



Welcome to all new and returning members including teams to our club. We hope that our endeavour to provide inexpensive, competitive and enjoyable racing will exceed your expectations. The key purpose of this message is to provide you with membership forms and details for the coming season. If you know of any potential *Full* or *Supporting Members* please forward this to them.

## Membership Fees

Our SIFF Club membership year starts 1 July. Fees have stayed the same as the last four years as we try to hold increasing costs. Please note a SIFF Full Membership entitles SIFF members to compete for points in all rounds of the SIFF, SIHFF or SI Wings & Slicks Championship.

- 1. Full Membership Fee** **\$210.00**  
This includes the Championship Registration for SIFF, SIHFF or SI Wings & Slicks, and also covers a MSNZ Levy for each member
- 2. Supporting Membership Fee** **\$55.00**  
This membership is designed to accommodate those who wish to support the Club or who wish to compete in **one round only** of the Championship. If further rounds are entered the balance of full membership (\$155.00) must be paid

Please complete and return these forms and fees to the treasurer no later than **Friday 18 August 2023**. They are due from 1 July 2023. Details about how to pay your membership fee appears on the Membership Form.

Statistical data (age group and gender) that we are required to supply to MSNZ is included in the form.

## SIFF Merchandise

A complimentary Yokohama cap with our logo will be provided to all financial members. All **New Full Members** will receive a complimentary SIFF Polo Shirt, hurricane umbrella, visor strip, car decals and a pit display board. The accompanying Membership Form includes a panel where you can choose your polo shirt size.

Additional merchandise for your team can be ordered on that same form. The SIFF Club would like team members in the pits wearing SIFF apparel to enhance the visibility of the class; particularly those helping on the dummy grid. Supplied visor strips and car decals are to be affixed in the appropriate places; the coordinator will help with this.

# SOUTH ISLAND FORMULA FORD

## Race Radio Receivers (receiver and moulded ear piece kit)

Many of you will be aware that race radio receivers are now compulsory. The committee obtained a favourable quote to purchase radio sets in bulk, and these savings are passed on to the members who wish to purchase via the club. Members are welcome to purchase radios directly, but please ensure your choice is fit for purpose. The cost of a radio set is \$150.00; orders can be made on the Merchandise page of the Membership Form.

## Club Planning

The 2023/24 South Island Formula Ford Championship will get underway at Ruapuna on the weekend of 28 – 29 October 2023. The rounds prior to Christmas can be confirmed (below), but we are uncertain of some 2024 dates due to Super Sprint yet to confirm dates and grid fees. We are also awaiting NIFF's decision on where and when their national rounds will be held, and cannot finalise our calendar until we have their confirmation.

Your Committee has considerable planning and legwork yet to do, so it is imperative that we receive membership details and fees as soon as possible.

## Pit Display Boards

Your committee is asking for updated information from you for car pit boards and your driver profile to go on our website ... and for use by media. This information is requested as part of Section 5 in the Membership Form. New members are probably unaware but the committee supplies a Pit Display Board for each car. It's all part of promoting the class.

## Yokohama Tyres

For the 2023 / 24 season, there has been an increase in the tyre costs effective 1 August 2023. An updated Tyre Order Form is attached for completion when required.

## SIFF Calendar

|           |                  |   |
|-----------|------------------|---|
| Round 1   | 28 – 29 Oct 2023 | Ruapuna                                       |
| Round 2   | 4 Nov 2023       | Levels  |
| Round 3   | 2 - 3 Dec 2023   | Teretonga                                     |
| Round 4   | 27 – 28 Jan 2024 | Levels (SIFF and National Championship Round) |
| Round 5   | 10 – 11 Feb 2024 | Super Sprint Round Ruapuna (to be confirmed)  |
| <b>OR</b> |                  |   |
|           | 17 – 18 Feb 2024 | Super Sprint NZGP Highlands (to be confirmed) |

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## SIFF Historic Class Calendar

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| 28 – 29 Oct 2023 | Ruapuna |
| 11 – 12 Nov 2023 | Ruapuna |
| 10 – 11 Feb 2024 | Levels  |
| 2 Mar 2024       | Levels  |

## SI Wings & Slicks Calendar

To Be Advised

## SIFF Classes

Class 2 – 01.01.1990 – 31.12.1999 **excluding** Van Diemen Stealth's

Class 1 – 01.01.2000 onwards **including** Van Diemen Stealth's

## SIHFF Classes

Historic Formula Ford – a competition essentially for 1970's cars

Classic Formula Ford – competition essentially for pre 1990 cars (including Class 3)

An overall competition for all cars