



**21-22  
JUNE  
2024**

**WORLD'S SOUTHERNMOST  
CHAMPIONSHIP RALLY**

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## COMPETITOR INFORMATION 1

### Welcome to the 2024 Southern Lights Rally.

The team at R2G are very excited to bring you yet another iconic rally event from the past and to relaunch a championship rally back in Southland – an amazing region with some incredible roads, a logical fit for the Brian Green Property Group New Zealand Rally Championship.

Following on from the successful return of Daybreaker Rally in September 2023, the R2G team are taking the model of bringing adventure back into rallying and are stepping things up for Southern Lights.

***The purpose of this document is to outline the basic information surrounding the event that will help you to plan your trip to Southern Lights. A more detailed Rally Guide will be released in due course.***

As the name suggests, you will need lights on your rally car. That's not all. It's Southland in June, it'll be cold and could very well be wet or snowing. And for those of you who reside further north or are based overseas, it's a long journey to the extraordinary Southland region – but well worth it.

We are very aware of our place in the calendar and much of this was planned. The NZRC organisers have worked hard to coordinate three consecutive events in the South Island followed by three in the North. Southern Lights is Round 3 of the NZRC.

Therefore, some of you may choose to leave your cars in the South Island following Round 2 in South Canterbury, or some of you may choose to leave them in South Island from Round 1 at Otago, then send your crews a little early pre-event to prep your cars. We have considered this and have an offer from an Invercargill-based businessman who can assist with storage leading up to the Southern Lights Rally. We are also allowing early access to the event's base so you can set up and work on your cars pre-event.

Remember too, our sister event - **Daybreaker Rally** is Round 4, however it is 12 weeks after Southern Lights, so you will have time to prepare for that event too.

## 1 RALLY BASE – TERETONGA PARK RACEWAY

**Teretonga Park Raceway**  
**86 Sandy Point Road**  
**Oreti Beach**  
**Invercargill**

*Teretonga Park Raceway* will be the location of;

- Service Park for pre-event preparation
- Service Park for pre-event testing (Wednesday 19 June) TBC
- Scrutineering (Thursday 20 & Friday 21 June)
- Documentation (Thursday 20 & Friday 21 June)
- Rally HQ
- Service Park A (Saturday 22 June)
- Super Special Stage 10
- Finish Podium
- Post-event Parc Ferme & Scrutineering
- Post-event Social Activity 1

Teretonga Park will open for teams to set up and prepare their cars from Tuesday 18 June 2024. Teams may leave their service park set-up in place through to the conclusion of Service A on Saturday morning.

### **OVERNIGHT PARKING & SECURITY**

Organisers will have overnight security in place from Wednesday 19 June 2024.

Any teams wishing to leave cars or service vehicles onsite on from Tuesday should contact the organisers to discuss security on Tuesday night.

Organisers will also make allowance for teams to leave rally cars and service vehicles at Teretonga Park Raceway on Saturday night. You must register to do this as there will be a fee of \$50 per team to assist with the cost of overnight security. A registration form will come out with Rally Guide 1.

## 2 R2G TEAM CONTACTS

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## 2 RALLY WEEK SCHEDULE

This is a basic run-down of the schedule for rally week.

**Please note:** times below are subject to change.

**More detail will be included in Rally Guide 1 and times in Rally Guide 1 will supersede the times below**

### Tuesday 18 June 2024

|          |                            |                        |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 10:00hrs | Rally Base Opens for Teams | Teretonga Park Raceway |
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### Wednesday 19 June 2024

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| 13:00hrs – 15:00hrs | Pre-event Testing | Teretonga Park Raceway* |
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### Thursday 20 June 2024

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| 09:00hrs – 11:30hrs | Documentation and collection of materials and documents for those completing reconnaissance | Teretonga Park Raceway |
| 13:00hrs – 16:30hrs | Reconnaissance of SS1, SS2, SS3, SS4, SS5   |                        |
| 18:00hrs – 19:00hrs | Official Rally Welcome – compulsory for all Drivers & Co-Drivers                            | Venue TBC              |

### Friday 21 June 2024

|                     |  |                        |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|
| 08:00hrs – 12:00hrs | Reconnaissance of SS6, SS7, SS8, SS9, SSS10                            |                        |
| 09:00hrs – 11:30hrs | Documentation and collection of materials and documents for all others | Teretonga Park Raceway |
| 16:00hrs – 18:30hrs | Rally Show, Meet the Crews & Ceremonial Start                          | Invercargill CBD       |
| 17:35hrs            | SS1  | Pebbly Hills           |
| 18:47hrs            | Overnight Parc Ferme (indoors)   | TBC                    |

### Saturday 22 June 2024

|          |                  |                        |
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| 06:00hrs | Service A        | Teretonga Park Raceway |
| 07:33hrs | Start of SS2     | Benmore                |
| 16:18hrs | Start of SSS10   | Teretonga              |
| 16:30hrs | Final Parc Ferme | Teretonga Park Raceway |

\*Pre-event testing is based at Teretonga Park Raceway, however the test road is 5km from Teretonga Park, allowing for teams to stay set up.

We look forward to seeing you in Southland in June.

Tony & Paul