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**ENTRY LEVEL WINCH CHALLENGE 2016**  
**Sunday, 11 September 2016**

**Bowater Farm, Oram Road, Mercer**

**APPLICATION FOR ENTRY**

Driver Name .....

Co-Driver Name .....

Best contact phone numbers: Landline ..... Cell Phone .....

Mobile phone number to be used during the event .....

The organiser communicates by email. Email to [president@4x4challenges.org.nz](mailto:president@4x4challenges.org.nz)

Your email address .....

Emergency contact name ..... Phone .....

Medical conditions we should be aware of .....

Name of your NZFWDA affiliated 4WD Club .....

NZFWDA membership number .....

You must be a member of an NZFWDA affiliated 4WD club to compete. If you are not a member of an affiliated club you may join through 4X4 Challenges NZ Inc. Go to [www.4x4challenges.org.nz](http://www.4x4challenges.org.nz). Click on "Membership"

Event cost for competing vehicle, driver and co-driver:

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| \$40.00 |
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Payment of the entry fee above will secure your place up to the maximum number of competitors.

Maximum number of competitors for this event: 20 vehicles

Class of competition for this event is 'Entry Level'. Refer to the definition of 'Entry Level' in the General Information & Supplementary Rules section below.

4X4 Challenges Team Number ..... Don't have a Team Number? You must have one to compete. Go to [www.4x4challenges.org.nz](http://www.4x4challenges.org.nz). Click on "Team Numbers" and apply for one there. You will receive an email when your number is confirmed. Once you have one, complete this entry form.

## PAYMENT

There is only one payment option:

Deposit funds directly into 4X4 Challenges NZ Inc. bank account and use your name and team number as references. You will need to send your entry form by email to [president@4x4challenges.org.nz](mailto:president@4x4challenges.org.nz)

4X4 Challenges NZ Inc. Bank Account is BNZ Parnell 02 0238 0006963 00

## CERTIFICATION

I certify that the details given on this entry form are correct at this time. I undertake to inform the organising officials of any change in these details which may affect my eligibility to compete in the event.

Furthermore, I understand that by its very nature, motorsport has associated unavoidable risks which with due care may be minimised by me. I undertake to take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of my associates, event officials and spectators while competing in this event.

**SIGNED:** Driver .....

**SIGNED:** Vehicle Owner.....

### THE ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY ENTRY

**The following details will be used to compile the event programme:**

Vehicle make/model .....Year .....

Enhancements

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# Entry Level Winch Challenge 2016

## General Information & Supplementary Rules

4x4 Challenges NZ Inc. will be holding a Winch Challenge on Sunday 11 September 2016 at Bowater Farm, Oram Road, Mercer.

### Entry Level Winch Challenge 2016 Supplementary Rules

4x4 Challenges NZ Inc. Winch Challenge Competition Rules 2014 apply unless otherwise stated. Where a conflict between 4x4 Challenges NZ Inc. Winch Challenge Competition Rules 2014 and these Supplementary Rules occurs, the Supplementary Rules will apply at the discretion of the Event Director.

4x4 Challenges NZ Inc. Competition Rules 2014 are available for download at [www.4x4challenges.org.nz](http://www.4x4challenges.org.nz).

There will be one class of competition for this event. 'Entry Level'.

This is a new class for 4x4 Challenges NZ Inc. By holding this event, 4x4 Challenges NZ Inc. hopes to utilise the expertise of experienced 'Winch Challenge' competitors as marshals to educate novices in the correct winching methods and use of equipment.

This event, therefore will exclude all previous entrants to 4x4 Challenges NZ Inc. sanctioned events. This includes Manukau Class, Club Class, Challenge Class, Modified Class and any of the equivalent South Island classes.

All competitors will comply with 4x4 Challenges Winch Challenge Competition Rules 2014 and these Supplementary Rules as applicable.

### Explanation of Entry Level Class

Entry Level Class is defined by 4x4 Challenges NZ Inc. as a class for entry level vehicles where no significant vehicle modification from OEM has occurred other than the addition of a front mounted winch. That winch may be fitted 'after-market' or be OEM standard equipment.

### 4x4 Challenges Supplementary Rules for Entry Level Class

10.1 A roll cage is not required.

11.2 Vehicles must have a current registration and warrant of fitness.

39.3 Three point lap/diagonal seat belts are permitted.

40.2 In hard-top vehicles with a sunroof, the sunroof must be closed during competition stages.

40.3 A cargo safety barrier is not required. However, all objects in the cabin of the vehicle behind the *Driver* and *Co-driver's* seats must be adequately restrained.

42.8 (e) Metal (steel wire) cable will be allowed. When using steel wire cable, a cable dampener must always be in the centre third of the operational cable.

44.1(c) A portable Ground Anchor is not required.

44.3 Each *Crew* shall have a functioning PRS radio for communication with officials and for emergency use.

45.3(c) To assist marshals, vehicles will display a small brightly coloured label at the top of the vehicle windscreen on the passenger side with a prominent 'W' printed on it if the vehicle has metal (steel wire) cable fitted. These labels will be supplied by the Event organiser.

46.2 (a) Driver's license for any person who will drive the vehicle.

47.1 The *Driver* shall hold a current NZ, Australian or International Drivers Licence.

47.2 Safety helmets are not required.

47.3 *Drivers* and *Co-drivers* shall be restrained by a minimum of a three-point lap/diagonal seat belt while in the vehicle when competing on competition stages.

48.10 (a) A stage manager or any authorised marshal on a stage may provide advice to a competitor in order to promote safety and to enhance competitor knowledge. There will be no penalty other than the natural time penalty for the time required by the marshal to give such advice.

## **HOW TO GET TO Bowater Farm**

### **From the North**

Heading south on SH1, pass Mercer Country Stop on your right. Proceed another couple of kms. As you descend onto the flat, you will see the old Meremere power station in the distance. Turn left(immediately) onto Oram Road and proceed to the farm.

### **From the South**

Heading north on SH1, pass the old Meremere Power Station on your right. Shortly after that, at the end of the flat, turn right on Oram Road and proceed to the farm.