



AUSTRALIA'S ULTIMATE DESERT RACE
KINGS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
June 5th to 8th 2026

2026 TATTS FINKE DESERT RACE

Exhibiting at the Start/Finish Line and/or Scrutineering Terms & Conditions

The Finke Desert Race Inc are once again inviting businesses, service clubs, individuals and not for profit organisations to set up a display at the Scrutineering and Start/Finish Line facilities for the 2026 Tatts Finke Desert Race, Friday 5th June to Monday 8th June 2026.

Applicants are asked to detail the type of exhibit they propose to establish. Those exhibits that propose to sell items will need to detail the items. The Finke Desert Race has exclusivity for the sale of merchandise and will not permit the sale of items by third parties. **The sale or gifting of any clothing (including sportswear and caps) will not be permitted. Any attempt to do so will result in the exhibitor's approval withdrawn, including during the event.**

The Committee reserves the right to refuse applications of exhibits that are in competition with or conflict with the event sponsors. The approval or otherwise of any exhibit will be at the sole discretion of the Finke Desert Race Committee.

Please read through these Terms and Conditions which relate to exhibiting at the Finke Desert Race. By securing a site, you are agreeing to be bound by the following terms and conditions.

1) Operating Hours

- a) Event opening hours are detailed below. You are required to nominate the days you wish to exhibit in your application, from the options below and will be required to exhibit your stall for the full opening hours of the days you nominate.
 - a) Option 1 – Scrutineering Friday 5th June **AND** Prologue Saturday 6th June.
 - b) Option 2 - Scrutineering Friday 5th June, Prologue Saturday 6th June, Race Day 1 Sunday 7th June **AND** Race Day 2 Monday 8th June.
- b) No vehicles will be permitted on site in the spectator or exhibitor area whilst open to the Public at times detailed below. **(parked vehicles exempt)**

Scrutineering – Friday 5th June	Gates open to public from 1pm – 10pm NO vehicles permitted to move on site in the Spectator Area after 9am
Prologue – Saturday 6th June	Trading from 6am Gates open 6am – 5pm
Race Day 1 – Sunday 7th June	Trading from 6am Gates open 6am – 3pm
Race Day 2 – Monday 8th June	Trading from 7am Gates open 7am – 6pm

2) Site Fees

- a) The site fees are **\$250 + GST per site per day (Friday and Saturday) and \$200 + GST per site per day (Sunday and Monday)**.
- b) Payment of all site fees and any additional passes must be made by **Friday 24th April 2026**. Failure to provide full payment may result in loss of site.
- c) Site fees will not be refunded for any cancellations beyond this date.

3) Site Set Up

- a) Size of single (1) site is 4m x 4m
- b) Operators will be allocated a specific site and MUST operate from this position only.
- c) Setting up of Exhibition Stalls are not to commence before 9am Thursday 4 June 2026.
- d) Scrutineering Friday 5th of June 2026 – All stalls must be completely set up by 12pm.
- e) All sites will be responsible for their entire setup. This includes, but is not limited to; marquees, shade, structures, electrical boards, leads and lighting.
- f) Site holders acknowledge that they are responsible for their own security and property and that of its employees and contractors at the event.
- g) All exhibitors are responsible for the disposal of any waste oil. This is not to be disposed of on our site, in skip bins or left behind.
- h) Site holders will be provided one (1) support vehicle passes for their total display area to assist during site set up and pack down. Vehicle passes MUST be displayed on vehicle to gain entry to the site via the Trade Gate.
- i) Exhibitors may apply for additional vehicle passes at their own expense. Allocation of additional passes will be at the discretion of the event organisers.
- j) Vehicles that are part of stall display will need to be nominated in application and will only be permitted to remain on site when permit is displayed.
- k) Support Vehicles will only be permitted on site during site set up and pack down. There is to be no movement of vehicles on the site through event operating hours.

4) Accreditation

- a) 4 accreditation passes will be included for your stall. Additional passes can be purchased for \$80 each.
- b) Accreditation passes are not transferrable between staff during shifts at the event.
- c) Accreditation passes are not to be provided to anyone other than staff working at the event.
- d) 1 support vehicle pass will be included for your stall. Additional support vehicle passes may be purchased for \$50 each and will be issued at the discretion of the event organisers.

5) Gas, Fire Protection and Electrical Equipment

- a) Leads and electrical equipment used at the event must meet Australian Standard AS3670:2010 relating to the testing and tagging of all equipment. Our site manager will be checking all power equipment to ensure it complies. Failure to comply with this condition may result in your site being restricted from opening and/or operating until this is resolved.
- b) All exhibitors will need to adhere to NT Worksafe's Guide for Electrical Equipment and Gas Installations at Markets, Shows and Sporting Events.
[Guide to electrical equipment and gas installations at markets, shows and sporting events](#)

6) Work Health & Safety

- a) Finke Desert Race Inc will oversee safety and environmental matters relating to work at the event. This does not relieve you of your responsibilities relating to your personnel, and any other person put at risk by your actions or omission, arising from your work or activity.
- b) Exhibitors need to ensure that they and their staff do not, are not directed to or expected to undertake work activities which may be detrimental to the environment or create a risk to the health, safety or welfare of themselves or others.
- c) You must always exercise all necessary precautions for the protection of the environment and the safety of all persons at the event.
- d) If the Site Manager or his delegate deems the exhibit is insufficiently anchored (eg Quick shades, sandwich boards etc) this will need to be rectified to their satisfaction.

- e) All safety concerns, incidents or near misses must be reported immediately to the Site or Safety Manager.

7) Other Information

- a) Exhibitors must have relevant public liability insurance (Min \$10M). Documentation of such to be included in their online submission. It is the responsibility of operators to obtain the necessary insurance.
- b) All exhibitors must have a written agreement with the Finke Desert Race Inc prior to exhibiting. Lodging an Expression of Interest does not automatically approve the exhibit. The Committee reserves the right to withdraw applications from the exhibiting process.
- c) Operators must only provide products for which they have been appointed.
- d) The Finke Desert Race is an all-weather event and the stallholder is responsible to provide their own protection. **The organisers take no responsibility and will not refund site fees in the event of a wash out.**
- e) Applicants should note the observance of Finke Desert Race Inc commitment to exclusivity for sponsor's product. Successful applicants would need to consider event sponsors in your plans.
- f) A site manager will be appointed for the duration of the event and will be available should any problems arise. Contact details for the site manager, along with the event accreditation and a site map will be provided the week prior.
- g) Applicants intending to sell food or drink need to complete a separate Food Stall application specifically for those products.

Applications can be submitted online via our website by **Monday 30th March 2026**

Further details can be obtained by calling the Finke Desert Race Office on (08) 8952 8886 or email at

admin@finkedesertrace.com.au