

Masters Race Weekend
08/09 June 2019
Donington Park (National Circuit)

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS – Issue ONE

This meeting is organised by MotorSport Vision Racing, governed by the General Competition Rules of 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 Motorsport UK Permit number:
 National B: TBC
 National B Endurance: TBC
 International: TBC

This meeting is NCAFP permitted.

2. OFFICIALS

Motorsport UK Steward – TBC
 Club Stewards – Bill Shewan, David Simons
 Senior Clerk of the Course – Tony Watts
 Clerk of the Course – Simon Gnana-Pragasam, John Hopkinson
 Race Director (Masters) – Richard Cuene-Grandidier
 Secretary of the Meeting – David Willey
 Chief Scrutineer – Nigel Thorne
 Eligibility Scrutineers - Ciaran Harvey, Howard Corbally, Chris Wilson
 Chief Medical Officer – Raza Dar
 Chief Flag Marshal – Roy Salsbury
 Chief Paddock Marshal – Sue Markey
 Chief Pit Marshal – Paul Shillaker
 Chief Startline Marshal – Sue Birch
 Chief Timekeeper – Tony Daff
 Commentators – Mark Werrell, Alan Hyde
 Chief Marshal – Fay Crook
 Marshals/Event Officials - Members of the BMMC, BARC & BRSCC and other Motorsport UK recognised Clubs
 Ambulances – Inter-County Paramedic Ltd
 Rescue Units –MSVR & Donington
 Safety Car – Ian Barnett, Evelyne Buanic
 Recovery – Mick Avery
 Paddock Manager – Stephen Green

3. COMPETITORS CIRCUIT/PADDOCK ACCESS & ALLOCATION

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING PARKING WITHIN THE PADDOCK AREAS.

Area	Access Day	Access Time
Competitors testing Paddock 1	Thursday	06:00
Competitors testing Paddock 2	Thursday	06:00
Competitors testing Paddock 3	Thursday	06:00
Non-testing Paddock 1	Friday	18:30
Non-testing Paddock 2	Friday	12:00
Non-testing Paddock 3	Friday	12:00

All competitors/teams must report to the paddock manager, Stephen Green, before parking.

Private cars must remain outside the paddock unless specifically authorised.

Pit Garages are reserved for Masters Historic Sports Cars and Gentlemen Drivers competitors as per the garage plan issues by Masters.

4. SIGNING ON FOR COMPETITORS

Competitors will sign on at the times and location given on the timetable. There will also be sign on available for competitors from 16:00 – 18:00 in race administration.

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. Located in the race control building at the top of the pit lane.

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 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 Motorsport UK 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.

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) Masters Historic Sports Cars & Gentlemen Drivers will start all sessions from the pitlane.

ii) All other competitors 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 at the bottom of the Melbourne Loop.

15. RACE START PROCEDURE

For Masters Historic Sports Cars & Gentlemen Drivers races, cars will be called forward into the pit lane from the garages by pit lane marshals. When instructed to, cars will then leave the pitlane and make their way back to the grid where they will await further instruction from the marshals for gridding.

ALL OTHER 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/Series 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/ championship regulations.

FIA Masters Historic Sports Car Championship, Gentlemen Drivers and Dunlop Saloon Car Cup, Masters Pre-66 Touring cars and The SU Carburettors Masters Pre-66 Minis will have **rolling starts**.

Classic Formula Ford and will have a **Standing start**

NK TC & GT 66-81 start procedure will be bulletined at the event.

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 unless otherwise specified.

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 **Classic Formula Ford**

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 Fermé just beyond Garage 38 unless otherwise instructed by officials.

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

All competitors will remain under Parc Fermé 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 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 Motorsport UK Technical Commission, as listed in the Motorsport UK 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 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/Series 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.

David Scott
Senior Clerk of the Course

David Willey
Secretary of the Meeting