



CGRC News – 2021 Membership Update

2021 Membership Opening

We hoped to open priority membership for existing members today; however, there are a few final matters that remain to be sorted on the new website enrolment system.

So, we are now planning to open next **Monday 26 October 2020**

Because of this, and several requests about an extension of the priority period for existing members, we have revised the dates as follows:-

- **Priority Entry for Existing Members from 26 October – 15 November**
- **New Members Entry from 16 November**

Please look out for an email from John Benfield explaining how to enrol on the new system.

Membership Fees – Full and Trophy Racing Members

We believe it is important to give existing members priority to rejoin the Club (and in any membership they wish) for a limited period, along with a discount for Full and Trophy membership, to recognise their continuing support of the Club.

We are also looking to encourage new members to sign up early so that we can gauge the level of demand and plan our grid utilisation and purchasing. We are therefore offering new members discounted fees from 16 November to 15 December.

With the enhanced level of services the Club has offered in 2020, and our plans for 2021, the Club needs to increase membership fees.

Existing Full and Trophy racing members will see an increase of £50 on the discounted fees applying in 2020, should they similarly take advantage of the discounted fees available from 26 October – 15 November.

Our annual membership fees for 2021 are as follows:-

Full Racing Membership

- From 26 October to 15 November - £295
- From 16 November to 15 December - £345
- From 16 December onwards - £395

Trophy Racing Membership

- From 26 October to 15 November - £195
- From 16 November to 15 December - £230
- From 16 December onwards - £265

Membership Fees – Flex Racing Members and Social Members

The annual membership fee for Flex members remains at £50. Membership is available to existing and new members from the dates mentioned above. The annual fee for Social members remains at £10.

Types of Racing Membership

As per 2020, we are offering three types of racing membership, so you can race as little or as much as your time and/or your budget allow:-

Full Racing Member

- Priority entry to all 6 UK meetings (**up to six weeks before the meeting**)

Trophy Racing Member

- Priority entry (along with Full Members) to all 3 UK Trophy meetings (**up to six weeks before the meeting**)
- Entry to the remaining 3 UK meetings (**from six weeks before the meeting, if space is available.**)

Flex Racing Member

- Entry to all 6 UK meetings (**from six weeks before the meeting, if space is available.**)

Priority entry for the 2021 overseas meeting at Zandvoort GP and opening date for entries will be decided once we are aware of the interest from members and have finalised discussions with the organisers.

Refer a Friend

Our “refer a friend” incentive starts from 16 December 2020. In a spirit of win-win, any member who has joined before 16 December and refers to the Club a new member, who signs up as a Full or Trophy Racing Member before 15 January 2021, will receive a £50 discount on a 2021 race entry for

themselves. They will also secure membership for their friend at the discounted rates previously applying from 16 November – 15 December 2020.

If you are, or you know of, a potential new member, and would like to discuss membership further, or wishes to be notified when new membership opens, please drop an email to membership@cgrc.uk, or call Andrew Outterside on 07831 451157.

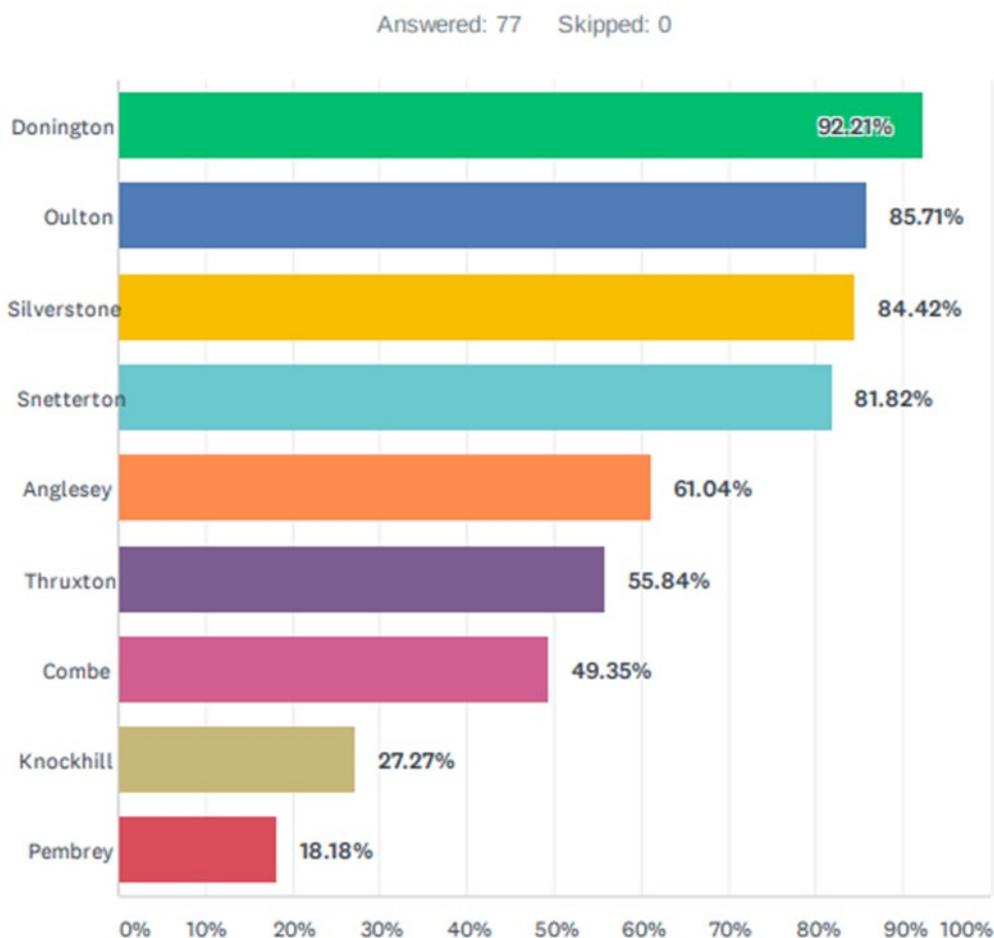
Sign Up Early!

We expect significant demand for 2021 membership, particularly in the Sigma 135 and 150 classes. To manage grid space and ensure everyone has an opportunity to race during the season, we will close racing classes and types of membership (as we did in 2020) once they reach capacity.

So, please don't delay, join up as soon as you can, we wouldn't want you to miss out!

Calendar Update

Thank you to all members who responded to the membership survey – we had an impressive 74% response rate (77 out of 104). We will be sharing a full summary of the outputs with you shortly, however in the meantime here is what you said about your preferences for the nine UK circuits we asked you about:-



Circuits not included on the list, but mentioned by members as potential alternatives for consideration, are Mallory Park, Croft and Brands Hatch.

Initial discussions with BARC and other providers, lead us to believe that we should be able to deliver a great selection of circuits, largely in line your expressed preferences and spread over six months (April to September). The circuits currently include:-

- Donington Park
- Oulton Park
- Silverstone GP
- Snetterton 300
- Castle Combe

We have a further round of discussions this week and will be updating your further. We aim to settle the calendar before the end of this month.

Thank you for all your support and understanding in 2020, and here's to an excellent season in 2021.

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