



The Vintage Sports-Car Club

Silverstone Spring Start/GP Itala Trophy Meeting

SILVERSTONE

17th April 2021



Held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and the Supplementary Regulations

GENERAL RACE REGULATIONS 2021

1. JURISDICTION

The Vintage Sports-Car Club will organise the following MOTORSPORT UK permitted Race Meetings during 2021. The meetings will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations (SR's) and any Additional Supplementary Regulations (ASR's) or written instructions the organising club may issue for the event. The meetings will be inscribed with the FIA as National Competition with Authorised Foreign Participation (NCAFP).

17 April 2021	Silverstone National Circuit	1.64 miles
19 June 2021	Cadwell Park Full Circuit	2.187 miles
10 July 2021	Oulton Park International Circuit	2.69 miles
22 August 2021	Mallory Park	1.35 miles

The above listed race meetings are qualifying rounds for the following championships. No registration for these championships is required, eligible competitors will automatically accrue points.

Longstone Vintage Racing Trophy (CH2021/R123 C) - entrants are reminded that this trophy is for cars driven to the circuit. Competitors should indicate they are eligible for this award on the Entry Form for each meeting.

Motorsport Brooklands Memorial Trophy (CH2021/R124 D)

2. ENTRANT ELIGIBILITY

All the above listed events are open to current fully elected members of the Vintage Sports-Car Club and members of the following invited clubs, HGPCA, HRDC, AMOC, 750MC, FJHRA, 500 Owners Association, BDC, CSCC, BOC, ACOC, MGCC, Equipe GTS, F3 Historic Racing Association, FiSCAR, FOC, MSCC and HSCC. In the instance of any race, at any meeting, being oversubscribed priority will be given to VSCC members. The driver will be deemed to be the entrant in all instances, except where they have not reached their 18th birthday. (MOTORSPORT UK Competitors and Officials Year Book 2021: H26.1.7 – H26.1.8)

All competitors and drivers must produce a Competition Licence valid to the required level and Club Membership Card where appropriate. This includes National Competition Licences issued by countries outside the UK in accordance with H25.2.1 who are also required to produce a letter of authorisation from their ASN.

3. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY

All vehicles must comply with

- a. MOTORSPORT UK Technical Regulations
- b. VSCC's 'Eligibility of Cars (2018)' leaflet (where applicable and as amended subsequently)
- c. Post-war cars will be required to hold FIA HTP Papers, DVLA Logbook or HSCC Eligibility documents showing the year of the car
- d. With any special conditions in the Supplementary Regulations

A VSCC Eligibility Document for the car entered, where applicable, must be issued by the VSCC Eligibility Sub-Committee before the entry will be accepted. Cars found not to conform with their Buff Form may be excluded but the organisers reserve the right to run a class in each race for cars awaiting further eligibility checks. It is mandatory that all sump, gearbox and axle plugs be lock wired. Any joint under pressure is recommended to be lock wired. Competitors are reminded of MOTORSPORT UK Regulation K5.2 - Drivers and Entrants must be able to comply with red warning light in the event of adverse weather conditions. Competitors are permitted to use video cameras on their vehicles J5.21, however these must be securely mounted and be fitted prior to scrutineering for inspection. The competitor must advise the scrutineer that they are using a camera in order to allow inspection to take place. In the case of the competitor being involved in an incident, all video footage must be surrendered to the organising club and/or the circuit immediately K10.3.3(d) applies regarding cameras fitted to crash helmets.

The following MOTORSPORT UK Regulations are modified for VSCC eligible cars:

- J5.2.6 Cars may be stripped of wings, silencers, lamps and entered as racing cars (except in events specifically for sports-cars).
- J5.4.1 In events designated as being for sports-cars, supercharged cars will be deemed to have their capacities increased by one third.
- J5.13.4 Any type of fuel may be used except in events designated for sports-cars when fuel of a type on sale to the public at garage pumps must be used. Competitors are reminded that E85 Bio-Ethanol pump fuel is not acceptable as a pump fuel. Drivers of cars using non-pump fuel are reminded of J5.13.6. Refer to the terminology within Section B of the MOTORSPORT UK 2021 Competitors' and Officials' Yearbook (The Blue Book). All cars using methanol are required to use an additive which makes the fuel burn with a coloured flame.
- Q13.5.1 Spare wheels must be removed from all cars except Edwardian and 1950's Sports Racing Cars in which case they must be firmly secured.

4. ENTRIES

Entry fees and awards will be as notified in the individual race meeting Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form. The entry lists open on publication of the Supplementary Regulations and close on the date published therein.

Entries must be made on-line or sent on the official form and accompanied by the appropriate fee (cheques payable to VSCC Ltd). Separate entry forms for each car and/or driver combination entered must be completed. Separate cheques must be sent for each meeting. If non-starters notify the office of their withdrawal from an event before entries close they will receive a full refund of the entry fee. If they notify the office after entries have closed they will receive a 50% refund, if a reserve can be found to take their place. If a competitor notifies the office of their withdrawal after 4pm on the Wednesday immediately prior to the event they will be charged the full entry fee. Consideration will be made for exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Secretary of the Meeting and/or the Club Secretary.



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Should any of the minimum entry levels advised in the Supplementary Regulations not be reached, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting or cancel or amalgamate races as necessary. In the case of any meeting or event being cancelled or postponed due to force majeure (including measures introduced regarding Covid-19 pandemic) the organisers reserve the right to levy an administration fee from each entry received.

H29.1.1 – H29.1.3 Entries will be on a first come first served basis for the race meeting, not individual races, with a specific percentage (advised in the Supplementary Regulations) of the entry selected at the discretion of the organisers in accordance with the VSCC Selection Guidelines.

MOTORSPORT UK Regulation D16 is modified as follows - Entries will be acknowledged on receipt, by electronic or traditional postal communication. Any entrant not receiving an acknowledgement within reasonable postal time of dispatching his entry should contact the Secretary of the Meeting.

MOTORSPORT UK Regulation D17 is modified as follows - A competitor may enter to drive more than one car. A car may not be driven by more than two competitors.

MOTORSPORT UK Regulation D25.1.12 is modified as follows - No entry can be transferred from one race to another and any change of car or driver from that shown in the programme can only be sanctioned by the Secretary of the Meeting. Requests for such changes must be submitted, in writing and/or in person, in accordance with the provisions of D25.1.12. This means that where a change of car or driver is made, this 'new entry' will only run after all the published reserves have been allowed into the Race in question. A change of car in handicap races is not permitted. However, changes of driver will be at the discretion of the Chief Handicapper, whose decision is final.

5. COMPETITOR SAFETY & CONDUCT

Drivers should read and be aware of regulations applying to the Flag Signal system detailed in MOTORSPORT UK Regulation Q12.24. Drivers are reminded that fire resistant overalls K9 and helmets K10 are a mandatory requirement at all race meetings. Visor or goggles are mandatory unless in a closed vehicle K11. Flame resistant gloves and boots are mandatory K14.3 with socks and balaclava strongly recommended. Drivers and Entrants are asked to note Q13.10.7; fire extinguishers.

In accordance with H23.1.8 all entrants are reminded that they should abstain from the consumption of alcohol or drugs and that defaulters may be excluded under D25.1.14. In order to maintain standards of conduct both on and off the circuit the Secretary to the Meeting will monitor all Officials'/Observers' reports of adverse behaviour at race meetings. If any individual is included on two such reports during one racing season he/she will receive written warning that his/her behaviour will be specifically monitored at future race meetings and any subsequent adverse reports could result in a refusal of further race entries. The VSCC policy statement with regards to Health, Safety and Environmental issues is included in this pack. Further guidance notes issued by the venue owners will be included with Competitors' Instructions.

Should a competitor be involved in a racing incident during which their car has been damaged, this car will not be permitted to participate in further races of the meeting until it has passed a post-incident scrutineers' inspection.

Competitors are reminded to ensure they understand Q12.21.2 – Q12.22.1; Track limits and subsequent penalties.

6. PROGRAMME OF THE MEETINGS

The programme of each individual meeting will be detailed in relevant Supplementary Regulations and Competitors' Instructions.

MOTORSPORT UK Regulation H29.1.3(g) is modified as follows; The right is reserved to amalgamate or modify competitions within the meeting should the number and type of entries so warrant.

The racing programme will be as notified in Supplementary Regulations for each event. Eligibility for races will be notified in the Supplementary Regulations for each meeting. The organisers reserve the right to run an invitation class in each race at all meetings.

7. COMPETITION NUMBERS, ADVERTISING AND MANDATORY VEHICLE DECALS

Competitors will be identified by competition numbers complying with MOTORSPORT UK regulations. It is the competitors' responsibility to ensure they comply with these regulations.

MOTORSPORT UK Regulation J4.1.2 is modified as follows - For the cars of periods A to E the positioning of the competition numbers on the car need not comply with the directions laid down in the MOTORSPORT UK Technical Regulations provided the positioning of the numbers satisfy the organisers, the timekeepers and judges. Competitors should be aware that the Scrutineers have the responsibility for assessing the suitability and positioning of numbering used, therefore the numbers must be in position on your car before it is presented for scrutineering.

MOTORSPORT UK Regulation H27.1.1 is modified as follows - No competing car may display any advertising material except VSCC approved and/or supplied items specific to each meeting or as part of period livery.

Competitors are reminded of MOTORSPORT UK Regulation J5.13.6 – If using non-pump fuel have a three-inch diameter Day-Glo orange disk affixed immediately adjacent to the Competition Numbers on both sides.

8. TRANSPONDERS

Timing Transponders will be issued to each competitor, which they are required to fit to their car in such a place that it can send an uninterrupted signal vertically downwards to the track. Competitors should be aware that the entry form includes a declaration regarding the use and return of these items. Failure to return these items at each race meeting may result in the competitor paying a replacement fee. Competitors wishing to use their own transponder should declare its number on both the entry form and during signing-on for each meeting. Failing to record a suitable practice time through non-fitment, or fitting the wrong transponder will result in the competitor starting from the back of the grid. Should a car



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be double driven, it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure the transponder allocated to the competitor on-track is fitted to the car. Failure to carry the correct Transponder can result in your laps and finishing position not counting towards the results.

9. PRACTICE

There will be separate practice sessions of at least 10 minutes as detailed in the instructions to competitors. Drivers must complete at least 3 practice laps to qualify for a place on the grid. Drivers practising out of session, or who qualify only through familiarity with the circuit may be placed on the back of the grid in accordance with [Q12.4.2](#).

10. STARTING POSITIONS AND HANDICAPS

Starting positions for scratch races will be determined by practice times.

Cars stopping on the grid in the wrong location may be given a Jump Start penalty [Q12.13 – Q12.14](#).

The Start Procedure for Scratch Races will be as follows unless otherwise advised in the SR's or Competitors' Instructions. As soon as all the cars are positioned on the grid the five second board will be shown and the race will start with red lights being extinguished.

MOTORSPORT UK Regulation G6.7.1 is modified as follows - Handicaps will be based on the previous known performance of the car entered, or performance of a similar car in the absence of records relating to the car entered. Any handicap may be revised during the meeting, such re-handicap being notified on the Official notice board. Handicap race grids may be as set or may be modified after practice times are studied. **Organisers may run handicap races as either staggered start or using a credit lap method should staggered starts not be possible. In the event of a race stoppage during a handicap race organisers may restart the race from the original published grid positions (Q12.15)**

11. END OF RACE

MOTORSPORT UK Regulation [Q12.28.2](#) is modified as follows - After receiving the end of the race signal, drivers should proceed at a reduced speed without overtaking to return to the paddock by the re-entry road or as directed by the marshals.

12. RESULTS, PENALTIES, APPEALS AND PROTESTS

Provisional results will be published as soon as possible after each race or following the end of the event D26.1.1. Marking and penalties will be as printed in the appropriate section of the MOTORSPORT UK General Regulations. Any appeal or protest must be lodged in accordance with C5 and C6.

13. VSCC RACING CODE

The VSCC Racing Code, covering drivers conduct, health and car preparation will be in full force for all meetings during the 2021 season. A full copy of this can be downloaded from the Club website www.vsc.co.uk

14. ALCOHOL BREATHALYSER TESTING PROCEDURE

- a) In accordance with D13.1.4, all Drivers and Officials consent to submit themselves to an alcohol breathalyser test as required.
- b) The Club approved equipment used for testing are 'AlcoSense Ultra' breathalysers within valid calibration periods of their current calibration certificates. Calibration and maintenance of the devices will be undertaken by AlcoSense Breathalysers.
- c) A Driver or Official who is considered to be possibly unfit due to consumption of alcohol will not be permitted to participate. Such persons may request a re-test after a period of at least 60 mins.
- d) If the Driver or Official is still considered unfit following the second test he/she remains ineligible to participate.
- e) Should a Driver not participate in either qualifying or a race / timed run due to the possibility of being unfit due the consumption of alcohol, further participation shall be at the sole discretion of the Clerk of Course.
- f) In addition to the test, the Clerk of the Course and/or the Secretary of the Meeting may, at their sole discretion, direct that a test be carried out on any Driver or Official at any time during the meeting should they consider there are grounds for doing so.
- g) The results of all breathalyser tests remain confidential between the Secretary of the Meeting, the Clerk of the Course and the Driver or Official concerned.
- h) Refusal or withdrawal of consent to take a breathalyser test will be treated as a failure of the test and the Driver or Official shall be excluded from participation at the meeting.

CARBON OFFSETTING SCHEME

The VSCC is operating a Carbon Offsetting Scheme in 2021, where an additional £1 will be added to each entry fee and donated to The Woodland Trust in order to offset the environmental impact of our Motorsport activities.



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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

- The Vintage Sports-Car Club will organise and promote an Interclub and National Permit Race Meeting at Silverstone (National) Circuit, Towcester, Northamptonshire on Saturday 17th April 2021, a distance of 1.640 miles, racing in a clockwise direction.
- The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), VSCC 2021 General Race Regulations and technical regulations, these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions the organising club may issue for the event.
- The above meeting will be inscribed with the FIA as an NCAFP. Motorsport UK permits have been issued for the meeting;
Interclub – TBA National – TBA
- A Provisional Event Timetable is detailed below. Signing-on and scrutineering procedures will be in line with MSUK guidelines regarding social distancing and the safety of everyone at the event in relation to Covid-19. It is fully expected that signing-on, scrutineering and drivers' briefings will not take place face-to-face; these procedures will be confirmed in the Competitors' Instructions.

Friday 16 April 2021

Testing is available is available through silverstone.co.uk. Full and half days can be booked, and the day is for historic cars only however this is at Silverstone's discretion depending on the level of bookings. Sessions will be divided into open wheeled and closed wheeled cars. Full details and booking through silverstone.co.uk.

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0900hrs	Practice Commences
1200hrs – 1300hrs	Lunch Break
1300hrs	Racing Commences
1800hrs	Racing Concludes

- There will be 10 individual events as follows **(not in timetable order)** for cars complying with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations, the VSCC's Eligibility of Cars (2018) and with any special conditions detailed by the individual race organisers. Further events may be added, or changed, from this published list to the programme at the Organisers' discretion.
 - Where a competitor wins more than one award in a race, only one prize will be awarded for all the achievements.
 - Awards will be presented to VSCC member owners, as opposed to drivers, only where specifically indicated on the entry form.
 - The named trophies, presented annually, are held for a nominal period of one year unless stated otherwise, others to be retained.

Saturday 17 th April 2021 - not in timetable order				
Trophies	Eligibility	Max Entry	Details	Awards
GP Itala And Lanchester Trophies Race Amschel Rothschild Trophy Race Patrick Lindsay Memorial Trophy Race	Vintage Racing Cars & Front-Engined Pre-1961 Racing Cars	34	20 mins £335	GP Itala Trophy – 1st Std or Mod Vintage or Edwardian Lanchester Trophy - 1st Pre-1926 unsupercharged car of historic interest Amschel Rothschild Trophy to 1st Post-war car Patrick Lindsay Memorial Trophy to 1st Pre-war 1st 2nd 3rd Overall 1st 2nd 3rd Vintage Cars 1st Post-war F2 Car (min 4 starters)
Silverstone Trophy Race	VSCC Specials	34	15 mins £250	Silverstone Trophy to Overall Winner 2nd & 3rd Overall 1st under 750cc 1st 751 – 1100cc 1st 1101cc – 1500cc 1st 1501cc – 3000cc 1st Over 3000cc
Fox & Nicholl Trophy Race Owner/Driver/Mechanic Awards	Std & Mod Pre-war Sports-Cars	40	15 mins £250	Fox & Nicholl Trophy to 1st car over 2950cc (2213cc supercharged) 1st Overall 2nd Overall 3rd Overall 1st Un-supercharged under 1100cc 1st Un-supercharged 1101cc – 1500cc 1st Un-supercharged 1501cc – 2000cc 1st Un-supercharged 2001cc – 3000cc 1st Un-supercharged over 3000cc 1st Vintage Car (min 4 starters) 1st, 2nd, 3rd VSCC Standard Cars
	Allcomers Scratch Race for Pre-war Cars	34	15 mins £250	Overall Winner 1st VSCC Std Car 1st under 1100cc 1st 1101cc – 2000cc 1st 2001cc – 3000cc 1st over 3000cc
	2 x Short Handicap for Pre-war Cars	34	5 Laps £250	1st Overall 2nd Overall 3rd Overall 4th Overall
F3 (500) Owners Association	F3 (500) Racing Cars	36	15 mins	Entry and awards via the individual race organisers
HGPCA	Pre-1966 Grand Prix Cars	34	2 x 20 mins	Entry and awards via the individual race organisers
FISCAR Tom Cole Trophy Race VSCC Hawthorn International*	1950s GT & Production Cars	40	30 mins £450 2 drivers	*VSCC Members in 50s Sports/Sports Racing-Cars in their own class.



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6. Eligibility requirements are as follows:

Vintage Racing Cars	Vintage (Pre-1931) Racing cars that have a VSCC eligibility document and have been classified as Standard, Modified or Special.
Pre-1961 Racing Cars	Pre-1940 Racing cars with an Eligibility Document whether Standard, Modified or Special, - Post war historic racing cars of VSCC eligibility Group 1, - Pre-1961 front-engined cars of VSCC eligibility Groups 2, 3, 4 and 6, By invitation only; - other Pre-1961 racing cars from VSCC eligibility Groups 2, 3, 4 and 6, - Pre-1961 Rear-engined Race Cars up to 1500cc from VSCC Eligibility Group 6.
Std & Mod Sports-Cars	VSCC eligible road-going-sports-cars that have a VSCC eligibility document that classifies them as Standard or Modified.
VSCC Specials	VSCC eligible Pre-1940 cars that have a VSCC eligibility document that classifies them as Special. Cars must have a minimum of 2 seats, cars can run stripped of wings and lights.
Allcomers Scratch	VSCC eligible Pre-1940 cars that have a VSCC eligibility document.
Short Handicap	VSCC eligible Pre-1940 cars that have a VSCC eligibility document.
F3 500s; FISCAR Tom Cole Trophy Race; HGPCA	Invited in accordance with their own eligibility criteria. All entries at organisers' discretion.

7. Entries

- The entry lists open on publication of these regulations and close finally on 5th April 2021.
- The entry fees are as detailed on the official entry form.
- Entries must be made 'online' or sent on the official form and accompanied by the appropriate fee (cheques payable to VSCC Ltd). Please complete a separate entry form for each car and/or driver entered. Separate cheques must be sent for each meeting.
- The maximum entry including reserves is 440; the maximum entry per race is 34-40.
- The minimum entry is 100; the minimum entry per race is 12. Should any of the above minimum figures not be reached, the organisers have the right to cancel the meeting or amalgamate races as necessary.
- H29.1.2 – H29.1.3 Entries will be selected at the discretion of the organisers.
- Entry fees may be refunded if cancelled before the closing date in writing or if a reserve runs in that place in accordance with the Club's or published guidelines.
- Entries will be accepted on a first-come-first served basis for the first 80%, with the final 20% selected in accordance with the VSCC Selection Policy.
- Fully paid up VSCC members under the age of 30 on 01/01/2021 will be eligible for a reduction in entry fee of 50%. Non- Members will not qualify for this discount.

8. The Secretary to the Meeting, to whom all entries must be sent is:

Richard Winchester, VSCC Ltd, The Old Post Office, West Street, Chipping Norton, Oxon. OX7 5EL. On-line entries are available to VSCC Members at www.vsccltd.co.uk

9. Officials of the meeting:

Motorsport UK Steward	TBA	VSCC Club Stewards	TBA
Senior Clerk of the Course	John Felix	Chief Scrutineer	Steve Walker
Chief Timekeeper	Anthony Smith	Chief Handicapper	TBA
Chief Medical Officer	TBA	Secretary of the Meeting	Richard Winchester
Covid-19 Officer	TBA		

PIT GARAGES

At our race meetings at Silverstone and Oulton Park we are asking for a small charge for those competitors that wish to base themselves in one of the circuit's pit garages. This has been common practice for many years by a number of other clubs and organisers and for 2021 the VSCC will be trialling something similar.

The funds raised by garage bookings will be allocated in full to the Club's Marshals and Volunteers that support us throughout the year at around 40 different events all over the country. The funds may be used to purchase new equipment, fund training sessions, provide a cooked breakfast or packed lunch at an event; anything that will directly benefit long-standing and new Marshals, Volunteers and Officials.

For Silverstone the use of a pit garage will cost £30 per car, this should be indicated on your entry form and £30 added to your entry fees. If you wish to share your garage with a fellow competitor, please indicate this but note your garage companion will also need to make a garage booking. Furthermore, owing to the size of the Silverstone garages, available space will be shared with other competitors who have booked garage space.

We look forward to your support of this new initiative.

Richard Winchester