

## Media Release

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### Dozen found for NZ Junior Driver Championship

The six drivers from each island to compete in the NZ Junior Driver Champs at Addington on July 4 have been found. The below 12 qualifying drivers will compete in three, possibly four championship heats (as a Reserve Race has been programmed) at Addington on Thursday July 4.

Previous winner Zac Butcher heads the list, with the South Island's dominant junior driver of late Sam Ottley and 100-club driver Matty Williamson also in the right sort of form to become national champions.

This New Zealand championship will also be the last that many of this crop of drivers will enjoy. Drivers such as Zac Butcher, Josh Dickie, Simon Lawson, Roydon Downey, Matty Williamson and Mitchell Kerr are in their final term as junior drivers and their moving on to open ranks will leave a hole in the short term.

Final Qualifying Points as follows:

#### North Island

Rank	Driver	Points
1	Zac Butcher	46
2	Joshua Dickie	36
3	Simon Lawson	28
4	Andrew Veint	25
5	Roydon Downey	17
6	Andre Poutama	11

#### South Island

Rank	Driver	Points
1	Samantha Ottley	72
2	Matty Williamson	63
3	Brad Williamson	55
4	Jack Trainor	44
5	Rory McIlwrick	40
6	Mitchell Kerr	37

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