



Caterham Graduates Championship Silverstone International 30th & 31st March 2019 Briefing Note

Welcome to the first meeting of the 2019 season, this note supplements the Final Instructions (V.6) and Timetable here: -

<https://www.barc.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/HQ02-SV-303103-v6-1.pdf>

1. New Members, Returning Members and Guests

A warm welcome to our new CGRC Members and those returning to the Club at this meeting. They include: -

Adam Bettison (Sigmax 17)
Andy Sagar (Sigmax 19)
Stephen Clark (Sigmax 25)
Guy Cramer (Sigmax 31)
Luke Tzourou (Mega 66)
Robert Appleton (Classic 98)
Aman Uppal (150 Sigma 142)
Luke Balmforth (150 Sigma 144)
Chris Dear (150 Sigma 146)
Simon Cassey (150 Sigma 150)
Neil Wright (135 Sigma 166)
Adam Harrison (135 Sigma 168)

And a warm welcome to our guest Gary Lapidus (125 Sigma 197)

Both Robert and Luke are starting their racing with us so please help them out with their entry into racing and offer support / information / advice.

2. Entries

As at 28.03.2019 we have 49 entries. The entry list can be found here: -

<https://www.barc.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/HQ02-SS-Entry-List-V-FINAL-Website-1.pdf>

3. CGRC WhatsApp Group

For 2019, we are introducing a bulletin WhatsApp group to provide updates throughout the 2019 Season, including race day information. It will be used by the CGRC Executive and Race Day Administrator and is for drivers and race / support team managers.

To access the WhatsApp group, you will need to download WhatsApp and follow this link:

<https://bit.ly/2YgEM4i>

If you have any issues with the above link, please send a WhatsApp message to **07595 393 187** and you will be invited into the group.

Please note that by joining the group, your telephone number will be visible to all within the group.

4. Garages and Paddock Parking

The garage allocation plan is here: -

https://www.cgrc.uk/docs/2019326_Silverstone%20Garage%20Plan%20Final%20v3.pdf

Thanks to John Benfield (Mega 69) for preparing the plan.

Space in the Silverstone International paddock is always at a premium at club race meetings. Private cars should not be parked in the paddock but in the car parks on the left-hand side of the entrance road. Trailers should also be parked outside the paddock.

5. Safety and Eligibility Scrutineering

Please note Keith Marchment, our longstanding Club Scrutineer, hopes to be at the circuit late afternoon on Friday to scrutineer as many of the cars as possible, so you can avoid the Saturday morning queue.

6. New Drivers Briefing

Drivers who have not raced the Silverstone International configuration **MUST** attend a new drivers briefing. If new drivers to the circuit intend to use the practice session at 09.00 you will need to attend **the briefing at 08.00** – this will be in the Auditorium on the first floor of The Wing Paddock Offices.

7. Practice Session

All drivers may use the practice session at 09.00. There is no additional charge for this.

In line with driver requests we have arranged a practice session at each BARC meeting this season.

8. Championship Briefing – Clerk and DST

There is **mandatory** Championship Briefing for all drivers. This will take place at 09.45 in the Auditorium on the first floor of The Wing Paddock Offices.

The briefing will be given by our race Clerk and the CGRC Driving Standards Team.

Please note the Blue Book provides for a substantial fine in the case of non-attendance.

9. Updated Driving Standards Information and Guidance

This has been updated for 2019 and can be found here: -

https://www.cgrc.uk/docs/2019325_CGRC%20Driving%20Standards%20Information%20and%20Guidance%20FINAL%20March%202019.pdf

10. DST at the meeting

DST members racing at the weekend include Andy Molsom (Sigmax 20), Marc Noaro (Mega 68) and Steve McMaster (Sigmax 7). They will be pleased to give an informal opinion should you wish to discuss any driving standards issues, just don't try to speak to them just before they are due to go on track.

11. Clerking

You may have noted on the Final Instructions that our Commercial Director, Andrew Outterside, is clerking this weekend. He will not be responsible for directly clerking our races, however some of you may see him at new drivers briefing.

12. Grids and Start Procedure

Your grid positions will be defined by first and second fastest qualifying time in your class.

The starting procedure for the various classes will be confirmed at the Championship Briefing. For the avoidance of doubt, there will be no delayed flag start. All classes will start at the same time on the lights.

13. Catering

Gail and Cathie are providing catering again this season. Set out below is a note issued by Gail on the Forum and Facebook Community page.

"CATERING AT SILVERSTONE - first meeting of the season and Cathie and myself can't wait to see you all.

There will be unlimited tea, coffee and biscuits available for everyone on Friday, Saturday and Sunday as usual.

On race days a light breakfast of cereals and fruit will be available and tea time cakes at prize giving.

BREAKFAST TICKETS - in addition to the light breakfast drivers will be able to buy Breakfast Tickets this weekend. The £4 charge will entitle you to a bacon or sausage sandwich for Saturday or Sunday.

You must however, pre book your Breakfast Tickets and pay for them and collect them on Friday as tickets will not be available on race days.

LUNCH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - a hot lunch will be served between 12 and 2, please keep an eye on the notice board as times may be affected by the Race Time Table. You will also be able to see the menu for that day.

Only drivers who are Racing Club Members and their guests are entitled to lunch and drivers must let me know in advance if they have any extra guests attending and would like them included for food at lunchtime.

Please note - Social Members are not entitled to food but can book lunch and the charges below will apply.

CHARGES - there is no extra charge for one guest who is with a Racing Club Member (a wristband will be required though) but there is a charge of £7.50 per head for any other adults and children over 12 years. For Children aged between 5 and 12 years the charge is £5 per head and no charge for under £5's.

WRISTBANDS - All guests need to have a wristband and these can be collected and paid for from myself or Cath in the Hospitality area.

TO PRE BOOK - guests or Breakfast Tickets please email me at gail@rockeyracing.com or text me on 07960 159979.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Gail Hiskey"

14. Pizza in the Paddock – from 6.30pm Saturday Evening

We are very pleased to inform you that there will free pizza on Saturday evening, thanks to one of our sponsors.

Downing IP (www.downing-ip.uk) would like to introduce the paddock to their client Monsta Pizza (www.monstapizza.com).

Monsta Pizza make fine hand-made pizza, whereas Downing IP help businesses secure and defend their innovative ideas and their brands.

Monsta are emphatically nothing whatsoever to do with Monster Energy Drinks, and thanks to Downing IP they now have a succession of judgements in their favour to prove it.

If you'd like an in-depth analysis of why there is no chance of confusion between the two businesses then do feel free to ask Michael Downing (Sigmax 12), although we should warn you that he noted that the pizza is likely to be more interesting!!

Food will be served from about 6:30pm onwards, feel free to bring something to drink - although if you like energy drinks, please stick to Red Bull.... 😊

15. Race Support Teams

4 race support teams will be attendance this weekend. If you would like to discuss transport and / or support arrangements (from emergency support to full support) the contacts are: -

CTS Motorsport - Jon Curry - 01652 649589

GRS - Pete Godfrey - 07936 190352

LFP Motorsport - Aaron Cave - 07834 835772

Revolution Motorsport - Joel Doherty - 07909 901571

16. Parts Shop

GRS will have their parts shop open and parts are available for purchase by all drivers and support teams. See Pete Godfrey or one of the GRS team.

17. Decal Supply

GRS are be carrying the stock of spare sponsor and Club decals / number squares. They will be available on test and race days.

18. Tyre Supply

Steve Polley and his colleagues from Polleysport will be in attendance in the paddock from Friday mid-day. Please note, Mark Evans, Yokohama's Motorsport Manager and our main sponsor, is due to be visiting over the weekend.

Please note Polleysport will not be at Croft. They will next be with us at Snetterton in May.

19. Contact / Further Information

Prior to the meeting - Andrew Outterside - 07831 451157 or commercial@graduates.org.uk

Race Days - Kate Outterside – 07595 393187 or raceadmin@graduates.org.uk

Kate is our Race Day Coordinator and is the liaison between CGRC and BARC and our race Clerk. If you have any queries or issues on the day please do not hesitate to contact Kate.