



# HISTORIC SPORTS CAR CLUB LTD

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## HSCC Classic Formula Ford Championship Sporting & Technical Regulations 2022

### 1. SPORTING REGULATIONS - GENERAL

#### 1.1 Title and Jurisdiction:

The HSCC Classic Formula Ford Championship is organised and administered by The Historic Sports Car Club (HSCC) in accordance with the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association (Motorsport UK) (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Championship Regulations.

Motorsport UK **Championship Permit No. (TBC)**

**Race Status: Interclub**

Motorsport UK **Championship Grade: D**

#### 1.2 Officials:

1.2.1 Co-ordinator & Race Director: Andy Dee-Crowne, HSCC Ltd, Silverstone Circuit, Silverstone Nr Towcester, Northants, NN12 8TN. Tel. 01327 858400

1.2.2 Eligibility Scrutineers: Matthew Lambkin Smith, Nigel Edwards C/O HSCC Ltd, Silverstone Circuit, Silverstone Nr Towcester, Northants, NN12 8TN. Tel. 01327 858400

1.2.3 Championship Stewards: Andy Dee-Crowne, Roger Bevan HSCC Frank Lyons  
All C/O HSCC, Silverstone Circuit, Nr. Towcester, Northants, NN12 8TN

#### 1.3 Competitor Eligibility:

1.3.1 Entrants must:

- (a) be fully paid-up members of the HSCC and
- (b) in possession of a valid 2022 Motorsport UK Entrant's Licence.

1.3.2 Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must:

- (a) be fully paid-up members of the HSCC and,
- (b) be registered for the Championship and
- (c) be in possession of a valid 2022 Motorsport UK Competition (Racing) **Interclub minimum with the exception of Classes SRA - SRE where a National status License applies** (Motorsport UK Regulation Q 11.6.)

(d) \*Or be in possession of the highest grade of national Race license or valid FIA International License, together with their ASN's written consent ((H)25.2.1 and FIA ISC Article 2.3.7.b applies)

1.3.3 All necessary documentation, including FIA Identity documents, must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing-on.

#### 1.4 Registration:

1.4.1 All drivers must register as competitors for the Championship prior to the Final Closing date for the first round being entered.

1.4.2 The registration fee is **£100** and should be made payable to 'Classic Formula Ford Club'. Membership of the HSCC is £210. Cheques made payable to the HSCC.

1.4.3 Registrations will be accepted from **1<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

1.4.4 Registration numbers will be the permanent Competition numbers for the Championship season.

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## 1.5 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:

The Championship is scheduled to be contested over (TBC) Meetings as follows:

Date	Circuit	Status	Org. Club

In the event that a race within the Championship is for some reason cancelled or postponed the Organisers reserved the right to add a replacement race in to one of the meetings still to be completed where time is available.

### SCORING:

1.6 Points will be awarded to Competitors listed as classified finishers in the Final Results as follows

1.6.1 In each class 1st - 25, 2nd - 20, 3rd - 16, 4th - 14, 5th - 12, 6th - 10, 7th - 9, 8th - 8, 9th - 7, 10th - 6, 11th - 5, 12th - 4, 13th - 3, 14th - 2, 15th - 1

Should there be less than four starters in any class then the points allocation will be as follows:

a) Three starters 1st - 15, 2nd - 12, 3rd - 10

b) Two starters 1st - 10, 2nd - 8

c) One starter 1st - 5

1.6.2 In addition one further point will be awarded to the driver setting the fastest race lap subject to there being four starters in the class.

1.6.3 The totals from all qualifying Events run less two will determine final Championship points and positions.

1.6.4 Ties shall be resolved using the formula in (W) 1.3.4, in the current Motorsport UK Yearbook

1.6.5 Where the race distance has been reduced in accordance with article 2.6 below, it shall still count as a full points scoring round.

1.6.6 Competitors not registered for the Championship may be permitted on an individual round basis and:

(a) will be deemed "Guest Competitors"

(b) will not score points and for the purpose of points scoring will be ignored

(c) will be allowed to take their place on the podium and qualify for any Event awards

(d) must comply with the eligibility criteria as prescribed in article 1.3 above, with the exception of 1.3.1 (a & b) and 1.3.2 (a & b) as appropriate.

## 1.7 AWARDS

1.7.1 All awards are to be provided by the Organisers

1.7.2 Per Event; A trophy will be presented to the winner of each race. The awards will be as per the race organising Club's regulations - normally a trophy to the overall winner and trophies to second and third

1.7.3 Championship: A trophy will be awarded to the overall Championship winner

1.7.4 Presentations:

The trophies will be presented immediately at the end of each race on the podium. The Championship trophy will be presented at the Classic Formula Ford Annual Dinner Dance, attendance at such ceremony is mandatory and failure to attend may result in the loss of all awards.

1.7.5 Entertainment Tax Liability:

Prize money and Bonuses shall be posted to the Entrants within thirty days of the results being declared final after each Event. In accordance with current government legislation, the HSCC is legally obliged to withhold tax at the basic rate on all payments to non-UK resident sportsmen/women and account to HMRC using form FEU1, the quarterly return of payments made to non-resident entertainers and sportsmen/women. That is, those persons who do not

have a normal permanent residence in the UK and the UK does not include the Isle of Man, Channel Islands or Eire. This means that, as the organiser, the HSCC is required to deduct tax at the current rate applicable from any such payments they may make to non-UK residents. Under certain circumstances, it may be possible for competitors to enter into an agreement with the Inland Revenue to limit the tax withheld. Any application for such an arrangement must be made in writing and not later than 30 days before the payment is due.

For further information contact:

HMRC Personal Tax International, Foreign Entertainers Unit, St John's House, Merton Road, Liverpool L75 1BB, Tel: 01514 726488, Fax: 01514 726483.

#### 1.7.6 Title to all Trophies:

If Provisional Results or Championship Tables are revised after any presentations and these revisions affect the distribution of awards the Competitors concerned must return them to the organisers in good condition within 7 days.

## 2 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT MEETINGS & RACE PROCEDURES

All competitors are reminded that they are racing Historic Cars, which by their nature are expensive and difficult to repair, they are part of our sporting heritage. Parts often have to be manufactured as they are not available 'off the shelf'. These cars require respect as do your fellow competitors. You will be expected to race within those parameters. If you are involved in an incident you will be required to report your actions to the Clerk of the Course if called.

### 2.1 Entries:

- 2.1.1 Competitors are responsible for registering correct and complete entries with the correct entry fee prior to the closing date for entries before each event.
- 2.1.2 Incorrect or incomplete entries (including Driver to be Nominated Entries) are to be held in abeyance until they are complete and correct and the date of receipt for acceptance of entry purposes shall be the date on which the Secretary of the Meeting receives the missing or corrected information or fee.
- 2.1.3 Any withdrawal of Entry or Driver/Car changes made after acceptance of any entry must be notified to the Meeting Organisers in writing D25.1.12 applies.
- 2.1.4 The Entry Fee for each event shall be specified in the SRs and on the entry form.
- 2.1.5 Reserves will be listed in the Final List of Entries published with Final Instructions or in a Bulletin.

### 2.2 Briefings:

Organisers should notify Competitors of the times and locations for all briefings in the Final Instructions for the meetings. Competitors must attend all briefings.

### 2.3 Qualification Practice:

- 2.3.1 Should any Practice Session be disrupted, the Clerk of the Course shall not be obliged to resume the session or re-run sessions to achieve the championship criteria and the decision of the Clerk of the Course shall be final.
- 2.3.2 Any driver who has not raced on the course in its current layout within the preceding twelve months must complete a minimum of 3 laps in the car to be raced, and in the correct session, in order to qualify (Motorsport UK Regulation Q12.9.7).

### 2.4 Races:

Should any race be disrupted the Clerk of the Course shall not be obliged to resume or rerun the race Q12.15 (1.6.4. above applies)

### 2.5 Starts:

- 2.5.1 All cars will be released to form up on the grid prior to the start in formation as specified on the grid sheet.

The start will be either via a Standing or Rolling start unless otherwise stated in the event Final Instructions.

#### **Standing Start**

- 2.5.2 The minimum Countdown procedures/audible warning sequence shall be:-
  - I. 1 minute to start of Green Flag/Pace Lap - Start Engines/Clear Grid
  - II. 30 Seconds - Visible and audible warning for start of Green Flag/Pace Lap.
  - III. A five second board will be used to indicate that the grid is complete.
  - IV. The red lights will be switched on five seconds after the board is withdrawn.

#### **Rolling start.**

The minimum Countdown procedures for a rolling start /audible warning sequence shall be:

- I. 1 minute to start of Green Flag/Pace Lap - Start Engines/Clear Grid
- II. 30 Seconds - Visible and audible warning for start of Green Flag/Pace Lap.
- III. The cars will be led around the circuit by a Pace car for a lap (or more if specified in the Final Instructions) in a two by two formation.
- IV. If the Clerk of the Course is satisfied that the cars are in a correct formation the lights on the pace car will be extinguished and the red lights at the start line will be turned on.
- V. Competing cars must then hold their position and speed until the red lights at the Start Line are extinguished denoting the start of the race. No overtaking or changing direction of any cars is allowed prior to crossing the Start Line.

2.5.3 Any cars removed from the grid after the one minute stage or driven into pits on Green Flag Lap shall be held in the pit lane and may start the race after the last car has passed the startline or pit lane exit, whichever is the later.

2.5.4 Any drivers unable to start the Green Flag/Pace Lap or start are required to indicate their situation as per Motorsport UK Regulation **Q 12.11.1**. In addition, any driver unable to maintain grid positions on Green Flag Lap, to the extent that ALL other cars are ahead of them, may complete the green flag lap but **MUST** remain at the rear of the last row of the grid but ahead of any cars to be started with a time delay.

2.5.5 In the event of any starting lights failure the Starter will revert to use of the National Flag.

2.5.6 Should circumstances at the event change such as, but not restricted to, Track Conditions or Weather, the Clerk of the Course may change Standing Starts to Rolling Starts. When this decision is made all affected competitors will be notified at the earliest opportunity along with being advised of the number of Pace laps.

#### **2.6.1 SESSION RED FLAG**

Should the need arise to stop any race or practice, RED LIGHTS will be switched on at the Startline and RED FLAGS will be displayed at the Startline and at all Marshals Signaling Points around the Circuit.

This is the signal for all drivers to cease circulating at racing speeds, to slow to a safe and reasonable pace and to return to the pit lane, during practice, and to the starting grid area, during a race, unless otherwise directed by officials

Cars may not enter the Pits unless directed to do so. Work on cars already in the pits must cease when a race is stopped.

#### **2.7 Pits, Paddock & Pit Lane Safety:**

2.7.1 **Pits & Paddock:** Competitors must ensure that the Motorsport UK, Circuit Management and Organising Club Safety regulations are complied with at all times.

2.7.2 **Pit Lane:** The outer lane or lanes are to be kept unobstructed to allow safe passage of cars, the onus shall be on all drivers to take all due care and respect the pit lane speed limits.

2.7.3 **Refueling:** May only be carried out in accordance with the Motorsport UK Q12.25.1 - Q12.25.4 Regulations, Circuit Management Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations or Final Instructions issued for each Circuit/Meeting.

2.7.4 **Speed Limit:** Pit Lane Speed Limit will be 60 Km/h (37.2Mph)

#### **2.8 Race Finishes:**

Cars may either cross the Finishing Line or take the chequered flag in the pit lane in the interests of safety, or where a back marker has been overtaken on the winner's slowing down lap and subsequently flagged off by marshals. At circuits where such use of the pit lane represents an advantage, in terms of circuit length or speed, an appropriate time penalty will be added to the driver's race time.

After taking the Chequered Flag drivers are required to:

- I. progressively and safely slow down,
- II. remain behind any competitors ahead of them,
- III. return to the Pit Lane Entrance/Paddock Entrance as instructed,
- IV. comply with any directions given by Marshals or Officials
- V. keep helmets on and harnesses done up while on the circuit or in the pit lane.

#### **2.9 Results:**

All Practice Timesheets, Grids, Race Results are to be deemed PROVISIONAL until all vehicles

are released by Scrutineers after Post Practice/Race Scrutineering and/or after completion of any Judicial or Technical Procedures. (Motorsport UK regulation D26.3).

#### **2.10 Timing Modules:**

All cars must be fitted with a working HSCC approved transponder. Failure may result in competitors not being accredited with a qualifying time or excluded from the result as per Motorsport UK Q12.8.1

**2.11 Qualification Races:** -If any event is oversubscribed the Organising Club may at their discretion run Qualification Races.

**2.12 Operation of Safety Car:** The safety car will be brought into operation and run in accordance with Section Q, Appendix 3 of the Motorsport UK Circuit Racing Regulations.

**2.13 Onboard Cameras:** The use of onboard cameras is permitted, but they must be fitted and declared at scrutineering for examination. Upon request any onboard footage must be made available to Clerk of the Course and or Stewards in the event of an incident, during the event.

#### **2.13.1 Data Logging**

The use of data loggers that record Data for post-race analysis is accepted. The use of linked data performance loggers that supply real time information in cockpit is not permitted

### **3 SPECIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS:**

**3.1.1** Where it is planned to hold two Championship races, only one qualifying session will be scheduled. The fastest time set in qualifying will set the grid for the first race and the finishing order from race one will set the grid for the second race.

**3.1.2** The standard minimum scheduled distance shall be 15 minutes whenever practicable but should any race distance be reduced at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course or Stewards of the Meeting, it shall still count as a full points scoringround.

**3.1.3** If a driver wishes to race a car in which he/she did not set a Qualifying time they must start from the back of the grid irrespective of their qualifying position.

**3.1.4** The use of tyre heating/heat retention devices, tyre treatments and compounds is prohibited.

**3.1.5** Where track conditions are particularly inclement, to the extent that there is any doubt in the mind of the Clerk of the Course as to whether it is safe to run, then where possible a senior experienced driver should be consulted as to the suitability of running in the conditions.

### **4 PENALTIES:**

#### **4. SPECIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP PENALTIES:**

In accordance with Section C of the current Motorsport UK Yearbook.

#### **4.1 Infringements of Technical Regulations:**

**4.1.1** Arising from post practice Scrutineering or Judicial Action: Minimum penalty: The provisions of Motorsport UK regulations: (C3.3). The Competitor has the chance to make the car comply, but if this is not possible the car will be placed into the invitation class; in either case the competitor must start the race at the back of the grid.

**4.1.2** Arising from post race Scrutineering or judicial action: Minimum penalty: The provisions of Motorsport UK regulations: C3.5.1(a) & (b).

For infringements deemed to be of a more serious nature the Clerk of the Course will invoke the provisions of Regulation C3.5.1(c).

#### **4.2 Additional specific championship penalties as set out in the Supplementary Regulations:**

**4.2.1** The Clerk of the Course (s) have the right to impose a Stop Go or Drive Through penalty, in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulation Q12.26

**4.2.2** The Clerk of the Course or the Stewards of the Meeting where a unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not) may impose a Time Penalty in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulation C2.3 (Judicial)

**4.3** Any competitor who is penalised under the Motorsport UK Sporting Regulations at any stage of an event may at the Clerk of the Course Instruction incur the following Championship penalty:

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The event will be counted as one of the events contributing to their Championship score and they will be excluded from the event. Additionally, the competitor will forfeit a total of points equal to those obtained for a class win even if this results in a minus total of points.

- 4.4 Any Competitor who is penalised under the Championship Sporting Regulations at any stage of a Championship event and receives an allocation of penalty points on their race license in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulations, will receive a Championship points deduction equal to the number of penalty points which were allocated. Should the same competitor receive penalty points at another round of the Championship then the number of Championship points deducted will be double the number of penalty points applied. If penalty points are applied at a third round, then the Championship points deducted will be triple this number, and quadrupled at the fourth occurrence of such a penalty etc. This may result in a driver receiving a negative score.

## 5 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

### 5.1 Introduction:

The following Technical Regulations are set out in accordance with the Motorsport UK specified format and it should be clearly understood that if the following texts do not clearly specify that you can do it you should work on the principle that you cannot. Competitors are advised to read Sections B, J, K, L & Q of the current Motorsport UK Yearbook. Competitors are also strongly advised to read the current FF1600 Technical Regulations issued by the Ford Motor Co. These regulations can be accessed in pdf format via the internet on [www.formulaford.info/technical](http://www.formulaford.info/technical) alternatively; a hard copy can be obtained on application to the HSCC.

### 5.2 General Description:

The Classic Formula Ford Championship is for Competitors participating in Formula Ford 1600 Single Seat Racing cars built as:

**Class A - Cars built between January 1<sup>st</sup> 1974 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 1981 inclusive**

**Class B - Cars built before January 1<sup>st</sup> 1974**

All of which will comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations in force for the year of manufacture and any subsequently issued and applicable Motorsport UK Safety Regulations published in period Motorsport UK yearbooks and bulletins. For the avoidance of doubt;

- a) all eligible cars must have outboard rear suspension
- b) all eligible cars are listed within appendices 6.3 (Class A) and 6.4 (Class B)

### 5.3 Safety Requirements:

The following Articles of Motorsport UK Section K Safety Criteria Regulations will apply: K1.5, K1.6.3, K4, K1.7, K2.1.3, K3.1.2(a), K4, K5, K6, K7.4, K8, K9, K10, K11, K13 & K14.

### 5.4 General Technical Requirements & Exceptions:

Cars registered for this championship must comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations in force at the time of manufacture. Cars may not be updated in any way, other than to comply with current Motorsport UK safety and silencing requirements. For Class A cars the chassis specification must remain fundamentally unaltered from original manufacture. Wheelbase, track and pick up points must remain to manufacturer's specification.

For Class A and Class B cars the following modifications are permitted:

- a) Any modification of which the primary purpose is driver safety or comfort.
- b) Bodywork is free within FF1600 dimensions
- c) Coil springs, anti-roll bars and steering racks are free providing they fit to the same original locations.
- d) Shock Absorbers shall be steel bodied, with no remote reservoir and with single adjustment only available. There must be no separate adjustment for bump and rebound. Fixing double adjustable shock absorbers in position by way of welding etc is not permitted.
- e) Wheel off-sets may be varied to alter track dimensions by a maximum of 3in.
- f) Make and type of drive shafts is free.
- g) The number, type and location of radiators is free.

The above are mostly reproduced from the 2002 issue of the Motorsport UK Blue Book (with the exception of items c and d from the 2021 season onwards) and appeared as regulations

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numbered J.27.2 and J.27.3, plus J.27.3.1, J.27.3.2, J.27.3.3, J.27.3.4, J.27.3.6 and J.27.3.7

**5.5 Engine:**

It is permissible to use conrod part number 2177EB as an alternative to the original part 2737E

**5.6 Tyres:**

Any Avon ACB9 or ACB10 Tyre that has been approved by the Motorsport UK for use on Formula Ford 1600 vehicles may be used.

**5.7 Weights:**

Minimum Weight Limit: As per the current Formula Ford Regulations issued by Ford Motor Company. In addition the minimum weight of car plus driver, at any time during competition shall be 500kg.

**5.8 Silencing:**

The mandatory silencer for the formula will be Ford Part No. 9095317 and silencers must be maintained to comply with the section "A" provisions of Regulation J5.17 at all times.

**5.9 Numbers/Decals:**

All cars must be identified by Motorsport UK Regulation J4.1 compliant specification numbers displayed in positions acceptable to the Timekeepers.

To be eligible to score points in this Championship all vehicles must carry (assuming decals are available at the meeting signing-on):

- a) An HSCC Shield on each side, in an unobscured position when viewed from a direct side elevation and:
- b) Any supplied sponsors decals.

**6. APPENDICES**

The following Commercial Undertakings are not subject to the Judicial procedures of either the Series Stewards and/or the Motorsport UK/MSC

**6.1 Race Organising Club and Contacts**

**HISTORIC SPORTS CAR CLUB** - Silverstone Circuit, Silverstone, Towcester, Northants, NN12 8TN

(T) 01327 858400 (F) 01327 858500 email: [office@hsc.org.uk](mailto:office@hsc.org.uk) website: [www.hsc.org.uk](http://www.hsc.org.uk)

**CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE** - Please direct all communication through the HSCC office.

Coordinator: Mr Andy Dee-Crowne,  
Eligibility Scrutineer Mr Matthew Lambkin-Smith  
Technical Compliance: Mr Nigel Jones

**Classic Formula Ford Club**

President: Stuart Kestenbaum

## 5.10 Class A Eligible Cars if built prior to 1st January 1982:

Agent DR1, DR2  
Arrow 76F  
ASD 002, 003, 007, 008, FF78  
BEF Priamos II  
Crossle 25F, 30F, 32F, 35F, 40F, 45F  
Dastle 16B, GNF81  
Dulon MP17, MP19, MP21  
Elden Mk12, PH17, Mk24, Mk25, F16-79/80  
Ferret Mk4  
Getern GDB 77/8, MD80  
Halliday JF1  
Hawke DL12, DL15, DL16, DL17, DL19, DL20, Mk21  
Hermes 16-79, 16-80  
Image FF2, FF3, FF4, FF5  
Jamun T3B/C, T5, T7, T8, T10, T11  
Javelin JL2, JL5  
Jomo JMR7  
Lago FF80  
Lanan 1601,  
1602 LCR P12  
Lola T340, T342, T440, T540, T540E  
Mallock U2 Mk14, U2 Mk 22  
Martlett DM1, DM2, DM3, DM4, DM5, DM6  
Merlyn Mk25, Mk29, Mk30,  
Mk31 MRE FF74, FF75  
Nike Mk 10C  
Nomad KHF/2, GC77, FF78, FF79, CCRS80, CCRS81  
Pacer FF80, FF81  
PRS RH01, RH02, 81F  
Raven RE002  
Ray 74F, 75F, 76F, 79F, 80F, 81F  
Reynard 74FF, 75FF, 76FF, 77F, 78F  
Rostron CT77, CT78, CT79  
Royale RP21, RP24, RP26, RP29  
Saracen 78F, 79F, 80F  
Sark 1, 2  
Sparton FF79, FF80, FF81  
Star 78F  
Supernova 75  
Swift DM2, DM3  
Tiga FF76, FF77, FF78, FF79, FF80  
Titan Mk 9, Mk 9a, Mk  
9b Touraco 77  
Ulrich N1  
Van Diemen RF74, RF75, RF76, RF77, RF78, RF79, RF80, RF81  
Wimhurst  
FF76 Zeus  
ZR1, ZR2



### 5.11 Class B Eligible Cars if built prior to 1st January 1974:

Alexis Mk 14B to 24B  
Cougar  
Crossle 16F & 20F  
DRW Mk8  
Dulon LD4, LD4A to LD4C, LD9, MP15 & MP1 5B  
Eldon Mk8, Mk10 to 1  
OC  
Ferret Mk3 Mk3b Mk3c  
Ginetta G18, G18B  
Hamlen FF69  
Hawke DL2A, DL2B, DL9, DL10, DL11  
Huron FF  
Image FF1  
Jamun T2, T3  
Jomic Mk2A  
Jomo  
Lola Mk5A, T200, T202, T204  
Lotus 51, 61, 61M, 61R, 61X,  
69  
Macon  
Matek  
McNamara  
Merlyn Mk9, Mk11A, Mk17, Mk17A, Mk20A, Mk24  
Mirage M5  
Mistrale  
MRE FF72, FF73  
U2 Mk9  
Nike Mk10B (prior to  
1.1.74) Nomad KH/FF16  
Norvi  
c  
Oscar  
Palliser WDF1, WDF2, WDF3  
Ray 71, 72, 73  
Reynard FF73  
Rostron CT2, CT3, CT4  
Royale RP3, RP16, RP1 6A  
Titan Mk4, Mk5, Mk6A to  
6C  
Van Diemen FA73  
Van Diemen RF73

#### "Specials"

Brabham BT21  
/28 Chevron B1  
5/17 March 718/2  
Varo (Lotus 22 derivative)

Any cars which are not listed above but which are listed in Section 6.2 of the Historic Formula Ford Championship Regulations shall also automatically be eligible for Class B.