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## MOTORSPORT

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# NEWSLETTER

**JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup> 2004**

Hi everyone, here is the first Motorsport News Caterham Roadsport Challenge Newsletter of a brand new season... It does not seem 5 minutes since we were all celebrating the end of the championship at Brands Hatch last October!

Caterham are delighted to announce that the title sponsors of our championship will again be Motorsport News

First of all I would like to welcome all newcomers to our Caterham Roadsport Championships for 2004. We have a bumper entry this year and I look forward to meeting you all.

We have a very healthy Roadsport A registration at the moment, with no less than 22 pre registered competitors. We have a few staying on from last year, quite a number have moved up from last years Roadsport B and we have a number of new competitors joining us this year. I would like to welcome you to our Championship; I hope you will have an exciting and enjoyable season

Caterham welcomes the addition of an exciting new class, Roadsport Inter. This class has been added to provide an interim step from Roadsport B to Roadsport A at an affordable cost, which makes the

upgrade to Roadsport A a little easier next year.

Our Roadsport B grid is full and consists of ex academy competitors from 2003. It is wonderful to see so many of our competitors wanting to move up the Caterham Motorsport Ladder which is in place to provide a level for all competitors.

As per 2003 Team support is not allowed in either the Inter or B Class.

**Provisional** Calendar is as follows:

Round 1  
28<sup>th</sup> March Donington  
Rounds 2/3  
17-18 April Brands Hatch Indy (DH)  
Rounds 4/5  
3<sup>rd</sup> May Castle Combe (DH)  
Rounds 6/7  
15-16 May Knockhill (DH)  
Rounds 8/9  
17-18 July Silverstone (DH)  
Rounds 10/11  
11-12 Sept Snetterton (DH)  
Round 12  
9-10 Oct Brands Hatch Festival

The Brands Festival date has changed from the 15/18th

I am still awaiting confirmation of entry fees and weekend format, but can confirm that Roadsport A and Inter will have races

of 30 minutes, entry fee to be the same for both classes. Roadsport B races will be of 20 mins duration.

## **TESTING**

Testing is available for you to book direct with each circuit. It is important for you to book testing early, especially at Silverstone. It is up to you to sort out your testing, so don't forget. Here are the numbers for you to ring for each circuit.

Donington	01332 810048
Brands	01474 875229
Castle Combe	01249 782929
Knockhill	01383 723337
Silverstone	01327 320216
Snetterton	01953 887303

## **GRADUATES RACING CLUB**

With our Roadsport B grid fully subscribed, those of you who do not wish to upgrade to the Roadsport Inter Class may be interested to learn that the Graduates Racing Club do have spaces in the 2004 Super-Graduate Series (equivalent spec to Roadsport B) There are currently around 12 places left on this grid. If anyone is interested please contact Graeme Smith at [mail@caterhamscholarship.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:mail@caterhamscholarship.freeserve.co.uk)

## **DECALS**

Sponsorship decals will be provided for you and will be sent to your home address in due course. The pack will consist of a set of race numbers, your name and safety decals. You will have a choice of black or white decals, please let me know which you would prefer, this of course depends on the colour of your car.

I am attaching a draft of the 2004 decal layout which shows you where the sponsor's decals will be positioned. You are allowed to put your own sponsorship

decals in areas not covered by championship decals. These decals must be placed correctly and tidily and be replaced if necessary. There will be a supply of spare sponsor's decals at each round. As a thank you to our sponsors, please ensure your car is presented in a satisfactory manner at each event, this means clean and tidy, just like yourselves!

## **BRSCC**

You all have to be a member of the BRSCC, so please ensure you have your membership in time to race on 28<sup>th</sup> March. Ring them on 01732 848884.

## **REGULATIONS**

Regulations are currently with the MSA for ratification. I will let you all have a copy as soon as they are available. Don't forget that although most of you have pre registered and sent your cheques in, until you have read and understood the regulations and are happy to go ahead, your cheques will not be cashed.

## **TRANSPONDERS**

Transponders will be required again this year for racing. For those of you who do not have one, there will be a form attached to the back of the regulations giving you details of how to obtain one etc.

## **DRIVER REPRESENTATIVES**

I will be looking for Driver Reps again this year guys.. I already have nominations from Roadsport B, Neil Fletcher and Mike Richards, and unless anyone objects I would be very happy for Neil and Mike to take the job on. Driver reps are there for any driver to be able to contact regarding any problems there may be within the drivers themselves i.e. sorting out driving standards and any disagreement there may be between drivers. The reps are also there to help with any problem that may arise

between the drivers and me, Caterham Cars, and also BRSCC officials. So guys if you don't want to come to me to complain, you can use the reps, please make good use of them!!

Is there anyone from Roadsport A who would be willing to take on this role, this would also include drivers from the Inter Class.

### **TV COVERAGE**

Just to confirm some exciting news regarding our round at Knockhill in May. You will be delighted to learn that we will be supporting the prestigious British Formula 3 Championship and the races will be televised on Caterham Motorsport's dedicated programme on Sky, details to be confirmed later.

### **DRIVER MEDIA INFORMATION**

Please don't forget to send your forms direct to Nick Carter if you are intending competing this year. Nick produces the Commentator packs for the series, so if you want the commentator to say nice things about you, make sure you fill the form in and send it back!

### **CATERHAM EURO CUP**

This extremely successful championship is expanding this year. There will now be 12 rounds, **provisional** calendar as follows:

23/23 April, Hockenheimring Germany  
14/16 May, Spa Belgium  
11/12 June Oschersleben, Germany  
9/10 July Assen, Netherlands  
17/18 Sep Dijon, France  
tba UK

Registration for this Championship is included in your Roadsport registration fee of £300, all you need is a National A licence. Please contact Nick Carter for all

further information on 01530 416571 or 563200

Email [nick.carter@superlight.org](mailto:nick.carter@superlight.org)

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### **END OF YEAR PRIZES**

Caterham are pleased to announce the following end of year prizes for the Roadsport Championships.

#### Class A

1<sup>st</sup> New R400 Race Car in kit form, in exchange for your Roadsport A car  
2<sup>nd</sup> £500 Caterham Parts Voucher  
3<sup>rd</sup> £250 Caterham Parts Voucher

#### Class Inter

1<sup>st</sup> Free kit of parts to upgrade to Roadsport A specification Race car  
2<sup>nd</sup> £500 Caterham Parts Voucher  
3<sup>rd</sup> £250 Caterham Parts Voucher

#### Class B

1<sup>st</sup> Free kit of parts to upgrade to Roadsport Inter specification Race Car  
2<sup>nd</sup> £500 Caterham Parts Voucher  
3<sup>rd</sup> £250 Caterham Parts Voucher

So guys great prizes to aim for.

Think that's about it for now, will update you with information regarding entry fees etc as soon as I can.

If you have not already requested a race number can you please do so, and don't forget to let me know what colour decals you require.

Kind regards

Kim Denning  
Championship Co-Ordinator