



## **The Silverstone Walter Hayes Trophy 31<sup>st</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020 Heat Progression System**

For the Silverstone National Circuit the Maximum number of starters for a Formula Ford race is 36 cars. Below is how for each progression race Competitors come to reach the Walter Hayes Final, ensuring a full field for each of the Sunday races.

From each of the 4 Saturday Heats the 1<sup>st</sup> thirteen cars automatically gain a place in the Semi Finals (26 Cars in each Semi Final 52 cars total)

Placings 14 – 18 from each heat make up the grid for the Last Chance Race (20 Cars)

The remaining cars are placed into the progression race.

The top 16 cars from the Progression race form the rear of the Last Chance Race.

The Top 20 Finishers of the Last Chance Race go the Semi Finals and form the rear of the grid in each.

Positions 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> etc through as 27<sup>th</sup> – 36<sup>th</sup> in Semi Final One (10 cars)

Positions 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> etc through as 27<sup>th</sup> – 36<sup>th</sup> in Semi Final Two (10 cars)

The top 18 from each Semi Final (36) make up the Grand Final.

Grid Positions following the heats.

The winner of the fastest Heat takes pole in Semi Final One, The Winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest Heat takes pole for Semi Final Two. The next fastest Heat winner lines up alongside pole in Semi Final One graduating back till all the Heat winners are placed then the process starts again with 2<sup>nd</sup> in the fastest heat.

The Winner of the fastest Semi Final will take the Pole Position for the Grand Final and the winner of the slower Semi Final taking second spot, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the fastest Semi Final then takes 3<sup>rd</sup> spot and 2<sup>nd</sup> in slower Semi Final takes 4<sup>th</sup> spot etc.

So each heat is not just about winning it is also important to set a fast race time to ensure a good position in the Semi Finals.

**Historic Formula Ford The Carl Hamer Trophy Race and Janet Cesar Pre' 93 Trophy See overleaf**

**Janet Cesar Trophy for Pre'93 cars (denoted as Class JC).**

Cars will qualify for Race 7, the finishing position of this race forming the Grid for Race 15.

**The Carl Hamer Trophy for Pre'82 Cars (denoted as Class CH)**

Cars will qualify for Race 8 the finishing position of this race forming the Grid for Race 16.

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