



Motorsport Australia
Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship
Including Regularity Series

2020

Sporting and Technical Regulations

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These regulations have been prepared by the Tasmanian Race Advisory Panel for the State Council of Motorsport Australia.

The State Council of Motorsport Australia has approved these regulations and as such they will apply to all Tasmanian circuit racing competition in 2020.

1. AUTHORITY:

All competition in the 2020 Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship will be held under the General Provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the National Competition Rules of Motorsport Australia, these regulations, the particular event's Supplementary Regulations and any further Bulletins that may be issued by Motorsport Australia from time to time.

2. SCOPE:

These regulations will apply to the following categories whilst competing in Races at Symmons Plains and Baskerville circuits in 2020.

Formula Vee (1200cc)	Formula Vee (1600cc)	HQ Holden
Historic Formula Vee Group VA	Historic Formula Vee Group VB	Hyundai Excel
Tasmanian Sports GT A	Tasmanian Sports GT B	Tasmanian Sports GT C
Improved Production	Sport Sedans	Historic Touring Cars
Regularity	Group 2 Sports Cars	Formula Libre Free Formula for race events

It is the intention that these regulations apply consistently to all categories, however competitors are advised to refer to the sections on individual categories, particularly Sports GT and Hyundai Excel classes.

Competitors are reminded that at all times they must comply with Motorsport Australia General Requirements for Cars and Drivers"

3. CHAMPIONSHIP NAME:

In all racing categories the Championship will be known as the:

2020 (Category) Motorsport Australia Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship.

Regularity will be known as the:

2020 Motorsport Australia Tasmanian Regularity Series Cup

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4. AWARDS:

2020 Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship Winner Awards will be presented as category Champions at the Annual Motor Sports Awards function or any other function or venue that The Tasmanian State Council may direct. In the case of a tie in points, then a countback will be applied as per Clause 4 of the General Conditions for all Titles (Section 2: **2020 Motorsport Australia Manual of Motor Sport** and the *Motorsport Australia Championship and Series Policy*, view online at <http://www.motorsport.org.au>).

Separate awards for each round may be presented by the round organiser. In the event of a tie, the highest place car in the Double Points Race will determine the winner on the day.

To be eligible for awards drivers must compete in a minimum of two **events rounds**.

5. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY:

In all cases competition vehicles must comply with the relevant Schedules and specific Technical and Sporting regulations of the **2020 Motorsport Australia Manual of Motor Sport** and any bulletins circulated thereafter.

6. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Should a National Championship event for a category (including stand alone 'Nationals' for HQ, Formula Vee and Improved Production categories) be held at any circuit throughout the country on the same day as a Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship Round, **then points will be awarded to all categories in the Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship as usual.**

7. AMALGAMATION OF CATEGORIES:

There will be no minimum number of vehicles in a category for Championship points to be awarded. Where organisers amalgamate categories due to low entry numbers, then points will be awarded based on the competitor's finishing positions relevant to other similar category competitors.

Where classes are amalgamated then cars should carry fluoro yellow letters designating their class (ie IP, SS, INV) on their windscreen under or adjacent to their number to assist spectators, officials and commentators to better recognise the various classes.

8. GRID POSITIONS

Grid positions for races will be based on qualifying times for the first race and finishing position in the previous race for subsequent races, unless the supplementary regulations for the event specifies otherwise.

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9. POINTS AWARDED:

Points will only be awarded for on track performances, based on the following:

1 st	25(50)	6 th	15(30)
2 nd	22(44)	7 th	14(28)
3 rd	20(40)	8 th	13(26)
4 th	18(36)	9 th	12(24)
5 th	16(32)	all other finishers 10(20)	

Points in brackets apply to Double Points Race at each round for each category

Points will only be awarded where a competitor achieves at least 75% of the event winners' laps and passes the chequered flag.

10. DESIGNATED CHAMPIONSHIP RACES:

These points will apply to the event's qualifying session and all races on the day with the final race (HQ category excepted) being awarded double points. The last scheduled race for each category (HQ category excepted) MUST be the longest race for that category at any Championship race meeting and the first race the shortest. For HQ category only, the second last race of the day will be the longest and double points race and the last race will be a Reverse Grid or Handicap as agreed between the event organisers and the HQ competitors.

If the Double Points Race for a category is not held, for whatever reason, double points will not be awarded to any category at that race meeting.

11. PENALTIES APPLIED:

Should a competitor be excluded from the results of any race or competition in the Championship by any Motorsport Australia judicial process, then any points awarded to that competitor for that race or competition will be forfeited and other competitor's points will be adjusted accordingly.

12. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

Should an instance arise in which there is a dispute concerning the interpretation of results, or awarding of points for any race or competition in the Championship, then in the first instant the matter should be referred to the Motorsport Australia State Office for resolution and ultimate endorsement by the State Council of Motorsport Australia. That endorsement will be binding on all parties. Any other disputes should be referred to the Motorsport Australia judicial processes.

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13. TIMING TRANSMITTERS:

All vehicles taking part in Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship events (including Regularity) must use an operational 'Dorian' transponder compatible with timing systems used by event promoters.

14. IN CAR COMMUNICATION

It is highly recommended that all vehicles taking part in Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship events (including Regularity) use a race communication device which will allow Category Representatives to communicate directly with drivers. Please note that ~~the category organisers~~ are responsible for ensuring they provide a person representing each category for the purpose of communicating with the drivers.

15. CODE OF CONDUCT:

All competitors are expected to abide by the Code of Driving Standard for Competition at clause 23 of these regulations and the *Code of Driving Conduct* at Article 7 of the ~~Circuit Race Meeting Standing Regulations (CRSR)~~ in the 2020 Motorsport Australia Manual.

16. SPECIAL CATEGORY CONDITIONS:

Motorsport Australia Logo

With the exception of the 5th Category vehicles, each automobile in 2020 shall display the Motorsport Australia logo positioned adjacent to each side competition number or at the top rear corner of the front mudguard. Motorsport Australia logo stickers are available from the State office.

Each race category automobile must be fitted with a rearward facing red warning lamp (rain light) which must be clearly visible from the rear and mounted not more than 100mm from the centreline of the automobile. Each lamp must: (i) be of at least 15 watts or an LED lamp with FIA and/or Motorsport Australia approval may be used and may strobe; (ii) have a minimum surface area of 20cm² and a maximum surface area of 140cm²; and (iii) be able to be switched on by the driver when normally seated in the automobile (Refer CRSR Art 6.9).

HISTORIC TOURING CARS -GROUP NA, NB & NC AND INVITED

Only vehicles that comply with all requirements of Group N and are subject to a Motorsport Australia issued Historic logbook will be allowed to compete in the Historic Touring Car category of the Championship.

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Any dispute in regard to the eligibility of any car to compete in this category of racing will, in the first instant, be referred to the Historic Eligibility Officer for consideration.

Vehicles that are recognised as being in the spirit of the Group N category may be allowed to enter as 'Invited Vehicles'.

Conditions for Invited Vehicles:

- a. Vehicle must be manufactured prior to December 1972;
- b. Vehicle to be a production based touring or sportscar;
- c. Vehicle must utilise rim width and tyre diameter specifications as per Group N;
- d. Tyres used must be:
 - i. Listed at article 3.6.3 on the Group Na, Nb, Nc Approved Tyre List of the 2020 Motorsport Australia Manual;
 - ii. Included on the Production Car Tyre List in Schedule G of the 2020 Motorsport Australia Manual ~~of Motor Sport~~; or
- e. Any aerodynamic aid must be factory fitted or factory optioned for that model;
- f. No advertising signage or 'out of character' graphics;
- g. Vehicles with COD or recognised as replica period competition cars may take part at the discretion of the Historic Eligibility Officer.
- h. Invited vehicles will not accrue points towards the Historic Touring Car Championship; and
- i. Invited status to be clearly indicated on race program by way of asterisk with a footnote or separate listing after Group N entries.

FORMULA VEE

There are **four** categories for Formula Vee

- **Group VA – Formula Vee Racing Cars pre 1976**
- **Group VB – Formula Vee Racing Cars 1976-1985**
- Formula Vee 1200cc
- Formula Vee 1600cc

Group VA, Group VB, 1200cc and 1600 vehicles will run concurrently with grid positions based on practice times or finishing positions from the previous race independent of the vehicles class within the category.

TASMANIAN SPORTS GT CLASSES

SPORTS GT A - Outright: Open to any modified Tarmac Rally **or Group 2B/2F Prodsports. ~~Marque Sports or GT~~**

SPORTS GT B- Open to any modified Tarmac Rally **or Group 2B/2F Prodsports, ~~Marque Sports or GT~~** type car that does not break the following minimum lap times:

* **Baskerville-59.00seconds**

* **Symmons-Plains 61.00seconds**

SPORTS GT C- Open to any modified Tarmac Rally **or Group 2B/2F Prodsports, ~~Marque Sports or GT~~**

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type car that does not break the following minimum lap times:

* **Baskerville-63.00seconds**

* **Symmons-Plains 66.00seconds**

SPORTS GT A, SPORTS GT B and **SPORTS GT C** vehicles will run concurrently with grid positions for all races based on practice times

All SPORTS GT class cars must use a two digit number and will be required to carry a fluoro yellow letter designating their class on their windscreen under their number to assist spectators, officials and commentators to better recognise the various classes.

PENALTIES

Lap time penalties will apply to **SPORTS GT B & SPORTS GT C** based on the above minimum times. The following will apply and be listed in all supplementary regulations in 2020:

- a) If during the qualifying session for **SPORTS GT B** and **SPORTS GT C** categories a competitor achieves a lap time faster than the category minimum that lap time will not be considered when grid positions are allocated
- b) During all races at the event, (2 day meetings being recognised as a single event), competitors in **SPORTS GTB** and **SPORTS GTC** categories may achieve **ONE** lap time below the category minimum for their category before a penalty of one minute is added to the competitors race time. The resultant time will dictate the grid position of the competitor in subsequent races at the meeting.
- c) Championship points will be allocated after any penalties have been applied

CLASS MOVEMENT

Any competitor who considers that his vehicle is classified wrongly may request that the Race Advisory Panel consider his request for reclassification. Any such request shall be made in writing to the Motorsport Australia State Office, Sport and Recreation House, Cornelian Bay.

Any movement of competitors between classes shall only take place after consideration by the Race Advisory Panel or as a result of a competitor 'breaking out' during practice for a Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship Round.

Drivers can move themselves from **SPORTS GT B** to **SPORTS GT A** or **SPORTS GT C** to **SPORTS GT B** at anytime if they have made large improvements to their vehicles or their own sporting ability, but the reverse cannot apply without the approval of the Race Advisory Panel and will only be considered in cases where a **SPORTS GT A** car has consistently shown itself to race over the minimum times set for **SPORTS GT B** or a **SPORTS GT B** car has consistently shown itself to race over the minimum times set for **SPORTS GT C**.

In all circumstances, points will **not** be transferable between classes.

Classification of a new entrant in the category may be determined after completion of the vehicle's first qualifying session. Practice time will not be the only determining factor for classification of a new vehicle and/or driver.

TIMING DEVICES

The use of on-board timing devices or any other electronic devices that assist competitors in the maintenance of lap times will not be allowed.

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TYRES

Sports GT Tyres must be included on the Production Car Tyre List in Schedule E of the 2020 Motorsport Australia Manual.

ENGINE

Must be a **production engine** from the same manufacturer as the car, in original general location.

BRAKES

Free

DRIVE TRAIN

Free

SUSPENSION

Same design as original i.e. McPherson Strut, Double Wishbone, otherwise free.

BODY AND AERODYNAMIC DEVICES

As original, but **lightweight/composite engine & luggage compartment cover panels, guards and body kits may be used. All other panels**, including doors and floor pans, must be as supplied by the vehicle manufacturer **or as homologated**.

No space frame vehicles will be permitted to compete in the Sports GT category.

Other than fitted as original equipment, no part of any front spoiler, under tray or air dam may extend further rearward than a line drawn between the centres of the front axle and a rear spoiler may not extend further forward than a line drawn through the rear axles.-

All Aerodynamic Devices must comply with Motorsport Australia General Requirements of Automobiles Schedule F – Aerofoils and Coachwork and where varied for the specific category or group regulations.

It is envisaged that for 2021 any aerodynamic device other than fitted as original equipment will have to comply with the Motorsport Australia Group 3D – Sports Sedans regulations.

TASMANIAN HYUNDAI EXCEL

The Excel category shall run under the National Excel Regulations (3rdCategory – Touring Cars Group 3E – Circuit Excel).

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OBJECTIVES

- To provide an entry level competition into state level race meetings.

ELIGIBILITY

- Drivers must be prepared to drive their vehicle in keeping with objectives of the category.
- The race meeting organiser has the right to refuse an entry without disclosing

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the reason and if so must refund in full any entry fees paid.

GENERAL

- The Motorsport Australia Regularity Trial Standing Regulations will apply in their entirety.
- Tyres – provide they are in road worthy condition tyres are free save that slicks may only be fitted to cars running in period format. Slick racing tyres will not be permitted on a declared wet track.
- Driving standards-overly enthusiastic driving styles are discouraged and will lead to a black flag and ultimately exclusion from the event.
- Competition vehicles must be presented in roadworthy condition and pass scrutiny as provide by the race meeting organisers at the Round.
- In-car timing devices – are permitted but they must not be within eyesight or hearing of the driver.
- Entrants are permitted to use different cars per event in any one season.
- Race numbers will be allocated from the vehicle numbering system operated by the State Motorsport Australia Office.
- Correct racing roundels and numbers in accordance with Schedule K or the Vehicle Eligibility – General Requirements of the Historic section of the 2020 Motorsport Australia Manual are encouraged or as the minimum yellow numbers 150mm high on side panels/windows and the top passenger side of the windscreen (to help timing and trackside officials).

TIMING

- Regularity timing is per the system provided and operated by the race meeting organisers.
- Nominated lap times are to be based on practice times.
- Nominated lap times can be changed up to 30 minutes before the nominated start time if the weather is changing from wet to dry or vice versa. Organisers may place a limitation on the number of times an entrant can change a nominated time during a race meeting.
- The no points lost timing “window” is plus or minus a half of a second from the nominated time.
- If due to “Force Majeure” or other reason a regularity event is manually timed competitors have a period of 60 minutes only from printing of the event result by the Chief Timekeeper to advise and seek correction of timing errors.

EVENT & ROUND SCORING

- Except in the case of Force Majeure, each event shall consist of four laps other than the last event at each race meeting which shall consist of five laps plus double points.

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- For each lap on which the competitor records a lap time less than their nominated time minus half a second, a penalty of two (2) points per half second will be applied.
- For each lap greater than their nominated lap time plus half a second, a penalty of one (1) point per half second will be applied.
- The last event at each race meeting shall start with double points and double points penalties will apply.
- The Event winner is the competitor who has completed the required number of laps and has accrued the least penalty points.
- The Round winner is the competitor who has accrued the least penalty point over the Round's individual regularity Events.
- Round Tie Breaker – if a tie exists then the highest placing in the final Event of the Round, then second last Event, then third last Event and so on prevails. If a tie still exists after each Event is considered then a tie is declared for that placing.

REGULARITY SERIES ~~CUP~~ SCORING

- All nominated Rounds of the Tasmanian Regularity **Series ~~Cup~~** count towards the Regularity **Series ~~Cup~~** for the calendar year.
- Scoring of the **Series ~~Cup~~** is by the accumulation of points not lost for each competitor's five best scoring rounds over the six Circuit Racing rounds.
- **Series ~~Cup~~** Tie Breaker – a count back of Round first, second, then third places and if a tie still exists then the highest placing at the final Round prevails. If a tie still exists then a tie is declared for that placing.

Motorsport Australia Logo

- With the exception of the 5th Category vehicles, each automobile in 2020 Motorsport Australia Tasmanian Regularity **Series ~~Cup~~** shall display the Motorsport Australia logo positioned **adjacent to each side competition number or at the top rear corner of the front mudguard**. Motorsport Australia logo stickers are available from the State office.

17. 2020 TASMANIAN CIRCUIT RACING CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

TCRC1	Baskerville	1 March 2020
TCRC2	Symmons Plains	17 May 2020
TCRC3	Baskerville	5 July 2020
TCRC4	Symmons Plains	23 August 2020
TCRC5	Baskerville	18 October 2020
TCRC6	Symmons Plains	15 November 2020

18. COMPETITION NUMBERS

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Requests for Competition Numbers for circuit racing (including Regularity) are to be made to the State Office.

A 3 digit number will only be approved if there is no availability of a single or double digit number available for the relevant category. Organisers may, where there is a duplicity of numbers in an event, require a vehicle to add a third digit to a competition number.

Please note that all circuit racing competition numbers will automatically expire at State Office if the competitor has not held a Competitive Motorsport Australia Licence in the preceding 3 years, which will render the number available to other competitors.

19. FRONTAL HEAD RESTRAINTS:

Frontal Head Restraints as per Schedule D of the 2020 Motorsport Australia Manual are mandatory for drivers in the Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship.

Entrants in the Regularity Series ~~Cup~~ are advised that in accordance with Schedule D of the 2020 Motorsport Australia Manual Frontal Head Restraints are mandatory for Logbooked vehicles.

The use of a FHR is not required for a Road Registered automobile for a SPEED Event, except where the above is applicable.

Refer to Schedule D of the 2020 Motorsport Australia Manual.

20. COLLATION OF RESULTS:

Motorsport Australia State Council will appoint a Championship Results Coordinator for each year.

Results - The Organising Club Scorer must advise the results of the event to the Championship Results Coordinator within three days of the event conclusion. No results are to be published until the Organising Club Scorer and the Championship Results Coordinator are agreed on the correctness of the results. Notwithstanding any such agreement results may be varied by the Organising Club score and the Championship Results Coordinator following a submission from any competitor who believes he has been aggrieved by the published results.

21. JUDICIAL CAMERAS:

It is compulsory that all vehicles entered in any Tasmanian Circuit Racing Championship Race fit Judicial Cameras in accordance with this regulation.

- Competitors will be required to supply their own camera that records in high definition on an SD card. Mounting brackets will need to be approved by the Chief Scrutineer
- The camera and its associated equipment will be installed in the Car with the camera pointed in a forward direction with a field of vision sufficiently wide to record clearly, and

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without obstruction at all times, the Driver's view of the race track ahead. Likewise rear facing cameras (if fitted) should give a clear view of the track behind.

- The Competitor is responsible to ensure that the camera is switched on and functioning in the correct manner prior to the Car entering the Circuit for all practice, qualifying, warm up and racing sessions at an Event and that it is turned off at the end of the session.
- Access to the camera must be provided to the Event Stewards via the Clerk of Course or the scrutineer at any time upon request. This includes rear facing camera footage if one is fitted.
- No person other than the Event personnel authorised by the Event Stewards shall interfere with the camera, other than to remove and replace the flash card
- Competitors are permitted access to the video images recorded by the cameras, however the footage is "strictly for private internal Team purposes"; that is, it cannot be sold, licensed, broadcast, published, commercially exploited or otherwise publicly displayed or distributed, including in any case via internet during the event, or afterwards if explicitly requested by the Event Stewards.
- When requested, Competitors must immediately provide the SD card to the Event Stewards via the Stewards authorised personnel.
- At all times the images recorded remains the property of Motorsport Australia.
- All camera SD cards must have their relevant Competition number clearly marked on the card.
- Camera SD cards must remain in the camera for 30 minutes after a session has ceased, unless the Event Stewards have requested it.
- No footage is to be deleted from the SD card until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Event without the written permission of the Event Stewards
- Should a competitor be unable to provide the vision from a Judicial Camera when requested the matter will be referred to the Stewards who may impose a penalty.

22. DRIVING STANDARDS OBSERVERS

The Tasmanian State Council of Motorsport Australia may appoint as necessary Driving Standards Observers to the Championship or to Individual Race Meetings and for either specific categories or for all categories. If so appointed, competitors will be advised either in the Event Supplementary Regulations or by Bulletin at the Event.

23. CODE OF DRIVING STANDARD FOR COMPETITION

It is the responsibility of all drivers to drive in a manner to reduce the risk of accidents and be considerate of other competitors and their investment in their cars.

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In addition to Article 7 (Code of Driving Conduct) in the Circuit Racing Standing Regulations of the 2020 Motorsport Australia Manual, the following is expected of all drivers:

1. Drivers must remain on the circuit proper at all times. When passing other competitors you are to ensure all four wheels remain on the circuit proper whilst doing so. (ie. Using the grass or verge of the circuit is NOT acceptable)
2. Driving down the centre of the circuit with the aim to prevent overtaking is not acceptable. There is generally one fast line around any circuit ('Race Line'). For any race driver to deviate from this line should only be to overtake another car or avoid debris on the circuit. To deviate from this line to make it difficult for other competitors to pass is 'Blocking' and is NOT acceptable.
3. When approaching a corner, a competitor may change direction to select the side of the track they are using ONCE, a further change of direction, or to weave, is considered Blocking and is not acceptable. It is a dangerous tactic to use and will most likely result in damage to one or more cars.
4. When being passed by another competitor squeezing them over to the verge, so they run off the circuit proper, is NOT acceptable.
5. When about to pass another competitor into a corner, ensure you are far enough alongside before the apex of the corner, so he/she are well aware of your presence and intent to pass. The competitor being passed must give racing room.
6. Driving down the inside at the corner apex, where the only way to pass is to bounce off another competitor is NOT acceptable.
7. When a faster car is approaching from behind, you are to keep to your standard racing line, the other car must choose the correct passing opportunity, you must NOT hinder that car. Both cars must be respectful and provide racing room.
8. If you can't pass safely, wait for another opportunity to do so.
9. If an incident occurs, NEVER abuse or lay hands on another competitor regardless of how aggrieved you may feel. This is totally unacceptable. Allow some time to pass before approaching the other competitor involved. (cool down period).
10. If you happen to go off the circuit proper do NOT re-enter without first ensuring you can do so safely.

Motor racing is a highly competitive and exciting sport and sometimes accidents will happen, resulting at times in damage to vehicles however, these incidents can be minimised if all competitors follow the above 10 points.