



MANAWATŪ BLOKART CLUB

August 2026

Fun Teams Sailing Day Saturday 29th August 11am to 4pm

Sunday 30th if weather not suitable.
Plan to be there, it's always great fun.
Same format as for last time.
Information will be sent out next week.

BOOK THE DATE

End of year BBQ

Winter series prize giving

Saturday 19th December

5pm at the track after sailing
BYO Salad and desert to share

Manawatū Blokart Club Events

John Anderson Memorial Trophy
Teams 'fun' event

20th Feb (Postponement 27th Feb)

Manawatu Open
13th & 14th March

North Island Open
17th & 18th April



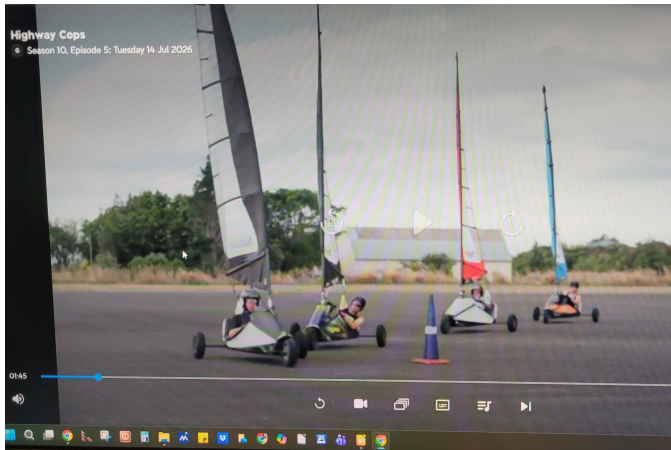
International Blokart Racing Assn (IBRA) World Championships 2026 26th September – 2nd October Llanbedr Airport Wales.

Scott McIntosh,
Shannon Fox
Elsie Brownie

Steve Fox
Finn Pedersen
Oliver Brownie



We wish them all the best as they represent Manawatū Blokart Club and New Zealand at this prestigious Blokart event. 6 out of 10 NZ competitors are from MBC.



Caught on camera by the
NZ Police BUT no tickets
issued.

Highway Cops TV1+
Season 10 Episode 5



World's fundraiser. Finn Pedersen
Sheet rope protectors for bottom of sail.
2 for \$5. Colour negotiable. 0274520799

Ongoing track development

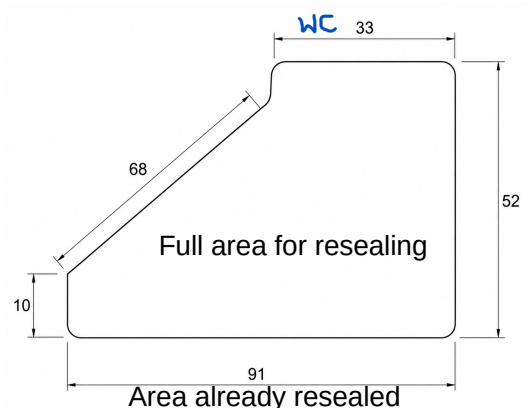
Thank you Manawatū District Council.

The Manawatū District Council has granted us \$17,000 from their 2026/27 plan to reseal the western track (from the new seal to the toilets).

Added to our \$12,000 track fund, we have \$29,000 ready to go.

The committee is considering aiming high and trying to complete the entire area. The full quote is \$139,000. Just like last year, we would apply for grants and reseal as much as our fundraising allows.

Here's to another successful funding round!



Sweeping the new seal.

This is booked for the weekend 29th /20th August to fit in with the fun day timetable.

We will need **many** hands with brushes and shovels alongside the sweeper and loader.

Update by text & What's app.

The **MANAWATŪ BLOKART CLUB SUMMER SERIES** is coming to a track near you starting on **September 30th**.

Registrations will be done online and required for those wanting to compete for club trophies.

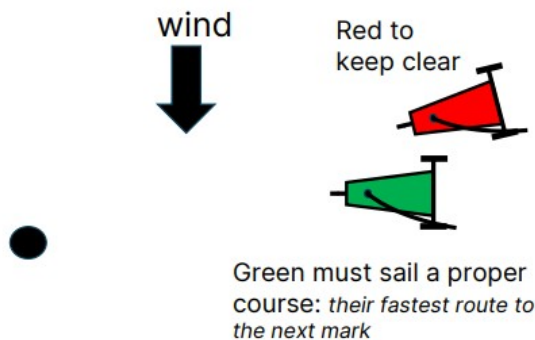
As usual all club members can take part in Saturday and Wednesday club racing. An email will be sent out when registrations are open.

There has been a marked improvement in the sailing skills of new and youth sailors. A BIG shout out to all club members who have taken the time to coach, mentor and share sailing tips. We all benefit from this shared passion for developing the sport.

IBRA Rules

Same Tack 1 Overlapped (E.2)

Blokart to windward keeps clear



E.13: Exiting a Blokart. No competitor shall exit their blokart on the track during a race unless it is to right their own blokart, clear themselves from an obstruction, remove their own immobilised blokart from the course safely, render assistance to a competitor due to safety or they are directed to do so by the Race Officer/s. A competitor may sail, wheel, or exit their blokart to remove it from the course in order to effect repairs. The competitor may not receive assistance to exit the course or effect repairs. In re-joining the race, a competitor must enter the course no closer than reasonably practicable to the point at which they exited their blokart to carry out repairs. The competitor must be seated in the blokart with their seatbelt fastened prior to setting off in motion. A competitor may not re-join the race after the end of the race has been signalled. If a competitor tips over after the race time is complete, they may right their blokart and continue racing.

Events in NZ and Overseas.

2026

12-13 Sept: NZBAI North Island Open at Ardmore
Registrations open via BAI website – bai.nz/purchase

23 -24 Oct: NZBAI South Island Open - Wigram
23--26 Oct: NZBAI NZ Open at - Wigram
Registrations open via BAI website - bai.nz/purchase

1,8 & 22 Nov: CBC Club Championships - Wigram
6- 8 Nov: Auckland 90 Mile Beach Trip

2027

6&7 March: CBC/TOTS inter club race event - probably Wigram
17/18 April North Island Open
23/25 Oct NZ Open Ardmore Auckland