



RENAULT UK CLIO CUP REGULATIONS 2017

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1. SPORTING REGULATIONS - GENERAL

1.1. Title and Jurisdiction

The 2017 Renault UK Clio Cup is registered and organised by the British Automobile Racing Club (BARC) and administered by Renault UK Ltd in accordance with the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association (MSA) incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA and these Championship Regulations.

MSA Permit Number: CH2017 / R006
Race Status: National B
MSA Championship Grade: B

The Championship Organisers reserve the right to amend or vary the Sporting Regulations in accordance with MSA Regulation D11.1 at any time before or during the Championship and further issue additional statements concerning the Regulations from time to time, subject to MSA approval, and all such statements will be issued in a Championship Bulletin to the MSA and to all registered Entrants/Drivers by posting on the official Championship website www.renaultsport.co.uk/internalnews/ or delivery to the Entrant/Driver by hand. All Entrants/Drivers, team members, manufacturers, and persons associated with any of the above agree to be bound by the Regulations including any amendments, variations or statements relating thereto.

1.2. Officials

- 1.2.1. Championship Manager: Will Fewkes Renault UK
- 1.2.2. Championship Co-ordinator: Denise Trigg Renault UK
- 1.2.3. Championship Eligibility / Safety Scrutineer: Keith Auld BARC
- 1.2.4. Championship Stewards:
 - Jeremy Townsend Renault UK
 - Dennis Carter BARC
 - Guy Woodward BARC
 - Alan Gow TOCA

The Championship Stewards have the rights, powers and duties specified in the General Regulations of the MSA. Any three of the Championship Stewards may reach a decision.

- 1.2.5. Championship Clerk of the Course: Trevor Williams BARC
- 1.2.6. BTCC Co-ordinator: Dan Mayo TOCA
- 1.2.7. Championship Promoter: Renault UK

1.3. Entrant/Driver Eligibility

- 1.3.1. Drivers and Entrant / Drivers must be fully paid-up, valid membership card-holding members of the BARC, with the sole exception of any Driver nominated by the Championship Co-ordinator to drive car '0', be registered by an Entrant for the Championship and be in possession of a current MSA Competition (Racing) National B Licence minimum and Medical.
 - 1.3.1.1. Entrants must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of the BARC and be in possession of a valid Entrant's Licence issued by the MSA (Entrant's Licence). This must be presented to the Championship Co-ordinator at their first Event. Where the Entrant is the Driver an Entrant's Licence is not required.
 - 1.3.2. All necessary documentation must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing-on. Each Competition Racing Licence must be delivered to the Championship Co-ordinator at their first Event and will be held by him/her for the duration of the Championship. An Entrant/Driver may ask for their Competition Racing Licence to be returned between Events but must return any such licence to the Championship Co-ordinator at signing-on at the next Event in which he/she intends to compete.
 - 1.3.2.1. The minimum age for a Driver is 16 (sixteen) years old. A Driver must attain the age of 16 (sixteen) before a Championship Registration can be accepted. A Driver may not take part in any Championship official test, free practice session, qualifying session or race in the Championship until attaining the age of 16 (sixteen) years.
 - 1.3.3. Only those cars complying with the 2017 Technical Regulations for the Championship and/or any amendments to the Technical Regulations issued from time to time by way of an official Championship Bulletin, in accordance with MSA Regulation D11.1 will be allowed to compete in any round of the Championship.
 - 1.3.4. Entrants/Drivers must ensure that their cars comply with the conditions of eligibility and safety throughout qualifying and racing.
 - 1.3.5. At any time during an Event, the Championship Clerk of the Course can require a Driver to have a medical examination by the BTCC Medical Adviser or his nominee.

1.4. Registration

- 1.4.1. All Entrants must register their Driver/s for the Championship by completing the Championship Registration Form in full and returning it, together with the Registration Fee, to the Championship Coordinator prior to the closing date for registrations on the last day **February 2017**. Registrations are accepted on a 'first come first served basis' up to a maximum of 36 (thirty-six) prior to the first Event. The Championship Promoter reserves the right to accept registrations after this date. Acceptance of registration and the terms thereof is at the discretion of the Championship Promoter.
- 1.4.2. The Championship Registration Fee is **£15,750.00 (plus VAT at the applicable rate. Total payable £18,900)**. For Registrations received on or before the last day of January 2017 the fee will be discounted to **£14,950.00 (plus VAT at the applicable rate. Total payable £17,940.00)**
- 1.4.3. **Numbers and Championship Decals**
Each registered Driver will be allocated a unique permanent competition number for the season. Registration numbers will be the permanent competition numbers for the Championship. These numbers will be allocated by the Championship Manager and recorded and will remain with the Driver for the duration of the Championship. These numbers will be issued strictly on receipt of a fully completed registration form and fee.
- 1.4.3.1. The only authorised numbers are those allocated by the Championship Co-ordinator.
- 1.4.3.2. The number decals will be of a special Championship standard/style and design and at all times will be subject to acceptance by the Chief Timekeeper and Chief Observer at Events.
- 1.4.3.3. Each car must display its allocated competition number in accordance with **Appendix B** during Championship official test days, free practice, qualifying sessions and races.
- 1.4.3.4. Following completion of registration the Championship Organisers will supply the number panels and **two** complete sets of mandatory decals including the Driver name decals.
- 1.4.3.6. The positions of all mandatory decals are shown in **Appendix B**.
- 1.4.4. **Medical**
- 1.4.4.1. A BTCC Medical Information Sheet must be completed and returned to the BTCC Medical Adviser via the Championship Organisers, at least 7 (seven) days prior to the first Event or the Championship official test day in which a Driver intends to compete.
- 1.4.4.2. Drivers must notify the BTCC Medical Adviser if:
- (i) the Driver is involved in any serious accident at any Championship official test day, Event or otherwise at any venue.
 - (ii) there is a significant change in the general physical or mental condition of the Driver.
 - (iii) the Driver is hospitalised for any reason.
 - (iv) drugs are taken for any medical conditions that have not been previously notified.

1.5. Championship Rounds

- 1.5.1. The **2017** Renault UK Clio Cup will be contested over 9 (nine) Events, with 2 (two) rounds at each Event as follows:

Date	Circuit	Organising Club
01 st /02 nd April	Brands Hatch Indy	BARC
15 th /16 th April	Donington Park National	BARC
06 th /07 th May	Thruxton	BARC
20 th /21 st May	Oulton Park Island	BARC
10 th /11 th June	Croft	BARC
29 th /30 st July	Snetterton 300	BARC
26 th /27 th August	Rockingham ISSC	BARC
16 th /17 th September	Silverstone National	BARC
30 th September/01 st October	Brands Hatch GP	BARC

- 1.5.2. In accordance with MSA Regulation **D11.1** the Championship Organisers reserve the right to amend the composition of the Championship rounds at any stage of the season and will give as much notice as possible to all Entrants/Drivers through the issuing of a Championship Newsletter to all registered Entrants/Drivers. However, the number of Championship rounds will not be increased.

1.6. Points Scoring

- 1.6.1. 1st: 32 points 2nd: 28 points 3rd: 25 points 4th: 22 points 5th: 20 points 6th: 18 points 7th: 16 points 8th: 14 points 9th: 12 points 10th: 11 points 11th: 10 points 12th: 9 points 13th: 8 points 14th: 7 points 15th: 6 points 16th: 5 points 17th: 4 points 18th: 3 points 19th: 2 points 20th: 1 point
2 (two) points will be awarded to the Driver(s) setting the fastest lap in each round.
- 1.6.2. Drivers shall count their results from the total number of races.
- 1.6.3. Ties shall be resolved as follows:
- (i) by considering the number of first places of the Drivers concerned. If this does not resolve the situation then:
 - (ii) by considering the number of second places, and so on, of the Drivers concerned. Should a resolution still not be reached, the Championship result will be decided:

(iii) by considering the result in the final round of the Championship of the Drivers concerned.

1.7. Awards

1.7.1. All awards are to be provided by Renault UK and paid to the Entrant by cheque or bank transfer.

1.7.2. At each Championship round a trophy will be awarded to the first three finishers, the highest placed Graduate Cup Driver and the highest placed Masters Cup Driver. Trophies and champagne are to be provided for podium presentation at the end of each round.

1.7.3. End-of-Season Prize Fund:

Champion: A champion's trophy and a test with a BTCC Race Team. Details to be confirmed.

1.7.4. Entrants' Trophy: Points will be awarded to the two highest placed cars from each team in each race (provided they are listed as a classified finisher in the final results) as per the format of Points Scoring for the Drivers' Championship, except the additional 2 (two) points for the fastest lap will not be awarded.

A trophy will be awarded to the Entrant who has scored the most points in this Championship

The Winning Entrant will also receive the use of a Renault Van supplied by Renault UK for use during the 2017 championship season.

1.7.5. Graduate Cup

To be eligible for entry into the Graduate Cup, a Driver must be under the age of 23 (twenty-three) on 1st April 2017 and be in their first full season of this Championship. Eligible Drivers will be awarded points in accordance with the Driver's Championship points scoring system referred to in Regulation 1.6., except points for the fastest lap will not be awarded.

The Graduate Cup Champion will receive a trophy

The Graduate Cup Champion will also receive a discount voucher of 25% towards their personal registration into the 2018 Renault UK Clio Cup championship which is not transferable.

1.7.6. Masters Cup

To be eligible for entry into the Masters Cup, a Driver must be over the age of 34 (thirty-four) on 1st April 2017. Eligible Drivers will be awarded points in accordance with the Driver's Championship points scoring system referred to in Regulation 1.6., except points for the fastest lap will not be awarded.

The Masters Cup Champion will receive a 25% discount voucher from Renault UK to be redeemed once the Champion has registered for the 2018 Renault UK Clio Cup and is not transferable.

A £1,000 discount voucher will be awarded to the team running the Masters Champion which can be redeemed against a 2017 championship registration made by the Team.

1.7.7. A voucher to the value of £155 will be awarded to a Team at each round of the championship which may then be used in payment for fuel purchased through the official supplier.

1.7.8. Any further awards will be announced by competitor bulletin during the championship season.

1.7.9. The Drivers Champion is expected to attend the BARC Annual Awards Dinner and failure to do so may render him liable to lose all prizes.

1.7.10. Entertainment Tax Liability

In accordance with current government legislation, the Championship Promoter is legally obliged to withhold tax at the basic rate on all payments to non-UK resident sportsmen/women and account to HMRC using form FEU1, the quarterly return of payments made to non-resident entertainers and sportsmen/women.

That is, those persons who do not have a normal permanent residence in the UK. The UK does not include the Isle of Man, Channel Islands or Eire. This means that, as the organiser, the Championship Promoter is required to deduct tax at the current rate applicable from any such payments they may make to non-UK residents.

Under certain circumstances, it may be possible for competitors to enter into an agreement with the Inland Revenue to limit the tax withheld. Any application for such an arrangement must be made in writing and not later than 30 days before the payment is due.

For further information contact:- HMRC Personal Tax International, Foreign Entertainers Unit, St John's House, Merton Road, Liverpool L75 1BB. Tel: 0151 472 6488 F 0151 472 6483.

1.7.11 In the event of any provisional results or Championship standings being revised after any provisional presentations and such revisions affecting the distribution of any awards, the Entrant/Driver concerned must return such awards to the Championship Co-ordinator in good condition.

1.8. Paddock Regulations

1.8.1. Please refer to Regulation 6.4.

1.9. BTCC Passes

1.9.1. Please refer to Regulation 6.3.

1.10. Fuel

1.10.1. Please refer to the Technical Regulations for information regarding fuel.

1.11. Tyres

- 1.11.1. Please refer to the Technical Regulations for information regarding tyres.
- 1.11.2. Entrants/Drivers are permitted to change tyres in the Assembly Area but any such changes must be completed by the time the cars are released onto the grid in accordance with Regulation 3.7.1.
- 1.11.3. Entrants/Drivers are allowed to change tyres on the grid but any such tyre changes must be completed by the two-minute signal and all equipment used must be removed from the grid by the one-minute signal. Failure to comply with this Regulation will result in the imposition of a 30-second penalty.

2. JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

In accordance with Section C of the current MSA Yearbook and these Sporting Regulations

3. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS/RACE PROCEDURES

3.1. Entries

- 3.1.1. The Championship Registration Form that includes the race Entry Form will be issued to all applicants by the Championship Organisers.
- 3.1.2. Entrants are responsible for sending in fully completed Registration Forms, signed by the competing Entrant/Driver together with the registration fee to the Championship Manager prior to the closing date, of **the last day of February 2017**. The Championship Promoter reserves the absolute right to accept registration/entries after that date.
- 3.1.3. Any withdrawal of entry or amendments to an entry must be notified to the Championship Co-ordinator in writing. If changes are made after publication of Entry Lists with Final Instructions, the Entrant/Driver concerned must apply for approval of acceptance by the Stewards of the Meeting before signing-on.
- 3.1.4. Entry for each round is included in the Registration Fee.
- 3.1.5. Please refer to Regulation 6.3.10 regarding refunds.
- 3.1.6. The Organising Club (BARC) may accept up to 20% more entries than specified on the Track Licence for each circuit and all accepted Entrants/Drivers may participate in official Championship qualifying. Entries will be accepted up to the total number allowed to qualify.
- 3.1.7. The maximum number of starters permitted in each race will be in accordance with each specific Track Licence. The fastest Drivers will qualify for each race, subject to meeting the requirements of Regulation 3.5.1.
- 3.1.8. There is no provision for qualification races.
- 3.1.9. There will be no reserve entries. At circuits where the MSA Track Licence permits less cars to participate in qualifying than there are registered Drivers, entries will be selected by the Championship Co-ordinator 4 (four) days prior to the commencement of the Event as follows:
 - First Priority: Championship points scorers.
 - Second Priority: Drivers who have competed in the most number of rounds.
 - Third Priority: Order of receipt of fully paid up and complete registration.
- 3.1.10. At circuits with a track licence of less than 36 (thirty-six) cars, any Drivers failing to qualify will be placed in order as reserves according to the position achieved during qualifying.

3.2. Briefings

- 3.2.1. Entrants/Drivers will be informed in a Championship Newsletter of the time for the Drivers' Briefing to be held at the Championship Race Centre at each Event. Additional briefings may be called during an Event and, in this case, the Championship Co-ordinator or their appointed representative will inform all concerned of the time of the Briefing. Attendance at Briefings is mandatory and failure to attend may result in a fine.

3.3. Scrutineering Protocol

- 3.3.1. The Championship Organisers will appoint a permanent Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer who, with his team, will be responsible for the scrutineering of the vehicles for the qualifying sessions and races of the Championship in accordance with Regulation 1.2.
- 3.3.2. For scrutineering, the Entrant/Driver must present the competing vehicle and mandatory Entrant/Driver safety equipment. The vehicle must be submitted as used in the Championship and must correspond to all applicable Technical Regulations and the appropriate Technical Manual in accordance with Regulation 5.1.
- 3.3.3. A completed Technical Passport and Seal and Component Identification Record Form for the vehicle must be correctly submitted in accordance with Regulation 3.3.12 and Regulation 3.3.13.
- 3.3.4. Following significant repair work, the vehicle should be presented to the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer or his appointed representative for inspection before taking part in any Championship official test day, free practice, qualifying session or race.
- 3.3.5. Aside from the official Championship safety scrutineering, the vehicles may also be eligibility scrutineered during and after the Event. Vehicles will be selected at the sole discretion of the Championship

Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer or his appointed representative. The Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer and/or his appointed representative will make random checks in addition to scheduled scrutineering checks for vehicle eligibility throughout Events. Any infringement will be subject to a report to the Championship Clerk of the Course.

- 3.3.6.** Entrants/Drivers must comply with the directives of the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer and/or his appointed representative in respect of scrutineering and of re-scrutineering after the Event.
- 3.3.7.** After each qualifying session and race the vehicles must be presented directly for scrutineering. Any area deemed necessary by the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer and/or his appointed representative will be subject to Parc Fermé conditions with no exceptions. This will usually include the track from the Finish Line to the scrutineering area, the waiting area in front as well as the track from the scrutineering area to Parc Fermé but all areas may be used if necessary.
- 3.3.8.** Cars will be held in Parc Fermé for a minimum of 20 minutes after each qualifying session and race until released by the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer.
- 3.3.9.** At any time the Championship Organisers reserve the right to scrutineer any component or vehicle in the presence of the permanent Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer and one other scrutineer at the workshop or at a service partner. An invited member of the team may also be present. Removal of components from the car may be required at the Event or at the workshop at the discretion of the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer. After thorough scrutineering of the parts, the result will be submitted to the Championship Clerk of the Course.
- 3.3.10.** In the case of a breach of the Technical Regulations or a breach of the procedure surrounding the Technical Regulations, any costs associated with scrutineering and/or eligibility inspections (including, but not limited to transportation, checks, inspections, rebuilds, etc.) will be the sole responsibility of the Entrant.
- 3.3.11.** The assembly and dismantling of the vehicle(s) is solely the responsibility of the Entrant/s. Reimbursement of expenses for these measures may not be claimed. Exceptions to this may include appeal/protest according to MSA Yearbook section **C**.
- 3.3.12. Seal and Component Identification Form**
- 3.3.12.1.** All cars will be issued with Seal and Component Identification Record Forms. These will be used to record the details and location of all component sealing and identification marks.
- 3.3.12.2.** The form must be signed by the Entrant/Driver or agent and the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer or his appointed representative and deposited in the Technical Support Vehicle.
- 3.3.12.3.** The Entrant/Driver or Agent of each car will be issued with the back copy of the form and will be responsible for its safekeeping.
- 3.3.12.4.** If required, the form must be available for inspection at pre-event scrutineering and should be a true reflection of the details.
- 3.3.12.5.** If the details or location of any component sealing or identification mark changes, a replacement form will be issued. The only person authorised to issue Seal and Component Identification Record forms is the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer or his appointed representative. Missing or incorrect forms will be the subject of a report to the Championship Clerk of the Course.
- 3.3.13. Technical Passport**
- (i)** All cars are issued with a Technical Passport. This is used to record information relating to that car during the season. The Entrant/Driver is responsible for the safe keeping of the passport, which shall be presented with the car at pre-event scrutineering. No car is permitted to take part in an Event unless the Technical Passport is available for inspection at pre-event scrutineering and is a true reflection of the vehicle details.
- (ii)** The only person authorised to make changes to the details of the Technical Passport is the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer or his appointed representative. Missing Technical Passports will be the subject of a report to the Championship Clerk of the Course.
- 3.4. Qualifying**
- 3.4.1.** At each Event the minimum scheduled qualifying session will be 1 (one) x 30 (thirty) minutes. Qualification for the first Championship round of an Event will be based upon the fastest qualifying time recorded during the official Championship qualifying session. Qualification for the second Championship round of an Event will be based upon the second fastest qualifying time recorded during the official Championship qualifying session.
- 3.4.2.** During the course of any qualifying session, all competing cars must remain in the Pit Lane while not on the track. At no time will any competing car be allowed in the Pit Garages or Paddock areas until such time as the qualifying session has ended and the car cleared from any post-qualifying scrutineering checks and released from Parc Fermé, except with the express permission of the Championship Clerk of the Course.
- 3.4.3.** Should the need arise to stop a qualifying session, red lights will be switched on at the Start/Finish Line and Red Flags will be displayed at the Start/Finish Line and waved at all Marshals' Signalling Posts around the circuit. This is the signal for all Drivers to cease driving at racing speed and proceed slowly, without overtaking and with the maximum caution, to the Pit Lane and be prepared to stop should the track be blocked. The Championship Clerk of the Course may request the BTCC Medical Advisor to proceed onto the circuit in the BTCC Medical Car, stopping if necessary at any incident.

3.4.4. After taking the Chequered Flag, Drivers are required to progressively and safely slow down, remain behind any Drivers ahead of them and proceed directly to the designated Parc Fermé area without stopping unless directed by an Official of the Meeting. Cars must remain in the designated Parc Fermé area until formally released by the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer.

3.4.5. Any stationary cars in the Pit Lane at the end of a qualifying session come under Parc Fermé conditions at the showing of the Chequered Flag and should be taken directly to the designated Parc Fermé area.

3.5. Qualification

3.5.1. Each Driver should complete a minimum of 3 (three) qualifying laps in the car to be raced and in the correct session in order to qualify for selection and order of precedence in accordance with MSA Regulations unless through force majeure. The Championship Clerk of the Course shall have the right to exclude any Driver whose qualifying times or driving are considered to be unsatisfactory – in accordance with MSA Regulation **Q4.5.1.**

In the case of force majeure, provided that a Driver has satisfactorily completed 3 (three) laps at an official Championship test day in that season and in a similar car at that circuit prior to the Event, it will not be necessary to complete 3 (three) laps of qualifying to qualify for the race.

3.5.2. Where, through force majeure, it is not possible to hold a qualifying session, the grid for that race will be formed according to the current Drivers' Championship points standings. Where there is a tie on points, the Driver with the best result in the previous round will take priority.

3.6. Races

3.6.1. 2 (two) Championship rounds, each covering a minimum distance of 30 (thirty) miles wherever possible, each preceded by 1 (one) Green Flag Lap led by the Championship Safety Car, will be held per Event. The distance will be converted into a specific number of laps and announced in an official Championship Newsletter for each Event.

If the defined race distance has not been achieved by the leading Driver after 30 (thirty) minutes have elapsed, (25 (twenty-five) minutes for the rounds at Rockingham, Croft and Oulton Park) the leader will be shown the Chequered Flag the next time he/she passes the Start/Finish Line. The Start/Finish Line applies both to the track and the Pit Lane.

3.6.2. At certain Events, it may only be possible to hold 1 (one) Championship race. In such cases, all other Championship Regulations will apply as normal.

3.6.3. Should any race be reduced in length at the discretion of the Championship Clerk of the Course and/or Stewards of the Meeting, it will still count as a full points-scoring round.

3.7. Start Procedure

3.7.1. When the signal is given, the cars will be released on to the circuit behind the official Championship Safety Car and led to the grid. Once the train of cars following the Safety Car has left the Assembly Area, the Assembly Area and Pit Lane Exit will be closed. During this lap the cars will keep in formation with no overtaking. The official Championship Safety Car will set the pace. No practice starts may be executed during the course of this lap. At the end of this lap the cars will take up their grid positions. Any car unable to join the train of cars following the Safety Car shall be held in the Pit Lane and may only exit the Pit Lane after the last car has passed the Pit Lane Exit on the Green Flag Lap, but shall only do so under the instruction of the Pit Lane Marshals. The car must then join the train at the back of the grid in front of any car with a time delay.

If a car is unable to re-join on the Green Flag Lap it shall be held in the Pit Lane and may only start the race after the last car to take the start has passed the Pit Lane Exit on the first racing lap, but shall only do so under the instruction of the Pit Lane Marshals.

3.7.2. The grid formation will be 2x2x2.

3.7.3. The Countdown Procedures/Audible Warnings sequence shall be:

2 (two) minutes to start of Green Flag Lap: Audible & Visible Warning, clear grid of all except Marshals/Officials. One mechanic allowed to stay with each car up to one-minute signal

1 (one) minute to start of Green Flag Lap: Audible & Visible Warning, clear grid

30 (thirty) seconds to start of Green Flag Lap: Audible & Visible Warning

Start of Green Flag Lap

During the Green Flag Lap the cars will keep in formation with no overtaking. The Safety Car will set the pace. No practice starts may be executed during the course of this lap. At the end of this Green Flag Lap, the cars will take up their grid positions.

3.7.4. Any cars removed from the grid after the two-minute signal or driven into the Pits on the Green Flag Lap shall be held in the Pit Lane and may only start the race after the last car to take the start from the grid has passed the Pit Lane Exit on the first racing lap, but shall only do so under the instruction of the Pit Lane Marshals.

3.7.5. Any Driver(s) unable to start the Green Flag Lap or start the race are required to indicate their situation by waving their hand in the air to alert the Start/Finish Line Marshals.

3.7.6. Any Driver(s) unable to maintain their grid position(s) on the Green Flag Lap to the extent that all other cars are ahead of him/her may complete the Green Flag Lap but must remain at the rear of the last row of the grid but ahead of any cars to be started with a time delay. Any Driver(s) unable to maintain their grid

position(s) on the Green Flag Lap, but who still has other moving competing cars behind him/her may regain their allocated grid position(s). However, this must be undertaken by exercising maximum caution.

3.7.7. Excessive weaving to warm up tyres - using more than 50% of the track width - and falling back in order to accelerate and undertake practice starts, are both prohibited.

3.7.8. At the end of this lap the cars will take up their grid positions and the Safety Car will pull off the circuit into the Pit Lane. A five-second board will be shown to indicate that the grid is complete after the Green Flag Lap and that the start light sequence is imminent. The red light will be switched on and 4 (four) to 10 (ten) seconds later the red light will be extinguished to signal the start of the race.

3.8. Start Delayed/Abort Procedure

3.8.1. If the starter deems that the start needs to be delayed, he/she will display a 'Start Delayed' board. The Countdown Procedure/Audible Warning sequence will then recommence from the one-minute board and the race may be started by use of the National Flag if all Drivers have been informed of the change of start signal. The race distance will be reduced by 1 (one) lap.

3.8.2. Any Driver(s) unable to start the race must indicate their situation in accordance with MSA Regulation **G53**.

Any Driver(s) deemed to have caused an aborted start will be moved to the back of the grid but ahead of any cars to be started with a time delay. Depending on individual circuit layout, the car(s) will either be removed to the back of the grid before the Green Flag Lap commences or the Driver(s) will be instructed to commence the Green Flag Lap from his/her original grid position but must, during the course of the Green Flag Lap, allow any car(s) starting behind them to overtake, thus ensuring that they take the restart from the back of the grid (but ahead of any car/s to be started with a time delay). If more than one car is penalised in this way, then their order at the back of the grid will reflect their original grid positions. The onus is on the Driver to comply and failure to do so will result in a report to the Championship Clerk of the Course who may impose a Drive-Through Penalty or retrospective 30-second time penalty.

3.8.2.1. Aborted start procedure will be as follows:

(i) the start-delayed board is displayed, engines may be switched off and team members are allowed back onto the grid.

(ii) when the Operations Clerk and Championship Clerk of the Course are happy, the countdown restarts from the one-minute signal and the grid cleared in the usual way.

(iii) any car(s) that then cannot be started will be pushed to the side of the track (or Pit Lane if practical) and covered by a waved Yellow Flag. If any such car(s) at the side of the track can start unaided, it may join the Green Flag Lap under the usual restrictions.

(iv) the remaining cars are waved off on a Green Flag Lap.

(v) any stalled cars are cleared to the Pit Lane if possible, or if not, to a place of safety. Cars, once within the Pit Lane, may be assisted by their team but may only start the race after the last car has taken the start and passed the Pit Lane Exit on the first racing lap.

(vi) the race is started, if appropriate, upon return from the Green Flag Lap in the usual way. If one Green Flag Lap has already been completed before the 'start delayed' board is shown then the race is reduced by 1 (one) lap. Then, if the start is delayed again and another lap is lost or if this causes issues with the running of the timetable the Championship Clerk of the Course will set a new race distance.

3.9 Safety Car

3.9.1 The Championship Clerk of the Course reserves the right to introduce a Safety Car at any time during a race until such time as the race leader has completed at least 75% of the scheduled race distance.

3.9.2. The Safety Car will be used in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the MSA Yearbook **Section Q, Appendix 2**.

3.9.3. The Championship Clerk of the Course may impose a Drive Through penalty or retrospective time penalty upon any Competitor or team who he considers has gained an unfair advantage whether inadvertently or not from a breach of these Safety Car Regulations. If in the opinion of the Championship Clerk of the Course during the event that one Competitor breaches these Safety Car Regulations for the benefit of another Competitor then both may be penalised.

3.10. Stopping a Race

3.10.1. Should the need arise to stop any race, red lights will be switched on at the Startline and Red Flags will be displayed at the Startline and at all Marshals Signalling Points around the Circuit.

This is the signal for all drivers to cease circulating at racing speeds, slow to a safe and reasonable pace and to return to the starting grid, which will automatically become a Parc Fermé area.

Cars should not enter the Pits unless directed to do so or unless repairs are necessary. Work on cars already in the Pits must cease when a race is stopped and may only continue under the control of Scrutineers. Cars that are in the pit lane or which enter the pit lane may only restart from the pit lane (not the grid) after all other cars have restarted. Non runners at the time of the stoppage can restart from the pit lane behind those referred to above.

3.10.2. Case A - Less than two laps completed by Race Leader

The race will be null and void. The race will restart from the original grid positions. Competitors unable to take the restart may be replaced by nominated reserves who will start from the pit lane in reserve number

order and in front of any other pit lane starter. Gaps on the grid should not be closed up. The length of the restarted race will be determined by the Championship Clerk of the Course.

- 3.10.3. Case B** - More than two laps completed by Race Leader but less than 75% of Race Distance:
The race will restart from a grid set out by the finishing order of part one (in accordance with **Q5.4.2.**). The final result of the race will be the finishing order of part two. The length of the restarted race will be determined by the Championship Clerk of the Course.
- 3.10.4.** If the leader has completed more than 75% of the race distance or duration it shall not usually be restarted (in accordance with **Q5.4.3.**). If not restarted the results will be based on the order of crossing the finish line at one lap less than at the time of first showing the Red Flag. Only cars which are under their own power at the showing of the Red Flag will be classified.
- 3.10.5.** Entrants/Drivers are advised that 2 (two) Red Flag race stoppages in any 1 (one) round may result in their race being placed at the end of the day's racing, time permitting. Similarly, Entrants/Drivers are advised that, should the timetable be running late, their race may be postponed until later in the timetable to allow for a BTCC race to start at its scheduled start time and/or their scheduled race distance may be reduced by the Championship Clerk of the Course in consultation with the BTCC Co-ordinator and with the approval of the Stewards of the Meeting.
- 3.10.6.** If time precludes the running of the second part of a two-part race in accordance with Regulation **3.10.2.** later in the timetable, then the terms of Regulation **3.6.3.** will be used for the purpose of determining the allocation of points for this race.
- 3.11. Re-Scrutiny/Entrant/Driver Availability**
- 3.11.1.** Any vehicle involved in an accident, or having been modified in any way subsequent to pre-Event scrutiny, must be re-presented to the Scrutineers for further examination.
- 3.11.2.** At any time during an Event, the Championship Clerk of the Course may order that a vehicle be re-examined, even if this involves stopping a vehicle while qualifying or racing. Failure to comply with Regulations during a qualifying session or failure to comply with the directions of the Championship race officials to undertake a check will result in the loss of that Driver's qualifying times to that point in the session.
- 3.11.3.** If a Driver is involved in a collision or incident, he/she must not leave the circuit (except where medically evacuated) without the consent of the Championship Clerk of the Course, failing which, any judicial action against or relating to that Entrant/Driver may be heard in their absence.
- 3.11.4.** Entrants/Drivers must remain available at an Event until any protest period relating to their race has elapsed, failing which, any judicial action against or relating to that Entrant/Driver may be heard in their absence.
- 3.11.5.** Entrants'/Drivers' cars may not be removed from the Paddock during an Event after scrutineering except for the purpose of competing in the rounds comprised in the Event or with the prior written permission of the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer and Championship Clerk of the Course. The Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer may require the Entrant's/Driver's car to be re-scrutineered at any time.
- 3.12. Pits & Pit Lane Safety**
- 3.12.1.** Pits – Entrants/Drivers must ensure that the MSA, Circuit Management and Organising Club Safety Regulations are complied with at all times.
- 3.12.2.** Pit Lane – 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. All equipment must be moved back towards garage entrances as soon as cars leave their Pits at the start of and during qualifying sessions and races.
- 3.12.3.** Admission to the Pit Lane will be by means of Pit Lane Passes valid for that race only. VIP Passes do not admit to the Pit Lane. People under 16 (sixteen) years of age are not allowed in the Pit Lane.
- 3.12.4.** Each Entrant/Driver is required to have 1 (one) fire extinguisher per car (minimum capacity 5kg or its equivalent) within their transporter/awning at each Event. This shall not include the extinguisher fitted to the car(s).
- 3.12.5.** During qualifying sessions and races, Drivers leaving the Pit Lane will do so on their own responsibility. However, a Marshal with a Blue Flag will warn of cars approaching.
- 3.12.6.** The Pit Lane speed limit during each Event and official Championship test day, at all times, is 40mph (64km/h) with the exception of the Event and official Championship test days at Croft where it is 30mph (48km/h) unless otherwise notified by way of a bulletin. A 'Drive Through Penalty' may be imposed for infringements during a Round but if an infringement during a Round is notified to the Championship Clerk of the Course after the end of the Round, he may levy a fine of £10 for each km/h above the speed limit or impose a retrospective time penalty. Signs and/or lines are used to indicate the beginning and end of the area to which the speed limit applies.
- 3.12.7.** When in the Pit Lane, during all Championship official tests, qualifying sessions and races, Drivers are required to park their cars nose in towards the Pit Garages at an angle of approximately 45°, with the rear of the car facing towards the Pit Lane entrance. Cars should reverse out of the pit lane strictly under the direction of a mechanic or other team personnel.

3.13. Race Finishes

- 3.13.1.** After taking the Chequered Flag, Drivers are required to progressively and safely slow down, remain behind any Drivers ahead of them and proceed directly to the designated Parc Fermé area without stopping, unless directed differently by an Official of the Meeting. Cars must remain in the designated Parc Fermé area until formally released by the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer. Drivers must keep their helmets on and their harnesses done up until they arrive in the Parc Fermé area.
- 3.13.2.** Parc Fermé Regulations will apply in the area between the Start/Finish Line and the Parc Fermé Entrance.
- 3.13.3.** Once in the Parc Fermé area, Drivers required for the podium presentations must proceed immediately to the podium. The Drivers required will be those finishing first, second and third.
- 3.13.4.** Team personnel are only allowed into the Parc Fermé Area at the invitation of the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer. Should unauthorised team personnel be present in Parc Fermé, they render their car liable to exclusion from the Event.

3.14. Results

- 3.14.1.** All timesheets, grids and race results are deemed to be provisional until the Scrutineers have released all vehicles after technical inspections and after the completion of any judicial or technical procedures. The Championship Clerk of the Course may declare the race results provisional for a maximum of 60 (sixty) days until any investigation of video or other evidence has been completed and subsequent judicial procedures undertaken regardless of whether this investigation is as a result of a protest or merely a result of establishing if a Regulation has been broken. These results will remain provisional until such time as they are declared final by the Championship Clerk of the Course upon completion of any judicial procedures and this will be communicated to all Entrants/Drivers via a Championship Newsletter.

3.15. General Regulations

3.15.1. Timing Modules

- 3.15.1.1.** All Entrants/Drivers will be required to fit an Electronic Self Identification Module to their car for the purpose of accurate timing. This module must be provided/owned by the teams, in place and functioning correctly for all Championship official test days, free practice, qualifying sessions and races. The setting and servicing of this item must only be carried out by properly authorised MSA licensed Timekeepers.
- 3.15.1.2.** Direct Powered Transponders should be purchased from: **Timing Solutions Ltd**, Unit 2, Ninian Park, Ninian Way, Tamworth, B77 5ES. <http://www.tsl-timing.com/Transponder%20Order%20Form.pdf>
- 3.15.1.3.** Entrants/Drivers may not place electronic timing equipment within 10 (ten) metres of the official Start/Finish Line or any other official timing line at any Event or official Championship test day. Any such team equipment placed within this zone will be removed.

3.15.2. Adverse Weather

It shall be the sole responsibility of the Entrants/Drivers to judge whether the track is wet enough to justify the use of wet weather (treaded) tyres. The Championship Clerk of the Course will not judge whether the track is wet enough to justify the use of wet weather (treaded) tyres.

If weather conditions significantly change after leaving the Assembly Area and before the race start, the start will be delayed, Entrants/Drivers will be allowed to change onto tyres of their choice and the countdown will resume from a five-minute signal.

- 3.15.2.1.** The rearward facing high intensity light must be illuminated at all times when visibility is reduced or when so instructed by the Championship Clerk of the Course.

3.15.3. Difficulty

If any Driver experiences a serious mechanical problem at any stage he/she must leave the track as soon as it is safe to do so and park in a position of relative safety. The car must be left in neutral and any removable steering wheel must be re-attached before the Driver gets himself behind the protective safety barriers. The Driver should stay with the car to assist recovery crews with the task of bringing the car back to the pits at the end of the session.

3.15.4. Assistance

Regardless of the circumstances, once a Driver has received mechanical assistance to move his/her car from one position to another he/she is not permitted to continue within that particular session or race even if, after being moved into a position of safety, he/she feels he/she is able to continue.

3.15.5. Spare Cars

Replacement cars are not permitted under any circumstances and an Entrant/Driver may only use the one car that is originally scrutineered for his/her use at each Event. Furthermore the replacement of a chassis or body shell is not permitted during an Event.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP PENALTIES

4.1. Infringements of Technical Regulations

- 4.1.1. Arising from post-qualifying scrutineering or judicial action - Minimum Penalty: Any car that fails post-qualifying scrutineering will only be permitted to start the race in accordance with Regulations 4.1.1.1., 4.1.1.2., 4.1.1.3. and Regulation 4.1.1.4.
- 4.1.1.1. The car, together with the Entrant's/Driver's copy of the Technical non-compliance report, must be presented for re-scrutiny at the Championship's officially designated place of scrutiny for the Event, no later than 40 (forty) minutes before the time allotted in the programme of Events for the start of the race. 'Time of the essence' and 'force majeure' do not apply.
- 4.1.1.2. Provided that the car passes re-scrutiny then the Driver is entitled to start the race from the back of the grid 10 (ten) seconds after the official starting signal has been given.
- 4.1.1.3. The Driver shall be penalised by the deduction of 6 (six) points from his/her Drivers' Championship score immediately before the commencement of the Event, even if this results in a negative score.
- 4.1.1.4. Any Entrant/Driver who does not submit their car for re-scrutiny, or whose car fails re-scrutiny, shall be subject to the following mandatory penalties imposed by the Championship Clerk of the Course:
- (i) exclusion from the race.
 - (ii) a deduction of points, equivalent to two maximum scores for both Entrant and Driver if appropriate.*
 - (iii) count the race as one of the rounds contributing to the Driver's total Championship score.
- *This penalty can only be varied by a Tribunal of the Motor Sports Council by application in accordance with the MSA General Regulations.
- 4.1.2. Arising from post-race scrutineering or judicial action - Minimum Penalty: In accordance with the MSA Regulations C3.5.1. (a) and (b). For infringements deemed to be of a more serious nature, the Championship Clerk of the Course and/or Stewards of the Meeting are to invoke the provisions of Regulation C3.5.1 (c).
- 4.1.3. Any Entrant/Driver whose car is deemed to be ineligible under the 2017 Technical Regulations will be subject to the penalties in accordance with the MSA Regulations, except where amended by these Sporting Regulations. In addition, the Championship Stewards may, at their discretion, apply an increased penalty that could include exclusion from part or all of the 2017 Championship.
- 4.1.4. If a vehicle/component is sealed for subsequent technical examination the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer, within the applicable time limit, will state to the Entrant/Driver that he will examine the vehicle/component on a stated date and time and at a specified location and the sealed items must be made available for his inspection. These arrangements are not negotiable. If a vehicle/component is not made available for an eligibility examination as required by the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer, it will be considered as ineligible and will be reported as such to the Championship Clerk of the Course for the application of penalties laid down in the MSA' Yearbook 2017 and these Championship Regulations.
- 4.1.5. Any fire extinguisher system found to be incapable of being operated will be subject to a minimum fine of £100 being imposed upon the Entrant.

4.2. Infringements of non-Technical MSA Regulations and the Sporting Regulations issued for the Championship

- 4.2.1. Penalties will be applied in accordance with the 2017 MSA Judicial Procedures, except that any Driver excluded from the results in accordance with any non-Technical Regulation will be subject to the following additional Championship penalty, which will be applied to the Drivers' Championship.
- 4.2.1.1. A Grid Place Penalty may be applied in accordance with the 2017 Grid Place Penalty Trial as approved by Motor Sports Council, which includes the provision of (C)2.3.2. At race meetings, up to a 10 (ten) Grid Place Penalty may be applied at a Driver's future race. (C)2.1.1. and (C)2.1.7. are extended in this respect.
- 4.2.1.2. Count the race as one of the rounds contributing to his/her total Championship score.
- 4.2.1.3. Any Driver found guilty of driving which is dangerous, reckless, careless and/or in breach of C1.1.5. will also have Championship points deducted commensurate with the severity of penalty imposed, i.e. formal written reprimand, 2 (two) points; fine or time penalty, 3 (three) points; exclusion from qualifying session or race, 4 (four) points; exclusion from Event/meeting, 6 (six) points.
- 4.2.1.4. Any Driver who is penalised during a Race under the Championship Sporting Regulations and receives an allocation of penalty points on their race licence in accordance with MSA regulations, will receive a grid slot penalty at the next race in which the Driver takes part. This penalty will also apply if a Driver receives an Exclusion from Qualifying or the race meeting at any time. The individual grid slot penalty will depend upon the severity of the penalty imposed under MSA Yearbook 2017 C2.1.4. and 10 as follows:
- (i) verbal warning – 0 (zero) points: No grid slot penalty
 - (ii) formal written reprimand – 2 (two) points: Moved back 2 (two) places
 - (iii) fine, time or place penalty – 3 (three) points: Moved back 3 (three) places
 - (iv) exclusion from Qualifying or Race – 4 (four) points: Moved back 4 (four) places
 - (v) exclusion from the race meeting – 6 (six) points: Moved back 6 (six) places
- The penalty will mean that a Driver will be moved back grid slot places from their lap time grid position, i.e. if a Driver with a 4 (four) grid slot penalty had a qualifying time that was good enough for Pole Position then the Driver will start fifth on the grid.

For avoidance of doubt, if the offence occurs at the Final Event no further penalty will apply

- 4.2.2.** Any Driver competing in the Championship may be called before a meeting of the Championship Stewards who, at their discretion, may take further action that could include exclusion from part or all of the 2016 Championship.
- 4.2.3.** Breaches of driving standards will be dealt with firmly. If the Championship Clerk of the Course wishes to view video evidence from the nominated TV company 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 in all circumstances is at the sole discretion of the Championship Clerk of the Course.
The Championship Organisers may also, within 14 (fourteen) days of an Event and provided that the results have remained provisional, be entitled to request the Championship Stewards to enquire into the matter, notwithstanding that the Championship Clerk of the Course and/or the Stewards of the Meeting may or may not have already investigated the incident. The Championship Stewards will be empowered to take further action if they deem it necessary, which could include exclusion from part or all of the 2016 Championship. In addition, the MSA may call an enquiry into the matter in accordance with Background to the MSA Regulations **A3.1 (iii)**.
- 4.2.4.** A Drive-Through Penalty will be applied with the following procedures:
- (i)** the Championship Clerk of the Course shall, wherever possible within 3 (three) racing laps of the infringement, inform the Entrant/Driver of the penalty by means of a penalty board showing the car number.
 - (ii)** after notification of the penalty the Driver may cover no more than 3 (three) racing laps before taking his/her Drive-Through Penalty. The Driver must enter the Pit Lane, obeying the Pit Lane Speed Limit and drive through the Pit Lane, without stopping at his/her pit, and rejoin the race. It is not permitted for the Driver to enter the Pit Lane to take his/her Drive-Through Penalty during a Safety Car intervention period. This period is deemed to be over when the car subject to the penalty passes the Green Flag at the Start/Finish Line on the track.
 - (iii)** any Driver failing to comply with this Regulation may be Black-Flagged.
 - (iv)** if an incident for which a Drive Through Penalty is imposed occurs within 6 (six) laps of the end of the race, the Championship Clerk of the Course will impose a time penalty of not less than 30 (thirty) seconds and not more than 1 (one) minute onto the total race time of the Driver.
- 4.2.5.** Any Driver adjudged to have committed a false start or breached any part of the Start Procedure will be served with a Drive-Through Penalty in accordance with MSA Regulation **Q12.6**.

5. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

5.1. Introduction

5.1.1. The following Technical Regulations are set out in accordance with the MSA specified format and it should be clearly understood that if the following texts do not clearly specify that you can do it you should work on the principle that you cannot.

5.1.2. Everything that is not explicitly authorised and anything that is not specified:

- (i) in these Regulations,
- (ii) in the Technical manual,
- (iii) in the User Manual/Nomenclature relating to the Clio Cup 4 UK race car,
- (iv) in any official Technical Bulletin that may be published, is strictly forbidden.

The technical modifications specified in these Regulations relate to the use of the vehicle as a race car.

5.1.3. Role of the MSA

The Regulations, which govern the construction of Clio Cup 4 UK race car are issued by the MSA and are listed below.

5.1.4. All Competitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their vehicle and equipment complies with the entirety of the Technical Regulations at all times during Championship official test days, free practice, qualifying sessions and races and that they have taken account of all the safety requirements of these Regulations and of the Regulations of the Championship and Event in which they are participating.

5.1.5. In interpreting any Regulation the word 'his' is deemed to include 'her' and persons referred to in the singular includes, where the context so admits, the plural.

5.1.6. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to issue additional statements concerning the rules and Regulations from time to time (Sporting and Technical Bulletins). These numbered statements will be issued to all registered Entrants/Drivers via the Championship website www.renaultsport.co.uk/internalnews or by formal communication at the Event. Changes must have the approval of the MSA. Where clarification or amendments to the Sporting or Technical Regulations are detailed against the appropriate section number in this publication, the clarification or amendment takes place immediately.

5.1.7. Nomenclature

5.1.7.1. The **Current** version of the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version) incorporating all clarifications, amendments and details of updated components shall be the only active version of the document.

5.1.7.2. The parts used to build a Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version) are described in the document named 'Nomenclature'.

These parts are divided into three categories:

- (i) Category A: No modifications are permitted. Parts in this category must remain in their original location and fulfil the function/s for which they were originally designed,
- (ii) Category B: Only such modifications as specified in the Regulations or the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version) Nomenclature are permitted,
- (iii) Category C: The part is considered to be unrestricted on the express condition that the function/s for which it was originally designed is not deviated from, that it does not fulfil any additional function and that it is located in the same place as the original part.

5.1.8. Technical Queries

Any matter affecting Technical Regulations must be put in writing to the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer, as any claim to have received clarifications or rulings on the Regulations must be substantiated by the production, on demand, of written confirmation of such rulings.

5.2. General Description

5.2.1. The **2017** Renault UK Clio Cup is for Entrants/Drivers participating in Clio Cup 4 UK race cars (Current version), which are front-engine, front-wheel-drive saloon-cars, equipped and prepared according to these Regulations, and this shall be the only eligible vehicle.

5.2.2. The car is a racing saloon-car with four road wheels, the front pair being driven and providing steering. All wheels are fully enclosed. The Driver is provided with a closed cockpit. The bodywork envelops the chassis, engine and transmission.

5.2.3. Renault Sport Technologies must supply any components supplied as part of the rolling chassis that needs to be replaced unless specifically authorised elsewhere in these Regulations.

5.2.4. Only vehicles bearing a full complement of seals will be eligible for the Championship.

5.2.5. The engine is the M5MA engine,

5.2.6. The ignition management system is modified from production standard. In all other respects, the engine is a standard series production unit to which no additional modifications may be made by the Entrant/Driver.

5.2.7. The gearbox is a Renault Sport SADEV **ST 82 / 17 RS10233 Clio CUP 2013** sequential gearbox. It has 6 forward gears + 1 reverse gear. a six-speed and reverse gearbox.

5.2.8. Limited adjustments are provided for suspension geometry, suspension springs and abutments, dampers and rear brake limiter to enable the car to be tuned to the requirements of individual Drivers, different circuits and dry or wet conditions. Of these adjustments only the rear brake limiter is capable of being

adjusted by the Driver while driving the car. In all other respects, modifications, changes, tuning and adjustments are strictly prohibited.

5.3. Safety Requirements

5.3.1. All MSA Yearbook 2017, Section **K**, Safety Criteria Regulations, apply as relevant unless stated herein.

5.3.2. Fire Extinguisher

Refer to the Workshop Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.3.2.1. Mandatory use of the fire extinguisher system as supplied.

The following information must be clearly displayed on each fire extinguisher:

Capacity,

Type of extinguishant,

Weight or volume of extinguishant,

Verification date of extinguisher, which must be less than 2 (two) years since the filling date or last verification date.

5.3.2.2. The Driver when seated normally in the car with belts and steering wheel in place, must be able to activate the fire extinguisher manually, as must any person outside the car. The means of triggering the extinguisher from the outside of the car must be positioned close to the main circuit breaker and must be denoted by a red 'E' within a white circle, of at least 10cm diameter with a red edge.

The fire extinguisher must be located in the original position. Outlets must not point directly at the Driver and must be suitable for the type of extinguishant.

5.3.2.3. During Events

All extinguisher systems must be in the 'ARMED' condition (i.e. be capable of being operated without the removal of any safety device) at all times while competing or practising, including post-Event scrutineering.

5.3.2.4. The fire extinguisher cannot be disarmed in any Parc Fermé area without the specific permission of the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer.

5.3.3. Main Circuit Breaker

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.3.3.1. Mandatory use of the circuit breaker supplied.

5.3.3.2. The Driver when sitting normally in the car with belts fastened and steering wheel in place must be able to shut off all electrical circuits and stop the engine by means of a circuit breaker (which has been isolated to prevent arcing). The circuit breaker must also be able to be operated from the exterior of the car by means of a clearly indicated switch.

5.3.3.3. The switch must be located on the left hand side scuttle panel close to the fire extinguisher trigger point. The location must be identified by a Red Spark on a white edged blue triangle with a base of at least 12cm.

5.3.3.4. The circuit breaker when 'operated' must isolate all electrical circuits, data loggers, transponders, etc. in accordance with MSA Yearbook 2017, Section **K8**.

When the circuit breaker is 'operated' there must be no power source capable of keeping the engine running.

5.3.4. Roll-Over Protection

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.3.4.1. Roll over protection consists of a fully welded steel cage.

5.3.4.2. Mandatory use of the roll cage 'as supplied'. No modifications are permitted.

5.3.4.3. Mounting of the roll cage into the body shell must respect the requirements of MSA Yearbook 2017,

K1.3.2

The standard FIA homologated foam must remain in the original position [longitudinal and diagonal members] above the Driver's head.

Additional foam can be applied to other areas of the roll cage providing it is compliant with this application and MSA Yearbook 2017, Section **K**.

Suitable protection should be applied to the underside of the steering column bracket.

5.3.5. Seat

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.3.5.1. Mandatory use of the Renault Sport seat. Any additional padding or covering placed on the seat must be fire retardant to FIA standard 8855 -1999.

5.3.6. Lights

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.3.6.1. All cars must be fitted with rear high intensity lights.

5.3.6.2. All cars must be fitted with two rear brake lights.

5.3.6.3. All cars must use the rear lights in their original configuration as defined in the Workshop Manual.

5.3.6.4. All cars must be fitted with operating headlamps, and bulbs to the original specification.

5.3.6.5. It is not permitted to tint or paint the front or rear lighting units.

5.3.6.6. All lights detailed in Regulation 5.3.6.1., Regulation 5.3.6.2. and Regulation 5.3.6.4. must be in working order throughout the entire Event and must be able to be switched on by the Driver when seated normally in the car.

5.3.7. Fuel Tank/Fuel Lines

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).
Mandatory use of the fuel tank as supplied. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to nominate modifications to the fuel tank should the need arise.

5.3.8. Safety Harness

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.3.8.1. Mandatory use of the safety harness as supplied.

5.3.8.2. The wearing of two shoulder straps, one abdominal strap and two straps between the legs is mandatory.

5.3.8.3. The straps must be securely fixed to the car and the anchorage points should be arranged in accordance with the MSA Yearbook 2017, Section K, and Drawing No. FIA253-42.

5.3.8.4. Following a 'Major Impact' accident where the safety harness has been subject to high stress the complete harness must be replaced.

It is permitted to use shoulder pads on the shoulder straps of the safety harness.

5.3.9. Rear View Mirrors

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.3.9.1. Mandatory use of the external rear view mirrors as supplied.

5.3.9.2. All cars must be equipped with two rear view mirrors, one on each side, and one internal mirror, which offer the Driver a rearward view of either side of the vehicle. It is permitted to fit a replacement interior mirror of different size.

5.3.10. Glass Safety Film

(i) It is permitted to apply a film to side and rear windows.

(ii) The film shall be 'none tinted'.

(iii) It is only permitted to use: 6000 072 744.

5.3.11. Driver's Window Net

The Driver's window net must be used at all times while the car is on the circuit.

5.4. General Technical Requirements and Exceptions

5.4.1. All vehicles must comply with MSA general Technical Regulations and the relevant parts of Sections J & Q of the MSA Yearbook 2017 unless otherwise stated herein.

5.4.2. All components must be homologated by Renault Sport Racing for the 2017 Renault UK Clio Cup.

5.4.3. Only organisations holding the approval of the 2017 Renault UK Clio Cup Organisation are allowed to manufacture and supply cars and components, including spares. The sole approved supplier for all above items unless otherwise stated shall be Renault Sport Racing.

5.4.4. All references to standard parts and/or part numbers and/or materials in these Regulations shall be interpreted as references to Championship approved manufacturers' or partners' original specification(s) relative to the 2017 Renault UK Clio Cup, or to official sample parts supplied and certified by the manufacturers and builder. In the case of dispute, reference will be made to these specifications, drawings and/or samples.

5.4.5. The car must be constructed and assembled in total conformity with the original design. In particular:

5.4.5.1. All components used in the construction and assembly of the car must be capable of being identified by an approved identification mark, except where modifications and adjustments are specifically permitted by these Regulations.

5.4.5.2. Certain components will be identified by holograms or manufacturers' identification marks. These components will only be eligible while the tags/identification marks are intact, legible and positioned in conformance with the requirements of the Workshop Manual/Nomenclature.

If parts have been supplied without holograms the part may be authenticated and a hologram fitted, provided an audit trail and compliance with the component specification can be demonstrated.

5.4.5.3. The reinforcement of any component or joint by the addition of material either separately or by increase in the gauge or section of the material is not permitted.

5.4.5.4. The re-distribution of weight in the car, by reducing the gauge or section of material in any component and by adding ballast or increasing material elsewhere, is not permitted.

5.4.5.5. Except where specifically permitted, the structural and aerodynamic performance of the car and performance of the engine must not be changed by modifying the shape of any component e.g. by the addition or removal of any material or by deforming the original material.

5.4.5.6. The addition of any element having an aerodynamic influence is forbidden. It is emphasised that the aerodynamic shape of the car must remain absolutely standard i.e. all surfaces wetted by the air stream must not be modified in any way even by the addition of adhesive tape or other temporary materials.

5.4.6. Any work on the car in the following areas:

- The structure,
- The bodywork,
- The mechanical elements,
- The electrical system,
- The accessories,

must be carried out in accordance with the methods prescribed by the Championship in order to ensure that the car retains its original configuration.

- 5.4.7.** Replacement parts and technical assistance will be available at all Championship official test days, free practice, qualifying sessions and races.
- 5.4.8.** It is the Entrant's/Driver's responsibility to ensure that only eligible components are used and that all replacement parts fitted to the vehicle comply with the Regulations before such parts are fitted.
- 5.4.9.** From time to time it will be necessary to approve alternative equivalent components. Only components approved as alternatives and published as such by the Championship Organisers and/or their appointed representatives in official amendments to these Regulations are eligible for the **2017** Renault UK Clio Cup.
- 5.4.10. Repairs**
- 5.4.10.1.** The principle of the Formula requires that cars shall be of uniform performance. In all cases, the repair or replacement of body panels and chassis must be carried out in accordance with the methods prescribed by the Championship and detailed in the Repair Manual and in the Nomenclature edition of the User Manual relating to the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).
- 5.4.10.2.** Any repairs not undertaken by direct replacement with standard parts will only be permitted if it can be demonstrated that such repairs are incapable in any way of enhancing the performance of the car. It is the Entrant's responsibility to provide such demonstration to the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer before the car is used but the decision of the Scrutineer whether to accept the demonstration or not will be taken as final.
- 5.4.10.3.** Any car that shows obvious signs of having been reinforced in any areas will automatically be deemed not to comply with the Technical Regulations governing the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).
- 5.4.11. Presentation**
At the start of each free practice, qualifying session or race, the cars must be clean and in good order. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to forbid cars not meeting this requirement from taking part.
- 5.4.12. Fasteners**
- 5.4.12.1. Nuts and Bolts**
Nuts and bolts must respect the category of the Nomenclature. Nuts and bolts are classed as Category C and are unrestricted on the following conditions:
(i) That the standard diameter is retained,
(ii) That the standard thread pitch is retained,
(iii) That the original material must be retained.
Steel construction must be of equal or higher grade than the standard part.
- 5.4.12.2.** Rivets must respect Regulation **5.4.14.1. (i)** and Regulation **5.4.14.1. (iii)**. the use of additional fastening devices, e.g. bolts, screws, rivets is forbidden.
- 5.4.12.3.** The use of bonding material (adhesives, glues) to reinforce, replace or supplement any bolted, screwed or riveted joint is forbidden.
- 5.4.12.4.** It is permitted to use Loctite RC 75/AAV (Retaining Compound) or equivalent, to supplement any screw or bolt thread.
- 5.4.12.5.** It is permitted to repair faulty threads by the use of Keen Inserts/Helicoils. Where thread inserts are utilised the original thread diameter and pitch must be respected.
- 5.4.12.6.** The application/use of **Category C** fasteners will be considered as such: that the fastener must adapt to the environment and not modify the environment to the fastener.
- 5.5. Chassis**
Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).
- 5.5.1.** Cars shall be identified by chassis numbers and seals that are attached to non-detachable parts of the main structure by the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer.
- 5.5.1.1.** Only authorised chassis sold by R. Sport Ltd will be eligible for competition.
- 5.5.1.2.** Only complete cars are permitted and not cars assembled from various spare parts. If doubt exists over the history or integrity of a car, the Entrant/Driver will have to provide a written audit trail of the car's history, including details of the engine, gearbox and chassis.
- 5.5.2.** The body shell may not be modified in any way, other than as specified in:
(i) These Regulations,
(ii) The User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version). Whether this is by the removal or addition of material.
- 5.5.3. Towing Eyes**
The tow eyes installed as standard at the front and rear must be retained and in good condition.
- 5.6. Bodywork and Measurements**
Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).
- 5.6.1.** The sections of bodywork may not be modified in any way other than as specified in:
(i) These Regulations,
(ii) The User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version). Whether this is by the removal or addition of material.
- 5.6.2.** It is not permitted to bridge bodywork joint lines with adhesive tapes.
- 5.6.3.** Tape applied to bodywork must follow the original shape of the bodywork and must not be used to modify the standard profile.

Small strips of tape whose sole purpose is to cover and protect clips and other bodywork fasteners are permitted.

5.6.4. Crash Structure

- 5.6.4.1.** On the grounds of safety, all cars while on the track must be fitted with a crash structure that is attached to the main structure of the vehicle, in the original position and with the correct fixings.
- 5.6.4.2.** Should the front bumper and crash structure become detached from the vehicle or sustain damage that may be considered to compromise its structural integrity, the car will immediately be shown the Black Flag with orange disc. At this point the car must call at its Pit Bay for repairs on the next lap.

5.7. Main Dimensions

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

The wheel base and track (front and rear) must remain within the range of permitted values using the original suspension parts.

5.7.1. Ground clearance:

- (i)** Over the entire surface of the vehicle must be a minimum of 4cm,
- (ii)** Will be measured with the Driver on board (wearing his complete racing apparel),
- (iii)** Will be measured with the car and Driver in the condition in which they cross the Finish Line or at any other time during an Event and without the removal of any solid or fluid matter including fuel.

5.8. Engine

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

NO MODIFICATIONS TO THE ENGINE AND ANCILLIARIES OR ENGINE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS ARE PERMITTED.

- 5.8.1.** A series production Renault M5MA engine is modified and prepared to a uniform performance specification for the Championship by the designated engine supplier, which has been approved by the Championship Organisers. Any repairs, rebuilding or tuning to the engine must be carried out by the Championship's officially appointed representative.

5.8.2. Engine Sealing

5.8.2.1 Pre-season engine power inspection

Any engine used in the Renault UK Clio Cup car and participating in the Renault UK Clio Cup must have been checked and sealed by the approved Renault Sport engine partner. The competitor will be responsible for transport and bench test costs.

- 5.8.2.1.** ~~Only engines supplied by the designated engine supplier and sealed with specification 2016/2017 seals are eligible for the 2017 Renault UK Clio Cup. An Engine diagnostic test is required for all engines and sealed by the Renault engine supplier Oreca.~~

- 5.8.2.2.** During an Event, the Eligibility Scrutineer is the only person allowed to remove a seal if a minor intervention requires it. He must be present during the intervention and will fit a new official RENAULT SPORT seal immediately after.

- 5.8.2.3.** The engine and Electronic Control Unit (ECU) are sealed using metallic, sealing strips or paint sealing systems. It is the Entrant's/Driver's responsibility to maintain the seals unbroken and to protect all such seals from damage or loss, as the eligibility of the relevant components and assemblies depends upon a full complement of seals being in place.

- 5.8.2.4.** The seals may only be broken with the permission of the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer and/or his appointed representative.

- 5.8.2.5.** Only engines with a full complement of seals will be eligible for repair and rebuild.

- 5.8.2.6.** Any engine not bearing RST's seals, or of which one or more seals are missing, shall be considered to be non-compliant with the Technical Regulations.

- 5.8.2.7.** In the event that one or more seals shall be found to be missing or not in compliance:

- (i)** At pre-Event scrutineering: the engine must be replaced for the car to be eligible to take part in qualifying. The engine with the missing seal(s) shall be retained by the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer for a thorough examination. It will be rebuilt, sealed and made available for competition use at a cost payable by the Entrant/Driver.

- (ii)** During the Event: this shall be considered to be a non-compliance with the Technical Regulations and will automatically be the subject of a report to the Championship Clerk of the Course.

- 5.8.2.8.** At the Championship Organisers' discretion, an engine may be retained at the end of the race for further examination.

The Championship Organisers reserve the right to require an Entrant/Driver to exchange an engine for a new replacement at any time. This requirement is designed to ensure that the principle of the Championship is seen to be maintained in accordance with Regulation **5.2**.

- 5.8.2.9.** At the Championship Organisers' discretion, an engine may be retained at the end of the race for further examination. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to require an Entrant/Driver to exchange an engine for a replacement at any time. Any engine change requested by the Entrant/Driver must be validated by the Championship Technical Manager.

5.8.3. Lubrication System

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.8.3.1. Mandatory use of **TBA** engine lubricant. The use of additional additives is strictly forbidden. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to nominate an alternative if the conditions arise.

5.8.3.2. No oil replenishment is allowed during qualifying or during the race.

5.8.4. Cooling System

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.8.5. Induction System

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

The original engine air filter element and casing may not be modified in any way and must be fitted at all times during an Event. It may only be removed for the sole purpose of cleaning.

5.8.6. Engine Electrical System

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.8.6.1. Engine Management Computer

Only engine Electronic Control Units that are numbered and carry unbroken seals are eligible for the **2017** Renault UK Clio Cup. The Championship Organisers retain the right to provide replacement engine Electronic Control Units or fit data acquisition systems before free practice, qualifying session or race at any Event, or at any Championship official test day.

5.8.6.2. ECU map – the only ECU map that is permitted within the Clio Cup is defined by **Renault Sport Racing**.

5.9. Suspension

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.9.1. Compulsory use of the original Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version) suspension as supplied. The suspension may not be modified in any way, other than as specified in:

(i) These Regulations,

(ii) The User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.9.2. Permitted changes to the original specification:

5.9.2.1. Adjustment of the suspension geometry is free, but only within the range of adjustment provided.

Adjustment of camber and tracking angles are free, but only within the range provided by the parts as detailed in the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.9.2.2. Rear Camber and Tracking

5.9.2.2.1. It is not permitted to place the shims in opposing planes.

5.9.2.2.2. The minimum number of shims must be used to achieve the desired adjustment. It is not permitted to use multiple smaller denomination shims to make up a larger shim. (I.e. 6x10" shims cannot be used in place of 1x1° shim).

5.9.3. Shock Absorbers

(i) Mandatory use of shock absorbers as supplied.

(ii) Bump rubbers must be used as supplied from Renault Sport:

(iii) No modification to the damper valving is permitted.

5.9.4. It is not permitted to apply any additional paint or surface treatment system to any suspension components. All components must remain as supplied.

5.9.5. Suspension Springs, Front and Rear

5.9.5.1. Mandatory use of springs as supplied.

Mandatory use of the bump rubber supplied.

5.10. Transmission

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.10.1. Clutch

5.10.1.2. Mandatory use of the original Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version) clutch system as supplied.

5.10.2. Gearbox

5.10.2.1. Mandatory use of the six-speed and reverse sequential Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version) gearbox.

5.10.2.2. Once supplied, the gearbox and ancillaries supplied with it may not be modified in any way whatsoever except with the written permission of the Championship Eligibility Scrutineer

5.10.2.3. All cars must be equipped with a reverse gear in normal working order. It must be selectable at any time during an Event by the Driver seated in his normal driving position, with the engine running.

5.10.2.4. Repairs

Any repairs undertaken on the gearbox unit must comply with the procedures detailed in User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (**current version**).

5.10.2.5. Mandatory use of MOTUL Gear Competition 75W140 gearbox lubricant

5.10.2.6. The use of additional additives is strictly forbidden.

5.10.2.7. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to nominate an alternative gearbox lubricant if the conditions arise.

5.10.3. Differential and Final Drive

5.10.3.1. It is mandatory to use the final drive as supplied.

5.10.3.2. The lightening and removal of material from the transmission system is forbidden. No modification to the prevailing torque within the differential mechanism is permitted.

5.11. Electrics

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.11.1. Telemetry

During Championship official test days, free practice, qualifying sessions and races it is forbidden to use:

(i) any/all telemetry systems and associated electrical equipment,

(ii) pit to car radios and vice versa.

5.11.2. Data Logging

5.11.2.1. The only data acquisition system(s), which must be fitted is that specified by Renault Sport Racing.

5.11.2.2. The only lap timing system(s), which must be fitted is that specified by Renault Sport Racing.

5.11.2.3. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to download, access and analyse any information at any time during an Event.

5.11.2.4. ~~It is permitted to install a temporary guard on the cockpit control panel to prevent the accidental deployment of switches.~~

5.11.2.4. The organisers reserve the right to publish the data of the fastest qualifying time at each championship event.

5.11.3. Battery

(i) Compulsory use of 12-volt battery as supplied.

(ii) Compulsory insulation of battery terminals to protect from short-circuiting and producing sparks.

The battery earth lead, if not readily distinguishable, must be identified by a yellow marking.

5.11.4. Charging Circuit

5.11.4.1. Compulsory use of 12-volt (nominal) alternator as supplied.

5.11.4.2. Charging circuit must be operational at all times while the engine is running.

5.11.5. Starter

5.11.5.1. Compulsory use of the starter as supplied.

5.11.5.2. Entrants/Drivers must be able to demonstrate, at any time during an Event, that the starter is capable of starting the engine with electrical or other source of energy carried aboard, and able to be operated by the Driver when seated normally.

5.11.6. Wiring Loom

5.11.6.1. Compulsory use of the wiring loom as supplied.

5.11.6.2. No modifications are permitted to the wiring loom.

5.11.6.3. Any repairs carried out to the wiring loom must be by an Renault UK approved representative.

5.11.7. Compulsory use of the dashboard as supplied.

5.12. Brakes

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.12.1. Compulsory use of the original Clio Cup 4 UK Car (Current version) brake system.

No modifications may be made to the master cylinders, callipers, discs or any other part of the braking system.

5.12.2. Brake Pads

5.12.2.1. Brake pads must fit in unmodified standard callipers.

5.12.2.2. The mandatory brake pad is:

Front: PFC 013 reference 82 01 577 773

Rear: PFC 011 reference 82 01 490 462

No other manufacturer or friction material may be used.

5.12.3. The use of air cooling arrangements to the rear brakes is forbidden.

It is permitted to fit a protective covering to the front flexible brake hoses.

5.13. Wheels/Steering

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.13.1. Mandatory use of Renault Sport wheel.

5.13.2. Steering Wheel

Refer to the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

It is mandatory to use a Renault Sport steering wheel.

5.14. Tyres

5.14.1. Make: Michelin

5.14.2. Type & Sizes

5.14.2.1. Dry (Slick)

Front: S9D Clio Cup

Rear: S9D Clio Cup

5.14.2.2. Wet (Treaded)

Front: P2G Clio Cup

Rear: P2G Clio Cup

5.14.2.3. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to nominate an alternative if the conditions arise. All modifications to the tyres, including re-cutting, re-treading or surface treatments, are forbidden. The use of heated covers or any other means of modifying or maintaining the temperature of the tyres is forbidden.

5.14.3 Definitions:

New tyre: A tyre not ever having being used before, supplied by the official **Michelin** service outlet.

Spare tyre: Tyre replacing a damaged one that was fitted on the car.

5.14.4 Usage:

The use of tyres and the presence of tyres in the Pits at any time during an Event in the Renault UK Clio Cup or the test sessions are governed by the provisions of these Sporting Regulations and Technical Regulations.

5.14.4.1 Any change being made to the tyres in order to modify or to maintain the original performance of the tyres is forbidden. This applies to both rain tyres and slick tyres. The Organisers reserve the right, during any Event or Collective Test, to take samples of rubber from the tyres in order to conduct analysis in a specialised laboratory with the aim of checking the characteristics of them, and to verify its compliance with the originals.

5.14.4.2 Scrutineers will check that all cars are using the authorised tyres throughout the Event. Any observed breach will immediately be referred to the Championship Clerk of the Course and the Competitor concerned will be informed.

5.14.4.3 Limitations applying to the use of slick tyres. The regulations limiting the use of slick tyres will apply to all qualifying and races. The limitations will take the form of a determined quantity of identified tyres according to the type and dimensions specified above.

5.14.4.4 Limitations and quotas applying to the use of slick tyres per car

A – Pre-event test sessions

The use of slick tyres is free provided that the type and dimensions are as authorised by the Technical Regulations

B - Event: For the qualifying session and two races only the use of front tyres is regulated

Front tyres: Each driver may use a maximum of four (4) slick tyres. These 4 slick tyres will then be registered by the competitor and are the only slick tyres can be used on the front axle.

Rear tyres:

The use of rear tyres is free provided that the type and dimensions are as authorised by the Technical Regulations. The tyres cannot be exchanged between the front and back during qualifying and races.

5.14.4.5 Use of spare tyres

It is the responsibility of every competitor to present his car equipped with slick tyres and capable of completing the qualifying session and the races. If this requirement is not met, the Eligibility Scrutineer may prevent the car from joining the session in question.

5.14.4.6 In those exceptional cases where, in the judgement of the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer, damage to tyres through no fault of the Entrant/Driver makes further participation in an Event impossible, supplementary used front and/or rear tyres may be nominated and used. Supplementary tyres are to be selected by the Series Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer. The selection is to be entirely at the discretion of the Series Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer. In this case, the competitor will be given a penalty of 10 grid places.

5.14.5.1 Marking and checking procedure

Each tyre is registered with a bar code written on the tyre by **Michelin** and is identified by a specific marking and Entrant / Drivers will be held responsible for matching the registration bar codes on the Tyre Nomination Form and the registration bar codes on the tyres fitted on his car. Any tyres with bar codes that are not included in the individual sheet will be regarded as technical non-compliance. Any infringement of the scheduled times for marking of tyres or any other similar deadlines may result in a financial penalty being imposed.

5.14.5.2 Each Entrant/Driver must record on the Tyre Nomination Form the serial numbers and the bar code numbers of the 4 (four) nominated slick tyres. The Tyre Nomination Form must be signed by the Entrant/Driver and submitted to the Technical Support Vehicle before the first qualifying session. The Series Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer or his appointed representative will sign for receipt and return the back copy. The onus is on the Entrant/Driver to ensure that the completed Tyre Nomination Form is deposited with the Technical Support Vehicle before the first qualifying session. Failure to do so will be the subject of a report to the Championship Clerk of the Course.

5.14.5.3 The tyres nominated in accordance with Regulation 5.14.5.2 must be tyres that have been recorded in the Entrant's/Driver's Tyre Purchase Record for the season.

5.14.5.4 During an Event, checks will be made by the Series Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer or his appointed representative to ensure compliance between the tyres used and serial numbers recorded on the Tyre

Nomination Form. At the end of the race all placed cars will automatically be checked for compliance with this tyre Regulation. Non-compliance at any time during an Event will be the subject of a report to the Championship Clerk of the Course.

5.14.6. It is only permitted to inflate tyres with air, no other medium may be used.

5.14.7 It is not permitted for any Driver to utilise a qualifying session as free practice on un-nominated tyres.

5.14.8 Limitations applying to the use of wet-weather tyres

Limitations are not applied to the quantity of wet weather tyres. The decision concerning the use of wet tyres is valid only for the complete set of tyres, a mixed use of wet tyres and slick tyres is not authorised.

a) Test sessions

During the test sessions, the use of wet weather tyres on a dry track is forbidden, except that the use of wet-weather tyres will be tolerated during the first fifteen (15) minutes after the track is open for each test session before the Event.

b) Qualifying and Races

It shall be the sole responsibility of the Entrant/Driver to judge whether the track is wet enough to justify the use of wet weather (treaded) tyres. The Championship Clerk of the Course will not judge whether the track is wet enough to justify the use of wet weather (treaded) tyres.

The use during qualifying of unauthorised tyres will result in times being disallowed and use during races will result in exclusion from the race(s) concerned.

5.15. Weight

5.15.1. The principle is to equalise the performance of the car and Driver combination. The minimum car/Driver weights at the completion of every free practice, qualifying session and race must be in accordance with Regulation **5.15.2** and **5.15.3**.

5.15.2 Prior to the first on-track activity of the event in which the vehicle / Competitor is entered the Driver will be weighed. For the 2017 season a specific allowance of 110kg will be made for the Driver weight unless this is subsequently amended by an Official Clio Cup Series Bulletin. Where the Driver weight is below the specified allowance the weight difference involved must be carried within the vehicle at all times.

5.15.3. The minimum weights will be as follows:

(i) Minimum weight of car and Driver: 1,190kg.

(ii) Minimum weight of car minus Driver: 1,080kg plus any difference calculated in **5.15.2**. Above.

The minimum weight is 'in the condition in which the car and Driver (wearing his complete racing apparel) are presented at any other time during an Event and without the addition or removal of any solid or fluid matter including fuel. For the purpose of the Regulation, an Event is deemed to include any transfer to a place of post-qualifying or post-race scrutiny as directed by an Official.

5.15.4. It is forbidden to add any liquid(s) or other material(s) to the car, or to substitute any part(s) for a heavier one during free practice, qualifying session or race.

5.15.5. If ballast is required to achieve the minimum weight, this must be in the form of official ballast plates. The specific components and techniques are detailed in the User Manual/Nomenclature. It must be possible for seals to be applied to the ballast, should the Clio Cup Series Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer deem this necessary.

5.15.6. If the car carries ballast in order to meet the weight required by the Regulations, a mandatory declaration must be made by the Entrant/Driver about this ballast to the Clio Cup Series Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer.

5.15.7 Minimum weight check/racing weight check

Minimum weight can be checked at any time during an event, on the understanding that it is forbidden to add any oil, other liquids or extinguishant before weighing. Apart from the competitor or his/her representative, only the Scrutineers and Officials may enter the weighing area. No work whatsoever may be performed in this area unless it has been approved by Officials.

5.15.8 Weighing

5.15.8.1 Cars must comply at all times during an Event with the minimum weights set out above. All cars must exceed the minimum weight limitations at all times during qualifying and the races. No weight tolerance will be granted.

5.15.8.2 The weighing equipment designated by the Organisers will be the only scales considered as valid.

5.15.8.3 After qualifying and/or the race every classified car may be weighed. If a driver wishes to leave his car before it is weighed he must ask the Eligibility Scrutineer to weigh him in order that this weight may be added to that of the car.

5.15.8.4 The relevant car may be excluded should its weight be less than that specified in the Technical Regulations when weighed under the regulations above, save where the deficiency in weight results from the accidental loss of a component of the car.

5.15.8.5 No substance may be added to, placed on, or removed from a car after it has been selected for weighing or has finished a qualifying session or a race or during the weighing procedure.

5.15.8.6 No one other than Scrutineers and Officials may enter or remain in the specified area without the specific permission of the technical delegate.

5.15.8.7 Any breach of these provisions for the weighing of cars may result in the deletion of any number of the relevant driver's qualifying times or exclusion from the race.

5.16. Fuel

5.16.1. The only permitted fuel shall be Unleaded Pump Fuel meeting the requirements of the Terminology Section of the MSA Yearbook 2017 for fuel to BS7800 specification. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to nominate an alternative grade of fuel.

5.16.2. Once supplied, nothing may be added to the fuel.

5.16.3. Source

5.16.3.1. The Championship Organisers will designate a supplier of fuel who will be required to supply a high quality, consistent and traceable fuel for each Event and Championship official test day. The fuel supplier for the 2017 Championship will be WP Racing. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to nominate an alternative supplier if the conditions arise.

5.16.3.2. During an Event and free practice, Entrants/Drivers may only use fuel supplied by the designated supplier, which is deemed the Championship Control Fuel.

5.16.3.3. The onus is on the Entrant/Driver to ensure that they have a demonstrable audit trail for any fuel purchased.

5.16.3.4. Refuelling is not permitted during qualifying, on the starting grid or during a race.

5.16.3.5. Any storage of fuel on board the vehicle at a temperature below ambient temperature is forbidden.

5.16.3.6. The use of any specific device (whether on board or otherwise) to decrease the temperature of the fuel below the ambient temperature is forbidden.

5.16.4. Fuel Testing

5.16.4.1. Fuel testing may be carried out at any time before, during or after an Event on the instruction of the Championship Clerk of the Course or Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer.

5.16.4.2. Fuel testing will be carried out in accordance with the MSA Yearbook 2017, Regulation D34.1

5.16.4.3. The Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer or his appointed representative will take a sample of approximately 1 (one) litre of fuel from the nominated supply and will seal the container. Fuel samples taken from competing cars will be analysed against the sample taken by the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer. The fuel from the cars must in all respects be identical with the original sample.

5.16.4.4. Where facilities exist to carry out comparison testing at the circuit, a sample will be taken from the car that will be retained in Parc Fermé until the results are declared. If the test shows any discrepancies then formal samples will be taken as detailed above.

5.16.4.5. After each qualifying session and race a minimum of 3 (three) litres of fuel from the fuel cell of the competing car must be made available to Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer or his appointed representative for analysis.

5.16.4.6. Compliance with Regulation 5.15.2. Will be checked prior to removal of the fuel.

5.16.4.7. Entrants/Drivers must ensure that no fuel contamination occurs.

5.16.4.8. No introduction into the air intake system of water, nitrous oxides or any other agent is permitted.

5.16.4.9. Failure to comply with these fuel Regulations will be the subject of a report to the Championship Clerk of the Course and the Entrant/Driver will be deemed to be in breach of these Technical Regulations.

5.17. Silencing and Exhaust

Refer to the user Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version).

5.17.1. It is mandatory to use the standard exhaust system, catalytic converter and silencer, as supplied.

5.17.2. The exhaust system, catalytic converter and silencer must remain unmodified and be fitted at all times.

5.17.3. The complete exhaust system up to the end of the final pipe shall remain airtight at all times.

5.17.4. The catalytic converter must be in good working order.

5.17.5. All cars must conform to the current MSA noise requirements as detailed in MSA Yearbook 2017, Section J - Technical.

5.18. Lubricant Testing

Specified lubricants can be found within the User Manual/Nomenclature for the Clio Cup 4 UK race car (Current version). Once supplied, nothing may be added to the lubricants.

5.18.1. Lubricant sampling may be carried out at any time before, during or after an Event on the instruction of the Championship Clerk of the Course or Championship Eligibility / Safety Scrutineer

5.18.2. The procedure for sampling will be that four samples will be taken and placed in four new containers. These will be identified and allocated as:

One for the analysis laboratory specified by the Organisers

One for the Competitor

One for the Organisers

One which may be sent to the MSA, either via an MSA Official or registered carrier

5.18.3. Containers will be identified and sealed by the Championship Scrutineer in the presence of the Competitor.

- 5.18.4. Testing of the lubricant sample will be performed by a specialist analysis laboratory nominated by the Organisers and transported by registered carrier or a Championship Technical Official.
- 5.18.5. The sample reserved for the MSA will only be used to give a second expert opinion in case of any dispute between the Competitor and the Organisers

6. COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

The following Commercial Regulations are “contractual” between the Entrant and / or Driver and the Organisers and/or Championship Promoter and are not considered by MSA. Accordingly, the application of these Commercial Regulations by the Organisers and/or Championship Promoter will not be subject to the judicial processes of either the Championship Stewards and/or the MSA/MSC.

6.1. Championship Contacts

6.1.1. Governing Body

The Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association Limited, Motor Sports House, Riverside Park, Colnbrook, Slough, SL3 0HG
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6.1.4.4. Decal Supplier

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6.1.7. Organising/Registering Club/Circuits

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Croft Circuit, Vince Moor East, Croft-on-Tees, North Yorkshire, DL2 2PN
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Donington Park Circuit, Castle Donington, Derby, DE74 5RP
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6.2. Penalties

A breach of any of the Commercial Undertakings may result in a fine, up to a maximum of £1,000 for each offence, being imposed by the BTCC Co-ordinator or the Championship **Manager**. Championship registration will be temporarily suspended until such payment has been received. A serious or continual breach of any of the Commercial Undertakings may render the Entrant/Driver ineligible for competition, in which case, participation in the Championship by that Entrant/Driver will be entirely at the discretion of the BTCC Co-ordinator and the Championship **Manager**.

6.2.1. Registration

All Drivers must be registered with an Entrant. An Entrant is defined as a Clio Cup 4 UK race car owner. The Driver's registration is to be wholly owned by the Entrant. An Entrant must have an Entrant's Licence as defined in Regulation **1.3.1.1**.

6.2.2. An Entrant may only change the registered Driver after the first Event scheduled in Regulation **1.5.1**. Any change thereafter must be notified to the Championship Management in writing and the new Driver and Entrant **must complete and sign** a registration form.

6.2.3. If an Entrant fails to fulfil its entry in an Event, the Championship Promoter shall reserve the right to rescind that registration and offer the place to another Entrant.

6.2.4. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to add or vary the Commercial Regulations at their sole discretion.

6.3. TOCA Passes

6.3.1. TOCA passes will be issued to each registered Entrant/Driver for his/her sole use and these will be valid for every round of the Championship. Entrants/Drivers shall make applications for passes by completing the Vehicle/Staff Information Form and returning it to the Championship **Manager** by Friday **10th March**. See Vehicle/Staff Information Form. The BTCC Co-ordinator will not process Vehicle/Staff Information Sheets unless they are fully complete. Submission of an incomplete form or late return of the form to your Championship Co-ordinator, may result in no passes being available for the first Event and the withholding of an Entrant's/Driver's entry.

6.3.2. TOCA passes are issued on condition that the person or organisation to whom they are issued waives any and all claims it may have now or in the future and releases from all liabilities and agrees not to take any legal action and to always hold harmless, BARC (TOCA) Ltd and their employees, agents and representatives and servants, the MSA, the Race Organisers, the Promoters, the Venue Owner, the Championship **Manager**, any participating team and all employees, agents, servants and contractors thereof for any personal injury, death, damage or loss of any kind that the pass holder may sustain as a result of or in connection with the pass holder's presence within the venue. This indemnity does not apply insofar as injury or death is caused as a result of the negligence of the party seeking an indemnity.

6.3.3. Entrants/Drivers will be required to sign for receipt of their TOCA passes. By accepting the issue of these passes, the Entrant/Driver is deemed to agree to abide by the pass conditions and to undertake the obligation to advise each person to whom they are issued of the pass conditions and to ensure the observance thereof.

6.3.4. TOCA passes are issued subject to the following conditions:

(i) a TOCA pass may only be used to gain access to the areas indicated on the face of the pass. Any person found within a restricted area without the appropriate pass may be removed from the venue immediately and/or have any pass held by them withdrawn (without prejudice to any other remedy TOCA may have under the terms of Regulation **6.3.**),

(ii) a TOCA pass may only be used by the Entrant/Driver to whom it is specifically issued. It is forbidden to alter or deface passes in any way or to allow a pass to be used to authorise the entry of more than one person at each Event,

(iii) TOCA passes must not be removed from their official lanyards and must be worn around the neck of the person to whom it is issued so as to remain clearly visible at all times. It is forbidden to combine with or enclose a TOCA pass within a wallet or holder of any kind (unless supplied by TOCA or the Championship Organisers) or to attach additional items of any kind to it,

(iv) TOCA reserves the right to request further proof of identity in addition to a TOCA pass,

(v) TOCA at all times reserves the right to refuse admission to the venue or access to a designated area to any person, notwithstanding that such person may have been issued with an appropriate TOCA pass.

6.3.5. TOCA passes remain at all times the property of TOCA and may be issued, altered or withdrawn at any time at the absolute discretion of the BTCC Co-ordinator in conjunction with the Championship **Manager**. Passes that have been withdrawn will not, unless under exceptional circumstances, be returned to the person to whom they were originally issued.

6.3.6. TOCA, in conjunction with the Championship **Manager**, reserves the right to remove immediately from the venue any person who is found to have violated the pass conditions contained in these Commercial Undertakings and/or to withdraw permanently a TOCA pass issued to such person and/or to take or institute legal proceedings against that person.

6.3.7. All registered Entrants/Drivers are fully liable for any personnel and vehicle passes issued to them by TOCA and/or received on the Entrant's/Driver's behalf. The misuse of any passes allocated to an

Entrant/Driver will result (without prejudice to any other action which may be taken by TOCA under the terms of these Commercial Undertakings) in TOCA imposing a fine of £1,000 for each act of misuse of the pass together with the confiscation of the pass concerned for such period of time as the Administrator shall deem appropriate.

- 6.3.8. Each Entrant/Driver must attend a Championship official pre-season test day to collect their TOCA passes in person. The date and time of collection will be advised in a Championship Newsletter.
- 6.3.9. Each Entrant/Driver must also attend this Championship official pre-season test day with their intended Paddock vehicle for the 2017 season and erect their awning (if applicable) for measurement by the BTCC Paddock Team. Passes will not be issued until the plot size has been measured and agreed by TOCA.
- 6.3.10. If a Championship registration is withdrawn, all passes issued in connection with that registration must be returned to the Championship Manager. Any lost/mislaid passes will be subject to a penalty of £25.00 per pass multiplied by the number of remaining rounds.
- 6.3.11. TOCA passes will not be replaced if they are lost/mislaid unless they have been stolen and a copy of the police report relating to that offence is submitted to the BTCC Administration Office.

6.4. Paddock Regulations

- 6.4.1. The amount of space requested on each Vehicle/Staff Information Sheet will not necessarily be the space granted to an Entrant by BTCC, who will assess individual requirements at a Championship official pre-season test day in accordance with Regulation 6.3.9.

Each team will be permitted one transporter and awning to be parked in their designated Paddock area. Any Entrant requiring an additional awning must make a request in writing to the Championship Manager prior to the first Event. Only Entrants running more than four cars will be permitted an additional awning. Entrants running three or more cars may be permitted additional space for a Support Vehicle/flat patch. Awnings are not permitted on Support Vehicles. Please refer to Regulation 3.12.4 regarding the mandatory provision of fire extinguishers.

- 6.4.2. Personal Motorhome/Caravan Power
The competitor's Entry Fee does not cover the provision of generator power to private motorhomes, caravans or suchlike during an event. Generator power can be provided for such use via TOCA's Official Power Supplier - provided that sufficient competitors book this at least 7 days in advance of each event to warrant a separate generator for such use being provided.
Any competitor, or any person or entity associated with a competitor, connecting to the TOCA Official Power Supplier's generators without pre-booking or paying upon demand will be immediately disconnected and fined a minimum of £100.
- 6.4.3. Any amendment to the vehicle and/or awning size required must be notified to the BTCC Paddock Team for their approval prior to use.
- 6.4.4. The space allocated by BTCC is granted for the preparation of race cars and team catering. It is expressly forbidden to use this space as a hospitality area or trade site area.
- 6.4.5. Motorhomes/caravans and private cars are not permitted within the Paddock at any venue unless in exceptional circumstances and with the prior written approval of the BTCC Co-ordinator.
- 6.4.6. No hospitality/entertaining will be allowed by Entrants/Drivers within the Paddock. Teams may use an area at the rear of their awning specifically for team catering only.
- 6.4.7. Only small four-wheeled motorised Paddock vehicles which are authorised by TOCA may be used within the Paddock. These vehicles may only be used during authorised times and when driven by a current full road traffic licence holder for race team related business. Recreational use is strictly prohibited. For the avoidance of doubt all two-wheeled transport is banned from the Paddock. Please note that private cars and vans are not considered as Paddock vehicles. Motorised Paddock vehicles may only be used within the venue during the period from 2 (two) hours prior to the first scheduled track activity until 1 (one) hour after the last track activity on each day of the Event, including the Paddock set-up day. There is a total ban on their use outside these times.
- 6.4.8. There is a speed limit of 10mph in the Paddock at each venue. The only movement of race cars permitted in the Paddock is on the way to the Assembly Area and on the way back from Parc Fermé with a current full road traffic licence holder seated in the Driver's position and in control of the car.
- 6.4.9. Tailgates on transporters must remain closed at all times except when loading and/or unloading your race cars.
- 6.4.10. Entrants/Drivers will be issued with a specific time to park up their race transporters in the Paddock at each Event. Access to the Paddock outside your parking-up time is forbidden, unless the express written permission of your Championship Co-ordinator (after consultation with the BTCC Co-ordinator) has been obtained to park up at a different time. Verbal permission from circuit employees will not be accepted.
- 6.4.11. When a race transporter is parked in position in the Paddock at an Event it is expressly forbidden to remove it from its Paddock space until after the start of the third BTCC race of an Event, unless the express permission of the BTCC Co-ordinator or his appointed representative has been obtained to remove it earlier. Awnings may not be dismantled until after the start of the second BTCC race of an Event.
- 6.4.12. Hard covers should protect any pipes, wires or cables trailing from motorhomes, transporters and/or generators where they will be crossed by pedestrians and/or vehicles.

- 6.4.13.** All health and safety regulations as well as any such directives issued by the Championship and/or the venue must be met at all times.
- 6.4.14.** It is an offence for any person to ride or drive any motor vehicle on the roads or other public areas under the control of the venue promoters unless they are covered by third party insurance. It is a condition of registration that such insurance is in place. A copy of the policy must be lodged with the Championship **Manager** before the first Event of the season.
- 6.4.15.** A fine of a minimum of £500 may be levied for any infringement of Paddock Regulations contained in these Commercial Undertakings at the absolute discretion of the BTCC Co-ordinator or the Championship **Manager**. Each registered Entrant/Driver is responsible for the payment of fines incurred by all vehicles entering the Paddock/Pits on their behalf. The decision of the BTCC Co-ordinator or the Championship **Manager** in respect of this additional penalty shall be final with no appeal to the MSC National Court.
- 6.5. Timetable Regulations**
- 6.5.1.** Should any Championship have less than 15 (fifteen) registered Drivers at an Event then BTCC reserves the right to re-schedule their race either first or last on the race day timetable at the next Event.
- 6.5.2.** BTCC reserves the right to amend the race day timetable at its discretion.
- 6.5.3.** Entrants/Drivers should listen carefully to the Paddock tannoy announcements and their Championship **Manager** regarding the time they are required in the Assembly Area. In ideal conditions the timetable may be brought forward and Entrants/Drivers may be called to the Assembly Area earlier than originally scheduled. Entrants/Drivers are warned that they will miss their qualifying session or race if they are not ready in the Assembly Area when the cars are released.
- 6.6. Radios**
- 6.6.1.** Radio frequencies used by an Entrant/Driver, team member, manufacturer and/or any of their suppliers must be licensed for use in the UK by the appropriate regional office of the Radiocommunications Agency. The BTCC Co-ordinator must be notified prior to the start of the season of the Radio Frequency to be used by the Entrant/Driver, team members, manufacturers and/or any of their suppliers. A copy of the Licence or Short Term Hire Agreement for the frequency must also be submitted. The BTCC Coordinator reserves the right to request production of the original Licence/Short Term Hire documentation to verify the use of any frequency by an Entrant/Driver, team member, manufacturer and/or any of their suppliers at any time during the season.
- 6.6.2.** The Entrant/Driver, team member, manufacturer and/or any of their suppliers must at all times comply with the terms and conditions specified from time to time by the Radiocommunications Agency for the use of their radio frequency.
- 6.6.3.** In the event that a frequency used by an Entrant/Driver, team member, manufacturer and/or any of their suppliers interferes with a frequency used by a local emergency service or other third party the Entrant/Driver, team member, manufacturer and/or supplier shall forthwith change its radio frequency to a non-conflicting frequency to the satisfaction of the BTCC Co-ordinator and in accordance with the requirements and prior approval of the Radiocommunications Agency. The Entrant/Driver, team member, manufacturer and/or any of their suppliers will be suspended from qualifying and racing until a change of frequency has been effected and a copy of the approval of the Radiocommunication Agency submitted to the BTCC Co-ordinator.
- 6.6.4.** If an Entrant/Driver, team member, manufacturer and/or any of their suppliers wish to change their frequency they must first obtain approval from the Radiocommunications Agency and submit a copy of such approval to the BTCC Co-ordinator.
- 6.6.5.** It is not permitted to scramble radio speech transmissions or encode them in any way.
- 6.7. Advertising**
- 6.7.1.** Advertising of products that are not permitted to be advertised on UK television is forbidden. The Championship Promoter reserves the right to censor any advertising displayed by an Entrant/Driver during an Event on its transporter, support vehicles or race car(s) that may be deemed unsuitable.
- 6.7.2.** Should any car carry any form of sponsorship or advertising which conflicts in any way with Championship and/or its associate companies or sponsors, the car may not take part in the Championship. The decision of the Championship Promoter is final.
- 6.7.3.** A driver must wear their own race suit, carrying the drivers name, BARC and championship badges as stipulated by **Appendix A**, which meets current MSA standards (**Section K9** of the **2017** MSA Yearbook) during race meetings. The position of the championship badges affixed to the driver's race suit must not be altered in any way or be obscured. There is an exclusion zone of 30mm around each championship badge. The race suit must not carry any form of sponsorship or advertising which conflicts in any way with Renault, **Michelin** or any other championship sponsors or partners. The decision of the Championship Promoter is final. Failure to comply will result in a fine of £100 for the first offence and may increase if the suit is not rectified.
- 6.7.4.** All cars must carry the Driver's name in accordance with Regulation **Appendix B**.
- 6.7.5.** All surfaces that have not been claimed for decals by Championship, its sponsor companies or used for the application of starting numbers are free for use. The Championship Promoter must approve conflicting sponsors' decals in advance and the position, size and colours (if approved) will be at the discretion of the Championship Promoter. All reserved areas must be adhered to. See **Appendix B**.

- 6.7.6.** In order to qualify for points, prize money and bonus awards, Entrants/Drivers must (provided that these items are available at an Event):
- (i) carry the correct Championship decals on their cars in the positions indicated. See **Appendix B**.
 - (ii) wear a race suit which meets current MSA standards with appropriate Championship badges, if provided, unless exemption from this clause has been obtained in writing from the Championship Promoter.
 - (ii) all competing cars on the starting grid when the Green Flag is shown will be deemed to have come under starter's orders and are therefore eligible for prize money. Any Driver who is subsequently excluded from the race or contravenes the Championship Regulations in any way will forfeit prize money.
- 6.7.7. Decal penalties**
All cars must carry the mandatory Championship decals during qualifying sessions and races. See **Appendix B**. Failure to comply with this Regulation will result in a penalty of:
- (i) £100 for the first infringement,
 - (ii) £500 for every subsequent infringement.
- 6.8.1 General**
During Championship official test days and free practice sessions all cars must comply with the current Championship Technical Regulations. In the event of a car being deemed ineligible by the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer it will not be permitted to take part in that session and the Entrant/Driver concerned may be called before the Championship Stewards. Furthermore the Driver's times will be deleted from the relevant session.
- 6.8.1.1** If a Driver causes a stoppage during the course of any Championship official test day then his/her continued participation shall be at the discretion of the Championship Manager or their appointed representative.
- 6.8.2. Restrictions**
Restrictions on testing involving a Clio Cup 4 UK race car, defined as any Clio Cup 4 UK racing car version in any specification apply during the **2017** season commencing midnight on **Sunday 26th March 2017** and continue until the day following the final Championship round.
- The restrictions are set out below and apply to **all Drivers** who register at any time **during the 2017 racing season**. The Championship **Manager** reserves the right to clarify or amend the restrictions at any time in their absolute discretion, in which case they will notify registered Entrants by way of a Championship Bulletin to be issued by hand or sent by post or electronic mail to the address supplied on the registration form.
- 6.8.2.1.** A registered Entrant/Driver may only take part in test sessions as follows:
- i) Championship official test days and tests prior to Championship Events
 - (ii) Where a specific waiver has been given in writing by the Organisers prior to the test.
- A registered Driver is prohibited to do the following:
- (i) **Test/race at a circuit or any part of a circuit within 28 days of a Renault UK Clio Cup race event.**
- 6.8.2.2** The Championship Manager may set any additional restrictions upon a competitor whose registration is accepted beyond the deadline for registrations (see regulation 1.4.1), as is seen fit which may involve; excluding participation in Official test days.
- 6.8.2.3.** **Entrants/Drivers** wishing to register and compete at any event, at any time, during the **2017** Renault UK Clio Cup championship season will only be permitted to do so providing they have not taken part in a test session (private or general test day) within **28** days prior to the event in which they wish to participate. For the avoidance of doubt, **Entrants/Drivers** must abide by the test regulations as soon as they register.
- 6.8.2.4.** ~~From **Sunday 27th March 2016** until the last Event of the season, registered Entrants are permitted 2 (two) Additional Entrant Test Days but these must be logged with the Championship Co-ordinator.~~
- ~~(i) An Additional Entrant Test Day is a test day notified and approved and/or taken by a registered Entrant with a non-registered Driver only. For the avoidance of doubt, Drivers registered for the 2016 Renault UK Clio Cup championship are not permitted to take part in these Additional Entrant Test Days.~~
 - ~~(ii) An Additional Entrant Test Day may be taken at circuits remaining on the 2016 racing calendar but not within one full calendar month prior to a racing event listed on the 2016 Renault UK Clio Cup calendar. An Entrant cannot test on these additional days at circuits exclusively.~~
 - ~~(iii) The use of Additional Entrant Test Days must be notified in writing by email, at least 3 (three) clear days beforehand, to the Championship Co-ordinator. The Championship Co-ordinator will then notify all registered Entrants of that Entrant's intentions.~~

6.8.3. Championship Test Days

A list of official Championship test days will be nominated and circulated in a Championship Newsletter prior to the first Event. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to alter or amend the list of Championship official test days and will inform all registered Entrants/Drivers of such a change by an official Championship Newsletter.

6.8.4 Sanction

Failure to comply with the any of the provisions of Regulation 6.8 may result in a fine of up to £50,000 and/or exclusion from all or part of the 2016 Renault UK Clio Cup being imposed.

6.9. Publicity

6.9.1 The 2017 Renault UK Clio Cup Media Day will be held at Rockingham Circuit on TBA. Attendance is mandatory for ALL registered Entrants/Drivers.

6.9.2. It is incumbent upon all persons connected with the 2017 Renault UK Clio Cup to promote the highest ideals of the Championship at all times. No person connected with the Championship shall bring it into disrepute by means of a statement, communication or press release given to journalists or other members of the media (both audio, visual, print and online), which may be considered negative or demeaning. Drivers may not publish press releases or make statements or comments that refer to the Championship or their fellow Drivers in a derogatory way.

6.9.3. All Drivers who are required for the podium presentations in accordance with Regulation 3.13.3. shall attend the podium ceremony and conduct all post-race interviews wearing their official Championship podium cap, which will be provided by the Championship Promoter.

6.9.4. Drivers must take part in any autograph session or press interview wearing their official Championship podium cap should this be required by the Championship Manager.

6.9.5. In signing the Championship Registration form, Entrants/Drivers agree that the Championship (and those authorised by it) and sponsors of the 2017 Championship may make use of his/her/its activities and successes in motorsport for any advertising, publicity, public relations and merchandising purposes. Entrants/Drivers also agree that in any advertising or promotion with which he/she/it is associated (relating to the Championship) the full title of the Championship (including the Championship sponsors name and the Championship logo) will be used at all times.

6.10. Television

6.10.1. By entering the Championship, Entrants/Drivers and their teams are obliged to assist the Championship in the promotion of the Championship and, in particular, the television coverage. All Entrants/Drivers are obliged to assist the Championship nominated TV production company in the filming of the Championship by granting interviews when requested and any other reasonable request of the TV production company or Championship Co-ordinator. All television interviews shall be conducted while wearing an appropriate race suit or team clothing and an official Championship podium cap, at the request of the Championship Co-ordinator.

6.10.2. At the sole discretion of the Championship Manager cars must carry an in-car or on-board camera and allow this equipment to be fitted at any time at the reasonable request of the TV production company.

6.10.3. Entrants/Drivers selected to carry an in-car or on-board camera may be required to display a Championship title logo in front of the camera. No other advertising will be permitted in the cockpit, or in front of the camera.

6.10.4. Any Entrant/Driver and/or anyone connected with an Entrant/Driver is forbidden from trying to influence the editorial decisions of the TV production company in connection with the Championship as it is shown on television.

6.10.5. All broadcast, recording, cable, satellite, digital, video, internet and interactive rights and other rights in all media and other related events are the property of Renault UK. Any recording or broadcast of the Championship and other related events, or rebroadcast or reproduction of material without express written permission of the Championship Promoter is strictly forbidden. Entrants/Drivers currently registered in the Championship may, subject to the prior written permission of the Championship Promoter and subject to any conditions that he may impose at his absolute discretion, be granted rights to use broadcast material for their own specific promotional use within the UK. Rights requested for any other commercial use must be made in writing to the Championship Promoter and if granted will be subject to Licence, which may include a fee or charge.

6.11. Team Filming / Footage

6.11.1. Teams may only undertake their own 'behind the scenes' filming, providing written permission - clarifying what content you wish to film & where you intend to use it (i.e. team website etc.) – is first be obtained from;

Alan Gow, BTCC SERIES DIRECTOR (alan.gow@btcc-toca.com)

David Francis, ITV SPORT BTCC DIRECTOR (david.francis@itv.com)

Will Fewkes CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER (w.fewkes-extern@renault.co.uk)

6.11.2. Media Accreditation, via the team, must also be applied for from Dan Mayo (danjmayo@me.com), stating the intention of the person or crew to film video footage, not stills photography. If approved final accreditation for each event must be applied for by the filming team, directly through each circuit. This includes the requirement to sign on with the circuit at each event. They will issue you with a bib, which **MUST BE WORN WHEN FILMING** or the camera operator will be ejected from the circuit.

6.11.3. **ABSOLUTELY NO FILMING IS ALLOWED IN THE PIT-LANE, THE GRID, PARC-FERME, ASSEMBLY AREA or TOCA TECHNICAL AREA. YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO FILM ANY PART OF THE RACES OR ANY MOVING RACE CARS - AT ANY TIME, OR FROM ANY LOCATION.**

Teams will, subject at all times to the foregoing, be permitted to film in and around the garages, paddock areas, spectator and trade areas, transporters, hospitality & motor homes. Garage filming must only be from within the garage, not from the pit-lane looking in.

6.11.4. Film crews must remain cognisant of the ITV crew, who have priority at all times.

6.11.5. Film crews may film the podium but only from behind the ITV crew and not obscure or hinder ITV's filming of the podium.

6.11.6. A positive image of the BTCC and its competitors, sponsors and officials must be portrayed at all times. TOCA and ITV reserve the right to immediately withdraw any permission granted, should they deem it preferable and/or necessary to do so.

6.11.7. Any filming or material obtained that goes outside these guidelines will result in the immediate withdrawal of any further permissions to the team for the rest of the season.

6.12. ON-BOARD FOOTAGE:

In accordance with 6.6.5, Teams may use short clips of footage (up to 2 minutes in total) taken from the Judicial Cameras in Free Practice 1 or 2, on the following terms;

1. A complete lap cannot be shown - it must be interspersed with other angles or footage. No more than 30 seconds of continuous footage at any one time can be used.

2. Any on-board footage containing vision or sound of anything out of the ordinary, negative or untoward - particularly regarding another competitor - cannot be used (e.g. another car spinning off, or having an incident or mechanical failure etc).

6.13 ITV FOOTAGE REQUESTS

6.13.1. Requests for internet/sponsor (non broadcast) use:

Written permission to obtain ITV footage needs to be sought from;

Will Fewkes, CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER (w.fewkes-extern@renault.co.uk)

David Francis, ITV SPORT BTCC DIRECTOR (david.francis@itv.com)

For ITV footage to be shown on a dedicated BTCC driver or teams official website or affiliated YouTube/media channel, or to be shown at a team or sponsor function etc, the following rules apply:

ITV has exclusive UK broadcast rights on all race footage for 7 days after each event. From the eighth day following each event (usually a Monday), drivers and teams are then allowed to use short (up to 5 minute) clips of ITV race footage on their sites, free of any rights fee. However, technical fees will apply as outlined in this document.

No BTCC/ITV footage can be broadcast on random 'YouTube' or suchlike Internet sites, but can be broadcast on your individual dedicated team/driver/sponsor website or official YouTube site.

Footage supplied by ITV must have the ITV Sport graphic 'bug' applied on any use. The graphic bug will be supplied along with the footage and must be used top left or right as appropriate, throughout the use of the ITV footage.

6.14. Requests for television broadcast use:

Written requests must be made to;

Will Fewkes, CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER (will.fewkes-extern@renault.co.uk)

Alan Gow, BTCC SERIES DIRECTOR (alan.gow@btcc-toca.com)

David Francis, ITV SPORT BTCC DIRECTOR (david.francis@itv.com)

ITV has exclusive UK broadcast rights on all race footage, in all media, for 7 days after each event. From the 8th day following the event (usually a Monday);

Footage to be broadcast on any UK & Eire television broadcast companies (i.e BBC, SKY, CHANNEL 5 etc) or any other medium must not be used without explicit agreement from Alan Gow and ITV. Rights clearance will need to be obtained from ITV (paul.Johnson2@ITV.com) and a rights-fee will also apply.

Footage to be broadcast on any medium outside of the UK & Eire, must first obtain rights clearance from Alan Gow. However, the actual footage must still be acquired from ITV.

Circuits using footage to advertise their BTCC event will not be charged a rights-fee but may incur the technical costs of providing footage.

6.15. HOW TO OBTAIN ITV MATERIAL & TRANSFER COSTS:

Written permission from Alan Gow needs to be provided to David Francis at ITV and Steve Knee at Cloubass.

You can then obtain BTCC footage from ITV Sport via Cloubass (their media provider).

There is a charge of £200 per 'session' to cover their time and costs in accessing/transferring the archive and fielding requests. This 'session' reasonably covers the quantity of footage from two TOCA events – up to 1TB which is equivalent to 1000mins in some codec's. However, requests made at the end of the season for footage from the entire season will be charged as ten separate sessions, i.e. £2000 for a whole season's worth of footage.

Cloubass will need a 'drive' to put the footage on. They can supply a 1TB drive for £100, which you then keep. Alternatively you can either send them (at your cost) a blank drive of suitable size ready for use (minimum 1 TB and free of other material), or hand-over your drive in person to a member of Cloubass at the TV compound on Friday or Saturday of a BTCC event only with prior warning. If you intend to hand-over a drive at an event, you must let David Francis know - via email – by the close of business on the Thursday preceding an event.

Footage will be transferred in the days following a race weekend with the aim to send out drives on the Wednesday. There is a charge of £10 p&p to post out your drive from Cloubass, or you can arrange to collect from Steve Knee at Cloubass (address as below) from Wednesday afternoon onwards. All costs are plus VAT.

Footage will only be released once ITV have written permission from Alan Gow.

Along with the footage on the drive will be an ITV Sport graphic 'bug' - this must be used top left or right as appropriate over the images & throughout the use of the ITV footage.

Steve Knee, MD Cloubass. (sk@cloubass.com)
Cloubass, Unit 1, Bradley Park, High Holborn Road, Ripley. DE5 3NW
T: +44 (0) 1773 744485

6.16. The use of any ITV Sport footage is always subject to the following:

1. Written permissions (by email) as detailed above.
2. Footage must be acquired directly from ITV and not filmed or downloaded from a TV screen or illegal feed of the ITV or any other programme.
3. The DUNLOP EDIT is for use by media channels as determined by Simon Melliush (BTCC Press Office). This is not for use in part by drivers, teams or sponsors by way of obtaining footage.
4. ITV Sport on-screen logo and all graphics must always remain.
5. No digital alterations or enhancements of ITV footage is permitted; for example to mask or pixilate signage or graphics etc.
6. No BTCC related footage can be broadcast on 'YouTube' or suchlike, other than from your individual dedicated team/driver/sponsor channel or website.

6.17. Championship Cameras

- 6.17.1.** Only in-car or on-board cameras supplied by the Championship may be used. Once fitted, the cameras must not be tampered with. The in-car or on-board camera remains the property of the Championship and may be required to be returned at the end of the Event. Entrants will be charged for repair or replacement of the cameras due to accident damage, misuse or loss at any time during the Event.
- 6.17.2.** The onus is on the Entrant to ensure that the Championship camera is switched on and recording for all races. This must be done before the two-minute race start signal.

- 6.17.3. Details of the specification, installation and operating procedures for the Championship camera will be made available to all Entrants via a Newsletter. No other in-car or on-board camera, still or motion picture camera will be permitted.
- 6.17.4. No advertising will be permitted in the cockpit, or in front of the camera.
- 6.17.5. Any action by an Entrant/Driver to render any in-car or on-board camera inoperable for broadcast will result in a fine of £500 for each and every offence at the discretion of the Championship Promoter.
- 6.17.6. Any Entrant/Driver who does not return the camera, SD card, clamp and other accessories in working order to the Championship **Manager** at the end of the season or when a registration is withdrawn, will be charged £1,500 for replacement of goods.

6.18. Miscellaneous

- 6.18.1. At the start of each Event, qualifying session or race, each car must be clean and in good order. The Championship Clerk of the Course, in conjunction with the Championship Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer and the Championship **Manager**, reserves the right to exclude cars not meeting this requirement from taking part.

7. DEFINITIONS

Event

An Event is defined as qualifying sessions and races including any Green Flag Lap(s). Race meetings at which there are two races still count as one Event.

Set of Tyres

A set of tyres is defined as being two front tyres and two rear tyres.

New Tyre

A tyre that has not been nominated at a previous meeting and has not been through a heat cycle.

Used Tyre

A tyre that is visibly worn, been subjected to at least one heat cycle and nominated at a previous Event.

Car/Driver

A car/Driver is defined as a single unit identified by one competition number.

Those definitions as detailed in Section B of the MSA Yearbook **2017** (Pages 55-64) shall apply unless otherwise stated by these regulations.

Chassis

The chassis is considered to be the main structure of the car otherwise known as the bodyshell. It must be identifiable through a unique serial number applied when manufactured and an additional seal [metallic or otherwise] applied by the Championship technical team.

Appendix A Suit Decal Plan

To follow

Appendix B Car Decal Plan

To follow