

Pickup Truck Racing Championship

Drivers Briefing

12th & 13th August 2023 Donington Park (National Circuit) (1.98 miles)



Circuit Information - General

- Lap length: 1.98 miles in length.
- Assembly Area – Melbourne Loop.
- SC standby position: end of pit lane
- Pit Lane entrance is drivers left. – Speed Limits 60kph, keep to the left of the blend line when leaving the pit lane.
- Race Administration is on the first floor of Race Control.
- Pole Position is drivers right on the grid.
- Start lights are on the gantry above the track on the left side.
- Warning flags will be shown at the finish line and also on the Digi-board.



Start Procedure

- You will follow the pace car out on to the grid.
- There will then be a 1 minute / 30 second countdown. The pace car will then be waved off. You are not to move until the Green Flag is waved.
- When coming down the exhibition straight, if I am happy with the formation we will go lights out on the pace car.
- The pace car will peel in to the pit lane, I then expect the pole sitter to dictate the pace. I want a smart 2x2 formation – You are NOT racing until the start lights are turned off. If they stay on attempt the start again.



Flags / Lights

- This circuit is fitted with LED light panels which carry the same meaning as flags.
- Red Flag – Qualifying return to pit lane and await further instructions, racing proceed back to the grid and wait for instructions.
- The circuit is fitted with an LED “Digi-Board” messaging screen adjacent to the start lights which will be used to also display the warnings, penalties and other messages to you during the session.



Safety Car

- Safety Car joins the circuit from pit exit.
- Safety Car boards, yellow flags and the LED light panels will be on. As soon as you see these the race has been neutralised. Ease off the pace and no overtaking. Form up behind the Safety Car.
- We will attempt to catch the leader, if we do not, when it is safe to do so I will instruct the safety car to wave past those between it and the leader.
- On the restart there is no overtaking until you pass the control line.



Track Limits

- Track Limits will be enforced.
- We have the track limits sensors in the ground at Redgate, Old Hairpin Maclanes and the Roberts Out chicane which take the photos when triggered.
- Normal rules apply (race);
 - 1st Offence – No penalty
 - 2nd Offence – Black & White Flag
 - 3rd Offence – 5 Second Penalty
 - 4th Offence – 10 Second Penalty
 - 5th Offence – Drive Through Penalty
 - 6th Offence - Disqualification



Race Finishes

- After the chequered flag, slow down and proceed round the circuit and exit at the pit lane entrance.
- Proceed down the pit lane, top three will be gathered by the podium underneath race control. All other cars proceed straight to Parc Ferme.



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The Values

- Respect • Fair play
- Integrity
- Good Manners
- Self-Control



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I pledge to #RaceWithRespect and:

- Contribute to a welcoming and friendly environment that ensures the safety and welfare of all participants.
- Always behave with integrity and uphold fairness in the sport; play my part in keeping the sport safety through your actions
- Treat everyone with respect, regardless of their gender, ethnic or social background, language, religious or other beliefs, disability, sexual identity or other status
- Recognise that we all represent the sport and therefore have a duty to be polite and respectful to all staff, officials, fellow competitors, volunteers, as well as fans and supporters
- Respect the rules, regulations and authority of the officials and Motorsport UK



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Finally

- Have a safe & enjoyable weekend with us;
 - Please come and see us if you have any issues or concerns;
 - Remember you can't win the race in the first corner!
 - Lets go out and put on a show!
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- If you need to get in touch with me please contact a member of the Pickup Truck Racing team who will advise you accordingly.

