

# MSVR Club Car Championships

## Brands Hatch (GP)

18/19 May 2024

### 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 numbers:

Interclub: 134006

#### 2. OFFICIALS

Motorsport UK Steward – Alan Barnard  
 Event Stewards – Tony Johnstone, Bill Shewan, Tony Watts (GT Cup)  
 Senior Clerk of the Course – Joe East  
 Clerk of the Course – Simon Gnana Pragasam, Andy Stevens, Ian Denyer, Jonathan Provost  
 Assistant Clerk of the Course – Sam Walker (Sun)  
 Event Secretary – Lewis Mason  
 Deputy Event Secretary – Maggie Watts  
 Chief Scrutineer – Nigel Thorne  
 Chief Medical Officer – TBC  
 Starter/Chief Flags – John Wells  
 Chief Paddock Marshal – Vince Markey  
 Chief Pit/start line Marshal – Darryl Burgess  
 Chief Timekeeper – Richard Lomax  
 Race Communications – Tony Almond  
 Race Control Logistics – Gill Barnett  
 Race Control Operations – Paul Donaghy  
 Commentators – Chris Dawes, Tom Davis  
 Safety Car Drivers – Ian Barnett, Stuart Brine  
 Marshals/ Officials - Members of the BMMC and other Motorsport UK recognised Clubs  
 Ambulances - Advanced Medical Transport Services  
 Rescue Units – MSVR, 750 Motor Club  
 Rescue Unit Crew Chief – Andy Lyle  
 Paddock Manager – Stephen Green  
 Recovery – Trackside Recovery Ltd  
 GT Cup Driving Standards Advisor – Oliver Jarvis  
 Safeguarding Officer – Joe East

#### 3. COMPETITORS PADDOCK ACCESS

It is important that you follow instructions regarding parking within the paddock areas. MSVR requests that trailers and road vehicles are parked sensibly and considerately.

Please find the access times below, if you are testing, then please follow their issued instructions:

Area	Access Day	Time
Outer Paddock	Thursday	15:30
GP Paddock (If garage booked for testing)	Thursday	18:00
GP Paddock	Friday	18:00

**Garages** are allocated in accordance with the garage plan issued by Bute Motorsport for GT Cup Competitors.

The paddocks and garages must be vacated by 21:00 on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

#### 4. SIGNING ON FOR COMPETITORS

All competitors will sign on using the below link. The only method to sign-on will be through this link and it must be done **no later than 48 hours before** your first session on track. This is to ensure that you aren't prevented from joining your relevant session:

[18/19 May 2024 - Brands Hatch - Drivers' sign-on](#)

When signing on all drivers must be in possession of, as required: a) Drivers and Entrants Motorsport UK Competition Licence. b) Drivers Medical Certificate (if not incorporated in the Licence). c) Valid Club Membership (where applicable). You may be asked to produce your licence at any time during an event, so please ensure you have it at the venue.

Any competitor holding a competition licence not issued by Motorsport UK MUST specify this on the entry form for the event. Further they can only participate with authorisation from their ASN (as required by the FIA International Sporting Code) and MUST present this written authorisation when signing on.

#### 5. SIGNING ON FOR ALL SENIOR OFFICIALS

All officials will sign on using the below link:

[18/19 May 2024 - Brands Hatch - Officials' sign-on](#)

#### 6. NOTICE BOARD

The official notice board will be on the dedicated event page, on the MSVR website: <https://www.msvr.co.uk/car/events/2024/may/bh-19>

#### 7. TIMING SCREEN

The Official Timing Screen will be the Starters timing screen in the Pit Lane.

#### 8. SCRUTINEERING

All competitors must ensure that their vehicle and PPE complies with the relevant Motorsport UK regulations.

In accordance with Motorsport UK regulation Q11.2, a minimum of 25% of vehicles and drivers' PPE will be physically inspected by a Motorsport UK scrutineer at each event. These cars will be pre-selected by the scrutineers to ensure that every car/competitor is seen at least once every four race events that it competes in. The time slot for these checks can be found below:

Championship/Series	Time/Location
Focus Cup Championship	07:30 (Sat) – In Situ
Porsche Club Championship	08:00 (Sat) – In Situ
GT Cup Championship	08:30 (Sat) – In Garages
Boxster Cup	09:30 (Sat) – In Situ
MSVT Trackday Championship	10:00 (Sat) – In Situ
TEGIWA Club Enduro Championship	08:00 (Sun) – In Situ
Monoposto Championship	10:00 (Sun) – In Situ
MSVT Trackday Trophy	10:30 (Sun) – In Situ

Visual scrutineering will be conducted on all competing vehicles just before noise testing at the entrance of the assembly area. Scrutineers will have the power to perform random spot-checks on both cars and drivers' equipment throughout the event.

Any guest championships/series will need to make MSVR aware in advance of the event if they wish to have their grid checked in its entirety by a scrutineer.

If you are unsure of your vehicle's ability to meet the required safety criteria set out in the Motorsport UK general regulations, then please find a Scrutineer and ask them to check this for you. If your car hasn't been checked within the past three events, please seek out a scrutineer to make them aware. Allow plenty of time before your first session on track.

#### 9. ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility may be checked by a member of the Motorsport UK Technical Commission listed in the 2024 Motorsport UK Yearbook at Appendix 5e. These Technical Commissioners will be considered as Judges of Fact within the Regulations. The Championship/Series 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 BRANDS HATCH

Competitors must read an instruction sheet that can be sent out upon request.

#### 11. DRIVERS BRIEFINGS

All competitors are required to attend a briefing at the following times, before they go on track:

Championship/Series	Time/Location
Focus Cup Championship	17:30 (Fri) – Focus Cup Awning
Porsche Club Championship	08:30 (Sat) – Race Centre
GT Cup Championship	09:00 (Sat) – Race Centre
Boxster Cup	08:30 (Sat) – Race Centre
MSVT Trackday Championship	10:30 (Sat) – Hailwoods
TEGIWA Club Enduro Championship	08:30 (Sun) – Hailwoods
Monoposto Championship	10:30 (Sun) – Hailwoods
MSVT Trackday Trophy	11:00 (Sun) – Hailwoods

The briefing may be supplemented by written notes, which will include any specific information for your series/championship and will be treated as an official event document.

The organisers reserve the right to call extra briefings as appropriate. Attendance of the drivers briefing is mandatory.

#### 12. ENGINE / NOISE POLLUTION

Engines must not be run:

Before 0815 hours OR after 1830 hours on Saturday  
 Before 0915 hours OR after 1830 hours on Sunday

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

Cars will be noise tested at the entrance to the Assembly Area.

### 13. PIT LANE

Please note the mandatory speed limit in the Pit Lane of 50km/h for GT CUP and 60km/h for all other sessions. Please keep the outer lane clear at all times. The Penalty Box is in the Pit Lane adjacent to Race Control.

Pit Lane – competitors must not exit the pit lane when the Red Light at the pit exit is illuminated, and must not cross the blend line.

### 14. QUALIFYING

GT Cup cars will be called forward into the pit lane by officials. All other cars in the Outer Paddock will proceed to the GP Paddock Assembly Area 20 minutes prior to their session start. From the Assembly Area cars will enter the Pit Lane on instruction from officials. All cars will start qualifying from the Pit Lane.

### 15. RACE START PROCEDURE

GT Cup cars will be called forward into the pit lane by officials. All other cars will assemble in the GP Paddock Assembly Area then proceed directly to the grid and when all cars are in position the countdown will commence.

If the delay from the showing of the Green Flag to the start of the race takes more than three minutes, the organisers reserve the right to reduce the race distance. The following races will have standing starts:

- Focus Cup Championship
- Porsche Club Championship
- Boxster Cup
- MSVT Trackday Championship
- Monoposto Championship
- MSVT Trackday Trophy

The following races will have rolling starts:

- GT Cup
- TEGIWA Club Enduro Championship

Races will start when the red lights are extinguished, or the Union Flag is dropped.

All grids will have a green flag lap.

### 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/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.

Live Snatch will not be performed during Monoposto sessions.

### 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 at Marshal Post 8 and leave the circuit by entering the Pit Lane.

Any lap times set while the Safety Car is deployed during Qualifying will not be used to determine grid positions.

### 20. END OF PRACTICE AND RACE PROCEDURE

After taking the Chequered Flag all cars will slow down progressively, and enter the pit lane on the right hand side at post nine (turn four). Please see appendix 1 below.

All cars will go immediately either to the GP Paddock Parc Fermé, or to their paddock awnings as directed by officials.

Cars may be held under Parc Fermé conditions until released by the Chief Scrutineer, even if this is at their paddock location or the garages.

For all races that are of a set 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 otherwise specified.

### 21. RED FLAG

In the case of a red flag during practice or qualifying, all cars must slow down, being prepared to stop, and enter the pit lane.

In the case of a red flag during a race, all cars must slow down, being prepared to stop, and stop on the grid. Always follow marshals' instructions.

Any category generating a Red Flag may be placed at the end of the programme subject to time remaining available.

### 22. CONTROL FLAGS

Control Flags: Control flags (Black/White, Black/Orange etc.) with car numbers may be shown from the control line on drivers' left at the line. The same information may also be shown from electronic panels displayed alongside the start lights in addition to or as an alternative to the flags on the line.

### 23. TRACK LIMITS

Judges may be appointed in accordance with Motorsport UK regulation Q3.1. 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 5e.

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### 25. RESULTS

Results of Qualifying and Races can be found on the virtual notice board on the MSVR website (<https://www.msvr.co.uk/car/events/2024/may/bh-19>) where they will be available once any outstanding judicial matters have been resolved.

### 26. SIGNALLING LIGHTS

There are signalling light panels at various locations around the circuit. In accordance with the revised Motorsport UK regulation Q12.24 these lights take priority and may be supplemented with flags.

### 27. TIMING

All competitors are required to use an AMB TranX 260, AMB MYLAPS X2 or MYLAPS TR2 Racing transponder. This can be either direct or battery powered. Transponders can be purchased from TSL at [www.tsl-timing.com](http://www.tsl-timing.com) in advance of the meeting.

If you need to hire a transponder for this meeting you must do so by the Wednesday prior to the event. This can be done by visiting the TSL-timing shop (click here). Don't leave it until the race weekend, the timekeepers may not be able to supply you a transponder if you have not pre-ordered one. This could lead to you being in breach of MSUK Regulation 12.8.1.

### 28. JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

All paperwork must be lodged with the Event Secretary who will then process this as appropriate. There is no change to the time limits related to judicial procedures that can be found in the Motorsport UK Yearbook.

Judicial forms will no longer be signed, and paper copies will not be distributed. They will instead be sent electronically to the recipient using the email that they signed on for the event with. For judicial and appeal purposes the time of issue will be deemed to be the time the decision was sent, unless the recipient is informed verbally, when the time commences at the time notified verbally as stated on the relevant Clerk of the Course decision sheet.

All decisions will be posted on the virtual noticeboard, which can be found on the dedicated event area of MSVR website ([www.msvr.co.uk/car](http://www.msvr.co.uk/car)) At the discretion of the Judicial officials, Judicial Hearings may be recorded. Note that no competitor is allowed to record the proceedings (see Motorsport UK regulation C15).

### 29. Special Circuit Notices

All electronic scooters are banned from MSV venues and MSVR events.

Smoking and vaping are forbidden in the working areas of the venue, this includes but is not limited to, the pit lane, assembly area, garages and Parc Fermé.

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.

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.

Please be advised that you will need to show your Competitor/Marshal/Official e-ticket to be able to gain entry to the venue.

**Joe East – Senior Clerk of the Course**

**Lewis Mason – Event Secretary**

Appendix 1:



# GP LOOP EXIT PROCEDURE

Procedure **AFTER** each practice, qualifying or race

