

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. 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).

Presidents Cup.

Object : To measure, rank and reward all NZMPBA members that compete at any and all sanctioned regattas and events as advertised on the NZMPBA calendar of events. (This excludes National Club Days)

Period: Starts the 1st of January each year, and finishes on the 31st December each year.

Qualifying classes: A minimum of 2 boats of the same class competing at any sanctioned event other than the NZMPBA National Championships is required to form a “competition” to qualify for Presidents Cup points.

The points scoring system is applied as required per class. Open, Merged and Handicap type events are treated the same way as an individual class.

“Offshore” regattas are the only events where the competitors simultaneously compete for their class placing and the overall placing. The class placing is only recognised if there are the minimum of 2 boats, otherwise they are only competing for the overall placing.

The minimum number of boats competing at a NZMPBA National Championship to form a “competition” shall be as specified elsewhere in the General Rules section of the NZMPBA Rule Book.

Points Scoring System: Confirm the number of competitors in each class being contested. Allocate 5 points per competitor per event, then reduces 5 points per place, ie:

If 10 competitors, $10 \times 5 = 50$ pts = 1st Place, 45 pts = 2nd, 40 = 3rd, 35 = 4th and so on down to last who get 5 points.

In the event of a tie, then the number of points for that position are allocated to those competitors, and the rest receive the appropriate points had there not been a tie, eg: 1st 50 pts, 2nd = for 2 competitors = 45 pts each, 4th = 35 pts and so on down.

Points allocation at the NZMPBA Nationals doubles to 10 pts per competitor per place.

Speed and 2 Lap Sprint records will be allocated 50 points per record. Each NZMPBA member can only claim Presidents Cup points for 1 record per class per yearly period.

Offshore series Presidents Cup Points allocation shall consist of a combination of Class placing points combined with over all placing points at each regatta Divided by 2.

Eg. 1st P2 with 5 competitors = 25 points, + 2nd overall with 20 competitors=95points

Total equals $25+95 = 120 / 2 = 60$ points scored for Presidents cup.

NOTE:- This scoring system will become effective from 01/01/2019

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Sanctioned Event.

1. Only Sanctioned NZMPBA Events can qualify for Presidents Cup Points.
2. The Lake & Venue must abide by the NZMPBA rules and be applicable to the type of racing taking place.
3. NZMPBA Committee Member or NZMPBA approved person to assure the correct noise levels are not exceeded and competing boats comply with the NZMPBA Rules.
4. Presidents Cup Points are open to all current NZMPBA Members.
5. All NZMPBA classes run at the event would become eligible for points.

6. Sanctioned Event results qualifying for President's Cup points must be received by the NZMPBA Secretary and the President's Points Collator within 14 days of the completed event. 7. Name, NZMPBA Race Number and placing must be included.

7. **King of Nationals Champions Trophy.**

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

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. From 2012 this includes the Marathon event.

11 **C Scale Hydro Gold Cup**

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

(a). It shall be competed for at sanctioned regattas throughout the year where C Scale Hydro is run as a specific event, with the final round being held at the Nationals.

(b). 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.**

B and C Scale Hydroplane - Boat Judging Guideline. All

Boats to be assembled in a line for static judging.

Do Not Judge boats from less than 1.5 metres.

A maximum of two photos are required for judging.

(No photo, no judging) General Appearance.

Take into account overall presentation of the boat compared to others. Paint Scheme.

Check for correctness of overall layout including, design, stripes and colour match, also all graphics.

General Detail.

Consider detail such as lifting hooks, tie downs, canopy shape, wing shape, driver's mirrors etc.

Cockpit Detail.

Consider detail of scale driver, steering wheel, dials and gauges etc.

Engine Detail.

Consider detail such as exhaust stacks, super chargers etc for exposed engines. Turbine tubes, mounts and clamps etc for enclosed engines.

Appearance on Water.

(Complete during practice or race sprints, boat must run to qualify for judging)

Consider authenticity and character of ride according to hull type, speed is not necessarily a factor for this.

Owners Details.

To be asked of the owners at any point prior to racing commencing, remind them this is an HONESTY system.

Please add all points and write in the Total.

3 rd	80
4 th	70
5 th	60
6 th	50
7 th	40
8 th	30
9 th	20

100pts

1 st	100pts
2 nd	90
10 th	10

Points Scoring System:

Times the number of competitors for each event x 10 points; eg 10 x 10 =