

**Donington Historic Festival**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**Donington Park National**

**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS – Issue ONE**

**This meeting is organised by MotorSport Vision Racing, governed by the General Competition Rules of the Motorsport UK, 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 numbers:  
 Nat B: 111389  
 Nat B Endurance: 112703

This meeting is NCAFP permitted.

**2. OFFICIALS**

MSA Steward – Bob Lentell  
 Club Stewards – John Trevelthick, John Leck  
 Event Director – David Willey  
 Senior Clerk of the Course – Barry Morris  
 Clerk of the Course – Glynn Lee, John Hopkinson, Robert Banthorpe, Ian Danaher  
 Secretary of the Meeting – Joe East  
 Chief Scrutineer – Loyd Gerken  
 Chief Medical Officer – Raza Dar  
 Chief Flag Marshal – Alan Crook  
 Chief Paddock Marshal – Sue Markey  
 Chief Pit Marshal – Paul Shillaker  
 Chief Startline Marshal – Sue Birch  
 Chief Timekeeper – Nick Palmer  
 Commentators – Alistair Douglas, Ian Titchmarsh  
 Chief Marshal – 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

**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 18:30 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.**

**Paddock access in Paddock TWO will be from 14:00 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.**

**All competitors/teams must report to the paddock management team, before parking.**

**Specific Donington Historic Festival paddock passes are in operation. Only vehicles displaying the correct paddock passes are permitted in the paddock. Private cars must remain outside the paddock unless specifically authorised.**

**Pit Garages are reserved for the following Series/Championships:**

Formula Junior – Garages 1 – 18  
 HGPCA – Garages 19 – 28  
 Pre '63 GT – Garages 29 – 38

**4. SIGNING ON FOR COMPETITORS**

Competitors will sign on in the reception area of the Donington Park Paddock suite. (Back of Garage 39 restaurant)

At signing on all drivers must provide a) Drivers and Entrants Motorsport UK 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**

Scrutineering will be as below

Day	Time	Location
Thursday	14:00 - 18:00	Scrutineering Bay
Friday	As shown on official event timetable	Garages / Scrutineering Bay

It is imperative that you stick to your championship/series allotted time as shown on the event timetable.

**9. ELIGIBILITY**

Eligibility may be checked by a member of the Motorsport UK Technical Commission listed in the 2019 Motorsport UK 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**

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.**

**All competing cars must comply with Motorsport UK or championship/series regulations.**

**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 is at the far end of the Pit Lane by the Pit Office.

**14. PRACTICE & QUALIFYING**

**Practice & Qualifying procedure:**

All cars will start practice & qualifying from the assembly area, which will be located behind the Redgate Suites.

All other cars should proceed to the Assembly Area 20 mins before the scheduled start of their session. When released onto the circuit by officials, cars will join the circuit at Redgate Corner and qualifying will commence on showing of the Green Flag.

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

**15. RACE START PROCEDURE**

**Rolling Start Procedure:**

All cars should proceed to the Assembly Area at Redgate Corner 20 mins before the scheduled start of their race for pre-gridding. The one minute and 30 second countdown will take place in the Assembly Area and Drivers will then be released onto the circuit behind the Safety Car for one lap. Cars must stay in 2 x 2 line astern formation maintaining the speed set by the Safety Car.

When the Safety Car pulls into the Pit Lane the front row will control the field maintaining the pace of the Safety Car until the start of the race. As the cars approach the Start Line the red light is extinguished. Cars may not overtake until they have crossed the Control Line.

#### **Standing Start Procedure:**

All Cars should proceed to the Assembly Area at Redgate Corner 20 mins before the scheduled start of their race for pre-gridding. The one minute and 30 second countdown will take place in the Assembly Area and Drivers will then proceed to the grid on their Green Flag lap. The Safety Car may lead cars on this lap. No team personnel will be allowed onto the grid and engines should remain running. When the Grid is complete the 5 second board will be displayed before the red lights are shown, followed between 3 and 5 seconds later by the red lights being extinguished to denote the start of the race. In all cases, countdowns will be in accordance with series or championship regulations.

#### **Rolling starts will be:**

- Royal Automobile Club Woodcote Trophy
- Stirling Moss Trophy
- Historic Touring Car Challenge with Tony Dron Trophy
- Pre-63 GT – for pre-63 GT cars
- GT & Sports Car Cup
- U2TC Trophy for pre-66 under two-litre Touring Cars

#### **Standing starts will be:**

- HSCC Jaguar Classic Challenge
- FJHRA/HSCC (Front-Engined Formula Juniors)
- FJHRA/HSCC (Rear-Engined Formula Juniors)
- HRDC 'TOURING GREATS'
- HRDC 100 'COYS TROPHY'
- HRDC 'Allstars'
- HGPCA Nuvolari & Ascari Trophies
- 'Mad Jack' Pre-War Sports Cars

The Assembly Area is located behind the Redgate Suites.

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/series 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. This practice will not be carried out however on vehicles with open cockpits.

#### **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.

The top three drivers in each race will be stopped in Parc Fermé and should proceed from there to the podium which will be situated outside the Parc Fermé enclosure.

Competitors may be required to remain under Parc Fermé conditions until advised by the Scrutineers depending on the specific requirements of the championship/series.

For races of time duration, the Chequered Flag will be shown to the race leader the first time he/she passes the finish line after the time has elapsed unless specified otherwise in championship/series 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 Motorsport UK 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, X2 (or equivalent) either direct powered or battery transponder. Transponders can be purchased from TSL at [www.tsl-timing.com](http://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.

#### **27. Stirling Moss Trophy, RAC Woodcote Trophy and Historic Touring Car Challenge with Tony Dron Trophy, U2TC & Pre '63 GT:**

Races will feature a mandatory pit stop and where relevant, a driver change between the 20th and 40th minutes. All cars must be at rest for a minimum of 60 seconds during the pit stop – regardless of whether a driver change is to take place or not. Any car failing to make a pit stop will be excluded from the results. Any car failing to make a pit stop within the pit window will incur a Drive-Through penalty.

#### **28. 'Mad Jack' for Pre-War Sports Cars:**

Will feature a mandatory pit stop and driver change in the race where relevant, between the 15th and 30th minutes. All cars must be at rest for a minimum of 15 seconds during the pit stop – regardless of whether a driver change is to take place or not. Any car failing to make a pit stop will be excluded from the results. Any car failing to make a pit stop within the pit window will incur a Drive-Through penalty.

#### **29. HRDC COYS 100 Trophy, HRDC Touring Greats and HRDC 'Allstars':**

There will be a mandatory pit stop between the 15th and 30th Minute. There will be no restriction for the time of the stop if double driven, however if single driven the driver must get out of the car close the door, then stand away signalling with a raised hand before returning to the car to continue with the race. All engines must be switched off during the pit-stop procedure. Any car not pitting within the pit window will be excluded from the result.

**30. GT & Sports Car Cup:**

This is a two driver race but it is permitted to have a third driver or drive solo. For a two driver car the owner of the car must drive for at least 50% of the racing time. If there are three drivers the owner must drive for at least 33% of the racing time. No single driver can stay behind the wheel for over 50 minutes at a time. A driver competing on his/her own will have to respect these stops (two) and remain stationary for one minute during each stop. In the event of a double stint, a driver will have to stop and remain stationary for one minute during each stop. For a pit stop where a driver change takes place there is no minimum time. Disrespect of the regulations may result in penalty of between 10 seconds and 5 minutes and/or of 1 to 3 laps. It may also result in an exclusion. No refuelling will be allowed. Car doors, seat belts/ harnesses must not be undone until the car is stationary. There is no pit window for this race, teams can elect when to make their stops but on a full race distance of 120 minutes this will require each team to have made two stops to adhere to the race regulations.

**33. HSCC Jaguar Classic Challenge:**

This will be a 60 minute race. There will be a mandatory pit stop at which a driver change may occur. The Pit Lane will only be open for driver changes between the 25th and 40th minute and all cars, even those not changing drivers, must come to rest at their pit garage and make a minimum one minute stop in this window. The pit stop is monitored by the time keeping system which records the entry and exit from the pit lane. A median target time allowing for a full minute stationary time is used to report any infringements to the Clerk of the Course. For the pit stop the driver does not have to get out of the car or stop the engine if there is no driver change. A "Pit Lane Open" board will be shown for 2 laps after the pit is opened and a "Pit Lane Closed" board will be shown at the end of the "Pit Window". All drivers must practice and the starting driver must be notified to Race Administration at least one hour prior to the start of the race. The maximum speed in the Pit Lane will be 60kph (37.2mph). No refuelling will be allowed. Car doors, seat belts/ harnesses must not be undone until the car is stationary.

**Penalties:** If the car does not remain stationary for one full minute there will be a penalty of either one extra minute added to its race time or the car could be called in for a Drive Through Penalty. (It is the team's responsibility to time the stop but it will be monitored and checked by race officials.)

If a car does not stop within the allocated time window there will be a 30 second penalty. Speeding: Any infringement of this speed limit will incur a time penalty of up to 2 Minutes, which will be added to any other time penalties incurred. Failure to take the mandatory pit stop will result in exclusion from the results.

**34. Decals.**

Competitors are reminded that race sponsor's decals, if supplied, must be prominently displayed on competing vehicles. It will be mandatory to display the special DHF Scrutineering stickers. Failure to display decals may result in disqualification.

We wish you a safe and successful meeting.

**Barry Morris**  
Senior Clerk of the Course

**Joe East**  
Secretary of the Meeting

**David Willey**  
Event Director