



# 2019 Ginetta G40 Cup

Sporting Technical and Commercial Regulations and  
Registration Document



A **Motorsport UK** recognised racing Championship registered by:

**The British Automobile Racing Club Limited**  
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# **1 SPORTING REGULATIONS - GENERAL**

## **1.1 TITLE & JURISDICTION:**

1.1.1 The 2019 GINETTA G40 Cup is organised and administered by the British Automobile Racing Club Ltd (BARC) on behalf of Commercial Rights Holder Ginetta Cars Ltd (jointly and severally the Organisers) in accordance with the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Championship Regulations. The Organisers reserve the right to issue additional statements clarifying items in the rules and regulations and all such statements will be issued to all registered drivers by posting to the address details on the registration form.

1.1.2 Motorsport UK Championship Permit No: CH2019 / R113

1.1.3 Race Status: National B

1.1.4 Motorsport UK Championship Grade: C

## **1.2 OFFICIALS:**

1.2.1 Championship Co-ordinators: Ashley Gallagher Ginetta

1.2.2 Deputy Championship Coordinator: Steph Bush Ginetta

1.2.3 Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer: Ron Humphreys BARC  
Clive Greves BARC

1.2.4 Championship Stewards: Dennis Carter BARC  
Pat Blakeney BARC  
Dale Wells BARC  
Guy Woodward BARC

Any three of the above may reach a decision.

1.2.5 Championship Clerk of the Course: Andy Butler

## **1.3 COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY:**

1.3.1 Entrants must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of the BARC and must be in possession of a valid current Motorsport UK Entrants Licence.

1.1.1 Where there is a Team that is responsible for preparation of a Competitor's vehicle but that Team is not an Entrant as provided by the Motorsport UK General Regulations nonetheless such Team shall be accountable to the Organisers under these Regulations as though it were an Entrant but subject only to Article 1.3.3 of these Championship Regulations in relation to the Driver

1.3.2 Drivers and Driver/Entrants must be fully paid up valid racing membership card holding Racing Members of the BARC be Registered for the Championship and be in possession of valid Motorsport UK Competition (Racing) NATIONAL 'B' STATUS Licence (minimum) with the exception of the Championship event held at Zandvoort where a National 'A' licence will be required.

1.3.3 All necessary documentation must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing-on.

1.3.4 G40 Cup drivers may apply to compete in the 2019 Chairmans Cup Class categorisation. In order to be eligible they must be over the age of 45 during the race season. The Championship Organisers have the right to refuse entry to this category and to change a driver's category at any time.

## **1.4 REGISTRATION:**

1.4.1 All Entrants and / or Teams and all drivers must register for the Championship by returning the Applicable Registration Form(s) in full to the Coordinator prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Registrations are accepted on a "first come first served basis" but always subject to Arts. 1.3.7 and 1.3.8 and 1.3.11 of these Championship

Regulations. The Organisers reserve the right to accept Registrations after this date. Acceptance of Registration and the terms thereof is at the discretion of the Organisers.

- 1.1.2 The Drivers Registration Form must be completed in full and be signed by the driver and if applicable by the Entrant / Team and be accompanied by the Driver's Registration and Entry Fee in full in order to be considered. If applicable the Registration Form must also be counter signed by the Parents or Legal Guardian of the driver in all cases where the driver is under the age of 18 years at the date of Registration. Signature by Entrant and / or Team must be by an officer in the case of a limited liability company regardless of its jurisdiction and by a principal in the case of a partnership or sole trader.
- 1.1.3 The acceptance or rejection of a Registration application will be based upon the information given on the Registration Form. It is therefore a condition of Registration that drivers accept that the BARC reserves the right to reject Registration applications and / or entries to individual events without giving reasons in accordance with current **Motorsport UK** GR
- 1.1.4 The Drivers combined Registration and Entry Fee is the sum stated on the Registration Entry Form (per driver).
- 1.1.5 Cheques should be made payable to Ginetta Cars Ltd. This Registration fee is fully inclusive of entry fees to all rounds of the Championship timing fees and medical provision. This fee is payable in full by all competitors prior to the first round of the Championship on **31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**.
- 1.1.6 The Drivers Registration Fee is NOT inclusive of BARC membership.
- 1.1.7 A Registration once made and accepted shall constitute a legally binding contract and a Registration may only be withdrawn without penalty with the mutual consent of both parties. An Entrant or driver whose Registration is accepted and who otherwise fails to participate in the Championship or whose Registration is revoked suspended or withdrawn shall forfeit their Registration fees in their entirety.
- 1.1.8 The Organisers may accept or refuse any entry or Registration and withdraw or revoke a Registration at any time should the continued Registration of the competitor or team be deemed by the Organisers in their absolute discretion not to be in the best interests of the Championship or of the Commercial Regulations.
- 1.1.9 Registrations will be accepted from 1 December 201**8** until further notice. A maximum of **34** Registrations will be accepted for entry into the Championship on a first come first served basis. Any Registrations received after the first **34** may be held as entry reserves for the Championship at the discretion of The Organisers.
- 1.1.10 Registration numbers will be the permanent Competition numbers for the Championship and will be allocated by the Coordinator. Numbers 1 are reserved for Championship Organisers use. and will be allocated to returning drivers.
- ~~1.1.11 For the Silverstone and Spa Francorchamps events, G40 Cup competitors will need to have an identification letter added to each number board. These will be provided by Ginetta Cars.~~
- 1.1.12 All Entrants and Teams Registration fee is included in the entry fee.
- 1.1.13 For the purposes of these Championship Regulations all Registrants must notify the Organisers in writing of any change of address and / or e mail address that occurs during the term of the Championship.
- 1.1.14 Guest Competitors may be permitted to make guest appearances at the sole discretion of the Organisers and subject to such conditions as they may stipulate from time to time but subject to meeting the licence requirements of these Sporting Regulations. As a condition of Registration and entry no guest driver is able to score points or be awarded prize money in the Championship. At the discretion of the Organisers and Ginetta Cars Ltd the driver of any Guest car entered in this way need not comply with the membership requirements of these Championship Regulations. The Registration form must be completed but the payment of the driver's Registration fee specified in these Regulations is waived and a fee of £50.00 will apply. Otherwise all regulations of the Championship must be observed.

All competitors must register for the Championship by returning the Drivers Registration Form in full to the Co-ordinator prior to 12 noon on March 28<sup>st</sup> **2019**. Registrations are accepted on a "first come first served basis". The Championship Co-ordinators reserve the right to accept registrations after this date. Acceptance of registration and the terms thereof is at the discretion of the Championship Co-ordinator.

## 1.5 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS:

1.5.1 The 2019 Ginetta G40 Cup 17 rounds as follows:

Championship Launch Day	Snetterton	09 <sup>th</sup> April
1,2,3	Oulton Park SRO	20 <sup>th</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup> April
4,5,6	Snetterton SRO	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> May
7,8	Silverstone SRO	8 <sup>th</sup> / 9 <sup>th</sup> June
9,10, 11	Zandvoort British Race Festival	6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> July
12, 13, 14	Brands SRO	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> August
15, 16, 17	Donington SRO	14 <sup>th</sup> / 15 <sup>th</sup> September

1.5.2 In accordance with Motorsport UK General Regulation D11.1. the Organisers reserve the right to amend the published list of dates and rounds in which case all registered competitors will be informed of the amendments by Official Bulletins posted to the address specified on the Official Registration Form.

## 1.6 SCORING:

1.6.1 Points will be awarded to Competitors listed as classified finishers in the Final Results as follows: 35 30 26 22 20 18 16 14 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 plus 1 for pole position and 1 for fastest race lap

1.6.2 Points will be awarded to Competitors listed in the Chairman's Cup Class as classified finishers in the Final Results as follows: 35 30 26 22 20 18 16 14 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 plus 1 for pole position and 1 for fastest race lap

1.6.3 The totals from all qualifying rounds run will determine the final Championship points and positions for the G40 Cup Class, and Chairman's Cup Class.

1.6.4 All rounds 17 rounds will count towards the overall Championship.

1.6.5 Ties shall be resolved using the formula in Regulation Q3.4. of the current Motorsport UK Yearbook.

1.6.6 Any guest car entered on behalf of Ginetta Cars Ltd will not be eligible to score points and the car will be ignored for points purposes in the final race classification.

## 1.7 AWARDS:

1.7.1 All awards are to be provided by Ginetta Cars Ltd

1.7.2 Trophies per Championship Round: 1st 2nd 3rd G40 Cup category and Chairman's Cup class. Any guest car entered on behalf of Ginetta Cars Ltd will qualify for Championship trophies.

1.7.3 Cars entered within the invitation class will not be eligible for Championship trophies.

## 1.8 GINETTA G40 CUP CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES:

1.8.1 1st - Season Entry to the Ginetta GT5 Championship

1.8.2 2nd - Half price entry to the Ginetta GT5 Championship

1.8.3 3rd - £1000 inc vat parts credit

1.8.4 Trophies - Championship: 1st 2nd & 3rd

1.8.5 Championship trophies will be presented at the annual Ginetta Awards evening. Any such recipient failing to attend may not be eligible to receive any prizes.

1.8.6 Bonuses: In the event of a bonus scheme or schemes being introduced all registered competitors will be informed by official bulletin

## **1.9 PRESENTATIONS:**

1.9.1 Garlands and trophies are to be provided for presentation at the end of each race or at an end of the meeting presentation ceremony. Prize money and bonuses where applicable shall be posted to the Entrants within 21 days of the results being declared final after each round.

## **1.10 ENTERTAINMENT TAX LIABILITY:**

1.10.1 In accordance with current government legislation the Organisers are 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. The UK does not include the Isle of Man Channel Islands or Eire. This means that as the organiser providing the prizes Ginetta Cars Ltd is required to deduct tax at the current rate applicable from any such payments they may make to non-UK residents.

1.10.2 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.

1.10.3 For further information contact:- HMRC Personal Tax International Foreign Entertainers Unit St John's House Merton Road Liverpool L75 1BB. Tel: 0151 472 6488 F 0151 472 6483.

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

### **2.1 ROUNDS:**

2.1.1 In accordance with Section C of the current **Motorsport UK** Yearbook and these regulations

### **2.2 CHAMPIONSHIP:**

2.2.1 In accordance with Section C of the current **Motorsport UK** Yearbook and these Regulations.

### **2.3 DRIVING STANDARDS:**

- 2.3.1 Breaches of driving standards during practice or race will be dealt with firmly.  
The Clerk of the Course may at his discretion wish to review any evidence in order to assist with his enquiry into an alleged breach of driving standards and accordingly he may order that the results remain provisional and may take judicial action at a later date.
- 2.3.2 The Championship Coordinator pursuant to **Motorsport UK** General regulation W.2.2.1 and these Championship Regulations and in any event may in his / her absolute discretion refer any Registered Competitor or Entrant or Team and in respect of any dispute or irregularity arising howsoever under these Championship Regulations including all and any amendment of them to the Championship Stewards who after conducting a Hearing shall be empowered to impose any penalty permitted under **Motorsport UK** General Regulation C.2.1.1 and these Regulations and to revoke any Registration under these Championship Regulations.
- 2.3.3 The Championship Organisers may also within 14 days of the meeting and provided that the results have remained provisional be entitled to request the Championship Stewards to enquire into the matter notwithstanding that the Clerk of the Course and/or the Stewards of the Meeting may or may not have already investigated the incident. The Championship Stewards will be empowered to take further action if they deem it necessary which could include exclusion from part or all of the Championship and / or revocation of Championship Regulations.

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

#### **3.1 ENTRIES:**

- 3.1.1 The Championship Registration Form that includes the race Entry Form will be issued to all applicants by the Championship Organisers. The Registration and Entry Form is a legally binding document in accordance with these Regulations including the **Motorsport UK** General Regulations.
- 3.1.2 Entrants and / or Teams are responsible for sending in fully completed Registration Forms signed as required by these Regulations together with any Registration and Entry Fees to the Championship Coordinator by the closing date. The Organisers reserve the absolute right to accept or refuse Registration/entries after that date.
- 3.1.3 Any withdrawal of entry or amendments to an entry must be notified to the Championship Co-ordinator in writing by the Registrant. If 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.
- 3.1.4 Entry Fee for the Championship is provided on the Registration / Entry Form and for each round entered per round basis shall **be £995 + VAT.**
- 3.1.5 All fees are payable to Ginetta Cars Ltd.
- 3.1.6 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.
- 3.1.7 Qualification races will be held at the discretion of the Organisers.
- 3.1.8 Reserves are to be nominated by the Organisers 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 any 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 Grid Places after publication of the Grid Sheet and prior to cars collecting in the Official "Assembly Areas" they will be placed at the rear of the Grid and will 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 start the GREEN FLAG LAP or last car to take the start has passed the startline or pit lane exit whichever is the later. Such approval to start MUST be obtained from the designated Clerk of the Course.

#### **3.2 BRIEFINGS:**

- 3.2.1 Organisers should notify Competitors of the times and locations for all briefings in the Final Instructions for the meetings by bulletin prior to the event. Competitors must attend all briefings. Any competitor who fails to attend or arrives late at any briefing may be penalised in accordance with **Motorsport UK** Regulations.

#### **3.3 QUALIFYING:**

- 3.3.1 The minimum period of qualifying practice to be provided is to be as specified in the **Motorsport UK** Regulations in respect of circuit lengths
- 3.3.2 Should any Session be disrupted the Clerk of the Course shall not be obliged to resume the session or re-run the session to achieve the Championship criteria and the decision of the Clerk of the Course shall be final.

#### **3.4 SCRUTINEERING PROTOCOL:**



- 3.4.1 The Championship Organisers will appoint a permanent Series Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer who with his team will be responsible for the scrutineering of the vehicles for the qualifying sessions and races of the Championship as well as any inspection required by the Organisers.
- 3.4.2 For scrutineering the competitor must present the competing vehicle and mandatory competitor safety equipment. The vehicle must be submitted as used in the Championship and must correspond to all applicable Technical Regulations.
- 3.4.3 A completed Ginetta Cars Ltd Technical Passport for the vehicle must be correctly submitted.
- 3.4.4 Aside from the official safety scrutineering the vehicles may also be eligibility scrutineered during and after the Event. Vehicles will be selected at the sole discretion of the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and/or his nominated representative. The Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and/or his nominated representative will make random checks in addition to scheduled scrutineering checks for vehicle eligibility throughout Events. Any infringement will be subject to a report to the Championship Clerk of the Course.
- 3.4.5 Entrants Teams and Competitor's must comply with the directives of the Organisers and the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and/or his nominated representative in respect of scrutineering and of re-scrutineering after the Event.
- 3.4.6 After each qualifying session and race the vehicles must be presented directly for scrutineering. Any area deemed necessary by the Organisers and /or the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and/or his nominated representative will be subject to Parc Fermé conditions with no exceptions. This will include the track from the Finish Line to the scrutineering area the waiting area in front of the scrutineering area as well as the track from the scrutineering area to Parc Fermé but all areas may be used if necessary and as directed to Entrants Teams and Competitors.
- 3.4.7 Public and team personnel must not enter Parc Fermé unless invited by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and/or his nominated representative. Should unauthorised team personnel be present in these areas they render their car liable to exclusion from the qualifying session or race. Any breach of Parc Ferme Regulations will be reported to the Clerk of the Course who may impose penalties as appropriate. At their discretion the Clerk of the Course or the Organisers may apply other penalties to any competitor Team or Entrant being found in breach of the Parc Ferme Regulations. On request of the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer the Parent or Legal Guardian of the competitor will be permitted in Parc Fermé.
- 3.4.8 Cars may be held in Parc Fermé for a minimum of 20 (twenty) minutes after each qualifying session and race and in any event shall so remain in parc ferme condition until released by the Series Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer.
- 3.4.9 At any time the Championship Organisers reserve the right to scrutineer any component or vehicle in the presence of the permanent Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer or one other scrutineer at the Ginetta Cars Ltd workshop or at a service partner. An invited member of the team may also be present. Removal of components from the car may be required at the Event or at the Ginetta Cars Ltd workshop at the discretion of the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer. After thorough scrutineering of the parts the result will be submitted to the Championship Clerk of the Course.
- 3.4.10 In the case of a breach of the Technical Regulations or a breach of the procedure surrounding the Technical Regulations any costs associated with scrutineering and/or eligibility inspections (including but not limited to transportation checks inspections rebuilds etc.) will be the sole responsibility of the competitor.
- 3.4.11 The assembly and dismantling of the vehicle(s) is solely the responsibility of the competitor. Reimbursement of expenses for these measures may not be claimed. Exceptions to this may include appeal / protest according to the current **Motorsport UK** General Regulations.
- 3.4.12 The Championship Organisers may nominate from time to time and in their entire discretion a rolling road and / or rolling road dyno truck that may be used to assist the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and / or the Organisers. At any time the Championship Organisers or Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer reserve the right to test a vehicle on the nominated rolling road dyno machine and may use any data from the rolling road dyno machine as guidance and to assist with their determination of eligibility. Competitors / Entrants must be willing to sign any associated indemnities to allow their car to be tested on the rolling road dyno.
- 3.4.13 In the event of a car being dyno tested after a qualifying session or race the Competitor / Entrant / Team will be informed by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer. The car must then be left in Parc Fermé until it is collected by a designated Ginetta official.



### **3.5 QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:**

- 3.5.1 Any competitor who has not raced over the course in its current layout within the preceding 12 months must complete three practice laps in the car to be raced in order to satisfy the Clerk of the Course as to his competence. The Clerk of the Course and/or Stewards of the Meeting shall have the right to exclude any competitor whose qualifying times and / or driving are considered to be unsatisfactory as per **Motorsport UK** Regulations.
- 3.5.2 Each competitor's fastest qualifying time will determine the grid for the first Championship race at this Event. Grid formation for the second race will be based on the race result of race 1. Where three races are scheduled at one event the starting grid for the third race will be formed from the finishing order of the second race as published by the official timekeepers after Judicial actions. However a number between eight and ten of the highest placed finishers in race 2 will be picked at random by either the winner of the second race or someone nominated by the Championship Coordinator. This number will then determine the number of finishers from the second race who will have their grid positions for the third race reversed. All other classified finishers will be allocated grid positions in accordance with their finishing order from the second race. At rounds where the **Ginetta G40 Cup are amalgamated with the Ginetta Racing Drivers Club the grid shall be formed in class order with all Ginetta G40 Cup cars going at the front of the grid. G40 Cup class competitors will start with a 20 second time delay.**
- 3.5.3 During the course of any qualifying session all competing cars must remain in the Pit Lane while not on the track. At no time will any competing car be allowed in the Pit Garages or Paddock areas until such time as the qualifying session has ended and the car cleared from any post-qualifying scrutineering checks and released from Parc Fermé except with the express permission of the Championship Clerk of the Course.
- 3.5.4 After taking the Chequered Flag competitors are required to progressively and safely slow down remain behind any competitor's ahead of them and proceed directly to the designated Parc Fermé area without stopping unless directed by an Official of the Meeting. Cars must remain in the designated Parc Fermé area until formally released by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer.
- 3.5.5 Any stationary cars in the Pit Lane at the end of a qualifying session come under Parc Fermé conditions at the showing of the Chequered Flag and should be taken directly to the designated Parc Fermé area.
- 3.5.6 Where through force majeure it is not possible to hold a qualifying session the grid for that race will be formed according to the current Championship driver standings. Where there is a tie on points the competitor with the best result in the previous round will take priority. In either case cars in the G40 Cup class will be placed at the rear of their own Championship grid in the event of a combined grid race.
- 3.5.7 In the event of a partial qualifying session being run grid order for any competitor who failed to set a time will be formed at the rear of the grid and based on Championship driver standings cars in the G40 Cup class being placed at the rear of their corresponding grid.
- 3.5.8 In the event of Qualifying not being ran at the first round of the Championship the grid will be formed based on Championship race number in ascending order for race one and will then be reversed for race two. In the event of a third race the finishing order from race two will form the grid. At rounds where the G40 Cup are amalgamated with the Ginetta GT5 Challenge the grid shall be formed in class order with all Ginetta GT5 Challenge cars going at the front of the grid.

### **3.6 RACES:**

- 3.6.1 The standard minimum scheduled race 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 scoring round.
- 3.6.2 Wherever possible the scheduled race times for an event where three (3) rounds are scheduled in one weekend will be three 15 minute races.
- 3.6.3 Regardless of the circumstances once a driver has received mechanical assistance to move their car from one position to another they may not continue within that particular session or race even if after being moved in to a position of safety they are able to continue.

### **3.7 RACE STARTS:**

- 3.7.1 All race start countdowns are to have a minimum elapsed period of 5 minutes from the time that all cars are released to form up on the grid to the start of the green flag lap(s) in the formation as specified on the Track Licence for each circuit.

The countdown procedures/audible warnings sequence shall be:  
All starts will be Standing Starts:

2 minutes to start of Green Flag/Pace Lap - Close Pit lane exit / Clear Grid Warning/Grid Closed

1 minute to start of Green Flag/Pace Lap - Start engines/Clear Grid

30 seconds - Visible/audible warning start of Green Flag Lap imminent

Green Flag - Start of green flag lap

- 3.7.2 Any cars removed from the grid after the 3 minute stage or driven into the pits on the Green Flag Lap shall be held in the pit lane and may start the race after the last car to take the start from the grid has passed the startline or the pit lane exit whichever is the later.
- 3.7.3 Any competitor unable to start the Green Flag/Pace Lap or Race Start is required to indicate their situation as per **Motorsport UK** Regulation G53. and any competitor unable to maintain their grid positions on the 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.
- 3.7.4 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.
- 3.7.5 A 5 second board will be used to indicate that the grid is complete. The red lights will be switched on 5 seconds after the board is withdrawn.
- 3.7.6 In the event of any starting lights failure the starter will revert to the use of the National Flag once all competitors have been briefed by officials.

### **3.8 QUALIFYING / RACE STOPS:**

- 3.8.1 Should the need arise to stop any qualifying session RED LIGHTS will be switched on at the Startline and RED FLAGS will be displayed at the Startline and at all Marshals Signalling Points around the Circuit. This is the signal for all competitors to cease circulating at racing speeds to slow to a safe and reasonable pace and to return to the pit lane.
- 3.8.2 Should the need arise to stop any race RED LIGHTS will be switched on at the Startline and RED FLAGS will be displayed at the Startline and at all Marshals Signalling Points around the Circuit. This is the signal for all competitors to cease circulating at racing speeds to slow to a safe and reasonable pace and to return to the starting grid which will automatically become a Parc Fermé area.
- 3.8.3 Cars should not enter the Pits unless directed to do so or unless repairs are necessary. Cars which are in the pit lane or who enter the pit lane may ONLY re-start from the pit lane (not the grid) after all other cars have re-started. Non-runners at the time of the stoppage (which have been recovered) can re-start from the pit lane behind those referred to above.
- 3.8.4 Case A - Less than two laps completed by Race Leader
- 3.8.5 The race will be null and void. The race will re-start from the original grid positions. Competitors unable to take the re-start may be replaced by nominated reserves who will start from the pit lane in reserve number order and in front of any other pit lane starter. Gaps on the grid should not be closed up and the length of the re-started race will be determined by the Clerk of the Course.
- 3.8.6 Case B - More than two laps completed by Race Leader but less than 75% of Race Distance:
- 3.8.7 The race will restart from a grid set out by the finishing order of part one (as per Q5.4.3) and the result of the race will be the finishing order of the restarted race. The grid becomes a Parc Fermé area and work on cars already in the Pits must cease when a race is stopped and work may only take place under the control of Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer. The length of the re-started race will be determined by the Clerk of the Course.

- 3.8.8 If the leader has completed more than 75% of the race distance or duration it shall not usually be re-started (as per MSA General Regulation Q5.4.3). If not re-started the results will be based on the order of crossing the finish line at one lap less than at the time of first showing the Red Flag. Only cars which are proceeding under their own power at the showing of the Red Flag (MSA General Regulation Q.15.4 (j)) will be classified.
- 3.8.9 If a race cannot be run or re-started at a venue for any reason then at the Organisers entire discretion reasonable attempts will be made to provide a substitute race at another event but the Organisers are not contractually bound to provide such substituted race(s) and no refund of any Registration Fee or Entry Fee shall be payable and with such occurrence of loss of race(s) being deemed force majeure. Any such substitute race will utilise the original grid and only competitors detailed on the original grid sheet will be eligible to take part.

### **3.9 RE-SCRUTINY:**

- 3.9.1 All vehicles reported involved in contact incidents during practice or race must be re-presented to the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer before continuing in practice or race.
- 3.9.2 At any time during an Event the Organisers acting through the designated Clerk of the Course may order that a vehicle be re-examined even if this involves stopping a vehicle while qualifying or racing. Failure to comply with Regulations during a qualifying session or failure to comply with the directions of race officials to undertake a check will result in the loss of that competitor qualifying times to that point in the session.
- 3.9.3 If a competitor is involved in a collision or incident he / she must not leave the circuit (except where medically evacuated) without the consent of the Championship Clerk of the Course failing which any judicial action against or relating to that competitor may be heard in their absence.
- 3.9.4 A competitor must remain available at an Event until any protest period relating to their race has elapsed failing which any judicial action against or relating to that competitor may be heard in their absence.
- 3.9.5 Competitor cars may not be removed from the Paddock during an Event after scrutineering except for the purpose of competing in the rounds comprised in the Event or with the prior written permission of the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and Championship Clerk of the Course. The Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer may require the competitor's car to be re-scrutineered at any time.

### **3.10 PITS & PITLANE SAFETY:**

- 3.10.1 Pits: Entrants must ensure that the **Motorsport UK** Circuit Management and Organising Club
- 3.10.2 Safety Regulations are complied with at all times.
- 3.10.3 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 competitors to take all due care and drive at minimum speeds in pit lanes.
- 3.10.4 Refuelling: It is not permitted to refuel in the pit lane during qualifying and races.

### **3.11 RACE FINISHES:**

- 3.11.1 After taking the Chequered Flag competitors are required to:
- Progressively and safely slow down remain behind any competitors ahead of them and return directly to the Pit lane Entrance/Paddock Entrance as instructed and
- comply with any directions given by Marshals or Officials and
- keep crash helmets on and harnesses done up while on the circuit or in the pit lane.

### **3.12 RESULTS:**

- 3.12.1 All Practice Timesheets Grids Race Results are to be deemed PROVISIONAL until all vehicles are released by the Organisers through the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer after Post Practice/Race Scrutineering and/or after completion of any Judicial or Technical Procedures.

### **3.13 TIMING MODULES:**

- 3.13.1 All competitors will be required to fit an Electronic Self Identification Module (Transponder) as per Motorsport UK General Regulation Q12.2.1. to their car 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. The Modules 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 Motorsport UK 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.
- 3.13.2 Any competitor who fails to fit a transponder to their car may not necessarily be timed by the official timekeepers for the event at their discretion. In such a case the competitor may start the race from the back of the grid but also may not necessarily feature on the results of the race irrespective of their finishing position.
- 3.13.3 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.

### **3.14 SAFETY CAR:**

- 3.14.1 The Safety Car will be brought into operation in accordance with MSA Regulations [Section Q Appendix 2] to neutralise a race upon the sole decision of the Clerk of the Course. The Safety Car will be driven by an experienced circuit driver (in accordance with GR G5) and will carry an observer capable of recognising all competing cars and who is in permanent radio contact with race control.
- 3.14.2 The Safety Car yellow/amber lights illuminated will normally join and exit the circuit from the pit lane and the Safety Car boards will be shown initially from the start-line. If these locations are to be varied specific written instructions and verbal briefings will be issued detailing the exact locations to be used.
- 3.14.3 On the order from the Clerk of the Course the Safety Car will join the circuit with its revolving lights on regardless of where the race leader is.
- 3.14.4 When the order is given to deploy the Safety Car a waved yellow flag and "SC" board will be displayed at the start finish line. The waved yellow flags and "SC" boards will flow around the circuit in both directions as an adjacent post displays both their waved yellow flag and "SC" board. This system may be supplemented by a message being simultaneously broadcast to all marshals' posts if such a communication system is available.
- 3.14.5 Flashing yellow lights may also be used at the start-line and at other points around the circuit.
- 3.14.6 All competing cars when notified of the Safety Car intervention (by the flag signals "SC" boards or by any other means) will reduce speed and line up behind the Safety Car no more than 5 car lengths apart and maintaining the same speed as it. Overtaking or overlapping of any other competing car during a Safety Car intervention is forbidden. Overtaking of a Safety Car is forbidden unless the particular competitor concerned is signalled to overtake the Safety Car by the observer in the Safety Car.
- 3.14.7 When ordered to do so by the Clerk of the Course the observer in the Safety Car will wave past any cars between the Safety Car and the race leader. These cars will continue at reduced speed and without overtaking until they reach the line of cars behind the Safety Car.
- 3.14.8 While the safety car is in operation competing cars may enter the pit lane but may only re-join the track when signalled to do so and not when the safety car and the line of cars following it are about to pass or are passing the pit exit. A car re-joining the track must proceed at an appropriate speed until it reaches the end of the line of cars behind the Safety Car.
- 3.14.9 The Safety Car will remain in operation until at least the majority of competing cars on the circuit are lined up behind it.
- 3.14.10 When the Clerk of the Course calls in the Safety Car it will extinguish the yellow/amber flashing lights prior to exiting the circuit. This would normally be such that a minimum of 25% of a lap for circuits over 2 miles and 50% of a lap for circuits under 2 miles should be completed by the Safety Car with its lights extinguished.
- 3.14.11 Following the safety car extinguishing its lights and prior to passing the green flag the race leader will maintain the pace set by the Safety Car. The race leader will dictate the pace and if necessary fall more

than five car lengths behind it. In order to avoid the likelihood of accidents before the safety car returns to the pits from the point at which the lights on the car are extinguished competitors must proceed at a pace which involves no erratic acceleration or braking nor any other manoeuvre which is likely to endanger other competitors or impede the restart.

- 3.14.12 As the Safety Car is approaching the pit entry the green flag will be displayed at the start finish line and the "SC" board withdrawn. Following this display of the start signal yellow flags and "SC" boards at the marshals posts will be withdrawn and be replaced with a waved green flag for one lap. The waved green flag will flow around the circuit in both directions as an adjacent post displays their waved green flag. This system may be supplemented by a message being simultaneously broadcast to all marshals' posts if such a communication system is available. Overtaking remains strictly forbidden until the start signal at the start/finish line is passed.
- 3.14.13 The first three (3) laps completed under the Safety Car will not be counted as race laps. After the completion of the third intervention lap any further laps undertaken will be counted as race laps.
- 3.14.14 Under certain circumstances the Clerk of the Course may ask the Safety Car to use the pit lane. In this case and provided its yellow/amber lights remain illuminated all cars must follow it into the pit lane without overtaking. Any car entering the pit lane under these circumstances may stop at its designated garage area.
- 3.14.15 The Championship Clerk of the Course may impose a penalty upon any competitor or team who he considers has gained an unfair advantage whether inadvertently or not from a breach of these Safety Car Regulations. In the event that one competitor breaches these Safety Car Regulations for the benefit of another competitor then both may be penalised.

### **3.15 DRIVING STANDARDS:**

- 3.15.1 Any competitor who is reported to be involved in cases of contact which in the opinion of Officials is avoidable may be subject to the following immediate penalties:
- 3.15.2 During practice and / or qualifying: The competitor concerned will be Black Flagged and may be prevented from taking any further part in that session
- 3.15.3 During race: The competitor concerned will be penalised by way of a drive through penalty in accordance with **Motorsport UK General** Regulation Q12.6.
- 3.15.4 A drive through penalty being imposed will be notified by the use of a Black Flag or Black Flag and Penalty Board and must be taken within 3 laps of the notification being given. It will involve the competitor entering the pit lane observing the pit lane speed limit between the 'in' and 'out' control lines and exiting the pit lane to re-join the race without stopping at his / her pit.
- 3.15.5 Failure to comply with the imposition of a drive through penalty will result in the car being black flagged and may result in exclusion from the race in question
- 3.15.6 In the event that a penalty described above cannot be imposed for operational reasons during a race (i.e. within 5 minutes of the end of a race) the competitor concerned may be given a 30 second elapsed time penalty (and relative Licence Penalty Points) as an alternative.

### **3.16 SPARE CARS:**

- 3.16.1 Replacement cars may only be permitted with the express permission of the Clerk of the Course and a Championship Coordinator. The presentation of a spare car for scrutineering must be done in accordance with the regulations set out within the current **Motorsport UK** Yearbook.
- 3.16.2 A competitor using a replacement car will incur a 20 point reduction in the Championship points.
- 3.16.3 A replacement car is considered to be any car other than that which was originally scrutineered for a particular event for the specific competitor. This includes cars scrutineered for use by other competitors.

### **3.17 ADDITIONAL SPORTING REGULATIONS ISSUED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP:**

- 3.17.1 Any competitor competing in the Championship may be called before a meeting of the Championship Stewards who at their discretion may take further action that could include exclusion from part or all of the Championship or suspension withdrawal or revocation of Championship Registration.



- 3.17.2 The Organisers of the Championship are determined to create a Championship which is cleanly fought and with good sportsmanship prevailing.
- 3.17.3 Breaches of driving standards will be firmly dealt with. If the Championship Clerk of the Course wishes to view any video evidence and / or data logging evidence in order to assist with his enquiry into a breach of driving standards he may order that the results remain provisional and he may take judicial action at a later date (A63 applies). However the use of video evidence and/or data logging evidence in all circumstances is at the sole discretion of the Championship Clerk of the Course.
- 3.17.4 Any competitor found guilty of a driving offence which generates penalty points under C2.1.5 will also have Championship points deducted proportional with the severity of penalty imposed. Any deduction of Championship points will be five times that of the associated license penalty points. i.e. formal written reprimand 10 points fine or time penalty 15 points exclusion from practice heat or race 20 points exclusion from meeting 30 points.
- 3.17.5 The Organisers reserve the right to introduce Commercial Regulations for the benefit of the Championship and which shall be published to competitors by Regulatory Bulletin.
- 3.17.6 In the event that any Championship registration is withdrawn suspended or revoked then there shall be no refund in whole or part of any Registration or Entry fee the same or any unused portion thereof being forfeit to the Organisers as a sum in contribution to liquidated damages for breach of contract.
- 3.17.7 In addition to the penalties laid down in these regulations the Championship Stewards are empowered to deduct Championship points and or to revoke or to suspend Championship Registration(s) if the conduct of the Competitor or Entrant or Team or any person associated with any of them in connection with the Championship is deemed unacceptable.

### **3.18 CAMERAS:**

- 3.18.1 All cars must carry a Championship on-board judicial camera during all official qualifying sessions and races.
- 3.18.2 Competitors participating in the Championship must purchase a Championship judicial camera. It is the Entrants responsibility to ensure that the judicial camera is fitted and operational during all official qualifying and races.
- 3.18.3 Eligible judicial cameras for use within the Championship are as follows:
- Any Go Pro variant from the Hero 2 range or newer  
Vbox data logging system
- 3.18.4 Ginetta G40 Cup Class are permitted to use the V box system however no other cameras are permissible
- 3.18.5 Details of the specification installation and operating procedures for the judicial camera are available from Ginetta Cars Ltd.
- 3.18.6 The camera data storage device (data card) will be distributed by a Ginetta official prior to qualifying and races. The onus is on the competitor to ensure the card is fitted and the Judicial camera is switched on and recording for all official qualifying sessions and races. For any camera which is not switched on the Competitor will incur a fine of £250 for each and every offence.
- 3.18.7 Judicial cameras must be switched on not before three minutes prior to leaving the assembly area. The camera will then be switched off and have the data cards collected by a Ginetta representative in the Parc Fermé after the session has been completed. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that the data card has been collected before the car has left Parc Fermé. If in the event of a car not being recovered to Parc Fermé the camera must be left running until a Ginetta representative has been to collect it.
- 3.18.8 During qualifying and races the only camera permitted in the car will be the official judicial camera as supplied by Ginetta. The only exception to this will be a camera fitted by the Organisers' television production company. This judicial camera footage is to be used for judicial purposes and it is at the sole discretion of the Clerk of the Course as to whether competitors will have access to this footage after all judicial procedures have been completed.

- 3.18.9 Any judicial footage released by the clerk as per regulation 3.18.9 is subject to Ginetta Cars Ltd copyright and may be used for the purposes of driver training.
- 3.18.10 It is not permitted for any camera to stream judicial footage during or after any official session or be distributed through any form of media this includes internal use. Any infringement of the above will be subject to a £500 fine
- 3.18.11 payable as liquidated damages.

### **3.19 CHAMPIONSHIP RACE PENALTIES:**

#### **3.19.1 INFRINGEMENTS OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS:**

Arising from post practice Scrutineering or Judicial Action:

Minimum Penalty: The provisions of **Motorsport UK** Regulation C3.3.

Arising from post-race Scrutineering or Judicial Action:

Minimum Penalty: The provisions of **Motorsport UK** Regulation C3.5.1. (a) and (b).

- 3.19.2 For infringements deemed to be of a more serious nature the Clerk of the Course and/or the Stewards of the Meeting are to invoke the provisions of **Motorsport UK** Regulation C3.5.1. (c).
- 3.19.3 Further or additional penalties may be imposed by the Championship Stewards as provided within these Regulations including the Commercial regulations.

#### **3.20 Infringements of non-technical **Motorsport UK** Regulations and the Sporting Regulations issued for the Championship.**

As per current MSA Judicial Procedure Regulations and these Championship Regulations.



## **4 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS – ALL CARS**

### **4.1 INTRODUCTION:**

4.1.1 The following Technical Regulations are set out in accordance with the **Motorsport UK** specified format.

4.1.2 Everything that is not explicitly authorised and anything that is not specified:

- (i) in these regulations
- (ii) in the workshop manual/nomenclature relating to the Ginetta Challenge Championship
- (iii) in any official technical bulletin that may be published

is strictly forbidden. All Entrants Teams and Competitors are referred to Art. 3.4 of the Sporting Regulations of these Regulations in relation to Scrutineering Protocol.

4.1.3 Any issue howsoever touching upon the conformity to the class specification of a car or any component within a car shall be determined definitively by a certificate under the authority of Ginetta Cars Ltd including any matter arising as a consequence of any technical or eligibility examination of the car by or on behalf of the Organisers for all purposes under these Championship Regulations and the MSA General regulations.

4.1.4 Each Ginetta G40 Cup road/ race car is manufactured to an identical OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) specification. In the interests of fairness and safety competitors may not depart from this specification under any circumstances other than as specified within these Championship Regulations.

4.1.5 Except as may be permitted expressly by these Regulations or in writing by Ginetta Cars Ltd on behalf of the Organiser no car shall use or have affixed to it any pattern or aftermarket component as part of or in substitution for the class specification of the car and its components.

4.1.6 Ginetta G40 Cup cars are all manufactured to one OEM specification. Cars produced prior to mid-2015 must fit and run Air conditioning which must be in working order.

4.1.7 All Ginetta manufactured parts and in particular body panels must be supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd (or in the case of force majeure a supplier nominated by the Organisers) and fitted in their original position. Entrants and Teams are reminded that the car and all Ginetta parts are the intellectual property of Ginetta and interference with those rights shall be a breach of these Championship Regulations including the Commercial Regulations if any from time to time and without limitation of rights vested in Ginetta Cars Ltd will lead to revocation of Championship Registration.

4.1.8 Whilst the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer is empowered to check all competing vehicles for compliance and has been provided with the data to determine the continuing eligibility of each car the onus of responsibility for the eligibility of vehicles competing in this Championship rests with the Entrant / Team / Competitor. Notwithstanding Championship Regulations Arts. 4.1.3 and 4.1.5 in the event of a dispute concerning the compliance of a vehicle with these Regulations the onus will be on the Entrant to satisfy the Organisers with regard to such compliance and NOT the Organisers to prove non-compliance.

4.1.9 Where it is suspected that a component or structure fitted to the competing vehicle may render the vehicle ineligible under these regulations the component or access to the component will be sealed by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer on behalf of the Organisers for subsequent examination as directed by the Organisers. Where ineligibility is subsequently proven all points accrued by the competitor from and including the date of sealing the said component to the date of examination shall be forfeit in addition to any other penalty or penalties applied by the Organisers under or pursuant to these Regulations.

4.1.10 Where costs are incurred as a result of any eligibility check conducted either by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer or the Championship Organisers these will be borne by the Entrant / Team / Competitor and Championship Registration shall be suspended until such time as those fees have been paid as cleared funds regardless of any Judicial Appeal arising out of such eligibility examination.

4.1.11 As a method of control any component on a competitor's car may be removed by the competitor at the request of the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer or the Organisers and exchanged for a similar component from the car of another competitor or provided by the Organisers. This includes the ECU. Whilst efforts will be made to ensure that the condition of the exchanged parts is similar responsibility for the care of

exchanged components lies with the recipient. Exchanged components may be returned to their original owners on completion of the race.

#### 4.2 Competitors are referred to these Regulations at Art.3.4.12.

4.2.1 Any infringement of these Technical Regulations will render the competitor liable without limitation to the penalties provided by these Regulations including for the avoidance of doubt if any the Commercial Regulations.

4.2.2 Cars will be issued at the start of each season with log books These will be used to record information relating to that car during the season. The competitor of each car will be responsible for the safe keeping of the log book which must be presented with the car at pre-event scrutineering.

4.2.3 IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE OVERRIDING PRINCIPLE OF THESE REGULATIONS IS THAT UNLESS IT IS STATED THAT YOU CAN DO IT YOU MUST WORK ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT YOU CANNOT.

4.2.4 Whilst Ginetta Cars Ltd will endeavour to inform Competitors of any changes of components or part numbers they reserve the right to fit updated components during the life of these Regulations.

~~4.2.5 Fuels and fuel sampling:~~

~~4.2.6 In the interests of fair competition the Organisers reserve the right to introduce a control fuel and to regulate the supply of it. In the event that a control fuel is specified then the Organisers shall publish a Regulatory technical bulletin. Such bulletin will include Regulatory requirements for the sampling of Competitor fuel at any time at or during or after or before an Event as well as the penalties for breach of such Regulations.~~

4.2.7 Lubricants – All cars competing within the Championship must use the lubricants specified and supplied by Ginetta with no additives of any kind, and be able to provide a minimum sample of lubricant from each component as detailed below: A technical bulletin will be issued prior to the first round of the Championship, specifying which oils are to be used in the engine, gearbox and differential of each car.

Engine - Ginetta Tech by Millers 0w30 Engine Oil Part no – G40-N0015.

Gearbox – Ginetta Tech by Millers 75w90 transmission oil, Part no – G40-N0016.

Differential - Ginetta Tech by Millers 75w90 transmission oil, Part no – G40-N0016.

Each component must be able to produce a minimum sample of the following amounts:

Engine: 3.5 litres.

Gearbox: 1 litre.

Differential: 0.5 litres.

Oil samples will be taken in accordance with MSA General Regulations and analysed throughout the season in order to police this regulation. Non-conformity will be treated as a technical non-compliance and a breach of the Commercial Regulations and may lead to revocation of Championship Registrations(s).

#### 4.3 GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

4.3.1 The Ginetta G40 Cup Car is eligible for the Ginetta G40 Cup category as specified herein.

#### 4.4 Nomenclature

4.4.1 The current version of the Workshop Manual/Nomenclature for the Ginetta G40 Cup Car incorporating all clarifications amendments and details of updated components shall remain the only active version of the document document and is available from Ginetta Cars Ltd on request. All Entrants and Teams and Competitors warrant and undertake conformity with the Workshop Manual and Nomenclature and these

Regulations. Non-conformity will be penalised as provided by these Regulations and may include revocation of all relevant Championship Registrations.

- 4.4.2 The parts used to build a Ginetta G40 Cup Car are described in the document named 'nomenclature'.
- 4.4.3 These parts are divided into 3 categories.
- 4.4.4 (i) Category A: No modifications are permitted. Parts in this category must remain in their original location and fulfil the function/s for which they were originally designed.
- 4.4.5 (ii) Category B: Only such modifications as specified in the regulations or the Ginetta G40 Championship nomenclature are permitted.
- 4.4.6 (iii) Category C: The part is considered to be unrestricted on the express condition that the function for which it was originally designed is not deviated from that it does not fulfil any additional function and that it is located in the same place as the original part.
- 4.4.7 Any query in respect of any technical matter arising out of or touching upon these Regulations must be put in writing to the Organisers for referral to the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and / or Ginetta'. The only clarifications rulings or permissions under these Regulations that will be acknowledged by the Organisers must be substantiated by the production on demand of written confirmation of such clarifications rulings or permissions. Entrants and Teams and Competitors are referred to Art.5.1.3 of these Regulations.

#### **4.5 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

- 4.5.1 The Ginetta race car is manufactured to comply with the following safety requirements of Section K of the current **Motorsport UK** General Regulation and must be retained:

K Roll cage with side and rear safety protection bars

K2.1.4. Six Point safety harness.

K3.1.2. (a) Plumbed in current FIA Homologated 2.25 litre fire extinguisher system. This system must be in the 'armed' condition (i.e. be capable of being operated without the removal of any safety device) at all times whilst competing or practicing. The fire extinguisher cannot be disarmed in any Parc Fermé area without the specific permission of the Series Scrutineer. Any system found to be incapable of being operated by virtue of the imposition of a safety device (e.g. pin) having been made whilst the vehicle is either competing or in Parc Fermé will be subject to report to the Clerk of the Course for possible penalisation as an offence against Safety Regulations.

K5 Two rear fog lamps which in the Ginetta are integral within the rear light clusters

K6 Internal fuel filler that can be positively closed

K8 External Circuit Breaker

- 4.5.2 The attention of all competitors is drawn to Articles K9 K10 and K11 of the MSA General Regulations relating to overalls crash helmet and visors.
- 4.5.3 The use of an FIA approved Frontal Head Restraint system according to the FIA Code standard 8858-2002 is compulsory. The helmet manufacturer must certify the tether anchorages and their mounting.
- 4.6 Any padding on the roll cage must comply with FIA Standard 8857-2001 or such other standard as may replace that from time to time. The locations of such padding may be specified from time to time by Ginetta Cars Ltd as Organiser by the publication of a relevant Regulatory technical bulletin

## **5 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

### **5.1 INTRODUCTION:**

5.1.1 The Ginetta G40 Cup Car in Ginetta Cars Ltd current specification are eligible for the 2019 Ginetta G40 Cup Championship.

### **5.2 GENERAL:**

5.2.1 The G40 Cup Class is open to Competitors participating in current specification Ginetta G40 Cup vehicles supplied solely by Ginetta Cars Ltd. No modifications are allowed unless specifically identified in these regulations.

5.2.2 At any time the Eligibility Scrutineer on behalf of the Organisers is authorised to request to see and experience that any aspect of the car is still in place and in full working order to ensure that the car meets its original specification. For example: be in working condition if fitted as standard.

5.2.3 Guest Competitors may be permitted to make guest appearances at the sole discretion of Ginetta Cars Ltd and subject to such conditions as he may stipulate from time to time. Guest competitors may use any type of Ginetta on the condition that it conforms to the necessary Motorsport UK safety requirements and that the Technical Regulations are set out in accordance with the Motorsport UK specified format.

5.2.4 Any guest competitor will be entered within an "invitational class". As a condition of registration and entry no guest driver be able to score points or be awarded prize money in the Series. Entry into the invitational class will be at the sole discretion of the Championship Co-ordinator.

### **5.3 CHASSIS:**

5.3.1 The Ginetta G40 Cup car and chassis is manufactured to OEM specification and may not be altered. All chassis repair work must be undertaken only under the control and approval of Ginetta Cars Ltd. Breach of this Regulation may result in revocation of Championship Registrations(s).

5.3.2 The OEM Ginetta G40 Cup chassis must show full VIN specification.

### **5.4 BODYWORK:**

5.4.1 The Ginetta G40 Cup body is manufactured to an OEM specification. All body parts must be sourced and supplied exclusively through Ginetta Cars Ltd. Minor fibreglass repairs may be undertaken by the competitor provided that the body profile is not altered in any way, and the material used is of the same construction as the original component. However the Organisers reserve the right to reject any such repairs whether in the interests of safety technical conformity or Championship aesthetic and to require the Entrant Team or Competitor to substitute the damaged repaired panel with a new panel sourced in accordance with this Regulation.

5.4.2 Additional ventilation holes may not be cut into the bodywork unless written consent has been given by Ginetta Cars Ltd and approved by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer.

5.4.3 A bodywork template/profile tool may be used by the Organisers at any time including but not exclusively at scrutineering to ensure that original shape and car profile is retained. No extra panelling either under floor or around the wheel arch area is permitted. The presentation of vehicle bodywork and repairs must be deemed acceptable by Ginetta Cars Ltd and the Organisers in the interest of all cars being presented in a way representative of the Ginetta marque. It is not permitted to cover bodywork apertures and joint lines with adhesive tapes unless authorised by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer as a short-term repair.

5.4.4 It is permissible to use an alternative central rear view mirror to the one supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd but must be authorised by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer prior to being fitted.

5.4.5 The driver's seat is fixed and in compliance with MSA Regulation J.5.3. The seat may be substituted for an alternative FIA approved seat with permission of the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer.

5.4.6 A standard front screen as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must be fitted.

5.4.7 Standard indicator lens units as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must be fitted on each side of the car.

## **5.5 PERMITTED ENGINE:**

5.5.1 The following specifications are for information only and are not intended to infer modification in anyway allowed.

5.5.2 The Ginetta G40 race car is supplied with and must use a current standard specification Ford Zetec 1800cc 16 valve engine in its 115PS form (code MVH 418) as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd and as sealed in accordance with these Regulations.

5.5.3 The engine seals must be intact and undamaged for the engine to be eligible to take part in official testing qualifying or racing events. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to ensure the security of the seals. Seals can only be removed by the MSA Scrutineer or approved agent of Ginetta Cars Ltd.

5.5.4 All broken Seals shall be recorded and noted by the Championship Organiser and in the event of any seal being broken or in the absolute opinion of the Organisers having the appearance of having been tampered with then the engine shall be deemed by the Organisers ineligible in any event and shall be subject to inspection at exclusive cost to the Competitor payable as a debt. All relevant Championship Registrations shall be suspended until such time as the cost of inspection under this Regulation has been paid as cleared funds as directed by the Organisers.

5.5.5 All engines bear three Ginetta approved seals. These shall be located on each of the sump cam cover and inlet manifold. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that his or her engine bears all these seals throughout the season. The seals will be positioned in such a way as to prevent subsequent removal of the cam cover and sump and inlet manifold and thereby preventing all access to the internal components of the engine.

5.5.6 Removal of seals by competitors or Entrants or Teams is not permitted. Seals may only be removed or replaced by a designated Technical Representative at Ginetta Cars Ltd or by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer acting on behalf of the Organisers.

5.5.7 Should any competitor suffer engine failure then the engine must be returned to Ginetta Cars Ltd for exchange or repair by Ginetta Cars Ltd at the Competitor's cost. If a replacement engine is required this must be obtained from Ginetta Cars Ltd at the Competitor's cost. All Championship Registrations shall be suspended until such time as the cost of repair or replacement as the case may be under this Regulation has been paid to Ginetta Cars Ltd as cleared funds.

5.5.8 Cylinder Head. No work that removes adds replaces or transfers material is allowed on the cylinder head or which may in any way alter the shape of a component or port is permissible. Polishing or abrasive cleaning of either inlet or exhaust ports and which may result in the removal of the original manufacturer's cast finish is strictly prohibited.

5.5.9 Manifolds. It is permissible to use only inlet and exhaust manifolds as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd and bearing identification stamps. Polishing abrasive cleaning or otherwise altering the manifolds internally is prohibited.

5.5.10 Camshafts. The only permitted camshafts are Ford Zetec 1800 standard cams supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd. These are the only permitted camshafts and cannot be interchanged. The authenticity and lift characteristics of camshafts will be subject to eligibility checks. Camshaft timing must remain unaltered as standard production specification and may be subject to periodic checking.

5.5.11 Flywheel. The cast iron flywheel must remain as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd with a minimum thickness of 33.5mm and with a minimum weight of 8.4Kg (with ring gear fitted although excluding all flywheel and crankshaft mounting bolts).

5.5.12 The Engine Wiring Loom including the ECU must remain as supplied by Ginetta Cars with no modifications permitted. The Organisers reserve the right to lock whether physically on the EOBD port or electronically by access code the ECU. Any Entrant / Team / Competitor found to have modified in any way or to have accessed a locked ECU shall be subject of immediate revocation of all relevant related Championship Registration(s) and shall be fined as liquidated damages the sum of £5000 (five thousand pounds).

5.5.13 Catalytic Converters. A catalytic converter must be fitted and working at all times and remain unmodified. Tests will be carried out to ensure compliance.

5.5.14 The Air Filter as supplied by Ginetta Cars must be as supplied and fitted at all times.

## **5.6 TRANSMISSION / FINAL DRIVE:**

5.6.1 The Ginetta G40 Cup car must retain the Ginetta' 5 speed manual gearbox as supplied exclusively through Ginetta Cars Ltd. All gearboxes bear a Ginetta' approved seal. It is the Entrant /Team / Competitor's responsibility to ensure that his or her gearbox bears the seal at all times. Non-compliance may result in revocation of Championship Registration(s)

5.6.2 The clutch as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must be retained in its original form.

5.6.3 The only eligible clutch drive plate to be used in the Ginetta' G40 car is one of the following:

- G40G0061 (Un-sprung Version) or G40-G0097 (Sprung Version)

5.6.4 An ATB limited slip differential as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd (Ginetta' part number GCJ0001) with a final drive ratio of 3.9:1 must be used. All differentials bear two Ginetta' approved seals. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that his or her differential bear the seals throughout the season. The sealed gearbox and ATB limited slip diff may only be rebuilt by Ginetta Cars Ltd.

5.6.5 The standard sump as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd (Ginetta part number G40E0004) must be retained in its original form.

## **5.7 INDUCTION SYSTEM:**

5.7.1 The standard induction system as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd conforming to current specification throttle bodies must be retained.

5.7.2 The throttle bodies must remain as supplied by Ginetta Cars. No modification to this system or inclusion of additional structures is permissible. The throttle body housing shall not be modified internally in any way. No profiling or re-profiling is permitted.

5.7.3 The external throttle linkage including the throttle return spring may not be reworked. The dimensions of the inlet trumpets are controlled at 45mm (diameter) and 30mm (length) with air filter as supplied as standard by Ginetta Cars Ltd. No modification is permissible to this system whatsoever.

## **5.8 ELECTRICS:**

5.8.1 The battery fitted must remain in the location as supplied by Ginetta Cars and be secured with the corresponding battery strap. (Ginetta part no G50-L0061)

5.8.2 ~~Sparking plugs are free provided they fit the engine without any modification to the cylinder head or the sparking plug and that the sparking plugs place the spark gap in the same position as the production sparking plug within the combustion chamber.~~ The only eligible spark plugs for use in the engine will be **NGK Copper Core Spark Plug Ginetta Part No - GIN-V6-H-0014, or the Motorcraft Platinum AYFS 22P1.**

5.8.3 It is prohibited to use any other method or component to trigger distribute or time the ignition or injection.

5.8.4 The fitting of additional instrumentation is not permitted unless under regulation 5.8.8

5.8.5 The standard 'Vbox' data acquisition system as supplied by Ginetta Cars is the only permitted device and must remain set to standard configuration as supplied with the Ginetta G40 Car. (Ginetta part no G40-L0119)

5.8.6 No additional connections may be made to the ECU whatsoever. As a routine part of eligibility control procedures or at any time during the term of the Championship the Organisers may call upon the Entrant / Team / Competitor by the Eligibility Scrutineer to make available all acquired data from the above detailed equipment at any point for the purpose of collecting engine performance data during either race or qualifying sessions and during official test sessions / Ginetta organised sessions. For this purpose the ECU download point must remain in its standard location.

5.8.7 The Organisers reserve the right to download and access all data at any time during the Championship term and at any location. All Entrants / Teams / Competitors must make the car available for examination including but not exclusively the ECU forthwith on request of the Organisers.



- 5.8.8 Electronic Control Unit (ECU). The standard Specialist Components ECU as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must not be modified in any way and must be used in conjunction with the loom supplied. The ECU may be exchanged or electronically interrogated at any time on the request of the Organisers and/or the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer. The ECU diagnostic connector must be positioned in an accessible position allowing the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer free access to it at all times. (Ginetta part no (G40-L0017)
- 5.8.9 Any competitor may be required to run additional sensors at any time. It is at the sole discretion of the Series coordinator and Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer as to which cars must run any additional sensors.
- 5.8.10 The 12 volt standard alternator as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must be fitted. The minimum output of the alternator must remain as standard at all times.(Ginetta part no G40-E0239) and must use the kit of parts as supplied by Ginetta Cars.
- 5.8.11 The starter motor must remain standard as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd. (Ginetta Part no G40-L0064)
- 5.8.12 Cars must be fitted with rear lights including LED brake lights High level brake light fog lights and indicators including side repeaters. Side repeaters do not have to be operational.
- 5.8.13 Cars must be fitted with standard Ginetta front lights with clear lenses. It is not permitted to cover the light lenses with stickers or tape unless authorised by the Eligibility Scrutineer.

## **5.9 COOLING SYSTEM:**

- 5.9.1 The standard layout of the cooling system must be in the location as set out by Ginetta. The radiator must be of the type as supplied by Ginetta (Ginetta part number G40 – P0017) and must remain in its location in front of the front most chassis member.
- 5.9.2 The thermostat and housing may not be replaced.
- 5.9.3 Unless advised and approved by Ginetta Cars Ltd it is not permitted to channel air from the nose of the bonnet through the radiator by means of extra cowling.
- 5.9.4 The size of the bonnet apertures must remain unmodified and may not be covered or taped over in any way.
- 5.9.5 No other modifications than those referred to above are permissible.
- 5.9.6 All G40 Cup cars must be fitted with the air conditioning condenser as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd and all associated belts and pulleys.

## **5.10 BRAKES:**

- 5.10.1 The standard braking system as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must be retained thus:

Front and rear discs: 280mm o/dia  
Part Number: G40I0002

With:

Front Callipers: Alloy 4 pot callipers  
Part Number: G40I0035 (left-hand) and – G40I0036 (right-hand)

Rear Callipers: Alloy 2 pot callipers  
Part Number: G40I0005 (left-hand) and – G40I0006 (right-hand)

- 5.10.2 Discs and Callipers must remain as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd. There are NO permitted modifications.
- 5.10.3 Brake master cylinders as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd with 0.7 inch bore size front and rear must be retained as standard.
- 5.10.4 The use of the following Brake Pads and friction material is mandatory:

Front: Performance Friction 7705.11.14.54  
Rear: Performance Friction 7705.11.14.54



- 5.10.5 Brake pads must be supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd. In the event of an eligibility dispute reference will be made to the brake pad manufacturer who will decide if the disputed component is authentic.
- 5.10.6 Brake lines must remain as standard and in the manufacturers layout.
- 5.10.7 Brake bias may only be altered using the standard balance bar supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd. (Ginetta part no RD6313)
- 5.10.8 It is not permitted to direct air from ducting to the braking system unless advised by Ginetta Cars Ltd as an approved system.

## **5.11 SUSPENSION:**

- 5.11.1 The standard suspension components and configuration as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must remain unaltered except as specified below.
- 5.11.2 Front and Rear anti-roll bars must remain standard as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd and remain in the standard locations and standard material. Anti-roll bar stiffness adjustment is free within the range provided. The operating linkage may be disconnected but not removed.

Front anti roll bar (Ginetta part number) G40C0019)

Rear anti roll bar (Ginetta part number) G40D0005)

- 5.11.3 The minimum ride height as measured in a vertical plane from the lowest point of the chassis rail to the Event designated level ground surface below shall be in excess of **85mm**.
- 5.11.4 The ride height shall always be measured at directly below the front axle. (Please see the Ginetta G40 build manual for a diagram showing the ride height reference).
- 5.11.5 These measurements shall be applied with the driver on board and with tyres normally inflated. If the ride height is measured at the end of an on-track session the tyre pressures may NOT be altered prior to the ride height being checked.
- 5.11.6 The front and rear wheel camber angle may be adjusted by means of standard size shims. The only permitted shims are those supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd:
- 5.11.7 As standard the shims are supplied in the following thicknesses
- 2.00mm
  - 3.00mm
  - 5.00mm
- 5.11.8 The front and rear wheel camber may be adjusted to a minimum by use of a single 2.00 mm thick shim per upright.
- 5.11.9 The front and rear wheel toe in/out may be adjusted within standard limits and with no modification.
- 5.11.10 Springs. The only permitted springs are the standard ones as outlined below and supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd. Springs are required to have legible manufacturers identification marks to be considered to be compliant with the technical regulations.
- 5.11.11 Front Springs: 800 lbs (Ginetta part number G40C0031)
- 5.11.12 Rear Springs: 425 lbs (Ginetta part number G40D0012)
- 5.11.13 If the distinguishing marks become illegible the component may be re-authenticated providing an audit trail and compliance with the component specification can be demonstrated.
- 5.11.14 The use of additional 'helper' springs is permissible. Helper springs are not mandatory. Only helper springs supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd are permitted for use within the Series.
- 5.11.15 Shock absorbers as specified and supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must remain to the original manufacturers specification and located as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd.)
- 5.11.16 The following shock absorber types may be used:

5.11.17 Quantum part numbers G40-C0083 (Front) & G40-D0039 (Rear) All dampers are fitted with a hologram sticker on the top of the damper body which must remain intact at all times.

5.11.18 Protech part number G40-C0051

5.11.19 It is not permissible to run a mixture of shock absorber types.

5.11.20 The standard track and wheelbase dimensions must be retained.

## 5.12 WHEELS:

5.12.1 The standard wheels of size 15" x 7" as supplied and officially stamped by Ginetta Cars Ltd may not be modified or substituted for others. (Ginetta Part no G40-J0002)

5.12.2 The use of wheel spacers or other wheel spacing mechanism is not permissible.

5.12.3 The painting of wheels is permitted however this must be done in good taste and the Organisers reserve the right to refuse the use of any wheels as they see fit. Painted wheels must be noted and signed off in the cars' log book before they will be permitted for use.

5.12.4 Wheels which have been painted must not weigh less than a standard wheel. Any painted wheels found to weigh less than a standard wheel will be subject to a technical non-compliance.

## 5.13 TYRES:

5.13.1 The intention of these regulations is:

(i) To contain costs by limiting the number of tyres which can be purchased on behalf of any one competitor during the series.

(ii) To limit the number of tyres used per competitor per complete event

(iii) To prohibit the use of any method of raising the temperature of tyres by adding heat artificially.

(iv) To prohibit the application of any material to alter the standard performance of the tyres.

(v) Any attempt whatsoever to circumvent these intentions or any fraudulent attempt to deface re-mark counterfeit or otherwise circumvent the unique tyre numbering system will automatically be the subject of a report to the Clerk of the Course/Stewards.

5.13.2 The only permitted dry tyres for use in this Championship are Michelin 18/58-15 S9L Race Slicks. These tyres must be supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd or their designated tyre supplier Prot tyre Motorsport. The tyres will be marked accordingly to certify that they have been supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd or Prot tyre Motorsport.

5.13.3 The maximum number of dry tyres available to each car over a full Championship season (i.e. 6 meetings excluding Friday practice days) will be 14 new tyres.

5.13.4 Competitors joining the Championship part way through the season are able to nominate 6 new tyres at the first round they compete in thereafter they can nominate a further 2 new tyres at each subsequent event they enter.

5.13.5 For each meeting that a driver does not compete the maximum number of dry tyres will be reduced by 2 tyres (i.e. if a driver starts the season at the third meeting he/she will only have a maximum of 10 new dry tyres available if he/she completes the remainder of the season. Likewise if a driver starts the season at the first meeting and then misses three meetings his/her maximum new dry tyres available would be 8 if he/she completes the remainder of the season).

5.13.6 The maximum number of tyres available to each car for use during each Championship round (or "meeting" where two or three rounds are timetabled over a single weekend) will be limited to 6 new tyres. Thus a total of 6 tyres must be presented at scrutineering (4 on the car 2 spares) for registration with the Eligibility scrutineer. Bar-coding and/or permanent paint and/or serial numbering will be used to control tyre use. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that all tyres are marked before use.

5.13.7 The only permitted wet tyres for use in this Championship are MICHELIN 18/58-15 P2L (WET). These tyres do not have to be included as part of the 6 tyres that are presented at scrutineering. These tyres must be supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd or their designated tyre supplier Prot tyre Motorsport. The number of wet specification tyres for use in the Ginetta GT5 Challenge Championship is not restricted.

- 5.13.8 It is permissible to remove material from the wet tyre only this can be done down to a tread depth of 1.6mm.
- 5.13.9 Bar-coding and / or permanent paint marking will be used to control tyre use. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that all tyres are marked before use and logged by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer. The barcode must be visible to the naked eye on the outward facing sidewall of the tyre(s) which term means the tyre face that presents to and is visible from the outside of the car.
- 5.13.10 All tyres must be supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd or their designated tyre supplier Protyre Motorsport. Tyres will be marked accordingly to certify that they have been supplied by one of these sources.
- 5.13.11 The use of tyre heating equipment / heat retention devices tyre treatments or compounds is prohibited. Any artificial cooling of tyres is prohibited.
- 5.13.12 It shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor to judge whether the track is wet enough to justify the use of wet weather (treaded) tyres.
- 5.13.13 The Clerk of the Course will not judge whether the track is wet enough to justify the use of wet weather (treaded) tyres.
- 5.13.14 Any tyres required for use in official qualifying race(s) and official test days may only be purchased:
- (i) From the approved supplier (Protyre Motorsport) or through Ginetta Cars Ltd.
  - (ii) At the time of purchase the competitors Tyre Purchase Record for the car must be submitted for inspection and allocation of tyre identification numbers.
- 5.13.15 Only in exceptional cases where in the judgement of the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer damage to a maximum of 2 (two) nominated tyres makes further participation in the event impossible nominated 'used' front and/or rear tyres may be substituted. A 'used' tyre is defined as a tyre that has been nominated at a previous race meeting and has been recorded as such by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer. The substitution may only be authorised by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer.
- 5.13.16 The only exception to this is the first race weekend of the year. If during the first race weekend of the year damage to a maximum of 2 (two) nominated tyres makes further participation in the event impossible two new tyres may be substituted. These new tyres will be deducted from the total allocation of 14 tyres for the season. The substitution may only be authorised by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer
- 5.13.17 In very exceptional cases where in the judgement of the Series Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer damage to tyres through no fault of the competitor makes further participation in the event impossible and all previously nominated tyres are not usable additional tyres above the total allocation for the season may be purchased. However for every additional tyre purchased the competitor will incur a nine (9) Championship point deduction. It is the competitors responsibility to notify the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer of their intention to exceed the tyre allocation prior to any Qualifying sessions or races.
- 5.13.18 Only the Championship coordinator / Organisers have the authority to alter the tyre allocation. If through force majeure the total tyre allocation needs to be altered at any point throughout the season competitors will be notified by way of official bulletin.
- 5.13.19 It is not permitted to use any means to artificially raise the temperature of tyres above ambient at any time prior to or during any event other than by the natural addition of heat resulting from permitted driving on the circuit.
- 5.13.20 It is only permitted to inflate tyres with air of atmospheric composition no other medium may be used. The Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer may request for the inflated tyres to be tested at any time to ensure that no medium other than air of atmospheric composition is being used.
- 5.13.21 Tyre warmers or any other device intended to modify or maintain tyre temperature is forbidden. Tyre warmers found at the circuit will be judged to be available for use and appropriate action will be taken.
- 5.13.22 Tyres must only be used in the standard condition as supplied by the manufacturer. The application of any material (liquid solid or gas) to any part(s) of the tyre is therefore forbidden. The only exceptions are the use of a mixture of pure domestic water and household detergent or the lubricant applied to the tyre bead for fitting purposes. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to take samples of tyres / tyre material at any time for laboratory analysis.

5.13.23 It is not permitted to remove debris / rubber pick-up from the tyre surface by the use of a tool and / or heat gun.

5.13.24 Any tyre protection covers used at any time within the confines of the circuit must be of a temporary construction and must be capable of being used many times.

5.13.25 Pressure regulation valves are forbidden.

#### **5.14 TYRE NOMINATION:**

5.14.1 Each competitor must record on the Tyre Nomination Form the serial numbers of the 6 dry tyres which he/she intends to use in the event.

5.14.2 The Form must be signed by the competitor and submitted to the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer before the first timed practice. The Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer or his appointed representative will sign for receipt and return the back copy. The onus is on the competitor to ensure that the completed form is deposited with the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and appointed representative before the first official timed practice. Failure to do so will be the subject of a report to the Clerk of the Course / Stewards.

5.14.3 During qualifying and races only tyres nominated under 5.14.1 and wet weather (treaded) tyres may be kept in the pits.

5.14.4 During the event checks will be made by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer or his appointed representative to ensure compliance between the tyres used and serial numbers recorded on the nomination form. At the end of the race all placed cars may be checked for compliance with this tyre regulation. Non-compliance at any time during the event will be the subject of a report to the Clerk of the Course/Stewards.

5.14.5 At the Series Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer discretion the 6 dry tyres for the event listed on the Tyre Nomination Form may be retained at the end of Official Practice and Race(s) until a minimum of 30 minutes prior to next time that the tyres are required to be used.

#### **5.15 WEIGHT:**

5.15.1 The minimum vehicle weight excluding driver is 880Kg including driver is 980Kg. The latter weight is intended to include the driver suitably dressed for competition with safety helmet and all safety equipment. It is emphasised that both these minimum weights must be respected at all times during both Qualifying and Competition. Failure to meet either or both will be considered an offence under these regulations. Ginetta reserve the right to amend the weight limit twice during the season this will be done by means of an official Championship Bulletin to all competitors.

5.15.2 In order to meet the criteria of 5.14.1 only it is permitted to add ballast to the car in accordance with MSA General Regulation J5.15. Such ballast must be formed of solid unitary blocks. They must only be fixed using a ballast plate supplied by Ginetta cars (Part number G40R0032A) which is bolted to the floor of the passenger seat well in the designated area of the car. The ballast plate fixings must be able to withstand acceleration / deceleration forces of 25G.

5.15.3 Provision must be made for Scrutineers to affix seals to any ballast fitted.

5.15.4 Following competition the competitor must remain available with the car under Parc Fermé conditions until released by Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer in order to ensure weighing is completed with the minimum of delay. Competitors who are required for post-race prize giving and / or media interviews and who are directed from Parc Fermé by an official of the meeting or a Ginetta official are permitted to leave Parc Fermé although must return to their car after such events have taken place to ensure scrutineering is completed.

5.15.5 If a car loses a part during qualifying or a race the weight of that part may be taken into account during eligibility checks. Following consultation with the Organisers the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer will determine whether any lost part should be taken into account.

5.15.6 It is permissible to remove the interior carpets and passenger seat if required to meet the minimum weight limit.

#### **5.16 FUEL FUEL INJECTION AND FUEL TANK:**

- 5.16.1 A standard fuel tank as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must be retained in its original position. The fuel delivery system must remain as original specification and as required by these Regulations including any amendment of them.
- 5.16.2 The standard 45 litre fuel tank and fuel delivery system may only be substituted by alternative components that are approved and supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd. If alternative components are to be used these must be declared within the car's log book when the car is presented for scrutineering. For clarification this includes the dry break re-fuelling kit which must remain as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd.
- 5.16.3 The use of a controlled unleaded fuel - Sunoco CMR (100RON and 89MON), complying with the definition laid down in the Nomenclature section B of the MSA General Regulations. (Technical Definitions) and supplied by Anglo American Oil Company is mandatory. Compliance with this regulation will be verified by fuel testing throughout the season.
- 5.16.4 At the end of any official practice / qualifying / races at least 3 litres of fuel from the tank of the competing car must be available to the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer for analysis if required. Compliance with minimum weight for the car will be taken before fuel is removed as part of any eligibility check.
- 5.16.5 Fuel pressure must be regulated by the standard fuel pressure regulator as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd situated in the fuel tank. The fuel pressure must be regulated by the fuel pressure regulator to 3.8 bar +/- 0.2 bar.

#### **5.17 SILENCING:**

- 5.17.1 The exhaust system as supplied by Ginetta Cars Ltd must remain as standard and may not be altered. All cars must comply with Motorsport UK Regulation J5.17. concerning noise levels and it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that the car complies with currently enforced levels.
- 5.17.2 Catalytic Converters. These must be fitted at all times and remain unmodified. Tests will be carried out on these during the Season.

#### **5.18 PRESENTATION:**

- 5.18.1 Having due regard to the best interests of the Championship sponsors the Championship image Ginetta Cars Ltd and of safety competing cars are to be presented in a clean and mechanically and visually acceptable condition. Organisers reserve the right to insist that such standards of presentation are maintained as a condition of racing within the 2019 Ginetta G40 Cup Championship. Individual cars may fail scrutineering if they are as deemed by the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer to be of poor presentation and / or mechanically unacceptable.

#### **5.19 NUMBERS AND DECALS:**

- 5.19.1 Each car must carry Championship decals as per the figure in Appendix B. Competitors will be supplied with three number squares incorporating the major sponsors logos. One must be affixed to each side of the car in the position normally occupied by the doors. The third must be located to the front / top aspect of the car so as to be clearly visible. Competition numbers must be affixed to these squares and to the front / top aspect of the car so as to be clearly visible. The number square for the front of the car must be supplied by the competitor in compliance with Motorsport UK Regulations.
- 5.19.2 Ginetta Cars may request at any point that additional Championship / trade sponsor decals are carried on cars. This will be done by way of an official Championship bulletin. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to remove any decals or branding which is deemed to be unsuitable or conflicts with other Championship / Ginetta sponsors.
- 5.19.3 Failure to comply with regulations 5.18 will not be subject to a technical non-compliance but will be subject to any one of the following penalties:
- (a) Reprimand which may include forfeiture of a qualifying time or times
  - (b) Time penalty
  - (c) Exclusion
  - (d) Forfeiture of Championship points (even if this results in a minus total of points)

(e) Monetary fine of up to £250

5.19.4 The severity of the penalty will be at the discretion of the Championship Organisers.

5.19.5 Sticker kits will be issued at the start of round 1 which will contain 3 sets of stickers. All additional stickers will be chargeable.

## **6 COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS**

6.1.1 The following Commercial Regulations are contractual between the Entrant and / or Teams and / or Driver and the Organisers and / or Promoters and are not considered by Motorsport UK. Accordingly the application of these Commercial Regulations by the Organisers and / or Promoters will not be subject to the Judicial processes of either the Championship Stewards and / or the Motorsport UK / MSC. However these Commercial Regulations are in the nature of a continuing binding contractual warranty and Regulations given by and on behalf of all Entrants Teams and Competitors in the Championship to the Organisers by the action of applying for and during any current period of Registration and accordingly they are enforceable as such.

6.1.2 All Entrants Teams and Competitors acknowledge warrant and undertake with the Organisers that any Championship Registration under these Championship Regulations may be suspended withdrawn or revoked by the Organisers for any breach of these Championship Regulations including but not exclusively these Commercial Regulations. Such suspension withdrawal or revocation of Registration except as provided herein shall not serve in the nature of any liquidated damages or penalty for breach of the contract that is represented by the Championship Regulations and the Organisers are at liberty to seek such remedy and in such forum as they may in their absolute discretion deem appropriate.

### **6.2 COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS**

6.2.1 The Race Meetings comprising the Championship shall be conducted in accordance with the Regulations and these Commercial Regulations.

6.2.2 In these Commercial Regulations the nomenclature definitions and abbreviations specified in the General Regulations of the Motorsport UK from time to time and in the Sporting Regulations of these Championship Regulations shall be adopted.

6.2.3 The Organisers acting through the Championship Coordinator have the right to amend vary or add to the Commercial Regulations from time to time. Such amendments variations and additions shall be notified by bulletin to all Championship Registrants by posting to the address detailed on the Championship Registration Form or sending to the e-mail address detailed on the Championship Registration Form or faxing to the fax number detailed on the Championship Registration Form or delivery to the competitor by hand.

6.2.4 All Competitors Entrants Teams and persons associated with them for the purposes of the Championship agree to be bound by the Commercial Regulations and any additions variations or amendments thereto and Competitors Entrants Teams shall procure compliance by persons associated with them.

6.2.5 All the prizes stated in these Regulations will only be issued to Competitors whose accounts with Ginetta Cars Ltd are up to date as at close of business on 30 November following the race season. Any Competitor whose accounts are not up to date as at close of business on 30 November following the race season relinquishes all rights to prizes.

### **6.3 PENALTIES**

6.3.1 **WARNING:** The terms of the Commercial Regulations are fundamental to the contract between the Organisers and the Registrants respectively. All Entrants Teams and Competitors acknowledge warrant and undertake with the Organisers that any breach of these Championship Regulations including any breach of any of the Commercial Regulations may render the Registrants and any of them ineligible for competition and in such circumstances continued participation in the Championship will be entirely at the discretion of the Organisers who may revoke suspend or withdraw any Registrant. The Organisers as an alternative and/or in addition to revoking suspending or withdrawing the Registration of the Competitor and / or Entrant and / or the Team for participation in the Championship may but subject to their absolute discretion refer the matter to the Championship Stewards in order that if those Stewards see fit they may



impose any one or more of the following penalties as a condition of continued participation in the Championship but in respect of such matter there shall be no contractual right of appeal:

- Reprimand which may include forfeiture of a qualifying time or times
- Time penalty
- Exclusion
- Forfeiture of Championship points (even if this results in a minus total of points)

6.3.2 In addition or in lieu of any such penalty the Organisers acting through the Championship Coordinator may require the competitor and/or team to take such steps as may be reasonable to mitigate the damage to the reputation of the Championship and / or the Organisers or any of them.

6.3.3 In the case of an alleged breach of any Commercial Regulation the decision of the Organisers is final as to the culpability and penalty (and for the avoidance of doubt there is no appeal to the MSC National Court).

6.3.4 A breach of any of the Commercial Regulations may additionally or alternatively result in a fine as contractual liquidated damages up to a maximum of £1000 for each offence being imposed by the Organisers acting through the Championship Coordinator. All such liquidated damages must and shall be paid forthwith as a debt to Ginetta cars Ltd and Championship Registration will be suspended until such payment has been received.

6.3.5 Where in the opinion of the Organisers any Competitor(s) and / or Entrant and / or Team has gained an unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not) from a breach of the Commercial Regulations by its own actions or those of another Competitor or Team the Organisers acting through the Championship Coordinator may impose any one or more of the penalties set out in Commercial Undertaking 7.3.1 above in order to remove or otherwise compensate for such advantage.

6.3.6 All cars must have a transponder fitted and working for any official practice session prior to race weekends. All Friday practice sessions immediately prior to race weekends are classed as official practice sessions. Any competitor running without a transponder during an official test session will have Championship points deducted. 5 Championship points will be deducted for each test session that a driver fails to fit a working transponder.

6.3.7 It will be at the decision of the Organisers and / or Clerk of the Course as to whether or not a driver is penalised. Any evidence may be used to determine whether or not a working transponder has been fitted including information / data from the official timekeepers.

#### **6.4 TELEVISION**

6.4.1 By entering the Championship competitors entrants and teams are obliged to assist the Organisers in the promotion of the Championship and in particular any television coverage that may arise during the term of the Championship.

6.4.2 All competitors entrants and teams are obliged to assist any nominated Championship TV production company in the filming of Championship events and related activities through the granting of interviews when requested and any other reasonable requests of the TV production company or the Organisers.

6.4.3 Drivers finishing first second and third in the Drivers' Championship must make themselves available immediately after each Qualifying session Race and/or the prize giving ceremony for any media interviews in accordance with the requirements and directions of the Organisers.

6.4.4 At the request of the Organisers all cars must carry an in-car camera or on-board camera during testing free practice official qualifying sessions and/or the races at the request of the TV production company and if requested by the Organisers all cars must carry a Championship on-board Judicial camera.

6.4.5 Footage from any camera used by competitors or teams cannot be used for commercial exploitation or public broadcast. Any footage produced in breach of this Regulation will forthwith upon request be delivered up to the Organisers in addition to any penalty imposed.

6.4.6 Any competitor and/or anyone connected with a competitor is prohibited from trying to influence the editorial decisions of any TV production company in connection with the Championship as it is shown on television or of otherwise interfering with television coverage.



- 6.4.7 The decision as to which car is to carry an on-board camera and/or an in-car camera rests solely with the Organisers whose decision shall be final.
- 6.4.8 It is permitted to install own brackets in a competing car in order to incorporate an in-car camera but always subject to the prior approval of the Licenced Eligibility Scrutineer and the nominated TV production company.
- 6.4.9 The Organisers nominated TV production company shall have unrestricted access to any moving image footage captured by the drivers and / or teams or their associates and may incorporate any such material in its coverage of the Championship.
- 6.4.10 All footage obtained or recorded by the Organisers' Nominated TV production company of the Championship belongs to the Organisers and/or the Organisers nominated TV production company and all competitors entrants and teams and their associates consent to their images being used by the Organisers (and those authorised by it) for promoting the Championship and if applicable any merchandise associated with the Championship.

## **6.5 ADVERTISING**

- 6.5.1 No advertising of tobacco or tobacco products is permitted in any shape or form in this Championship. Additionally any products that are not permitted to be advertised on UK television including live or recorded streaming via the worldwide web are also prohibited. The Organisers reserve the right to censor any advertising that may at their absolute discretion be deemed to be unsuitable. Any car or driver considered by the Organisers in their absolute discretion to be exhibiting unsuitable advertising may be excluded from any Round of the Championship.

## **6.6 PUBLICITY**

- 6.6.1 At all Championship Meetings Drivers wearing their driving overalls must take part in any autograph session paddock walkabout and pre-race parade when requested by the Coordinator.
- 6.6.2 All drivers who qualify for an award pursuant to these Commercial Regulations shall attend the podium ceremony and any post-race televised interviews wearing their race winner's caps to be provided by Ginetta Cars Ltd. Failure to attend the podium ceremony or failure to attend correctly attired may result in a fine being imposed by the Organisers.
- 6.6.3 In signing the Championship Registration Form Competitors Entrants and Teams agree that the Organisers may make use of his/her/its activities and successes in motor sport for any advertising publicity public relations and merchandising purposes. The Competitors Entrants and Teams also agree that in any advertising or promotion with which he/she/it is directly associated (relating to the Championship) the full title of the Championship (including the Championship sponsors name) will be used at all times.

## **6.7 MERCHANDISING**

- 6.7.1 The Competitor Entrant and Team hereby authorise the Organisers to use and reuse and sublicense the use of images and representations of the vehicles competing in the Championship and the name images and representations of the driver the Team the Team logo and Team paraphernalia including (insofar as the same appear on the clothing worn by the competitor or on Team paraphernalia or on the cars driven by the Competitor in the Championship) the logo and decals of all sponsors of the Competitor and/or Entrant and / or Team for the purposes of producing merchandise exploiting the reputation of the Championship and all elements of the Championship.
- 6.7.2 The Competitor Entrant and Team authorise the Organisers to use and licence others to use all Championship images and other material relating to the Championship in marketing and packaging material and commercial advertisements exploiting the Championship or merchandise of the Championship or any individual elements of the Championship.

The Competitor Entrant and Team shall assist the Organisers and those authorised by them with the promotion of the Championship and production and promotion of merchandise associated with the Championship.

## 7 CHAMPIONSHIP CONTACTS

### 7.1 Championship Contacts and Race Organising Clubs:

**Vehicle Manufacturer:**

Ginetta Cars Ltd  
Helios 47  
Garforth  
Leeds  
Tel: 0845 2 105050  
Fax: 01133 854141  
Email: [enquiries@ginettacars.com](mailto:enquiries@ginettacars.com)  
Website: [www.ginetta.com](http://www.ginetta.com)

**Eligibility Scrutineer:**

Ron Humphreys  
Email: [ronhumphreys.motorsport@virginmedia.com](mailto:ronhumphreys.motorsport@virginmedia.com)

**Championship Clerk of the Course:**

Andy Butler  
Email: [andybutler64@gmail.com](mailto:andybutler64@gmail.com)

**Ginetta Parts Department**

Tel: 01133 854164  
Email: [parts@ginetta.com](mailto:parts@ginetta.com)

**Race Organising Club:**

British Automobile Racing Club  
Thruxton Circuit  
Andover  
Hampshire SP11 8PN  
Tel: 01264 882200  
Fax: 01264 882233  
E-mail: [competitions@barc.net](mailto:competitions@barc.net)

**Championship Co-ordinator:**

Ashley Gallagher (Ginetta Cars)  
Tel: 0113 385 4158  
Mob: 07808187131  
E-mail: [ashley.gallagher@ginetta.com](mailto:ashley.gallagher@ginetta.com)

**Official Tyre Supplier - Protyre Motorsport**

Tel: 01782 411001  
Email: [sales@protyremotorsport.co.uk](mailto:sales@protyremotorsport.co.uk)

**Fuel Supplier - Anglo American Oil:**

Tel: 01929 551 557  
Email: [info@aaoil.co.uk](mailto:info@aaoil.co.uk)

APPENDIX 1



**GINETTA G40 CUP  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM 2019**



A Motorsport UK recognised series registered by:  
**The British Automobile Racing Club Limited** | Thruxton Motor Racing Circuit Nr Andover Hampshire SP11 8PN |  
[www.barc.net](http://www.barc.net)

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS completing all sections in full and signing in the appropriate places.

**DRIVER DETAILS**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Driver Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Home No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Licence No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Licence Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Issuing ASN: \_\_\_\_\_ BARC Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Relationship to Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS** - *If the driver is under 18, please complete the following:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRANT DETAILS** - *This is for teams who hold a valid Entrants Licence.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entrant Licence No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**CAR DETAILS**

Make: GINETTA Model: G40 Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**RACE DETAILS**

Class Entered: 2019 GINETTA G40 CUP CHAMPIONSHIP Preferred Race No: \_\_\_\_\_

**RACE ENTRIES**

This entry form is valid for the following events, **please tick the events that you wish to attend:**

ROUND	CIRCUIT	DATE	TICK TO ENTER
Championship Launch Day	Snetterton	9 April	
1/2/3	Oulton Park	20/22 April	
4/5/6	Snetterton	18/19 May	
7/8	Silverstone	8/9 June	
9/10/11	Zandvoort	6/7 July	
12/13/14	Brands Hatch	3/4 August	
15/16/17	Donington Park	14/15 September	

**ENTRY FEE**

The Championship entry fee is £5,650 +VAT. Payment in full will guarantee one of the 32 places in the Ginetta G40 Cup Championship.

Tick as applicable:

I paid my entry fee on or before 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and received the early entry discount. (Total of £4,950 +VAT)

Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

I paid my entry fee on or after 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Total of £5,650 +VAT)

Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that:

1. I have read the Motorsport UK General Regulations and the Sporting Technical and Commercial Regulations for my Championship and if any the Supplementary Regulations for this event and agree to be bound by them. I declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am competent to do so. I acknowledge that I understand the nature and type of the competition and the potential risk inherent with motorsport and agree to accept that risk. Further I understand that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the event are insured against loss or injury caused through their negligence.
2. The use of the vehicle hereby entered is covered by insurance as required by the law which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined by law.
3. I understand that should I at any time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent or temporary that is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of the vehicle I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to the ASN who have following such declaration issued a licence which permits me to do so.
4. Any application form for a Licence that was signed by a person under the age of 18 years was countersigned by that person's parent / guardian / guarantor whose full names and addresses have been given.
5. If appropriate I am a parent / guardian / guarantor (delete as appropriate) of the Driver and understand that I shall have the right to be present during any procedure being carried out under the Supplementary Regulations issued for this event and the Motorsport UK General Regulations.
6. I commit to race in the Ginetta G40 Cup Championship. I accept that no money will be refunded by Ginetta Cars should I fail to attend a round.
7. I hereby give consent for the use of my/my child's personal details, images and biography to be used on social media (including but not limited to Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram), audio and visual media (included but not limited to television stations, radio stations, sponsorship videos and company promotional videos) and within the Group's media and publications (including but not limited to the Group's websites and marketing materials).

**Note: Where the parent/guardian/guarantor is not present there must be a representative present who must produce a written and signed authorisation to so act from the parent/guardian/guarantor.**

Driver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if driver under 18)

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed document to:**  
**Championship Department, Ginetta Cars LTD, Unit 2, Helios 47, Garforth, Leeds, LS25 2DY |**  
**[steph.bush@ginetta.com](mailto:steph.bush@ginetta.com)**

## APPENDIX 2

# Ginetta G40 Cup Championship Decal Layout

**GINETTA**

G40 Cup Decal Layout

