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NZ Short Course Champs – Palmerston North

The track and venue were as good as you could ask considering the rain received to the area over the previous week. The conditions were trying but the same for all. The M and J Class struggled with the original track that was set for them and a suitable option was found. Marshalls were professional and well versed with the Clubs requirements.

Drivers brief was thorough and all questions answered.

The three short course rounds were held with out incident and the Class winners were established.

What has to be remembered is the whole event is not only about Class winners but the NZ Short Course Champion for the next year.

It was disappointing to see a small field in the 'all in' final. My feeling is the fourth or 'all in' race should also attract Class points with the overall winner of the 'all in' race being the NZ Champ for the year. Should the need for an A and B main due to numbers and track capacity, then as previous the leading three cars in each Class would go from the 'B' main through to the 'A' main. Points will only be credited to those in the 'A' main. Just a thought to make it more interesting for the spectators who came to see a Champion crowned.

The prize giving was lively with Andy and crew keeping everyone on their toes.

Event well done by a small band of volunteers and their partners.

Yours sincerely

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