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Name of the Series: Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux

Status of the Events



International
(Entered in the FIA calendar)



National A
(Incl. NEAFP)



National A

The status of the event will be specified in the corresponding Supplementary Event Regulations.

Foreword:

Cup Challenge Benelux B.V., hereinafter called the Series organiser, is hosting the Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux for 2019.

The Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux is registered as an FIA International Silver Level Series.

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1. Introduction

The Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux is organised in conformity with the provisions of the International Sporting Code and its appendices (the Code), the FIA General Prescriptions on circuits and the National Sporting Regulations of the KNAF. It will be run in conformity with the Series' Sporting and Technical Regulations, the latter being in conformity with the safety prescriptions of FIA Appendix J (Article 277), the code of driving conduct on circuits of FIA Appendix L (Chapter IV) and the general prescriptions on signalling of FIA Appendix H (Article 2.4).

The Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux 2019 consists of 6 meetings of 2 races each, 12 races in total, organised as circuit races. The competitions will be run according to the KNAF Autorensport Reglement 2019 and General Regulations for Series Run on Circuits, unless otherwise specified in the rules of the respective promoters. Further in these regulations the 'Porsche Carrera Cup Benelux' will be referred with the abbreviation 'PCCB'.

1.1. Acceptance of the Regulations

With the signature on the "Application for Entry" or the "Application for Single-Race Entry" each entrant and driver of the PCCB confirms the acceptance of these Regulations as a whole, including the KNAF provisions and the FIA International Sporting Code and appendices. The entrant and drivers are responsible that all persons connected to their entry will observe and follow the conditions and rules of these Regulations.

If required during the season, the PCCB Regulations and the corresponding rules of participation can be supplemented and/or changed, after obtaining authorisation by the KNAF. This information is to be provided in writing, for example in a bulletin and published on the website of the KNAF.

2. Organisation

2.1. Details on titles and awards of the Series

Cup Challenge Benelux B.V., hereinafter called the Series organiser, is hosting the PCCB for 2019

2.2. Name of the parent ASN

KNAF – Knac Nationale Autosport Federatie

2.3. ASN Visa/Registration Number

The Series based on these Sporting and Technical Regulations has been approved by the KNAF on the date with visa number indicated in the footnote of this document.

2.4. Name of the organiser/promoter, address and contacts (permanent office)

Cup Challenge Benelux B.V.

Dudokplein 222

3315KH DORDRECHT

The Netherlands

2.5. Contact

Mr. Steven Stichelbout

Series Manager PCCB

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2.6. Composition of the organising committee

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Mr. Frederik Meire	Technical Manager	+32 477 43 07 73

2.7. Names of the Race Direction

Mr. Walter Stalmans	(RACB 1790)	Race Director
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2.8. ASN delegates

Mr. Marc Boonman	(KNAF 21094)	Permanent Chairman of the Stewards
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2.9. Series Officials

Mr. Pascal Nelissen Grade	(RACB 2283)	Sporting Delegate	+32 483 45 90 75
Mr. Tom Cocquyt	(RACB 2135)	Technical Scrutineer	

The Sporting Delegate will fulfil the function as a Sporting Manager and Competitors' Relations Officer.

2.10. List of Officials

See Supplementary Regulations.

3. Regulations and Legal Basis of the Series

The Series is governed by the following regulations and documents:

- FIA International Sporting Code (ISC) and its appendices
- FIA General Prescriptions on circuits
- KNAF Reglementenboek 2019
- Anti-Doping Regulations of the National and International Anti-Doping Agency (NADA Code and WADA Code) and FIA Anti-Doping Regulations Appendix A (ISC)
- Sporting and Technical Regulations of this Series and the KNAF approved modifications and supplements (bulletins)
- Supplementary Regulations including modifications and supplements issued by the KNAF or the Stewards of the Event (bulletins)
- The "Application for Entry" or the "Application for Guest Entry" signed by the entrant/driver
- Briefing notes

3.1. Official language

Only the English text approved by the KNAF is binding.

3.2. Responsibility, changes to the rules of participation, cancellation of the event

(1) The participants (applicants, drivers, passengers, vehicle owners and registered keepers) take part in the event at their own risk. They are solely responsible under civil and criminal law for any and all damage caused by them – or for damage to the vehicles used by them, as far as no exclusion of liability has been concluded. It is recommended that the participants take out an insurance for any and all damage caused by them.

(2) The Supplementary Regulations may only be changed by the Stewards. Once the event starts, changes in the form of bulletins may only be made by the Stewards of the Meeting.

(3) The event organiser and the Series organiser reserve the right to cancel or relocate the event or individual race events, subject to approval by the ASN concerned and the FIA where the calendar is affected. Claims for damages or performance shall be excluded in such cases.

3.3. General definitions and PCCB code of behaviour

The PCCB is a racing series characterised by equality of opportunity and fairness – in both technical and sporting terms. Those involved in the PCCB (participants, i. e. teams with all employees and team members, drivers, officials, organisation) make a significant contribution to how the Series is perceived – both internally and by the general public – and to the atmosphere in the PCCB through their conduct and their communication.

All those involved are responsible for conducting themselves in such a way as to uphold and safeguard in the long term the professionalism that prevails in the PCCB, as well as the esteem in which the Series and its participants are held by the general public. Moreover, fair and sporting competition represents an important safety aspect for all participants and is intended to avoid risk factors. For this reason, all those involved agree to acknowledge the philosophy of the PCCB and to comply with the rules of conduct of the Series.

Both on and also adjacent to the race track, all those involved will

- treat the other participants, officials and organisers respectfully,
- follow the laws and the rules of the sport, and exemplify and promote fairness and the rules of conduct,
- neither express themselves or behave in an insulting, offensive or abusive way, nor tolerate such expressions or modes of conduct, either in direct conversations, interviews, etc. or in other communication, e. g. press releases, posts in social media, etc.
- always behave in the interests of safety and permanently cooperate in efforts to reduce risks,
- use resources in a sustainable way, giving priority to the well-being, safety and satisfaction of others before their own personal goal,
- always comply with the purpose of the sport,
- point out to other people who are involved if their conduct is not characterised by fairness, sportsmanship, respect and tolerance,
- cooperate with all other persons involved so as to develop and improve the Series and its status further on a continuous basis.

As a consequence of failing to comply with the rules of conduct, participants who

- (repeatedly) infringe against the Regulations,
- draw attention to themselves through unsporting behaviour on and adjacent to the track,
- express themselves about or behave in a disrespectful way towards other participants, officials, organisers, etc.,
- ignore the specifications, instructions, meetings of the Series organisation and/or other official bodies in the context of the organisation and holding of an event,
- ignore agreements that have been reached (including between teams and drivers) and do not meet obligations of performance,
- do not act in the interests of the sport and/or the recognisable objective of undertaking the activities seriously in accordance with the rules that have been acknowledged,

may be excluded from the PCCB. The decision will be taken by the Series organisation and cannot be appealed against, nor is it possible to reclaim any entry fees that have already been paid to the Series organisation.

4. Entries

4.1. Registrations/entries, entry closing date and obligation to participate

The closing date for a full season entry into the PCCB 2019 has been set on May 1st, 2019. After this date only, single round entries are accepted, even if the entering party wishes to compete in all (remaining) rounds of the PCCB. Only when the complete entry fee relevant for the entry has been received by the organiser can a participant enter the Championship or a single event. The entrant must submit his/her application by using the form provided by the Series organiser "Application for Entry". Extensions to a registration that has already been submitted and accepted are excepted from this regulation. Relevant is the date of receipt of the "Application for Entry" with the Series organiser.

Any entry consists of a driver-car-team combination. This means that any change of driver on a car/team, will require a new entry form and entry fee.

The application, which must be filled in fully and signed, is to be sent to the following address:

- Address of the Series organiser
- Different address:

The Driving Force (Cup Challenge Benelux BV)
Steven Stichelbout,
Industrieweg 2050
3520 Zonhoven
Belgium
steven@carreracupbenelux.com

4.2. Entry fees for the season and per event

The entry fees for the PCCB have been determined at:

Full season 2019 entry for new entrant:	16 000 EUR ex. VAT
Full season 2019 entry for existing season 2018 entrant	14 500 EUR ex. VAT
Single race entry in 2019:	3 000 EUR ex. VAT

The registration fee/entry fee includes:

- participation fee for 1 vehicle with associated driver(s) in all races
- 8 Support Event Paddock passes per race event
- 2 parking passes for the support event car park per race event

The registration fee/entry fee includes the equivalent participation, tickets and passes as are distributed to the entrants at the particular event. Entry forms are available upon request from the organisers or they can be downloaded from the official carreracupbenelux.com website in the 'team info' area. The Team (the Entrant) is entitled to participate once the "Application for Entry" has been accepted and confirmed in writing by the Series organiser and the entry fee has been paid fully and in due time. The entry fee will not be refunded, also when the entrant does not participate in one or more events.

4.3. Starting numbers

The participants will get permanent competition-numbers from the Series organiser for the whole season.

4.4. Conditions

By entering the PCCB the participant and drivers accept the terms and conditions indicated on the PCCB entry form. The organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry and such a decision cannot be (legally) appealed against. The organiser reserves the right to terminate the entry of a participant and/or her driver(s) during the season in case of unsportsmanlike conduct (judgement solely at the discretion of the organiser) or other wilful infringements of the Sporting and Technical Regulations without refunding any entry fee and without the option to appeal.

5. Licences

5.1. Required grade of licence

5.1.1. Drivers

Drivers holding a valid International applicant's and driver's licence for 2019 issued by the KNAF, RACB or by another FIA-affiliated ASN, of Grades

A, B, C, D, Historic,

who are registered for the PCCB 2019 and have paid the registration fees are eligible.

5.1.2. Entrant licences

Each car entering a full season or single race of the PCCB requires the registration of an entrant licence. In the case of a combined driver/entrant licence one of the drivers on a car may be registered as the official entrant. In case of separate driver and entrant licences a separate valid and ASN (from within the EU) supplied entrant licence needs to be registered.

5.1.3. Guest drivers

The Series organiser may admit guest drivers with a valid international entrant's and driver's licence in accordance with Item 5.1 a).

A guest driver will not be able to score points in the PCCB races or championship.

5.1.4. Age rules

In compliance with the valid FIA Regulations.

5.2. Conditions for applicants outside their national territory

Foreign applicants/drivers require the approval of their own ASN in compliance with Article 3.9.4 of the ISC.

5.3. Licence checks

A licence check will be organised during the administrative checks at the start of the first event. Drivers and entrants who have a full-season entry must only show their licences during following events upon specific request by the organizer, the ASN or any other officials. Entrants and drivers participating with a single-round entry will have to produce their licence during the administrative checks of each event they participate in. The exact time and place of these checks will be communicated in the time schedule as well as in the Supplementary Regulations of each event.

5.4. Driver categorisation

All drivers participating in the PCCB will be categorised according to the system used by the FIA. All drivers need to apply for an FIA rating before they can enter the PCCB. In case of time constraints due to a last-minute entry for an event the organiser can grant a temporary categorisation, valid only for one event. Any such decision is always final. The organisers reserve the right to, only in case of exceptional circumstances, allow a driver to be categorised differently than the category assigned to him by the FIA.

The FIA guidelines for driver categorisation can be found on <https://www.fia.com/fia-driver-categorisation>

Note: Any driver has the right to ask the FIA to rectify his categorisation, at the latest 48 hours from the publication of its category by the FIA with the support of all the necessary proofs and documents. Without proof, the request will not be examined.

5.5. A or B status

In the PCCB drivers are designated:

A: when they are categorized as level Silver, Gold or Platinum in accordance with the provisions in article 5.2

B: when they are categorized as level Bronze in accordance with the provisions in article 5.2

A B driver who wants to be considered to be A, can ask the series organiser to be upgraded at the beginning of the season.

6. Insurance, Liability Exclusion and Disclaimer

6.1. Organiser's/promoter's insurance

In accordance with applicable Regulations.

6.2. Declaration by the entrant, driver and passenger on the exclusion of liability

The entrants/drivers attend the event at their own risk and are aware of the fact they, their connected third parties and their goods may risk damage, injury, commercial loss including resultant loss. They bear the undivided responsibility, both civil and criminal, for any damages caused either by themselves or by the car used by them in all cases so long as no liability waiver has been agreed upon with this 'PCCB entry form' document.

By filing the 'PCCB entry form' document, the entrant and drivers agree, within the scope of the events, to waive any claims for liabilities and/or damages of any kind against:

- Porsche AG and its representatives, sponsors and suppliers
- PCCB organisation, its representatives, sponsors and suppliers
- Porsche Carrera Cup France organisation, its representatives, sponsors and suppliers
- FIA, KNAF, RACB, their presidents, executive bodies, managing directors and general secretaries
- D'leteren Porsche Import, Pon Porsche Import, Autosdistribution Losch, Porsche France and their legal representatives
- organisers of the events, sporting stewards, circuit owners
- the authorities, racing services, and all other persons involved in the organisation of the event
- the road construction authorities, in so far as damages are due to the condition of the roads and road equipment used for the event

- the various agents of all the persons and authorities mentioned above except for injury to a person's life, body or health or any other damages, caused knowingly and wilfully or through gross negligence by the waiving persons including their legal representatives or various agents.

The entrant and drivers further agree to also release:

- the other participants (entrants and drivers), their assistants, the owner and keepers of other cars
- their own entrant, drivers (special agreements to the contrary between the entrants and drivers shall prevail!) and assistants

From liability for damages of any kind, which might occur in connection with the events (test-days, practice, qualifying, warm up, race) except for injury to a person's life, body or health or of any other damages, caused knowingly and wilfully or through gross negligence by the waiving persons including their legal representatives or various agents.

It is recommended that the entrants/drivers take out an insurance for any and all damage caused by them.

6.3. Vehicle owner's disclaimer

(Only required, if entrant, driver or passenger is not the owner of the entered vehicle, see specifications above.)

The vehicle owner agrees with the participation of the vehicle specified on the entry form in the event (= untimed and timed practice, qualifying practice, warm-up, practice and reconnaissance runs, races, and time trials for the top speed or shortest time) of the PCCB 2019 and confirms that he/she waives any claims or rights to pursue action for damages in connection with the events against the parties, persons and agents mentioned in article 6.2

7. Events

7.1. Calendar of events*

*TBC	Official Test Day,	Spa-Francorchamps	(B)
3-4 May	FIA WEC 6H,	Spa-Francorchamps	(B)
17-19 May	DTM,	Zolder	(B)
7-9 June	Pinksterreces,	Zandvoort	(NL)
19-21 July	DTM,	Assen	(NL)
13-15 Sept	DTM,	Nürburgring	(D)
28-29 Sept	Blancpain GT Series,	Barcelona	(ES)

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Participation in the official test day is mandatory for all championship drivers

* Subject to change.

7.2. Eligible vehicles and max. number of vehicles authorised

☒ Eligible to participate in the PCCB 2019 are only vehicles of the type/model Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (type 991 GEN I (MY2013-2016) and GEN II (MY 2017-2019)) which fully comply with the technical prescriptions of the PCCB 2019 Technical Regulations and the technical prescriptions of Porsche Motorsport found on the PMRSI website (Porsche Motorsport Racecar Service Information). Each competitor can register to this website, free of charge.

www.motorsport.porsche.com

☒ Eligible vehicles and division into classes:

The vehicles must meet the technical specifications of these rules and Appendix J of the International Sporting Code in full, otherwise they will not be allowed to participate in the meeting. Once the meeting has started (from the first Free Practice on) a driver cannot change the car anymore.

Vehicles submitted by "Porsche AG" may deviate from the Technical Regulations for the purposes of development. The deviations shall be referred for approval to the KNAF by the Series organiser before the vehicle is used and shall not involve any safety-critical modifications.

The max. number of permitted vehicles is defined in the circuit licence and listed in the Supplementary Event Regulations of the event.

The Series organiser has the right to allow also other types of Porsches to participate in the races. This will be defined in the supplementary regulations of the event. In such case, these vehicles will enter the race as a 'guest-class' and won't score any point for the championship, neither shall they prevent full season entrants from scoring points.



8. Classification

The PCCB will have 1 overall champion (winner of the general classification), 1 B-champion (winner of the B-classification) and 1 Gentleman champion (winner of the gentlemen classification)

Points are awarded based on overall finishing position in a race. Drivers cannot switch classes during the season. The class a driver is allocated in is communicated on the official entry list and, whenever possible, on the timing screens. Should the timing system not be able to clearly indicate the respective classes of each PCCB drivers then an alternative way of communicating will be chosen and communicated in the supplementary regulations.

8.1. Points scale

The winner of a race is the participant who has classified as first in the Official Results.

All participants who started the race will be classified in accordance with the number of laps of the circuit covered, providing that they have completed at least 75 % of the complete number of laps covered by the winner. Only fully completed laps count towards the percentage calculation. The warm-up and slowdown laps do not count towards the calculation. Drivers who have completed the same number of laps will be classified in the order in which they last crossed the finishing line.

If the time is shortened or stopped and not resumed, the participants will be awarded the points as indicated, providing that at the time the race is stopped the leader has covered the following distance:

At least 75 % of the completed number of laps* =	100 % points
At least 50 % of the completed number of laps* =	50 % points
Less than 50 % of the completed number of laps* =	No points

Participation of guest drivers will take place outside the driver, team and prize money classification.

8.1.1. Awarding of points for the general classification

Participants who satisfy the conditions for the allocation of points for their successes achieved in the driver ranking for the individual classification rounds shall be awarded the following points, based upon the overall race result.

1st place:	20points
2nd place:	18 points
3rd place:	16 points
4th place:	14 points
5th place:	12 points
6th place:	10 points
7th place:	9 points
8th place:	8 points
9th place:	7 points
10th place:	6 points
11th place:	5 points
12th place:	4 points
13th place:	3 points
14th place:	2 points
15th place:	1 point

8.1.2. Point for fastest race laps

1 point is awarded during each race to the driver who achieves the fastest race lap in general, and the fastest lap of the B-drivers. The point awarded to the B-driver will only be used in the B-classification, and not in the general classification.

8.1.3. Points for pole positions

1 point is awarded during each qualifying session to the driver who achieves the fastest lap in general, and the fastest lap for the B-drivers. The point awarded to the B-driver will only be used in the B-classification, and not in the general classification.

8.1.4. Single race entries

Will be awarded points according to their result.

8.1.5. General classification

The results of all races will be added up for the general classification for the end of the season. The winner of the PCCB will be the driver with most of the points in this general classification.

8.1.6. B-classification

The B-classification is independent to the general classification; however, it utilises the same awarding of points. It is only open for B-drivers. E.g. first B-driver gets 20 points, 2nd B-driver gets 18 points, etc. These results of all races will be added up for the B-classification for the end of the season. The winner of the B-classification will be the driver with most of the points in this B-classification.

8.1.7. Gentlemen-classification

The Gentlemen-classification is a sub-class of the B-classification, and only open for Gentlemen drivers (B-drivers of 50 years and older (on moment of entrance)). The gentlemen classification will use the points scored by the gentlemen drivers in the B-classification and add these up for the Gentlemen-classification at the end of the season. The winner of the Gentlemen-classification will be the driver with most of the points in this Gentlemen-classification.

8.2. Equality of points

Where an equal number of points are obtained by more than one driver, the decision is made based on the highest number of first places, then second places and finally the places achieved in all races of the PCCB. If, after this rule has been applied, the number of points is still equal, the decision is made based on the better result in the final race.

9. Administrative checks

The entrant and driver must ensure that all the necessary documents as set out in the organiser's rules of participation are submitted by the correct date and time for licence verification. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in exclusion from the event. The following documents must be presented by the driver/entrant:

- Entry confirmation
- Entrant's licence
- Driver's licence
- poss. ASN confirmation
- Medical aptitude form
- Authorisation to take part in events abroad

Full season entries into the PCCB only need to present the above-mentioned documents at the first round of the season or if any modifications have taken place since the last check. Nevertheless, all these documents need to be present at the event and must be produced without any delay should the Series Organiser, the Event Organiser or a representative from an ASN or the FIA make this request.

9.1. Timetable for administrative checks

See relevant Supplementary Event Regulations or official notice board.

9.2. Drivers' briefing

- The time and location of the drivers' meeting/briefing will be published in the Supplementary Event Regulations of the event.

A mandatory driver briefing will be held at the beginning of each event. Should a driver fail to attend the briefing the driver in question will receive a €150,- penalty. In exceptional cases a driver can request permission to be absent from the briefing from the organiser and the Race Director.

The team manager or his/her representative is obliged to attend and take part in the drivers' briefing.

In any event, a driver who misses the briefing, must present himself to the race director in order to have a personal briefing, before taking part in the racing activities of that meeting.

10. Scrutineering/Technical Checks

The drivers or their representatives must present their race vehicle and the compulsory driver's safety equipment at scrutineering. The vehicle must be presented in the configuration as it will be used in the competition (including starting numbers) and it must comply with the applicable Technical Regulations. The following vehicle documents must be presented:

- Technical passport or registration document or motor vehicle registration certificate Part I
- Technical passport: folder of the car with registration documents of engine, gearbox, chassis, ...
- Registration document or motor vehicle registration certificate Part I
- Copy of the vehicle title or motor vehicle registration certificate Part II
- Homologation form
- Copy with extract of G vehicle list
- Certificate for rollover structure
- Certificate for the FT3 Fuel Tank

10.1. Repair, sealing and marking vehicle parts

See Technical Regulations.

10.2. Scrutineering

Initial scrutineering of the car and of the drivers' equipment will take place in accordance with the timetable, specific to the event. A safety sheet will be made for the driver safety equipment by a representative of the local ASN at the first event of the season. This safety sheet approves the safety equipment for the complete season. Every replacement or change must be notified to the Technical Scrutineer.

The list of drivers and cars allowed to take part in the Free Practice will be published after scrutineering and no later than 1 hour before the first session. No car may take part in the meeting until it has been approved by the Scrutineers. Drivers may delegate the task of taking their equipment to scrutineering to a team representative.

Cars have to conform the obligatory stickering and advertising before being presented for scrutineering: see technical regulations

10.3. Scrutineering procedures

The scrutineers may:

- check the eligibility of a car, a competitor or driver at any time during an Event;
- require a car to be dismantled by the competitor to make sure that the conditions of eligibility or conformity are fully satisfied;
- require a competitor to pay the reasonable expenses which exercise of the powers mentioned in this Article may entail;
- require a competitor to supply them with such parts or samples as they may deem necessary.
- Request at any time for the team to produce valid certificates for the rollcage and fuel cell. Competitors are obliged to deliver copies of those to the organiser at their first event.

Any car which, after being passed by the Scrutineers, is dismantled or modified in a way which might affect its safety or call into question its eligibility, or which is involved in an accident with similar consequences, must be re-presented to the PCCB Technical Manager for scrutineering approval.

The names of the scrutineers during an event are stated in the Supplementary Regulations of this event and/or in article 2. of these regulations. They may be provided by the promoter or deployed by the Series organiser.

Once technical scrutineering is completed, the vehicles may only leave the paddock with the permission of the Series organiser and the Race Director. After returning the vehicles to the paddock, the corresponding vehicles must be presented to the scrutineers of the entrant's own accord.

An engine or gearbox change has to be approved in advance by the Series organiser in writing. It is not permitted to drive the competition vehicles on public roads.

10.4. Parc Fermé

At the end of the qualifying sessions and after the finish of the race, all cars must make their way directly from the track, under their own power and driven by the driver who has participated in the qualifying session or race, to the Parc Fermé for checking. The presence of an official representative of the competitor is required, no later than 5 minutes after the official race finish. In case Parc Fermé checks are delayed due to absence of a team representative the car in question may be disqualified by the **Stewards** for obstructing Parc Fermé procedures.

Should a car for any reason not be able to make its way to the Parc Fermé under its own power it is the responsibility of the team to indicate this to the officials and the organiser so an alternative means of transportation can be arranged, unless the car is stopped on track in which case the race director and marshals will always order the transportation to Parc Fermé.

The location of the Parc Fermé will be announced in the Supplementary Regulations of the event. In the designated Parc Fermé area only the duly appointed officials are authorised to give instructions to the competitors who shall at all times follow these instructions. Parc Fermé will last at least 30 minutes after

the provisional race results have been published, though the ASN Scrutineers, the Stewards or the Race Director may extend that period for as long as they see fit.

Any infringement of the Parc Fermé protocol will be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting for penalty evaluation. In case of frequent infringements, the organiser is allowed to apply additional penalties such as a loss of championship points or the Stewards might add exclusion from the event or championship.

10.5. Data

The PCCB Technical Manager or his representative has at all times the right to download any of the logged data in the car, or to request previously downloaded data by the team.

10.6. Technical compliance (see technical regulations)

Should a car be found in breach with the PCCB Technical Regulations or any other regulations relevant for the technical compliance of the car this will be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting for penalty evaluation. At all times, the organiser might add additional penalties for teams or drivers such as a loss of championship points or the Stewards might add exclusion from the event or championship.

11. Fuel

11.1. Fuel type and possibly single fuel

See Technical Regulations

11.2. Fuel checks

Fuel samples may be taken by the scrutineers at any time during an event. The KNAF guidelines are applicable for taking fuel samples.

11.3. Refuelling

See Technical Regulations



12. Tyres

All tyres must be according to the PCCB, Technical Regulations 2019 and Sporting Regulation 2019. Only Michelin tyres are allowed. All the tyres that are being used during the 2019 season inclusive the Official Test Days, must be ordered in advance and can only be taken at the meeting from the Official Michelin Tyre Supplier - Kronos Racing S.A. Only tyres purchased at the Official Michelin Tyre Supplier in 2019 can be used in the 2019 season. All slick and rain tyres from a previous season are strictly prohibited.

12.1. Tyre types

12.1.1. Slick tyres

Only permitted to use slick tyres that are registered in the PCCB 2019 season.

12.1.2. Wet tyres

The number of wet tyres is unlimited and will not be registered.

12.1.3. Joker tyres

For the entire 2019 season, additionally 20 new slick tyres per driver can be used as joker tyres. All Joker tyres must be registered before the first use. The team must present any joker tyres to the technical scrutineers for registration one hour before the respective session at the latest, where the tyres will be used for the first time. These joker tyres can be used in Free Practice, Qualifying or Race.

12.2. Sessions

12.2.1. Free Practice

During Free Practice sessions only, the following tyres may be used:

- Slick tyres, registered during a previous PCCB race event from the 2019 season
- Joker tyres
- Wet tyres

12.2.2. Qualifying and Race

During Qualifying and Race sessions only, following tyres may be used:

- Maximum 8 new slick tyres can be used per vehicle per race event
- Slick tyres, registered during a previous PCCB race event from the 2019 season
- Joker tyres
- Wet tyres

12.3. Registration

The registration and delivery of the tyres take place within a certain time frame, announced by the Series organizer in the Supplementary Regulations, the event time schedule, the briefing or a bulletin. The series Technical Scrutineer reserves the right to change the registration time. The entrant has the right to request the tyre registration information stored for his/her cars.

12.4. Treatment

The pattern of the tyres may not be changed. Any chemical, mechanical or thermal treatment of the tyres is prohibited. Cleaning of the rims is permitted. The usage of a device, heat guns or any similar devices of any kind to help the removal of rubber abrasion and stones ("tyre scraping") is prohibited. The use of heated covers, materials or other means that change the temperature of the tyres is prohibited for the entire duration of an event. From the time of the pre-start until the end of the session for the event approved tyres are not allowed to be covered. This applies for slick as well as rain tyres.

12.5. Tyre damages

The Technical Scrutineers, in agreement with the Official Michelin Tyre Supplier, have the right to prohibit the use of a damaged tyre(s), if it seems unsafe to use.

12.6. Exceeding the tyre quota

If any quota is exceeded, a penalty will be determined by the Stewards.

12.7. Driver Swap

If a driver changes a team during the season, the driver must use his registered tyres, inclusive joker tyres from the previous meetings during the PCCB 2019 season.

12.8. Guest drivers

Guest drivers must respect the same tyre regulations than full season drivers.

12.9. Official Michelin Tyre Supplier

Kronos Racing S.A. : Rue des Pieds d'Alouettes 37
B-5100 Naninne
BELGIUM

Contact: Charles-Antoine Hastir
Tel.: +32 (0)479 97 15 14
e-mail: charly@kronostyres.com

12.10. Recap table

Note: The overview found in the table underneath is a brief recapitulation of the detailed tyre regulations found above. In all cases the detailed tyre regulations counts and not this table.

FP	- Slick tyres from previous meeting - Joker tyres - Wet tyres
Q & R	- Max. 8 new slick tyres per race event - Slick tyres from previous meeting - Joker tyres - Wet tyres
Slick Tyres	Max 8 new tyres per race event
Joker Tyres	Max. 20 new slick tyres per season
Wet Tyres	Unlimited

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13. Pre-start

The pre-start is the line-up of all vehicles before entering the circuit for the free practice, qualifying and races. All vehicles must be driven from the team awning/pit to the official pre-start. Possible exceptions will be notified by the Series organiser at the start of an event in each case. All drivers must be ready for collection in full racing clothing in their team awning/pit at the time defined in the schedule or as indicated in the drivers briefing. Should a participant not be ready in time he/she has no right to take part in the relevant session or race. The final decision on participation in the session or race is taken by the Stewards.

14. Free Practice

During the Free Practice sessions, article 17 will apply.

Two free practice sessions, 40 minutes each (unless otherwise indicated in the supplementary regulations or briefing), are scheduled for each event. All free practice sessions are considered part of the event meaning that the provisions in these Sporting Regulations and those in the PCCB Technical Regulations, as well as the regulations of the FIA, the parent ASN and the applicable pit and track regulations of the circuit at which the event is organised have to be adhered to. Any infringements during free practice sessions will result in penalties in accordance with the Sporting Regulations of the PCCB, Technical Regulations and the International Sporting Code.

If more entered/nominated drivers are present for an individual race event than permitted in the Supplementary Regulations for the respective event, the Series organiser may determine a regulative procedure (via bulletin) which decides on admission to free practice and qualifying for the race/races of the corresponding event

15. Qualifying Practice/Timed Practice

During the Qualifying sessions the stipulations in article 17 will apply.

The qualifying sessions will be divided in the following way (unless otherwise in the supplementary regulations):

15.1. Format 1:

Qualifying for race 1:

15 minutes for drivers 'A' and 'B'

Break of 5 minutes between the first and the second qualifying. During the break, cars will be in 'parc fermé' conditions in the pit lane.

Qualifying for Race 2:

15 minutes for drivers 'A' and 'B'

15.2. Format 2:

Qualifying for race 1:

20 minutes for drivers 'A' and 'B'

Break of 5 minutes between the first and the second qualifying. During the break, cars will be in 'parc fermé' conditions in the pit lane.

Qualifying for Race 2:

20 minutes for drivers 'A' and 'B'

The format will be explained to the drivers in the briefing. Only change of tyres, check of tyre pressure and change of driver is permitted during the break. This break equals the period between the end of qualifying session 1 as shown on the timing screen, and the green lights indicating start of session 2.

In case of accident/incident, the entrant can be allowed by the PCCB technical manager or scrutineer, to repair the damage.

If the weather conditions change between the 2 qualifying sessions, the race director can allow the following changes:

- change of tyres
- anti-roll bar adjustment
- position of the wing

The driver needs to participate in both qualifying sessions relevant for his driver status. The Parc Fermé time period starts immediately after the qualifying session is complete (in other words, as soon as the session expires on the timing screens).

Any car still out on track must immediately make its way into pitlane. It is not allowed to connect laptops or any device serving the same purpose to the car. In case of technical problems, the Technical Scrutineer or his representatives might grant a team the right to, under their supervision, break the Parc Fermé regulations to the extent that it is necessary to repair the damage.

All participants must qualify for their respective race(s). Admission to the starting grid and the races is dependent on the result of the qualifying session.

A driver can only be admitted to a race by participating in the qualifying session and achieving a qualifying time not exceeding 120% of the fastest driver in the qualifying session. This rule is applied to the totality of drivers, irrespective of the stated classification.

Admission of drivers who have not qualified will be decided by the Stewards in consultation with the Race Director, the clerk of the course and the Series organiser after a written application by the entrant/driver.

15.3. Incidents during the timed practice or qualifying sessions

In the event of a driving infringement during the timed practice / qualifying sessions, the Stewards, or the Clerk of the Course and/or Race Director may drop the driver as many grid positions as they consider appropriate. Unless it is absolutely clear that a driver committed a driving infringement, any incident will normally be investigated after the relevant session. If, in the opinion of the Stewards, a stoppage is caused deliberately, the driver concerned may have his times from that session cancelled (in substitution or in addition to other available penalties) and may not be permitted to take part in any other timed practice session that day.

15.4. Stopping the timed practice or qualifying sessions

The Race Director or the Clerk of the Course may interrupt timed practice and qualifying sessions as often and for as long as he thinks necessary to clear the track or to allow the recovery of a car. In the case of free practice only, the Race Director or the Clerk of the Course may decline to prolong the free practice period after an interruption of this kind with the agreement of the Stewards.

16. Races

16.1. Starting grid

The starting grid for race 1 will be determined by the fastest times achieved in the first qualifying session, counting towards race 1. The starting grid for race 2 will be determined by the fastest times achieved in the second qualifying session, counting towards race 2. The starting grids will be determined purely by the times achieved. The fastest lap times of each driver will be published after the qualifying. Pole Position according to the definition of the FIA track license will be held by the driver with the fastest lap time. The driver with the second fastest time takes position two etc. Should two or more cars have set identical times, priority will be given to the one which set it first.

If one or more than one driver has not set a lap time, these drivers will be placed at the end of the starting grid in the following order:

- the drivers who have started a timed lap;
- the drivers who have not started a timed lap from the pit lane.

Drivers whose lap times were cancelled by decision of the Race Director or the Stewards must in all cases start the race behind the aforementioned drivers at the end of the starting grid. Any competitor whose car(s) is/are unable to start for any reason whatsoever (or who has good reason to believe that their car(s) will not be ready to start) must inform the Clerk of the Course accordingly at the earliest opportunity. If one or more cars are withdrawn before this time the grid will be closed up accordingly. Any car which has not taken up its position on the grid by the time the 5-minute signal is shown must start from the pits and their place will remain empty.

16.2. Starting procedure

The races will be started as follows:

- Flying start (Indianapolis start)
- Standing start with staggered formation (GP start)

All cars will be lined up in a 1 x 1 staggered formation for standing starts. The car appointed to start in first position will be positioned on the pole position location, designated as such by the circuit licence.

A minimum of 15 minutes and a maximum of 5 minutes before the time for the start of the race, the cars will leave the pits/pre-start to cover a (partial) reconnaissance lap. At the end of this lap they will stop on the grid in starting order with their engine stopped. Any car coming into the pit lane at the end of this lap will not be allowed to go out to the track again and it will take the start from the pit lane only after the start has been given and the complete field of cars has passed the exit of the pit lane after the official start.

Any car which is still in the pits/pre-start when the pit exit is closed can start from the pit lane, but only under the direction of the marshals when the pit exit light, green is given. The car may be moved to the pit exit only with the driver in position in the car.

16.3. Starting countdown

The approach of the start will be announced by signals shown five minutes, three minutes, one minute and thirty seconds before the start of the formation lap, each of which will be accompanied by an audible and visible warning.

- 10-minute signal: everybody except drivers, officials and team staff must leave the grid.
- 5-minutes signal: pit lane exit, and access for cars to the starting grid, will be closed. Any car failing to leave the pitlane at that time, will have to start from pitlane. No more work is allowed on the car and the car should be on the ground. Any car which is not lowered to the ground when the five-minute signal is given must start the race from the back of the grid. Under these circumstances a marshal holding a yellow flag will prevent the car (or cars) from leaving the grid until all cars able to do so have left to start the formation lap.
- 3-minute signal: All team staff, with the exception of 1 person per car, must leave the grid. Drivers need to be in their cars with their seatbelts fully fastened.
- 1-minute signal: Engines will be started all remaining people except any officials must leave the grid.
- 30-second signal: 30 seconds after this signal, a green flag/light will be shown at the front of the grid whereupon the cars will begin a formation lap, maintaining their starting order. During this lap, practice starts are forbidden and the formation must be kept as tight as possible, with a maximum of 5 car lengths between the cars.

16.4. Formation Lap behaviour

Overtaking during the formation lap is only permitted if a car is delayed when leaving its grid position and cars behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field. In this case, drivers may only overtake to re-establish the original starting order. When the remainder of the field has passed the delayed car before the starting line, the delayed car is not allowed to overtake and re-establish the original starting order, but has to start at the back of the grid. If more than one driver is affected, they must form up at the back of the grid in the order in which they left to complete the formation lap.

A time penalty will be imposed on any driver who, in the opinion of the Stewards, unnecessarily overtook another car during the formation lap. Yellow flags will be displayed at all observation posts. If there is an official car leading the grid, the speed of the organiser's official car must be around 80 kph during the formation lap. Any driver who is unable to start the formation lap must indicate this to the marshals and by illuminating his 4 indicators. When leaving the grid, all drivers must proceed at a greatly reduced speed until clear of any team personnel or marshals standing beside the track. Marshals will be instructed to push any car (or cars) remaining on the grid into the pit lane by the shortest route as soon as all cars able to leave the grid have done so. Any driver being pushed from the grid may not attempt to start the car and must follow the instructions of the marshals.

16.5. The start

At the end of the formation lap all cars will proceed with reduced speed to their starting position. The start countdown will be given by means of red starter lights coming on. When all red lights have been illuminated they will be extinguished all at once, which will act as the starting signal. If during the standing start a minor problem arises this will be indicated by yellow flashing starting lights and yellow flags shown by the marshals. The cars will remain at their starting position with the engines shut off. As soon as the problem causing the cancelled start is removed the starting procedure countdown will restart from the 1-minute signal and the cars will leave for another formation lap.

16.5.1. Start Delayed

In case of a major delay, as a blocked circuit or extreme weather conditions, the start may be delayed for a longer period. In such case the teams and drivers will be informed by the Start Delayed sign being shown. As soon as a new start time is known the starting procedure will recommence from the 10-min signal.

16.5.2. Wet Race Procedure

- 1) A wet race or wet track is announced on the basis of a decision by the Race Director/Clerk of the Course by displaying the "wet race" or "wet track" board (messages will also be displayed on the electronic timing screens where possible). In this case, the decision is left to the entrants/drivers as to whether they wish to take appropriate measures (change tyres).
- 2) In case the teams are hosted in the paddock, once the cars have left the paddock area and taken position in the pre-start, the pit crew equipment and tyre trolleys will go from the paddock into the pit lane
- 3) If a wet race or wet track is displayed or announced before the race starts, the start process is subject to the following conditions:
 - A) **During the pre-start procedure**
 - The Race Director will confirm where tyres may be changed and the procedure for doing so
 - The normal start procedure will then begin from the 5-minute signal. If the weather conditions continue the Race Director may elect to start the race behind the Safety Car.
 - B) **During the start procedure (on the grid) before the formation lap**
 - The competitors are shown the Start Delayed board
 - The Race Director will decide where teams may change tyres and issue instructions accordingly
 - The normal start procedure will then begin from the 5-minute signal. If the weather conditions continue the Race Director may elect to start the race behind the Safety Car.
 - C) **During the Formation Lap**
 - The start is aborted
 - The Race Director will decide where teams may change tyres and issue instructions accordingly
 - The normal start procedure will then begin from the 5-minute signal. If the weather conditions continue the Race Director may elect to start the race behind the Safety Car.

Once a race has started, the teams and drivers are free to choose slick tyres or wet-weather tyres at any time without waiting for the Race Director to declare a "Wet Race" or "Wet Track". If the start or re-start of the race is made behind the Safety Car, due to the weather conditions then the use of wet-weather tyres is compulsory until the Safety Car has returned to the Pits. The Start or re-start may be from the Pit Lane.

Any car running on wet-weather tyres must have its rain light and headlights switched on.

16.5.3. Start Infringements

A penalty will be imposed for any infringement during the starting procedure or false starts. The Race Director and Stewards of the Meeting may utilize any form of technical means or assistance available which enables them to make better informed decisions. In case of a jumpstart, the driver will be punished with a 5 second time penalty.

16.6. The races

The PCCB consists of 12 races, divided over 6 events, organised as circuit races. The races will run to a time limit of 30 minutes after which the leading driver will receive the chequered flag the next time he/she passes the finishing line. The finish line applies both to the track and to the pit lane.

A race will not be stopped in the event of rain unless the circuit is blocked, it is dangerous to continue, or due to a general force majeure in the event. If a car stops during the race, it must be removed from the track as quickly as possible so that its presence does not constitute a danger or hinder other competitors. If the driver is unable to drive the car from a dangerous position, it shall be the duty of the marshals to assist him. He may also be moved with help other than that of the marshals (i.e. any equipment, e.g. tractor, etc.) and re-join the race. The assistance of the marshals and their equipment may not be used to start the engine (e.g. 'bump-starting') under penalty of disqualification.

During the race, drivers leaving the pit lane will do so only when the light at the pit lane exit is green and under their own responsibility. A marshal with a blue flag, or a blue flashing light, will also warn the driver if cars are approaching on the track.

16.6.1. Safety car:

The Safety car will be deployed according to Article 2.9 of Appendix H to the International Sporting Code.

16.6.2. Suspending or stopping the race

Should it become necessary to suspend or stop the race because the circuit is blocked as the result of an accident or because weather or other conditions make it dangerous to continue, the clerk of the course shall order a red flag to be shown at all marshal posts. The decision to stop the race can only be taken by the clerk of the course (or in his unavoidable absence, his deputy).

When the signal to stop is given all cars shall immediately reduce speed and proceed slowly to the red flag line in the knowledge that:

- a. the race classification will be that at the end of the penultimate lap before the lap in which the signal to stop the race was given,
- b. race and service vehicles may be on track,
- c. the circuit may be totally blocked because of an accident,
- d. weather conditions may have made the circuit undriveable at racing speed
- e. the pit lane exit will be open for 1 minute after the red flag signal is given

All cars must stop at the red flag line until directed by marshals to proceed to the grid, to enter the pit lane or to proceed to the parc fermé. A drive-through or equivalent time penalty will be imposed on any driver who enters the pit lane or whose car is pushed from the grid to the pit lane without being directed by a marshal or other official to do so. The procedure to be followed varies according to the number of laps completed by the race leader before the signal to stop the race was given:

16.6.2.1. Case A

Less than two full laps. If the situation allows for the race to be restarted, then:

- a. The original start shall be deemed null and void and the original grid order will be maintained.
- b. The length of the restarted race will be the full scheduled race distance.
- c. The drivers who are eligible to take part in the race shall be eligible for restart only in their original car.
- d. All cars will be directed by marshals to be pushed from the red flag line to the grid in the required formation.
- e. The cars may be worked on.

16.6.2.2. Case B

Two or more full laps but less than 75% of the scheduled race distance has been completed (rounded up to the nearest whole number of laps). If the situation allows for the race to be restarted, then:

- a. The race shall be deemed to be in two parts, the first of which finished when the leading car crossed the Line for the penultimate time before the race was stopped.
- b. The length of the second part will be three laps less than the scheduled race distance, less the first part.
- c. The grid for the second race will be a standard grid with the cars arranged by the marshals in the order in which they finished the first part. Lapped cars will be virtually waved-by and placed back by time-keeping at the direction of the race director onto the lead lap at the back of the grid in the order they finished the first part.
- d. Only cars which took part in the first start will be eligible and then only if they returned to the red flag line under their own power by an authorized route.
- e. Cars that were in pit lane at the time of the red flag are allowed to take part provided they had completed 75% of the race distance completed by the leader, determined according to the race classification at the end of the penultimate lap before the lap in which the signal to stop the race was given, and provided that they were able to leave pit lane under their own power when the pit lane was open. The pit lane will be open for 1 minute after the red flag signal is given. Should it be deemed unsafe to put the pit-exit light to green then presence at the pit-exit line within the 1-minute time limit will count and cars will be directed to the grid at an alternate time or via an alternate route.
- f. No spare car or reserve will be eligible.
- g. The cars may be worked on.
- h. No refuelling or removal of fuel will be allowed.
- i. If the race was stopped because of rain, a "rain" sign must be displayed at the Line.
- j. The race will be restarted behind the safety car according to the procedure in article 2.9.20 of Appendix H tot the International Sporting Code. The starting countdown procedure, as specified by these regulations, will be initiated from the 10-minute signal onwards.
- k. In case the time in between the suspension of the race and the restart is very long, or if time-schedule constraints require other races to be completed first or if the restart is moved to another day, the race director might ask that the entire grid of cars eligible to resume the race is placed under parc fermé regulations at an appropriate location until the restart procedure is re-initiated.

16.6.2.3. Case C

75% or more of the scheduled race distance (rounded up to the nearest whole number of laps).

The cars will be sent directly to the parc fermé and the race will be deemed to have finished when the leading car crossed the Line for the penultimate time before the race was stopped.

16.7. The finish

The end-of-race signal will be given by means of a checkered flag at the Line as soon as the leading car crosses it, whether this is after the scheduled time has elapsed, or for any reason the end-of-race signal is given under green flag before the scheduled time has elapsed, or when the race is ended under safety car procedure. Should the end-of-race signal be delayed for any reason, the race will be deemed to have finished after the scheduled time has elapsed.

After receiving the end-of-race signal, all cars must proceed directly to the Parc Fermé without any unnecessary delay with the exception of the cars required during the podium ceremony, which need to follow the marshal's instructions to proceed to the location specifically dedicated for this.

16.8. Podium Ceremony

After each race there will be an official podium ceremony for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd drivers overall to cross the finish line, regardless of their class and driver status or, in case of shared events, the championship in which the driver has been entered. In case the timing schedule allows for it, there will be subsequent official podium ceremonies for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers of the PCCB B category. In case the timing schedule prevents such further ceremonies, an alternative ceremony will be organised in the PCCB paddock.

All scheduled podium ceremonies will be communicated in the supplementary regulations and/or in the detailed timing schedule of the event. In all cases, the drivers for whom a podium ceremony is held, whether it is on the official podium area of the event or in the PCCB paddock, must mandatorily attend these ceremonies and immediately thereafter make themselves available for a period of 60 minutes for the purpose of television and press interviews in the media centre.

A master of ceremonies will be appointed by the organiser of the event promoter to conduct the podium ceremony. Trophies will be awarded to all drivers eligible to appear in the podium ceremonies. During the entire podium ceremony, except for the time during which the national anthems are being played, the drivers on the podium must leave the caps of the tyre manufacturer on their heads. The ceremony starts with ascending the podium and ends with leaving the podium after the group picture for the press.

17. Pitstop and Pitlane regulations during all sessions

For the avoidance of doubt and for description purposes, the pit lane shall be divided into two lanes. The lane closest to the pit wall is designated the "fast lane" and the lane closest to the garages is designated the "working lane" and is the only area where any work may be carried out on a car.

Any driver intending to start the race from the pit lane may not leave with his car from his team's designated space until the pit exit is closed and must stop in a line in the fast lane. At the start of any practice or qualifying session or the outlap towards the starting grid cars can only leave their working space as soon as the pit exit light goes green. Cueing in the fast lane before the green light is given is not allowed.

Competitors must not paint lines on any part of the pit lane. No equipment may be left in the fast lane. A car may enter or remain in the fast lane only with the driver sitting in the car behind the steering wheel in his normal position, and under its own power. Team personnel are allowed in the pit lane a maximum of 1 lap before they are required to work on a car and must withdraw as soon as the work is complete (at the latest 1 lap after). It is the responsibility of the competitor to release his car after a pit stop only when it is safe to do so. Cars in the fast lane have priority over those leaving the working lane.

17.1. Maximum speed in the pit lane

The maximum speed in the pit lane during free practice, qualifying and race is specified by the organiser in the supplementary regulations and monitored by the race director. Unless otherwise indicated in the supplementary regulations, the maximum speed in the pitlane is 60 km/h. Drivers exceeding the permitted maximum speed during a free practice, qualifying or race shall be fined, 200 EUR plus 25 EUR for each km/h over the specified limit. The penalty is to be paid to the parent ASN. Drivers who repeatedly exceed the permitted maximum speed in the pit lane during free practice and qualifying may face additional penalties for speed limit violation.

Refuelling in the pitlane is not allowed at any time, including during free practice(s). Replenishing of lubricants and various fluids, without fuel, is allowed during all sessions and races.

During any pit stop, the driver is obliged to turn off his engine. For any tuning or regulating, the engine may be started with the help of an auxiliary source of energy. However, when the car goes to re-join a race, the driver must start the engine from his seat, using only those means available on board.

Infringement will lead to a 5 second Stop and Go penalty with a mandatory engine stop.

Only three team members per participating team (all of whom are issued with special identification should an event organizer require this) and drivers wearing their racing overalls are allowed in the signalling area / pit wall during practice, qualifying and the race. People under 16 years of age are not allowed in the pit area.

17.2. Pitlane allocation

The organiser will supply the teams with a pitlane allocation, indicating their position in the pitlane during any sessions or races. This allocation will be distributed during the mandatory driver briefing.

Should a driver, at any time during the execution of a pitstop, hinder another driver, for instance by driving slowly in pitlane or inappropriately parking the car, the Stewards will apply any penalty they may see fit.

17.3. Assistance in the pitlane

During a pitstop the following people may enter the working lane of the pitlane from the moment that the car is fully stopped and perform the tasks specified below:

1x Team Manager: Overseeing the pitstop who may not perform any work on the car.

4x Mechanics: Who can perform any work on the car except that which is specifically forbidden and/or at specific times by these Sporting Regulations.
Maximum two pneumatic or electric wheel guns may be used for wheel changes.
One mechanics can assist the driver with his installation in the race car.

In total a maximum of 5 people may enter the working lane during a pitstop. Any other person entering the working lane, marked by the official pit lane line, will be seen as a violation to these regulations, regardless of whether this person is a team member, or any other person connected to the team, such as VIP guests. The engine of the car can only be restarted when the four wheels are lowered on the ground.

Any breach of these regulations, recorded by judge-of-fact marshals to race control, will be penalized by the Stewards. Technicians authorized by the organiser, such as tyre or brake technicians from the respective suppliers, may perform their specifically assigned tasks and/or measurements on the car without being counted as team members.

17.4. Pitlane infringements

Any breach of the provisions of the Code or these Sporting Regulations relating to pit lane assistance and refuelling will result in penalties applied by the Race Director and/or Stewards of the Meetings during or after the session. Severe infringements, especially with regards to the safety of people in the pitlane, might result in the exclusion of the car and driver concerned from the Event by the organiser

17.5. Pit stop safety and applicant's responsibility when starting from the pit area

See article 17. In case of any deviations from this article during an event, this will be communicated in the Supplementary Regulations.

18. Title, prize money and trophies

18.1. Title overall winner

The PCCB will award titles at the end of the year to the overall champion, the driver finishing in first position in the B-championship standings and the driver finishing in first position in the Gentlemen-championship standings.

These titles are respectively:

- "PCCB Champion"
- "PCCB Champion"
- "PCCB Gentlemen Champion"

19. Advertising

See technical regulation

20. TV Rights/Advertising and Television Rights

The entrant must allow on-board cameras to be mounted to their car by the partner authorized by the organiser to do so. Cameras will be installed in the cars no later than 15 minutes before the start of a session or race.

The footage recorded will at all times be owned by the organiser and utilised for marketing and promotion activities. Team are encouraged to share the footage from their own on-board cameras with the organisers for the same purpose.

In case the Series Organiser purchases extra TV-material, whether raw footage or edited, during an event, the full rights of these images remain in possession of the PCCB under the provisions of any rights agreed upon with the party providing the TV footage services.

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21. Infringements / penalties

At the individual events the Stewards of the meeting are responsible for imposing sports penalties on the participants. In addition to the cases listed in the Sporting Code and other Regulations, the following circumstances or offences may always be punished by refusing permission to participate, or disqualify a participant from participating, in the event:

- Non-compliance with the prerequisites for participation
- Non-compliance with the Regulations in the code
- Advertising for brands that compete with the Series sponsors
- Unsporting behaviour
- Failure to comply with the instructions of the Series organiser
- Refusal to undergo a vehicle check that has been ordered

If a sports penalty is issued, the costs for special examinations shall be at the expense of the entrant. All drivers must respect the track limits, defined in accordance with Chapter IV of Appendix L to the International Sporting Code. It is prohibited for the drivers to improve their lap time in qualifying when yellow flag is out in sector.

Following penalties are already defined:

- Time penalties for Overtaking under yellow flag:
 - In qualifying: Annulment of best lap time
 - In race: 5 seconds time penalty
- Overtaking under Safety Car Procedure:
 - 5 seconds time penalty
- Improvement of lap time in qualifying when yellow flag is out in sector(s):
 - Annulment of time in that particular lap.
- Not respecting track limits, *as defined in accordance with Chapter IV of Appendix L to the ISC:*
 - in qualifying: time of that particular lap *can be cancelled*
 - in race:
 - 1st infringement = warning on screen
 - 2nd infringement = official warning with warning-flag signal
 - 3rd infringement and onwards = 5 seconds time penalty.

The fact that penalties have been imposed by the Stewards of the meeting does not rule out more extensive penalties by the relevant ASN or sport's disciplinary body. These disciplinary bodies shall also be entitled to disallow points won in PCCB races.

In the case of disqualification, the points gained for the relevant race shall be forfeited. In the event of exclusion from participating further in the Series, all points won up to that point shall be forfeited.

22. Protests and Appeals

Protests and appeals shall be covered by the International Sporting Code of the FIA. The protest fee is regulated by the parent ASN.

23. Exclusion of Jurisdiction of a Court and Limitation of Liability

- (1) The jurisdiction of a court is excluded for decisions of the FIA, the KNAF, their jurisdictions, the Stewards, the Series organiser or the organiser as judge
- (2) No claim for compensation of whatever kind may be derived from actions and decisions of the KNAF or its jurisdiction as well as of KNAF representatives or the Series organiser, except in the case of a damage caused on purpose or by gross negligence, except for damage or harm to life, body or health resulting from the deliberate or negligent breach of duty, including a legal representative or agents of the group of persons released from liability, and except for any other damage resulting from the deliberate or grossly negligent breach of duty, including a legal representative or agent of the group of persons released from liability.
- (3) Implied exclusions from liability shall remain unaffected by the above exclusion of liability clause.

24. Place of Jurisdiction

As far as there is no exclusion of jurisdiction and claims against PCCB / Cup Challenge Benelux B.V. are asserted and a jurisdiction clause is admissible, The Netherlands is herewith agreed as place of jurisdiction.

25. General safety

Official instructions will be given to drivers by means of the signals set out in the Code. Competitors must not use flags similar in any way whatsoever to these. Drivers are strictly forbidden to drive their car in the opposite direction to the race unless this is absolutely necessary in order to move the car from a dangerous position. A car may only be pushed to remove it from a dangerous position as directed by the marshals. Any driver intending to leave the track or to go to his pit or the paddock area must signal his intention to do so in good time making sure that he can do this without danger. During practice and the race, drivers may only use the track and must at all times observe the provisions of the Code relating to driving behaviour on circuits. A driver who abandons a car must leave it in neutral or with the clutch disengaged and with the steering wheel in place. Save as specifically authorised by the Code or these Sporting Regulations, no one except the driver may touch a stopped car unless it is in the team's designated space, the pit lane or on the starting grid. At no time may a car be reversed in the pit lane under its own power.

Drivers safety clothing must at all times comply with the regulations stipulated in the PCCB Technical Regulations. It is the drivers' responsibility that all clothing is worn properly and that at all times the seating position is correct and the seatbelts correctly closed. Especially the latter will be checked by representatives of the organiser at the start of sessions or after pitstops with driver changes. Any compromise to safety that is detected will be punished by the Stewards.

Animals, except those which may have been expressly authorised by the circuit for use by security services, are forbidden in the pit area and on the track and in any spectator area.

26. Effectiveness of the Regulations and ranking

In the extent that both the entry documents and the present provisions contain Regulations and these Regulations differ from one another, the present provisions shall take precedence.