



GR TOYOTA GAZOO Racing FESTIVAL

HAMPTON DOWNS: 9TH MARCH 2024

WELCOME TO THE 2024 TOYOTA GAZOO RACING FESTIVAL!

Hi there Toyota lovers,

The countdown is on! Thank you for registering in one of the many activities on offer at TOYOTA GAZOO Racing Festival this Saturday 9th March at Hampton Downs.

The team at both Hampton Downs and Toyota NZ are really looking forward to delivering an exceptional Festival for you to enjoy!

Please ensure you read through all of the below information before arriving on track.

Arrival at Hampton Downs

Location: 20 Hampton Downs Road, RD2, Te Kauwhata, Waikato
Entry is via Gate 1 and gates open at 7.00am.

Parking

Track activity Parking (Track Lite, Track Plus, 4x4, Drifting, Gymkhana, Show & Shine) – Once you enter Gate 1, you will be directed to parking in the paddock, at the roundabout please let our team know what activity you have registered for, and they will direct you to the correct parking spot.
Track Lite, Track Plus are to arrive by 7.30am.

- **Track Lite/Track Plus** - Once you enter gate 1 you will be directed to the paddock. At the roundabout let our team know what activity you have registered for, and they will direct you to pit lane.
- **4x4** - Once you enter gate 1 you will be directed to the paddock. At the roundabout let our team know what activity you have registered for, and they will direct you to the race admin building for parking.
- **Gymkhana** - Once you enter gate 1 you will be directed to the paddock. At the roundabout let our team know what activity you have registered for, and they will direct you to the skid pan to park.
- **Show and Shine** – At the second gate let the team know which category you have registered for in order to receive the correct Show and Shine sticker, the team at the roundabout will then direct you on where to park once you enter the paddock.

Note: If you are participating in both the track lite/track plus activities as well as the show and shine we ask that you park in the pit lane in the first instance to ensure you receive the correct briefing from the track team.

Public Parking

Public parking is available for all spectators. Entry is free.

Once you enter Gate 1, you will be directed to public parking and will use the pedestrian infield entrance to enter the event.



Registration

Once you have parked, registrations will take place in the Pavilion for all track participants. You will need to bring your current driver's licence to sign in and complete an indemnity form then you will be given a wristband and vehicle sticker for the activity that you are registered in e.g. Track lite or Track plus.

Please note, it will be at the tracks discretion to move you from the group you have registered for, if we believe your vehicle capabilities do not fit the category you have registered in.

Show and Shine

As above, you will be given your category sticker at gate 2, at the roundabout the team will direct you to your designated cars category. Judging will commence at 9am until prize giving at approximately 3.20pm in the Toyota vehicle display area.

Entrants in Show & Shine and track activity are required to move into pitlane prior to your session, listen out for our MC announcements and check the schedule for your track timing.

Vote for your favourite Show and Shine vehicle throughout the day – keep an eye out for the voting forms at the Toyota Merch trailer.

Track Sessions – Track Plus & Track Lite

All sessions will be follow the leader laps behind the Toyota safety cars. It is important that you arrive for the day with a full tank of gas.

Please note timing is subject to change. Please refer to MC announcements on the day for correct track timings.

Gymkhana

The skid pan will be live all day with the opportunity to register on the day in the Pavilion- EFTPOS available.

Drifting

Briefing/Car Checks – Once you have completed sign in and the welcome, all participants will be required to take their vehicles to the Club circuit pits for car checks and briefing.

PPE Requirements

- Helmets in good condition are compulsory for all Tracks Sessions (excluding the Parade Lap as this is a slow cruise).
- If your vehicle has a 4-point harness or more, you must wear Frontal Head Restraints (FHR).
- For Factory Standard Cars (lap diagonal belts), a helmet, fire retardant race suit (minimum of a single layer fire retardant race suit) and closed in shoes are required.
- For Modified Vehicles (roll cage, 4-point harness, etc.), a FHR, helmet, fire retardant race suit, fire retardant shoes and fire-retardant gloves are required.
- No race suit is required if you are only partaking in the slow Toyota Parade lap at midday.
- Failure to have this equipment will result in you not being allowed on track. No refunds will be given if you don't have the correct equipment on the day.

Vehicle Checks

- All vehicles heading out on track need to be roadworthy and in safe condition.
- All track participant vehicles must have either a current WOF or MSNZ logbook in order to participate. If the above requirements aren't met, then you will not be able to participate in the track activities.

Welcome

Toyota NZ and Hampton Downs will welcome everyone to the event at 8.00am at the Pavilion.

Compulsory Briefing

- Following the welcome, all track participants **MUST** attend the driver's briefing located in the Pavilion.
- **The track briefing is compulsory.** A name check will be done, and if you fail to show you will not be allowed on track. There will be no refunds should you fail to attend the briefing and consequently are not allowed on track.



Passengers

Passengers are allowed on the Parade lap only. Passengers are not permitted for any portion of the track activities.

Toyota Main Straight Photo and Parade Lap

The annual group photo will take place at 12.45pm – listen out for MC announcements and staff will direct you onto the track.

Toyota off-track activities

Toyota will be hosting a variety of free off-track activities:

- Have a go on the Toyota NZ Simulators.
- Challenge a friend and earn bragging rights on who can change a Toyota 86 Championship tyre the fastest plus get the kids involved in the NEW Hilux pitstop challenge
- Take part in the TGR Festival colouring in competition.
- Check out the Toyota GR Fleet at the display area
- Prizes up for grabs for all activities at the 3.20 Prizegiving.

Merchandise

Toyota will be selling 2024 TOYOTA GAZOO Racing Festival merch including \$50 for the tees and \$35 for the caps.

Spot prizes

There will be plenty of spot prizes to be given away on the day, including GR Track experience hot laps. Keep an ear out and listen to the MC announcements on how to win! If you are lucky enough to win a Spot Prize, sign in is required with the Toyota Team at the Suzuka Suite (above the Merch trailer)

Food & Beverage

Food will be available outside the pavilion throughout the event.

Photography and Social Media

We will have photographers and videographers onsite throughout the day and content will be shared to Toyota NZ's Instagram account.

We encourage you to share your own content and tag @Toyota_NZ, @tgr_nz and @hamptonDowns.

If you have any additional questions, please contact admin@hamptondowns.com

We look forward to welcoming you and your group to Hampton Downs this Saturday – here's to a safe and enjoyable TOYOTA GAZOO Racing Festival!