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1. SPORTING REGULATIONS – GENERAL

1.1 TITLE & JURISDICTION

The 2026 Caterham Academy Championship is organised and administered by the British Automobile Racing Club (BARC) in accordance with the National Competition Rules of the Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Championship Regulations.

Motorsport UK Championship Permit No: CH2026/R047

Race Status: Interclub

Motorsport UK Championship Grade: C

The BARC reserves the right to amend or vary the Sporting Regulations in accordance with NCR 3.10.4.1(d) at any time before or during the Championship and further issue additional statements concerning the Regulations from time to time, subject to Motorsport UK approval, and all such statements will be issued by Championship Bulletin to the Motorsport UK and to all registered competitors by email or by post to the address detailed on the Registration Form, or by delivery to the competitor by hand. It is a condition of entry into the championship that all competitors, teams, team members and persons associated with any of the above agree to be bound by the Regulations including any amendments, variations or statements relating thereto.

The promoter and manufacturer, Caterham Cars Ltd is hereafter referred to as 'Caterham'. Caterham operates from two sites; Dartford (Dartford, Kent; all operations excluding chassis manufacture and repair), and Westbury (Westbury, Wiltshire; chassis manufacture and repair).

1.2 CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS

1.2.1 Championship Co-ordinator: Alex Read – alex.read@caterham.com

1.2.2 Championship Licensed Eligibility Scrutineer: Ian Millar, Stephan Rose (Deputy)

1.2.3 Championship Clerk of the Course: Stephan Hill

1.2.4 Championship Stewards

Pat Blakeney, Alex Maunders, Adrienne Watson, & Trevor Williams.

Any three Championship Stewards will constitute a quorum. In the event of any of the Championship Stewards listed above being unavailable or being unable to consider any particular matter due to a perceived conflict of interest, the organisers reserve the right to appoint an alternative Championship Steward or, if deemed to be necessary, more than one alternative Championship Steward.

NCR 4.1.1.2 Championship Stewards may only adjudicate on any disputes, irregularities or appeals arising from the approved Championship regulations. Championship Stewards are also empowered to consider any request from the Championship Coordinator to penalise any Competitor for any breach of Championship regulations and after holding a formal hearing those Stewards may impose a penalty in accordance with Chapter 2 subject to the rights of Appeal to the National Court there provided

1.3 COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

1.3.1 Entrants must:

- (a) be fully paid-up valid membership card holding members of the BARC and
- (b) be registered for the Championship and
- (c) be in possession of a valid Motorsport UK Entrants Licence

1.3.2 Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must:

- (a) Be current Members of the BARC and

- (b) be Registered for the Championship and
- (c) Not have previously held and used a Racing or Karting competition licence for licenced competition; with the exception of a K-I or K-X Karting licence; but successfully complete the Caterham Academy ARDS course and consequently be issued a Motorsport UK Race Club Licence. In the occurrence that a competitor has previously completed an ARDS test outside of the Caterham Academy, and therefore hold or have held a racing licence, permission may be granted to enter so long as that licence has never been used for competition. Any of these cases should be referred to the organisers. The decision is at their discretion and final.
- (d) If participation in the Championship requires absence from education a driver, in full time school education is required to have the approval of their head teacher and a letter stating such approval from their school in order to fulfil registration for the Championship. A driver shall not take time out of their education to participate in motor sport without the prior written approval of the education establishment.

1.3.3 All competitors must sign-on at Events that they compete in and all necessary documentation must be available to be presented for checking at all rounds times upon the demand of the Officials.

1.3.4 Competitors who compete in the 2026 Championship will not be eligible under any circumstances to compete in the 2027 or any future Academy championship.

1.3.5 Caterham reserves the right to enter a 'Celebrity/Development/Guest' car at any event. This car and driver(s) will not score points, will be considered invisible when allocating championship points, but may be awarded individual race trophies if their finish position merits it; the competition Number 7 will be reserved for this entry, unless used for the official Academy media partner car.

1.3.6 With the exception of the official Academy media partner car, which will contest all (or most) rounds and may be entered as #7, drivers of the celebrity / press car are exempt from the above membership requirements but no championship points will be scored.

1.3.7 At each round, the car (identified by its unique chassis number) in which a driver races, must be the same car in which the driver qualified or, where a grid is determined by the outcome of a preceding race, must be the same car in which the driver competed in that race

Under some circumstances, the Clerk of the Course may grant permission for an alternative car to be used, should they feel this is appropriate. This may either be a fellow competitor's car (either not being used by the regular driver or in the case of a sprint, being shared with the regular driver), or a 'spare' car provided by Caterham with the approval of the Championship Coordinator. The Caterham spare car must comply with the technical regulations, with the exceptions that it may be a car built for a previous year's Academy, rather than the current (but it is otherwise technically identical) and whilst efforts will be made to ensure it carries the correct championship decals, this may not always be possible in the timescale available and therefore does not need to comply with the requirements of 5.17.1, 5.17.2 and 6.2.1.

1.3.8 Technical & Race Support

The use of team support is prohibited.

Caterham provide centralised technical support at all Academy events. Caterham may also store competitors' cars in the Caterham support awning or garage overnight. This limited service is provided equally to all competitors and at Caterham's absolute discretion (normally, competitors are expected to make their own arrangements with regards to overnight storage of race cars, if required).

Team support of any other kind is specifically prohibited at competitive events and pre-event test and track days when Caterham are present to provide support. A team is defined as an individual or organisation professionally involved in the build, preparation, set-up or transport of track day and/or competition cars; or providing coaching/instruction for a fee. Support is defined as providing assistance, transport (unless within the terms as laid out below), team shelter or team area, timing or any other activity associated with the running of a car at a competitive event; with the exception of driving instruction and set/up / pack-down of a driver's pop-up awning etc.

Competitors are reminded that instructors wearing race team apparel may be viewed as a race team member and could therefore be considered to be providing support in contravention of the above; the responsibility for which rests with the competitor and may result in a penalty.

In addition to detailing the rule regarding team support, the purpose of this regulation is also to ensure that competitors do not put themselves in a position where other competitors may perceive that they have an advantage.

Competitors are permitted to help each other and enlist the support of family and friends on a strictly amateur basis.

It is not permitted for a competitor to have information communicated to them from the pit wall via a pit board or similar.

It is permitted for a competitor to have their car transported to and from an event on their behalf. No work may be carried out by a team at the venue, unless to make the car viable for transport.

The penalty for infringement of the technical and race support regulation is:

1st or 2nd offence: 1 x BWP (see 4.3) and a minimum 3 place grid penalty (in addition to any BWP grid penalty arising through 4.3.4 from the application of this penalty) or a minimum 10 second time penalty in the race.

3rd offence: As above, plus referral to the Championship Stewards for further penalty.

1.4 REGISTRATION

1.4.1 All drivers must register as competitors for the championship by completing the online Registration Form prior to the Final Closing date for the first round being entered.

1.4.2 The Registration is FREE.

1.4.3 Registration numbers will be the permanent Competition numbers for the Championship. Each registered driver will be allocated a permanent number for the season by the Championship Coordinator and these will be issued strictly on receipt of a full completed registration form.

1.4.4 It is a condition of registration into the 2026 Caterham Academy that competitors undertake not to participate in any other form of competitive motorsport (as authorised / permitted by the Motorsport UK) from the date of registration into the Academy to the date of the last Academy event held in the 2026 season without the prior written permission of the Championship Organisers. As a general rule, such permission will not be granted except in exceptional circumstances and the decision of the Championship Organisers in this matter will be final.

1.4.5 Acceptance of registration into the Academy is entirely at the discretion of the Championship Organisers.

1.5 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

The 2026 Caterham Academy Championship will be contested over five events as follows:

ROUND	DATE	CIRCUIT	CLUB
1/2	20 June	Donington*	BARC
3	1 August	Brands Hatch Indy*	BARC
4/5	15/16 August	Knockhill*	BARC
6	12 September	Snetterton*	BARC
7/8	3/4 October	Silverstone International*	BARC

* SUBJECT TO VALID TRACK LICENSE

1.6 SCORING

1.6.1 Points will be awarded to Competitors listed as classified finishers in the Final Results as follows:

1 st	25 points	13 th	12
2 nd	23	14 th	11
3 rd	22	15 th	10
4 th	21	16 th	9
5 th	20	17 th	8
6 th	19	18 th	7
7 th	18	19 th	6
8 th	17	20 th	5
9 th	16	21 st	4
10 th	15	22 nd	3
11 th	14	23 rd	2
12 th	13		

All other classified finishers 1

An additional point will be awarded for the fastest lap at each race. If the fastest lap is equalled by another competitor (or more), each will receive the additional point.

Non-points scoring cars (see 1.3.5, 1.3.6 and 1.6.5) that achieve the fastest lap will be ignored and the point passed to the points-scoring car that achieved the fastest lap; but may be eligible for the fastest lap to be recorded as the lap record (if deemed appropriate by the Championship Organisers).

A racing lap time may not count towards being the fastest lap if there was a track limits breach during the lap.

Where two or more competitors' best times at a speed event are equal (regardless of which set the time first), they will be awarded equal points for the position. Subsequent finishers will re-align with the points scoring table. For example, if two drivers finish =6th, the next driver will be 8th.

In the event of a 'dead heat'; i.e: when the Chief Timekeeper is unable to declare the order in which two (or more) cars finish; the higher position and points will be awarded to the competitor that achieved the fastest lap time during the race (or, if equal, second fastest and so on).

1.6.2 The totals from all qualifying rounds, less one, will determine final championship points and positions. Competitors disqualified from results for technical infringements may not use that (those) round(s) as a discarded round for the purposes of championship placings. The dropped scores must also include any point for fastest lap accrued in respect of the dropped rounds.

1.6.3 Ties shall be resolved using the method detailed in NCR 4.3.4.1 and applied to only those scores used to establish the championship total. The score discarded for the purpose of the final championship points as described in 1.6.2, will not be considered for the purpose of resolving a tie break.

1.6.4 Where the race duration has been reduced at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course (2.4.2) championship points will be awarded as follows:

>=60% of the originally intended race time, full points

>=25% and <60% of the originally intended race time, half points

<25% of the originally intended race time, no points.

Race time percentage will be determined by the declared start/finish times on the official results.

Where a race has been stopped after the leader has completed more than two laps, and is restarted; the combined total race time(s) will be used for the purpose of determining the percentages above. Where a race is stopped before the leader has completed two laps, it is a 'No contest' [NCR 12.6.9.1(a)] and the elapsed time will not be included in the total race duration. The Clerk of the Course may order that the duration of the second part or re-run of any Race shall be a shorter distance than originally scheduled or may be abandoned altogether.

a. If the first part of the Race was stopped under NCR Ch.12 App.6 Art.9.1.a the duration of the re-run will be determined as the duration of the Race.

b. If the duration is adjusted by the Clerk of the Course the new duration shall be used for the calculation of 75% under NCR Ch.12 App.6 Art.9.1.b and e.

- 1.6.5 Competitors not registered for the Championship may be permitted on an individual round basis and will:
- (a) Be deemed “Guest Competitors”
 - (b) Not score points and for the purpose of points scoring will be ignored
 - (c) Qualify for Event awards
 - (d) Comply with the eligibility as prescribed in Article 1.3 above, with the exception of 1.3.1(b) and 1.3.2. (b), as appropriate.
- 1.6.6 An additional 10 championship points may be claimed by any registered competitor who completes a full day of marshalling at any Motorsport UK Permitted ‘race event’ (speed events do not count) and who submits their race licence upgrade card, which will be duly signed by the Clerk of the Course at the event in question. This must then be notified (and if required, presented) to the Championship Organisers, before the final championship round.
- 1.6.7 An additional 5 championship points will be awarded for the total-possible attendance of the Caterham Academy Educational Briefings, less one, during the season; as follows:
- Caterham will hold an educational briefing for Academy competitors ahead of a race weekend; typically a test-day immediately prior. To be eligible for the points award, a competitor must have attended every briefing, less one, when they are present on the day at the venue and entered to compete. For those drivers that are not present on the days when the briefings are held, a minimum attendance of two briefings during the season is required to be eligible for the points award.
- 1.6.8 The Organisers reserve the right to introduce an additional championship points award for competitors who offset their carbon emissions (capped) related to Academy championship participation. Introduction of this award will be notified by championship bulletin.
- 1.6.9 All year end results are provisional until announced as official by the Organisers and Caterham Cars Ltd, which includes tables published on all official websites.

1.7 AWARDS

- 1.7.1 Awards will be provided by either Caterham or the BARC at each event as detailed below.

1.7.2 Per round

Trophies will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each group.

1.7.3 Championship

Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each group.

Any driver failing to attend the Caterham Motorsport Dinner & the BARC Championship prize-giving at the end of season (date and venues to be announced by the BARC and Caterham) may not be eligible to receive any prizes which may have otherwise been presented at this function. Such prizes may be withheld and not be re-presented to any other driver.

1.7.4 Presentations

Trophies will be provided for each round and shall be presented at the end of each round.

Competitors shall be obliged to attend all prize giving ceremonies for which the race meeting and championship organisers give adequate notice of the dates, times and venues in their final instructions or bulletins.

Competitors required to take part in a podium celebration must present themselves in their race overalls, worn correctly, for the purposes of neat and professional presentation.

1.7.5 Entertainment Tax Liability

Prize money and Bonuses if applicable shall be posted to the Entrants within seven days of the results being declared final after each event.

In accordance with current UK government legislation, the Organiser is legally obliged to withhold income tax at the basic rate (currently 20%) on all payments to non-UK resident sportspersons and entertainers, and to account for this to HMRC using form FEU1, the quarterly return of payments made to non- resident entertainers and sportspersons.

A non-UK resident is defined as someone who does not have a normal permanent residence in the UK. The UK does not include the Isle of Man, Channel Islands or the Republic of Ireland. This means that, as the organiser, the [****] is required to deduct tax at the current rate applicable from any such payments they may make to non-UK residents.

Under certain circumstances, competitors may apply to HMRC for a reduced withholding tax rate, or for an exemption, if they can demonstrate that the standard deduction exceeds their actual UK tax liability. Such applications must be submitted in writing **at least 30 days before the payment is due.**

For further information contact:- Charities, Savings and International 1, HM Revenue and Customs, BX9 1AU. Tel: 0300 322 7877

1.7.6 **Title to all Trophies**

In the event of any Provisional Results or Championship Tables being revised after any presentations and these revisions affect the distribution of any awards, the Competitors concerned must return such awards on request to the Championship Coordinator, or to the organisers in good condition within 7 days if return during the relevant race event is not possible. Failure to comply with this request may result in a Behaviour Warning Point being applied and a fine of £100 to cover the cost of a replacement award.

1.7.7 **Additional Awards**

The organisers/sponsors/promoters reserve the right to provide additional awards for and during the Championship.

2 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT MEETINGS & PROCEDURES

2.1 ENTRIES:

- 2.1.1 Competitors are responsible for submitting correct and complete entries via the BARC website as advised by the Championship Coordinator.
- 2.1.2 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 Event Organiser receives the missing or corrected information or fee.
- 2.1.3 Any withdrawal of Entry or Driver/Car changes made after acceptance of any entry must be notified to the Championship Coordinator AND the Meeting Organiser in writing. NCR 3.11.1.1(l) applies.
- 2.1.4 The Entry Fee for each event shall be specified in the Supplementary Regulations and on the entry form.
- 2.1.5 Reserves will be nominated on the Final List of Entries published with Final Instructions or Amendment Sheet Bulletins, All Reserves will practice (subject to NCR 12.6.3.6) and replace withdrawn or retired entries in Reserve Number order. At race events if 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 places after publication of the grid sheet and prior to cars being collected in Official "Assembly Areas" they will be placed at the rear of the Grid and 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 take the start has passed the start line or pit-lane exit, whichever is the later. Such approval to start MUST be obtained from the Clerk of the Course.

2.2 BRIEFINGS

At all events organisers will notify Competitors of the times and locations for all briefings in the Final Instructions for the meetings. Competitors must attend all briefings. Any written briefing is an official document.

2.3 PRACTICE / QUALIFICATION:

- 2.3.1 The Organisers reserve the right to determine the order in which competitors are released on to the track for a qualifying session. This will be notified during the drivers' briefing. The order may be random selection or on a rotation basis as determined at the sole discretion of the Organisers. Should a competitor wish to start the session after all other competitors, they may make this request to the championship organisers.
- 2.3.2 Should any practice session be disrupted the Clerk of the Course shall not be obliged to resume the session or re-run sessions; the decision of the Clerk of the Course shall be final.
- 2.3.3 At sprint and hill climb events the organisers will advise by means of Supplementary Regulations/Final Instructions how many practice and timed runs will be available.
- 2.3.4 At race events each driver must complete a minimum of 3 laps in the car to be raced, in order to qualify (NCR 12.6.3).
- 2.3.5 At race events, at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course, a competitor may qualify out of session to complete 3 laps. Their qualifying time shall not count and they will be positioned at the back of the grid.
- 2.3.6 At sprint and hillclimb events each driver must qualify in accordance with NCR 14.1.5.2.
- 2.3.7 At race events, a driver whose best qualifying time is 10% or more slower than that of the third fastest car (where similar weather conditions prevailed), may be disqualified from qualifying and not permitted to race in accordance with NCR 12.6.3.5.
- 2.3.8 Starting positions for the first (or only) race at an event will be determined by qualification practice times. Starting positions for the second race (or subsequent races) will be determined by the finishing order of the preceding race with non-finishers placed behind finishers in reverse order of retirement and non-starters placed behind non-finishers in order as determined by the Clerk of the Course. In accordance with NCR 12.6.5.
- 2.3.8 If mechanical means are used by the marshals to recover a car to a safe position, the car concerned cannot re-join the session, unless it will enable the competitor to complete the three laps necessary under NCR 12.6.3 to take part in the race. In this instance, subsequent laps after the recovery will not be timed.

2.3.9 At the end of each session, all drivers must cross the Finish Line only once.

2.4 RACES:

2.4.1 Should any race be disrupted the Clerk of the Course shall not be obliged to resume or rerun the race (NCR 12.6.9.1) (1.6.4 above applies).

2.4.2 The standard minimum scheduled race distance shall be 20 minutes.

2.4.3 If mechanical means are used by the marshals to remove the car to a safe position, the car concerned cannot re-join the session,

2.4.4 At the end of each session, all drivers must cross the Finish Line only once.

2.5 STARTS:

2.5.1 The grid formation will be 2 x 2. Where suitable markings exist to accommodate all cars in a 1 x1 staggered grid, this formation may be used at the Clerk's discretion and will be identified on the grid sheet.

2.5.2 All cars will be released to form up on the grid prior to the start in formation as specified on the grid sheet.

2.5.3 The reference for correct grid box positioning is that the front wheels must be behind the leading edge of the grid marking.

2.5.4 The start will be via a standing start.

The minimum countdown procedures/audible warning sequence shall be:

- I. 1 minute to start of Green Flag/Pace lap - Start Engines/Clear Grid.
- II. 30 Seconds - Visible and audible warnings for the start of Green Flag/Pace lap.
- III. A five second board will be used to indicate that the grid is complete after the green flag lap.
- IV. The red lights will be switched on five seconds after the board is withdrawn and switched off to start the race.

2.5.5 Any car removed from the grid after the 1-minute stage or driven into the pits on the Green Flag 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 start line or pit lane exit, whichever is the later.

2.5.6 Any driver unable to start the Green Flag lap/Pace lap or start the race is required to indicate their situation as per NCR 12.6.6.11. In addition, any driver unable to maintain their grid position on the Green Flag lap, to the extent that ALL other cars are ahead of them may complete the Green Flag Lap, but they MUST remain at the rear of the last row of the grid but ahead of any cars to be started with a time delay.

2.5.7 In the event of any starting lights failure the Starter will revert to use of the National Flag.

2.5.8 Should a competitor have been deemed to have made a false start, it is at the Clerks discretion to implement NCR 12.6.8.

2.5.9 At non-race events starts will be in accordance with NCR 14.1.6 and the SR's will specify the method of timing and the starting signal.

2.6 SESSION RED SIGNAL:

2.6.1 Should the need arise to stop any race or practice; RED LIGHTS will be switched on at the Start Line and competitors will be warned that the Race has been stopped by the simultaneous 'waving' of the Red Signal at all Flag Marshalling Posts. Marshals should revert to displaying yellow flags to indicate to drivers the particular location of any incident hence supplementing the light panels.

This is the signal for all drivers to cease circulating at racing speeds, to slow to a safe and reasonable pace and to return to the pit lane during practice, and to the starting grid area during a race., Unless otherwise directed by the officials, and with the exception of support provided by the Caterham Motorsport support team, the cars are held under Parc Ferme conditions.

Cars may not enter the pits unless directed to so and all cars in the pit lane during a red signal period must take any restart from the pit exit.

2.6.2 Case A: Less than two laps completed by Race leader.

The Race will be declared a 'No Contest' and available cars will restart from the original grid positions. Competitors unable to take the restart may be replaced by reserves who will start from the back of the grid in reserve order. Gaps on the grid should not be closed up. The length of the restarted race will be determined by the Clerk of the Course.

2.6.3 Case B: More than 2 laps completed by Race leader but less than 75%.

Any race stopped after the leader has completed more than two laps but less than 75% of its duration will be considered as the first part of the race. Competitors will be restarted from a grid set out in the finishing order of this first part which shall be based upon the order of crossing the finish line at one lap less than the number of laps completed by the leader at the time of first showing the Red Signal. Only Vehicles which are proceeding under their own power in accordance with App.8 Art.1.7.j at the showing of the Red Signal (App.7 of this Chapter) will be classified in this first part (Art.49.c and Arts.9.2–9.5 below also apply).

2.6.4 Case C - More than 75% of race completed.

If the leader has completed more than 75% of the race distance or duration, it shall not be restarted and the results will be declared in accordance with NCR 12.6.9.1(e), unless the Clerk of the Course in consultation with the Stewards deem it appropriate to restart the race.

2.6.5 At non-race events, red signals will be displayed in accordance with NCR Chapter 14 and drivers must comply with the requirements of NCR 14.3.1.10.

2.7 PITS, PADDOCK & PITLANE SAFETY:

- 2.7.1 Pits & Paddock: Competitors must ensure that the Motorsport UK, Circuit Management and Organising Club Safety Regulations are complied with at all times.
- 2.7.2 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 Drivers to take all due care and respect the pit lane speed limits.
- 2.7.3 Refuelling: May only be carried out in accordance with the NCR, the Organising Club Regulations, Circuit Management Regulations, and the SR's or Final Instructions issued for each Circuit/Meeting.
- 2.7.4 Speed Limit Pit Lane Speed Limit will be 60kph, unless otherwise identified in the Final Instructions.
- 2.7.5 At non-race events, competitors must comply with the Paddock and Track Regulations in NCR 14.3.

2.8 RACE FINISHES:

2.8.1 After taking the Chequered Flag drivers are required to:

- I. progressively and safely slow down,
- II. remain behind any competitors ahead of them,
- III. return to the Pit Lane Entrance/Paddock Entrance as instructed,
- IV. comply with any directions given by Marshals or Officials,
- V. keep their helmets on and harnesses done up while on the circuit or in the pit lane, until they have come to a complete stop in Parc Fermé.

2.8.2 During races, drivers will be notified of the progress of their race in the following way:

The leader and the whole field will be shown a last lap board to indicate that they are on the final lap of the race. On completion of the race, the chequered flag will be shown.

2.8.3 At the end of each session, all drivers must cross the Finish Line only once.

2.9 RESULTS:

All Practice Timesheets, Grids, Race Results are to be deemed Provisional until all vehicles are released by Scrutineers after Post Practice/Race Scrutineering and/or after completion of any Judicial or Technical Procedures after the last race of the season (NCR 3.6.1.4).

2.10 TIMING MODULES:

2.10.1 All competitors will be required to fit an Electronic Self Identification Module (Transponder) 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.

2.10.2 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.

2.11 QUALIFICATION RACES:

There is no provision for Qualification races.

2.12 OPERATION OF SAFETY CAR:

The Safety Car will be brought into operation and run in accordance with NCR 12.8.2.

2.13 ONBOARD CAMERAS:

It is mandatory to have video recording equipment fitted and operating during qualifying and racing. This must consist of at least one forward facing camera providing a reasonable view of the circuit ahead such as would be expected to provide a representative 'driver's eye' view. Location of the camera to provide this is free. The choice of system is free, provided that playback is possible at the circuit by regular means, such as via a laptop PC, or by using equipment designed for the purpose provided by the competitor.

All competitors must make the recorded footage available on request by the Clerk of the Course or their representatives. Failure to do so will lead to disciplinary measures by the Clerk of the Course detailed below and may prejudice their defence in the case of an incident. This request is not restricted to the single forward-facing camera mandated, but may include any additional video recording equipment utilised on the car.

The penalty for not making footage available, for any cause is:

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| 1 st offence: | Verbal warning (automatic 1 x BWP) |
| 2 nd offence: | Time or grid place penalty (automatic 1 x BWP). |
| 3 rd offence: | As above, plus referral to the Championship Stewards for further penalty. |

2.14 PARC FERME

At all race events the showing of the Chequered Flag (for both Qualifying and Racing) will indicate the commencement of Parc Fermé Regulations. Any vehicle that is in the pit lane at this time will be under Parc Fermé rules.

It is prohibited to work on any vehicle after the chequered flag has been shown. This includes tyre pressure checking, wheel changes or changes of driver.

Any vehicle in the pit lane must be immediately taken to the designated Parc Fermé area. No team personnel may enter Parc Fermé unless authorised by the Eligibility Scrutineer or their Deputy.

No tools of any type may be passed by team members or mechanics to drivers whilst in Parc Fermé.

Competitors are reminded that the area designated as Parc Fermé area is a secure area and it is not permitted for any supporters to be in Parc Fermé unless at the behest of the eligibility scrutineer or their deputy.

3 SPECIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

3.1 RE-SCRUTINY

Any vehicle involved in an accident during any session or race may be required to be re-presented to the scrutineers before taking part in any further session or race (NCR 7.12.1.5 and NCR 12.4.4.6 apply).

The Organisers may use any evidence available to them to request that the Championship Stewards investigate any drivers who are deemed to show poor driving standards or bring the championship into disrepute in any such manner through on and / or off-track incidents. This may include but is not limited to any complaints made officially by registered competitors.

4. PENALTIES

All penalties will be in accordance with NCR Chapter 2 and these Regulations.

4.1 INFRINGEMENTS OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

4.1.1 Arising from post practice Scrutineering or Judicial Action:

All qualifying times disallowed. The car may start from the back of the grid behind all other cars with a 10 second delay, as detailed in NCR 12.6.5.5.

4.1.2 Arising from post-race Scrutineering or Judicial Action:

The provisions of NCR 2.8.2.2 (a) and (b). For infringements deemed to be of a more serious nature the Clerk of the Course and/or Stewards of the Meeting are to invoke the provisions of NCR 2.8.2.2 (c).

4.1.3 Contravention of NCR – disqualification must be imposed unless there are exceptional reasons not to do so. Ch.2 App.8 Art.1.24 applies. In these circumstances an alternative penalty may be applied as detailed as in 5.17.3.

4.2 ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PENALTIES

4.2.1 For offences under NCR 2.1.1.13, 2.1.1.14, 2.1.1.16, 12.7.1.6, 12.7.1.8, and 12.7.1.9, the Clerk of the Course, at their discretion, may impose a Championship penalty in the form of the following:

- I. For an offence in qualifying; a grid penalty of up to ten places.
- II. For an offence in a race; a time penalty in accordance with NCR Chapter 2 Annex A Article 1.3.
- III. For an offence in a race where the offending driver is not classified; a grid position penalty in the next race/event.

For a driver who has already received a penalty during the course of a season, any subsequent penalty WILL have a championship penalty applied. Where a championship penalty has previously been applied, the severity of subsequent penalties will be increased. Otherwise as per Motorsport UK Judicial Procedure Regulations and the provisions of these championship regulations.

In the event that a grid place penalty exceeds the number of available positions a competitor can be moved back, the competitor will be placed in last position on the grid and the penalty deemed served.

If a grid place penalty is applied to a car that would otherwise be the last place position, this may be converted to a pitlane start at the Clerk's discretion.

4.2.2 For every penalty a competitor receives that includes Motorsport UK licence points with the exceptions of a NCR 2.1.1.14 (signal infringement) or overtaking during a Safety Car period, a '3x points multiplier' championship penalty will also be incurred, whereby the number of points for that penalty will be multiplied by three and that number of championship points will be deducted from their championship total.

Where appropriate, the championship penalty will be removed (and therefore championship points reinstated) on successful completion of a day's marshalling or a task defined by the Clerk of the Course. This is typically a days marshalling, but this may be substituted for time in Race Control or an alternative task as deemed appropriate and educational for the driver. Application for this concession must be made to the Clerk of the Course and he/she will have absolute discretion as to what the appropriate task should be. Furthermore, this concession will only be granted, if at all, once per season per Competitor and will apply to the lower points penalty applied if there is more than one. The task must be completed before the end of the championship's final weekend and confirmation provided to the Clerk of the Course, who will advise the Championship Coordinator of its eligibility. Motorsport UK licence points cannot be revoked and will remain on the competitor's competition licence record.

Where a penalty is applied during the final weekend of the championship, the concession must be requested before completion of the race weekend and carried out within the subsequent two weeks. If this is not possible, no concession will be given.

If the penalty is applied after completion of the final weekend by virtue of a delayed hearing, Appeal, Right of Review, or similar process, no concession will be given.

4.2.3 Further or alternative additional championship specific penalties are at the discretion of the Championship Stewards.

- 4.2.4 The Clerk of the Course reserves the right to impose a 'Stop-Go Penalty/Drive Through Penalty' in accordance with NCR 12.10.2.
- 4.2.5 It is a condition of Entry to the Championship that all Drivers agree that where a driver has received a penalty, the video evidence may be retained beyond the period specified in NCR 7.9.1.15 and later shown to some or all drivers within the Championship (or other Caterham Championships) for the purpose of driver education as to driving standards.

4.3 BEHAVIOUR WARNING POINTS

- 4.3.1 All penalties imposed by the Clerk of the Course will accumulate championship Behaviour Warning Points for which the following scale will apply:

- I. Verbal warning* = 1 BWP
- II. Time or grid place penalty* = 1 BWP
- III. Formal written reprimand = 2 BWP
- IV. NCR 2.1.1.13 offence = 2 BWP
- V. NCR 12.7.1.8 offence = 2 BWP
- VI. Disqualification from the event = 6 BWP

*** UNLESS FOR A NCR 2.1.1.13 OR 12.7.1.8 OFFENCE, IN WHICH CASE THE HIGHER PENALTY IDENTIFIED IN [IV] AND [V] WILL APPLY.**

- 4.3.2 The Championship Coordinator may record and report to the Championship Stewards any behaviour, at any time, that may be deemed to bring the Championship into disrepute, including incidents during test sessions.

At the Championship Stewards' discretion upon review of the report and evidence, a single BWP may be issued.

- 4.3.3 Behaviour Warning Points are cumulative, and each individual BWP penalty is valid from point of application until the completion (including DNF's) of three subsequent races in which a driver takes part; i.e: half a season's worth of racing allowing for a 'dropped' weekend. .

- 4.3.4 When the below BWP thresholds are reached (or exceeded), the driver will be penalised as follows by the championship organisers:

3 BWP = 10 place grid penalty in the next race where grid position has been determined by a qualifying time or race finish and where the driver would otherwise start the race (carried forward to the next race meeting if required). If 3 BWP are reached or exceeded in the final round of the year, a championship points deduction equivalent to ten places will be applied to the driver's score for that race.

5 BWP = 2 x 10 place grid penalties to be served as above at the next applicable two races. If 5 BWP are reached or exceeded in the penultimate round of the year, a 10 place grid penalty, and a championship points deduction equivalent to ten places, will be applied for the final race. If 5 BWP are reached or exceeded in the final round of the year, a championship points deduction equivalent to twenty places will be applied to the driver's score for that race.

7 BWP = Championship registration suspended with immediate effect; meaning the driver is unable to take part in further races until reinstated. If the suspension occurs before the end of a race weekend, there will be no entry fee refund. The suspension will be in place for any remaining time of the race weekend in which it occurred, plus the subsequent race weekend. The only exception to this is if the suspension point occurred in Qualifying, in which case, registration will be reinstated at the end of the weekend.

If 7 BWP are reached or exceeded in the final round of the year, the driver's Championship points score for that race will be zero and must be included as one of the (up to) six scores counting towards the championship total (so may not be 'dropped').

9 BWP = As per 7 BWP and additionally the driver's further participation in in the Championship will be referred to the Championship Stewards. This may result in the driver's Championship registration being revoked with immediate effect; meaning the driver is unable to take part in further races.

In this instance, the driver will be removed from the Championship table (as they are no longer eligible to be part of the championship), but Championship points awarded prior to this will not be redistributed to other drivers.

- 4.3.5 For clarity of any final round points deduction: The points a driver receives from the race will be the number of points that would have been scored had the driver finished ten or twenty (as applicable) places further back,

regardless of whether there were sufficient cars in the event to enable this. The minimum score will be 0. Therefore, a DNF or disqualification will not have any further deduction. Other drivers will retain their race finish scores (and not 'move up' a place).

- 4.3.6 The Behaviour Warning Points system, developed in International GT racing, acknowledges that many incidents are regrettable errors and therefore allows scope for a driver to make a mistake during the year without further penalty. However, the cumulative nature will penalise those drivers that are repeat offenders in whatever guise, with increasing severity.
- 4.3.7 BWPs are separate from, and in addition to, any other penalty, such as those imposed via the championship points multiplier.

4.4 SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media, including, but not restricted to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter etc, is a powerful and wide-reaching medium for the expression of views and opinions, and the sharing of photographs and video. As such, competitors should be aware that their conduct on social media regarding the Championship and the BARC and its drivers should reflect the reach social media has. If a competitor is considered to have brought the Championship and the BARC into disrepute in the opinion of the Championship Stewards they may be subject to a penalty or disqualification from further participation in the championship. Additionally, competitors are reminded that the Motorsport UK monitor social media and any remarks that are deemed to bring the sport into disrepute can lead to penalties.

4.5 GENERAL CONDUCT

The Championship Stewards reserve the right to impose further penalties on competitors deemed by the Officials to have behaved on or off the track in a manner considered likely to bring the championship into disrepute at any meeting. In the case of repeated offences, the Championship Stewards reserve the right to disqualify any competitor for a fixed number of races or further participation in the Championship. In such cases, no other competitor's scores shall be adjusted.

5. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

5.1 INTRODUCTION:

- 5.1.1 The following Technical Regulations are set out in accordance with the Motorsport UK specified format **and it should be clearly understood that if the following texts do not clearly specify that you can do it, you must work on the principle that you cannot.**
- 5.1.2 **PART NUMBERS:** Due to the continued development of the Caterham chassis and associated parts, Caterham reserves the right to change parts or part numbers specified within these regulations, at any time during the life of these regulations, and without prior notice, subject to NCR 3.10.4.2.
- 5.1.3 **ELIGIBILITY CHECKS:** The official Motorsport UK Eligibility Scrutineer or their appointed deputy will be attending rounds of the championship and he is available to provide advice as well as ensuring that the regulations are strictly enforced to ensure fair play.

All 2026 Caterham Academy Championship cars must comply with the requirements as laid down in the Technical Regulations at all times, whether during official practice or racing and it is the Entrants responsibility to ensure all such requirements are met. Any infringement of the Technical Regulations will render the competitor liable to penalties as set out in Section 4 of these regulations.

Technical checks may be carried out before, during and after practice and again at the end of the race. The eligibility scrutineer or their appointed deputy is empowered to undertake any form of technical verification procedure that he deems necessary and may order the removal of parts from the car, substitution of standard parts, or for the car to be otherwise dismantled in order to carry out inspection. This specifically includes the substitution of parts at random and the scrutineer has the right to swap any components such as engine ECU's.

The eligibility scrutineer or their appointed deputy reserves the right to check any suspect part directly with a standard part as supplied by Caterham. Suspect parts that might need to be removed for checking elsewhere will be marked by official Motorsport UK approved seals and a certificate of sealing will be handed to the competitor or their agent. This certificate will detail the seals and the precautions that need to be taken to keep the seals intact. The competitor will be notified in writing of the date, time and place of the examination and of the right of the competitor or their agent to be present at such an examination. Should the competitor or their agent not be present whilst their car is being dismantled for checking, no dispute over their vehicle or its components will be entertained. All costs will be borne by the competitor.

It is a condition of the championship that any vehicle may be selected for an engine power test by the eligibility scrutineer or their approved deputy at any time and its brake horsepower measured over a representative range of engine speeds. The organisers cannot be held responsible for mechanical damage to engines and transmissions when under test. However, such tests will not put the cars through any stresses beyond normal design limitations.

Although the Championship Coordinator and technical personnel from Caterham are happy to advise competitors on rules and regulations, they are not empowered to give any kind of judgement regarding the eligibility of cars.

Finally, don't forget that although your scrutineer is happy to speak to you about these regulations, it is extremely discourteous to contact them after 10.00pm.

5.2 GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The 2026 Caterham Academy Championship is a one make racing championship for competitors participating in 1.3 Horse HR13 engine powered Caterham Sevens specifically produced for the 2026 Caterham Academy Championship in road going form to a controlled specification. No modifications whatsoever are allowed from the basic specification except those described below.

All cars must be road registered and registration documents must be available for inspection at all meetings, except whilst still pending IVA and/or registration and as agreed with the Championship Coordinator in exceptional circumstances (almost exclusively due the unavoidably late completion of a kit-built car). Any such exception is very unlikely to be granted beyond the first round.

All cars must be road legal at all times (excepting the above), with the exception of the removal of side repeater lamps.

- 5.2.1 With the prior approval of the Eligibility Scrutineer and the Championship Coordinator, it is permitted to make modifications which contravene the regulations below in order to adapt the car for use by a registered disabled person in this Championship. These adaptations are strictly limited to those that enable the driver to overcome the effect of the direct disability. No further modifications are permitted refer to NCR 7.2.3.

5.3 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:

All cars must conform to the General and Competition Regulations of the Motorsport UK which define minimum safety requirements for racing purposes. All cars must conform to these Regulations before they can be accepted for either racing or official practice. You should refer to the NCR 7.2 and 12.13.

It is generally accepted that in order to ensure the safety and security of a car, it must be kept clean so that faults can be easily spotted and identified. Likewise, the components of the car should be race worthy to best possible degree and fitted securely. Therefore, it is a requirement of entering the Championship that competitors will ensure that their cars are clean prior to being presented for safety scrutineering, and for qualifying and races. The Safety Scrutineers reserve the right to refuse to scrutineer a car if it is presented in a sub-standard condition. Furthermore, the Clerk and of the Course reserves the right, on the Eligibility Scrutineer's advice, to prevent a car from taking part in qualifying or races, should the presentation not be up to standard.

- 5.3.1 A Caterham supplied Motorsport UK approved rollover cage (Caterham part number 30P022B) must be fitted to all cars without further modification and must be bolted, not welded in place.

A head restraint to NCR 7.7.4 must be fitted which must measure a minimum of 10cm x 10cm and be situated not more than 5cm behind the driver's head. The design of the head restraint is free provided that it conforms to NCR 7.7.4. There must be clearance of at least 5cm between the top of the driver's helmet and the top of the roll cage. Competitors should note that the Caterham composite seats (part numbers 30P239A and 370K0015A) must have an additional Caterham restraint fitted behind the headrest to meet NCR 7.7.4.

Fitment of roll cage padding (Caterham Part number 79136) to the roll-cage main rear hoop, roof diagonal and driver's side cant rail is mandatory.

- 5.3.2 Use of Caterham supplied side impact / rear wheel protection bar part number 30P306E is mandatory.

- 5.3.3 A six-point full harness safety belt must be fitted complying with NCR 7.7.9.1. Belts designed to pick up on the correct points on the chassis are available from Caterham.

The use of arm restraints is mandatory. These are available from Caterham (Caterham part number DAR-Black).

Competitors are recommended to replace complete belt sets involved in accidents according to NCR 7.7.

- 5.3.4 A plumbed-in fire-extinguisher in accordance with NCR 7.6 is mandatory.

It is permitted to relocate the fire extinguisher from its factory-fitted position (in the boot space), to the passenger footwell or, at the discretion of the eligibility scrutineer, an alternative appropriate location. When installed in the boot space, it is recommended that the operating handle is rotated up 45 degrees from horizontal.

- 5.3.5 An electrical master switch to NCR 7.5.5 capable of isolating the battery and ignition systems must be fitted in such a position that it can be operated from both inside and outside the car. The switch and wiring provided allows it to be located on the offside of the scuttle within the windscreen stanchion where the protective eyebrow must be used. It is not mandatory to use a Caterham supplied switch.

- 5.3.6 The electrical cut out must be marked by a red 'spark' on a blue triangle.

- 5.3.7 The ignition switch 'OFF' position must be marked.

- 5.3.8 The battery (Caterham part number 300L0067A) must be located within the engine bay and its terminals must be protected by a non-conductive cover. The earth lead must be clearly marked in yellow. NCR require that only the battery master switch and an electrically operated fire extinguisher may be connected to the battery.

- 5.3.9 The rear bulkhead behind the driver and over the petrol tank must be made flameproof to NCR 12.13.1.1. The boot floor over the petrol tank must be an aluminium honeycomb panel as supplied by Caterham. An aluminium cover must be placed over the rubber fuel filler hose. The use of tank tape to seal the boot floor to the rear bulkhead is not considered sufficiently flameproof. Aluminium tape must be used available under Caterham part number 77519.

- 5.3.10 The Caterham supplied FIA approved LED type high intensity rain light is mandatory (Caterham part number 30L284A).
- 5.3.11 The engine must be fitted with the standard breather system for Academy cars as identified by Caterham's engineering department.
- 5.3.12 All chassis are manufactured with aluminium honeycomb chassis side protection, which must not be removed.
- 5.3.13 Competitors should also refer to NCR 9.3 concerning overalls and NCR 9.5 for crash helmets. The wearing of balaclavas and flameproof gloves and flame-resistant shoes are mandatory in this championship. The wearing of open-faced helmets is prohibited. Competitors are also strongly advised to wear flameproof underwear.
- 5.3.14 Use of an FIA approved Frontal Head Restraint in accordance with NCR 9.10 is mandatory.

The chassis is fitted with additional mounting bosses to allow the harness shoulder straps to be located in a position suitable for use with an FHR device. In some instances, these positions may not suit all drivers and modification may be required.

In this case, the FHR device, competitor's helmet, 6-point harness and car must be simultaneously presented at Caterham Westbury or Arch Motor & Manufacturing Ltd, to allow any necessary chassis modifications to the upper seat belt anchorages to be made. A charge will be made to modify the chassis and proof of modification will be notified to the Championship Coordinator by Caterham Westbury or issued by Arch Motor & Manufacturing Ltd. Competitors may be asked to present their proof of modification paperwork at scrutineering.
- 5.3.15 Towing straps, in accordance with NCR 12.13.1.3, must be fitted; one at the front and one at the rear. The choice of strap is free. A suitable strap is available from Caterham under part number 30P344A.
- 5.3.16 It is mandatory that any space between the driver's seat back and the seat back bulkhead is filled with twin pack seat foam.

5.4 GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS & EXCEPTIONS:

- 5.4.1 This is a one-make formula and all cars are to be in identical specification with the exception of the adjustments permitted by these regulations.
- 5.4.2 No standard components can be modified, substituted, relocated or changed in any way except those specified herein.

In recent years Caterham's part numbering system has been revised. New part numbers now consist of seven or more digits. The last digit of the number is a suffix which will be 'A' for any new part. If there is a minor change to the part such that it is completely interchangeable with the outgoing part and supersedes it completely (for example, a change of supplier or material), the part number suffix will be changed to 'B' and so on. As a change may occur during the racing season, such a part may be used to replace a part identified with an earlier suffix (only) within these regulations.

Where a part is not identified by a specific part number within these regulations but is a 'standard' part that may not be removed, modified or replaced; a 'standard' part is that part number identified in the bill of materials (BoM) of either the actual car or any subsequent BoM for an identical specification car. For clarity, this allows an existing part to be updated to a new part, where the new part is now the standard part in production build.

- 5.4.3 If in the light of experience safety related changes to these regulations are necessary, competitors will be given at least ten days' notice to effect modifications.
- 5.4.4 All vehicles must comply with Technical Regulations contained within NCR Chapters 7, 12 and 14.

5.5 CHASSIS:

- 5.5.1 Vehicles eligible for this Championship must be the 2026 specification Academy-Roadsport chassis (Part number 3BAP0010A; except when the Clerk of the Course has granted permission for an alternative car to be used (see 1.3.6) in the event of a competitor's regular car not being available.
- 5.5.2 All major chassis repairs must be carried out by Caterham Westbury, whilst minor repairs (as deemed suitable by the scrutineer or Caterham Engineering dept) may be carried out by an appointed Caterham Motorsport Service Centre (6.1) or Caterham Dartford; except temporary repairs undertaken at an event, where it is permissible to add or remove material from the chassis if the car has been involved in a practice, qualifying or race accident. Any such repairs must be sanctioned by the eligibility scrutineer or their appointed deputy, who may request a further

assessment and approval from a member of the Caterham Engineering team. It may also be necessary for the competitor to sign a disclaimer prior to the car being used in the subsequent session. All such repairs must then be checked by Caterham before the car competes at another race weekend, except when specified on the Temporary Repair Action Form that there has been cockpit damage, which must only be checked and repaired by Caterham Westbury or Caterham Engineering, Dartford. Any bolt-on part repaired must be replaced by an undamaged part before the car competes in another race weekend.

- 5.5.3 The replacement or reinstallation of rivets/rivnuts into existing panels or the pushing/beating out of panels are exempted from this clause. For clarity, any repairs that require welding must be conducted in accordance with 5.5.2. If in doubt, contact the Eligibility Scrutineer.
- 5.5.4 The chassis part number 3BAP0010A is supplied with a lowered floor on the driver's and passenger's sides.
- 5.5.5 It is permitted to cut slots into the seat back aluminium panel to allow the shoulder straps of the seat belts to be fitted underneath the harness tube rather than above. These must be protected as detailed below.
- 5.5.6 Any apertures in the seat through which the harness shoulder straps, lap straps or crotch straps pass should be protecting with rubber piping to prevent chaffing of the belt (this is standard fitment on the Caterham race seat supplied with the car and must not be removed. Competitors are reminded to periodically check the piping is in place and secure, as regular wear and tear can cause it to become detached.)
- 5.5.7 It is permissible to modify the seatbelt/harness apertures to ensure that there is no contact between the straps and the seat when the driver is seated and secured in the car.
- 5.5.8 It is permitted for the driver to use a 'cool suit' type system (for driver body cooling). The system must be fitted in the boot space beside the fire extinguisher. Two 15mm holes are permitted to be drilled to allow passage of the cooling pipes to the suit. The holes must be made 'flameproof'.
- 5.5.9 It is permitted to fit reflective heat insulation to the footbox, tunnel and engine bay to reduce the heat in the cockpit. It is also permitted to fit double layers to provide additional insulation if required. The choice of heat insulation is free. Caterham provide a heat insulation kit, part number 30P242A which may be used in whole or in part.
- 5.5.10 The chassis is supplied without a spare wheel carrier and must compete without one fitted.
- 5.5.11 Do not attempt to add any extra stiffness to the chassis frame. The eligibility scrutineer or their appointed deputy reserves the right to select cars to be returned to the Caterham Dartford to have torsional stiffness measured. Should there be any deviation from accepted production tolerances the assumption will be made that modifications have been made and that chassis will not be permitted to race again, notwithstanding the application of any penalties.
- 5.5.12 The standard chassis must be used unmodified in any way and strengthening or stiffening, by whatever means, is expressly forbidden, other than those specified in 5.5.1 and 5.5.11. Only the honeycomb panels permitted in these regulations may be fitted. These should not be bonded into place, but can be riveted to the aluminium floor, not the chassis rails.

5.6 BODYWORK

5.6.1 Permitted Modifications

i) General

If required by the event organiser, all cars competing in sprints or hill climbs must fit the timing strut provided.

It is mandatory to remove the front number plate during competition or track use to optimise airflow. It is permitted to also remove rear number plates.

Cars may run with tape extending from the windscreen back to the front hoop of the roll cage, but no further, to prevent rain from reaching the inside of the windscreen.

With the exception of the Sprint event, at least three mirrors must be fitted at all times including one windscreen or rollcage mounted 'internal rear view' mirror and two external mirrors, one on either side of the car (including when sidescreens are removed for competition). The choice of mirrors is free, provided they conform to NCR requirements and do not unnecessarily obscure the regular field of vision.

For the Sprint only, the external mirrors are not required (enabling competitors to temporarily remove the sidescreens).

Hoodsticks are standard fitment to the car and must remain fitted to maintain the correct fitting of the standard boot cover.

It is mandatory to fit/retain the locking bonnet catches part number 30Z1079A on the rear bonnet fixing. This ensures the integrity of the seal between the airbox and the bonnet intake hole.

ii) **Interior**

The driving seat is free but it is important to note that the driver's helmeted head must be at least 5cm below the top of the rollover bar when seated normally.

It is permitted to remove the passenger seat and passenger harness.

It is permitted to modify the centre arm rest ('tunnel top') by removal of padding and/or deformation of the substrate to facilitate more elbow room.

Fitment of the driver's side honeycomb panel (part no: 76817) is permitted in order to raise the driver's feet.

iii) **Exterior**

Plastic screws (Part number BM5 x 25) may be used in place of the standard steel screws supplied to retain the rear wings. Flare rivets may also be used, provided the mounting of the wing remains equally as secure as well bolted.

It is permitted to use paint protection film to protect paintwork on the leading edge of rear wings.

It is permitted to use the standard sidescreens part numbers 76252A and 76253A, or 30V110A and 30V111A (carbon effect); or Caterham half sidescreens part numbers 76257A and 76258A, or 30V086A and 30V087A (carbon effect), but no other alternatives. For clarity, it is permitted to run without sidescreens entirely, but competitors are reminded of the need to comply with the mirror requirement detailed in 5.6.1(i).

It is permitted to fit the carbon effect vinyl boot cover part number 300V0131A in place of the standard vinyl boot cover.

It is permitted to fit a plain windscreen glass (Part no: 76050) in place of the standard heated glass.

It is permitted to fit stainless steel sill protectors part number 30P071A or carbon fibre sill protectors part number 300P0236A

It is permitted to remove rubber trim and nut covers associated with compliance of IVA.

It is permitted to fit a passenger side impact protection bar, part number 30P307A. (Competitors are advised that the Caterham hood [not permitted for racing], is not compatible with this additional side impact protection bar and cannot be fitted securely.)

It is permitted to replace the standard wingstays, part numbers 76103 and 76104, which have a hole through for the side repeater wire to pass through, with wingstays part numbers 370W30003A and 370W30004A or lower wingstays 300P0276A and 300P0277A which do not include this hole.

Tape may be used as a temporary measure to secure damaged wings and nose cones at events, but competitors are expected to present their cars at scrutineering at the next event properly repaired.

It is permitted to paint the bodywork of the car in any colour or use a vinyl wrap to the same effect. Foil wraps are permitted, but the Organisers reserve the right to require competitors to mitigate reflection from the rear panel. In addition, with the express permission of the Eligibility scrutineer, it is permitted to paint, repaint or anodise visible components to improve the presentation of the car.

It is permitted to use the 'CATERHAM' rear badge part number 300V0053A, but it must be in the standard position; or to remove the rear badge completely.

iv) **Silhouette**

No modifications allowed.

v) **Ground Clearance**

Ride height may be adjusted subject to a minimum ground clearance measured at the reference point with the driver (in full racing kit) seated normally in the car.

The reference point is the bottom of the lower chassis side rail (excluding weld) at the frontmost section where the chassis side rail meets the chassis crossmember and a 30mm x 30mm section of the aluminium sideskin must be removed to expose the chassis rails to enable measurement.

The minimum ground clearance (measured between the ground and exposed section of chassis as identified above) at all times is 140mm. As such, it is permissible for the car to have negative rake, with the rear of the chassis lower than the minimum ground clearance at the reference point.

In the event of a puncture on arrival at Parc Fermé, it will be permissible for an alternative wheel and tyre to be fitted, inflated to 25psi, to ensure a valid ride height check; excepting when the puncture has been signalled to the driver by way of the 'Mechanical failure' flag (black with an orange disc) during the session.

5.6.2 **Prohibited Modifications**

i) **General**

Hoods and tonneau covers are prohibited for both practice and racing.

ii) **Interior**

Fitment of a carbon fibre dashboard is prohibited.

No modifications permitted except those detailed in 5.6.1

iii) **Exterior**

It is not permitted to drill any holes into or to modify the outer skin or inner panelling of the car except where specified in these regulations or the assembly instructions, other than where chassis bushes have been factory drilled to expose them.

The cycle wings, rear wings and nosecone must remain in GRP as standard and be original Caterham supplied parts. The substitution of aluminium or carbon fibre items even though available from Caterham is not permitted.

The fitment of rear wing protectors, either stainless steel or carbon fibre, is prohibited.

Tape may not be used to seal bonnet gaps.

No other modifications are permitted except those detailed in 5.6.1

iv) **Silhouette**

Standard full windscreen must be fitted at the correct angle and no additional holes are permitted to be made in the bodywork.

The front wing location must be bonded or bolted as designed by Caterham; or securely riveted following a repair. The leading edge of the wing to the forward-most edge of the wingstay must be no more than 80mm. The wingstay must not be modified in any way, such as bending the legs or mounting in a non-standard way that would lead to the wing being out of its factory standard position. A wingstay that has been lightly damaged in an accident may require replacement (at the Scrutineer's discretion) if it affects the position in which the wing sits in relation to the wheel.

v) **Ground Clearance**

No other modifications are permitted except those detailed in 5.6.1

5.7 **ENGINES**

Only the 1.3 Horse HR13 sealed engines supplied by Caterham are eligible for this championship as supplied from Caterham.

In the event of an engine fault or wear requiring any dismantling of the engine for repair (thereby breaking the scrutineering seals), the engine (alone, or in the car) must be returned to Caterham Dartford to be rebuilt and

resealed (or with the prior approval of Caterham, an appointed Caterham Motorsport Service Centre (6.1); for some engine operations). It is the competitor's responsibility to return their engine or car, fully kitted, and to pay the cost of the rebuild.

Use of spark plugs Caterham part number 3BAE0558A is mandatory.

Use of the Caterham oil filter part number 3BAE0551 is mandatory.

A standard Caterham Horse HR13 flywheel part number 3BAE0532A must be used.

5.7.1 Permitted Modifications

No modifications are allowed to the 1.3 Horse HR13 engine, its turbo or ancillaries.

5.7.2 Prohibited Modifications

It is strictly forbidden for a competitor to modify, remove or substitute any component or part of the engine or any of its ancillaries, nor must the scrutineering seals be removed or tampered with. Should these seals be damaged or removed for whatever reason except under the direction of the Motorsport UK scrutineer, the car must not be raced or practised until the Motorsport UK scrutineer has inspected the engine and refitted the correct seals. The scrutineer may require that the engine be removed and taken to be power tested and, if necessary, dismantled for inspection, the costs of which will be borne by the competitor.

All engine rebuilds/repairs or the fitment of updated components that require seals to be broken must be carried out by Caterham Dartford or, for some engine operations, an appointed Caterham Motorsport Service Centre (6.1) or in the presence the Eligibility Scrutineer or an appropriate Caterham representative appointed by their, who will refit the appropriate seals before engines are returned to the competitor.

5.7.3 Location

On no account must the engine be relocated within the chassis and only the standard Caterham engine mounting brackets and rubbers are permitted.

5.7.4 Cooling System

The standard Caterham radiator, part number 3BAC0016C, and fan, part number 58514, must be used.

It is mandatory to fit either the Caterham mesh '7' grille part number 3FP471D or 30C093A.

No other modifications are permitted to the cooling system.

5.7.5 Induction Systems

The cold air induction system must be used and with the standard K&N air filter part number 30E211B fitted. The cut-outs must be fitted with a 3FP623B or 30P159C grille. The system must use standard Caterham intercooler part number 3BAC0019A in the standard position secured by 18mm P clips. Mandatory ducting part number 30E360B and Grille 30V152B.

No modifications are permitted.

5.7.6 Exhaust Systems

The Caterham exhaust system incorporating a catalytic converter is supplied as standard to allow registration of the vehicle and comply with Construction and Use regulations and must be fitted at all times. The only permissible exhaust system is available under the following Caterham part numbers:

Silencer 3BAX0001B. Link pipe (turbo to cat) 3BAX0004. Link pipe (cat to silencer) 3BAX0002A. Cat assembly 3BAX0003A.

It is permitted to drill the exhaust at the mating between the front link pipe and the silencer, and insert a single rivet to prevent the silencer from rotating. All other either external or internal modifications by means of application of additional material or by a manufacturing / coating process are prohibited.

The Eligibility Scrutineer is empowered to emission test cars to check the effectiveness of the catalyst.

5.7.7 Ignition Systems

The electronic management system must be used unmodified in any way and may be exchanged or tested by direct comparison with a factory supplied unit. CAN stream data is pre-enabled by the factory.

It is specifically prohibited to fit any ducting to the starter motor or elsewhere in the system.

It is permitted for the engine immobiliser to be bypassed or removed by Caterham or an appointed Caterham Motorsport Service Centre.

5.7.8 Fuel Delivery Systems

Use of the standard fuel pressure regulator integral in the fuel pump is mandatory.

It is permitted to fit FIA approved dry break connections to the fuel lines to ease removal/replacement of the engine.

To facilitate sampling and draining of the fuel tank of cars fitted with a dry-break connection, it is permitted to add wiring and a switch to enable the fuel pump to be operated without the ignition system switched on. When using the fuel pump to drain the tank, fuel must only be drained via the dry-break connection.

No other modifications are permitted.

5.8 SUSPENSION

2026 Caterham Academy Championship cars are supplied with De Dion suspension which must remain standard with the exception of the modifications permitted below.

Cars must retain narrow track front suspension.

The only permitted dampers are part number 75526 (front) and 75531(rear).

The only permitted springs are part number 75511 (front) and 71198 (rear).

Front dampers must be fitted with the main body fixed to the lower wishbone. Rear dampers must be fitted with the main body fixed to the De Dion tube (right way up).

Radius arms must be mounted with the forward point in the upper of the two mounting holes in the chassis, except in the case of a temporary repair, where chassis damage makes it impossible to use the upper mounting hole. In this instance only, both radius arms must be positioned in the lower mounting holes. The chassis must be suitably repaired in time for the next event.

It is recommended that the De Dion tube is regularly and carefully inspected for cracking or damage, especially at the weld between the tube outer buttress and the end plate. De Dion tubes should be changed as a matter of course following an accident.

Both the standard De Dion tube, part number 79028B, and the reinforced De Dion tube part number 370R0003A, , are permitted.

It is permitted to use the race braze-welded A-frame part number 300R0004A in place of the standard MIG-welded component, part number 30R019B.

5.8.1 Permitted Modifications

Ride height may be adjusted using the damper spring seats supplied as standard subject to the minimum ride height requirements detailed in section 5.6.1(v)

It is permissible to adjust front camber to a maximum of 3° (negative) and castor angles by means of the adjustable length top wishbone provided and by shimming the lower wishbone with washers.

It is permitted to substitute the standard lower wishbone front mounting bolt with a longer bolt of a similar specification.

Camber will be measured on a 'flat-patch' as laid out by the Eligibility Scrutineer at the race event. Every care will be taken to ensure that this portable equipment is level and this will be verified by the Chief Scrutineer. In order to verify any marginal (or excessive) camber reading to both the competitor's and scrutineer's satisfaction, the flat-patch may be re-measured to demonstrate it is level and the camber will be measured with the wheels in the 'straight ahead' position displaying equal toe either side when measured using a physical string system or computer geometry system, as defined by the Eligibility Scrutineer.

Where possible, the eligibility scrutineer will make this facility available for competitors to check geometry settings prior to taking to the circuit. However, due to the number of competitors and time constraints on the day, this may not always be possible.

No modification can be made to the De Dion tube except that shims may be inserted to a maximum of 2° (negative) to adjust camber and toe angles as required. The only shims permitted are Caterham De Dion shims with the following part numbers:

Camber

300R0005A 0.1mm = 0.1°

300R0006A 0.2mm = 0.2°

300R0007A 0.5mm = 0.5°

Toe

300R0008A 0.5mm = 0.08°

300R0009A 1.0mm = 0.16°

It is permitted to remove the white, nylon anti-squeak washers from the central-rear mounting point between the De Dion tube and the A frame.

The following Caterham supplied front anti roll bars are permitted:

Diameter	Colour	Code
¾"	Red	72090
½ " (standard)	Orange	72088

A front anti-roll bar must be fitted and connected at all times. It is permitted to upgrade from standard to quick release front anti roll bar kit part number 30F063AK for ease of changing front ARB's.

Front and rear damper spring seats may be modified by removal of metal only to allow greater adjustment of spring positioning.

Circlip grooves may be added to the body of the damper to allow for ride height adjustment. No other machining or modification in any way to the dampers themselves is permitted.

5.8.2 Prohibited Modifications

No other modifications whatsoever are permitted to the car's suspension and suspension components must not be modified in any way nor may suspension pick up points be changed. Use of any wide track front suspension components is specifically prohibited.

The bump rubbers may not be cut down or removed from the mandatory Bilstein dampers.

5.8.3 Wheelbase/Track

All dimensions must remain as per standard.

5.9 TRANSMISSION

The standard transmission specification including gearbox, bell housing, clutch, axle and differential must be retained and all parts must be fitted and assembled correctly.

Use of the Caterham clutch pedal stop (Part number 3BAP0031A) is mandatory.

The use of either clutch plate part number 3E0Q0003A is mandatory.

5.9.1 Permitted Modifications

No modifications are permitted.

5.9.2 Prohibited Modifications

Non-standard gears, including straight cut gears are prohibited.

Non-standard gear ratios are prohibited.

Use of the quick shift position of the gear lever is prohibited.

Steel baulk rings are prohibited.

Steel blocker bars are prohibited.

Mis-assembly of parts, particularly in respect of the synchromesh mechanism is prohibited.

5.9.3 **Transmission & Drive Ratios**

Only the Caterham supplied Mazda 5_6 speed gearbox (Caterham part number 3BAG0016A) may be used in the championship. The ratios within the gearbox must remain as per standard Caterham specification.

First 5.087:1

Second 2.991:1

Third 2.035:1

Fourth 1.594:1

Fifth 1.286:1

Sixth 1.00:1

The mandatory differential and final drive ratio is part number 3BAA0007A, ratio 2.79:1

No modification is permitted to the internals of the differential. The differential will be scrutineering sealed from the factory and these seals must not be broken. In the event of a differential fault or wear requiring any dismantling of the differential for repair (thereby breaking the scrutineering seals), the differential (alone, or in the car) must be returned to Caterham Dartford to be rebuilt and resealed (or with the prior approval of Caterham, an appointed Caterham Motorsport Service Centre (6.1).

5.10 **ELECTRICS**

5.10.1 **Permitted Modifications**

The standard electrical system and wiring loom must be retained with all items working correctly so that the car remains fully roadworthy at all times. All dashboard instruments must be kept as standard.

The specification of the ignition and starter switch is free and it may be positioned on the dashboard.

The standard fuel inertia cut out switch may be removed or relocated. If relocating, Caterham recommend the left-hand side of the gear lever, mounted on the centre tunnel just in front of the passenger seat. An inertia switch subloom, part number 37E552A, may be added to extend the existing wiring loom for this purpose. If removed, a 'jumper' wire is required to complete the circuit. Only Caterham part number 370L0003A may be used for this purpose.

All power feeds to the vehicle and engine looms must be connected via the master battery switch.

It is permitted to fit a countdown timer or stopwatch to the dash or steering wheel centre to provide an indication of session duration.

It is permitted to fit a non-integrated data-logging system and take a power feed and engine rpm signal from the vehicle.

It is permitted to connect a RaceSense or VBOX datalogging system to the OBD port using the RaceSense provided lead or, for Vbox, adaptor lead part number 370D0003A (when available); or with the approval of the Championship Scrutineer a similar data logging system and lead from an alternative manufacturer, in order to utilise engine data (rpm, coolant temp, inlet air temp) from the CAN stream.

It is permitted to fit sensors (such as, but not limited to, throttle, brake, and steering) for a data logging system such as the RaceSense and the required power feeds; with the exception of TPMS sensors; see 5.10.2. It is recognised that there are many 'standalone' sport video systems that are capable of logging speed, g-forces and other data. These are permitted providing that they are completely independent from the car (with the exception of a power feed) and do not record any engine data information directly from it other than when a VBOX or RaceSense system is used as identified above.

A shift-light or sequential shift-light system may be used and choice of system and manufacturer is free. Caterham recommend the use of the ACES programmable sequential shift lights, available under part number ACES01.

It is permissible to disconnect the wiring loom from the speed sensor near the rear wheel (rendering the speedometer and odometer inoperable). This prevents the ECU fuse from blowing should the wiring to the speed sensor be damaged, for instance in the event of running through gravel.

All instrumentation must remain standard

The standard electrical wiring looms must be retained.

5.10.2 **Prohibited Modifications**

Tyre pressure monitoring systems (TPMS) and TPMS sensors and are not permitted.

With reference to NCR 12.4.4.17, the definition of tablet devices is extended within these regulations to include any device displaying information to the driver obtained through the cellular data network.

5.10.3 **Exterior Lighting**

All exterior lighting must remain both standard and fully operative except where removal or an alternative part is permitted below.

It is permitted to remove the fog and reverse light units (as a pair). Blanking covers (part number 300V0084A) and insert (300V0086B) must be used to cover the exposed mounting holes (if present).

When fitting a replacement cycle wing, it is permitted to not re-fit the side repeater.

It is permitted to replace the orange front indicator lenses with the clear indicator lenses and orange bulbs, part numbers FRL425L and B614.

5.10.4 **Rear red warning light**

A high intensity rear light to NCR 7.5.6 must be fitted. The Caterham FIA approved LED type high intensity rear light, pre-fitted with the correct plug for ease of fitting to the existing vehicle loom, under part number 30L284A is mandatory, it must be fitted on the X braces of the rear cage with the supplied clamp type bracket under part number RSGU132/25. It is not permitted to drill or weld the roll cage.

5.10.5 **Alternator**

The standard alternator Caterham part number 3BAL0003A must remain fixed, unmodified standard and working.

5.10.6 **Battery**

The battery (Caterham part number 300L0067A) must be located in the standard factory position located within the engine compartment.

5.11 **BRAKES**

The standard braking system must be retained, (standard front brake pads Caterham part number 30B120A and standard rear brake pads Caterham part number 3BAB0012B) apart from the following specific modifications.

It is mandatory to use tape (or other means) to bridge the gap between the end of the handbrake lever and the top of the transmission tunnel.

5.11.1 **Permitted Modifications**

The standard front brake pads may be replaced with Caterham competition front pads Caterham part number 30B113A or 300B0067A. The standard rear brake pads may be replaced with Caterham competition rear pads part number 3BAB0007A.

It is permitted to use lockwire in place of the standard R-clips for securing the brake pad retaining pins in place.

It is permitted to fit a 'race' type master cylinder cap (part number 77175 or, when made available, 300B0043A) in place of the standard item. This part does not provide a low fluid level warning and is therefore not strictly road legal, so must not be fitted before IVA.

5.11.2 **Prohibited Modifications**

No other brake modifications are permitted.

5.12 WHEELS/STEERING

Use of 6" x 13" 'Apollo' style aluminium wheels as supplied by Caterham under part number 30W044A (Silver), 30W041A (black/polished) or 30W029A (Hi-Power silver), is mandatory. The wheels may be painted any colour. Any combination of the above part numbered Apollo type wheels may be used as required.

The wheels are supplied with a plastic centre cap and badge as standard. These must be removed for practice and races.

The standard steering rack part number 30S032A must be retained.

5.12.1 Permitted Options

The wheels may be painted any colour.

The choice of steering wheel is free; however the steering wheel must comply with NCR 7.2.11.

It is permitted to fit a spacer between the wheel and the boss.

It is permitted to fit the quick release steering column (part number 30S043A).

It is permitted (and recommended by Caterham) to remove or deactivate the steering lock.

It is permitted to use steering column UJ part number 30S0014A.

5.12.2 Prohibited Options

Use of the 'quicker' ratio steering rack (part number 30S030A) is specifically prohibited.

5.12.3 Construction and Materials

No changes are permitted except as specified in these regulations.

5.12.4 Dimensions

All dimensions must remain within manufacturer's specification.

5.13 TYRES

5.13.1 Specification

Cars must run on uniquely serial numbered Toyo Proxes CF2 specification tyres, in the following sizes:

Front: 185/60R13

Rear: 185/60R13

The number of tyres a competitor can use in a season is strictly limited to two car sets (eight tyres).

Competitors, or a representative on their behalf, must nominate tyres, before their first use (only) in an official track session, at least 60 minutes before the start of the session, through the RaceTyreControl app or by means of a self-declaration form (available on request) to the Eligibility Scrutineer or their deputy. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that the Eligibility Scrutineer or their deputy receives this information. Tyres may be nominated in advance of the season, and this information will be logged on the RaceTyreControl app or held by the Scrutineer.

Emergency tyre use

In the event of puncture or damage during a session, an un-nominated tyre from the Caterham support team may be used in order to continue the session. Once the session is complete, the tyre must be removed and replaced with a tyre from the competitor's own allocation, or if that is not available, a new tyre with the subsequent penalty if it exceeds the weekend's allocation. At the scrutineer's discretion as to the circumstance of the tyre damage, a replacement tyre may be allowed to take the place of the damaged tyre on the competitor's tyre allocation.

Competitors are reminded that, other than where specified, road-legality must be maintained AT ALL TIMES, (specifically including at the end of qualifying or a race). Road legality for tyres requires that they have 1.6mm of tread depth in a continuous band throughout the central three-quarters of the tread width, throughout the whole circumference. Allowances will be made for 'flat-spots'.

It is permitted to manually remove rubber 'pick-up' from tyres.

5.13.2 **Nominated Tyre Supplier**

Tyres may only be sourced through HP Tyre Ltd, Daventry.

5.13.3 The use of tyre heating/heat retention devices, tyre treatments and compounds are prohibited.

5.13.4 Use of tyre pressure limiting valves is prohibited.

5.13.5 Use of any gas other than air to inflate tyres is prohibited.

5.13.6 Tyre buffing is prohibited, as is shaving or any other method of removal of tread depth from the original tyre, other than by normal wear through contact with the track/paddock/road surface.

5.14 **WEIGHTS**

Competitors are recommended to weigh their cars and add sufficient ballast to allow for loss of bodywork during racing and/or variations in readings given by the nominated scales at individual circuits. Remember that it is the reading recorded by the nominated scales on race day which counts.

The minimum weight limit including driver (including helmet, suit, gloves & overalls etc) is 635kg as measured on the certified scales nominated by the Eligibility Scrutineer at the relevant event.

Competitors should consider the certified tolerance of the nominated scales. For reference, the certified scales provided by Caterham have a tolerance of ± 0.5 kg per pad. No further allowance beyond the nominated scales tolerance is permitted. Drivers lighter than 85kg may need to add ballast.

Any ballast required must be attached to the chassis in accordance with NCR 7.2.19 using a minimum of 4 mounting points using bolts with a minimum diameter of 10mm each with steel washers of at least 400 square mm surface area and 3mm thickness.

Where ballast is fitted it shall be fitted on the passenger side of the cockpit

Substitution of alternative, non-standard, lightweight fasteners is specifically prohibited.

5.15 **FUEL TANK AND FUEL**

5.15.1 **Types of Fuel Tank**

The fuel tank must either be the standard aluminium tank, part number 36T003A, or moulded FIA-FT3 fuel cell, 300T0023A.

An aluminium honeycomb protection kit (package number T104P) is fitted as standard on the aluminium tank in Caterham Academy cars and is mandatory when this tank is retained.

The moulded fuel cell does not require the honeycomb protection or boot floor, but must be housed within an aluminium container, part number 300T0024A.

The fuel tank vent must be installed to prevent spillage through the breather system. It may be necessary to fit a vent tube and additional check valve to prevent spillage when the tank is full.

5.15.2 **Location of the Fuel Tank**

The tank must be located in its correct standard position at the rear of the car.

When the standard fuel tank is retained, a Caterham 'aero' style fuel filler, part number 30T065A (black) or 30T066A (silver) is mandatory. The cap tether may be removed.

When the moulded fuel cell is used, the filler is within the boot area. Although redundant, the standard tank filler cap may be retained to occupy the hole in the rear panel. It is permitted to remove the standard filler and 'blank'

the hole with aluminium or delete the hole entirely in the event of a rear panel replacement. It is not permitted to leave the hole empty.

5.15.3 Fuel

All cars must run on permitted fuel as defined by the NCR 8.1.1.7.a only.

5.16 SILENCING

5.16.1 Specification

Use of the Caterham silencer part number 3BAX0001A, which when new complies with NCR 7.8.2 and 7.8.3. Performance of this silencer will degrade with use and accident damage. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure the car complies with the regulations and any Supplementary Regulations issued by the venues, which will be strictly enforced at many circuits.

5.17 COMPETITION NUMBERS/DECALS

5.17.1 Display and Positioning of Decals

Competition numbers, number squares, Championship sponsorship decals and any other decal identified on the Championship decal plan must be fitted and positioned in accordance with the Championship decal plan issued by the Championship Coordinator prior to the start of the season. An alternative scheme, agreed with the Championship Coordinator, may be permitted for the official Academy media car and any official partner prize car for the purposes of better promoting the Championship or media/partner.

The BARC shields are identified on the decal plan (located on the side of the nose cone) and are therefore mandatory in this position. No other conflicting motor-racing club logos or shields may be shown on the car.

It is not permitted for cars to display decals/logos/names of professional race teams (as defined in 1.3.9), or race driving instructors; with an exception for Caterham Cars Ltd and its official dealers, who may display their company logos (accompanied by 'Motorsport', 'Racing' or similar) on a car even though they could be considered a team as defined in 1.3.9 in some cases.

It is not permitted for cars to display logos of a conflicting championship (as identified by either Caterham or the BARC).

It is not permitted for cars to display logos of a company or organisation that it is direct competition with one of the championship sponsors.

Competitors are otherwise free to display the logos of any company or organisation they wish, as long as they comply to the NCR 6.1.9 and do not overlap or obscure the clarity of championship logos.

5.17.2 Supply of Decals

Championship decals, including competition, will be provided by the Championship Coordinator prior to the first event. Replacement championship decals are available at all events from the Caterham trackside support facility. Replacement competition numbers and safety decal sheets are also available from the Caterham trackside support facility, but are chargeable.

Competitors may replace the Caterham and single colour Championship logos (but not number squares, or competition numbers) with an alternative colour, if this is clear and contrasting against the vehicle's colour scheme in the opinion of both the Championship Coordinator and Eligibility Scrutineer. Such replacements must be sourced by the competitor and produced utilising the Caterham artwork, which is available from the Championship Coordinator, cut from appropriate sign-writing vinyl. Competitors using their decals are reminded to carry sufficient spares.

5.17.3 Penalty for Contravention of 5.17.1 & 5.17.2

Competitors are reminded that whilst decals will have no bearing on performance, the correct presentation of the cars is important to the Championship. Therefore, failure to comply with these regulations will result in penalties on the following scale:

- 1st offence: Verbal warning (automatic 1 x BWP)
- 2nd offence: Time or grid place penalty (automatic 1 x BWP).
- 3rd offence: As above, plus referral to the Championship Stewards for further penalty.

If deemed by the Clerk of the Course that application of the above penalty for a first offence is not suitable (such as during the final race of the year or for a guest entry, the penalty may be escalated to the equivalent of a 2nd offence).

Having received a warning, a competitor may not knowingly take part in a further session until corrective action to comply has been undertaken.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following Commercial Regulations are “contractual” between the Entrant 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.

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6.2 COMMERCIAL UNDERTAKINGS

6.2.1 Vehicle Presentation

In addition to presentation of the car, the way that competitors present themselves in the paddock is a reflection upon Caterham Motorsport. Therefore, competitors are reminded to abide by the paddock plan issued within the final instructions, wherever possible. Private cars, trailers and working vehicles should be parked out of view allowing for the presentation of only Caterham race cars at the leading edge of the paddock area. Race cars should preferably be parked 'nose-out' and at ninety degrees to the paddock edge. Failure to cooperate in this fundamental piece of housekeeping may result in a competitor being advised to move their awning or vehicles during a race weekend and until done so to the satisfaction of Caterham and the organisers, may not be able to take any further part in the meeting.

Competitors wearing non-Caterham overalls may be supplied with championship sponsor badges and will be required to display these on their race overalls.

On-circuit promotional activities: Competitors will be issued with championship sponsor decals and number squares. These must be displayed correctly positioned in order for the competitor to be eligible for points.

Television coverage: Competitors accept that in car television cameras may be fitted to their cars at any race or official practice session for a race as part of the promotion for the championship without charge. On no account should advertising be carried on cars in the cockpit area.

6.2.2 Advertising/Glass

- A All glass areas must remain clear and unobstructed by decals/advertising or any other obstruction unless these regulations specify different or approved by the BARC /Championship Coordinator.

- B All surfaces, which have not been claimed for stickers by the Championship, its sponsors or used for the application of starting numbers, are free for use. The Championship Coordinator must approve conflicting sponsor's stickers in advance and the position, size and colours (if approved) will be at the discretion of the Championship Coordinator.

7. RACE with RESPECT

- 7.1 By registering for the Championship all competitors and their associates commit to positively promote and demonstrate the Motorsport UK's Respect Code which is appended to these regulations (Appendix 1).
 - 7.1.1. Where any reports of disrespectful conduct are judged to be well founded the Championship organisers may issue warnings or require remedial actions and/or report the matter to the Championship Stewards who may impose appropriate penalties which can include loss of Championship points and/or race bans through to Championship Expulsion and referral to Motorsport UK.
 - 7.1.2. It is imperative that we promote the safety and wellbeing of young people and adults at risk. In addition to this all participants must be aware of their behaviour and conduct at all times and abusive language and harmful behaviour will not be tolerated. Any such incidents must be reported to the Championship Coordinator and/or Safeguarding Officer who will also relay the report Motorsport UK. Details of the Motorsport UK Policies and Guidelines are available at www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre by selecting Policies and Guidelines.



A socially-minded standard of behaviour is expected from everyone within the motorsport community.

By participating in a Motorsport UK event in any capacity you agree to follow the values of the Respect Code:

Motorsportuk.org/racewithrespect
#RaceWithRespect

The Values

Respect

Fair play

Integrity

Good Manners

Self-Control

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 safe through my 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

Any breach of these obligations may result in disciplinary action.