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Dear Competitor

Having just published the entry forms for our Silverstone Championship Finals meeting 21-22 October it is a reminder that another season of racing is nearly over. I wish the year could slow down a little.

Oulton Park Gold Cup 26-27-28 August Another big entry for most of the races and particularly good for Historic Formula Two returning to the circuit for the first time in many years. With the testing sessions very full on Saturday morning it will be a busy weekend.

Historic Grand Prix Zandvoort – Holland 1-2-3 September We have races there for both our Historic Formula Three and Classic Formula Three with over thirty cars in each category. Always a great weekend with huge crowds of spectators.

Spa Belgium 15-16-17 September The traditional 6-Hour meeting where we have two 30-minute races for our closed wheel cars which is currently over-subscribed with a long list of reserves and a one-hour race for Jaguar Classic Challenge with some spaces left.

Snetterton 23 September A one-day meeting on the shorter 200 circuit with double header races for most of our single seater categories plus Classic Clubmans. There will be no races for any closed wheel cars.

Dijon- France 6-7-8 October The final two races for our Historic Formula Two Championship plus two 40-minute races for Pre-80 Endurance Series. So, lots of track time for these cars. There is some testing available for both categories on Friday which has to be pre-booked with the organizers, email: <http://www.hvmracing.fr/dijon-motors-cup/> as do the pit garages if required.

Silverstone Championship Finals 21-22 October Over two days again after the success of last year so everyone of our racing categories gets a chance to race there with one longer race or a double header. For a number of the Championships and series there will be drivers meetings taking place to which all competitors are invited to discuss the regulations for 2018. There is one change however for Classic Racing Cars. This year we have had poor grids for CRC, we opened up the regulations to try and encourage more cars to compete but it hasn't worked so after much discussion at Club Committees we are making a change and in place of a CRC race we are having a Formula Libre race for single seaters. Cars will have to be pre 31st December 1970, maximum 1600cc and must have treaded tyres and no wings. Any cars that have wings and slicks will have to run in the Derek Bell Trophy. Depending on what support we get with these changes will help us plan what to do for next year's racing calendar.

Walter Hayes Trophy Silverstone 4-5 November Our season comes to a close with the Walter Hayes Trophy Meeting here at Silverstone on the National Circuit. This festival of Formula Ford, will be a little more competitive being the 50th year of the Formula. The ladies of the BWRDC will have an allcomers scratch race for closed wheel cars on the Sunday, which will include a sealed handicap. When this was run two years ago it provided a very good entry. New to the event for this year will be the addition of a Britcar Endurance Race running into the dark. This two hour race will take place on the Sunday afternoon after the Walter Hayes Final with qualifying on the Saturday.

The HSCC will run two Closed Wheel Allcomers Scratch Races on the Saturday, both will be of 20 laps or maximum duration of 25 Minutes. Cars must be silenced to 108dba and conform to the HSCC periods.

Invitation cars can be accepted. Entries for the HSCC races will be available soon, entries for the Walter Hayes Trophy, BWRDC ladies Race and Silverstone Closed Wheel Scratch Race are available to enter online now on the Silverstone circuit website <http://www.silverstone.co.uk/events/silverstone-walter-hayes-trophy/>

HSCC Awards Dinner and Dance Whittlebury Hall Saturday 18th November the annual celebration of our Championships and series will again take place at Whittlebury Hall. This is the one time of the year, we encourage you to swap your Racing boots for your dancing shoes. Booking forms will be available shortly with details of the codes you need to book your hotel room at a discounted rate. Look forward to seeing you all there.

That's all for now.
Grahame White
CEO HSCC