

CATERHAM

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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY

2005

CALENDAR

We now have a revised provisional calendar from the BRSCC, as attached. Many thanks to Bob Armstrong for his patience and help in providing us with the amendments we asked for.

Thanks also to all of you for your patience, it has been a struggle to get these dates for you, but I am sure you will agree it has been worth the wait. We now have a very worthy calendar.

We now have potentially 14 rounds, 7 weekends of double headers. Both Oulton Park on the 28th March and Donington Park on September 18th are on one day only but are still double headers, so two races for each class in one day. The Brands round in August will almost certainly be going ahead, I will confirm shortly.

Oulton will be the Island circuit and Donington and Silverstone will be National. Both Brands rounds will be Indy.

The round at Knockhill in May will be part of the prestigious F3/GT meeting, as it was last year. I am sure those of you who went last year will remember what a fantastic meeting it was and how much fun we all had there.

I do not have details of race entry fees but will confirm as soon as I can, together with payment details. The BRSCC will be providing the same entry service as last year i.e. sending out race entry packs so that you are able to enter all championship rounds in one go, or on a race to race basis, the option is yours.

Race Format

This will be the same as last year i.e. 2 x 20 min qualifying, 2 x 20 minute races for B Class and 2 x 30 minute races for Inter Class.

PRIZE STRUCTURE

The prize structure has been amended for both championships as follows:

TROPHIES

1st 2nd and 3rd at all rounds

1st 2nd 3rd End of Season

These are going to be even bigger and better than last year!

END OF SEASON

First prize £1,000 Caterham Voucher
Second prize £500 Caterham Voucher
Third Prize £250 Caterham Voucher

TECHNICAL

Fire Extinguishers RS Inter only

Further to my e mail, just to confirm the following:

Under MSA and FIA regs, fire extinguishers need to be recertified every two years. If your car is a couple of years old this year (for example, ex-2003 Academy cars), it is likely that your extinguisher will require this.

Whether it is a T&J 2L handheld type or Lifeline 2.25L plumbed-in type; we recommend sending it to Lifeline Systems in Coventry for servicing and approval. The cost is £9.95 for handheld, £16.54 for plumbed, plus return carriage (£12) and VAT in both cases.

Those drivers with handheld extinguishers are recommended to consider the upgrade to a plumbed-in type, which costs £127.66+carriage+VAT for the kit from Caterham Parts.

To arrange return, please contact Jim or Tracey at Lifeline directly on 02476 712999; address: Burnsall Road, Coventry, CV5 6BU.

SIMON

Aftersales Manager

LAMBERT

I am also attaching upgrade prices from both Caterham Midlands and South.

Upgrade Menu and Pricing

Please find attached upgrade and pricing details from both Caterham South and Caterham Midlands.

TYRES

I have been advised that the tyres you have all be waiting for will be delivered to Caterham Factory, Dartford, week beginning 21st February.

REGULATIONS

You should all have draft regulations, these have yet to be ratified by the MSA and until such time they remain provisional.

REMINDERS

Just a few reminders for you before you begin your season:

Ensure your licence is current. If you need to renew it do so now. Ring MSA on 01753 765000

You must be a member of the BRSCC, ring them on 01732 780100.

Transponders, first of all check that yours is still on the car! If you need one, order direct from MST website www.mstworld.com

Don't forget to pay your registration fee! This is now £350 made payable to Caterham Cars Ltd and sent to me at 3 Drakes Gardens, thank you.

Driver Media form is attached, please complete this and return to Nick Carter as specified on the form. This information will be given to commentators at each round so it is in your interest to do so. We know you all like talking about yourselves, make it interesting!

Don't forget to update your Driver Profiles on the Caterham website. Please do keep up to date with what is going on in by logging on to www.caterhammotorsport.com it will be updated with all relevant news and information.

Caterham Motorsport Co-ordinator

DECALS

Decal layout will be the same as last year, plan attached for you.

Please let me have your choice of colour, black or white. Your decal pack will include one set of your race numbers and your name. If you want your name to show in a different way than I have on my lists please advise. (No silly names please)! Decals will be sent to your home address, please let me know if you would like these to be sent to an alternative address.

DRIVER REPRESENTATIVES

Class Inter

Driver rep for Inters will be Neil Fletcher, who did a fantastic job for you all last year in Roadsport B. Thanks Neil for taking on the role again.

Class B

Darren Faraway has volunteered to take on this role for B. The Driver Rep is there in essence to help me on race days. Sometimes I have to be in 4 places at once and I need someone that I can call on to relay information to the rest of you if the need arises. Your Driver Rep is also there to help deal with driving standard issues that may arise after practice or a race, which should be able to be resolved without the need to bother the Clerk of the Course!

Well that's all for now, will keep you updated with events as they happen. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Kim Denning