

# comsol vw challenge

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## Braai Day challenge next for VWs

A huge field of 40 of South Africa's fastest racing Volkswagens will make their way to Zwartkops Raceway on Heritage Day, 24 September for the seventh round of the 2015 Comsol VW Challenge.

Going into the final third of the season Nic Clarke (Central Technical Services Polo) has a slender six point lead over Rory Atkinson (Comsol Polo) at the top of the overall championship log with Zander Roos (Nathan's Motorsport Polo) a further 10 points back. Waldie Meintjes (LTR / Marty's Body & Spray Polo) has slowly been closing the gap to the leading trio and is within striking distance of a top three spot. Gerhard Henning (Toyota Replacement Parts Polo) and Brad Hall (Hellermann Tyton Polo), who are tied on 59 points, complete the top six in the overall title race.



Atkinson has won class A in eight of the 12 races held so far this season which has helped him open up a 29-point lead over Meintjes. Defending champion James Hurley (The Starter Pack Company Polo) has not had the best of seasons but is still in third place on the class A log just ahead of Devon Piazza-Musso (Tooling Promotions Polo). Iain Stevenson (Comsol Polo) has shown he

has the pace to run with the leaders this season and is in fifth place on the log ahead of Derrick Smalberger in the Sabertek / Tyremart Beetle. While the usual suspects are likely to be at the head of the field a new comer to the series could disrupt their plans.



Tasmin Pepper has entered her PG Glass/Cornright Motors/Blue Label Telecoms Polo and could be a serious threat to the established order.

Barring major misfortune, the 2015 class B title is almost certainly going to go the way of Clarke but the rest of the field will not be making it easy for him. Henning and Hall are his closest challengers of the points log with Daine Stewart (GrandMark International Polo) and Darren Nathan (Sextrader Polo) not far behind. Jacques Smith (ELB Group Polo) grabbed two third places in his first outing in his class B car at Phakisa and should be up with the leaders.



Zander Roos (Nathan's Motorsport Polo) has built up a comfortable lead in the class C championship but the next five drivers are separated by just seven points. Simon Levin (Auto ECU Golf) currently leads the chasing pack with Stuart Mack (Goldwagen JHB CBD & Wynberg Golf), Shaun Crous (X35 Energy Polo), Elke van Vledder (Golf) and Francois van Zyl (Jesus Saves Golf)

all in close attendance.

Most of the cars will be out on track for practice sessions on Wednesday. Qualifying will take place at 09h40 on Thursday. In a break with normal procedure, classes A & B will run together in the first race which is scheduled to get underway at 13h20. The class C competitors will have their first race at 14h20 before the final race, where all three classes will run together, gets underway at 16h35.

### Overall Points

POS	CLASS	DRIVER	POINTS
1	B	Nic Clarke	113
2	A	Rory Atkinson	107
3	C	Zander Roos	97
4	A	Waldie Meintjies	78
5	B	Gerhard Henning	59
5	B	Brad Hall	59
7	A	James Hurley	54
8	A	Devon Piazza-Musso	50
9	C	Simon Levin	45
10	B	Daine Stewart	43
10	C	Stuart Mack	43
10	A	Iain Stevenson	43