



NEWSLETTER

MOTORSPORT NEWS CATERHAM ROADSPORT CHALLENGE 2002

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SPONSORS

I am very happy to announce that Motorsport News, sister magazine to Autosport will be the Title Sponsor for the Caterham Roadsport Challenge. This should ensure a much higher media profile for the championship than we expected. There will be dedicated race reports and photos of each event. Further announcements will be made shortly.

I am attaching a championship sponsor reserved area diagram for your information. Please ensure that these sponsor-reserved areas are kept free. Cars are to be presented in a neat and tidy condition at all times, this is the least you can do for your sponsors!

RACE DATES

I have noticed a mistake in the Caterham Motorsport Calendar; the venue for the meeting on the 14th September is not Thruxton but Oulton Park.

Dates as follows:

April 1 st	Castle Combe
April 20 th	Silverstone National
May 11/12 th	Snetterton
June 1/2 nd	Knockhill Double Header
July 13 th /14 th	Brands Hatch Indy Circuit
August 11 th	Cadwell Park Double Header
September 14 th	Oulton Park
October 4-6 th	Brands Hatch Caterham Festival

ALL RACE DATES ARE PROVISIONAL

TECHNICAL

First and foremost, I know you are all waiting patiently for Championship Regulations to be issued, they are imminent I promise. Regulations at the moment are provisional; if you are unsure of anything ring myself or Caterham's Technical Director, Jez Coates, he will be happy to help you. I am checking with the BRSCC on a daily basis and am told the regulations are still with the MSA. I will send these out as soon as I receive them, I do realise how important they are! I confirm that those of you who have already pre-registered, and that is quite a few now, your cheques will not be cashed until I have your signed registration form from the regulations.

HELMETS

I have had several enquiries from you regarding accepted specification for helmets; the following standards are acceptable by the MSA for National Permit Events:

Snell Foundation SA2000

SFI Foundation 31.1

SFI Foundation 31.2

British Standards Institution BS6658-85 type A/FR

British Standards Institution BS6658-85 type A

Full details of helmet standards and requirements including notes on fit and security and the condition and care of helmets are included on Q10, which can be found on pages 250 – 254 of the 'Blue Book'.

ENGINE SEALS

Just to confirm my e-mail concerning sealing of engines. Class A engines have to be dyno tested and sealed by Minister Racing Engines. If you are a Class B competitor and need a seal replacing please also contact Minister. Graham Fuller from Minister will be happy to give you further information please ring him on 01634 682577

TRANSPONDERS

All BRSCC championship competitors will be required to carry MST timing transponders on their cars. If you already have a transponder you will have to pay an annual registration fee of £25, which is inclusive of vat. This is to cover extended warranty, insurance, maintenance etc. If you need to buy a new one, the price is £160 plus vat, which is inclusive of a one-year warranty, insurance, maintenance, etc. Order forms are attached; please send these direct to MST as requested. If you have any queries let me know.

CHAMPIONSHIP ELIGIBILITY SCRUTINEER

I am very pleased to welcome to Caterham Motorsport Andy Billet who is the environmental scrutineer for Castle Combe. Andy and his deputy Ian will be taking over from Lee Fowler as Roadsport Eligibility Scrutineer, Lee is concentrating on Superlights and Eurocup this year, good luck Lee and thanks for all your hard work. Andy's contact details are as follows:

Andy Billett
25 Westerleigh Road
Combe Down
Bath
Avon BA2 5JE
Tel: 01225 837586 or 07774 178381

Although myself and technical personnel from Caterham Cars are happy to advise competitors on rules and regulations, we are not empowered to give any kind of judgement regarding the eligibility of cars.

HOSPITALITY and PRIZE GIVING

Caterham will not be providing hospitality this year. Prize giving will take place at the end of each race as per BRSCC instructions.

TV

There will be some TV coverage this year, the Festival at Brands is one round to be televised. I will update you with details of further coverage in due course.

EUROPEAN RACES

I have already given you details of the Eurocup rounds, the Caterham Yokohama Rial Challenge and the French Race at Magny Cours. If any of you want further details please do contact me.

Caterham Cars have also been invited to this year's 24 Hours Endurance Race at the Nurburgring. This will take place on the 1st-2nd June and there is a special class for a number of Caterham Cars, ranging from 1.2 litre motorcycle-engined Blackbird to the 1.8 Superlight and 2-litre cars. Regulations for this prestigious event are available from ADAC Nordrhein (fax +49 221 44 74 33). Further information is available at www.24h-rennen.de

INSURANCE

Caterham insurance can be obtained through Egger Lawson (Competition Car Insurance). They have some excellent rates to offer you for whatever type of cover you are looking for. They can be contacted on 0845 978 2610.

TESTING

You as competitors and or teams are responsible for booking your pre-race testing, don't be left out, make sure you book early as these days get booked up very quickly.

Don't forget the BRSCC Test Day at Brands on Thursday 28th February. 3 x 30 minute sessions £175 inc VAT. Garages available at a cost of £45.00. Places limited, contact Vicki Squirrell on 01732 848884.

END OF YEAR PRIZES

Caterham are thrilled to announce the following exciting end of year prizes, which are sure to be a great incentive for you all.

Class A

- 1st New Superlight in kit form, in exchange for your Roadsport car This is a wonderful prize, which last years Roadsport Champion, Martin Gregory, has taken advantage of and he is about to compete in the ICG Superlight Challenge this year.
- 2nd £500 Caterham Parts Voucher
- 3rd £250 Caterham Parts Voucher

Class B

- 1st Free upgrade to Roadsport Class A specification. This fantastic prize carries a retail value of around £5,000
- 2nd £500 Caterham Parts Voucher
- 3rd £250 Caterham Parts Voucher

There will be other generous end of round awards to be announced, watch this space!

DRIVER REPRESENTATIVES

I have sent an e-mail asking for volunteers for Driver Reps for each class. I can confirm one rep from Class A, Darren Ashley, and two from Class B, Richard Gomes and Simon Hopkins

As I said in my mail, this job entails liaising with me to ensure that the championship runs smoothly. You will be available as a contact to help with sensitive issues that may arise in which drivers do not want to contact their co-ordinator. One important aspect will be help in controlling driving standards, which will be a prime issue this year. Please contact me for further details.

CATERHAM MOTORSPORT CLUB

Don't forget the Caterham Motorsport Club which offers track days and Slalom experiences, contact Paul Kite on 01883 333700

There are still a number of Caterham race suits available, please contact Darren on 01322 625810

COMMUNICATION

As you are aware, all information is to be passed on through e-mails this year. Please ensure you keep me up to date with changes to any of your contact details. There is a new Caterham Motorsport web site being set up at the moment, which you will be able to get all up to date race information from. More details to follow.

Please do not hesitate to ring me at any time with any problem, no matter how small, I am here to help. My contact numbers are Tel/fax 01395 260435 mobile 07811 346305, you all have my e-mail address. If you are not on e-mail or have a problem with it, let me know and I will post you all the relevant information.

Lastly but very importantly, do not forget you have to be fully paid up members of the BRSCC, contact them on 01732 848884. Once you are a member you will be sent the BRSCC 'Green Book' which apart from other very relevant information, includes all your race entry forms, which you or your team are responsible for sending to the appropriate race organisers.

I hope you are all looking forward to a great season of Caterham racing again, I know I am. I look forward to seeing you all at the first round at Castle Combe, let us hope the weather has improved by then!

Kind regards

Kim Denning
Championship Co-ordinator