



2010 *OzDrift GP*

Wakefield Park, NSW

6th-7th March 2010

The same name, but a very different event!

The ***OzDrift GP*** was launched as a two day stand-alone event in Tasmania last year. It was a great event at a great track. This time around it is back to the mainland and a very different format.

An opportunity has opened up in March to run an *OzDrift GP* event at Wakefield Park, Goulburn, NSW. The format has been completely re-worked for television and as a category with the Shannons Nationals Motor Racing Championships (the 2nd tier Series to V8 Supercars).

Wakefield Park is within easy reach of Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne, making it relatively easy and cost effective to get to, so just add a top level competition with a premier series and a television package!

As an official category of the Shannons Nationals, *OzDrift GP* is in good company....Formula 3 Drivers Championship (Australia's fastest race cars), Commodore Cup (VS bodies with 253 V8 motors), Sports Sedans (iconic space frame 6 litre rockets with slicks & wings), and the single-seat space frame Future Race Car category.

The entry fee is \$500.00 (includes TV). As an option, carports (with power) are an additional \$110.00.

All of the qualifying and competition is on the Saturday and Sunday, but there is a sponsor ride session allocated for the Friday afternoon (extra \$50).

The big prize money and entertainment package will not happen, so it is down to seriously good Pro Class drifting alongside some of Australia's best race car categories. The event will be covered by a full 30 minute TV package for *OzDrift GP*, as part of the 2 hour Shannons Nationals program on SBS *Speedweek*, FoxSport *Speedweek*, Fox 2 *Inside Speed* and Fox *Full Noise*....plus a lot of repeats.

Competitors will receive;

- Pro Class entry and inclusion in the TV show.
- Four (4) entry tickets and two (2) pit paddock passes.
- Two *OzDrift GP* caps.
- Two full colour Shannons Nationals event programs.
- Car numbers and *OzDrift GP* decals.
- Cash prizes and trophies; Winner receives \$1,000 & *OzDrift GP* Trophy, 2nd - \$500 & trophy, and 3rd - \$250 & trophy.

Series Registration

- The *OzDrift GP* category will be managed by Tri-State Racing Pty Ltd, the same company that manages the V8 Touring Car National Series.
- A Registration Form and a Shannons Nationals Series Entry Form must be completed and sent (with payment) to Tri-State Racing by 12th February.
- A CAMS Level 2NS licence and club membership will be required.

OzDrift GP Competition

- There will only be one class, known as **OzDrift GP Pro Class**. Cars will need to be of a high standard of presentation, and the drivers will have competed in national level competition, or have finished in the top 10 of a state level competition.
- There will be a 50 minute practice session (split into groups).
- Practice/Qualifying will be divided into sessions of equal time. Drivers will need to make two qualifying runs in the nominated period
- The positions of the **top eight** qualifiers will not be published after the qualifying sessions, but they will be named, then required to participate in a 'Top Eight Shootout' to determine the revised qualifying positions for the first 8.
- A maximum of the top thirty two (32) drifters with the highest scores from qualifying will be eligible to enter the tandem elimination rounds on Sunday. Progressive battles will follow the format of the positions table or 'drift tree'.
- More detail is available from the Judging Guidelines, Series Supplementary Regulations and meeting Supplementary Regulations/Further Regulations (including schedule) which will be/are available at www.ozdriftgp.com.au or www.thenationals.com.au

Draft Schedule

FRIDAY 5th MARCH

4.00pm	<i>Sponsor Rides</i>	OzDrift GP	20 mins
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SATURDAY

9.00am	Practice 1	OzDrift GP	50 mins
11.25am	Q1 Session 1	OzDrift GP	40 mins
	Q1 Session 2	OzDrift GP	40 mins
2.10pm	Q2 Top 8 S/O	OzDrift GP	20 mins

SUNDAY

10.30am	Top 32	OzDrift GP	50 mins
12.00pm	Top 16	OzDrift GP	25 mins
1.35pm	Top 8	OzDrift GP	15 mins
3.10pm	Top 4	OzDrift GP	10 mins
4.25pm	Battle for 3rd	OzDrift GP	5 mins
4.35pm	Final	OzDrift GP	10 mins
		PODIUM: <i>Commodore Cup & OzDrift GP</i>	

Entry forms are available at www.ozdriftgp.com.au

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