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MCDONALDS KIHIKIHI SPEEDWAY PROUDLY PRESENTS



FIREWORKS OPENING MEETING



King Country Midget Champs
King Country Super Saloon Champs

Saturday
12th November

RACE DAY PROGRAMME



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STOCKCARS

- 14 K Matt Phillips
- 15K Ryan Marshall
- 21K Gavin Tamsett
- 22K Ellen Bisley
- 26K Mitch Vickery
- 29K Carl Hodge
- 48K Ben Downie-Boyte
- 49K Aydan McPherson
- 56K Cameron Taylor
- 61K Daniel Bennett
- 68K Ryan Decke
- 72K Shane White
- 75K Gavin Taniwha
- 83K Keiran Hines
- 86K Steven Payne
- 88K Aidan Decke
- 95K Caleb Hayes
- 99K Jason Smith
- 454K Jessie Wilson-Henderson
- 513K Callum Flavell
- 544K Dion Wilson-Henderson
- 657K Cameron Pettersen
- 824K Brogan Collins

SUPERSTOCKS

- 1NZ Asher Rees
- 3NZ Mitch Vickery
- 4K Chad Ace
- 17K Troy Mace
- 21K Michael Gundry
- 58K Stefan Raigard
- 68K Ryan Decke
- 71K Shane Mellsop
- 75K Gavin Taniwha
- 88K Aidan Decke
- 96K Connor Garrett
- 147K Matt Nielsen
- 307K Matthew Picard

QUARTER MIDGETS

- 7K Ryan Wymer
- 9K Hunter Brunt
- 37K Riley Barnett

SALOONS

- 34K Craig Robinson
- 41K John Porter
- 43K Aaron Tanks
- 51K Craig Marsh
- 52K Greg Belk
- 61K Jose Peat-Bennett
- 77K Ross Cresswell
- 86K Trevor Porter
- 88K Chris Johnson
- 171K Ben Neave

MINISTOCKS

- 15K Jaymie Buckton
- 19K Rebecca Brown
- 21K Alex Tamsett
- 26K Nathan Honeyfield
- 38K Riley McNamee
- 51K Campbell Hayes
- 63K Riley Brennan
- 74K Bailey Fitzgerald
- 79K Kody Kurtin
- 95K Greer Magon
- 98K Caleb Smith
- 124K Mikaere Gerbes

SUPER SALOONS

- 7K Richard Dreaver
- 8K Benji Sneddon
- 68K Mike Wilson
- 77K Ross Cresswell

SPRINTCARS

- 3NZ Daniel Thomas
- 6K James Dahm
- 8K Benji Sneddon
- 22K Dean Brindle
- 28K Tony Uhlenberg
- 37K Jade Barnett
- 57K Phillip Thornton
- 73K Brian Edwards
- 88K Keaton Dahm

MIDGETS

- 4K Ricky McGough
- 8K Joshua Mathews
- 77K Brent Curran
- 81K Leyton Kendall
- 95K Mitchell Fabish
- 99K Daniel Thomas

GOLDEN OLDIE STOCKCARS

- 1H Peter Andrew
- 15R David Nottingham
- 45 Bill Peat
- 85HR Alan Wade

SIDECARS

- 4K David Cannon/Darryl Pearce
- 22K Glen Bagshaw/Red George
- 34K Brian Redgate/Matt Jury
- 54K Brendon Bowen/Mick Smith

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WELCOME TO McDONALDS KIHIKIHI SPEEDWAY!

There's only one thing worse than a rain out during speedway season and that's a rain out on opening night! The traditional Fireworks Opening Meeting held in the week before Guy Fawkes had to be postponed due to forecasted weather. It's not usual to cancel a race day before the rain turns up but several other factors were at play. 'We had club members travelling from Wellington, Hawkes Bay and Taranaki, there were other cars coming from as far away as Palmerston North and Auckland. There was also concern about the strong northerlies and how that could impact on the fireworks display' club President Russel Hayes explains. 'We made the call to postpone very early on race day morning and it turned out to be the right call' heavy rain hit the track mid afternoon dampening the embankment and leaving small lakes on the track. And unfortunately, the weather gods have not played ball again this weekend. For several days now, many of our volunteers along with the Promotions Team have been following weather reports in hope of a clear spring evening tonight. But all it's been is bad then worse then a little better. So if we do end up racing, it's either good luck or Sunday!

A stellar list of Super Saloons headed up with a big contingent from the Baypark club. Former national champion 18M Sam Waddell is here, Sam won the King Country's in the 2020/21 season and will be one to watch. Steve Cowling, a regular visitor to our track especially in his Saloon car days, is back to do one better than his 2nd placing last season behind brother Chris. Unfortunately Chris Cowling isn't defending the title he won last year but it's always great to have the Cowling family, longtime supporters of Kihikihi, here flying the flag. Also racing out of the Cowling camp is current 3NZ Craig Cardwell, a second generation driver and another fast car to watch out for. Unknown to this scribe is Australian Wayne Belk in the 32AUS/P. So good to have an international flavour competing as often as he can, I believe this will be Wayne's forth race meeting in 3 weeks. A 30 year veteran of Australian Late Model racing, Wayne will be racing his Mopar powered Super Saloon. Local lads veteran Ross Cresswell will keep the visitors honest with his super quick Hypermac Mustang and keep an eye out for Richard Dreaver hopefully still sporting the eye catching military style livery.

A 14 strong list of Midgets will compete for the King Country Champs tonight. Current 3NZ Max Guilford has experienced success racing in the US. Max will do double duties racing a Sprintcar tonight also. Former New Zealand champion Peter Hunnibell is here and stable mate Hayden Guptill has podiomed many races here at Kihikihi Domain. Local drivers Leyton Kendall and Mitch Fabish will be hard to beat on their home track and keep an eye on the 77K of Brent Curran in the fire breathing rotary weapon.

A big field of Stockcars made up of mostly local drivers, possible the largest number of Stockie drivers ever to contract to Kihikihi. A big field of Sidecars tonight too, some of the quickest teams you're likely to see at any given race meet this season. A solid list of Sprintcars and a big field of Ministocks help round out what will hopefully be another classic action packed opening night we so often see on the banks of the Kihikihi Domain

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Since joining the club in 2019, the talented young driver has become Kihikihi's first New Zealand Stockcar champion (3rd place 2020) first equal New Zealand Superstock champion (3rd place 2021 with club mate 1NZ Asher Rees) and first ever World 240's champion (another 3rd place, 2022).

This off season, Mitch became New Zealand's first driver to ever podium at a major BRISCA Stockcar championship in the UK. 3rd place at the World Masters Championship in Northampton, top Kiwi drivers have visited England shores for well over 40 years such is the magnitude of Vickery's achievement.

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SAT 12TH NOVEMBER ENTRY LISTS

STOCKCARS

9K Chris Shingleton (TBC)
14K Matt Phillips
15K Ryan Marshall
17A Kristin Vermeulen
16A Tyler Ingram
21K Gavin Tomsett
22K Ellen Bisley
29K Carl Hodge
33H Callum McLeod
48K Ben Downie-Boyte
51A Ali Van Amsterdam
53R Aaron Powell
61K Daniel Bennett
68K Ryan Decke
72K Shane White
81R Brooke Courtney
83K Keiran Hines
86K Steven Payne
88K Aidon Decke
95K Caleb Hayes
98G Bryce Simpson
99K Jason Smith
189R Milla Theobald
454K Jessie Wilson-Henderson
513K Callum Flavell
544K Dion Henderson
657K Cameron Pettersen
808A Scott Tennant

MINISTOCKS

11R Jack Cunningham
15K Jaymie Buckton
18M Robert Sidwell
19K Rebbecca Brown
19A Damien Dalziel
21K Alex Tomsett
21R Jack Wilson
23R Flynn Ashton
26K Nathan Honeyfield
33H Jaimee Burley
38K Riley McNamee
41H Chloe Burley
44G Corbyn Wilson
46S Regan Olge
47R Kam Castleton
51K Campbell Hayes
52A Tyson Hunter
63K Riley Brennan
74K Bayley Fitzgerald
79K Kody Curtin
95K Greer Magon
98K Caleb Smith
124K Mikaere Gerbes
971R George Crawford

QUARTER MIDGETS

7K Ryan Wymer
9K Hunter Brunt
37K Riley Barnett

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MIDGETS

3NZ Max Guilford
8M Shayden Austin
9M Peter Hunnibell
21M Campbell Stewart
24S Mark Willians
47S Zen Dodunski
66S Craig Mason
68P Chris Bagrie
74V Ben Huijs
77K Brent Curran
81K Leyton Kendall
91M Hayden Guptill
94V Matt Buckley
95K Mitch Fabish

SUPER SALOONS

3NZ Craig Paul Cardwell
6M Gary Edwards (TBC)
7K Richard Dreaver
17M Jarvis Tidd
23M Josh Verity
32AUS Wayne Belk
37M Steve Cowling
36M Dale Bigwood
49A Bodie Abrahamson
69K Mike Wilson
69M Craig Partington
77K Rossco Cresswell
81M Sam Waddell
99M Steve Walling

SPRINTCARS

6K James Dahm
8K Benji Sneddon
9M Holly Williams
19M Kendall Savage
22K Dean Brindle
28K Tony Uhlenberg
37K Jade Barnett
57K Phillip Thornton
73K Brian Edwards
78C Matthew Leversedge
79M Max Guilford
84P Dean Cooper
88K Keaton Dahm

SIDECARS

4K Chuck Gannon/Darryl Pearce
6A Peter Fearless Adams/Jason Hira
8P Rob Millar/Jaxson Hannan
19V Handbag/ Sturge
22K Glen Bagshaw/Red George
22G Russell Stewart/Callum Innes
27B Craig Boaler/Ann Plummer
33A Lance Beets/Travers Thompson
34K Joe 90/Matt Jury
54K Ben Bowen/Mick Smith
56G Clive Ireland/Malakai Pitcher
86A Kerry Morgan/Kurt Beeston



Competitor Lists are subject to change

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McDONALDS KIRIHIHI SPEEDWAY PROUDLY PRESENTS

FIREWORKS OPENING MEETING

Saturday 12th
November



			HEAT	LAPS
R1	Rosetown Motor Group	Quarter Midgets	1	6
R2	Irwin's Truck & Bus Sales	Sidecars	1	3X4
R3	Shaun Smith Tall Poppy	Ministocks	1	10
R4	Total Heliwork Ltd	Midgets	1	10
R5	PlaceMakers	Super Saloons A vs B		10
R6	Waipa Heat Pumps	Sidecars	2	3X4
R7	Quality Construction	Saloons	1	10
R8	Road Haulage	Quarter Midgets	2	6
R9	Kiwi Truck Tyres	Ministocks	2	10
R10	Wackrows Joinery	Sprintcars	1	10
R11	Central Metals	Sidecars	3	3X4
R12	PlaceMakers	Super Saloons B vs C		10
R13	Deane Mark Auto Electrical	Stockcars	1	10
R14	Total Heliwork Ltd	Midgets	2	10
R15	Numax Machinery	Quarter Midgets	3	8
R16	HTSL Diesel	Sprintcars	2	10
R17	Wills Penny Motorcycles	Saloons	2	10
R18	PlaceMakers	Super Saloons C vs A		10
R19	Adlite Signs	Ministocks	3	10
R20	Carters Tyre Service	Stockcars	2	10
R21	Full Flow Engineering	Saloons	3	10
R22	Waipa Hire	Sprintcar Feature		25
R23	Total Heliwork Ltd	Midget Feature		25
R24	PlaceMakers	Super Saloon Feature		20
R25	McDonalds Te Awamutu	Stockcars	3	10



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	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place
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KC MIDGETS & SUPER SALOONS

Sat 12th Nov

KC SALOONS

Sat 26th Nov

NZ STOCKCAR GP

Fri 9th + Sat 10th Dec

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