

MSVR Club Car Championships 13/14 August 2016 Donington Park (Grand Prix Circuit)

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS - Issue TWO (changes in Art 2)

This meeting is organised by MotorSport Vision Racing, governed by the General Competition Rules of the MSA, incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA, additional Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions the organisers issue for the event.

#### 1. PERMIT

This event will be held under the following MSA Permit number: Nat B: 93566 Int: 96197 This meeting is NCAFP permitted.

## 2. OFFICIALS

MSA Steward - David Kane

Club Stewards - Michael Cartwright, Bill Shewan

Senior Clerk of the Course - Barry Morris

Clerk of the Course - Ian Denyer, Barry Morris, Andrew Ringland,

Terry Scannell

Assistant Clerk of the Course - Gareth Newton, Jonathon Provost

Secretary of the Meeting - Simon Gnana-Pragasam

Deputy Secretary of the Meeting – James King

Chief Scrutineer - John Barlow

Chief Medical Officer - Raza Dar

Chief Paddock Marshal - Sue Markey

Chief Flag Marshal – Rod Marshment

Chief Startline/Pit Marshals - Paul Shillaker

Chief Timekeeper – Sarah Evans

Commentators - Ian Titchmarsh, Paul Truswell

Chief Marshal - Fred Bromley, Fay Crook

Marshals/Event Officials - Members of the BMMC, BARC & BRSCC

and other MSA recognised Clubs

Ambulances - Inter-County Paramedic Ltd

Rescue Units -MSVR & Donington

Safety Car – Paul Forster

Recovery – Mick Avery & Co and Nottingham Breakdown & Recovery

Service

3. COMPETITORS CIRCUIT/PADDOCK ACCESS & ALLOCATION IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PARKING WITHIN THE PADDOCK AREAS.

Paddock access in Paddock ONE will be from 1800 on Friday.
Paddock ONE: GT Cup Championship, Radical European Masters

Paddock access in <u>Paddock TWO</u> will be from <u>1800 on Thursday</u>.. Paddock TWO: JMT Monoposto Championship, Porsche Club GB and MSVT Trackday Championship.

Access for MSVR All-comers will be from 18:00 on Saturday, and will only be granted once the Saturday only competitors have departed.

All competitors/teams must report to the paddock managers, MSO, before parking.

Permanent MSVR paddock passes (P1 & P2) are in operation as set out on the Paddock Plan. P1 will gain access to the Paddock, P2 will have to park in th car park outside of the paddock. Permanent MSVR passes will be required for admission. Exceptionally, paper tickets may be issued.

Pit Garages are reserved for the following competitors: Garages: 13 - 38 GT Cup, 1- 12 Radical European Masters

# 4. SIGNING ON FOR COMPETITORS

Competitors will sign on at the times and location given on the timetable.

At signing on all drivers must provide a) Drivers and Entrants MSA

Competition Licence. b) Drivers Medical Certificate (if not incorporated in the Licence) c) Valid Club Membership (where applicable).

## 5. SIGNING ON FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS

Will be in Race Administration.

### 6. NOTICE BOARD

The Official Notice Board will be located at Race Administration.

### 7. TIMING SCREEN

The Official Timing Screen will be the Starters timing screen in the Pit Lane.

### 8. SCRUTINEERING

**All cars** will be examined at the times and locations on the timetable. Cars and all competitors' equipment MUST BE READY at the times shown on the timetable.

## 9. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility may be checked by a member of the MSA Technical Commission listed in the 2016 MSA Year Book. These Technical Commissioners will be considered as Judges of Fact within the Regulations.

The Championship MSA Licensed Eligibility Scrutineers are also considered Judges of Fact and empowered to undertake any measurements or examinations of vehicles.

#### 10. DRIVERS RACING FOR THE FIRST TIME AT DONINGTON PARK

Competitors must read an instruction sheet that can be collected at signing on.

## 11. DRIVERS BRIEFINGS

Drivers briefing times and locations are given on the timetable that is included with and part of these instructions.

The organisers reserve the right to call extra briefings as appropriate.

Attendance at any drivers briefing is mandatory.

## 12. ENGINE / NOISE POLLUTION

ENGINES MUST NOT BE RUN BEFORE 0900 HOURS OR AFTER 2000 HOURS.

# 13. PIT LANE

Please note that there is a mandatory speed limit in the Pit Lane of 60 km/h. The Pit Lane entry is on the LEFT after Goddards.

The Penalty Box at the far end of the Pit Lane by the Pit Office.

### 14. PRACTICE & QUALIFYING

- i) GT Cup (Saturday) must proceed to the Assembly Area for Noise Testing.
- ii) GT Cup (Saturday) All cars will start QUALIFYING from the Pit Lane.
- **iii) RADICAL EUROPEAN MASTERS (Saturday)** must proceed to the Assembly Area for Noise Testing.
- iv) RADICAL EUROPEAN MASTERS (Sunday) All cars will start QUALIFYING from the Pit Lane.

# iii) All other competitors

**All other cars** will be required in the Assembly Area 20 minutes prior to their qualifying. On instruction from marshals, cars will proceed from the Assembly Area directly onto the circuit. Late arrivals in the Assembly Area may be directed through the paddock to join the Pit Lane by the road adjacent to Race Control.

Please make yourself familiar with the location of the Assembly Area before your first practice session.

The Assembly Area is on the outside of the Melbourne Loop.

## 15. RACE START PROCEDURE

ALL COMPETITORS will assemble in the Assembly Area. On instruction from



officials, all cars will proceed directly to the grid and may be led by a Course Car. Once cars are in position on the grid, the countdown will begin.

For standing starts unless Championship Regulations state otherwise the Red Lights will be switched on 5 seconds after the '5 second' board is shown and will be switched off after 2 to 6 seconds, which will indicate the start of the race.

If the delay from the showing of the Green Flag signalling the start of the formation lap to the start of the race is more than three minutes the organisers reserve the right to reduce the race distance.

In all cases, countdowns will be in accordance with series or championship regulations.

Radical European Masters, GT Cup Championship and MSVR All-Comers will be rolling starts.

All other races will be standing starts.

**MSVT Trackday Trophy** WILL NOT HAVE a Green Flag formation lap.

The Assembly Area is on the outside of the Melbourne Loop.

In ideal conditions the qualifying or racing programme may be brought forward by up to 20 minutes and competitors should ensure that they are in their correct location in good time.

#### 16. GRIDS

Grids will be in accordance with the track licence or Championship/Series Regulations.

### 17. COUNTDOWNS

For all races, the countdown will start at the 1 minute signal unless Championship Regulations specify a different procedure.

### 18. LIVE SNATCH

During all practice, qualifying and races, the Clerk of the Course will have the option to carry out 'live snatches' under local Yellow Flags and/or Yellow Lights.

Note that Live Snatch will NOT be available for JMT Monoposto Championship and Radical European Masters.

## 19. SAFETY CAR

The Clerk of the Course has the option to deploy a Safety Car for all qualifying and races. The Safety Car will join the circuit from the Pit Lane exit and leave the circuit by entering the Pit Lane. Safety Car regulations are available at Race Administration or as detailed in Championship Regulations.

## 20. END OF PRACTICE AND RACE PROCEDURE

At the end of each practice or race all cars must slow down after taking the Chequered Flag and leave the circuit by entering the Pit Lane and turning LEFT into the Parc Ferme just beyond Garage 38 unless otherwise instructed by officials.

Winners will stop at the Podium for presentations where cars will be under Parc Ferme.

All competitors will remain under Parc Ferme conditions until advised by the Scrutineers.

For races of time duration the Chequered Flag will be shown to the race leader the first time he passes the finish line after the time has elapsed unless specified otherwise in Championship Regulations.

## 21. RESULTS

All Practice Timesheets, Grids and Race Results are deemed provisional until all vehicles are released by Scrutineers after Post Practice/Race Scrutineering and/or after completion of any Judicial or Technical Procedures.

# 22. RED FLAGS

Any category generating a Red Flag may be placed at the end of the programme subject to time remaining available.

### 23. JUDGES OF FACT

Judges may be appointed in accordance with MSA Q18. Timekeepers: To declare the individual lap times and the order in which the cars cross the timing line throughout the competition. Scrutineers: In addition to the Championship/Series Eligibility Scrutineers, eligibility may be checked by a member of the MSA Technical Commission, as listed in the MSA Officials' Yearbook Appendix 8(e).

### 24. Timing

All competitors are required to use a AMB TranX 260 (or equivalent) either direct powered or battery transponder. Transponders can be purchased from TSL at www.tsl-timing.com in advance of the meeting or hired from TSL Timing on the day in an emergency or by arrangement with TSL.

Competitors should supply the transponder number in advance of the event to their respective Championship Coordinator.

#### 25. Miscellaneous

MSVR shall not be liable in the event of damage caused to vehicles being recovered from the track.

Any cables laid across the paddock MUST be covered with a proprietary cable cover.

Tail lifts must NOT be left unattended in the 'mid' position. It is strongly recommended that extended tail lifts are fitted with warning lights.

### 26. Special Circuit Notices

Please refer to Appendix A in the Supplementary Regulations for this race meeting. If you have any questions regarding these, please get in touch with a member of the MSVR team who will be happy to help you.

We wish you a safe and successful meeting.

Paul Oakley
Event Director & Senior Clerk of the Course

Simon Gnana-Pragasam Secretary of the Meeting