



# MANAWATU BLOKART CLUB

## June 2026

### Next Recreational Fun Sailing Day Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 11am to 4pm

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> if Saturday no good.  
Plan to be there  
Same format as for last time.  
Information will be sent out in August.

### Race coaching

Shannon Fox is available for coaching and advice when he is here at the track from Taupo.

All you have to do is ask.  
Kart set up is an area he is particularly keen to help club members improve on.

He will also advise if they are sailing on a Sunday, when specific sailing coaching will be offered.

### Mid Winter Dinner

Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>  
6.00 for 6.30pm  
Cosmopolitan Club Palmerston North  
Buffet: sml \$24 lge \$26 Ham & Pork  
RSVP: Raewyn Anderson by 9<sup>th</sup> July.  
Text: 0274520724

### End of sailing pack down.

If you are part of the rostered duty team please get involved with the pack down asap and stick around until everything is packed away and locked up. If you need to rush away let others know so everything is not left to one or two people.

### Please note:

**Club email addresses** are now:  
[president@manawatublokartclub.nz](mailto:president@manawatublokartclub.nz)  
[secretary@manawatublokartclub.nz](mailto:secretary@manawatublokartclub.nz)  
[treasurer@manawatublokartclub.nz](mailto:treasurer@manawatublokartclub.nz)

The club has been allocated free use of Google workspace for non profits. This has improved benefits over using a 'personal' google account.

### Club Committee for 2026 - 2027

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| • Arron Schroder  | President      |
| • Dave Eriksen    | Vice President |
| • Valda Davis     | Treasurer      |
| • Martin Elms     | Secretary      |
| • Bruce Buckland  |                |
| • Julian Steven   |                |
| • Dean Maher      |                |
| • Scott McIntosh  |                |
| • Raewyn Anderson |                |
| • Shannon Fox     |                |



Thank you for your willingness to serve on the committee.

... and to those no longer on the committee, thank you for your service.

- Rudy Dekker
- Carlo van den Dijssel
- David Bowler
- Russell Gibson

### Roles & Responsibilities

A summary overview of 'day to day' areas of responsibility.

They are the first port of call if you have a question, query or feedback.

Club oversight	Arron
Day to day club management	Dave E
Working bees	Dave E
Membership	Dave E
Racing, Race officers, Rules etc	Scott
Events	Scott
Infrastructure/track	Scott
Health & Safety	Julian
Club house/ grounds	Julian
Timing	Martin
Medals/ trophies	Bruce
Merchandise	Bruce
New transponders	Bruce
Equipment maintenance	Dean
Hire kart maintenance	Dean
Results board	Raewyn
Kart Hire	Mark Davis
Race coaching – formal/informal	Shannon

## Summer Series Results

### Saturday

#### Lights:

Rudy Dekker  
Dean Maher  
Paul Randell  
Most Improved Sailor: Oliver Brownie

#### Heavies:

Dave Ericksen  
Geoff Tattle  
Robert Ansell

#### Cruiser:

Kevin Timms  
Neke Simpson  
Mark Davis

#### Youth:

Oliver Brownie  
Elsie Brownie  
Tessa van den Dijssel

### Wednesday

#### Lights:

Rudy Dekker  
Paul Randell  
Carlo van den Dijssel

#### Heavies:

Terry Helm  
Geoff Tattle  
John Anderson



## International Blokart Racing Assn (IBRA) Worlds Championships 2028

IBRA have opened the bidding process to host the world championships in 2028, in the Southern Hemisphere.

The NZ Blokart Assn Inc. (NZBAI) have asked MBC to submit a bid to host the event at Sanson on their behalf. Very similar to the worlds we hosted in 2022.

This bid will be submitted at the end of June.

The venue for 2028 will be announced at the Worlds, in Wales later this year.

## Events in NZ and Overseas.

### 2026

8-9 Aug: ABC Club Champs - Ardmore

**12-13 Sept: NZBAI North Island Open at Ardmore**

**Registrations open via BAI website - [bai.nz/purchase](http://bai.nz/purchase)**

**23 -24 Oct: NZBAI South Island Open - Wigam**

**23--26 Oct: NZBAI NZ Open at - Wigam**

**Registrations open via BAI website - [bai.nz/purchase](http://bai.nz/purchase)**

1,8 & 22 Nov: CBC Club Championships - Wigam

6- 8 Nov: Auckland 90 Mile Beach Trip

### 2027

6&7 March: CBC/TOTS interclub race event - probably Wigam

Blokart Trailer for Sale  
 Open to any reasonable offer.  
 John Baines 027 4428055



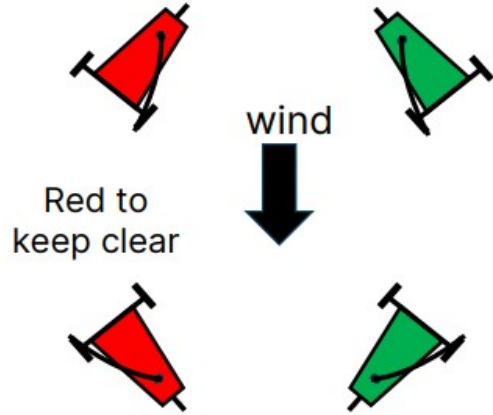
Note:  
 Doesn't include  
 Blokart, accessories or  
 John or Ernie's cars.

## IBRA sailing rule

### Opposite Tacks

(E.1)

Port tack (wind from left) gives way to  
 Starboard tack (wind from right)



### Health & Safety Note Club House door

Absolute care is needed when raising or  
 lowering the door.  
 Make sure the handle is fitted securely.  
 If the handle is not secure the door will  
 drop suddenly and the handle will fly off.

We are investigating alternative methods  
 for raising and lowering the door.

Winner of:

How far can you sling shot the door  
 opening handle when it takes  
 control. Mark.  
 Club record 70m into field next  
 door.



Health & safety  
 conference.

