

NEWSLETTER

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Calendar changes

As we alluded in our January championship newsletter, the calendar issued at the time was very much a provisional one. We are pleased now to announce the final dates (at least, as final as anything in motorsport ever seems to be!) and that very little has changed.

The good news is that, as some of you will already have seen, we have managed to squeeze the Eurocup and the German championship into the new Caterham Festival date at Brands Hatch on 9/10 October.

There's further good news in that we have managed also to add the Nürburgring to the calendar... alas at the expense of Spa-Francorchamps.

The loss of Spa is a considerable regret to us but one which is completely beyond our control, and also beyond that of Caterham Germany. Apparently the circuit has new management which has reneged on a booking made last August by the German Porsche club, ignoring the fact that the club has been visiting the circuit in May for the last 12 years.

However, we are very fortunate that the Porsche club has been able to secure an alternative date at the Ring for the weekend prior. I'm sure you'll agree it's a very acceptable substitute.

The change also circumvents the nasty date clash between the Eurocup and the Roadsport Challenge meeting at Knockhill, which I'm sure many of the Roadsport drivers will be keen to attend.

Our confirmed calendar is thus:

23-24 Apr	Hockenheimring (GER)
07-08 May	Nürburgring (GER)
11-12 Jun	Oschersleben (GER)
09-10 Jul	Assen (NL)
17-18 Sep	Dijon-Prenois (FRA)
09-10 Oct	Brands Hatch (GB)

Regulations

Not too far away now... As some of you will be aware, some issues have been created by the switch of the German championship to Hankook tyres. We are working with them to sort things out and will have the regs to you by the end of Feb.

Race numbers

We will not be restricted on a particular range of numbers this year, which is good news. Therefore any number between 2 and 99 is open to you (so long as another competitor hasn't got to it first – 7 is already spoken for!). Thus if you haven't already expressed a preference, or want to change, please let us know.

Registrations to date...

Roadsports Stephen Lyon, Tony Murray, Chris Reynolds, Esmond Smith, Russell Wakefield, Alan Williamson.

R400 Jon Barnes, Oliver Bull, Mike Cantillon, Jamie Constable, John Gaw, Rachel Green, Steve Hodges, Will Hodges, Simon Lambert, Sarah Reader.

I know there are many more of you to come, so please let's have the paperwork!

Nick Carter