

## **SHORT CIRCUIT MOTOR SPORT ASSOCIATION *Inc.***

### **“SHORT CIRCUIT TOURING CAR SPEED EVENTS”**

#### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

##### **1.1 AUTHORITY**

Meetings will be conducted under the International Sporting Code of the FIA and the National Competition Rules (NCR's) of the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Ltd (CAMS), the Speed Event Standing Regulations, the Short Circuit Standing Regulations, the Short Circuit Vehicle Regulations, Short Circuit General Regulations, Supplementary Regulations, and any Further Regulations or instructions that may be issued.

The Meetings will be conducted under and in accordance with CAMS OH & S and Risk Management Policies, which can be found on the CAMS website at [www.cams.com.au](http://www.cams.com.au). Insurance for these Meeting will be provided in accordance with Appendix I of the current CAMS Manual.

Each Meeting will be subject to the issuing of a CAMS Organising Permit.

##### **1.2 PROMOTER**

The Series Meetings will be promoted and organised by the Short Circuit Motor Sport Association.

##### **1.3 MEETING ORGANISERS**

The Series Meetings will be organised by the Short Circuit Motor Sport Association. Short Circuit Meetings other than the Series meetings will/may be organised by:-

- Downs Motor Sport Club PO Box 1762, Toowoomba, Qld 4350
- Ipswich West Moreton Auto Club *Inc.* PO Box 112, Ipswich, Qld 4305
- Millmerran Auto Club *Inc.* PO Box 5, Brookstead, Qld 4364
- Stanthorpe District Sporting Car Club *Inc.* PO Box 83, Stanthorpe, Qld 4380
- Tamworth Sporting Car Club *Inc.* PO Box 115, Tamworth NSW 2340
- Warwick District Sporting Car Club *Inc.* PO Box 16. Warwick, Qld 4370

##### **1.4 MEETINGS DESCRIPTION**

The meetings will be Club Status Speed Events conducted at any of the following circuits:- Morgan Park - Warwick, Carnell Raceway – Stanthorpe, Willowbank Park – Ipswich, and the Reserve Raceway - Millmerran.

##### **1.5 TO BE ADVISED IN SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

- **Sponsor details**
- **Organising Committee**
- **Event details and times**
- **Clerk of Course**
- **Event Secretary**
- **Chief Scrutineer**
- **Stewards**
- **Address for receipt of entry forms**
- **Entry fee**

## **1.6 JUDGES OF FACT**

(a) Scrutineers shall be deemed Judges of Fact in respect to safety equipment, eligibility of vehicles, all documents are current and correct, and the measurement of emitted noise.

(b) The Start Official (his/her assistants where applicable) shall be deemed Judges of Fact in respect to starting grid procedures and false starts, and finish line procedures.

(c) The Chief Time Keeper (and his/her assistant if applicable) shall be deemed to be the Judges of Fact relative to the order of finish.

## **1.7 LODGING OF ENTRIES**

Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers and subject to the provision of the Track Licence if addressed as advised in the Event Supplementary Regulations.

The official entry form, fully completed (and signed), and accompanied by the required fee must be lodged with the Event Secretary within the period specified. Entry forms may be lodged by facsimile or electronically, but for the entry to be valid the entry fee must be received by the organizer prior to the closing date of the entries. (Refer to the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport NCR 76 and NCR 81).

The number of vehicles competing in an event shall be limited to the maximum grid capacity or a lesser number as determined by the Clerk of Course in consultation with the Stewards of the Meeting.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without assigning any reason - refer to the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport NCR 83.

A vehicle cannot be entered in any more than two classes on any one day.

## **1.8 PARENTAL CONSENT**

If any entrant, driver or pit crew is under 18 years of age, the consent of his/her parent or guardian must appear on the entry form, as must be the name, address and signed consent of his/her parent or Legal Guardian.

## **1.9 PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER/COMPETE**

Only competitors, who have obtained a SCMSA vehicle number, rule book and SCMSA membership card are eligible to enter and compete. (See Membership Structure Table below)

In order to compete in Short Circuit Motor Sport Association events, Competitors (Car owners) and Drivers must be a current financial member of one of the following car clubs: Competitive Drivers Car Club, Downs Motor Sport Club, Ipswich West Moreton Auto Club, Millmerran Auto Club, Stanthorpe & District Sporting Car Club, Tamworth Sporting Car Club, Warwick District Sporting Car Club, or the Short Circuit Motor Sport Association.

Juniors must have attained the age of 14 years and not 17 years as at the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the year of these regulations.

### **LICENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Entrants and drivers must hold a current Licence of the following type (or higher status):

- CAMS 2S Licence
- CAMS NC, ICC, H1, H4, CC, NR, NO, or CR licence

Or a licence of a type or status issued from time to time by CAMS.

## **1.10 SCRUTINEERING**

Evidence of SCMSA Inc. club membership, the appropriate CAMS Competition Licence, and a CAMS or SCMSA Vehicle Log Book must be presented at scrutineering. A CAMS Vehicle Log Book supersedes the SCMSA Vehicle Log Book.

Vehicles having current registration in Queensland under the "Transport Operations (Road Use Management—Vehicle Registration) Regulation 1999" require a - Compulsory Third Party Insurance (CTPI) extension valid for this event

Any vehicle that has not been scrutineered and approved for competition by the Chief Scrutineer (or nominee) will not be permitted to practice or participate in the events. The onus is on the owner of the vehicle to present an eligible vehicle at scrutineering and at any time during competition.

## **1.11 CROSSING OF TRACK**

Vehicles, competitors and crew will not be permitted to cross the track after the Clerk of the Course has closed the track, without the permission of the Clerk of Course.

### **1.12 DRIVERS BRIEFING**

All competitors are required to attend the Drivers' Briefing at a time advised in the Supplementary or Further Regulations. The Driver's Briefings will be held at the "Scrutineering Pad" at all tracks. The Clerk of Course may hold additional briefings at other times during the day, the time and place of which will be advised to competitors.

### **1.13 PRACTICE**

Competitors may be given 10 minutes compulsory practice within their classes. All drivers and relief drivers shall complete at least three practice laps. Failure to do so may result in exclusion, at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. Small number of entries in any class may lead to amalgamation at the discretion of the organisers.

### **1.14 STARTING POSITIONS**

The starting positions will be decided on lap times established in the qualifying practice sessions with the fastest driver being placed on first starting position and the remainder in order of their qualifying times. If two or more drivers record equal lap times in qualifying sessions, the first driver to record the time will take precedence for starting positions.

**A TOURING CAR SPRINT SPEED EVENT MEETING** will be made up to three (3) Heats and a Final Touring Car Sprint Event.

The starting positions for the Events will be as follows:

Heat 1      The starting positions will be determined by the qualifying positions.

Heat 2      The starting positions will be the reverse of qualifying positions.

Heat 3      The starting positions will be the highest accumulated points over Heat 1 & 2 to start at the front of the grid. In the case of equal scores, the tied competitors the starting position will be decided by a draw.

Final Touring The starting positions will be the highest accumulated points minus any penalties over the previous Heats to start at the front of the grid.

**AN ENDURANCE TOURING CAR SPEED EVENT MEETING** will be made up to three (3) Heats and a Final Endurance Event.

The starting positions for the Events will be as above, except for Final Feature Event.

The Endurance Feature Event will be run as a **handicap** event.

All cars, upon crossing the START/FINISH line will be deemed to have completed their first lap.

(Note: The distance travelled by each class of vehicle to complete their first lap will vary as a result of this **handicapping**.)

Events will be conducted separately for Junior Competitors (Junior Events) and Senior Competitors (Senior Events). **Juniors are those persons identified at "1.9 Eligible Persons," Juniors are eligible to compete in Senior events as a senior at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.**

#### **TAKING UP STARTING POSITIONS:**

Prior to each event competitors shall assemble their vehicles in the pit area as directed by the Clerk of Course. Competitors will assume their starting positions only when directed to do so by the Clerk of Course or his assistant.

#### **RED FLAG SITUATION IN EVENTS:**

If the event is stopped after the completion of two laps then, the original event will be deemed null and void and a new event commenced, however the length

of the new event will be two laps less than the original event distance, less the number of laps completed by the leader before the signal to stop was given. At

the re-start competitors will be arranged in single file as per the order of competitors at the end of the lap prior to that during which the signal to stop was given.

If the event is stopped after 90% or more of the event length/distance has been completed then the event may, at the discretion of the Clerk of Course and

subject to the approval of the Stewards of the Meeting, be deemed to have finished at the time when the leading vehicle crossed the finish line for the penultimate time before the event was stopped.

#### **1.15 FLAG SIGNALS**

The flags to be used during competition are:

- AUSTRALIAN FLAG: Start of race.
- YELLOW (motionless): Caution - the track may be obstructed ahead. There is to be no passing under the Yellow Flag, from  
the flag point to the next green flag.  
The flag will be displayed for two laps only.
- YELLOW (waved): Great danger, be prepared to stop. All cars must slow down immediately, there is to be no passing under

- the waved Yellow Flag from the flag point to the next green flag.
- RED: Immediately reduce speed and all vehicles able to do so will proceed slowly to the start / finish line.  
Working on a vehicle on the track under a Red Flag is prohibited.
- BLACK: (Displayed with car number on a blackboard at least 600 mm square) Return to the pits immediately via
- the pit entrance, and report to the Clerk of the Course as soon as the event is completed.
- BLACK FLAG WITH ORANGE DISC (Displayed with car number on blackboard) Vehicle has mechanical problems. Return to the pits
- immediately via the pit entrance.  
When the mechanical problems have been rectified the car may rejoin the race.
- BLACK & WHITE DIAGONALLY DIVIDED: (Displayed with Car number on a blackboard) Driver cautioned for poor sportsmanship. Driver may
- continue in race but must report to the Clerk of the Course immediately after the race.
- BLUE: Overtaking signal to alert the driver that a following car/s may be attempting to overtake
- WHITE Service Vehicles or slow moving vehicles on the track.
- BLACK & WHITE CHEQUERED: Finish of the race or practice.
- LAST LAP BOARD: Indicates the last lap of the race.
- YELLOW WITH RED STRIPES: (Deterioration of adhesion) informs drivers that the conditions of adhesion of the track surface have
- suddenly deteriorated in the area beyond the flag.

### **1.16 INSURANCE**

The Promoter will arrange public risk insurance with CAMS. Personal Accident Insurance for Officials, Drivers and Pit Crew (nominated on the entry form and duly signed on) will be arranged with CAMS, entry fee. For further details, see the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport Appendix I.

Third Party Insurance: All competing vehicles carrying civil registration in Queensland require a Third Party extension certificate or letter (CTP) stating the full title of the event, location and date.

### **1.17 PROTESTS**

Protests must be lodged in writing and handed directly to the Stewards of the Meeting, or if this is not possible to the Clerk of Course in accordance with the CAMS International Competition Rules and accompanied by the appropriate fee. (Refer CAMS Manual of Motor Sport Part X11-Protests).

### **1.18 ABANDONMENT**

The organisers reserve the right to abandon, cancel, postpone, terminate or alter an event in accordance with CAMS Manual of Motor Sport NCR 59 and may cancel the event if fewer than 30 entries are received..

### **1.19 ALCOHOL/DRUGS**

During any event, consumption of alcoholic beverages in the paddock, pits or any other portion of the competition venue under the control of the officials is expressly forbidden until all practice or competition activity is concluded for each day. Any driver or crew member who is found to be affected by alcohol on the day of the event or practice therefore shall not be permitted to participate. Refer NCR 145A of the Current CAMS Manual. In addition, the persons concerned will be subject to the Articles of the Standard Operating Procedure for Alcohol Testing and CAMS Anti-Doping Policy. Competitors, crews or officials may be randomly tested for alcohol by a CAMS Accredited Testing Official (CATO) or other drugs at any time during the event(s).

The CAMS Anti-Doping Policy, as appears in the CAMS Manual of Motor Sport and as amended from time to time, is recognised as an integral component of the NCR and is duly authorised as such. In any areas where the National Competition Rules and the Anti-Doping Policy conflict, the Anti-Doping Policy will take precedence

### **1.20 CLASSES**

The organisers envisage the competition will be divided into the following classes:-

(1) Juniors                      (2) Improved Production                      (3) Sports  
Sedans

Small number of entries in any class may lead to amalgamation at the discretion of the organisers.

The organisers reserve the right to add to or subtract from the classes, and reallocate vehicles on the day.

### **1.21 PENALTIES:**

Any breach of the rules during competition which may incur the competitor will be shown a Black and White Diagonal Flag or a Black Flag. At the discretion of the Clerk of Course, in consultation with the Stewards, the showing of a Black and White Diagonal Flag may incur an on the spot penalty of five (5) points: a Black Flag may incur an on the spot penalty of ten (10) points.

Jumping the start and poor sportsmanship will incur an on the spot penalty of five (5) points.

Failing to obey the proper orders of an official of a meeting shall be deemed to be a breach of the rules

### 1.22 SAFETY – DRIVERS

Drivers must wear:

- A helmet that complies with AS1698 and carries marking to the effect, or is otherwise specifically approved by CAMS and also appropriately marked to that effect.
- Clothing as per the Short Circuit Motor Sport Association’s General Regulations and Vehicle Specifications Paragraph 2.13.
- Suitable footwear. Feet must be completely covered with leather boots, shoes or other flame-resistant material (high-heeled shoes are prohibited).
- Goggles or visors of lenses other than glass (AS 1609-1981) in open cars.

### 1.23 SAFETY - CARS

All competing vehicles must be equipped with the safety provisions set out in the Short Circuit Motor Sport Association’s General Regulations & Vehicles Specifications as approved by the Queensland State Council of CAMS.

### 1.24 DETERMINATION OF WINNERS:

Timing will be by manual or electronic means. The results will be determined by fastest to the slowest in each class.

### 1.25 POINTS ALLOCATION

If the event is a SCMSA series meeting all competitors who compete on the day will be eligible for series points. Each competitor who nominates for the day and passes scrutineering and competes in at least one event will be allotted 2 bonus points

Competitors who achieve first starting position in their class will be allocated 1 point.

Competitors must complete 75% of a heat or final in an event and take the chequered flag to be classified as a finisher before points will be allocated.

<b>POINTS TABLE</b>					
<b>Position</b>	<b>Heat 1</b>	<b>Heat 2</b>	<b>Heat 3</b>	<b>Final Touring Event</b>	<b>Final Endurance Event</b>
1	10	10	10	20	30



2	8	8	8	16	24
3	6	6	6	12	18
4	5	5	5	10	15
5	4	4	4	8	12
6	3	3	3	6	9
7	2	2	2	4	6
8	1	1	1	2	3

### 1.26 AWARDS

At the conclusion of each meeting trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> highest point scorers in each of the competing classes. Points from different classes cannot be combined.

At the conclusion the SCMSA Short Circuit Series, trophies will be awarded to the first three (3) outright places, and the first three (3) places in each class. To be eligible for SCMSA series trophies competitors must compete in at least 75% of the series events e.g. 3 out of 4 events. Event organisers reserve the right to add to these awards.

The series class trophies will be awarded on the highest accumulated class points allotted to competitors on each day's competition throughout the year.

In addition to individual class trophies a Series Club Championship to determine a Series Club Outright Champion will be conducted in the following manner.

Every driver in each class will compete for Series Outright Club Championship points and these points will be added to class points received. One Bonus Series Club Championship point is available in a class for each car starting a speed event to a maximum of 6 bonus points allocated to the winner.

Bonus Points will be awarded down to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

For example, in a field of 6 competitors starting an event, and all 6 complete the event then:

1<sup>st</sup> place receives 6 bonus points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 5 bonus points,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 4 bonus points, 4<sup>th</sup> place receives 3 bonus points,  
 5<sup>th</sup> place receives 2 bonus points, 6<sup>th</sup> place receives 1 bonus point.

If for example, 4 cars finish an event, where 6 start, then points are allocated as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place receives 6 bonus points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 5 bonus points,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 4 bonus points, 4<sup>th</sup> place receives 3 bonus points,  
 5<sup>th</sup> DNF receives 0 bonus points, 6<sup>th</sup> DNF receives 0 bonus points.

If a class has 3 cars start an event and 3 finish, then points are allocated as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place receives 3 bonus points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives 2 bonus points,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives 1 bonus point.

**NB:**

- Maximum bonus points available for 1<sup>st</sup> placing is 6
- Number of cars starting an event in a class determines points available. If more than 6 cars start an event, bonus points will only be allocated to 6<sup>th</sup> place.
  - Series bonus points will be awarded on the event's results.
  - Series bonus points are only allocated to determine the Association Series Champion

**1.27 TWO WAY RADIOS IN RACE CARS**

The use of two way radios in race cars will be permitted providing that:-

1. Radio transmission is from car to pits only (No car to car transmission)
  2. On a radio frequency different to that used by the organising committee.
  3. The transmitter's radio frequency is to be listed on the entry form prior to the start of competition on the day.
  4. The Organising Committee reserves the right to monitor these transmissions at any time during the competition
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**1.28 WATER TRUCK**

Various tracks may be required to be watered at frequent intervals during the event. The Clerk of Course and/or the Association's appointed representatives will decide the frequency of watering