



# **Motorsport Australia 2023 Queensland Circuit Racing State Championship Sporting Regulations**

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## Authority:

The 20 June 2023 meeting of the Queensland State Council resolved that the authority of the 'Motorsport Australia 2023 Queensland Circuit Racing State Championship Sporting Regulations', be confirmed and that the document authority be identified as 'Motorsport Australia 2023 Queensland Circuit Racing State Championship Sporting Regulations V1.1.

Held in accordance with the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the National Competition Rules (NCR) of Motorsport Australia and Motorsport Australia Circuit Race Standing Regulations.

## 1: Championship Regulations:

- 1.1 Should a State Championship *Circuit Race* be conducted at a National Championship *Event*; each *Circuit Race* must comply with these Regulations. Any exception will be at the sole discretion of the Queensland State Council.
- 1.2 There will be at least one championship race conducted at each *Event* for each category participating at that *Event* and conforming to the minimum entry requirement.
- 1.3 Each championship race will be of a minimum aggregate race distance of 60km. A category may specify varying race durations within this overall total distance.
- 1.4 Except for Superkarts (see Article 3), to qualify as a 'Championship Round' there must be a minimum of 7 bona fide *Entries*, who participate in a part of the *Event* for the category for which the round is being conducted. When a race is conducted for a category concurrent with another category, the status of 'Championship Round' will apply only to each category that meets this criterion.
- 1.5 Unless otherwise determined by Queensland State Council, each round will count.
- 1.6 An *Event Promoter* may invite an *Entry* from a *Competitor* in any category listed in these Regulations at each championship round.
- 1.7 A non-championship category may participate at a State Championship *Circuit Race Event*.

## 2: Point Score:

- 2.1 For each category, points will be awarded as follows to outright placegetters in each race:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Points	30	25	22	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- 2.2 Fastest lap in each championship race will be awarded 1 point.
- 2.3 A *Driver* achieving pole position in qualifying for the first championship race at each *Event* will be awarded 1 point.
- 2.4 The *Driver* achieving the highest number of points accrued in the championship/series for the category will win the championship for that category. However, if more than one *Driver* achieves the same number of points, the winner will be:
  - The *Driver* who achieves the greatest number of 1<sup>st</sup> places.
  - If the number of 1<sup>st</sup> place achievements is the same, the *Driver* who achieves the greatest number of 2<sup>nd</sup> places.
  - If the number of 2<sup>nd</sup> place achievements is the same, the *Driver* who achieves the greatest number of 3<sup>rd</sup> places, and so on until a winner emerges.



### 3: 2023 Queensland Circuit Racing State Championship Categories:

A championship will be conducted for each category as follows:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Category Racing Cars & 2<sup>nd</sup> Category Sports Cars

1<sup>st</sup> Category Cars (excluding Formula Ford 1600 and Formula Vee)

5<sup>th</sup> Category Racing & Sports Cars – Groups M, O, P, Q and R

2<sup>nd</sup> Category Group 2A (excluding *Automobiles* on 2B/2F eligibility lists) and Group 2C Supersports

6<sup>th</sup> Category Group 6SR

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Category Racing Cars – Formula Ford (Duratec Engine and Kent Engine)

Includes: 5<sup>th</sup> Category Formula Ford Group Fa, Fb & Fc

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Category Racing Cars – Formula Vee

Includes: 5<sup>th</sup> Category Group Va & Vb, and Invited Formula Vee

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Category Sports Cars – Prodsports

Group 2B, Invited GT & Group 2A *Automobiles*

Group 2F, 5<sup>th</sup> Category Groups S & T

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Category Touring Cars – Sports Sedans

Group 3D Sports Sedans

Group 3D – *Automobiles* described as “Trans-Am”

5<sup>th</sup> Category Groups A & C Sedans

5<sup>th</sup> Category Group U Sports Sedans

Invited Touring Cars & Sports Cars

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Category Touring Cars – Sports Sedans

Group 3D - Division 2 Sports Sedans – for *Automobiles* complying with Sports Sedans Article 3.1 (b)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Category Touring Cars

Group 3E – Circuit Excel (Hyundai X3 Series *Automobiles*)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Category Touring Cars

Group 3H – HQ Holden and Group 3J – Improved Production Cars which comply with the 2016 Qld Gemini Racing Vehicle Regulations

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Category Touring Cars

Group 3J – Improved Production Cars - Outright (all engine capacities)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Category Touring Cars

Group 3J – Improved Production Cars 0 - 2000cc

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Category Touring Cars

Group 3K – Saloon Cars and Group 3E Production Cars (excluding Circuit Excel)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Category Touring Cars

SuperMini Challenge – *Automobiles* approved by SuperMini Challenge Inc

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Category Historic Cars – Groups Na & Nb & Nc

**Superkarts** – All Classes - required minimum *Entry* number will be advised by each *Event Promoter*.

A race may be conducted for a suitable combination of the above categories at the discretion of the *Promoter* where individual category entry level is low or on the basis of safety. (Points will still be awarded for each individual category provided the minimum entry requirement is met.)

### 4: 2023 Queensland Circuit Racing State Championship Event Schedule:

4.1 The 2023 Queensland Circuit Racing State Championship will be conducted over 4 *Circuit Race Events* at Morgan Park Raceway (MP), Warwick and 1 *Circuit Race Event* at Queensland Raceway (QR), Willowbank.

Round 1 - MP	Round 2 - QR	Round 3 - MP	Round 4 - MP	Round 5 - MP
17 - 19 March 2023	21 – 23 April 2023	16 - 18 June 2023	8-10 Sept 2023	17-19 Nov 2023
M.G.C.C. Qld	C.O.R.D.	AusTiming	T.B.A.	T.B.A.

- 4.2 At each *Event*, a race may be conducted for each category listed at Article 3, subject to the criterion for minimum entry level being met.
- 4.3 Should races be conducted at the Motorsport Australia Trophy Series or SpeedSeries National Championship Race *Events* at Queensland Raceway in 2023 for the following categories these races may count as an additional Round for those Category Championships; subject to confirmation by Queensland State Council:
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Category – Circuit Excel (Hyundai X3 Series *Automobiles*)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Category – Improved Production Cars (all Classes)
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Category – Sports Sedans.
- 4.4 If, with the approval of *Motorsport Australia*, a fewer number of *Events* are conducted, then those *Events* will be the championship.

## 5: Maintenance of Point Score:

- 5.1 Maintenance of point score: Gary Goulding ph: 0438 104 231 email: [gsgoulding@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gsgoulding@optusnet.com.au)
- 5.2 The point score will be available from the *Motorsport Australia* website at: <https://motorsport.org.au/regulations/sporting-technical/queensland>, and also from the website of each *Circuit Race Event Organiser*.

## 6: Grid Position and Start Procedure:

- 6.1 Grid positions will be determined in accordance with the Circuit Race Standing Regulations.
- 6.2 Each race *Start* for the Sports Sedan, Trans Am, and Prodsport category will be a rolling *Start*.
- Each other category will have a standing *Start*. The starting procedure will be in accordance with the Circuit Race Standing Regulations. Any variation to the type of *Start* will be notified in the *Event Supplementary Regulations*.
- 6.3 The penalty for a false *Start* will be in accordance with the Circuit Race Standing Regulations.

## 7: Timing Transponders:

Each competing *Automobile* must be fitted with an operating timing transponder as required by the *Event Supplementary Regulations* at all times it is on the *Circuit*.

## 8: In-Car Images and Data:

Any recorded external or in-car images or data must be provided upon request to the Clerk of the Course, their appointee or the Stewards without delay. Such images may be used by said Officials to assist with their determination of an incident or event.

## 9: Safety Car:

The Safety Car may be brought into operation to neutralise a race upon the decision of the Clerk of the Course in accordance with the Circuit Race Standing Regulations. Each lap conducted while the Safety Car is in operation will be counted as a race lap.

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## 2022 Queensland Circuit Racing State Champions

Not Held in 2022	Formula Ford Duratec Champion Driver
Not held in 2022	Formula Ford 1600 Champion Driver
Alex Macdonald	Formula Vee Champion Driver
Grant Wilson	Historic Touring Car (Group N) Champion Driver
Joseph Andriske	HQ Holden and Gemini (Combined) Champion Driver
Jarrold Hughes	Hyundai Series X3 Champion Driver
David Waldon	Improved Production Car Champion Driver
Khan Noack	Improved Production Car (Under 2 Litres) Champion Driver
Jacob Camilleri	Production Car Champion Driver
Steve McFadden	Production Sports Car (Prodsport) Champion Driver
Thomas Davies	Racing and Sports Car Champion Driver
Not held in 2022	Saloon Car Champion Driver
George Kulig	Sports Sedan and Invited Car Champion Driver
John Womersley	Sports Sedan and Invited Car (Division 2) Winner
Not Held in 2022	Superkart Champion Driver