



# **SMRC ESPORTS RACING CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

## **RULES**

### **1. ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- All competitors must be 16 or older (anyone younger will not be able to progress past the qualifying stage).
- All competitors must have registered via the SMRC website to be eligible to take part. This is important as all race details will be emailed to you before each event – if you're not registered, you will not get the information.

### **2. CODE OF CONDUCT**

- As a competitor in the SMRC Esports Racing Championship, you are representing the Scottish Motor Racing Club and partners of the competition. This series is about competition but it is also about having fun. The expectation in this competition is that you will not lash-out at your fellow drivers, race officials, employees or fans, in any forum. There is no place for unprofessional behaviour in this competition. Therefore, SMRC expects competitors, and their associates, at all times to:
  - o Respect the decisions of event officials.
  - o Treat all competitors, officials equally with respect.
  - o Maintain the highest standards of driving behaviour.
  - o Conduct themselves in a proper manner at all times and always behave in the best interests of the Scottish Motor Racing Club.
- As such, the organisers reserve the right to refuse entry, penalise or disqualify anyone who is deemed to have transgressed from this code of conduct.

### **3. QUALIFYING RACES**

#### **Format**

- All sessions will be run using Legend Cars, which will run a Locked set-up
- If necessary, we will run one or more qualifying sessions in the build-up to each event to determine the starters. You will be notified of the dates and timing of these sessions via email.
- A 15-minute qualifying session will be held 30 minutes before the start of each race to determine the grid order.
- The races will all run to a duration of 20 minutes.
- Races will begin under a rolling start
- Weather conditions may vary
- Organisers reserve the right to change the date and / or the format of qualifying events at their discretion



## Scoring

- Points will be awarded down to 15<sup>th</sup> position as follows: 25 – 20 – 16 – 14 – 12 – 10 – 9 – 8 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1.
- In the event of any points ties, the Competitions Director will make a judgement based on aggregated fastest laps and finishing positions across the events.

## Online Racing Rules

- Competitions will be run in line with the iRacing sporting code
- Incident Limit – each competitor will be allowed a maximum of 20 incident points per race. Anyone exceeding this limit will be excluded.
- Competitors have a right to protest the results up to 1 hour after the race finishing. This should be submitted in writing to the competition director on [admin@smrc.co.uk](mailto:admin@smrc.co.uk)
- The Competition Director will review all races and any protests within 48 hours of the race finishing
- All results and points will be provisional until the Competition Director has reviewed the race and approved the results. This could be up to 48 hours after the completion of each qualifying race.
- The organisers have the right to apply penalties for driving standards at their own discretion, including the disqualification of competitors from an event or from the competition.

## 4. SEMI FINAL

### Selection

- After the 4th qualifying race, the top 10 points scorers will automatically go through to the semi-final.
- The organisers will also select 4 wild cards to go through to the semi-final. These people will be selected based on their performance and perceived potential in the qualifying races.
- If any competitor(s) notifies the organisers to say they are unable to make the semi-final, then the organisers reserve the right to invite another competitor to take their place.
- The organisers decision on all selections will be final.

### The Event

- The event will take place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Knockhill.
- Competitors who make it to the semi-final are responsible for all their own expenses to get to the events.



- The judges will evaluate performances across the tasks on the day and will make a judgement on the two competitors showing the most potential, to go through to the semi-final. The decision of the judges is final.
- Organisers reserve the right to change the date and / or the format of the semi-final at their discretion

## **5. THE FINAL**

- The final will take place during the SMRC Awards dinner on 23 November.
- The finalists will be given two tickets for themselves and one other to the awards dinner. Competitors who make it to the Final are responsible for all their own expenses to get to the event.
- If any competitor notifies the organisers to say they are unable to make the final, then the organisers reserve the right to invite another competitor to take their place.
- The winner will be determined from an online race using simulators provided at the event.
- Organisers reserve the right to change the date and / or the format of the Final at their discretion

## **6. PRIZES**

### **Winner**

- The prize drive includes ARDS test (if needed), use of race wear and the provision and running of the car at the first event of the 2020 Scottish Legends Championship season.
- The car will be insured but the winner will be responsible for any insurance excess costs incurred over the weekend.
- The winner will be responsible for all travel costs and personal expenses associated with the race
- If required, the winner will be responsible for any costs associated with gaining a medical to race
- Racing in the opening round of the 2020 Scottish legends Championship is subject to the winner being able to pass the medical and ARDS test stipulated by Motorsport UK to allow them to participate.
- The organisers reserve the right to amend this prize to take place at a different event and/or use a different car, if they deem this to be necessary.

### **Runner Up**

- The runner up will be awarded an ARDS test. This must be redeemed at Knockhill Racing Circuit within one year of the prize being awarded.



### **Semi Finalists**

- All the semi-finalists will be offered the opportunity to attend a Scottish Motor Racing Club organised race meeting in 2020, which will include a behind the scenes tour of the event.
- The semi-finalists will be responsible for all travel costs and expenses associated with getting to this event.