



Race-Specific Briefing Notes EnduroKA

Brands Hatch, 15th / 16th November Clerk of the Course: Ian Denyer

Welcome to this MSVR race meeting at Brands Hatch.

These notes are intended to supplement those already issued, along with the Series regulations, to cover off issues that have been identified in previous rounds. The intention is to improve your race time and reduce the amount of penalties incurred due to mistakes being made during the races.

Pit Stops

All cars must park at 45°, nose in, for every pit stop. Cars must be pushed back whenever they are joining/rejoining the track- regardless of any opportunity to drive forwards at the end of a pit stop.

To respect the spirit of remaining out of the working area/working on the car during refuelling, equipment such as jacks must not be placed under/adjacent to the car during refuelling.

Refuelling

Don't start refuelling until both the refueller and the fire attendant are present and correctly dressed and the fire extinguisher is readily available to the fire attendant. Both team members **must** wear gloves and **must** wear eye protection. The engine must be stopped, the driver out of the car and **all** doors closed before the refuelling process starts.

A 10 second delay in refuelling is much easier to overcome than a 2 lap penalty!

Safety Car

If the Safety Car boards and yellow flags have been displayed, and you are the leader – slow down and create a space between you and the car in front for the safety car to pull into. This will save the need to run extra laps in order to have the lead car at the front for the restart.

Safety Car restarts

Make sure all drivers are aware of where the restart line is. It **is not** where you lined up for the start of the race. It **is** the control line used by the time keepers for timing, it is the finish line, it **is** the line used for issuing flag signals.

If you overtake before the line, then it's a 1 minute stop/go penalty. So, if you or your drivers are unsure of which line is the control line – ask before the race.

If you have a slow and/or inexperienced driver in the car and they want to get out of the way of other competitors for the restart, they need to come in to the pit lane and drive straight through – complying with the pit exit lights. They must not pull over/slow to let other competitors past as the other competitor will end up getting penalised. However, if it is shown your driver caused the overtake, you are liable to receive a penalty yourselves!



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Parc Ferme

At the end of every session, your car must go directly to Parc Ferme. If the scrutineers decide Parc Ferme is in the box, then you must stay out of the working area of the box until it is confirmed Parc Ferme is finished.

Track Limits

Track limits will be monitored both trackside and from race control via the sensors.

Contact

No pushing each other along the straights! You need to set your lap time and race position on your own, not by getting a push from another racer!
This is on top of any other contact – we will not accept contact!

Light/Flag signals

Light/Flag signals: As per the latest edition of the NCR's, light signals take precedence over flag signals where present. Both light signals and flag signals have the same meaning and requirements. We will not accept a driver claiming not to have seen a light or flag signal as an excuse for not applying the relevant penalty.

Pit exit, please respect the lights at the end of the pit lane, especially during a safety car period. Please be reminded that we may keep the pit exit closed for an extended period during safety cars – max 1 lap, in order to move vehicles and/or marshals in a safe manner.

Live snatch

No live snatch – if we need to recover a vehicle, this will be under safety car.

Cameras

It is your responsibility to ensure the camera is operating correctly at all times. There must be enough space on the card for the entire time it is to be used. Therefore, please ensure it is empty for the start of each session, and that it is replaced if it is likely to become full before the end of the session it will be needed for. If the card is replaced during a session, it must be retained until the end of any judicial period associated with that session.

All sessions

For all sessions you will be required to go to the assembly area, which is situated at the far end of the paddock. Please remain in your vehicle in the assembly area. All competitors must go to the assembly area in plenty of time before both qualifying and the race.

Qualifying & Race start procedure: For qualifying, you will be directed from the assembly area into the pit lane. Once the track is ready, you will be released. For today, we cannot extend qualifying in the event of a stoppage...



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For the race, you will be released onto the track to make your way at an appropriate speed to the grid, please follow the marshals directions. You will need to turn left out of the assembly area, travel down the pit lane in the reverse direction for a short distance, then do a U-turn onto the track. Anyone turning right into the pit lane will become a pit lane starter.

Driver changes and timing screens

For all sessions, if the driver change is not shown on the timing screen within 10 minutes of notification of a driver change via the app, then the team manager/responsible person needs to go to the time keepers to ensure they have received your notification. Failure to do this may result in a driver not being able to compete in the race if there is no record of then qualifying, or the appropriate penalty being applied for lack of mandatory driver changes and/or exceeding driving time.

Racing Line

The perceived "Racing Line" only occurs in reality in two instances. The first, and not relevant to this weekend is in simulators. The second, and relevant to this, and other race weekends, only occurs when you are on track alone. At any other time, especially when you are practicing/qualifying/racing close to someone, then, you need to adjust your racing line to avoid contact. If someone is alongside you, they will not disappear so that you can use the perceived racing line. You will both need to make allowances for the other vehicles, so that you both remain safe on track and not making contact with each other.

Have a good days' racing!

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