



Donington Park (National) Circuit

31st May 2021

NEW DRIVERS' BRIEFING NOTES

Welcome

On behalf of BARC, welcome to Donington Park. We hope you enjoy your first race meeting at the circuit.

These New Driver briefing notes are for all drivers who have not raced at Donington Park previously and should be read in conjunction with the Final Instructions, General Drivers' briefing notes and Championship Regulations.

Locations:

Please ensure you know where the following are before you need to use them:

Race Control
Race Admin
Scrutineering
Parc Ferme

Assembly Area
Pit entrance
Pit exit
Medical Centre

Listen out for paddock announcements in case sessions are running early due to tight schedules. Chequered flag, warning flags etc will be shown from the wall/near the start/finish line.

Qualifying – Ensure you do minimum 3 laps. Speak to your Clerk immediately after your qualifying session finishes if you were not able to.

Red Flag

During qualifying: Reduce speed and proceed back to pit lane (unless directed otherwise)

During the race: Slow down and return to the grid, stopping short of the back of the grid and follow marshals' instructions.

Any problems on the grid, signal to the marshals.

Race Start

Please refer to your championship regulations/General Drivers briefing/bulletins for all Race Start procedures.

Green flag lap. If you are the last to leave the grid after all cars behind you have past you, you should remain at the back of the train. Do not try to take up your original grid position as you will be penalised.

Safety Car Procedure

Please see Championship Regs/General Drivers Briefing.

No overtaking

No more than 5 car lengths between you and the car in front

No excessive weaving

Lights on the safety car go out at the appropriate point and will enter the pit lane at the end of that lap. No overtaking until you cross the line

If there is an incident is on the start/finish straight, you may be brought through the pit-lane behind the safety car.

Track Limits

The edge of the circuit is defined by the white lines.

Breaches of the regulations concerning track limits will be penalised as follows:

-- 2nd offence: Warning flag

-- 3rd offence: 5 second penalty

-- 4th offence: 10 second penalty

-- 5th offence: Drive through penalty

-- 6th offence: Exclusion



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Please be aware of championship/series regulations.

Adhere to the pit lane speed limit.

Be aware of the Pit Exit blend line.

No overtaking under yellow/red flags. Obey flag signals.

Be aware of what's around you.

No aggressive driving. Allow racing room

Motor sport is a non-contact sport. Driving standards must be maintained at all times