

## **Castle Combe Sports & GT Championship**

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## **Regulations 2012**



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## **INTRODUCTION**

Variety has always been one of the championship's main attractions, for both the crowd and the competitors. Where else can you see Caterhams and Ferraris mixing it with Sports Prototypes, Radicals dicing with DTM type machinery?

With 4 classes catering for a wide variety of cars the Championship is wide open to be won outright by any class category.

The following technical regulations are set out in accordance with the MSA 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.

### **STATISTICS:**

Lap Records (as at 01/01/2012):

Class A. ( Sports Racing cars over 2000cc) to be established.

Class B (Sports Racing cars up to 2000cc):1:03.257, 105.28mph, Simon Tilling, Radical SR3.

Class C (Highly modified Saloons, Sports & GT cars):1:06.590, 100.02mph, Michael Caine, TVR Tuscan

Class D (Production based Saloons, Sports & GT cars):1:10.452, 94.53mph, Keith Dunn, Caterham C400

# **1 SPORTING REGULATIONS – GENERAL**

## **1.1 TITLE & JURISDICTION**

The 2012 Castle Combe Sports & GT Championship is organised and administered by the Castle Combe Racing Club Ltd. in accordance with the General Regulations the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Championship Regulations.

Commercial rights of the championship are owned by Castle Combe Circuit Ltd.

MSA Championship Permit No: CH2012/R071  
Race Status: National B  
MSA Championship Grade: D

## **1.2 OFFICIALS**

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### **1.2.3 CHAMPIONSHIP STEWARDS:**

D Wells, R Smith, D Craig and R Beard  
Any three Championship Stewards will constitute a quorum. In the event of any of the Championship Stewards listed above being unavailable or being unable to consider any particular matter due to a perceived conflict of interest, the organisers reserve the right to appoint an alternative Championship Steward or, if deemed to be necessary, more than one alternative Championship Steward.

## **1.3 COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY**

1.3.1 Entrants must be in possession of a valid current MSA Entrants Licence, where applicable.

1.3.2 Drivers and Entrant Drivers must be fully paid up valid Racing membership card holding members of the Castle Combe Racing Club\*, be Registered for the Championship\* and be in possession of a valid MSA Competition (Racing) National (B) or above licences **(Competitors entering Class A must hold a Competition Licence of National A or higher)**. Or, be a professional driver in possession of a valid Licence (featuring an E.U. flag) and medical, issued by the ASN of a member country of the European Union.

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\* Competitors may be permitted to enter the Invitation Class (Class I) without requiring Castle Combe Racing Club membership or be registered for the Championship (please refer to paragraph 5.2.1 of these regulations)

- 1.3.3 All necessary documentation must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing-on.
- 1.3.4 Competitors must ensure that their cars comply with the conditions of eligibility and safety throughout qualifying and racing. Drivers whose best lap time exceeds by more than 10% that of the third fastest car within its class (assuming similar weather conditions) may be excluded at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course (MSA Regulation Q.4.5.3).
- 1.3.5 **Competitors entering Class A must hold a Competition Licence of National A or higher**

### **1.4 REGISTRATION**

- 1.4.1 All drivers must register as competitors for the Championship by joining the Castle Combe Racing Club as Racing members.(exceptionally class I ) Racing Membership of the Castle Combe Racing Club includes annual Championship Registration.
- 1.4.2 There is no separate Championship Registration fee.
- 1.4.3 Registration will be accepted from 1st January until the closing date for entries to the last round.
- 1.4.4 Upon registration permanent competition numbers for the championship will be issued.
- 1.4.5 Acceptance or rejection of registration is entirely at the discretion of the organisers and promoters.
- 1.4.6 Championship registration and race entries can now be online at [WWW.REGISTRATIONS.CASTLECOMBECIRCUIT.CO.UK](http://WWW.REGISTRATIONS.CASTLECOMBECIRCUIT.CO.UK)

### **1.5. CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS**

- 1.5.1 The Castle Combe Sports & GT Championship will be contested over 10 Rounds as follows:

Date:	Venue:	Organising Club:	Grade:
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Castle Combe	Castle Combe Racing Club	Nat B
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May DH	Castle Combe	Castle Combe Racing Club	Nat B
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Castle Combe	Castle Combe Racing Club	Nat B
Sat/Sun 16/17 <sup>th</sup> June DH	Castle Combe	Castle Combe Racing Club	Nat B
Sat/Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> July DH	Castle Combe	Castle Combe Racing Club	Nat B
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> August.	Castle Combe	Castle Combe Racing Club	Nat B
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Castle Combe	Castle Combe Racing Club	Nat B

DH denotes a double header

### **1.6 SCORING**

- 1.6.1 The highest totals will determine final championship points and positions with the highest total scores deciding overall championship positions.

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### Points per Round/Class

If 6 or more starters	6,5,4,3,2,1
If 5 starters	5,4,3,2,1
If 4 starters	4,3,2,1
If 3 starters	3,2,1
If 2 starters	2,1
If 1 starter	1

Plus 1 point to the driver(s) setting the fastest lap in every class. If more than one driver sets the same fastest lap then each shall receive the additional point.

The highest total scores from 8 rounds of the 10 will count.

1.6.2 Ties will be resolved according to W 1.3.4 of the current MSA Yearbook.

## **1.7 AWARDS**

1.7.1 All awards are to be provided by the Castle Combe Racing Club.

### 1.7.2 PER ROUND:

Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in every class subject to number of starters which is as follows:-

1 <sup>st</sup> Place only	If less than 4 starters
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	If 4 starters
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	If 6 and more starters
Invitation class	Trophy for 1 <sup>st</sup> in class subject to minimum 4 entries

### 1.7.3 CHAMPIONSHIP:

Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in every class (excluding class i).

Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall in the championship.

### 1.7.4 BONUSSES:

The organisers/sponsors/promoters reserve the right to provide additional awards for and during the Championship.

### 1.7.5 PRESENTATIONS:

Garland and trophy will be presented to the outright race winner at the end of every race. All other awards & trophies will be presented on race day in the member centre adjacent to drivers signing on. If appropriate Prize money will be posted to entrants within 10 days of the results of every round being declared final. End of season championship awards will be presented at the Castle Combe Racing Club Annual Dinner and Awards Night (date and location to be announced via Championship bulletin.). Recipients are encouraged to attend the presentation.

### 1.7.6 ENTERTAINMENT TAX LIABILITY:

In accordance with current Government Legislation, the Organisers of every round are legally obliged to withhold tax at the current basic rate on all payments to non-UK resident sportsmen/sportswomen. That is, those persons who do not have a normal permanent residence in the UK. The UK does not include the Isle of Man, Channel Isles or Eire.

This means that the Organisers of every round are required to deduct tax at the relevant rate, from such payments they may make to non-UK residents.

Under certain circumstances, it is possible for competitors to enter into an agreement with the Inland Revenue to limit tax withheld. Any application for such an arrangement must be made in writing and not later than 30 days before their payment is due.

For further information contact: - The Inland Revenue, Foreign Entertainers Unit, Centre for Non-Residents, St. John's House, Merton Road, Merseyside, L69 9BB

Tel: 0151 472 6488 Fax: 0151 472 6483.

### 1.7.7 TITLE TO ALL TROPHIES:

In the event of any Provisional Results or Championship Tables being revised after any provisional presentations and such revisions affect the distribution of any awards the Competitors concerned must return such awards to the Castle Combe Racing Club in good condition within 7 days.

## **2. SPORTING REGULATIONS - JUDICIAL PROCEDURES**

### **2.1 ROUNDS**

In accordance with Section C of the current MSA Yearbook

### **2.2 CHAMPIONSHIP**

In accordance with Section C of the current MSA Yearbook.

## **3. SPORTING REGULATIONS - CHAMPIONSHIP RACE MEETINGS & RACE PROCEDURES**

### **3.1 ENTRIES**

3.1.1 Competitors are responsible for sending in correct and complete entries with the correct entry fees prior to the entry closing date, which shall be 14 days before every round.

3.1.2 Incorrect or incomplete entries (including driver to be nominated entries) are to be held in abeyance until they are complete and correct. 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.

3.1.3 Any withdrawal of Entry or Driver/Car changes made after the acceptance of any entry must be notified to the Secretary of the Meeting in writing. If Driver/Vehicle changes are made after publication of Entry Lists with Final Instructions the competitor concerned must apply for approval of acceptance by the stewards of the meeting before signing on. If an entry is cancelled after the final closing date a **£25** administration fee will be charged

3.1.4 The Maximum entry fee for every round shall be as stipulated in the Supplementary Regulations plus any late entry surcharge imposed by the club.

3.1.5 In the event of any rounds being oversubscribed the Organising Club in liaison with the co-ordinator / organiser may at their discretion run Qualification Races. For Qualification Race procedures see 3.13 of these regulations.

3.1.6 Reserves are to be nominated on the final list of entries published with Final Instructions or Amendment Sheet Bulletins. All Reserves will practice and replace withdrawn or retired entries in Reserve Number order irrespective of class. If Reserves are given Grid Places prior to issue of the first Grid Sheets for any round the times set in Practice shall determine their grid positions. If Reserves are given places after publication of the grid sheet and prior to cars being collected in the Official "Assembly Areas" they will be placed at the rear of the Grid and be started without any time delay. Otherwise, they will be held in the Pit lane and be released to start the race after the last car to take the start has passed the start line or pit lane exit, whichever is the later. Such approval to start MUST be obtained from the Clerk of the Course.

### **3.2 BRIEFINGS**

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

### **3.3 PRACTICE**

3.3.1 The minimum period of practice to be as specified in the MSA Regulations in respect of circuit lengths.

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- 3.3.2 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/series criteria and the decision of the Clerk of the Course shall be final.
- 3.3.3 Should the need arise to stop any practice, RED LIGHTS will be switched on at the Start Line and RED FLAGS will be displayed at the start line and at all other Marshal Signalling 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 return to the pit lane unless directed by officials not to do so.

### **3.4 QUALIFICATION**

Each driver should complete a minimum of 3 laps practice in the car to be raced and in the correct session in order to qualify for selection and order of precedence as set out in the MSA regulations Q.4.5 and Q.12.9. The Clerk of the Course and or Stewards of the meeting shall have the right to exclude any driver whose practice times or racing are considered unsatisfactory as per MSA Regulation Q.4.5.

In the case of double header rounds the driver's fastest lap in qualifying will count toward the grid position for race 1 and the second fastest qualifying lap time will count toward grid position for race 2.

### **3.5. RACES**

- 3.5.1 The standard minimum scheduled distance shall be 15 laps 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 scoring round.

### **3.6 STARTS**

- 3.6.1 All race start countdowns are to have a minimum elapsed period of 3 minutes from the time all cars are released to form up the grid to the start of the Green Flag lap(s) in the formation as specified on the Track Licence for the Circuit.
- 3.6.2. The minimum countdown procedures/audible warning sequence shall be:  
Standing Starts:  
1 minute to start of Green Flag Lap - Start Engines/Clear Grid.  
30 Seconds - Visible and audible warnings for the start of Green Flag formation Lap.
- 3.6.3 The use of tyre heating/heat retention devices, tyre treatments and compounds is prohibited on the grid.
- 3.6.4 Any cars removed from the grid after the 1-minute signal or driven into the pits on the formation Green Flag lap, shall be held in the pit lane. They may start the race after the last car to take the start from the grid has passed the pit lane exit.
- 3.6.5 Any drivers unable to start the Green Flag lap or start the race are required to indicate their situation as per MSA Regulation Q.12.13.2.
- 3.6.6 Excessive weaving to warm-up tyres using more than 50% of the track width and falling back in order to accelerate and practice starts, is prohibited.
- 3.6.7 A five second board will be shown to indicate that the grid is complete. The red lights will be switched on five seconds after the board is withdrawn. The race starts when all red lights are extinguished.  
In the event that the starting lights fail the Starter will revert to using the National Flag.

### **3.7 RACE STOPS**

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- 3.7.1 Should the need arise to stop any race, RED LIGHTS will be switched on at the Start Line and RED FLAGS will be displayed at the start line and at all Marshals Signalling 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 starting grid area, which will automatically become a Parc Fermé area.

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.

- 3.7.2 Case A – Less than two laps completed by the race leader.  
The Race will be null and void. The race will restart from the original grid positions. Competitors unable to take the restart may be replaced by reserves who will start at the back of the grid in reserve order. Gaps on the grid should not be closed up. The length of the restarted race will be determined by the Clerk of the Course.

- 3.7.3 Case B – More than two laps completed by the race leader but less than 75%  
The Race will restart from the grid set out in the finishing order of part one (as per Q.5.4.2) The result of the race will be the finishing order at the end of part 2. The length of the restarted race will be determined by the Clerk of the Course.

- 3.7.4 If the leader has completed more than 75% of the race distance or duration it shall not be re-started and the results will be declared in accordance with MSA Regulation Q.5.4.3, unless the Clerk of the Course, in consultation with the Stewards deem it appropriate to restart the race.

### **3.8 RESCRUTINY**

All vehicles reported involved in contact incidents during races or practice must be re-presented to the Scrutineers before continuing in the races or practice.

### **3.9 PITS AND PIT LANE SAFETY**

- 3.9.1 PITS: Entrants must ensure that the MSA, Circuit Management and Organising Club Safety Regulations are complied with at all times.
- 3.9.2 PIT LANE: The outer lane or lanes are to be kept unobstructed to allow safe passage of cars at all times. The onus shall be on all Drivers to take due care and drive at minimum speeds in pit lanes. The Pit lane Speed limit is 60Km/h / 37 Mph, any transgression may result in a penalty.
- 3.9.3 REFUELLING: May only be carried out in accordance with the MSA Regulations Q.13.1.1 to Q.13.1.4, Circuit Management Regulations and SR's or Final Instructions issued for each Meeting.

### **3.10 RACE FINISHES**

After taking the Chequered Flag drivers are required to; Progressively and safely slow down, do not overtake and return to the Pit Lane Entrance as instructed, comply with any directions given by marshals or officials and to keep the helmets on and harnesses done up while on the circuit or pit lane.

### **3.11 RESULTS**

All Practice Timesheets, Grids, 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.

### **3.12 TIMING MODULES**

- 3.12.1 All competitors will be required to fit Electronic Self Identification Modules ( **Transponders** ) to their cars for the purposes of accurate timing. Holders for these and detailed fitting instructions will be issued with the transponders and it will be the responsibility of the competitor to fit these in the car in the position and manner specified. **Transponders** must be in place and functioning correctly for all Championship qualifying practice sessions and races. The setting and servicing of these items must only be carried out by properly authorised MSA licensed Timekeepers. Competitors will be charged by the timing company for replacement of the Modules due to misuse or loss at any time during the season.
- 3.12.2 Competitors may not place electronic timing equipment within five metres of the official Start, Finish or any other official timing lines at any event or test session/day. Any such equipment placed within these zones will be removed.

### **3.13 QUALIFICATION RACES**

In the event of the need for any qualification races, the procedures will be as published in the Final Instructions for the events concerned.

### **3.14 OPERATION OF SAFETY CAR**

- 3.14.1 The Safety car will be brought into operation at any time as required during practice and races and run in accordance with Section Q, Appendix 2 of the MSA General Regulations. Competitors must be fully conversant with this rule.

## **4 CHAMPIONSHIP RACE PENALTIES**

### **4.1 INFRINGEMENTS OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

- 4.1.1 Arising from post practice Scrutineering or Judicial Action.

Minimum Penalty: The provisions of MSA Regulation C.3.3.

- 4.1.2 Arising from post race Scrutineering or Judicial Action:

Minimum Penalty: The provisions of MSA Regulations C.3.5.1(a) and (b).

For infringement deemed to be of a more serious nature the Clerk of the Course and/or Stewards of the Meeting are to invoke the provisions of Regulation C.3.5.1(c).

### **4.2 INFRINGEMENTS OF NON-TECHNICAL MSA REGULATIONS AND THE SPORTING REGULATIONS ISSUED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 4.2.1 As per current MSA Judicial Procedure Regulations.

- 4.2.2 Corner Markers - The Clerk of the Course reserves the right to impose a stop/go penalty in accordance with Q.12.6 for contact with the corner markers, (at the Esses and Bobbies), i.e. the black/white/red markers known as floppy markers. If this is done in practice the times for that and all previous laps could be disallowed.

- 4.2.3 **Corner cutting** is strictly prohibited as defined in Q14.5 and could invoke a stop and go penalty!

## **5. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

### **5.1 INTRODUCTION**

The following Technical Regulations are set out in accordance with the MSA 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.

### **5.2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

5.2.1 The Castle Combe Sports & GT Championship is for Competitors participating in vehicles classified as Sports Racing Cars, Sports Cars, Series Production Cars, Production Kit Cars and GT cars as defined in the MSA General Regulation. Nomenclature and definitions (section B) All cars must comply with MSA General Regulations [ (J), (Q) : (Technical), [(K)] and formulae regulations as laid down by the MSA Technical Department as relevant and as clarified in writing by the Championship Organisers.

The Class Structure is:

**Class A** Sports Racing Cars over 2001c.c. ( unlimited capacity ), **Competitors entering Class A must hold a Competition Licence of National A or higher**

**Class B** Sports Racing Cars up to 2000c.c.

Cars in class A & class B Complying with definitions in the MSA General Regulation Nomenclature and definitions (section B)

Sports Racing Cars are defined as cars with a cockpit transverse opening of not less than 81cm. No part of the opening may be obstructed by any permanent fixing or chassis structure and the opening must remain at no less than 81cm from the top of the bodywork to the floor of the seating area. The roll over bar must comply with [K1.6.2]. The steering wheel must be mounted in such way so that the complete wheel is offset to one side of the centreline of the car. It is permitted to fit a flexible cover to the space alongside the driving position but it must be possible to remove this cover if required by the use of simple hand tools only, this cover must comply with Q19.2.3 (as amended). Cars based on any single seater racing cars are especially prohibited. Mudguards / body work must cover the wheels and tyres (J 5.2.6). Any aerodynamic device must not be higher than the top of the roll over bar hoop or the top of the roof line.

#### **Class C**

Modified Sports Cars, Modified Series Production Cars, and GT cars. Modified Production Kit Cars complying with definitions in the MSA General Regulation Nomenclature and definitions (section B). Silhouette (V8 Star, Super Cup etc.), Modified saloon cars, four wheel drive GT cars, four wheel drive modified saloon cars.

Cars complying with other production based saloon, sports or GT formulae may be considered.

#### **Class D**

Production Sports Cars, Series Production Cars, Production GT cars complying with definitions in the MSA General Regulation Nomenclature and definitions (section B) excluding four wheel drive cars. This class is open to cars that were manufactured and sold when new by the manufacturer or through normal dealerships as road going Saloons, Sports or GT cars. Production Road Going Kit Cars are permitted. All are subject to the following:

Cars need not be currently taxed or have a current MOT.

Cars which are fitted with a Sequential Manual Transmission as standard are permitted

Modifications for class D are restricted to the following;

1. Safety items, fire proofing, extinguisher system, roll over protection system, drivers seat, seat belts and master cut off switches.
2. Windscreens must be laminated glass or Polycarbonate of a minimum 4mm thickness. Other

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- windows may be glass or polycarbonate.
3. Open cars, the windscreen must be the full width of the cockpit and be a minimum of 25cm high when measured vertically.
  4. Interior trim may be removed. Any passenger's seats may also be removed.
  5. The dashboard instruments may be changed, and the steering wheel may also be changed.
  6. Wheels and tyres may be changed but must remain the same diameter and width as originally fitted to the car when supplied. Tyres are free.
  7. Brakes, brake discs and disc pads may be up rated, the callipers must remain as originally fitted. Carbon fibre or ceramic discs are NOT permitted (vehicles fitted with carbon fibre or ceramic discs as standard will be eligible for Class B).
  8. Shock absorbers may be modified and/or up rated, but must remain in their original position and mountings.
  9. Anti roll bars may be changed but must remain in their original position and mounting.
  10. Exhaust Catalytic Converters must be fitted on cars manufactured or constructed after 31/12/99 see (J 5.16.6). Exhaust components may be changed after the CAT or manifold for a full flow or replacement system that must comply with current noise regulations (5.16.1).
  11. Cars must be fitted with towing eyes front and rear as per MSA regulations.
  12. All mandatory lights, wipers, indicators, horn, screen washers and rear fog lamp must be fully operational.
  13. Generator /charging systems must be fitted and be fully functional.
  14. Tonneau covers on open cars must be of a foldable material, see MSA definition.
  15. It is accepted that components which are not available may be replaced with new parts of a similar type but the organisers must be informed of any changes. Any other modifications or tuning are not permitted.

### **Class I;**

By invitation of the Castle Combe Racing Club for competitors not registered for the Championship or vehicles not fully complying with the definitions of Classes A, B,C, or D, Competitors in Class I will not be eligible for awards or championship points. Entries to Class I will be held in abeyance until the Official Entry Closing Date and will be accepted subject to space.

The organisers reserve the right to reject or reclassify any car, which in their opinion does not comply with the spirit of regulations, or its performance is not appropriate.

5.2.2 All engines with forced induction will be subject to: **1.7:1** engine capacity co-efficient.

### 5.2.3 EXAMINATION OF VEHICLES

The organisers (in addition to any other powers they may have under these Regulations) reserve the right before or after any race in the championship/series to designate any one or more of the competing cars for special eligibility scrutineering. Upon such election being made the competitor shall immediately place the car under the control of the organisers and be deemed to have permitted all such scrutineering, examination and testing as the organisers may responsibly require to undertake. The organisers have the right to:

- a Examine the car at the circuit for such period as they may reasonably require and take fuel samples and/or
- b Retain the car for detailed examination at premises chosen by the organisers. If the organisers elect to retain the car they shall make it available for collection by the competitor at least seven days prior to the qualification session for the next race in the championship/series unless the car is found to be in breach of these regulations and/or
- c Seal the car and its components in such a manner as they may choose and require the competitor at their own expense to present the car at any other premises chosen by the organisers for detailed examination within a specified period and/or remove the car by transporter at no expense to the competitor to an appointed location. The competitor will be advised in writing of the time, date and location of the subsequent testing or eligibility

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examination.

The overseen stripping of the engine or any required component will be undertaken by the competitor and/or mechanic/technician nominated by the competitor.

The organisers reserve the right to re-inspect vehicles at any time during the course of the season, should there have been a regulation infringement or circuit incident.

Competitors will be personally and solely responsible for ensuring that their cars comply with their registration details and with these regulations for each event at which they are entered. Failure to comply in either respect will be a breach of these regulations. Queries concerning eligibility should be referred in writing to the organisers/championship/series Eligibility Scrutineer at least seven days prior to an event entered, to permit a ruling in advance of any meeting at which it is intended to compete.

### **5.3 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- 5.3.1 MSA Regulation K Safety Regulations as relevant and as clarified below.
- 5.3.2 Rollbar - A Rollbar to K as a minimum is mandatory.
- 5.3.3 Head Restraint - The fitting of a Head Restraint to K.13 is mandatory.
- 5.3.4 Seat Belts - Seat Belts to a minimum requirement as per K.2.1.2 Four Point and Q.19.14.2 are mandatory.
- 5.3.5 Fire Extinguisher - A Fire Extinguisher to K Appendix1, Table 3 reference (a) and Q.19.14.7 is mandatory.
- 5.3.6 Battery - The fitting of an External Circuit Breaker to K.8 is mandatory.
- 5.3.7 Red Warning Light - The fitting of a Rear Red Warning Light to K.5.1 is mandatory.
- 5.3.8 Towing Eyes - The fitting of Towing Eyes front and rear to Q.19.1.3 is mandatory.

### **5.4-5.12 NONE**

### **5.13 TYRES**

- 5.13.1 The use of tyre heating/heat retention devices is prohibited

### **5.14- 5.15 NONE**

### **5.16 SILENCING**

- 5.16.1 Vehicles must be silenced to the requirements of the MSA Regulation J.5.17 Appendix 1 Chart 5.18 Section 'B' (108dBA at  $\frac{3}{4}$  rpm at 0.5m). In addition the noise level produced by the vehicle measured at the location specified in the MSA Track Licence (approximately 16m from the racing line), or any other similar position determined by the Organisers, must not exceed 98 dBA.

### **5.17 COMPETITION NUMBERS/DECALS**

- 5.17.1 MSA J.4 specification numbers displayed in positions acceptable to the Timekeepers must

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identify all cars. Numbers must be located on both sides and forward facing. Coloured disks, supplied by the championship organisers, are to be affixed next to racing numbers to aid class identification.

- 5.17.2 The Castle Combe Racing Club and any sponsors decals must be displayed in an un-obscured position on both sides of the car to qualify for points and prizes.
- 5.17.3 The Castle Combe Racing Club and sponsors decals will be provided by the Championship Organisers, whereas Entrants are responsible for supplying numbers and backgrounds.

## **6. APPENDICES**

The Following Commercial Undertakings are not subject to the Judicial Procedures of either the Championship Stewards and/or the MSA/MSA.

### **6.1 RACE ORGANISING CLUB AND CONTACTS**

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### **6.2 COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINGS**

#### **6.2.1 VEHICLE PRESENTATION**

The presentation of the car is fundamental to the profile of the championship/series its sponsors and its audience. Therefore in considering whether to permit any car to race, at any point during the season, the organisers will regard as paramount the presentation of the car. In taking into account its appearance inherent in which is the standard of its presentation (including interior) they may exclude any car which they consider may prejudice the reputation of the championship/series or is otherwise unacceptable.

This will include where the car is presented at a race event bearing accident damage sustained at a previous event and which has not been subject to the completion of a full and proper repair. Note: A double header can be regarded as one event for the purposes of this regulation.

#### **6.2.2 ADVERTISING/GLASS**

- A All glass areas must remain clear and unobstructed by decals/advertising or any other obstruction unless these regulations specify different or are approved by the Castle Combe Racing Club/Championship Co-ordinator.
- B The only exception being the rear side windows that should have the drivers' surname and championship class (if any), clearly displayed in simple bold type, unless these championship regulations specify a different option.

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- C All surfaces, which have not been claimed for stickers by the Championship, it's sponsors or used for the application of starting numbers, are free for use. The Championship Co-ordinator must approve conflicting sponsor's stickers in advance and the position, size and colours (if approved) will be at the discretion of the Championship Co-ordinator.
- 6.2.3. Vehicle Decals/Badges: Decals to be displayed on both sides of vehicles Overall badges are to be displayed on overalls above chest height clearly visible.
- 6.2.4. Promotional Activities: Drivers may be required to participate in promotional activities at certain race meetings.

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