

Masters Group C

2026 Sporting and Technical Regulations



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1. Preamble

- 1.1. The Masters Group C, hereinafter called the Series, is organised in conformity with the provisions of the FIA International Sporting Code and its appendices (the Code), and the National Sporting Regulations of the KNAF. It will be run in conformity with the Sporting and Technical Regulations, of the FIA Appendix K, and the Code of Driving Conduct. The Series will be run according to the above regulations. For the avoidance of doubt, should there be any inconsistency or conflict between the individual sets of regulations, then the order of priority shall be firstly those of the International Sporting Code, then the Masters Group C, followed by the KNAF Regulations and thereafter the Supplementary Regulations.
- 1.2. Any amendments to these Sporting and Technical Regulations will require the prior approval of the KNAF. All approved amendments will be published in an official Masters Group C Bulletin and notified to all registered competitors.
- 1.3. The official language of these Sporting and Technical Regulations is English. Only the English version will be binding in case of any dispute regarding interpretation. Headings and typeface used in these regulations are for reference only and shall not form part of the Sporting and Technical Regulations.
- 1.4. The Series is designed for 'Gentlemen' racers. Elite Drivers (Art 7.17) will be permitted to race but subject to time handicaps (Art 17.12)
- 1.5. **Date of Application:** 01 January 2026

2. Organisation

- 2.1. **Organiser:** **V-Max Events BV**

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- 2.3. **GRPC Organising Committee:**

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2.4. GRPC Permanent Officials:

- Race Director Max Braams (KNAF # 33646)
- Deputy Race Director Bas Hennink (KNAF # 27538)
- Chair of Stewards Marc van Geel (FIA #STW-025-000150 / KNAF #9543)

Technical and Eligibility Delegates:

- Henri Pluton (FFSA #44128)
- Chris Tee (MSUK #90250)

Additional delegates may be nominated from time to time by MHR.

2.5. Other officials to be designated by the ASN of the Event concerned (refer to the relevant Event's Supplementary Event Regulations and/or Event Bulletin):

- A Clerk of the Course
- A Chief Scrutineer
- A Chief Timekeeper
- Two National Stewards

2.6. In accordance with Article 11.10 of the Code the Clerk of the Course and/or his deputies shall work in permanent consultation with the Race Director, or his deputy. The Race Director shall have overriding authority in the following matters and the Clerk of the Course may only give orders in respect of them with the Race Director's express agreement:

- A. The control of any free practice, qualifying practice and any race, adherence to the timetable and, if he deems it necessary, the formulation of any proposal to the Stewards to modify the timetable in accordance with the Code or Sporting Regulations;
- B. The stopping of any Car in accordance with the Code or Sporting Regulations;
- C. The stopping of practice or suspension of the race in accordance with the Sporting Regulations if he deems it unsafe to continue and ensuring that the correct restart procedure is carried out;
- D. The starting procedure;
- E. The use of the Safety Car.

3. Masters race information app (the app)

3.1. The Masters Race Information App (the App) is the official communication platform of Masters Historic Racing. The App is available free of charge in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store, and can also be accessed via <https://mastershistoricracing.app/>.

Apple iOS: [App Store link](#)

Android: [Google Play link](#)

All Drivers, team managers and relevant team personnel are strongly encouraged to download and install the App on their devices (PC, tablet, smartphone) prior to the first Event.

- 3.2. The App allows one-way communication from the Race Director before, during and after any Event.
- 3.3. All information that is posted on the App will have organisational and sporting relevance, including in-race updates from the Race Director.
- 3.4. The App will be the exclusive platform where classifications, starting grids, results of all practices and races, as well as all decisions, information notes and bulletins issued by the officials during a race weekend will be published.

4. Eligibility Cars (general)

- 4.1. MGRPC is open to all Group C, IMSA and GTP Cars running to 1982-1993 specifications.
- 4.2. Sample Eligibility lists for MGRPC can be found [here](#).
- 4.3. Eligibility enquiries for Cars not shown in the Eligibility Lists in Art 4.2 may be submitted in writing to the Masters Office via team@mastershistoricracing.com.
- 4.4. It is highly recommended that all Cars must be presented according to the FIA Appendix K 2026 and have a valid FIA Historic Technical Passport (FIA HTP). The new 2026 version of Appendix K can be found [here](#).
- 4.5. MHR has the right to accept entries from Cars that have not yet received an issued HTP under the condition that an HTP application has been submitted to the FIA via the appropriate ASN. A copy of the submitted FIA HTP application must be provided to MHR at the time of entering the Event. Additionally, any Car that is entered in the Series may also hold a valid and approved [Masters Historic Racing Technical Passport \(the MH RTP\)](#). Templates are available to download from the Masters Group C race series section of the Masters website or by emailing: team@mastershistoricracing.com
- 4.6. Historically interesting Cars that do not comply with the requirements in Art 4.1 may be considered and accepted to run in an 'Invitation' Class on a case-by-case basis. Cars accepted on this basis will be charged a surcharge of €150 on the MGRPC Entry fee and will not be eligible to participate in podiums.

5. Classes

- 5.1. The Series will comprise 5 Classes:
 - a. **Jacky Ickx Class** - Group C C1, IMSA, GTP Cars in <1987 spec
 - b. **Derek Bell Class** - Group C C1, IMSA, GTP Cars in 1987-1990 spec
 - c. **Yves Courage Class** - Group C C2, Junior, IMSA Light Cars in <1986 spec
 - d. **Gordon Spice Class** – Group C C2, Junior, IMSA Light Cars in 1986 – 1990 spec
 - e. **Yannick Dalmas Class** – Japanese sportscars, IMSA, Group C Cars in 1991-1993 spec
- 5.2. MHR will determine at its own discretion, whether a Car is eligible to compete and into what Group and Class it should be allocated.

6. Livery

- 6.1. Cars must display their period livery as shown in their HTP unless local laws in the host country holding the Event restrict the advertising of certain items such as tobacco and/or alcohol (including but not restricted to). In such cases, MHR will notify by way of specific wording in the Event Final Instructions, any required livery changes and it is the sole responsibility of the Competitor to ensure that their Car, team apparel, garage equipment and all forms of transport comply with the local laws. Failure to comply with this direction will result in the Competitor being reported to the stewards which could result in disqualification from participation in the Event.
- 6.2. MHR series and sponsor decals must be affixed so that they are clearly visible at all times during the Event.
- 6.3. It is mandatory for all Competitors to display the Masters helmet visor sun strip decal and the Masters branding on their race suits at all times during a Event.
- 6.4. All of the above branding decals will be available from Masters Historic Racing at all events during 2026. The race suit branding will be a flame resistant patch which **MUST** be held in position with fire resistant thread and only attached to the outer layer of the suit.
- 6.5. Should the Organising body or Promotor receive a fine in relation to the failure to comply with these laws then this fine will be the responsibility of the non-compliant Competitor/Team.

7. Eligibility Drivers (general) and entries

- 7.1. MGRPC is reserved for Competitors and Drivers. For the purpose of these regulations, the firstnamed person on the entry list will be referred to as the "Competitor", and the second-named person on the entry list will be referred to as the "Driver".
- 7.2. Upon submitting a race entry, Competitors and Drivers will automatically become full 2026 racing members of the Masters Racing Club.
- 7.3. An ITC-C level licence or above is required for all Competitors.
- 7.4. Foreign Competitors (those not in possession of a licence issued by the ASN where the Event is taking place) must present an authorisation from their parent ASN to compete. Competitors must be in possession of a current medical certificate of aptitude and permission from their ASN to compete in the relevant international Event.
- 7.5. The Race Director, the Stewards or the Chief Medical Officer can require a driver to undergo a medical examination at any time during a Event. This examination may include, if appropriate, a test for alcohol.
- 7.6. Commercial Entrants Licences are not required.
- 7.7. **Opening date for Entries:** 01 January 2026.
- 7.8. The closing date for entries is 7 calendar days prior to the date of each Event.
- 7.9. The organizer reserve the right to accept late minute entries even after the closing date.
- 7.10. Including the Competitor, an entry may have no more than 2 (two) Drivers entered.

- 7.11. A Competitor may enter a Car either for all the Events in GRPC or on a Event-by-Event basis.
- 7.12. Entry forms are available online at www.mastershistoricracing.com
- 7.13. Entry forms must be correctly completed and accompanied by full payment of the Race Entry Fee. Entry forms received without payment will be processed only after all paid entries have been considered. Entry forms that have not been signed by the Competitor will not be accepted.
- 7.14. By completing their entry form, Competitors and Drivers are agreeing to abide by the [Masters Racing Club Code of Conduct](#) and also the [2026 Masters Racing Club Rules](#).
- 7.15. No refund or credit will be given to Competitors who withdraw their entry.
- 7.16. If during a Event the original Car entered becomes unusable due to accident damage or mechanical malfunction, then a written request to change the Car may be made by the Competitor to the Stewards of the meeting (hereafter 'the Stewards'). Should this request be approved after qualifying practice but before a race, the Car, subject to the prior approval of the GRPC Technical & Eligibility Delegate, will start the Race from the back of the grid. If more than one Competitor changes the Car under this article and receives permission to start the Race, then the order of each of these Competitors shall be based on the time when the Competitors' request was registered by the Stewards, earliest to latest.
- 7.17. **Elite Drivers**
- a. The criteria used for Elite driver determination will be the FIA 2026 Driver Classification and current activity levels in all areas of motorsport.
 - b. All Drivers who are classified as **Silver** in the 2026 FIA Driver Categorisation List will be classed as '**Elite Driver**', whatever their current racing activities.
 - c. All Drivers who are classified in the **Platinum** or **Gold** categories in the 2026 FIA Driver Categorisation List will be classed as '**Elite Driver Plus**', whatever their current racing activities.
 - d. Any driver who has reached the age of 65 at 1st January 2026, will not be eligible to be classified as an Elite Driver.
 - e. All Elite Drivers will be penalised by way of time penalties in accordance with art 17.12 below.
 - f. Although entries will not normally be accepted from a Competitor where both the Competitor and Driver are determined to be Elite Drivers, MHR reserves the right to allow entries where both Drivers are classified as Elite Drivers by MHR. Such an entry will be penalised by way of time penalties in accordance with art 17.12 below. Drivers accepted on this basis will not be able to score any points at that Event.
 - g. Any driver who is not categorised in the FIA 2026 Driver Categorisation List must apply directly to the FIA for a categorisation before being accepted as an entrant.
 - h. The Organising Committee reserves the right to issue a temporary categorisation to Drivers pending FIA confirmation. Such categorisation may be reviewed and amended on a race-by-race basis.
 - i. The Organising Committee reserves the right to deviate from the FIA Driver Categorisation in cases where it considers this necessary. Any such decision may be reviewed and amended on a race-by-race basis and shall be final.

8. Competitors, Drivers and Team Managers Briefing

- 8.1. Attendance at this briefing is mandatory for all Competitors taking part in a Event. Attendance is strongly recommended for all Team Managers.
- 8.2. The time and location of this briefing will be published in the Event's Supplementary Regulations and in the Final Competitor Event Instructions. Any Competitor unable to attend must inform the Race Director directly either by telephone, text message, email or in person, no later than 30 minutes before the communicated start of the briefing.
- 8.3. In any case, no Competitor may join the track during a Event without having received a briefing from the Race Director. Any Competitor who was not present at the briefing must request a personal briefing from the Race Director who will provide this as soon as the time schedule allows it.
- 8.4. Briefing Notes issued by the Race Director are formal documents which must be complied with.
- 8.5. Additional mandatory briefings required during a Event will be notified to Competitors by way of a bulletin issued by the Race Director.

9. Calendar and Event format

- 9.1. 2026 Event Calendar:

08 May 2026 / 10 May 2026	Grand Prix de France Historic	Paul Ricard (FR)
24 Jul 2026 / 26 Jul 2026	Silverstone Classic	Silverstone (UK)
28 Aug 2026 / 30 Aug 2026	Classic GP Assen	Assen (NL)

- 9.2. There will be a minimum of one qualifying practice session and, either a one-race format or two-race format per Event on the calendar.
- 9.3. Competitors will be advised in advance of the race format for a Event.
- 9.4. The qualifying practice session shall be scheduled for a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum duration of 40 minutes during which both the Competitor and the Driver (where 2 Drivers will race the same Car at that Event) must drive the Car. Each race shall be scheduled for a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum of 30 minutes.
- 9.5. At a single race Event, the race shall be scheduled for a minimum of 40 minutes and a maximum of 50 minutes. At a two-race Event, the races shall be scheduled for a minimum of 25 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes.
- 9.6. The grid for Race 1 will be set by the fastest lap of each Competitor as per the final classification of the qualifying practice session. If there are two qualifying practice sessions at a Event, the fastest lap across both qualifying practice sessions will set the grid for Race 1.
- 9.7. At a two-race Event, the grid for Race 2 will be set from the final classification of Race 1 and retirements from Race 1 shall take their places at the rear of the grid for Race 2 in the order of the classification of Race 1. Any Cars that did not start Race 1 shall be permitted to start Race 2 behind all classified and non-classified Cars from Race 1, in the order of final classification of qualifying practice, subject to approval from the Stewards.
- 9.8. At a two-race Event, both Drivers in any two-driver team must compete in each race.

10. Approval to Race

- 10.1. Competitors and Drivers must complete the minimum of one timed lap in the qualifying practice session to be allowed to take part in a race.
- 10.2. If a Competitor is unable to achieve this, then a written request seeking permission to take part in a race without having set a lap time may be made by the Competitor to the Stewards. If such a request is approved by the Stewards in consultation with the Race Director, the Competitor will start the race from last place on the grid. If more than one Competitor does not set a time and receives permission to start the race, then the order of each of these Competitors shall be based on the time when the Competitors' request was registered by the Stewards, earliest to latest.
- 10.3. If a Driver is unable to achieve this, then a written request seeking permission to take part in a race without having set a lap time may be made by the Driver to the Stewards. If such a request is approved by the Stewards in consultation with the Race Director, the Competitor must start the first race in the Car's grid position as per the final classification of qualifying practice. If only the Competitor drives in the first race then the Competitor must also start the second race in the Car's grid position as per the final classification of Race 1.
- 10.4. In the case of a Race 2, the grid will be set from the final classification of Race 1 and retirements from Race 1 shall take their places at the rear of the grid for Race 2 in the order of the classification of Race 1. Any Cars that did not start Race 1 shall be permitted to start Race 2 behind all classified and non-classified Cars from Race 1, in the order of final classification of qualifying practice and at the discretion of the Race Director

11. Scrutineering and parc ferme

- 11.1. At each Event, the GRPC Technical & Eligibility delegates will be the sole GRPC eligibility scrutineers. At each Event, the chief scrutineer will be responsible to the GRPC's Chief Technical & Eligibility Delegate appointed at that Event (see relevant Supplementary Regulations) in all matters relating to GRPC eligibility.
- 11.2. All Cars must be presented for scrutineering at each Event with either an AMB/Mylaps TranX 260, Mylaps X2, or MyLaps TR2 transponder which is correctly fitted and working, and must also be compatible with standard pan-European circuit timing systems. Such transponders are the sole responsibility of the Competitor who must supply the unique serial number shown on the transponder to MHR at the time of entry application. It is the sole responsibility of the Competitor to ensure that the transponder remains fully operational throughout the Event.
- 11.3. All Cars must be presented for scrutineering with onboard cameras fitted in the location in which they will remain for the rest of the Event. These must be correctly mounted and secured and are subject to the approval of the MGRPC Chief Technical & Eligibility Delegate. Any footage requested by the MGRPC Race Director as part of an investigation into any sporting incident, must be provided in a timely manner. MHR also retains the right to use any camera footage for commercial purposes.
- 11.4. In the Event of an incident, nothing may be removed from a Car until it has been fully inspected by the GRPC Chief Technical & Eligibility Delegate and ASN Safety Scrutineers. Only when permission has been given by either the Chief Steward or the GRPC Chief Technical & Eligibility Delegate may the Car be accessed.

- 11.5. In the Event of a serious incident, all Cars involved may be removed from the parc ferme area and held under Parc Ferme conditions in a secure location identified by the Chief Steward. Only when permission has been given by the Chief Steward, the Car(s) may be removed by the associated Team members who must be under the control of an official.
- 11.6. The location of Parc Fermé will be confirmed at each Event in the Drivers Briefing Notes. Parc Fermé may be located in the Competitors' garage/awning area and all Cars must be in an easily visible roped-off location within this area. No work is allowed on the Car, nor can Drivers and team members touch any part of the Car until Parc Fermé is opened by the Race Director.
- 11.7. At the end of all qualifying practices and at the end of each race, all Cars will be taken under Parc Fermé conditions to either a secure Parc Fermé or to a secure area in the Competitors' garage/awning. Cars will remain under Parc Fermé conditions for not less than 30 minutes after the posting of the provisional results and until the Race Director, in consultation with the Stewards, orders their release. Any Car which is unable to reach the Parc Fermé by its own means shall, forthwith upon such inability occurring, be placed under the sole and exclusive control of the officials who, if requested by the GRPC Chief Technical & Eligibility Delegate following consultation with the Race Director, shall remove the Car to the Parc Fermé.
- 11.8. At any time during an Event, and without exception, MHR reserves the right to unlimited access to any electronically recorded data from any Car for the purpose of scrutineering and eligibility checks. Any data received will be for the sole purpose of MHR and its Officials. Failure to respect the MRL official will be reported to the Stewards and the Competitor may be penalised accordingly.
- 11.9. In addition to article 11.8, MHR reserves the right to publish scrutineering findings in an anonymised form. Such publication may include data, graphs or other evidence that demonstrates non-compliance with the applicable regulations. This publication will never identify a specific competitor or a Car, but serves solely to clarify regulatory standards and provide transparency to the benefit of all participants.
- 11.10. At all times, Teams, their personnel and suppliers must obey the instructions given by the Organisation of the Event in terms of the set-up of Sporting, Officials, Hospitality or other units in the paddock. Any refusal to follow the instructions given will result in the Team being summoned to the Stewards and the Competitor may be penalised accordingly.

12. Incidents

- 12.1. "Incident" means any occurrence or series of occurrences involving one or more Drivers, or any action by any driver, which may be reported to the Stewards by the Race Director (or directly noted by the Stewards) which:
- i) Necessitated the suspension of a session (red flag);
 - ii) Constituted a breach of these Sporting Regulations or the Code;
 - iii) Caused a false start in a race;
 - iv) Caused a collision;
 - v) Forced a driver off the track;
 - vi) Illegitimately prevented a legitimate overtaking manoeuvre by another driver;
 - vii) Illegitimately impeded another driver during an overtaking manoeuvre.
- 12.2. Unless it was beyond doubt that a driver was in breach of any of the above, any incidents involving more than one Car will normally be investigated after the session.

- 12.3. It shall be at the sole discretion of the Stewards to decide, upon receiving either a report or a request from the Race Director, if a Competitor and/or Driver involved in an incident shall be penalised.

13. Inquiries

- 13.1. The Stewards may hold inquiries into incidents observed by them or either referred or reported to them by the Race Director, series delegate or other parties.
- 13.2. The Stewards may seek evidence from any source they choose: in the case of incidents on track the Race Director shall present any available video evidence available as requested by the Stewards including during inquiries with Drivers. Video evidence may be obtained from circuit, on-board and tv broadcast sources and any other source freely available.

14. Penalties

- 14.1. At each Event the Stewards, and Race Director where specified in these regulations, are responsible for imposing penalties on the Competitors. Decisions on penalties imposed by the Race Director are not protestable.
- 14.2. **Drive-Through penalty:** should the Stewards decide to impose such a penalty on a Competitor during a Race the following procedure will be followed:
- A. Notification will be by means of a message on the timing monitors and through the App. The Race Director will concurrently announce the penalty to the driver by signalling from the Control Line. From the time of these notifications, the relevant driver may cross the Control Line on the track no more than three times before entering the pit-lane and re-joining the track without stopping;
 - B. Should a Drive-Through penalty be imposed and notified in the last 10 minutes of the Race, or after the end of the Race or cannot be imposed for operational reasons then at the Stewards' discretion the procedure at 14.2 (A) above will not apply and an alternative time penalty will be added to the elapsed time of the Competitor.

14.3. **Stop-Go penalty:** should the Stewards decide to impose such a penalty on a Competitor during a Race the following procedure will be followed:

- A. Notification will be by means of a message on the timing monitors and through the App. The Race Director will concurrently announce the penalty to the driver by signalling from the Control Line. From the time of these notifications, the relevant driver may cross the Control Line on the track no more than four times before entering the pit-lane and stopping in the designated area where he shall remain for the period of the penalty. The driver shall then re-join the Race;
- B. Should a Stop-Go penalty be imposed and notified in the last 10 minutes of the Race, or after the end of the Race or cannot be imposed for operational reasons then at the Stewards' discretion the procedure at 14.3 (A) above will not apply and an alternative time penalty will be added to the elapsed time of the Competitor;
- C. When stationary because of incurring the time penalty, the Car may not be worked on. However, if the engine stops it may be started after the time penalty has elapsed, with outside assistance if required.

14.4. Unless the driver was already in the pit-entry or pit-lane to serve a Drive-Through or Stop-Go penalty, he may not carry out the penalty while the Safety Car has been deployed. The number of times the driver crosses the Control Line behind the Safety Car will be added to the maximum number of times he may cross the Control Line on track (three).

14.5. Any breach or failure to comply with the above procedures may result in the Competitor being disqualified.

14.6. Should the Stewards decide to impose a grid penalty for the Race to more than one Competitor, the order of the application of the penalty will be based on the time that each Competitor caused the offence, from earliest to latest.

14.7. **Code of Driving Conduct.** On track behaviour must comply with Chapter IV of Appendix L of the Code in respect of:

- I. Observance of signals - refer also to Appendix H Article 2.5 of the Code – including the chequered flag;
- II. Overtaking, Car control and track limits,
- III. Stopping during a race on track;
- IV. Entrance to and exit from the Pit-Lane.

If an infringement report is received by the Race Director, he may impose an initial grid place penalty of up to 2 grid places or a race time penalty of up to 5 seconds. The Race Director may also report the driver to the Stewards who may impose further grid and race time penalties and ultimately disqualification.

14.8. **Track limits**

All Drivers must use the track at all times and may not leave the track without a justifiable reason. For the avoidance of doubt:

- A. The track edges may be defined by white lines, tyre stacks, marker poles or other devices.
- B. A driver will be judged to have left the track if no part of the Car remains in contact with the track, where white lines indicate the track edge or if the Car passes behind, or substantially moves, any physical marker

- C. Should a Car leave the track for any reason, the driver may rejoin. However, this may only be done when it is safe to do so and without gaining any advantage. A driver should give back the whole of any advantage gained by leaving the track.

The following penalties may be applied:

Free Practice

- A. Any driver identified by a Judge of Fact as having left the track (unless for reasons beyond his control) will be shown the Black & White flag by the Race Director as a warning;
- B. Any driver who repeatedly leaves the track may be reported by the Race Director to the Stewards who may impose a penalty, the maximum being a Stop/Go penalty of 5 minutes to be served in the following qualifying practice session.

Qualifying Practice

- A. Any driver identified by a Judge of Fact as having left the track (unless for reasons beyond his control) will have that lap time deleted in session by the Race Director. The driver will also be shown the Black & White flag;
- B. If the track limit infringement occurs at the last Turn exit, then the current lap and the subsequent lap time may also be deleted by the Race Director.
- C. Any driver who repeatedly leaves the track may be reported by the Race Director to the Stewards who may impose further penalties, the maximum being the deletion of all lap times.

Race

- A. Any driver identified by a Judge of Fact as having left the track (unless for reasons beyond his control) on more than one occasion will be shown the Black & White flag by the Race Director. It is a condition that the driver must have been shown the Black and White flag at least once during the race before a penalty is applied.
- B. If a third report of the driver leaving the track is received by the Race Director, he may impose a race time penalty of 5 seconds;
- C. Any driver who continues to leave the track may be reported by the Race Director to the Stewards who may impose a penalty, the minimum being a further race time penalty of 5 seconds;
- D. Any driver who then continues to leave the track may be reported by the Race Director to the Stewards who may impose further time penalties and ultimately disqualification from the race.

15. Race start procedure

- 15.1. All races shall have rolling starts, with a side-by-side (2 X 2 in line) grid.
- 15.2. The pit lane will open at the time of the showing of the ten-minute board, signalling the start of the countdown procedure and close at the showing of the five-minute board or 60 seconds after the last Car leaves the pit lane, whichever is sooner. The Cars will leave the pits to cover a single reconnaissance lap around the circuit to the grid. At the end of this lap they will stop on the grid in starting order with their engines stopped. A Car that has entered the grid may only leave it before the one-minute board, being pushed by team technical staff and/or officials into the pit lane with the engine stopped. After the one-minute board is shown, any Car on the grid must remain in its grid position until the green flag is shown, at which point they must vacate its grid position or be pushed off the grid under the instructions of the officials.
- 15.3. Any Car which enters the pits after a reconnaissance lap or which is still in the pits after the five-minute board has been shown may start from the pits, but only under the direction of the Race Director. Cars may be moved to the pit exit only with the relevant driver seated in the cockpit with belts attached. The order at pit exit will be that in which the Cars are received by the pit-lane officials. It is forbidden to change tyres on any Car positioned in the fast lane of the pits or waiting at the pit exit. Cars will join the race when the whole field has passed the pit exit on the first racing lap.
- 15.4. The approach of the start will be announced by signalling boards and/or aural signals at ten minutes, five minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute and thirty seconds before the start of the formation lap. Specific meanings:

Five-minute board: any tyre changes must be completed and the Car must sit with its wheels on the ground – no Car may remain on jacks or stands at this point. Any form of tyre blanket or tyre covering for the purpose of retaining heat is strictly forbidden on the grid;

- A. **Three-minute board:** with the exception of officials, MHR and team technical staff, all others must leave the grid.
- B. **One-minute board:** Engines must be started and any work being undertaken on the Car must cease and the team technical staff must leave the grid at this point and either exit the track or be in a safe position outside the track limits. Any Car unable to remotely start their engine must seek permission from the Race Director via an GRPC official on the grid to either push start the Car and resume their grid position.
- C. **30-seconds board:** any authorised push starts must have taken place and relevant team technical staff must have either exited the track or be in a safe position outside the track limits.
- D. **Green flag:** will be shown at the front of the grid whereupon the Cars will begin a formation lap behind either an official Car or the Safety Car (acting as the official Car), maintaining their starting order with the pole position driver leading. An intervention vehicle will follow the grid.

- 15.5. Drivers must maintain no more than five Car lengths from the Car in front of them once they have reached a nominated turn that will be notified in the Briefing Notes. At the end of the last formation lap, the official Car will withdraw into the pit lane and at that moment, the Car in pole position must maintain the same speed and the other Cars their grid position. The Drivers must maintain two lines of Cars driving through their respective grid positions until they cross the start line. The starting signal will normally be given by means of lights (Red Lights on => Red Lights off).
- 15.6. At the end of the formation lap, if the conditions so require, the Race Director will order the official Car to carry out one or more additional formation laps. Should such an additional formation lap be carried out, the start of the race and race time will be considered to have been given at the end of the first formation lap.
- 15.7. When the start signal is given by the green lights replacing the red lights Cars may accelerate into the “MASTERS YELLOW START PROCEDURE”.

16. Masters Yellow Start Procedure

- 16.1. When the red lights on the starting gantry are extinguished and the start signal is given, the “Masters Yellow Starting Procedure” procedure will begin. The 2nd (second) place Car must fall in behind the 1st (first) Car in single file before the first corner, with each following Car taking position accordingly.
- 16.2. Under the “Masters Yellow Starting Procedure” procedure, there will be no overtaking until a nominated turn and/or marshal post where a green flag or light board will be shown. Cars must circulate in single file until each individual Car is perpendicular to the green flag or light board. The procedure with nominated turn and/or marshal post for each Event will be confirmed in the Briefing Notes and at the Drivers Briefing.
- 16.3. If a problem arises when the Cars approach the lights at the end of the formation lap the red lights will stay illuminated (no green lights). Cars should return to the grid at reduced speed and await instructions from the Race Director.

16.4. Starting a race behind Safety Car

In exceptional circumstances, the race may be started behind the Safety Car - Appendix H, Article 2.10.18 of the Code.

1. In this case, at any time before the five-minute signal, the Safety Car's orange lights will be turned on. This is the signal to all Drivers and teams that the race will be started behind an active Safety Car.
2. When the green lights on the gantry are illuminated and/or the green flag is been shown the Safety Car will leave the grid with all Cars following in single file in grid order no more than 5 Car lengths apart.
3. There will be no formation lap and the race will start at the illumination of the green lights and /or green flags.
4. Overtaking under a Safety Car start is only permitted if:
 - A. A Car is delayed leaving the grid and the Cars behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field;

- B. There is more than one Car starting from the pit lane and one of them is unduly delayed.

In either case a) and b), overtaking under a Safety Car start is only allowed to re-establish the original starting order.

17. Mandatory Pit Stop / Pitlane and Pits

- 17.1. Unless otherwise instructed in the Supplementary Regulations, the pit lane speed limit will be 60km/h.
- 17.2. Each race will have a mandatory pit stop that must be completed during the pit stop window.
- 17.3. The timing and duration for the pit stop window, the minimum elapsed time for the mandatory pit stop and the minimum elapsed time allowed between the Pit In and Pit Out lines to comply with a 60 km/h speed limit will be notified in at least one of: Supplementary Regulations, Final Event Instructions, Event Bulletin or Briefing Notes.
- 17.4. A pit stop is mandatory for all Cars during the pit window, irrespective of the number of Drivers in a Car. Any Car that pits before pit window during a Safety Car deployment and does not return to the pit lane to complete a mandatory pit stop before the pit window closes will be penalised 1 race lap.
- 17.5. The pit stop duration is timed and monitored from when the Car registers at the Pit In timing line until the Car registers at the Pit Out timing line. The Car must register at the Pit In line during the period of the notified pit stop window.
- 17.6. During the mandatory pit stop the Car must remain stationary for a single period of not less than sixty (60) seconds duration.
- 17.7. Engines may remain running if no driver change takes place. In the Event of a driver change taking place, engines must be stopped before the driver exits the Car and can only be restarted with the new driver seated in the Car with the belts fastened.
- 17.8. Seat belts must not be undone until a Car is stationary and must be securely fastened before moving off.
- 17.9. A single driver Competitor where no driver change is taking place may remain in the Car with belts securely fastened.
- 17.10. It is forbidden to change any tyres during the mandatory pit stop unless a tyre is damaged and authorised by a MGRPC technical & eligibility delegate.
- 17.11. Non-compliance with Art 17 (Mandatory Pit Stop / Pitlane and Pits) will result in the Competitor receiving a penalty.
- 17.12. Any Car which contains an Elite driver (Art 7.17) must remain stationary for an additional period during the mandatory pit stop in a scheduled standard 40-minute duration race, as follows:

Elite Drivers:

- Any Car being shared by a driver classed as an 'Elite Driver' must remain stationary for an additional minimum time period. This additional Time Period will be published in the Briefing Notes / Briefing Slides / Bulletin or the Supplementary Regulations.

- Any Car being driven solo by a driver classed as an 'Elite Driver' must remain stationary for an additional minimum time period. This additional Time Period will be published in the Briefing Notes / Briefing Slides / Bulletin or the Supplementary Regulations.

18. Stopping / suspending a race and Safety Car

- 18.1. Refer to the Code's Appendix H Article 2.5.4.1(b).
- 18.2. Any race stopped after the leader has completed 75% of the scheduled race time may be considered to have finished unless the Race Director deems it appropriate to resume.
- 18.3. Resuming a stopped/suspended race: will be resumed behind a Safety Car in accordance with Appendix H, Articles 2.10.20 of the Code.
- 18.4. The Safety Car may only be brought into operation during a race (refer to Appendix H Article 2.10 of the Code) and if the Safety Car is still deployed at the beginning of the last lap or is deployed during the last lap, it will enter the pit lane at the end of the last lap and the Cars will take the chequered flag as normal without overtaking (Appendix H Article 2.10.17 of the Code).

19. Points, podiums and classifications

- 19.1. Points will be awarded in each class for each Race as per the points schedule shown below. All results will show unclassified and disqualified Competitors.
- 19.2. Points will be awarded as follows to classified Competitors in the final results of each Race:

For classes with 3 or more starters:

1 st	20 points
2 nd	17 points
3 rd	14 points
4 th	11 points
5 th	9 points
6 th	7 points
7 th	5 points
8 th	3 points
9 th	2 points
10 th	1 points

For classes with less than 3 starters:

1 st	15 points
2 nd	10 points

For classes with 1 starter:

1 st	10 points
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- 19.3. A starter is a Car that has taken the start of a race.
- 19.4. Should there be a dead-heat in a race, each of the Drivers so classified is attributed a number of points equal to the arithmetical average taken to one decimal place of the points corresponding to the places which they would have occupied if they had been classified one after another.

19.5. All Competitors and their Drivers participating in a race will be classified, providing that their Car has completed at least 75% of the distance covered by the race-winning Car (rounded up to the nearest whole lap) and provided they are not disqualified from the race.

19.6. There will be a Class prize-giving ceremony at each Event. Class Prizes will be awarded for both races.

19.7. Attendance of all the prize-winning class Drivers is requested. In their enforced absence, the representative or team manager should attend to collect any awards. Timings for the ceremonies will be publicised daily at each Event.

19.8. Podium Presentation Procedure

There will be two podiums at each Events. One podium will be for Competitors running in the Jackie Ickx, Derek Bell and Yannick Dalmas Classes. The other podium will be for Competitors running in the Yves Courage and Gordon Spice Classes. Any Drivers of Cars running in the Invitation class will not be eligible to participate in the podium ceremonies if they are in the top three overall.

Both podiums may take place simultaneously.

19.9. Final Classification

For the final classification of the Series, the results of all the races at every Event will be taken into account.

At the end of the season, there will be five winners:

- One winner in the Niki Lauda Class
- One winner in the Patrick Head Class.
- One winner in the Emerson Fittipaldi Class
- One winner in the Jackie Stewart Class
- One winner in the Jean-Pierre Jabouille Class

19.10. In the case of a dead heat in either class, the Competitor of the older Car will always take precedence.

19.11. Should the Cars prove to be of the same year of construction, a tie will be declared between the Competitors concerned.

20. Engines, Turbocharges, Lights and Electrical Equipment

20.1. The engine of all Cars must be of the same general size, type and dimension as used in period. It is permitted to use parts that were generally available in period to update the engine. It is permitted to use components from the same family of engines and modern commercially available parts to update the engine. However, these parts must still be of a general type of period components. The onus of proof will be at all times the responsibility of the Competitor.

20.2. Any C2 Car fitted with a Cosworth DFV type engine may only use engine sizes that were used in period.

20.3. The only engine sizes recognized by MHR are 3.0L, 3.3L, 3.5L or 3.9L capacities. The Maximum Engine rev limits will be set for each of these engines at:

- 3.0L engine - 10,600 rpm
- 3.3L engine - 10,200 rpm
- 3.5L engine - 9,500 rpm
- 3.9L engine - 8,200 rpm

- 20.4. The maximum bore size for any Cosworth type engine will be 90.00mm.
- 20.5. Engine air intake restrictors may be removed.
- 20.6. It is permissible to upgrade the engine management system to a modern version (e.g. Life, Motec or similar).
- 20.7. **Turbochargers** - Cars may be equipped with a turbocharger system (exhaust manifold, turbo and waste) in keeping with that used in period. Where period components are no longer available or where reliability can be improved, later alternatives may be used, provided that the overall appearance of the installation is maintained.
- 20.8. **Lights and Electrical Equipment**
- A. Every Car must be fitted with headlights, which are in full working order.
 - B. Where the rain light used is of the LED type, at least 90% of the elements must be operational.
 - C. Brake lights must be fitted and in full working order.
 - D. A rearward facing red warning light of a minimum of 21 watts with a surface area minimum 20cm² maximum 40cm², or a minimum of 21 watts with a surface area minimum of 50 cm² and with lens and reflectors to EU standards, must be located within 10cm of the Car centre line and be clearly visible from the rear. Cars with full-width bodywork may alternatively use two lights equally located about the centre line of the Car.
 - E. An alternative light unit of equal or enhanced constant luminosity or LED lights that are FIA homologated or comply with relevant EU regulations may be used.
 - F. The warning light must be switched on when visibility conditions are reduced, or when instructed by the officials.

21. Technical Requirements - Car

- 21.1. All Cars presented to the scrutineers should comply with their period specification as well as their FIA Historic Technical Passport/MH RTP. Weight, engine capacity and ride height may be checked at any time during the Event at the discretion of the MGRPC Eligibility Delegate or on Stewards' decision. Technical delegate reserve the right to accept or refuse any Car in case of incorrect paperwork through a dedicated waiver.
- 21.2. The MGRPC Technical & Eligibility Delegate reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry with respect to incorrect documentation. In certain circumstances a "one race" waiver will be applied and must be signed by both the competitor and the team manager.
- 21.3. The Competitor is responsible for keeping MHR updated on any changes to their Car(s). Failure to do so can ensue disqualification or movement to 'invitation class'.

22. Fuel and Oil

- 22.1. For all Events within this Championship, Sodifuel is designated as the Official Fuel Supplier.

Orders can be placed with Sodifuel at:

Address: 8 Av. d'Aubière, 63800 Cournon-d'Auvergne, France

Website: www.sodifuel.com

Phone: +33 4 73 83 96 26

Email: masters@sodifuel.com

- 22.2. Competitors are required to use exclusively the fuel supplied by Sodifuel during all official sessions (practice, qualifying, and race).
- 22.3. The official fuel will be provided solely by Sodifuel in the form designated by them (e.g. sealed drums or containers) and must be used without any performance additives or modifications.
- 22.4. Valvoline SYNpower 2T is the only official 2-Stroke oil to be added to the fuel to maintain correct fuel system operation.
- 22.5. The use of any other fuel or additives is strictly prohibited unless expressly approved in writing by the Organising Committee.
- 22.6. Under exceptional circumstances, the Promoter reserves the right to grant exemptions to this Article.
- 22.7. Any breach of this Article may result in penalties, including but not limited to time penalties, disqualified from the results, or any other sanction as determined by the Stewards and/or the Promotor.
- 22.8. Fuel must be in accordance with Appendix J, Article 252.9.1, and Appendix K of the Code. Compounds, which are added to petrol to replace lead, may be added if freely available from commercial retailers. Actual lead may also be added if needed but it is not recommended. The addition of these compounds must not raise the octane value of the fuel beyond the limit of 90 MON nor of 102 RON. Lead content must not be greater than 0.4 g/l in any case (EN 237 or ASTM D3237). The official fuel supplier, Sodifuel, will provide the reference sample for each Event against which all fuel testing will be Carried out.
- 22.9. Competitors must ensure that a three-kilo sample of fuel can be taken from the Car at any time during the Event.
- 22.10. No refuelling will be allowed in the pit lane during free practice, qualifying practice and races at any Event.
- 22.11. It is strictly forbidden to use fuel for the purpose of ballast.
- 22.12. A dry break fuel fitting take off must be fitted to the fuel system and Competitors must be able to demonstrate when required to do so for a capacity check either that the Car is empty of fuel or that the system is full.
- 22.13. Fuel cells older than five years must be replaced or recertified by the manufacturer. No rubber bladders shall be used for more than 5 years after the date of manufacture unless inspected and recertified by the manufacturer for a period of up to another 2 years. Certificates must be available to MHR upon request.

- 22.14. A current FIA spec 200mbar roll over / vent valve must be fitted to the fuel tank and be accessible at all times.
- 22.15. Any fuel system components located in the cockpit such as fuel pumps must be covered either by a passenger seat, Carbon fibre or aluminium cover.

23. Tyres

- 23.1. For all Events in this Championship, the Promoter designates the following tyre:

Goodyear Tyres
ADDRESS TBC

- 23.2. During all official sessions (practice, qualifying, and race), Competitors are required to use exclusively tyres supplied and purchased from the official tyre supplier. These tyres will carry Masters branding, applied in the form of an official sticker affixed by the tyre supplier. Only tyres bearing this Masters identification will be considered eligible. The use of any other tyres, or tyres not obtained through the designated supplier, is strictly prohibited.
- 23.3. Tyres must be used in compliance with the specifications and compounds approved by the Promoter, as provided by the chosen tyre supplier.
- 23.4. Under exceptional circumstances, the Promoter reserves the right to permit a Competitor to grant other exemptions to this Article.
- 23.5. Any breach of this Article may result in penalties, including but not limited to time penalties, disqualifying from the results, or any other sanction as determined by the Organising Committee and/or the Stewards.
- 23.6. The following specifications are the only tyres acceptable for use in this series;
- Xxxxxx
- 23.7. A maximum of twelve (12) dry weather tyres are allowed for use during a Event, this must consist of at least four (4) tyres previously registered and used in a previous Event and a maximum of two (2) sets of four (4) new dry-weather tyres
- 23.8. Each slick tyre has a unique FIA bar code printed on the sidewall of the tyre. The individual bar code for each slick tyre must be scanned by a GRPC Technical & Eligibility Delegate before the start of the official practice session at each Event.
- 23.9. Any failure to ensure that a Car's tyres have been scanned by a GRPC Technical & Eligibility Delegate will be reported to the Stewards.
- 23.10. The eight (8) tyres registered for each Event are solely intended for an individual Competitor and are prescribed from the start of qualifying practice to the end of Race 2 (or Race 1 in a single race weekend) and may not be exchanged and/or loaned between Competitors. Should any registered tyre be subject to a puncture, sustain damage, or have a fault, then an additional tyre may be approved by a GRPC Technical & Eligibility Delegate in agreement with the Championship tyre supplier technician and after consultation with the Race Director, if all other registered tyres are deemed unfit for purpose.

- 23.11. Should track conditions during a Event require the use of Wet weather treaded tyres, then the only tyres permitted are listed in Art 23.6 & 23.7. There is no limit on the number of Wet tyres that can be used and no requirement for the bar codes to be scanned. All wet-weather tyres must carry the official Masters branding sticker affixed by the tyre supplier.
- 23.12. Wet-weather tyres may only be used when a wet session is declared by the Race Director prior to a practice, qualifying, or race. In accordance with the Code, when a session is declared “WET”, the rear rain/visibility light must be switched on at all times while a Car is on track. Where the rain light used is of the LED type, at least 90% of the elements must be operational. If weather conditions change during qualifying practice or a race, tyre choice is then free.
- 23.13. Tyre adhesives and/or any form of performance-enhancing chemicals are prohibited.
- 23.14. Electric tyre blankets and/or tyre warming tents are permitted but may only be used in the immediate vicinity of the pit garage area. The use of any form of covering for the purpose of retaining heat in the tyres/wheel rims on the pre-grid assembly area or the starting grid is strictly forbidden.
- 23.15. During a race, it is forbidden to carry out any tyre changes with the exception of the following circumstances:
- A. A sudden deterioration to track conditions DRY to WET
 - B. A marked improvement in track conditions WET to DRY
 - C. Damaged tyre resulting in a puncture – only one (1) tyre will be allowed to be replaced with a previously nominated tyre
 - D. It is forbidden to race a Car with a combination of dry and wet tyres
- 23.16. It is forbidden to carry out a tyre change during the mandatory pit stop.

24. Minimum Weight, Ground Clearance, Body and Aero Package

- 24.1. The weight of each Car will be set by the HTP papers or original specifications of the Car. Where there is a departure from the standard specification of the Car, MHR may choose to impose a different weight limit specific to that Car.
- 24.2. Whenever the Car is checked throughout a Event, the weight should never be lower than the weights listed below:
- C1 Cars - Minimum weight 900Kg
 - C1 Cars with 3.5L naturally aspirated engines - Minimum weight 750Kg
 - C2 Cars - Minimum weight 750Kg
- 24.3. All weights shall be based on the Car with no driver and empty of fuel, including engine oil and water.
- 24.4. Any ballast should be reported at the first race and should be sealed by the MGRPC Eligibility Delegate in advance.
- 24.5. The minimum ride height for all Cars applies at all times throughout a Event. Testing for compliance may take place at any time during a Event.

- 24.6. All Cars must pass a simple ground clearance test to show a minimum ride height of 40mm at all times during a Event. The ground clearance test will be carried out with the driver fully attired with race kit and seated in the Car. During the ground clearance test, Cars must include normal operating fluid levels and the fuel tank should carry at least the minimum 3- kilos mandatory fuel sample.
- 24.7. No entirely sprung part of the Car may be less than 40mm from the ground. It must be possible for the official scrutineering ground clearance gauge to move freely under the Car, the side skirts and front wing endplates.
- 24.8. It is forbidden, apart from the complete front and rear wheels, to allow any part of the Car to systematically or continuously touch the ground when the Car is in motion.
- 24.9. Any device fitted to the Car that bridges the area between the bodywork and the ground at any time is forbidden.
- 24.10. Any device fitted to the Car to lower its ground clearance whilst in motion, and/or any component which has that same effect is forbidden.
- 24.11. Progressive springs are only acceptable if fitted originally and any helper springs must collapse fully when the Car is stationary.

25. Suspension

- 25.1. Dampers are free, but every effort must be made to ensure that those fitted are in keeping with the original look of the Car.

26. Body and Aero Package

- 26.1. Aero packages must be as raced for year of specification selected or as per the FIA HTP. The Competitor must prove that the Car ran the aero package in year for its year of specification.
- 26.2. Any additional dive planes/side fences must be in keeping with items available in period.
- 26.3. Maximum width 2000mm / maximum length 4800mm and the maximum wing heights are to be no higher than the highest point of the roof.

27. Data Acquisition, Onboard Camera's & Sensors

N/A

28. Onboard Starters

N/A

29. Safety

- 29.1. The wearing of an FIA-approved FHR system, in accordance with Appendix L, Chapter III Article 3 is mandatory for all Drivers.

- 29.2. Drivers must wear overalls, gloves, long underwear, a balaclava, socks and shoes, which meet the FIA Standard FIA 8856-2018. Helmets and clothing must pass Scrutineering before every round. The driver does not need to be present when his equipment is presented. Drivers may be requested to present any or all equipment to the ASN scrutineers at any time during any Event.
- 29.3. Fully operational fire systems must conform to current FIA minimum standards. The systems must not be plumbed into the original Cars system and the kit must only be fitted as per the instructions supplied and using the supplied tubing and nozzles. Failure to comply will void the homologation of the unit. It is recommended to have the original manufacturer's fitting instruction leaflet available with the Car's paperwork.
- 29.4. Cars must be fitted with a current FIA Homologated harness.
- 29.5. All other fire protection including personal racewear clothing and helmets must be to current FIA standards and comply with the Code. Checks may be carried out at any time, and in case of any infringement during a session, the driver will be reported and may be disqualified.
- 29.6. All Cars must use an FIA homologated seat in accordance with the FIA standard.
- 29.7. MHR reserves the right to cancel an entry at any time should it feel that it is not being prepared to the highest technical and safety standards.

Any bodywork accident damage incurred during a Event or outside of a Event must be repaired prior to the next Event for which a Car is entered.

30. Radio communication

- 30.1. Pit-to-Car and Car-to-pit radio communications are permitted. However, it is the responsibility of the Competitor to request approval from the relevant authorities in the country in which the Event is to take place, to use a dedicated frequency. It is the Competitor's responsibility to ensure that any costs involved are met and that they receive the appropriate approval and authorization (e.g., short-term frequency assignment) from the relevant authorities.
- 30.2. It is strictly forbidden to carry a mobile phone device inside the cockpit at any time whilst driving in a Event.

31. Protests, appeals & force majeure

- 31.1. All protests must be lodged in accordance with Article 13 of the Code.
- 31.2. All protests must be made in writing and handed to the Race Director or his assistant, or in their absence to any of the Stewards, together with a sum to be specified in the Supplementary Regulations. If the protest requires the dismantling and re-assembly of different parts of a Car, the claimant must pay an additional deposit set by the Stewards.
- 31.3. The right to protest lies only with a Competitor. Nevertheless, any official acting in his official capacity may, even in the absence of a protest, take such official action at a Event as the case warrants.
- 31.4. All appeals shall be governed by Article 15 of the Code.
- 31.5. The Protest and Appeal Fees (KNAF) are as follows:

Protest Fee: €500

Appeal Fee: €1750

- 31.6. MHR, MRC and GRPC, together with any associated companies and partners (together Masters) shall not be deemed either liable or to be in breach of Contract if any Event or race is cancelled or postponed due to any circumstances beyond Masters reasonable control, including but not limited to any Act of God, explosion, flood, significant weather Event, fire or accident, pandemic, war or threat of war, terrorist activity or threat of terrorism, sabotage, regulations, bye-laws, prohibitions or measures of any kind on the part of any governmental or local authority, strikes, other industrial actions or power failure.

APPENDIX 1

Drawing Sponsorship Decals TBC