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Caterham Graduates Racing Club to expand class structure in 2018

This year the Caterham Graduates Racing Club (CGRC) celebrated its 20th anniversary and preparations are now well underway for next season in the British Automobile Racing Club run Championship.

The Club will expand its class structure in 2018, with the introduction of two new classes based on the current Caterham Motorsport 310R and 270R specification cars, running the latest specification Ford Sigma TIVCT engines.

The first of the new classes that will be introduced will be titled the SigMax VCT class and is based on the Caterham Motorsport 310R.

The second new class will be the Sigma VCT class, which is based on the Caterham Motorsport 270R.

Caterham Academy and Roadsport specification cars from 2014 onwards can be upgraded at a modest cost to Sigma VCT class specification, by modification of the ECU to Caterham 270R specification. The addition of wide track suspension, race springs and dampers, is optional.

The existing Sigma class continues and accepts 2008 to 2013 non-VCT cars and Caterham Roadsport and Caterham Academy cars from 2014 onwards. The only modifications being the use of an aeroscreen in place of a windscreen. The existing and very popular SigMax class, which is based on the Caterham Motorsport Supersport class, will remain unchanged.

For 2018 the existing Super class will merge with the Mega class, making a single K-Series Rover engine class and the Club will continue to support the Classic (Vauxhall 8v) class.

In all there will be a total of six racing classes for 2018.

Next year's calendar for the Caterham Graduates is expected to be confirmed in the coming weeks.

Andrew Outterside, CGRC Director, said: "The introduction of current Caterham Motorsport 310R and 270R specification cars for 2018 gives new and existing Club members an exciting opportunity to race the latest specification cars in our highly competitive, cost effective and sociable Club environment."

Note for Editors: -

The Caterham Graduates Racing Club was established in 1998 to provide a route for those in the Caterham Scholarship/ Academy to continue racing. Today it is one of the largest single make championships in UK club racing, providing the best value Caterham racing for all-comers, be they novices or experienced Caterham racers.

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