

N.Z.M.P.B.A.

(New Zealand Model Power Boat Association Inc.)



Members Handbook

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The Nationals Regatta will be held on dates set at the previous AGM
2. The Association no longer has to hold a single Nationals event. National titles can be raced for at specific events during the year. The committee may allocate National title events to appropriate regattas throughout the year. All National Title trophies (including Presidents cup etc) are to be presented at the following years AGM dinner and that the trophies are held by the winner until the following AGM.
3. If a club wishes to host the National Championships, they MUST apply in writing to the secretary, in time for the last committee meeting. (Or by a date stipulated by the NZMPBA committee) prior to the AGM. They must list all the facilities their venue has and why they wish to host a Nationals.
4. If the Secretary does not receive any written submissions and supporting documents from any club seeking to host a National's, before an AGM, the next Nationals shall default to Palmerston North.
5. Events will be held for classes, which show sufficient support at the discretion of the Committee. The minimum number of boats that constitute a race is four (4).

6. The President's Cup.

To be awarded to the most successful competitor throughout the year at sanctioned NZMPBA events. A points system will be used to decide the winner.

Points will be awarded as follows

1st place in Nationals events	50 points
2nd place in Nationals events	30 points
3rd place in Nationals events	10 points
Bonus points for each event contested	5 points
Records broken throughout the year	50 points
And at Nationals	
Highest speed recorded above 60% of the record each year (If record is not broken).	30 points

Note:

Only 1 record per class per year to qualify for	50 points.
A speed patch earned during the year	10 points

Points will be awarded as follows for Sanctioned NZMPBA events throughout the year excluding the nationals.

1st place	30 points
2nd place	20 points
3rd place	10 points

7. King of Nationals Champions Trophy.

Same as President's Cup except that performance at Nationals only is considered.

The winner and 2 runners up will have the right to display NZ1, NZ2 & NZ3 respectively on their boats until the next National Championships decides the new winners.

8. **Rookie of the Year Trophy.**

“ To be awarded to the best performance by a first time National Championships competitor. The results will be extracted directly from the King of Nationals Champions Trophy points, which ever Rookie competitor accumulates the highest points is the winner.”

9. **Best Finished Race Boat Trophy.**

Awarded to the best finished competition race boat. (B & C Class Scale hydros are not eligible) At drivers brief on the last day of the regatta, each competitor will receive one ticket where they write the name or number or description / class of boat and place in the identified container by the conclusion of that days events, which ever boat receives the most votes wins.

10. **Endurance Cup.**

Awarded to the competitor who records the most laps in any Endurance event at the Nationals.

11. **Scale Hydro Mini Gold Cups.**

Awarded to the best performance by a Scale Hydro at regattas during the year and at the nationals.

(a). It shall be competed for over 4 rounds held at sanctioned regattas throughout the year, with the final round being held at the Nationals.

(b). The best 2 performances only from the first 3 rounds will be considered for points.

(c). Performances at the nationals count for double points.

Points Allocated:

1st 9 points	4th 3 points
2nd 6 points	5th 2 points
3rd 4 points	6th 1 point

In addition each contestant will receive one bonus point per competitor.

12. Don Horne Trophy.

Awarded for the most Authentic Scale Hydro.

- (a). To be competed for at the Nationals.
- (b). The Hydro must be built and entered by the same person.
- (c). It must be a replica of a past or present Hydroplane and have the correct paint scheme and scale driver.
- (d). The hull is to be constructed by the competitor.
- (e). Winner's name, boat and the year are to be engraved on the proper plate only.
- (f). Size of rudder, prop, and turn fin to be determined by engine size.
A deviation from scale for these items is allowed.
- (g). The NZMPBA committee is responsible for abiding by these rules and setting a high standard.
- (h). A photo of the full size race boat must be produced for concourse judging.
- (i). The concourse judging is to be done on a table outside of a 3-m diameter circle.
- (j). The on water judging to be done during controlled time period.
(Minimum of 5 minutes).

Points system for Scale Concourse:

Start with 200 points and subtract the following:	Yes	No
Painted by owner	0	15
Colour scheme correct?	0	15
Correct length for class?	0	15
Dummy driver & full cowl	0	20
Drive dog behind transom (Unless on original full size version)	0	25

Points added for:

Finish of paintwork :	out of 30
Correctness of detail:	out of 30
Performance on water:	out of 30
Own design drawings:	+ 30
Built from plans:	+ 20
Commercially available kitset	0
Boat must run on the water to qualify	