

September Newsletter

MALLORY PARK

Another fantastic race from both groups, you kept the spectators on the edge of their seats!!! Hopefully those of you who sustained damage to your cars will be present and correct at Brands Hatch on the 17th for the final round of the Caterham Academy Season!!! Don't know about you lot but I cannot believe we have come to the end of the Academy Year..... It has been a wonderful season so far and I am sure it is going to end that way..... which leads me on to?

BRANDS HATCH FESTIVAL

I am attaching updated timetable again so you have no excuse not to have received it!!

This Festival is going to be a fantastic finale to our season; it will be wonderful to have all our Caterham Championships together at the last event of the year. What an exciting prospect it is going to be with both Academy Groups and the Roadsport A Championship to be decided.

You all should have the testing timetable and booking instructions, if you do not please let me know.

Just to clarify a couple of things regarding the timetable. You will note that you do not have to sign on and scrutineer again on Saturday. Don't forget though that the scrutineering on Friday is only safety scrutineering, there will be eligibility scrutineering carried out on Saturday as per usual!!

I do hope that some of you will be able to stay to watch the racing on Sunday, I am sure it will be worth it.

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Please note that Andy Billett was contacted by a senior scrutineer at Mallory, who had seen two competitors driving from the circuit with their race numbers still on the car. Please do not let this happen again, you have been told on a number of occasions that this is against MSA regulations, if you look in the Blue Book it is under J12:1:3.

Please also remember that if you come 1st 2nd or 3rd in a race and you are pulled in by the marshalls to get your garlands and trophies etc, you must then proceed to parc ferme or the scrutineering bay immediately afterwards, if you do not you could be excluded from the race.

There seemed to be a bit of confusion regarding camber angles. If you remember, you were all sent out a technical bulletin in March, and it was also in the April Newsletter, stating that the max front camber angle allowed is 2.5 degrees and the max rear camber angle is 2.0 degrees.

CATERHAM AWARDS EVENING

Just to confirm again, this is to take place at the Copthorne Effingham Park Hotel, Gatwick, on Saturday 8th November. Tickets are available from Caterham on 0188 3333700 at £45 per head. I believe that all the rooms have been booked at the hotel, but you can find out by ringing the hotel on 0870 8900214. There is a sister hotel 5 mins away, the Copthorne Hotel London Gatwick, tel 0870 8900212, I think they still have rooms available. Don't forget to wear your best bib and tucker and be on your best behaviour!!

CATERHAM CRADUATES KARTING CHALLENGE 2003

If you have not done so already contact Nick Frost at nickfrost@nickfrost.plus.com to find out availability of teams for this annual contest. This will be held at Crawley karting circuit, just 3-4 miles from the Effingham Park Hotel. The competition consists of a 2.5 hour team endurance race for nine teams of 4-7 drivers. Cost is £197.40 per team (£28.20 each if you have a full team of 7) The fun starts at 12.30 pm and should finish by 5.00pm, giving you plenty of time to wash and brush up for the nights festivities... There will be a trophy for the winners which will be presented at the Dinner.

ROCKINGHAM WINTER MEETING

This is to take place on Saturday 1st November; there will be a Caterham Open race for National B licence holders, of 10 laps. Cost will be £160. Contact Carol Jeffs on 01327 320201 for details, regulations and entry form attached.

PEMBREY – 25TH OCTOBER

I am still waiting for entry forms and cheques please. I do have a list of those of you who have sent them direct.

Still waiting for entries from:

Stuart Dixon, Ben Scammell, Dougie Clark, Gary Brown, Garret Kilner, Matt Louth, Simon Mardle, Howard Pessall, Nathan Bell, Phil Stevens, Andrew Macintosh, Rob Thomas, Simon Powell, Mike Richards, Steve Devlin, Stephen Rowden.

ROADSPORT B 2004

I have had quite a bit of interest from you regarding moving on into Roadsport B next year. Please, if you have any questions at all let me know. Some of you have asked to register now, I am attaching a pre-registration form for you to complete and return to me. No money is required at this stage!!!

That's all for now folks.

Kim
