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National Finals – Twizel October 2017

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Please note: This report or parts of it were published on Facebook at the time which reflects the following;

Considering the size of the club, the Otago Offroad Race Club worked very hard to offer a brilliant short course track followed by a new and very extensive Enduro track.

The scrutineering was held at the Muster Hut Café car park during Friday giving the town a taste of what we are about. Well appreciated by the public that did venture amongst the cars on display.

The short course track at the Ohau Canal track was well marked and well organized for the first days racing. No protests were tended and a good day of racing with perfect public viewing was experienced.

The track marking for the Enduro was checked and considering the length of track and complexity of the areas to deal with, some changes were asked for further clarity, though had the race been run as the track had been marked, there would have been no dangers, just some question as to where the track went to next. Simple fixes but adding a last-minute squeeze on the organizers that may have been avoided.

The enduro started on time in good weather on a track that was appreciated by all the drivers. Those that ventured off the track usually had the experience of getting rock punctures for their troubles.

Again, a good days racing with great recovery teams and good communications between the pits and the marshals.

Prize giving was held back in town and everyone had time to get warm and dry.

All in all a great event, with good communications, and a credit to the organizers and their helpers. I trust we can see this event happen again in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

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