



# NIPPON CHALLENGE REGULATIONS 2024



## SPORTING REGULATIONS-GENERAL

### 1. TITLE AND JURISDICTION

The Track Attack Nippon Challenge is organised and administrated by the British Automobile Racing Club/Track Attack Racing Club on behalf of the Track Attack Racing Club in accordance with the General Regulations of Motorsport UK Limited and the Series regulations.

The Series Regulations comprise of these Sporting and Technical Regulations together with all and any amendments alterations or supplements thereto issued and/or published and/or promulgated by or with the authority of the Organisers together with all the and any Supplementary Regulations for Series events and any Final or other event instructions issues and/or published.

Motorsport UK Series Permit Number: RS2024/051

Race Status: Interclub

Motorsport Series Grade:

### 2. OFFICIALS

Co-ordinator: Vickie MacClinton

Series Clerk of the Course: N/A

Series Scrutineer: MUK Appointed

Series Stewards:

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

Any three of the Series Stewards may sit to make a decision. In accordance with G2.7, Series Stewards may only adjudicate on any disputes, irregularities or appeals arising from the approved Series regulations. Under G2.7.1, Series Stewards are also empowered to consider any request from the Series co-ordinator to penalise any Competitor for any breach of Series regulations after holding a formal hearing to impose a penalty in accordance with C.2.1.1 (subject to the rights of appeal provided for in Section C). Under W2.2.1, the Series Stewards can only adjudicate upon any disputes, irregularities or appeals arising from the approved Series Regulations. They are also empowered to consider any request from the Series Co-ordinator to penalise any Competitor for breach of Series Regulations and after holding a formal hearing, to impose a penalty in accordance with C.2.1, subject to the rights of appeal to the MSC provided in Section C.

### 3. COMPETITORS ELIGIBILITY:

Drivers must

- (a) Be registered with Track Attack Racing Club
- (b) Be in possession of a valid Motorsport UK Licence
- (c) Agree to abide by the Motorsport UK Race With Respect campaign at all times to promote a safe, enjoyable and fair environment.



#### 4. REGISTRATION:

- (a) All drivers must register for the series by returning to the Series Co-Ordinator prior to the final closing date for the first round being entered the Series registration form which has been completed by them with payment for the registration fee.
- (b) The Series Registration Fee is £195:00 information is on the registration form
- (c) Registration will be accepted from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024 until the closing date of the last round of the series.

#### 5. SERIES EVENTS:

ROUND	DATE	CIRCUIT	CLUB
1 / 2	31 <sup>st</sup> March 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Brands Hatch	BARC
3 / 4	18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pembrey	BARC
5 / 6	15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Castle Combe	BARC
7 / 8	6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Thruxton	BARC
9 / 10	17 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Snetterton	BARC
11 / 12	7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Anglesey	BARC
13 / 14	12 <sup>th</sup> October	Oulton Park	BARC

In accordance with Motorsport UK regulation D.11.2 & Q.7.11. the organisers reserve the right to amend the published list of dates and rounds, in which case, all registered competitors will be informed of the amendments by Official Bulletins posted to the address specified on the Official Registration Form.

#### 6. AWARDS:

All awards except garlands shall be provided by the Commercial Rights Holder.

Per Event: The organising club will present an award to the overall race winner.

SERIES: A trophy will be awarded to the overall Series winner. Any driver failing to attend the BARC Series prize-giving at the end of season (date and venue to be announced by BARC) may not be eligible to receive any prizes which may otherwise have been presented at this function. Such prizes may be withheld and not be represented to any other driver.

Awards and trophies are to be presented after each race.

Entertainment Tax Liability:

N/A

#### 7. JUDICIAL PROCEDURE:

Rounds:

In accordance with the current Motorsport UK Yearbook and 4.2 of these regulations.

Series:

In accordance with the current Motorsport UK Yearbook and 4.2 of these regulations.

By registering for the Series all competitors, and their associates, commit to positively promote and demonstrate the Motorsport UK's Respect Code.



Where any reports of disrespectful conduct are judged to be well founded the Series Organisers may issue warnings or require remedial actions and/or report the matter to the Series Stewards who may impose appropriate penalties which can include loss of Series points and/or race bans through to Series Expulsion and referral to the Motorsport UK.

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 Series 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](http://www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre) by selecting Policies and Guidelines.

## 8. SERIES RACE MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES:

### ENTRIES:

- a. Competitors are responsible for sending in correct and complete entries, with the correct Entry Fee, to the Series Coordinator at the Track Action prior to the closing of entry dates as per the entry forms. The Entry forms are available on the website [Documents | Track Action](#)
- b. The Race Entry fee is £395:00/£420:00
- c. Incorrect or incomplete entries (including driver to be nominated entries or those without a payment) shall 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 Series Coordinator receives the missing or corrected information. No entry will be capable of acceptance until the Series Registration Fees together with the Series Entry Fee
- d. Any withdrawal of entry or driver/car changes made after acceptance of any entry must be notified to all of the Track Attack Coordinator and the Secretary of the Meeting in writing. If driver/vehicle changes are made after the publication of Entry Lists with Final Instructions, the Competitor concerned will be accepted in accordance with D25.1.12 but always subject to any applicable fees payable.
- e. Where applicable Reserves are to be nominated on the Final List of Entries published with the Final Instructions or Amendment Sheet Bulletins. Reserves will practice and replace non-qualified (including drivers practising out-of-session or qualifying by virtue of having raced at the circuit within the previous 12 months), withdrawn or retired entries in Reserve Number order irrespective of class. 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 the Official "Assembly Area" 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 start the Green Flag Lap or 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 Course.
- f. Acceptance of Entries: Up to Closing Day, The Organisers may accept up to the maximum number of starters permitted on the Track Licence for the circuit ("the maximum"). If entries received by the Closing Day exceed the maximum, selection will be made in order of receipt. Those in excess of the maximum and up to 20% more will be treated as 'reserves. If the maximum has not been reached by the Closing Day, entries received after that date will be accepted strictly in order of receipt until the maximum is reached.

### BRIEFINGS:

Organisers shall notify competitors of the times and locations for all briefings in the Final Instructions or Official Race Day Bulletins for the meetings. Competitors must attend all briefings. Non-attendance will result in a fine of up to £180. For the avoidance of doubt such fines are passed to Motorsport UK.

### PRACTICE / QUALIFICATION:

Practice sessions will be as per Motorsport UK Regulations Q.12.4. Should any practice or qualifying session be disrupted the Clerk of the Course shall not be obliged to resume the session or re-run sessions to achieve the Series criteria and the decision of the Clerk of the Course shall be final.

The order in which cars line up within the assembly area prior to Qualification will be determined by the Organisers. This will be notified during the Briefing. This may be a 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 cars they can make this request.

## QUALIFICATION CRITERIA:

Each driver should complete a minimum of 3 laps practice in the car to be raced and in the correct session in order to qualify for selection and order of precedence as set out in Motorsport UK regulations Q.12.4. Drivers practising out-of-session or qualifying by virtue of having raced at the circuit within the previous 12 months will be placed at the back of the grid. The Clerk of the Course and/or Stewards of the Meeting shall have the right to disqualify any driver whose practice times or driving are considered to be unsatisfactory as per Motorsport UK Regulation Q.12.4.

### Starting Grids:

The grid for each meeting will be set as detailed below:

Race 1: Fastest lap set in the qualifying session.

Race 2: Second fastest lap set in the qualifying session.

### RACES:

The standard minimum scheduled race distance shall be 15/20 minutes, but should any race distance be reduced at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course or Stewards of the Meeting or by inadvertent display of the race finishing flag signals it shall still count as a full points-scoring round.

### STARTS:

Unless modified by any published BARC Supplementary Regulations, the following regulations shall apply:

- a. There will be a minimum elapsed period of 3 minutes from cars being released from the Assembly Area to the start of the race or, if applicable, the green flag lap.
- b. Start Procedure: In normal circumstances there will be a green flag lap. A 'two minutes' board will be shown on the start line; engines should be started at this stage and the grid cleared of any pit crew. A 'one minute' board will be shown, followed by a '30 second' board; a '5 second' board will be displayed; approximately 5 seconds after this board is withdrawn the red lights will be switched on; after between 2 seconds and 7 seconds they will be switched off to start the race. In the event of the failure of these lights a National Flag will be used to start the race.

In circumstances where a green flag is used, it will be waved from the start line to commence the green flag lap. The pole position driver should set a reasonable pace during this lap and slow down on approaching the start line to allow the grid to close up. Drivers should resume their correct grid positions with the minimum of delay. Any drivers unable to start the green flag lap or start the race are required to indicate their situation as per Motorsport UK regulation Q12.11.2. Drivers may make up any lost grid position during this green flag lap, BUT any drivers unable to maintain grid position to the extent that ALL other cars are ahead of them, may complete the green flag lap but MUST remain at the rear of the last row of the grid but ahead of any cars to be started with a time delay

A '5 second' board will be displayed when the grid is stationary. Approximately 5 seconds after this board is withdrawn the red lights will be switched on; after between 2 seconds and 7 seconds they will be switched off to start the race. In the event of the failure of these lights a National Flag will be used to start the race.

- a. Any car removed from the grid or driven into the pits after leaving the Assembly Area 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 exit lane whichever is the later.
- b. Excessive weaving to warm-up tyres - using more than 50% of the track width - and falling back in order to accelerate and practice starts, is prohibited.



### **SESSION RED FLAG:**

- a. Should the need arise to stop any race or practice, red lights will be switched on at the Start line and red flags will be displayed at the Start line and at all Marshals Signalling Points around the Circuit. This may be supplemented by the showing of red lights around the circuit.
- b. 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 officials.
- c. Cars may not enter the Pits unless directed to do so or repairs are necessary. Work on cars already in the Pits must cease when a race is stopped and may only continue under the control of a Scrutineer. Cars which are in the pit-lane or who enter the pit-lane may only re-start from the pit-lane (not the grid) after all other cars have re-started. Non-runners at the time of the stoppage (which have been recovered) can re-start from the pit-lane behind those referred to above.

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

The Race will be null and void. The race 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.

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

The race will restart from a grid set out by the finishing order of part one (as per Q.12.15). The result of the race will be the finishing order at the end of part two. The length of the restarted race will be determined by the Clerk of the Course.

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 Motorsport UK Regulation Q.12.15, unless the Clerk of the Course in consultation with the Stewards deem it appropriate to restart the race.

### **RE-SCRUINITY:**

All vehicles reported involved in contact incidents during races or practice must be re-presented to the Scrutineers before continuing in the races or practice.

### **PITS, PADDOCK & PITLANE SAFETY:**

**Pits & Paddock:** Competitors must ensure that the Motorsport UK, Circuit Management and Organising Club Safety Regulations are complied with at all times. In addition, any paddock plan issued by the Organisers must be complied with and the minimum amount of space should be used when setting up.

**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. No-one under the age of 16 is permitted access to the pit lane unless they are the holder of a Motorsport UK Junior Race licence

**Refuelling:** May only be carried out in accordance with the Motorsport UK General Regulations, the Organising Club Regulations, Circuit Management Regulations and the SRs or Final Instructions issued for each Circuit/Meeting.

**Speed Limit:** Pit Lane Speed Limit will be 60 k.p.h.

### **RACE FINISHES:**

After taking the Chequered Flag drivers are required to:

- a) progressively and safely slow down
- b) remain behind any competitors ahead of them,



- c) return to the Pit Lane Entrance/Paddock Entrance as instructed,
- d) comply with any directions given by Marshals or Officials,
- e) keep their helmets on and harnesses done up while on the circuit or in the pit lane,
- f) place their car into the Parc Fermé where it must remain until released by the Series Eligibility Scrutineer or his deputy.
- g) Attend any podium presentation that may be required.

#### **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 (Motorsport UK regulation D26.3).

#### **TIMING MODULES:**

It is the Competitors responsibility to ensure that a working transponder is fitted to the vehicle in accordance with Q.12.8.1. No electronic equipment may be placed within five metres of any official timing line and any breach of this may result in the confiscation of the equipment concerned.

#### **QUALIFICATION RACES:**

There is no provision for qualification races within this Series except where the grid is oversubscribed at the date for the closing of entries.

There may be occasions when, due to circumstances on the day, a scheduled race is not run, a race meeting is abandoned, or the circuit curfew is reached. The BARC will use its best endeavours to find space in another race meeting in the same season in order to run a replacement Series round; preference will be given to a race meeting where the affected formula is already scheduled to race. No change of vehicle will be permitted.

If a race is 'red flagged' twice the Clerk of Course may decide to rerun the race on the same day subject to circuit curfew but is not obliged to do so. If the decision is taken that it should not be rerun on the day or it cannot because of circuit curfew, it will be considered an abandoned race and the number of Series scoring rounds will be adjusted accordingly.

The cancellation abandonment re-scheduling or curtailment due to curfew of any scheduled Series race(s) shall not howsoever entitle any competitor to any refund of either Series or race entry fee(s).

#### **ADDITIONAL SPORTING REGULATIONS ISSUED FOR THE SERIES:**

All competitors (for this clause meaning Entrants, Parents and Drivers) undertake with the Organisers to respect and uphold at all times the Regulations of the Series including the Series Commercial Undertakings which are a material term of the Series. It is acknowledged and agreed by Competitors that all and any amendments to Series Regulations including any Supplementary and or Final Instructions to competitors may be published only electronically on any of the Organisers' / Series website(s) and that it is the responsibility of competitors to ensure awareness of and conformity with all Series Regulations. Any driver competing in the Series may be called before a meeting of the Series Stewards who, at their discretion, may take further action that could include disqualification from part or all of the Series.

The Organisers may use any evidence available to them to request that the Series Stewards investigate any drivers who are deemed to show poor driving standards or bring the Series 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.

Series Stewards are also empowered to consider any request from a Series co-ordinator to penalise any Competitor for any breach of Series regulations and, after holding a formal hearing if they deem it necessary, to impose a penalty in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulation C2.1.1 (subject to the rights of appeal provided for in Section C).



The Organisers acting through any Official of the Meeting are empowered to demand from any competitor (Entrant and/or Driver) the surrender and delivery up to the Organisers of any moving image evidence and its related recording device for the purposes of establishing conformity with driving standards. Failure to so deliver up and/or surrender the said moving image evidence and/or device(s) shall entitle the Organisers acting through the Judicial officials of the event and/or Series to disqualify the relevant competitor from the relevant event and/or Series results. For the avoidance of doubt all cameras and recording equipment fitted to cars are deemed to be under the control of the Organisers with effect from signing on at each Series race event.

One or more of the following may be imposed by the Series Stewards as appropriate:

- a) Reprimand.
- b) Fine. This may be also applied in the case of a driver receiving three reprimands from the Series Stewards in one season.
- c) Time Penalty.
- d) Suspension and/or Disqualification from all or part of the Series
- e) Disqualification.

The consumption of alcohol or drugs by competitors is strictly prohibited during a meeting and will result in disqualification and/or disqualification from the Series. For the avoidance of doubt the meeting will be deemed to start when the competitor signs on and finishes after the conclusion of judicial action after the final race of the weekend.

Competitors must at all times respect the property belonging to the Organisers and Commercial rights holders. Failure to do so may incur fines and/or further penalties.

Teams running and preparing cars for competitors must provide proof of public liability insurance in accordance with 1.3.3 to the Track Attack Racing Club

#### **MOTORSPORT UK RESPECT CODE:**

By registering for the Series all competitors, and their associates, commit to the Motorsport UK Race with Respect campaign and agree to positively promote and demonstrate the Respect Code, which is appended to these regulations. Where any reports of disrespectful conduct are judged to be well founded the Series organisers may issue warnings or require remedial actions and/or report the matter to the Series Stewards who may impose appropriate penalties which can include loss of Series points and/or race bans through to Series Expulsion and referral to the Motorsport UK.

The Respect Code means that certain standards of behaviour are expected from everyone involved, for example:

- a) Everyone should recognise that there are different groups within the racing family who should all be treated appropriately.
- b) Everyone should create a welcoming, friendly, and safe environment and at all times be treated politely, fairly and with respect.
- c) Young drivers should be encouraged to have fun and enjoy racing without having pressure put upon them to win and to recognise the benefits of junior racing such as skill acquisition.
- d) Respect should be shown to all competitors and their families, applauding their success, and respecting the decisions made by officials.
- e) Drivers will race for enjoyment, trying their best at all times while racing fairly, being polite and treating everyone with respect, not showing off when they win and not getting upset if they don't win.
- f) Teams accept that racing is primarily about enjoyment not putting pressure on young racers and encouraging them all to respect the rules and the authority of officials.
- g) No-one will encourage a racer to break or bend the rules or drive in a manner that could cause injury to themselves or others.



- h) Everyone must avoid public criticism of an event, organiser, officials, or their decisions, including through social media, as this could be seen as detrimental to those involved at all levels and to the sport as a whole.

Full details of the “race with respect” campaign are provided at the end of these regulations.

#### **OPERATION OF SAFETY CAR:**

The Safety Car will be brought into operation and run-in accordance with Section Q, Appendix 3 of the Motorsport UK General Regulations.

#### **ONBOARD CAMERAS:**

It is advisory to use onboard cameras if needed for judicial purposes.

## **9. PENALTIES:**

All penalties will be in accordance with Section C of the current Motorsport UK Yearbook and these Regulations.

- a. Infringements of Technical Regulations:
- b. Arising from post practice Scrutineering or Judicial Action:
- c. Minimum Penalty: The provisions of Motorsport UK Regulations: C3.3.
- d. Arising from post-race Scrutineering or Judicial Action:
- e. Minimum Penalty: The provisions of Motorsport UK Regulations: C3.5.1 (a) and (b).
- f. For infringements deemed to be of a more serious nature the Clerk of the Course may invoke the provisions of Regulation C3.5.1 (c). However, if the Clerk of the Course believes that there is some mitigation surrounding the infringement then C3.5.1 (c) need not be implemented.
- g. All infringements of non-technical Motorsport UK Regulations and the Sporting Regulations will be dealt with in accordance with these Series Regulations and the General Regulations of the Motorsport UK.
- h. If a driver is disqualified from a race then the fact of disqualification from that race will still count as a Series score of zero and the Clerk of the Course has the discretion to refer the matter to the Series Stewards for consideration by them of imposition of further or additional penalties as provided by GR C.2.1 (a) & (d) and further the Series Stewards hereby have the additional authority to impose a penalty as though they were empowered by virtue of GR C.2.1 (e) to suspend a competitor's participation in the Series for a stated period. Penalties imposed by the Series Stewards carry the rights of appeal provided by the GR.
- i. In order to maintain standards of conduct, the Series Organisers will monitor all Officials/Observers reports of adverse behaviour at race meetings. If any individual is included on two such reports during one racing season the Series Organisers will request the Clerk of Course at future race meetings to consider specific observation of that driver's conduct.
- j. Motorsport UK Regulation D13.1.1: If I am the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor of the driver, I understand that I shall have the right to be present during any procedure being carried out under the Supplementary Regulations issued for this event and the General Regulations of the Motorsport UK. As the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor I confirm that I have acquainted myself with the Motorsport UK General Regulations, agree to pay any appropriate charges and fees pursuant to those Regulations (to include any appendices thereto) and hereby agree to be bound by those Regulations and submit myself without reserve to the consequences resulting from those Regulations (and any subsequent alteration thereof). Further, I agree to pay as liquidated damages any fines imposed upon me to the maxima set out in Appendix 1 of the Motorsport UK Yearbook.
- k. Any Competitor who is penalised under the Series Sporting Regulations at any stage of a Series event and receives an allocation of penalty points on their race licence in accordance with Motorsport UK regulations, will - subject to any outstanding Appeal to the Stewards of the Meeting and / or MSC (ASN) National Court- receive a grid slot penalty at the next round in which they compete following the allocation of penalty points, equal to the number of penalty points which were allocated. Double headers will be considered as two separate rounds; however, if the decision to allocate penalty points is delayed such that further round/s of the Series have taken place since the offence, the grid slot penalty will be implemented at the next round in which they compete after the allocation of the penalty points.





- i. The penalty will mean that a competitor will be moved back grid slot places from their grid position (e.g. if a Competitor with a three grid slot penalty had a qualifying time that was good enough for pole position then the Competitor will start fourth on the grid). If for any reason the imposition of this grid penalty is impractical (such as the competitor's qualifying time, starting from the pit lane etc.) or the offence occurs at the final meeting of the season, a time penalty of 5 seconds will be added to the elapsed race time of the competitor. In the case of any outstanding Appeal being determined against the competitor but after the final Series race event then the competitor shall have 5 seconds added to the elapsed race time of that competitor in the final Series race in which the competitor took part and which event must count as a scoring Series race.
- m. Additional specific Series penalties as per 3.15 of these regulations.
- n. The attention of competitors is specifically drawn to GR Q.12.21.1, Q.12.21.2 and Q.12.21.4 in relation to driving standards, track limits and penalties available for any breaches.

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## 10. TECHNICAL

### INTRODUCTION:

The following technical regulations are as set out in accordance with the Motorsport UK format and it should be clearly understood that unless it says clearly that you CAN DO IT, you should work on the principle you CANNOT. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the information is accurate it is the driver's responsibility to ensure their car meets Motorsport UK Blue Book regulations in all matters, particularly on safety. Note: In all instances where the series regulations state options are "free", all variations and modifications must be done in accordance with Motorsport UK Blue Book regs. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the regulations laid down here are accurate it is the driver's responsibility to ensure their car meets with Motorsport UK Blue Book regulations in all matters.

### 11. DESCRIPTION:

Japanese cars and other Asian brands may be permitted subject to the organiser's approval. Whilst we want to attract the widest variety of cars and specifications to the series, the promoters reserve the right to not accept cars it does not think are within the spirit of the challenge.

### 12. CHASSIS:

Must be based on production model and recognizable as such, but can be stiffened with cage, strut braces etc. Poly bushing allowed. No space frames allowed.

### 13. VEHICLE WEIGHTS:

Awaiting weight to be confirmed

### 14. CAR-EXTERIOR:

Must retain as near as possible its original silhouette and be recognisable as the model entered, though it can be modified with additions such as aftermarket bodywork modifications, wings etc., as long as they conform with Motorsport UK Blue Book regulations. Panels and glass may be replaced with alternative materials. e.g. carbon, glass fibre or lexan or similar subject to any blue book restrictions

### 15. CAR-INTERIOR:

Driver's seat should be replaced [with approved race seat] and passenger seats plus all interior trim can be removed, though it is recommended that you retain heating/demisting equipment. Glass sunroofs must be removed and Nippon Challenge: 2022 Technical Regulations v1 Page 2 of 3 replaced with a suitable material in accordance with Motorsport UK Blue Book regulations as may door cards. All cars must be fitted with a minimum Motorsport UK approved roll cage.

### 16. GROUND CLEARANCE:

It is permitted to alter the ride height, but car must be no less than minimum prescribed for saloon car racing from the ground to body work including any added aero in race trim with driver, stationary or moving.

### 17. ELECTRICS:

Must conform to minimum MUK requirements.

### 18. ENGINE:

Must be based on production unit from manufacturer of model to be raced, otherwise free. e.g. engines from an alternative model but same manufacturer may be used. Please note the Motorsport UK Blue Book requirements for catalytic converter on later models.



The maximum power for any car participating is 300 BHP at the flywheel.

#### 19. TRANSMISSION:

Must be based on production unit from manufacturer of model to be raced, otherwise free. No conversion from 2WD to 4WD or FWD to RWD or similar allowed. Driver aids such as traction control/launch control etc., only permissible if original fitment in the production car.

No sequential boxes unless original fitment

#### 20. SUSPENSION:

Must be of original design. Alternative dampers/springs allowed rates free, alternative wishbones links allowed. Rose joints allowed bush material free. Hubs/uprights to be of original design, mounting points must be original.

#### 21. BRAKES:

Free.

#### 22. WHEELS/STEERING:

Free.

#### 23. TYRES:

Allowable tyres are any Motorsport UK Blue Book listed/approved treaded tyres. Slicks and full wets strictly prohibited. No re-cutting, re-grooving or in any way modify the tread pattern is allowed.

#### 24. FUEL TANK/FUEL:

Tank type/location free as long as it conforms to Motorsport UK Blue Book regulations. Fuel to be high street pump fuel e.g. Shell, Tesco.

No 102 RON or above, and no race fuel or additives allowed.

#### 25. CLASS STRUCTURE

- Class NA - Honda
- Class NB - Hyundai
- Class NC - Mitsubishi
- Class ND - Mazda
- Class NE - Nissan
- Class NF - Proton
- Class NG - Subaru
- Class NH - Suzuki/Daihatsu
- Class NI - Toyota
- Class NJ - Modified - Cars not conforming to the above class structure but deemed compatible to the series.

#### 26. 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 Series Stewards and / or the Motorsport UK / MSC.



### **DECALS:**

- a. Series decals and BARC shields to be fitted as advised by bulletin and generally shall be located / fitted as directed by the Commercial Rights Coordinator from time to time and noting in particular that front & rear number plates, front and rear windscreens and the sills are not free to competitors.
- b. Driver's surname should be on rear side windows and rear screen in letters not more than 100mm high. The remainder of the vehicle is free for advertising with the following provisos:
  - I. No additional advertising is permitted on transparent surfaces of the car.
  - II. The display must not be offensive.
  - III. It should not interfere with the easy identification of the race numbers.
  - IV. Tobacco related advertising is prohibited.
  - V. Advertising conflicting with the Series / BARC and/or any of their sponsors is not permitted, unless with written consent from the conflicting Series sponsor

All Series decals will be provided to competitors by the Track Attack Racing Club

### **SOCIAL MEDIA:**

- a. Competitors should not make comments upon social media platforms which may in any way be deemed as being derogatory, defamatory, obscene, or libellous and should remember that any comments made are in a very public arena and can be seen by possibly more than their intended audience.
- b. If, at the sole discretion of the Series Coordinator, the Series Administration and the Series Clerk of the Course, comments made on any social media platform are deemed to breach acceptable standards then action will be taken against the Competitor concerned. The three named above will decide upon what action should be taken and inform the competitor accordingly in writing. As a minimum the competitor will be instructed to remove the offending statements and in addition further penalties may be applied which will fall within the range given below:
  - I. Formal Reprimand
  - II. Fine to a maximum of £5,000
  - III. Loss of Series points
  - IV. Disqualification from all or part of the Series

Failure to remove the post or pay a fine imposed will result in any future entry being held in abeyance until the terms of the penalty are met in full.

Competitors are reminded that in accordance with H32.1.10 all competitors, as Entrants, are responsible for the actions of all of those associated with the entry. Therefore, that includes mechanics, family and friends who are linked to the competitor in any way and hence adverse comments made by any of these, not just the driver, could lead to the competitor being prevented in taking part in the Series.

### **SAFEGUARDING:**

BARC recognises the responsibility of all those involved in Motor Sport to safeguard and promote the wellbeing of both young and vulnerable individuals with whom they are working. It emphasises the value of working closely in partnership with all others involved to protect young and vulnerable individuals from harm and discrimination. It acknowledges that abuse can take place in sport and that raising awareness and understanding of the main forms of abuse and establishing communication and reporting procedures if abuse is suspected, will further safeguard all within Motor Sport.

A number of officials within the club are appointed as safeguarding officers and they are available to deal with problems which may arise or are brought to their attention. Issues can be raised by talking to the senior clerk of the course at an event or contacting a safeguarding officer whose details can be found on the BARC website.

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## 27. RACE WITH RESPECT:

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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](https://Motorsportuk.org/racewithrespect)

[#RaceWithRespect](https://twitter.com/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.

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