

# 2023 Motorsport Australia South Australian Motor Racing Championship Regulations

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Motorsport Australia Sporting Car Club of SA Inc. 2023 State Motor Racing Championship is referred to as the **State Championship** in this document.

The 2023 State Championship Sporting Regulations will incorporate [Motorsport Australia Return to Race COVID-19 Safety Protocols](#) in line with current applicable State legislation. Refer to Supplementary Regulations for further information.

## CHAPTER 1 : ADMINISTRATION

### 1.1 AUTHORITY

All events will be conducted under the [FIA International Sporting Code](#), the [National Competition Rules \(NCR's\)](#), General Requirements for Cars & Drivers' and the [Circuit Race Standing Regulations \(CRSR's\)](#) of Motorsport Australia. These Sporting Regulations as approved by Motorsport Australia, the Supplementary Regulations and any Further Regulations or Bulletins that may be issued.

These events will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia rules, policies and procedures, which are available on the Motorsport Australia website, [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au).

- Certain public, property, professional indemnity and personal accident insurance is provided by Motorsport Australia in relation to the event. Further details are available in the Motorsport Australia Insurance Handbook, available at [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au).
- The State Championship will be conducted over Four (4) rounds or less if by force majeure, as per Motorsport Australia calendared events 2023.
- The events will be organised and run by the Sporting Car Club of SA Inc. (SCCSA) [www.sportingcarclub.com.au](http://www.sportingcarclub.com.au).

### 1.2 ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

The events shall be open to the holders of a current [PCC or higher Competition Licence](#) issued by Motorsport Australia. These licences are to be readily accessible and presented at Scrutiny or at Document Checking, as specified in Regulations for any round or upon demand by a Race Official during the event. Electronic licences using the Motorsport Australia App will be accepted. The entry of multiple cars and multiple drivers can be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organisers.

- To be able to score points toward their chosen Championship, Drivers in any round of the State Championship must have registered for the State Championship. Upon registration, they will be sent via email a copy of these Regulations.
- Drivers must adhere to any special conditions applicable to each category as noted in the relevant provision of [Specifications of Automobiles](#) in the current Motorsport Australia Manual.

### 1.3 ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

- All competing vehicles must comply with the relevant provisions of Specifications of Automobiles in the current Motorsport Australia Manual. See the links below to the Motorsport Australia Manual of Motorsport Specification of Automobiles for each category.
- All vehicles must hold a current logbook issued by Motorsport Australia.
- All competing vehicles must be presented in a neat and tidy condition and show minimal signs of previous damage. Vehicles that are determined to be ineligible will be excluded from the session (race or qualifying) in which the ineligibility was detected (or the session before if, the eligibility infringement was proven between sessions).
- The onus of proof of vehicle eligibility rests with the individual competitor at all times, in accordance with the NCR's.
- All vehicles can be subject to an audit for targeted scrutiny.

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f. Subject to sufficient entries being received for each category, at the discretion of the organiser, separate races will be provided for the Championship Categories.

#### 1.4 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES & CLASSES

Category		Classes	
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Category Vehicles – Racing Cars</i>			
• <a href="#">Formula Ford</a>	Outright		
• <a href="#">Formula Vee</a>	Outright	1200cc	1600cc
• <a href="#">Free Formula/Libre</a>	Outright		
• <a href="#">Australian Sports Cars</a>	Outright		
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Category Vehicles – Sports Cars</i>			
• <a href="#">Sports Cars – 2A/2B/2F</a>	Outright		
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Category Vehicles – Touring Cars</i>			
• <a href="#">Sports Sedans – 3D</a>	Outright	Under 2000cc	Over 2001cc
• <a href="#">Circuit Excel – 3E</a>	Outright		
• <a href="#">HQ Holden – 3H</a>	Outright		
• <a href="#">Improved Production - 3J</a>	Outright	Under 2000cc	Over 2001 cc
• <a href="#">Saloon Cars – 3K</a>	Outright		

**To view the Specifications of Automobiles for each Category, click on the links above.**

**NOTE:** The organisers reserve the right to amalgamate categories/grids should they receive insufficient entries for a viable grid, in which case points will be allocated on the finishing order of the vehicles within their respective categories/classes. Vehicles in categories not listed may be invited to compete in a suitable category but are not eligible for points or records to be recognised.

Organisers reserve the right to add a new category to the event where there is capacity to do so.

Any individual category sponsors must have permission from the event organisers prior to the event. If approval is given, any promotion including but not limited to social media, advertising and streaming must refer to the State Championship by its correct name **Motorsport Australia SCCSA 2023 State Motor Racing Championship**.

#### 1.5 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

The 2023 State Championship shall consist of Four (4) rounds or less if by force majeure.

18 <sup>th</sup> March	Round One		Mallala Motorsport Park
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Round Two	West Circuit	The Bend Motorsport Park
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Round Three		Mallala Motorsport Park
16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Round Four	International Circuit	The Bend Motorsport Park

- The Schedule for each round will be finalised at the close of entries and will accompany any Further Regulations.
- Each category can expect a minimum of Three (3) races at any 1-day event and Four (4) at a 2-day event.
- Categories may request to run all of their races on one day for the duration of the State Championship. This may be agreed after consultation with the event organisers.

The organisers reserve the rights to alter the race program and/or to combine categories where necessary.

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#### 1.6 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PERSONNEL

- **State Championship Co-Ordinator** – Any questions regarding the 2023 SA State Championship should be directed to the SCCSA Motorsport Co-Ordinator 0487 697 474 / motorsport@sportingcarclub.com.au.
- **Category Contact** – Each category is to provide contact details for a category representative to be contactable during race meetings.
  - Formula Ford – Samuel Woodland
  - Formula Vee – Daniel Westcott
  - Formula Free Libre – Matthew Roesler
  - Australia Sports Cars – Phil Andrawos
  - Sports Cars – TBC
  - Sports Sedans – Myles Bond
  - Circuit Excel – James Zietz
  - HQ Holden – Corey Bradley
  - Improved Production – Andy Sarandis
  - Saloon Cars – Shawn Jamieson
- **Driving Standards Advisors (DSA)** – May be nominated to observe driving standards and act as coach. DSA's are to report incidents as appropriate to the Clerk of Course and/or their Assistants at each meeting to discuss driving behaviour, without prejudice to any party. DSA contact details will be provided via Bulletin on the day.
- **State Championship Steward** – Motorsport Australia may appoint a Senior Steward to act as State Championship Steward for all rounds in 2023. The Championship Steward for 2023 is Scott Chamings.

#### 1.7 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- a. The State Championship shall consist of Four (4) rounds or less if by force Majeure
- b. For a category/class to qualify for State Championship status the category/class must have obtained a minimum average of Eight (8) individual competitor entries, who commenced qualifying
- c. To qualify for awards, drivers must compete in a minimum of Three (3) of the Four (4) rounds of the State Championship.
- d. Appropriate awards in the State Championship (ie 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be presented at the Motorsport Australia State Awards or the SCCSA Circuit Awards Presentation Evening.
- e. SCCSA may present trophies at each round where a minimum of Eight (8) competitors from each class have participated. This will be held 30 minutes after the final race of the event.

Any category wishing to conduct their own trophy presentations must seek permission to do so from the event organisers prior to the event. If approval is given, all trophies must refer to the State Championship event by the correct name

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#### 1.8 EVENT PASSES

At each round of the State Championship, the organiser may provide a minimum of Four (4) entry passes and a Two (2) vehicle passes for each competitor (Tow and Competition Vehicles). These will be distributed to the Category Contact prior to each event. Each category will be provided with an additional Four (4) passes to be distributed to the category's discretion. Any appointed DSA will also be provided with a pass.

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#### 1.8 COMPETITOR CONDUCT & PENALTIES

- a. The use or threat of violence or threatening language by any means towards any Official, Driver of any other person at, arising from, or during the course of any event or in the environs of any track used for the event shall be deemed as prejudicial to the interests of the State Championship and to the competition. Any such incident will be referred to the Stewards of the Meeting.
- b. Stewards are hereby empowered to deduct State Championship points as part of or all of the penalty, at their discretion.
- c. Standard penalties are to apply for all rounds of the State Championship.
- d. Application of any penalties in clauses (a) to (c) above will in no way preclude any additional action from the normal Motorsport Australia judicial process.
- e. Competitor's attention is drawn to the [NCR's](#) of the current Motorsport Australia Manual and [Circuit Race Standing Regulations](#).
- f. The promoters reserve the right to charge a Competitor for any damage they may cause to the Infrastructure and/or equipment both portable and/or fixed (including replenishment of Medical Supplies and Fire Extinguishers) by a competitor and or their vehicle.

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST REMAIN AT THE CIRCUIT FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES AFTER THEIR FINAL RACE.**

#### 1.9 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The SCCSA in conjunction with Motorsport Australia wishes to promote safe competition avoiding car-to-car contact and drivers are reminded of the Motorsport Australia Code of Driving Conduct. All drivers must also familiarise themselves with all sub sections of the [Circuit Race Standing Regulations](#).

The track, for the purpose of judging compliance with the Code of Driving Conduct, shall be taken to mean that part of the track defined by the outer edge of a white line along each side of the track.

Breaching the code, the Clerk of Course may elect to use the bad sportsmanship flag as a warning, issue a black flag penalty as seen fit, and/or refer the matter to the Stewards.

A report may be given by the Driving Standards Advisers to the Clerk of Course and/or Assistants notifying them of any drivers who have not adhered to the provisions or the above guidelines. This report will list drivers involved in any dangerous or unsportsmanlike procedures and will request the Clerk of Course and/or Assistant to pay special attention to these drivers and take any action necessary to preclude this behaviour.

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#### 1.10 POINTS SCORE

In each race, points are allocated to the category and class winners as follows, based on the results of each race:

<b>Position</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>
Points	150	144	138	132	126	121	116	111	106	101	97	93	89	85	81	77	73
<b>Position</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>33<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>34<sup>th</sup></b>
Points	69	65	61	58	55	52	49	46	43	40	37	34	31	29	27	25	23
<b>Position</b>	<b>35<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>36<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>37<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>38<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>39<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>40<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>41<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>42<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>43<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>44<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>45<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>46<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>47<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>48<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>49<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup></b>	
Points	21	19	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

A drivers points for each round will consist of the sum total of points accrued in each race by that driver in the applicable category/class.

In the event of a tie for any Award at the end of the State Championship, a count back will be conducted in accordance with Article 5 d) of the [Motorsport Australia Championship and Series Policy](#).

In the event of a race not being held, or being declared at 2 laps or less, no points will be allocated.

The organisers reserve the right to exclude certain races from counting towards the overall State Championship point-score, when special events are held as part of the Series rounds. This will be stated in the supplementary Regulations or any Further Regulations for any event.

#### 1.11 ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

Further information necessary for the conduct of the State Championship may be conveyed in the Supplementary Regulations, Further Regulations and/or Bulletins that are issued from time to time.

#### 1.12 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

The events will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S, Safety 1<sup>st</sup> and Risk Management Policies, which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website at [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au). Events will also adhere to the State Legislative COVID-19 requirements. These policies will be available for inspection at the office of the Event Secretary.

#### 1.13 ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

Any holder of a Motorsport Australia Competition or Officials licence (or equivalent licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of drugs (or other banned substances) and subject to a penalty(ies) for a breach in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Anti-Doping and/or the Motorsport Australia Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy as published on the Motorsport Australia website. [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au).

Consumption of alcohol in the paddock, pits or any section of the competition venue/course under the control of the Officials is forbidden until all competition is concluded each day. Accordingly, any holder of a Motorsport Australia Competition or Officials licence (or equivalent licence issued by another ASN) may also be tested for the presence of alcohol by a Motorsport Australia Accredited Testing Official (CATO) in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Standard Operating Procedure for Breath Alcohol Testing.

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## CHAPTER 2 : RACE EVENTS

### 2.1 ENTRY TO RACE EVENTS

All entrants are required to enter each Round via the Motorsport Australia Event Entry Portal – <https://www.motorsport.org.au/login>.

- Entries will be open upon approval of the Supplementary Regulations by Motorsport Australia.
- An email will be sent to all registered competitors and the category contact on the Sporting Car Club of SA database to advise that entry is open. Social media will also be used to advertise that entries are open.
- An earlybird entry fee will be offered for entries received 21 days prior to the event. To receive the earlybird offer, payment and all required documentation must be received at the SCCSA by the earlybird date or the Standard Entry Fee will apply.
- Entries will close 14 days prior to the event, this includes receipt of payment and all required event documentation.
- Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the event organisers.
- As soon as practicable, following the close of entries, all entrants will be emailed a copy of the Drivers Briefing Notes, Schedule and any Further Regulations.
- Required passes will be distributed to Category Contact at least 5 days prior to the event.
- *As per NCR 23, the entry fee for each meeting will be listed in the Supplementary Regulations for that event.*
- ***If you are completing an Observed Licence Test (OLT) this must be confirmed with the organisers prior to the event.***

### 2.2 SCRUTINY

Targeted scrutiny will be mandatory for all State Championship Rounds, with vehicles being inspected at the interval specified in the current Targeted Scrutiny Regulations. The Chief Scrutineer and/or nominee, will identify the vehicles entered for a given meeting to be subjected to the targeted audit. The Chief Scrutineer will give the Driver notice if their vehicle will be required for audit and will nominate a time for the subject vehicle to be presented to the scrutineering bay. Failure to present for the said audit without prior consultation with the Chief Scrutineer and/or nominee will result in charges under NCR 83.

**NOTE:** Notwithstanding the above, a vehicle entered for competition and/or racing apparel may be checked at ANY TIME during a State Championship event without prior notice being given, at the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer, Stewards and/or the Clerk of Course.

Statement of Vehicle Compliance documentation must be completed and submitted to SCCSA by the close of entries for the event. Failure to do so may mean your entry to the event may not be accepted.

- a. Allocated race numbers for that event, series decals and advertising signs must be as per Schedule K of the current Motorsport Australia Manual.
- b. Functioning Timing Transmitters must be in position on the vehicle BEFORE the vehicle is driven on the circuit.
- c. Any vehicle which, after approval, is dismantled or modified in any way which might affect the safety of the vehicle or raises questions as to its eligibility, or is involved in an accident having similar results, must be submitted for re-scrutiny approval.
- d. Any vehicle or Driver may be prohibited from Practice, Qualifying, or the Race for safety reasons.
- e. The Clerk of Course may require any vehicle involved in an accident to be stopped and checked during any race.
- f. Fire extinguishers must comply with Schedule H of the current Motorsport Australia Manual.
- g. For continuity, all weighing will be done with the driver in their normal racing position and with their Full race apparel on.

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#### 2.3 GRID POSITIONS

Grid positions, for each round of the Championship, unless specified differently in any Further Regulations, will be determined as follows:

- First Race : based on times from the official qualifying session(s).
- Further Races : by the finishing order of the previous race, followed by the non-finishers in the order of the number of laps completed

The organisers reserve the rights, when categories/class entries are less than grid capacity, to combine categories/classes on grids.

All drivers are advised to familiarise themselves with the Circuit Race Standing Regulations available at [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au) and the Supplementary and Further Regulations as applicable to each round of the State Championship.

#### 2.4 MARSHALLING

- Listen carefully to calls on the Public Address System and ensure you move promptly to the Marshalling area which advised to do so. Each race will follow immediately after the previous.
- Observe all directions given by the Officials in the Marshalling area and remember the speed limit is 10kph.
- **THE SECOND CALL TO MARSHALLING IS THE FINAL CALL.**
- To be deemed a starter for an event, your vehicle must be in the Marshalling area when the vehicles become “under starters orders” on the starting grid.

#### 2.5 DRIVERS BRIEFING

Compulsory Drivers Briefings will be held at each round of the State Championship at a time and location nominated in Regulations for the event. The format of the briefing will be dependent on the State Health Orders relevant at the time of the event. Any driver failing to attend and sign-on at the briefing will be penalised as per the Circuit Race Standing Regulations.

Each Driver must attend the entire Drivers’ Briefing. The time and location of this briefing shall be detailed in the Supplementary and/or any Further Regulations for that event. Should State Health requirements prohibit in-person Driver’s briefings then the Drivers Briefing notes will be sent electronically prior to the event. These must be acknowledged via a read receipt. The read Receipt confirms understanding and acceptance of the Drivers Briefing Notes.

Other Category Briefings may be called at any time, and where attendance is compulsory, notification of such briefings shall be by bulletin issued by the Secretary of the Meeting. Details of these will be distributed via the Category Representative. Should any subsequent compulsory briefings be called, no-attendance at these briefings will also incur penalties equivalent to that described above.

Social Distancing is to be maintained at all times throughout the Drivers Briefing(s).

Any driver requiring an Observed Licence Test (OLT) must have registered with the event organisers prior to the event. They must also report to the Clerk of Course and/or their Assistant at the conclusion of the Drivers Briefing.

#### 2.6 OBSERVATION / WARM UP LAPS

Drivers on their Reconnaissance/Formation Lap must stop weaving and drive single file after peeling off to their respective grid position. If you are out of position on formation lap the CRSR rules will apply. **BE AWARE OFFICIALS MAY BE ON TRACK.** It is your responsibility to have read the Supplementary Regulations, Further Regulations and any other bulletins that may be issued throughout the event.

The bulletin board is located in the Secretary’s office.

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#### **2.7 ENTRIES GREATER THAN TRACK DENSITY**

Subject to the provisions of the NCR's where the number of Drivers exceeds the track racing density of a circuit, they shall, in conjunction with the race meeting organiser, be selected according to the following procedure:

- a. If there is available time in the schedule, the organiser reserves this right to split the categories who exceed the approved grid track capacity.
- b. If the schedule does not allow this, priority determined by State Championship registration status (Registered Drivers are given priority: Non-registered Drivers are to be culled first),
- c. Vehicles that are not eligible for the State Championship point score
- d. The Class with the highest entries on that day will lose the slowest vehicles based on their best race time at that circuit, then
- e. The Class with the next highest entries will lose the slowest car based on their best race time at that circuit, then.
- f. The Class with the next highest entries will lose the slowest car based on their best race time at that circuit,
- g. And so on, in rotation, until the required track density is achieved noting that the organiser may accept up to 10% more entries for qualifying purposes than is permitted for racing.

#### **2.8 QUALIFYING**

Unless otherwise approved by Motorsport Australia, qualifying will consist of one session scheduled for each category. This will be a minimum of a 15 minute session and may be incorporated as a practice/qualifying session. The Clerk of Course at a Race Event may use their discretion, as provided in the Motorsport Australia CRSR's, to allow drivers (who may not have met qualifying requirements) to compete.

#### **2.9 TIMING : DATA-1 TRANSMITTER**

Unless otherwise specified in regulations for an event, each competitor must have an operating Dorian DATA-1 timing transmitter or similar fitted to each competing automobile anytime the race vehicle is on the track. Any competitor without a working transmitter may not have times recorded and may be allocated a grid position at the rear of the field.

The transmitter is to be fitted to Formula cars in the position agreed to by the appropriate category management; for all sedan-based automobiles that position shall be in the left front footwell or right front footwell for left-hand drive automobiles or as specified in the category regulations.

Data 1 transmitters are available from Dorian Industries, 6/29 Graham Court, Hoppers Crossing, VIC, 3129 – <https://www.dorian.com.au>

**NOTE** : Dorian timers may not be available for hire at the track and each competitor must have their own prior to the event.

#### **2.10 RACES**

- a. Races will be determined by completed laps or time.
- b. Timed races (ie a number of minutes instead of laps) may be utilised at any event where the Clerk of Course deems it necessary.
- c. If due to unexpected circumstances, some of the last races are cancelled, then these races may, if practicable, be scheduled at a later event.
- d. Flags and or lights may be used, these are regulatory as per the current Motorsport Australia Manual of Motorsport. It is your responsibility to know where the flag/light points are and to observe the appropriate signal and act accordingly.



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#### 2.11 STARTING PROCEDURE

- a. Unless otherwise specified, all races will commence with a Non-championship Start using a massed grid, standing start or rolling start as described in the CRSR in the current Motorsport Australia Manual of Motorsport. At the organiser's discretion, the combined categories may be started:
  - i. Mass start
  - ii. Category/Class staggered/Delayed starts
  - iii. Or a combination of both
- b. The starting procedure will be a standing start or rolling start. Both will be **non-championship procedure** as specified in the CRSR in the 2023 Motorsport Australia Manual of Motorsport.
- c. Any changes to the start procedure will be specified in the meeting Supplementary Regulations or any Further Regulations.

#### 2.12 FALSE STARTS

- Cars must be correctly placed on the grid in respect of their lateral position.
- Cars must be stationary with the front tyre patch on or behind the grid line when the Red Lights are extinguished, or the Australia flag is dropped (start signal).
- In the case of a rolling start being used, this procedure will be confirmed in the Drivers Briefing Notes for the event.
- Any driver not following the correct start procedure may be liable to a penalty of a minimum of 5 seconds, indicated by a board with the car number at the control line and/or have the matter referred to the Stewards of the Event.

#### 2.13 PIT LANE

1. Smoking is not permitted in Pit Lane at any time during the event.
2. Any person entering the Pits must have the appropriate pass when the track is closed (hot) and have signed an indemnity and wear the current issued wrist band – maximum 4 persons per team.
3. No person under the age of 16 years will be permitted in the Pit Lane unless they are a Driver or Competitor that is competing in the relevant Event.
4. No Competitor or Pit Crew is permitted at the Pit Wall at any time during the Event.
5. No equipment may be placed on the Pit Wall during the Event.
6. A speed limit of 40kph will apply in Pit Lane at all times. If this limit is exceeded the Stewards may apply a penalty.
7. Selecting and engaging reverse gear in Pit Lane is forbidden.
8. Refuelling in Pit Lane is forbidden.

#### 2.14 PADDOCK AREA – MAXIMUM SPEED IS 10 KPH

Workshop trailers ONLY allowed in the Paddock Area, all other trailers are to go in the Trailer Park and have consideration for Competitors with vehicles in the Paddock Area.

All support vehicles must allow for exit and entry from the rear of garages at all times. Competitors vehicles should be able to proceed to the Marshalling area and return from the circuit at all times..

Please be aware that the Police can charge for un-lawful use of unregistered motor scooters/bikes within the paddock area of the venue the event is being held.

Animals are not allowed at the venue during Race Events, unless approved by State Legislation.

#### 2.15 FUEL

As per Schedule G, Fuel will be available for purchase at the Circuit. 98 Octane, E85, and ELF Race 102 Octane will be the only fuel available for purchase.

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#### 2.16 GARAGE AND PADDOCK ALLOCATION

Garage Allocations will be sent to competitors prior to the event. Competitors are to proceed to their allocated garage or paddock location which will be outlined to maintain categories to be grouped together wherever possible.

#### 2.17 RESULTS

The Official Notice Board is located in the office of the Secretary of the Event. Timing information is available on <https://www.natsoft.com.au>. Live timing will also be available through Natsoft (if available).

#### 2.18 SUBSTITUTION OF NOMINATED DRIVER

Prior to the commencement of the qualifying session at each round of the State championship, a competitor may nominate a substitute driver who may be permitted to compete in the remainder of the meeting subject to the approval of the Clerk of Course and Stewards of the Meeting.

#### 2.19 REPLACEMENT AUTOMOBILES

Any vehicle that has been entered to compete in any non-State championship category may under extra-ordinary circumstances and with the permission given by the Clerk of Course in consultation with the Stewards of the meeting be replaced with another vehicle following the commencement of the first qualifying session for that vehicle. The replacement vehicle should be eligible to participate in the category the original car was entered.

#### 2.20 PARC FERME

Parc Ferme requirements are category based and are shown in the relevant category rules. To view visit [www.motorsport.org.au](http://www.motorsport.org.au) or click on this link in 1.4 above.

#### 2.21 SAFETY CAR

- a. The Safety Car may be used at anytime during races as per the Motorsport Australia Circuit Racing Standard Regulations. The Safety car will enter the track after yellow flags (and or lights) and SC boards have been displayed.
- b. Competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to do the following if the Safety Car is in use:
  - DO NOT PASS, unless waved past by the Safety Car Observer
  - Safely catch up to the car in front as soon as possible (if this is not achievable due to a mechanical problem, a driver **MUST** pull right off the track and enter pitlane.
  - Maintain a maximum separation of Five (5) car lengths whilst in the Safety Car “train”; again. If this is not possible pull right off the track and enter pitlane.
  - Be aware the safety car (with its lights still flashing) may enter pit lane if the track is blocked on the pit straight, **follow the safety car**
  - Be aware of officials and service vehicles on the circuit, especially near the incident.
  - Be aware that the safety car may stop ANY WHERE around the circuit under direction of Race Control
  - Refer to the Supplementary Regulations of the event for information regarding the Safety Car exiting the track

**Be aware of all of the safety car procedures and in particular the restart procedure.**

#### 2.22 POSTPONEMENTS AND FORCE MAJEURE

- a. The SCCSA or Clerk of Course reserves the right to postpone, abandon or cancel any round or race, or vary the length of a race in consultation with the Stewards of the meeting. Any such variations shall be in accordance with the NCR's of Motorsport Australia.
- b. If an event/round is unable to be held due to force majeure an additional Round may be held on an alternative date within the 2023 calendar.

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#### **2.23 MEDICAL**

Will be operating as per Motorsport Australia Medical Services/Requirements – Medical Services at Motor Sport Events.

3.1.4.3 Alternative for Club, Multi-Club or State Championship Race Meetings.

#### **2.24 WASTE LIQUIDS**

Oil or other waste must be disposed of in the drums provided. PLEASE LEAVE THE AREA CLEAN AND TIDY.

#### **2.25 COVID-19 SAFETY**

- Stay at home if you have any cold or flu symptoms, ensuring the organisers are advised of and the reasons for your non-attendance.
- Wash your hands frequently.
- Dispose of any paper towels that you have used in the bin.
- Sanitiser is provided at various locations around the pit area, please use it regularly.
- If you develop symptoms while at the track, pack up and leave.

#### **2.26 RESTRICTIONS**

- Competitors, Officials, pit crew and spectators must ensure they comply with the applicable SA Health guidelines and restrictions for COVID-19 that may be in force at the time of any of the events.
- If you find that you need to withdraw from the event for any reason prior to the event, please refer to the Supplementary Regulations for the conditions that apply.
- If you find that you need to withdraw from the event for any reason through the day, please ensure you advise the Secretary of the Event prior to leaving the venue.

#### **2.27 HEARINGS**

- All parties will receive communication regarding the proposed time of a hearing to be held.

## **CHAPTER 3 : TECHNICAL**

### **3.1 SIGNS AND MARKINGS**

- a. All competing cars must comply with the signage provisions of Schedule K in the Motorsport Australia Manual of Motorsport, but religious reasons may be submitted for exemption for certain decals.
- b. All Vehicles are required to carry the State Championship identification and/or corporate sponsors decals as approved and supplied by the SCCSA. These are to be positioned as specified and indicated in Schedule K of the Motorsport Australia Manual of Motorsport.

### **3.2 TYRES**

Refer to appropriate tyre regulations for each category.

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#### **3.3 VISION RECORDING EQUIPMENT**

In car cameras are permitted in accordance with the Motorsport Australia rules in force at the date of the event. In all cases, cameras on vehicles must be in working order and in all cases there must be a minimum of a secondary restraint system installed, which must be able to prevent the camera falling off in the event of the primary restraint system failing.

Scrutineers may inspect the equipment and tether to ensure it is compliant.

In car cameras are recommended for all competitors to assist as required with judicial issues. Where cameras are used, they must be recording at all times while the vehicle is on the racing surface during all sessions and competitors will make recordings available to the Officials and the Organisers if requested to do so.

Other Photography is restricted to Public Areas with the exception of Accredited Media. No aerial photography by “drone” or other similar device is permitted unless the user can present evidence of authorisation issued by Motorsport Australia to the Clerk of Course and it has been noted on the Motorsport Australia issued permit.

**NOTE:** Motorsport Australia shall retain broadcast rights for all National and State Championship events.

#### **3.4 LIVE STREAMING**

Any category specific social media or streaming of footage from the event must have prior approval from the event organisers and must refer to the State Championship by the correct name. **Motorsport Australia SCCSA State Motor Racing Championship.**