

CATERHAM

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NEWSLETTER

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2005 SEASON

Welcome to 2005 and what looks like being another glorious season for Caterhams. Not only do R400 and Roadsport A come together but we hope to be a part of the highly prestigious first ever meeting of the new A1 GP Championship on the Grand Prix Circuit at Brands Hatch in September. This has yet to be confirmed. Combining this with the three meetings on the F3/GT Package along with two rounds with Formula Palmer Audi at Oulton Park and a visit to Snetterton in July, altogether this looks like being another exciting year ahead. Please note, however, that as of Friday, the F3 meeting scheduled for Thruxton on the 11/12th June will now take place on the 4/5th June.

DATES

I am very aware that you are eager to plan your season but dates throughout the whole motorsport calendar have been changing almost daily. The BRSCC have been working tirelessly to finalise all Championship dates but have been constantly hampered by changes beyond their control. I have attached a list of dates for the Championship but even now they must remain Provisional.

RACES

Races will continue to be run in the same format as last year with qualifying of 15 minutes to decide grid positions for the first race of the meeting, the 15 minute Sprint Race. The second race will be a 30 minute feature race, the grid for which will be formed by the finishing positions of The Sprint Race.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fees for 2005 are £600 for R400, which we are delighted to say, has been frozen for the last three years, whilst Roadsport A sees a modest increase to £350. Regarding the licence status we are still awaiting confirmation of this from the MSA. Once we have this information, the Sporting and Technical Regulations can be finalised.

TELEVISION

I am very pleased to let you know that selected rounds of the Championship will be televised on Sky and possibly terrestrial channels. Agreement with Hay Fisher has been reached to carry this out. More details when they are available.

PRIZE FUND

The prize fund for the Powertrain Caterham Challenge for 2005 will be as follows:

R400	Ist.	£2,000 Parts Vouchers
	2 nd	£1,000 Parts Vouchers
	3 rd .	£ 500 Parts Vouchers

Roadsport A	Ist.	£1,000 Parts Vouchers
	2 nd	£ 500 Parts Vouchers
	3 rd .	£ 250 Parts Vouchers

Trophies: Ist, 2nd, 3rd in each class per race

End of Season Trophies: Ist, 2nd, 3rd in each class

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Please see attached which I have been asked to forward to you by Simon Lambert.

Kind regards.

Ros Jones

