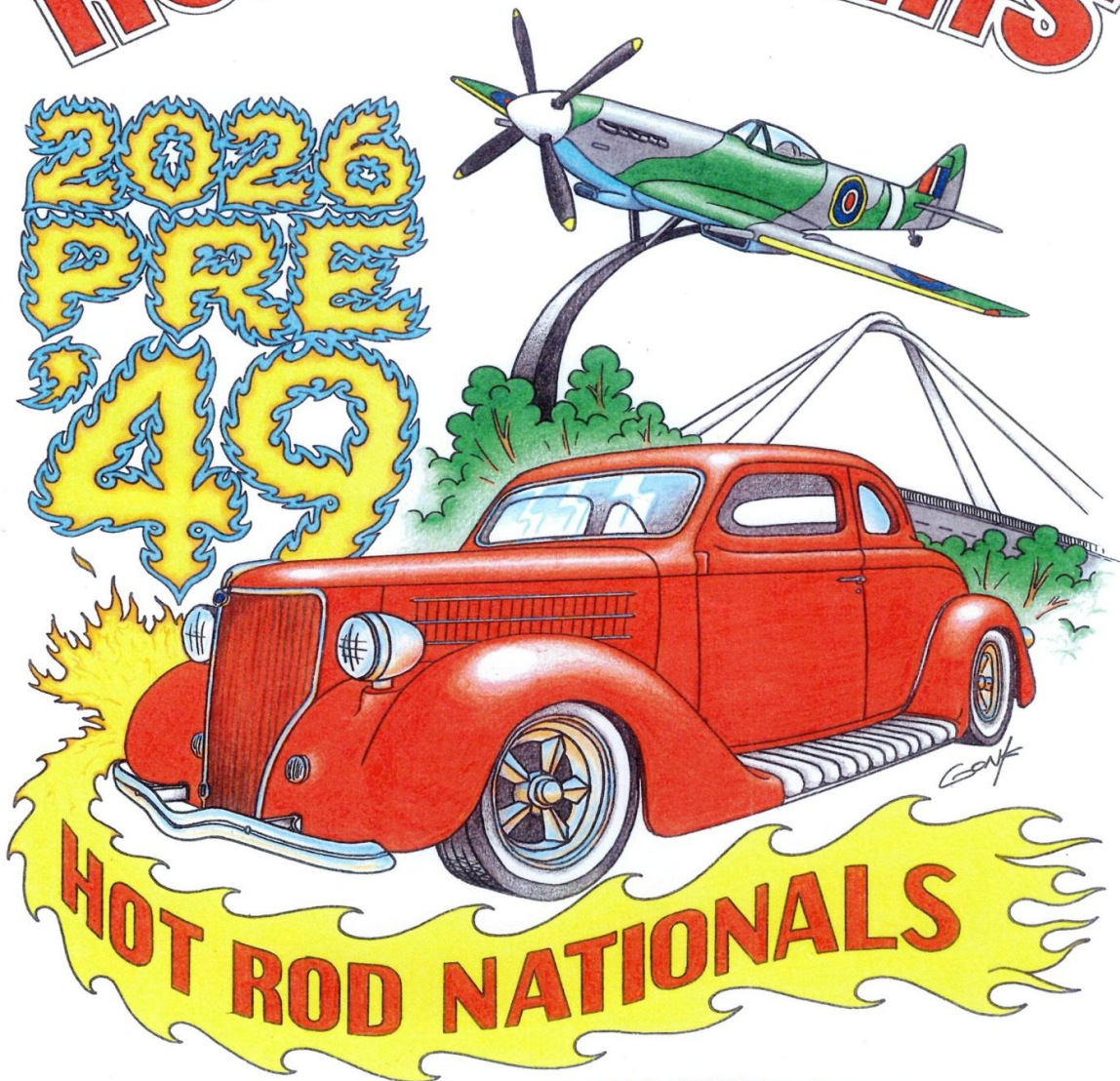


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Welcome to the Pre 49 Nationals Easter Weekend 2026

Rod Benders Inc would like to welcome you to the Pre 49 Nationals 2026 with show day being held indoors at the **Te Pae Convention Centre**, Christchurch City centre.

We would like to acknowledge our main sponsor, **Classic Cover Insurance** and thank them for coming on board to support our event.

We are looking forward to seeing hot rod enthusiasts from all over the country.

The following information pack includes an overview of the weekend, accommodation options and the entry form.

Thank you for joining us!

Cheers!

The Committee.

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Itinerary

(Additional information will be provided at registration)

Thursday 2nd April

- **Registration gets underway** from 6pm to 9pm at Rod Benders clubrooms on Waterloo Road, Hornby
- **Welcome and introduction** at 7.30pm
- **Nog & Natter/Cash Bar**, supper provided

Friday 3rd April (Good Friday)

- **Late registration & Breakfast provided** at Riccarton Park, Show Gate Restaurant
- **Mystery cruise** with lunch provided
- **Dinner provided/Bar & Games Night**, (theme – Best Party Hat, make it great, there will be prizes!) at Riccarton Park, Show Gate Restaurant

Saturday 4th April

- **Show Day** at Te Pae, Christchurch Convention Centre.
- Free day to explore Christchurch after parking your Hot Rod at Te Pae.
- Breakfast and lunch at own cost
- **Dinner provided /Bar & Band**, (theme – 60's & 70's, there will be prizes!) at Riccarton Park, Show Gate Restaurant

Sunday 5th April (Easter Sunday)

- **Breakfast provided** at Riccarton Park, Show Gate Restaurant
- **Mystery cruise** with lunch provided
- **Dinner provided/Bar & Prize Giving** at Riccarton Park, Show Gate Restaurant

Monday 5th April

- **Farewell breakfast provided** at Rod Benders clubrooms
- **Top 10 photos**

Please note that dogs are not permitted at the venues we will be visiting.

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Accommodation

Remember to mention you are part of the **Rod Benders Pre 49 Hot Rod group**.

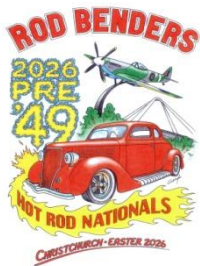
- **The Racecourse (Hotel & Motor Lodge)** 118 Racecourse Road, Riccarton 03 3427150
Rooms have been pre booked, numbers are limited to 40 rooms.
enquiries@racecoursehotel.co.nz
\$160 a night for studio unit with queen and single bed, tea/coffee making facilities, toaster, microwave.
- **Airways Motel** – 5 Dinton Street, Russley, Christchurch. 03 342 9464
info@airwaysmotel.co.nz
- **Denton Park Motel** – 446-448 Main South Road, Hornby. 03 3492726
Stay@dentonpark.co.nz

Rod Benders Inc Christchurch take all care and no responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, losses, judgements or claims from any causes that may be suffered by any participants and/or participants property.

Any questions email us at pre49nationals2026@gmail.com or phone Matt 027 725 4129 / Don 0274 880 654

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Entry Form – Pre 49 Nationals Easter 2026 Christchurch

Entries close 31st October 2025

Driver name:	
Email:	
Phone:	*Your mobile phone number may be used to notify you during the event
NZHRA #:	
NZHRA Club:	
Zone:	

Car Year:		Rego #:	
Make:		Model:	
Cert #:			

Passenger:	
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T Shirts – White with logo

Unisex	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
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Adults @ \$320.00 each	Total #:	Total \$:
T Shirts @ \$40.00 each	Total #:	Total \$:
Total Entry Payment		Total \$:

* For children 12 and under, please contact us.

Entry payment via Internet Banking	Rod Benders Inc. 01-0811-0220840-55 Surname and vehicle rego in the reference details
Complete your entry form and email to:	pre49nationals2026@gmail.com

Entries close on Friday 31st October or prior if capacity numbers are reached. Late entries will be at the committee's discretion only.

Once your entry form and payment have been received, you will receive a confirmation email.

Dietary Requirements, please let us know if you have any when returning the entry form.

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Vehicle Eligibility

All vehicles must meet the following criteria

- Vehicles must be Pre 49 and of American origin.
- Vehicles must be of a tidy appearance and have completed paintwork or be fully primed.
- All vehicles must be registered for the event by the person who can provide proof of their NZHRA affiliation.
- All vehicles must comply with the necessary vehicle and safety regulations applying in NZ at the time of the event. Current registration and WOF must be displayed.
- All vehicles with the exception of stock vehicles must have been through the certification process prior to the event and must have the Cert Plate Number entered on the entry form. Those to be certified after registration will be required to provide proof of certification at registration by having the Cert Plate/Disc attached to the car. Loaded and live on the LVVTA system.
- All stock vehicles must have an NZHRA Stock Exception sticker attached to the windscreen of the car.

Additionally

- The management of the event reserve the right to expel anyone driving or acting in an irresponsible or unsafe manner.
- You agree that any photos taken of your vehicle by the media or our photographer can be used by the event promotional personnel.
- Organisers reserve the right to accept late entries.
- Only NZHRA affiliated members are permitted to enter this event. No exception. Overseas visitors and/or quest by pre entry only.
- Proof of current NZHRA affiliation card is required to be presented at registration.
- Organisers reserve the right to cap the number of entrants and change the itinerary if necessary

By entering this event you agree to adhere to the above conditions and that all your details are correct. If you have any questions or need any further information please email

pre49nationals2026@gmail.com