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We welcome all new and returning members including teams to our club, and 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 two 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 SIF1600 Championship.

- 1. **Full Membership Fee** \$210.00
 This includes the Championship Registration and a levy to MSNZ for each member.
- Supporting Membership Fee
 \$55.00

 This membership level is designed to accommodate those who wish to support the Club or who wish to compete in one round only of the Championship.

Please complete and return these forms and fees to the treasurer no later than **Saturday 14 August 2021**. They are due from now. 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.

Free Bonus SIFF Merchandise

A complimentary Yokohama cap with our logo will be provided to all **Full Members**, along with a SIFF Polo Shirt. **New Full Members** also receive a complimentary 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.



Race Radio Receivers (receiver and moulded ear piece kit)

Many of you will be aware that race radio receivers are compulsory from this season. The committee has obtained a favourable quote to purchase radio sets in bulk, and these savings will be 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

At this stage the 2021/22 South Island Formula 1600 Championship will get underway at Ruapuna's Wigram Revival Meeting 30 – 31 October. We are awaiting Speedworks' decision on where and when their January 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 ASAP. We need to know numbers so we can arrange and order all manner of things. We expect large numbers of cars on our grids again this season, and subsequently a great deal of preparation is required.

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

A "Welcome to Yokohama" information sheet and Tyre Order Form are being finalised, and will be forwarded on completion. In fairness to all, please note your initial tyre order is limited to a maximum of two sets of tyres.

SIF1600 Calendar (to be confirmed)

SIFF Historic Class Calendar

30 – 31 Oct 2021	Ruapuna	17 Oct 2021	Ruapuna
6 Nov 2021	Levels	28 Nov 2021	Ruapuna
4 - 5 Dec 2021	Teretonga		
14 – 16 Jan 2022	Highlands (tbc by Speedworks)		
20 – 23 Jan 2022	Ruapuna (tbc by Speedworks)	12 -13 Mar 2022	Levels
19 – 20 Mar 2022	Teretonga	19 -20 Mar 2022	Teretonga

SIF1600 Classes

Class 3 - pre 01.01.90

Class 2 – 01.01.90 – 31.12.99

Class 1 – 01.01.00 onwards