



## Chief Steward

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New Zealand Enduro Championships  
Nelson

A great event put on by a small club – well done.

Scrutineering was carried out Friday, with the scrutineers being accurate in their works and making comment regarding areas of concern. All vehicles meet the rules prior to race start.

Saturday morning started with J & M class running a half hour enduro. One roll over which was righted and the race re-started. Sunday started the same way with some very hard and close racing. Good overall control and marshalling.

Saturday saw the competitor's cars lined up in class with individual start positions within the class established by marble draw. Each car was sent off Indian file at twenty second intervals. Sunday followed the same format with the start positions being established by Saturday's finishing positioning. It is obvious that the Rule Book needs updating as to the class positioning format for this style of start had faster classes starting behind slower classes.

Saturday's weather was cold and wet, but the biggest hazard was the fog. Ultimately it came in so thick that the race was called at Lap Eight. A good call that was supported by the drivers as they completed that lap.

Sunday the track was proven and the race started. Ten laps later and the winner was established. Salvage was carried out and all were out of the forest prior to darkness. Radio communications were good and the overall control of events around the track was excellent.

A hats off to the dedicated few and their friends and other volunteers to make a good event really good with the weather gods working against the event. Hypothermia being a constant concern.

No injuries reported other than eye wash outs and a minor finger wound. Two fires, one in the pits due to damaged fuel line, the second an electrical fire. Both managed by crew namely and marshals to finish up.

Thank you, Nelson, great event.

Yours sincerely,

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