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NEWSLETTER

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2003

Hi everyone, not long to go now, no doubt you are all champing at the bit and raring to go. Our first Superclub round at Rockingham is only six weeks away....

I was hoping to have news for you regarding the format of these Superclub weekends, i.e. testing, qualifying, race entry fees, etc. I have been informed by the BRSCC that this information should be available in the next few days. Details of TV coverage should also be announced.

Testing for non Superclub meetings will be up to you as teams and or individuals to organise by contacting the circuit direct. Don't forget to do this as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

If any of you want information for potential sponsors I do have some Caterham Festival 02 programmes available which may well help.

EUROPEAN TROPHY

You will have received information via Caterhams media announcement regarding this special event at Spa in August. A firm date is yet to be announced but will be either the weekend of 23/24 or 30/31 August.

It will support not only the British GTs and F3s but also the FIA Sportscar Championship.

As this is a non-championship round, tyres will be free and is open to any type of Caterham. It will consist of two races and the entry fee will be kept low. More details to follow.

Roadsports don't forget you are entitled to free registration into the Roadsport Eurocup if you have registered for the 2003 Roadsport Championship. Race entry fees are £400 per meeting or £1,800 in advance, contact Nick Carter if you are interested.

National A licence is required and Yokohama tyres and catalytic converter are mandatory. Eurocup registration forms and regulations are available from Nick Carter on 01530 416571.

TECHNICAL

Jez Coates, Caterham's Technical Director has asked me to pass on this important safety information:

'Competitors are advised to cover the handbrake lever and the recess in the tunnel top that the lever sits in with tank tape, to prevent the buckles of the mandatory arm restraints becoming caught between the hand brake lever and tunnel top'

Andy Billet, Eligibility Scrutineer has this information for you:

Bag Tanks/Safety Fuel Cells

'As from 1st January 2003, the liding requirement does not apply for National Motorsport It does apply in FIA controlled events as per regulation Q4 in the Blue Book.

Fire Extinguishers

'As from 1st January 2003 B>C>F> fitted units are no longer permitted in UK Motorsport and are illegal to have in your possession in Europe. You must have AFFF, Zero 2000, together with the correct pipework and nozzles. If you wish to continue to carry the B>C>F> this is allowed providing you have the correct system as required by regulation Q3.1.6 in the Blue Book

Please don't forget if you have any technical queries contact Caterham, Andy or Ian Billett direct, do not ask me!!!

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SILVERSTONE 22ND MARCH

Hope you have all got your entries in for this pre-season shake down, if not do so now, contact details as per before.

DRIVER REPRESENTATIVES

I am very happy to announce Driver Reps for this year.

Roadsport A - Stephen Hindle and Richard Gomes

Roadsport B – David Underwood and Patrick Maher

If you do have any concerns during this years championship these guys are there to help you, please make use of them!

DRIVER MEDIA INFORMATION

Please do not forget to get your Driver Media Information to Nick Carter. If you cannot find your form let me know and I will send you another.

END OF YEAR PRIZES

No doubt you will have read in the regulations the end of year prizes, but just to confirm for those of you who do not read your regulations.

Caterham are pleased to announce the following end of year prizes, which will be a huge incentive for you all

Class A

- 1st New Superlight in kit form (£24,995), in exchange for your Championship winning Roadsport car
- 2nd £500 Caterham Parts voucher
- 3rd £250 Caterham Parts voucher

Class B

- 1st Free parts for upgrade to Roadsport Class A specification. This prize carries a retail value of around £4,000
- 2nd £500 Caterham Parts Voucher
- 3rd £250 Caterham Parts Voucher

I hope by now that all last years winners have claimed their prizes, please let me know if you have not.

EMAILS

Please do keep me informed if you change your email details. It is vitally important that I have your correct address.

CATERHAM INSURANCE

Caterham Insurance can be obtained through Egger Lawson, contact them on 0845 9782610 they have some excellent rates to offer for whatever type of cover you are looking for.

CATERHAM FINANCE

If you are looking for finance, contact Caterham Finance on 01753 889887.

CATERHAM AFTERSALES

Contact Simon Lambert on 01322 625804

REGULATIONS

You should all have received MSA approved regulations by e mail. If you have not please let me know. Don't forget to order your transponders if necessary using the order form supplied.

Do not forget to join the BRSCC, ring them on 01732 848884.

Team Parker Racing has a new Website, www.teamparkerracing.com/caterham.htm
This website has sections on all the Championships.

I am attaching updated driver entry lists, please check race numbers are correct.

That's all for now folks, will be in touch as soon as I can regarding information on race format.

Kim Denning
Championship Co-Coordinator