event will be known as the **MAXXIS NATIONAL 4X4 CHALLENGE – Rayton** and will be held at the 4x4 Track at Diamond X Ranch, Rayton
- 4.2 The event will form the 1st round of the MSA 2012 4 x 4 National Challenge Championship and the Northern Regions Championship.

4.3 Entries close on Friday 17 February 2012. Late entries may be accepted, but a penalty of R100 are payable.

5.1 DESCRIPTION

- 5.1 The route will consist of twelve obstacles for four-wheel and two-wheel drive vehicles.

- 5.2 The event will commence on Saturday, 25 February 2012, when between 7:00 and 09:00 all competitors will be required to undergo documentation and Scrutineering at the demarcated areas at the venue.
- 5.3 Sunday, 26 February 2012, will be reserved as a rain day, should the event be postponed due to bad weather.
- 5.4 Breakfast will be served on the site between 07:45 –8:45 for Marshals and Officials.
- 5.5 The competitors' briefing will be held at 09:15 in the impound paddock. The starting instructions will be given at this briefing. It is compulsory for all competitors, Marshal's and other officials to attend the briefing.
- 5.6 The starting order will be determined by the drawing of lots. Competitors must stay in their starting orders and the Marshal, at the starting position of each obstacle, will make a note if any competitor moves out of his starting order and the competitor will forfeit all points for that specific obstacle. The different classes will be divided into suitable groups and will start at different obstacles as instructed at the drivers briefing.
- 5.7 The event will start at 09:30. Competitors must report to the start official at the starting line when called upon to do so. Failure to comply with this may lead to exclusion.

6 OFFICIALS

The following officials will be responsible for the conduct of the event.

MSA STEWARD	HILTON HARPER
CLERK OF THE COURSE	JOHANN SPIES
ASSISTANT COC	ANDRE STRAUSS
CLUB STEWARD	LOUIS KLEYNHANS
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARD	BARBRA HARRISON
CHIEF MARSHALL	JAN VAN DEVENTER
MARSHALS	4 X 4 CHALLENGE MARSHALS
CHIEF SCRUTINEER	JAN KERSTEN
CHIEF SCORER	LIZE DU TOIT
EMERGENCY SERVICES	RAPID CARE

7. ELIGIBILITY AND PRE-START REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Competitors

Refer to Article 1 of the Regulations and Specifications for the 2012 4x4 Regional and National Challenge Championship Series. Competitors entering the event must hold an annual MSA competition licence valid for 4x4 Challenge events to score points.

- 7.1.1 Competitors in **Classes 1 to 5** must hold a **National Competition Licence** to score points towards the National as well as the Northern Regions 4x4 Challenge Championship Series.
- 7.1.2 Competitors in **Formula Off-Road Class** must hold a **Regional Competition licence** to score points towards the Northern Regions 4x4 Challenge Championship Series.
- 7.1.3 Competitors in **Open Class**, which is non-championship class, may compete with a **Club** or **Social Competition Licence**.
- 7.1.4 Application forms for Competition Licences can be obtained from MSA and proof of paid up membership of a MSA registered motorsport club must be supplied.
- 7.1.5 The cost of Licences is as per MSA Handbook.
- 7.1.6 The cost of medical cover is as per MSA Handbook.
- 7.1.7 The time rule of 6 minutes for class 1 and 4 minutes for other classes will apply, unless specifically stated otherwise by the event organizer on the day.

7.2 Vehicles

Refer to MSA Rules for the 4x4 Challenge Specifications.

7.3 Advertising

Competitors' attention is drawn to GCR 246(iii), which makes it a condition of entry to display sponsors' advertising material supplied by the Organizers. Refer also to GCR 247.

7.6 Acquaintance with and Submission to the Rules

Competitors' attention is drawn to GCR 122.

8. CREW AND CHANGE OF CREW OR VEHICLE

- 8.1 Refer to Article 8 of the Regulations and Specifications for the 2012 National 4x4 Challenge Championship series.
- 8.2 A change of crew or vehicle, but not both, may be permitted by the Clerk of the Course, subject to the approval of the Stewards of the Meeting, in terms of GCR's 99(vii), 152(viii), 238(i) and 259. Any application for such change must be made in writing and will only be permitted before the crew having completed documentation.

9. CLASSES

Vehicles will be divided into the classes as defined in the 4X4 Challenge Regulations and Specifications.

10. ENTRIES

10.1 General

Entries open immediately and close on 17 February, by which time properly completed entry forms accompanied by the prescribed fee must be in the hands of the Organizers. Entries not accompanied by the relevant fee (or proof of deposit thereof in the bank account as stated on the entry form) as detailed in Art. 10.2 will not be accepted and will be returned to the entrant.

Should a competitor be uncertain whether he would be able to compete, he should nevertheless submit an entry, together with the prescribed entry fee. Should he then be unable to compete, he should inform the Organizers **in writing** by no later than 08:00 on 25 February 2012. If the Organizers are in receipt of such a withdrawal of entry, they will refund the entry fee less an R50.00 handling fee to the entrant.

10.2 Entry Fees

All Classes: **R500.00**

Entries should be sent to:

Hanko Swart **Fax no: 086 628 1724**
E-mail: admin@4x4challenge.co.za

(Please do not send entries via Registered or Priority Mail)
Cheques must be made payable to: **National 4x4 Challenge Club**
Entry Fees may also be deposited in the following bank account. (Proof of deposit must be faxed to 086 6281724 for attention Hanko Swart

Name of Account:	National 4x4 Challenge Club
Bank:	FNB
Branch Code:	251037
Account Number:	62197547692

10.3 Faxed Entries

Faxed entries will be accepted in accordance with GCR 96.

Competitors wishing to enter by fax must fax their completed entry form and proof of deposit of the entry fee to the fax number as indicated in 10.2. **PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND COMPETITION NUMBER ON THE DEPOSIT SLIP TO ENSURE THAT IT IS CREDITED TO THE CORRECT ENTRY.**
Competitors entering by fax are requested to bring their original entry forms and deposit slips to documentation.

10.4 Late Entries

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the COC, but a levy of R100.00 will apply.
Late entries close on Thursday 23 February 2012 @ 17:00

11. EVENT HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

11.1 Event Headquarters

Event Headquarters will be situated at the 4x4 track at Diamond X Ranch from the start of the event to the finish of the event,

where after it will be moved to the prize-giving venue.

11.2 Official Notice Board

The Official Notice Board will be situated at the Diamond X Ranch 4x4 Track for the duration of the event. Competitors are requested to read the Final instructions posted on the official notice board before the event.

Competitors are requested to check the notice board periodically.

12. **IMPOUND AND PARC FERME**

12.1 Competitors will be required to impound their vehicles on completing of Scrutineering.

12.2 Competitors are requested not to leave the terrain until everyone has completed the event.

13. **DRIVING CONDUCT**

13.1 This type of competition is not a speed event. The Clerk of the Course may exclude any competitor who, in his opinion, is driving too fast or recklessly in an obstacle or transport section. No passengers other than the crew of the vehicle or officials will be allowed on any competing vehicle during the time of the event.

14. **EXCLUSION**

14.1 Refer to Article 13 of Annexure A of the 4x4 Challenge Regulations and Specifications. In addition to the exclusions specified in the article, the following will apply for this event:

14.1.1 Failing to start and/or remain in the correct starting position.

14.1.2 GCR120: Any competitor having entered, or any driver having undertaken to drive in any competition, who does not take part in the competition **or** who takes part in another competition on the same day or at some other place, shall be suspended (temporary withdrawal of licence) as from the beginning of the latter competition for such time as MSA considers fit

15. **RESULTS**

15.1 Provisional results will be posted at the Prize giving on Saturday, 25 February 2012. Subject to no protests being received in terms of GCR 200, these results will become final 30 minutes later.

15.2 Competitors' attention is drawn to Parts IX and X and Appendix "R" of the MSA Handbook for protests and appeals.

15.3 Should there be an unforeseen delay in announcing the results; the Stewards of the Meeting may postpone such announcement. Refer to GCR 280(ii).

16. **PRIZE GIVING**

16.1 Prize giving will commence at 19:00 on Saturday, 25 February 2012, subject to no protests being received.

16.2 Competitors and Marshals will receive a meal voucher.

16.3 Please state the number of expected guests, excluding only the driver and co-driver, in the space provided on the entry form to enable the organizers to plan the catering.

17. **AWARDS**

17.1 All awards will be presented to the crew of the vehicle unless the entrant claims the award **in writing** upon entering the event. Refer to GCR 281(i).

17.2 All awards will be distributed at Prize giving. Any competitor who is not present and who has not made a prior arrangement with the Clerk of the Course or Secretary of the Meeting shall forfeit all such awards. Competitors' attention is drawn to GCR 280(iii).

17.3 Trophies will be awarded to the **drivers, co-drivers placed first, second, and third for classes 1-6**

17.4 No one will receive cloth badges

18. RIGHTS OF THE CLERK OF THE COURSE - PROMOTERS AND ORGANIZERS

- 18.1 The Clerk of the Course reserves the right (subject to the approval of the Stewards of the Meeting) to:
 - 18.1.1 Alter the departure times and route if forced to do so through weather conditions or for any other reasons;
 - 18.1.2 Alter the starting and scoring methods, if it is found necessary to do so.
- 18.2 The Promoters/Organizers reserve the right (subject to the approval of MSA) to:
 - 18.2.1 Postpone, abandon or cancel the event for reasons of force majeure (Refer to GCR's 62 and 244) In the event of postponement for more than 24 hours, entrants will be refunded their entry fee. Refer to GCR 109(iv);
 - 18.2.2 Postpone abandon or cancel the event if fewer than ten paid entries are received by the time and date of entries closing. Refer to GCR 99(v);
 - 18.2.3 Refuse any entry. Refer to GCR's 99(i) and 100.
 - 18.2.4 Restrict the number of entries to 50 (fifty) at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. Preference will be given to the first 6 (six) entries in each class after which all further entries will be treated on a first-come-first-served basis. Refer to GCR 101.

19. CATERING

The driver, co-driver will receive one ticket each for dinner at the course.
Officials will receive breakfast, lunch, cold drinks and dinner tickets.

20. GENERAL

An entry fee of R40 per adult and R20 per scholar is payable at the entrance gate to the course where the event will take place.
NO entry will be charged for competitors.
Refreshments will be available for sale throughout the day of the event.
Entry fees paid by Officials, Scrutineers and Marshals will be refund if proof of such payment is provided.