



NEWSLETTER

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A happy New Year to you all...

... and here's to a successful season of Caterham racing both at home and abroad. It seems a very long time ago that we all packed up at Dijon, and still an age to go before the opening round of the championship. Doubtless it will come around all too soon!

Regulation changes

Had hoped to have the regulations ready for January but a number of things have conspired against us. We hope to have them with you within a couple of weeks.

As in previous seasons there will be two Eurocup classes in 2004 – one for R400s, closely following the UK championship regulations; and the other for Roadsports (A, Inter & B), with rather more freedoms allowed than is the case with the UK championships.

The big change for 2004 concerns tyres: the German championship has signed a deal to use Hankook product (it is now called the Caterham Hankook Masters) and, as the Autosport Caterham Eurocup runs in partnership with the German series, we must follow suit...

Full technical details of the new tyres will be made available shortly. We are told that the compound will be very similar to the Yokohamas used previously, and that supply will be much better.

Registration

A championship pre-registration form is attached; the fee is unchanged from last season at £600 for R400s and £300 for

Roadsports, and payment of these fees also covers registration to the UK R400 Challenge and Roadsport Challenge.

National A licences are once again the minimum requirement.

Championship dates

As many of you will know, the German championship dates have been fixed since November. Our problem is that the UK championship dates are still up in the air...

The following therefore is our best guess, but may be subject to alteration if a nasty clash should crop up once the UK dates are finalised.

2004 Autosport Caterham Eurocup Provisional calendar

23-24 Apr	Hockenheimring (GER)
14-16 May	Spa-Francorchamps (BEL)
11-12 Jun	Oschersleben (GER)
09-10 Jul	Assen (NL)
17-18 Sep	Dijon-Prenois (FRA)
date tba	UK circuit

With two races at each meeting, and the inclusion of a UK event, the number of rounds is thus increased to 12. We anticipate that drivers will count their best 11 scores.

Two circuits completely new to us and to the German championship: Oschersleben, which is a recently opened and state of the art facility in eastern Germany, and Assen, which we are reliably informed will suit Caterhams down to the ground.

We must stress that the above is a

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provisional calendar, so please do not make irrevocable travel plans until we have confirmed the dates.

The Caterham Hankook Masters calendar is as above, with the addition of:

07-08 May Nürburgring (GER)
21-22 Aug Zandvoort (NL)
15-17 Oct Nürburgring (GER)

You are, of course, more than welcome to enter the extra German dates if you wish, and can do so through Wolfgang Becker in Germany.

Circuit website links for further info:

www.hockenheimring.de
www.spa-francorchamps.be
www.motopark.de [Oschersleben]
www.tt-assen.com
www.circuit-dijon-prenois.com

Regulations and further news will be with you in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, if you have any queries then please get in touch...

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2004 Autosport Caterham Eurocup Championship registration form			
<i>Class entered</i>	R400		Roadsport
<i>Race number request</i>			
<i>Name of driver</i>			
<i>Driver's address</i>			
<i>Telephone numbers</i>	<i>Daytime</i>	<i>Evening</i>	<i>Mobile</i>
<i>Email address</i>			
<i>Driver's date of birth</i>			
<i>Licence grade & nr</i>			
<i>Nationality</i>			
	<p>I agree to abide by all rules and regulations laid down in the 2004 AUTOSPORT CATERHAM EURO CUP Sporting and Technical Regulations, including any amendments or clarifications that may be made by the organisers during the course of the season and to observe all rules and regulations. I understand that this registration cannot be assigned and that I will notify the co-ordinator of any changes to the foregoing information. I certify that the particulars of my entry and my vehicle are given as correct. I declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part and that I am competent to do so. I acknowledge that I understand the nature and the type of the competition and the potential risk inherent with motor sport and agree to accept that risk.</p>		
<i>Signature driver</i>			
<i>Championship fees</i> <i>Cheques payable</i> <i>Caterham Cars Ltd</i>	£600 <i>R400 class</i>	£300 <i>Roadsport class</i>	£100 <i>Drivers from German</i> <i>championship or from</i> <i>Super-Graduates</i>
	Please debit my <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Switch for £ Card number: Expiry Date Name of Cardholder Issue no (Switch only)		
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