

# 2026 VARIETY NT BASH 'WATERS TO WATERS'

## Team Registration Conditions of Entry

1. Variety NT shall select those of the applicants who are to join the Bash. The criteria for selection will be as determined by Variety NT from time to time. Variety NT shall not be required to give any reason for the non-selection of an applicant and no correspondence will be entered into. Any applicant who is not selected be refunded his/her application fee or any contributions.
2. All vehicles entered in the Bash must be more than 30 years old during the year of the. They must be licensed, insured and roadworthy as prescribed by State / Territory laws. Some exemptions are allowed for elaborately themed vehicles (see applicant's manual). Vehicles claiming an exemption, as an elaborately themed vehicle will require approval by Variety NT. Captains may request an exemption from the 30yr minimum by appealing in writing to the Bash Committee (email [bashnt@varietynt.org.au](mailto:bashnt@varietynt.org.au) ).
3. All vehicles must be conventional two-wheel drive vehicles with a maximum crew of four people. Motorcycles, buses, coaches, caravans, skateboards, motorised wheelbarrows, or support vehicles are generally not allowed but exceptions may be allowed with express approval from the Bash Chair.
4. In addition to the application fee of \$600.00, applicants must obtain further contributions (including donations) of at least \$5,000.00 if an NT Based team, or \$4,000 if based interstate, which must all be paid in full two weeks prior to the start of the Bash, or the applicant will not be permitted to Bash. Further contributions may be made during and after the Bash but will **NOT** count towards awards or team tally.
5. Variety NT does not provide any taxation advice and makes no representations concerning the income tax deductibility or any entitlement to an input tax credit for any fees or contributions made to Variety NT. The applicant should seek and obtain his or her own independent legal advice concerning all such matters.
6. Performance modifications or high-performance models are not allowed. Variety NT reserves the right to class a model as a high-performance vehicle. A vehicle may be modified for strength or safety purposes (brakes, wheels, suspension, fuel tank, lights etc.) but not for speed (engine, gearbox, transmission etc.). No smoke emitting equipment is allowed.
7. The applicant's number, that is determined and advised by Variety NT, must be fixed to the space on the door panel sticker. This sticker must be attached unaltered to the front doors of the vehicle. The Bash applicant's number must also be visible on the top left-hand corner of the windscreen and the top right-hand corner of the rear windscreen. All cars must display the event sponsors stickers, which will be supplied by the organisers.
8. All applicants and anyone taking part in the Bash in any way must sign an indemnity form supplied by Variety NT.
9. All applicants must have paid the \$600 application fee to Variety NT by 1 June 2026.
10. At all times applicants must abide by the rules of the road as prescribed by State / Territory laws and statutes.
11. Applicants must observe all rules and regulations and vehicle specifications issued by Variety NT. All applicants must comply with the Bash Code of Conduct.
12. An applicant must not carry out any fundraising activity which may bring Variety NT's name into disrepute or cause Variety NT to breach any statutory requirements.
13. Applicants are not to operate bank accounts for the purpose of fundraising using the name of Variety, Bash, Bash car or any combination.

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14. An applicant shall not use the name Variety, Variety NT or represent that it, or any fundraising event, has any connection with Variety, without the prior written consent of Variety NT.
15. An applicant indemnifies Variety NT against any penalty or liability Variety NT may incur because of any conduct of the applicant.

**VARIETY NT DECISIONS AND RULINGS ARE FINAL AND BINDING ON ALL APPLICANTS AND APPLICATIONS**

**Further conditions of entry may be drawn up by the organisers and will be printed in the monthly newsletters issued from Variety NT.**