



Competitor Joining Instructions

Introduction

We thank you for supporting the Donington Historic Festival, and hope you have a very enjoyable time. We have spelt out below some simple instructions regarding paddock access and vehicle parking.

Please read these joining instructions very carefully to ensure you understand how to get into the event and to avoid any confusion on arrival.

We ask all competitors to please arrange their paddock set-up in such a way as to give the best possible display for the public. Wherever possible please park race cars at the front and support vehicles behind. Teams with large truck awnings are asked to keep their awnings open during the day to allow visitors to see the cars (weather permitting).

Driver Sign-On

Signing-on will be in the side entrance to the Paddock Suite building in the middle of the paddock – as previous years. Signing-on will be open from 14.00 to 18.00 on Thursday for all grids. Specific times for Friday for each grid are shown on the full Event Timetable.

Scrutineering

Scrutineering will be available for all grids in the Scrutineering Bay on Thursday between 14.00 and 18.00.

On Friday, all grids based in the Garages will be scrutineered in the garages/Paddock 1. For all grids based in Paddock 2 or 3 scrutineering will take place in the Scrutineering Bay.

Please refer to the full Event Timetable for the times for your grid. Please do not turn up at scrutineering before the allotted time for your grid. These times WILL be enforced. Anyone arriving early at the Scrutineering Bay will be moved to the back of the queue, or into a separate queue. Conversely, anyone arriving late for scrutineering should make themselves known to the scrutineers and will be allowed to jump the queue.

Drivers Briefings

There will be a mandatory Drivers Briefing for all grids at the times shown in the full Event Timetable. Briefings will all be held in the rear of the Paddock Suite (the building containing the 'Garage 39' cafeteria and Signing-On. The Briefing Room will be signposted from the Sign-On area.

Paddock Opening Times Thursday 2nd May:

Paddock 2 & 3: access from 14.00 on Thursday

Paddock 1 & Garages: access from 18.30 on Thursday

Drivers Drinks Reception

Jonathan Palmer and MSV are generously hosting a Drivers Drinks Reception on Friday evening from 6.00pm to 8.00pm in Garage 39 (the café and bar in the centre of the paddock). The evening will include drinks, canapés and a band. All teams are welcome.

Paddock Access

On approach to the Paddock Entrance, all vehicles will be directed around to the 'Tarmac Lake'. On first arrival, drivers of all vehicles must report to the Reception Cabin situated on the Tarmac Lake to register. Appropriate vehicles will be given a Vehicle Paddock Pass for the relevant paddock (Paddock 1, Paddock 2/3; or Paddock 4) and will then be escorted into the Paddock by the Paddock Parking Team. All Vehicle Passes will be marked with the vehicle's registration number and will be invalidated if transferred to another vehicle. No vehicles will be admitted via the Paddock Gate on this day.

Any road cars and other non-essential vehicles will not be allowed into the paddock, in which case they are to use the Competitors Car Park on the Tarmac Lake throughout the meeting. It is a very short walk into the paddock from here. Please be aware that where road cars may have been granted temporary access on Thursday for setting up, such vehicles will not be re-admitted to the paddock during the subsequent days.

Any vehicles arriving prior to the Paddock opening times will be held on the Tarmac Lake until their Paddock is available.

Entry Tickets

You will be sent your passes by email or post from your Series or Championship Co-ordinator. All tickets will be scanned on entry and on exit.

Vehicle Passes

Vehicle passes will only be distributed on arrival at the circuit (see above). No vehicle passes will be sent out in advance.

Motorhome Parking

Motorhomes will only be permitted into Paddocks 1, 2 and 3 if they are: less than 6m in overall length; and are clearly acting as a support vehicle to a race car. Any other motorhomes will be parked in the dedicated Motorhome Parking area in Paddock 4, on the Tarmac Lake. Please assume that no power is available on site.

Trailer Parking

All trailers are to be parked in the dedicated secure trailer parking area on the Tarmac Lake. The Paddock Parking Team will be able to assist in removing trailers. Space is always at a premium and we ask that you do all you can to help in this matter by parking your trailer away from the main paddock.