



## FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

16<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### BRSCC Fun Cup Race Day

International Circuit - 2.26 miles (3.64km)

This meeting is organised by the British Racing & Sports Car Club Ltd, governed by the General Competition Rules of the Motorsport UK, incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA, additional Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions the organisers issue for the event.

**Race Administration Email:** [nwcracesec@gmail.com](mailto:nwcracesec@gmail.com)

#### 1 Permits

This event will be held under the following Motorsport UK Permit numbers:

Interclub **120320** Interclub Endurance **120321**

This event is NCAFP permitted

#### 2 Officials

Motorsport UK Steward	John Arnold
Club Stewards	Graham Battersby, Mike Mullins
Senior Clerk of the Course	Ray Sumner
Clerks of the Course	Andy Holley, Graham Lindley
Permanent Clerk of the Course	Julian Floyd (Fun Cup)
Probationary Clerk of the Course	Andrew Roberts
Secretary of the Meeting	Mike Cadwallader, Cheryl Aspin (Deputy)
Chief Scrutineer	Mike Harris
Chief Medical Officer	Dr A Sen
Chief Marshal	Margaret Simpson
Chief Time Keeper	John Ward
BRSCC Safeguarding Officer	Esther Crook

#### 3 Passes

Your e-tickets have been despatched via email. Children are classed as 12 and under, as opposed to 16 and under. So be aware any team member aged over 12 years must be in possession of a valid ticket for the meeting.

#### 4 Venue Access

Access to the venue/circuit for competitors testing on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> will be between 18:00 and 23:00 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> from 07:00 via Warwick Bridge. Non-testing competitors will be able to access the circuit on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> between 18:00 and 23:00. **No vehicles will be admitted to the venue after 23:00hrs on Friday or before 07:00hrs on Race Day.** The Paddock area **must** be vacated by **21:00hrs** on event day.

#### 5 Health & Safety

At all times, whilst in the confines of the venue, competitors should comply with the Circuit and Club Safety Guidance notes.

#### 6 Pit & Paddock Areas

The garages have been allocated to the Fun Cup Endurance Championship. Garages will be allocated by the Championship co-ordinator. Please see the paddock plan in Section 30 to locate your parking area. Offenders may be penalised for any infringement of any pit and paddock regulation. **Please park all private cars outside of the paddock area. This will assist in making the paddock a more spacious and pleasant working area for all competitors.**

##### 6.1 Engine/Noise Pollution

If you are camping overnight at the circuit, the circuit management require that engines are not started after **17:00hrs** on the evening prior to the race meeting or before **08:15hrs** or after **18.30hrs** on race day. This also applies to cars in the pit garages.

Non-compliance with the above policy may result in a competitor or Team being prohibited from practising at the relevant MSV Venue for a period of 12 months.

## 6.2 Paddock

- (a) Waste oil should be removed from the venue or disposed of in the waste oil containers where provided.
- (b) All domestic rubbish must be placed in the bins provided and any scrap vehicle parts including tyres must be removed from the venue. Any cost incurred by the Club for removal of said items from the paddock, will be charged to offending teams/competitors.
- (c) Under no circumstances must any paddock surface be broken in any way, i.e. tent pegs/stakes, etc.; this includes damage caused by trailers. Fuel, oil or chemical substances must not be deposited onto any tarmac surface.
- (d) Markings must not be made on the pit garages, pit garage floors, any circuit or paddock surface. Any markings shall be removed by MSV at the relevant teams cost.
- (e) Hospitality is not permitted in the paddock/pit area without the express permission of the circuit owners. The only exception to this is hospitality for competitors and official team personnel.
- (f) No electrical cables may be run from the pit garages to other vehicles unless protected by a proprietary protective covering.

## 6.3 Pit Lane

- (a) Access to the Pit Wall during qualifying and races is restricted to **one** personnel per entry.
- (b) The outer lane or lanes are to be kept unobstructed to allow safe passage of cars at all times. The onus shall be on all drivers to take due care and drive at minimum speeds in the Pit Lane.
- (c) Please observe the pit lane speed limit which is **60kph (Fun Cup 40kph)**
- (d) Refuelling in the pit lane is not permitted unless allowed for in the Championship/Series Regulations.
- (e) Children under the age of 16 years are not permitted in the pit lane area.
- (f) The designated Stop/Go box is at the base of Race Control
- (g) **Only two personnel per car is allowed on the pit wall.**
- (h) Smoking is not permitted in the pit lane.

## 6.4 Support Vehicles

The use of vehicles is not permitted unless towing a trailer for the purpose of transporting ancillary motor race equipment in the pit & paddock area. No competitor may use a support vehicle in the pit road at any time unless authorised by a race official. Any misuse of “support vehicles” will be brought to the attention of the Senior Officials and appropriate action may be taken.

## 6.5 Use of Paddock Bikes, Scooters and Quad Bikes

Scooters/quad bikes/golf buggies/pushbikes (including electric bikes) must be used with care to prevent injury. They must only be used within paddock areas and in a safe manner, not at excessive speed and never at more than 10mph or recklessly. Paddock vehicles may only be used to carry equipment and should only carry one person (the driver).

All drivers must wear suitable protective clothing and carry no passengers. If any form of trailer is attached to such a vehicle it must be properly secured in line with manufacturer’s requirements or recommendations.

The use of paddock vehicles is at the risk of the owner and/or driver and it is strongly recommended that such use be covered by suitable public liability/3rd party policy.

If you have a paddock accident within the venue you are likely to be held liable for it. All competitors acknowledge that any non-race vehicle used between paddock and pit lane is covered by PL/3rd party insurance.

BRSCC and MSV officials will be monitoring the driving standards of paddock vehicles and reserve the right to penalise individuals or teams for the unsafe handling of those vehicles.

## 6.6 Tail Lifts

Where vehicles with tail lifts are being used at the venue, the operator must ensure that the tail lift is never left down, including in the halfway position, other than when loading/unloading is being undertaken.

## 7 Signing On For Competitors

7.1 Competitors will not sign-on at the meeting having previously completed the self-declaration form, however, competitors must bring all the appropriate documentation as spot checks will be made during the race meeting.

7.2 Drivers are reminded that licences and medicals must be valid, bearing a recent photograph and be signed by the driver.

Upgrade cards will not be signed at the event, competitors wishing to upgrade their licence should contact Motorsport UK directly and provide documentation proving their finishing position.

7.3 It is the responsibility of the driver to bring all the appropriate documentation at the event.

## 8 Scrutineering

There will be no pre-event scrutineering as the completed self-declaration form covers that. Checks will be made during the event. It is the competitor's responsibility to bring all the appropriate documents to the event.

## 9 Eligibility

In addition to the Championship/Series Eligibility Scrutineers, eligibility may be checked by a member of the Motorsport UK Technical Commission, as listed in the Motorsport UK Officials' Yearbook Appendix 5(d).

## 10 Drivers Briefings

Drivers briefings will be done by pre-recorded videos, or by written briefing notes.

There will be mandatory Drivers Briefings for the following championships:

**ETSL ST-XR Challenge – 08:15 in the paddock area.**

**Fun Cup Endurance – 08:30 in the Fun Cup Race Centre.**

## 11 Qualifying

Qualifying will take place as per the timetable. It is the driver's responsibility to be ready **at least 20 minutes** before their timetabled session. Drivers should go to the Assembly Area 20 minutes before published times and then, when directed by the course marshal, they should proceed onto the circuit.

Double Header Races: Unless Championship/Series regulations stipulate otherwise, grids the second race of a Double header event with only one qualifying session will be based on the finishing order of the first race. Retirements will be placed at the back of the grid in reverse order of retirement.

## 12 Circuit Access

Access to the circuit will be via the Assembly Area.

## 13 Race Start Procedure / Safety Car

All start procedures will be in accordance with the championship/series regulations. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they are ready in good time. Under ideal conditions, the racing programme may be brought forward. Grids will be formed as per Championship/Series Regulations and the terms of the circuit licence.

Where races are for a set time duration, the Chequered flag will be shown to the race leader the first time he passes the Finish Line after the time has elapsed.

### 13.1 Race Start

The lap from the Assembly Area to the grid constitutes the green flag lap. Once the grid is formed up, there will be a one-minute countdown to the starting signal. No personnel will be allowed on the grid. Please note: the red lights will switch off, signalling the start of the race.

**ST-XR and Formula Fords will use a standing Start, Fun Cup will use a rolling start.**

Competitors are reminded that the green flag lap must be completed as quickly as possible without any undue delay. Should the completion of the green flag lap be in excess of 4 minutes, then at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course any time in excess of the 4 minutes may be deducted from the race duration.

### 13.2 Safety Car Intervention

The Clerk of the Course will have the facility for the use of the Safety Car in accordance with the Championship / Series regulations. It is the driver's responsibility to make sure they are fully aware of these regulations. The Safety

Car will join the circuit from the pit lane exit and will exit the circuit via the pit lane entrance. The organisers reserve the right to use the Safety Car in all sessions, both qualifying and the races.

Should the Safety Car be deployed in a Northern Formula Ford race, at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course, 5 minutes will be added to the scheduled 15 minutes race duration. This time addition will only be implemented once per race. A second Safety Car intervention will not have any further time added to the race duration..

### 13.3 Green Flag Lap

Should there be a change in weather conditions which would necessitate an additional green flag/pace lap, then at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course, the race duration will commence at the start of the second green flag/pace lap.

## 14 End Of Track Session Procedure

**14.1** At the end of each track session be it qualifying or the actual race, all vehicles must slow down after taking the chequered flag and leave the circuit as directed by officials.

**14.2** At the end of your race, presentations will be carried out at the podium near Race Control in accordance with championship/series regulations if time permits. Presentations will be carried out in a way that allows social distancing.

## 15 Judicial

Breaches of driving standards will be firmly dealt with. If the Clerk of the Course wishes to view evidence from the TV production company, any competitor's personal in-car camera, and/or data logging evidence in order to assist with his enquiry into a breach of driving standards he may order that the results remain provisional and he may take judicial action at a later date. However, the use of video evidence and/or data logging evidence is at the sole discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

In accordance to post-lockdown Covid-19 guidelines, all judicial procedures undertaken will be done electronically. Penalties and decisions from the Clerk of the Course will be announced verbally, over the phone or in face-to-face meetings if the facilities permit it and then sent electronically. Competitors will be required to wear face masks and follow our guidelines when attending any interview with Clerks of the course.

**Protests and appeals must also be submitted electronically and emailed to the secretary of the meeting. The protests and appeal form is available on Motorsport UK's website (<https://www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre/document-library/>) and the BRSCC event page (<https://brsc.co.uk/events/nw-centre-finals-race-day-oultion-oct-2021/>). Fees related to protests and appeals must be paid to Motorsport UK by calling 01753 765 000.**

## 16 Stop & Go Drive Through Penalties

The Clerk of the Course reserves the right to impose a 'Stop/Go Penalty / Drive Through penalty' in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulation [Q 12.6].

## 17 Judges

Judges may be appointed as per Motorsport UK Regulation [Q 18].

## 18 Social Media

Please take time to read the Motorsport UK's guidelines on Social Media which can be found at <https://www.motorsportuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Motorsport-UK-Social-Media-Policy-and-Guidance.pdf> Please refrain from making comments about fellow competitors and officials that could be interpreted as bringing your championship, the hosting circuit, the BRSCC and individual drivers and officials into disrepute.

## 19 Race Day Information

**All practice times, grid sheets, provisional results and official bulletins, etc. will be posted on the TSL event page and BRSCC virtual Notice Board.**

TSL: <https://www.tsl-timing.com/event/212431>

BRSCC Virtual Notice Board: <https://brsc.co.uk/events/nw-centre-finals-race-day-oultion-oct-2021/>

## 21 Video Equipment

The scrutineers must be advised of any video equipment which is to be fitted to the vehicle.

## 22 Testing

Please call the circuit direct or check out <http://www.oultionpark.co.uk/testing.aspx>

## 23 Motorsport UK Anti-Alcohol Testing

Competitors may be selected for random alcohol testing. Alcohol testing is essential to safety in motorsport. The presence of any alcohol in a Participant's body during competition is prohibited. Motorsport UK has established the regulatory right and framework to conduct screening tests for alcohol intoxication at all permitted events. These Regulations are contained within the current General Regulations (H.39.2, G.15.1.4, G.5.2.16, G.2.4.10, G.5.3.1 and D.25.1.14).

## 24 Special Circuit Notes

### 24.1 Circuit Lights

Competitors are advised that the circuit has a lights system and will be used in conjunction with the normal flag system.

### 24.2 Illegal Driving

All competitors are reminded that they are liable to disqualification from the meeting if any person associated with their team who is below the age at which a driving licence may be issued, is seen riding or driving a motor vehicle of any type within the paddock, or any other part of the grounds. Competition vehicles must not be used to transport personnel unless the passenger/s are within the framework of the vehicle.

### 24.3 Stopping the Race or Practice

Should it prove necessary to stop the race or practice session, a red flag and a red light will be shown at the start line and thereafter at all the marshal posts, **together with a red light at Warwick Bridge**. DRIVERS MUST THEN STOP RACING immediately and return to the start line during a race or into the pit lane during practice, where cars should form up in single line on the left hand side under the Pit Marshal's direction. During this period extreme caution must be exercised and you must be prepared to stop if called upon to do so.

### 24.4 Fuel

Fuel will be only available from the circuit pumps from **08:00hrs to 16:00hrs**

### 24.5 Pit Garage Fire Lane

The area immediately behind the pit garages is a fire lane and is a strictly 'no parking' area.

### 24.6 Recovery from the Circuit

Cars retrieved from the circuit by breakdown crews will be delivered to the Parc Fermé area only. The Club/MSV is not liable to any Competitor/Team in the event that any damage is caused in the course of removal of any vehicle from the circuit.

### 24.7 Circuit Clean Up

Please be aware that all Competitors/Teams will be liable in respect of any excessive clean-up cost incurred by MSV in cleaning up oil or any other hazardous substances dropped from any vehicle on the circuit.

### 24.8 Placement of Advertising and Signage

Teams and competitors may use the A3 clip frame information boards provided in pit garages (where applicable). Otherwise, placards, banners, advertisements, stickers, decals or leaflets must not be attached, erected, installed or placed anywhere around the MSV venue, including without limitation on any windows, fascias, hospitality suites or doors without MSV's express written permission. Any cost incurred by MSV to rectify or repair any damage caused by any breach of this provision shall be immediately reimbursed by the Team or Competitor on demand.

### 24.9 Restaurant Opening Times – Chequers

Food and drinks to "grab and go" will be available at the circuit restaurant and café.

### 24.10 Track Limits

Competitors should be aware that specific guidance has now been issued by the Motorsport UK regarding the penalties to be applied for drivers breaching track limits. These are as follows:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> offence - warning flag
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offence - 5 second penalty
- 4<sup>th</sup> offence – 10 second penalty
- 5<sup>th</sup> offence - drive through penalty
- 6<sup>th</sup> offence – disqualification

**Qualifying – during qualifying lap times will be disallowed for each breach of track limits. Persistent offenders may be shown the Black Flag and may be disqualified from qualifying.**

## 25 Filming and Photography

### 25.1 Permitted Filming/Photography/Drones

Other than the taking of still photographs for personal, non-commercial and non-promotional use by Teams, Competitors or their guests, the production and/or reproduction of any audio and visual coverage at any MSV venue is not permitted without prior consent. MSV may charge a fee for the production for such coverage. Following requests to produce coverage, an MSV authorisation form will need to be completed in advance of the event. Where MSV provides consent, any and all on-board video equipment carried in or on any vehicle must be safely and securely installed; a club representative must inspect such equipment before the vehicle takes part in any on-circuit activity.

Drones are not permitted on site without MSV written authorisation, following confirmation of CAA requirements, Insurance and Risk Assessments by the Pilot.

### 25.2 Media Accreditation and Control of Photographers

All journalists, photographers and/or cameramen must complete an MSV Media Accreditation Applications Form supplied by the relevant MSV venues Marketing and PR Department, accompanied by the relevant supporting documentation. Only accredited photographers wearing an identifiable tabard issued to them by MSV are entitled to enter otherwise restricted areas of the MSV venues and must only access restricted areas using official access gates. They must not place themselves in areas of excessive risk, stay behind barriers and do not cross the circuit at any point unless authorised to do so by Club or MSV officials.

## 26 Marshals' Matters

Thank you very much for assisting us with this race meeting - your help is invaluable. Entry to the circuit will be by e-ticket, which will be e-mailed to you.

Before attending the race meeting, please ensure you have completed the self-declaration form in the 7 days leading to the event available here: <https://brscc.co.uk/marshals-and-officials-sign-on-16-october/>

Please also refer to the accompanying Officials' and Marshals' Standing Instructions for Oulton Park which can be found on the following link: <https://brscc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021.10-Specific-Instructions-OP-16-Oct.pdf>

Please note the requirement to complete the self-declaration form (found on the BRSCC website) no later than 14 October 2021.

## 27 Circuit Map



## 28 Directions

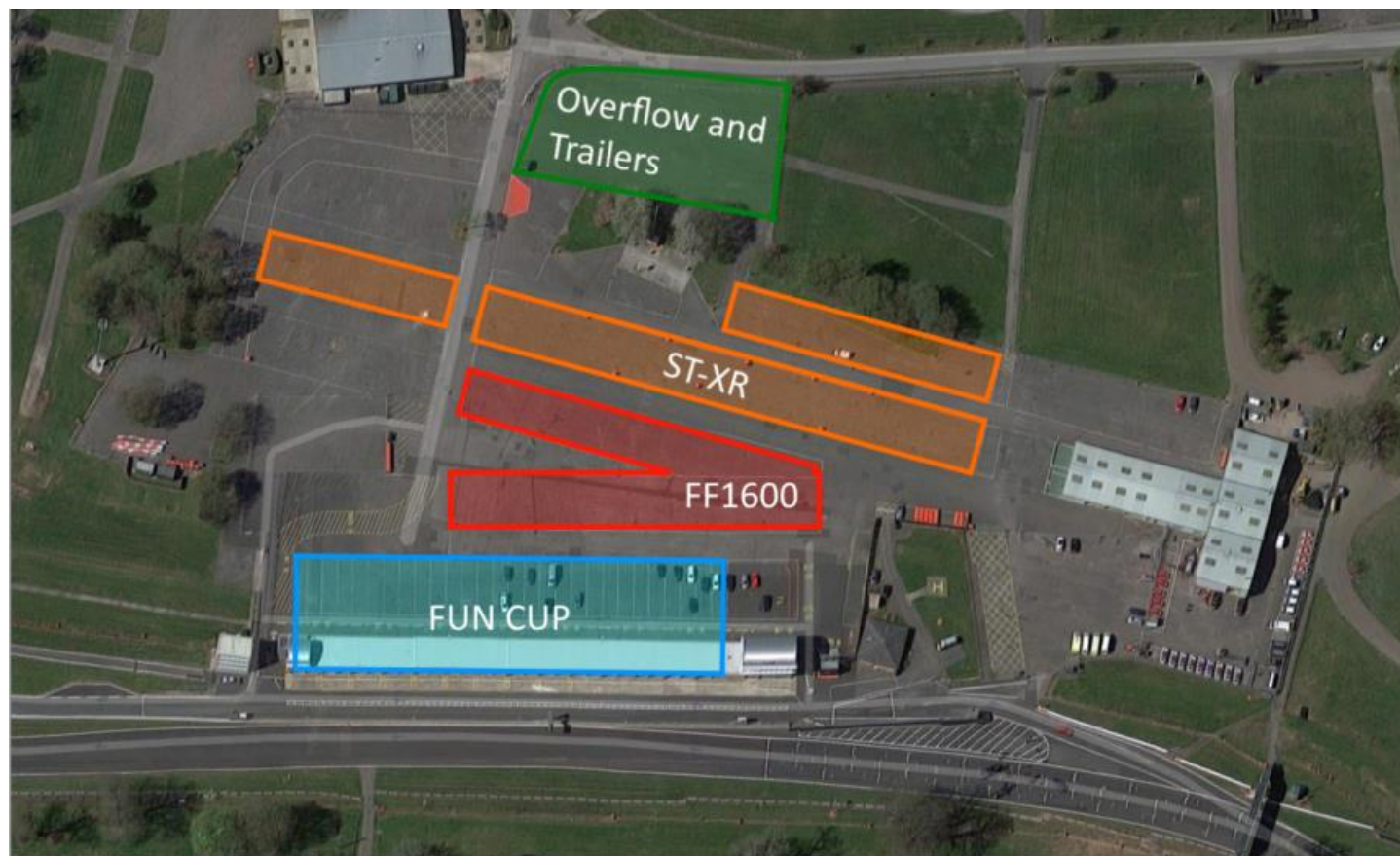
Oulton Park Circuit  
Little Budworth, Tarporley, Cheshire CW6 9BW  
Tel: 01829 760301  
Fax: 01829 760378

Situated next to Little Budworth and is best accessed from the A54 or the A49.

## 29 Garage Plan

Garages will be allocated to the Fun Cup Endurance Championship.

**30 Paddock Plan**



**31 Circuit & Club Safety Guidance Notes**

**It is the sole responsibility of the Entrant/Competitor to ensure that all of the safety requirements below are enforced. The Entrant/Competitor acknowledges that the list below is not an exhaustive list and that it is their responsibility to enforce the below items and any other such safety measures they deem appropriate.**

MSV adheres to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and its supporting legislation, regulations and guidance and we expect the same high standards and best practice from those coming to our Venues.

All teams and contractors must appoint a designated responsible person to oversee the safety of activities carried out on site. This name and contact mobile number should be known by the whole team and passed on to an MSV representative on request.

**1. Storage and Use of Petroleum Spirit**

- 1.1 All petroleum spirit must be stored in appropriate fuel containers complying with all relevant safety standards, away from any source of ignition.
- 1.2 All containers must be indelibly marked; "Petrol - Highly Flammable.
- 1.3 All empty containers must be removed from the venue after the event.
- 1.4 Generators should be powered by diesel and used in the open air.
- 1.5 Appropriate fire extinguishers must be readily accessible near any fuel store or refuelling activity.
- 1.6 Personnel must be trained and wear appropriate fire retardant personal protective equipment (PPE), before using petrol; especially when refuelling.
- 1.7 Vehicle refuelling is to take place in the open air where possible. If refuelling inside the garages all users must adhere to the 'Refuelling Hazard' signage displayed, as reproduced below;
  - 1.7.1 Petroleum spirit – Highly flammable
  - 1.7.2 No smoking and remove all ignitions sources
  - 1.7.3 Switch off engine
  - 1.7.4 Open all doors and shutters – Good ventilation required
  - 1.7.5 Check location of your nearest fire extinguisher
  - 1.7.6 Maximum 25 litres of fuel stored in this garage



- 1.8 A no smoking ban and no ignition sources in the vicinity must be enforced by the person in charge of the refuelling process.
- 1.9 A vehicle must be cooled before refuelling.
- 1.10 Drivers and passengers must be outside a vehicle during refuelling and it's recommended all personnel stand a minimum 3 m away.
- 1.11 When refuelling is in process a second person must be nearby, ready with a fire extinguisher.
- 1.12 Your attention is drawn to The Petroleum (Consolidation) Act 1928, The Petroleum (Consolidation) Regulations 2014, the Petroleum Spirit (Motor Vehicles) Regulations 1929, The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (and amendments) and The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, must be complied with.
- 1.13 Participants are reminded that fuel is available for sale at the venue. As such it is unnecessary for participants to carry large quantities of fuel.

## **2. Hazardous Substances**

- 2.1 Some vehicle parts, for example brake and clutch linings may contain asbestos. Participants are encouraged to use non-asbestos substitutes wherever possible. Where asbestos is used, every effort should be used to prevent asbestos dust getting into the air.
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- 2.3 Some mineral oils may cause skin cancer. Prolonged contact should therefore be avoided wherever possible. Where contact does occur any contamination should be washed off immediately. The wearing of contaminated clothing (including overalls) should also be avoided.
- 2.4 Various other substances may cause disease or ill health even after very short exposures. Manufacturers guidance must always be followed. Manufacturers and suppliers of such substances are obliged to provide customers with information about the possible harmful effects of their products upon request (Safety Data Sheets).
- 2.5 Personnel must be suitably trained and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), before using any COSHH substances.
- 2.6 The requirements of the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) (as amended) must be complied with.

## **3. Electrical Safety**

- 3.1 All portable electrical equipment must be maintained in a safe condition and hold a valid Portable Appliance Test (PAT) Certificate.
- 3.2 Cables should be flexible (not of semi rigid type used for household wiring) and covered by matting when crossing walkways or fire lanes. Neoprene covered cable will resist damage by oil.
- 3.3 All electrical equipment to be used externally should be weatherproof.
- 3.4 Only British Standard UK plugs or adaptors permitted in site sockets, no overloading of circuits, particularly in the pit garages.
- 3.5 Hand tools should preferably be of the "double insulated" or "all insulated" type, as these provide valuable protection against electric shock.
- 3.6 Electrical equipment and hand tools should not be used in areas where flammable vapours may be present, for example where fuel is being stored or refuelling is taking place.
- 3.7 The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 must be complied with, or any deviations documented.

## **4. Fire Precautions**

- 4.1 All teams must keep a working and serviced fire extinguisher close to hand. Fire extinguishers must be annually serviced or inspected, with the date displayed on the bottle, for checking.
- 4.2 Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed areas, including without limitation in the pit garages and in the pit lane. Smoking is also prohibited in all MSV vehicles.
- 4.3 All potential sources of ignition should be kept away from petroleum spirit and vapours. Clear no smoking signage displayed where possible.
- 4.4 Barbecues and cooking equipment are prohibited in pit areas, including garages – keep away from all fuel and combustibles.
- 4.5 Temporary structures to have; an adequate gap separating them from other structures, recommend minimum 3 meters; clearly displayed fire extinguishers next to each fire exit door and clearly visible fire exit signage above each fire door.
- 4.6 Fire lanes, roadways and hatch markings to be kept clear at all times.
- 4.7 Ensure safe access and egress is available in and around team areas, this includes the provision of adequate lighting levels for evacuation purposes.
- 4.8 Catering outlets should hold a minimum of one fire blanket and an additional appropriate fire extinguisher.
- 4.9 Fire extinguishers should not be removed from any fire points unless they are to be used on a fire.
- 4.10 Keep fuel to a minimum on site and store in safe locations away from potential ignition sources.
- 4.11 All fires must be reported immediately to an official, marshal or other member of staff, even if extinguished.
- 4.12 Personnel must be trained in the correct use of fire extinguishers.

- 4.13 MSV permission is required before hot works commence on site.
- 4.14 All fire notices and orders to evacuate must be complied with.
- 4.15 The requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 must be complied with.

## **5. Working at Height**

- 5.1 Personnel are encouraged to work at ground level where at all possible.
- 5.2 Personnel working at height must be protected from falling; this includes erecting awnings and satellite dishes on top of trucks. e.g. staff must be trained using harnesses and ropes, or handrails must be in place.
- 5.3 All working at height must be well planned and supervised with safe systems of work followed.
- 5.4 Reassess working at height safe working practices during adverse weather conditions.
- 5.5 No one should work underneath those working at height.
- 5.6 Appropriate non-slip footwear and personal protective equipment to be worn.
- 5.7 Manufacturer's guidance to be followed when using ladders, step ladders and all working at height equipment. (Domestic ladders should not be used, use a more substantial commercial ladder)
- 5.8 Domestic ladders or step ladders must not be used on site, only commercial ladders and step ladders.
- 5.9 All ladders, step ladders and any equipment must be checked for damage and removed from use where faulty.
- 5.10 The Working at Heights Regulations 2005 must be adhered to.

## **6. Vehicle Safety**

- 6.1 A maximum 10 mph speed limit is in force on site for all vehicles, where permitted.
- 6.2 Public (and children) are permitted in working paddock areas, therefore drivers/riders must take extra care in these tight localised areas.
- 6.3 Venue signage must be adhered to.
- 6.4 All vehicles driven on site must be road-legal and covered by valid vehicle insurance (including when riding all mopeds, scooters and quads).
- 6.5 All personnel using vehicles on site must hold a current UK driving license (or equivalent), including scooters.
- 6.6 Helmets must be worn by those riding scooters and mopeds outside the paddock and pits. It is MSV's recommendation that helmets are worn at all times riding around site.
- 6.7 All vehicles must at all times, keep to the marked roads when moving around the Venue.
- 6.8 Children are not permitted to ride scooters or quads at any time, or be carried as passengers.
- 6.9 No eating/drinking or the use of mobile phones whilst riding or driving.
- 6.10 Keys must be removed from the ignition of all vehicles when parked or not in use. (Vehicles have been stolen).
- 6.11 Riders or passengers on scooters or motorbikes must not carry unsecured loads.
- 6.12 Hover-boards, electric balance boards or equivalent (non-road legal) electric scooters are prohibited from site (disabled blue badge holders may be permitted to ride electric vehicles to aid access, with MSV permission on entrance).
- 6.13 Children are not permitted to play games in the paddocks, garages or pit areas due to the high numbers of vehicle movements in these areas at all times day and night. (No ball games, bicycles or other). Move into quieter parts of the venue for these activities, away from vehicles.
- 6.14 Children must always be supervised at all times in the Paddock and Pit areas. They are not permitted inside garages or the pit lane.
- 6.15 Vehicles must be driven or ridden as per manufacturer's instructions and with the set amount of passengers. (Eg. A 2 seat buggy must not carry more than 1 passenger with the driver – no standing on the back).
- 6.16 Breaches to this guidance may result in vehicle keys being taken and vehicles confiscated until teams leave site.

## **7. Compressed Gas Equipment**

- 7.1 Explosions from over inflation of tyres can cause injury. Tyres should therefore not be inflated to pressures above the manufacturers' recommendations.
- 7.2 All airlines should be in good condition, well maintained and be inspected regularly.
- 7.3 Always stand clear when inflating tyres and wear protective eye wear.
- 7.4 Compressed gas equipment to be used by well trained personnel only, no under 16 year olds. Any form of horseplay involving compressed air or gas is prohibited.
- 7.5 Compressed gas cylinders should be stored safely, in a well ventilated, upright positions, in accordance with the relevant working practices and legislation.
- 7.6 The requirements of the Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000 must be complied with on site.

## **8. Jacks and Axle Stands**

- 8.1 Vehicles should only be raised and lifted on jacks and supported by axle stands which are in good condition, well maintained and rated to lift the vehicle weight safely.
- 8.2 Jack vehicles only on level undamaged ground.
- 8.3 Use the hand brake and chocks to stop the vehicle moving.

- 8.4 Vehicle engines should not be run whilst the weight of the vehicle is supported.
- 8.5 Follow manufacturer's guidance for using and maintaining equipment. Thorough examinations and testing is required every 6 months, with regular inspections and checks when used.
- 8.6 Lifting Operations and Equipment Regulations 1998 (LOLER), and Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998 (PUWER), must be adhered to.

## **9. General Working Practices**

- 9.1 All working areas should be kept clean and tidy and any waste should be removed regularly and placed in the containers provided.
- 9.2 All spillages should be cleaned up immediately.
- 9.3 All trailing cables, wires and hoses should not be allowed to create a trip hazard - use cable matting, or tape down safely, burying of cables is not permitted.
- 9.4 Whenever vehicle engines are being run, adequate ventilation must be ensured.
- 9.5 Pathways and roads should not be obstructed by storage boxes, vehicles or kit.
- 9.6 All site safety notices must be complied with.
- 9.7 Any person carrying out any work must ensure that they adopt safe working practices at all times, and comply with any relevant statutory provision and/or published guidance.
- 9.8 Personnel under the age of 16 are not allowed in the pits area or pit lane.

## **10. Noise**

- 10.1 Exposure to excessive noise may result in hearing loss or other complaints. These may be short term, or, after repeated exposure, permanent.
- 10.2 All personnel should avoid being exposed to excessive noise, and where this is unavoidable, they should wear earplugs or defenders to the appropriate British Standards.
- 10.3 It is recommended ear protection is worn when working in pits lanes and in pit garages, where particularly high levels of noise are recorded.
- 10.4 Where any person is at work the requirements of the Noise at Work Regulations 2005, must be complied with.

## **11. Manual Handling of Loads**

- 11.1 Lifting, carrying and propelling loads by bodily force can be a major cause of injuries. Personnel are required to train their staff in safe manual handling techniques.
- 11.2 All manual handling lifting should be well planned and safe, with the weight of loads being lifted known.
- 11.3 Where any person is at work the requirements of the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992 must be complied with.

## **12. Waste**

- 12.1 All waste oil must be placed in the containers marked "waste oil."
- 12.2 Waste tyres and empty petrol/oil containers should not be left at the Venue.
- 12.3 Personnel are urged to take any other form of waste with them when they leave the Venue, or to place it in the refuse containers provided.
- 12.4 Your attention is drawn to the requirements of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

## **13. First Aid**

- 13.1 Any person sustaining an injury or feeling unwell should seek treatment from the onsite emergency services.
- 13.2 To call the first aid or emergency services contact any official or member of the venue management.

## **14. Public Safety**

- 14.1 Personnel should be aware that the Paddock may be open to the public and should act in a manner so as not to put either themselves or any other person at risk from injury.
- 14.2 Personnel should exercise particular caution when the paddock is busy and during pits and track walkabouts.

## **15. Incident Reporting**

- 15.1 All accidents where any person sustains injury, or where damage to property occurs, must be reported immediately to an official or a member of the venue management.

## **16. Temporary Structures**

- 16.1 All temporary structures, including temporary garage units or hospitality units, must be constructed as per manufacturer's instructions, adhering to safe method statements, risk assessments and safe working practices, by competent, well trained personnel only. Appropriate Public/ Employers Liability Insurance cover must be held.
- 16.2 Structural plans and weight loading calculations must be known and adhered to during build and breakdown activities.
- 16.3 Emergency procedures to be devised and staff trained on them e.g. how and when to close a structure down safely in high winds.
- 16.4 Competent supervisor to sign-off the structure before it is used by members of the public or MSV staff.

**17. No spectating at height**

- 17.1 No spectating from areas at height, e.g. tail lifts, truck roofs or any other roof (unless handrails are in place to prevent falls).
- 17.2 No spectating from any venue infrastructure, such as fencing, waste bins or generators.

**18. Track Regulations and Governing Bodies Regulations**

- 18.1 Participants and Competitors are reminded of their obligations to comply with the requirements of the appropriate Track Regulations or Governing Body's regulations at all times. These Guidance Notes should be read in conjunction with all relevant UK regulations.