



## Ferrari Driver Training

Information pack - Taupo



# Welcome to Continental Cars Ferrari Driver Training

Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park (Taupo)

**Below is an outline of the exciting day we have planned for you.**

Please contact Sarah Snashall from Continental Cars or Tim Martin from Downforce should you have any questions.

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### Arrival

Please arrive at Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park by 8.30am. Briefing will be at 8.45am and driving begins at 9am. The days driving will finish at 4pm with a short prize giving.

### What to expect on a Ferrari Driver Training Course

On arrival you will sign in and be split into groups based on your driving ability and track experience. The day is split into two parts, the first hour in the morning comprises of warm up exercises such as; over-steer, braking and slalom. Then from about 10.30am onwards, the day is based on track laps only. You will be allocated a drive instructor who will be in your vehicle at all times you are driving. The track is carefully set up with cones to ensure you understand and are aware of the apexes and brake points; this will give you and your vehicle the best handling experience and performance during your time out on the track. Your drive instructor is there to help you enhance your driving ability and to facilitate a good understanding of your own vehicle and its capabilities. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing. We do ask that you wear enclosed shoes. Be prepared for any weather conditions, and bring warm clothing.

### Helmets

All drivers must wear helmets when driving full laps of the track. Downforce will provide these, however if you have your own open face helmet, you are welcome to bring this along. Sizes available are small to XXLarge.

### Pre-track safety Inspection

Please ensure you book your vehicle into Continental Cars Ferrari Service prior to your course date for a pre-track safety inspection. This is free of charge, and is a course requirement to ensure your vehicle meets the safety requirements to be driven on the track. Bookings are taken up to two weeks prior to the course date and can be carried out while you wait.



## WOF, fuel & tyres

Every vehicle participating in the day MUST have a valid Warrant of Fitness. If a vehicle does not display a valid Warrant of Fitness, it will not be permitted to participate on track.

Please remember to fill your car with fuel and adjust tyre pressures to factory settings as per owner's manual.

## Safety and Insurance

All drivers must sign waiver of liability prior to driving on the Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park circuit.

No passengers (except for instructors) are to ride in vehicles on the day.

You may choose to contact your insurance company, informing them that you plan to take part in a controlled driver training event. Many insurance companies will support this. Please make it very clear to your insurance company that the event is for driver training and is not competitive at all. Regardless, as the day is run in a controlled environment, we aim to minimise all risks. Prestigio Insurance offers insurance cover that includes cover on track for many cars and drivers. Please see [www.prestigio.co.nz](http://www.prestigio.co.nz) for more information. Note if you are insured by Prestigio you MUST advise them of your intention to take part in this event. You will not be insured on track by Prestigio unless they have prior information of your participation in a track event.

## Accommodation

We recommend you stay in Taupo the evening before your Continental Cars Ferrari track day. We have secured special group rates for clients and drivers attending this event at The Millennium Hotel Taupo. If you require accommodation, please let Sarah Snashall know so she can confirm your room. You are required to settle your own hotel bill on check out (accommodation is not included in the course cost).

## Directions to Bruce McLaren Motorsport Park from Auckland

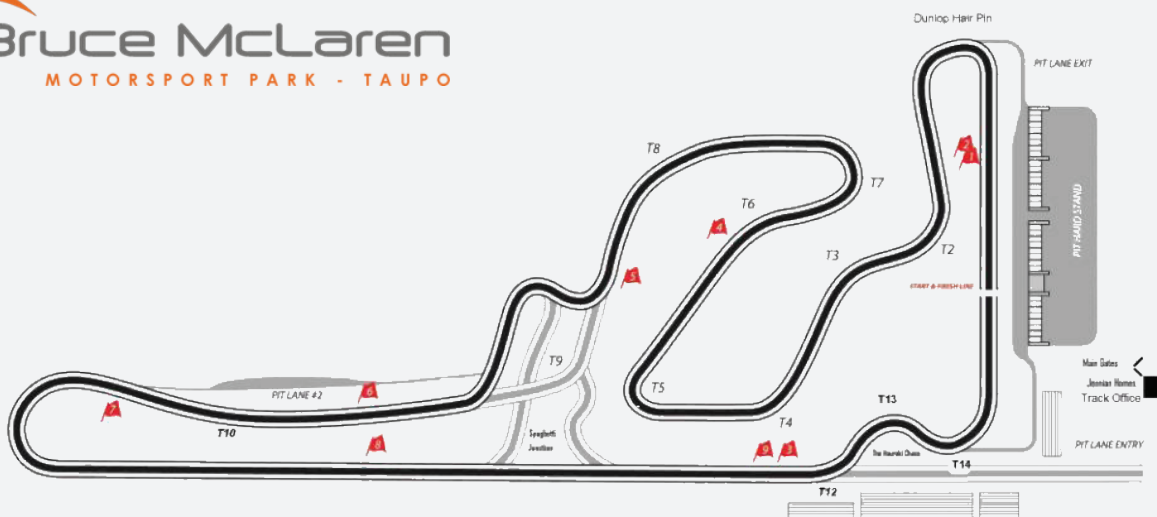
Upon entering Taupo's first roundabout from SH1 (from Northern direction), turn left into Spa Road

After approx 2km bear left into Centennial Road. At the end of Centennial Road, turn left onto Broadlands Road.

We look forward to you joining us for some great fun on track!

Kind Regards

**Sarah Snashall, Continental Cars Ferrari**



**TRACK 4** Flag Points = ▲ Turn Numbers = T Circuit Distance = 3.3km