



Donington Historic Festival April 29th & 30th 2023

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.

Final Instructions

The Final Instructions contain much information that you will need for this meeting. It is essential that everyone in your team has read them. Final Instructions can be found on the MSVR Notice Board: [DHF Final Instructions 2023](#)

Driver Sign-On & Scrutineering Self-Declaration

All drivers **MUST** complete the electronic self-declaration found in the Final Instructions. This must be completed by 5.00pm on Friday 29th April.

Alternatively, follow this link: [29 & 30 April – Donington Park - Drivers' sign-on](#)

Scrutineering Safety Checks

Please ensure that you have completed, in its entirety, the Motorsport UK self-declaration scrutineering form as part of the electronic self-declaration process ahead of the meeting. In line with Motorsport UK guidance, at least 25% of vehicles will be physically inspected by a Motorsport UK scrutineer during the meeting. These cars will be selected at random.

Drivers Briefings

All competitors are required to attend a briefing before their first race. These will all take place in the Briefing Room to the rear of the Garage 39 Paddock Diner. Briefing times are as shown below:

Saturday	Time	Location
Royal Automobile Club Pall Mall Cup	09:30	Garage 39 (Back Room)
Jaguar Classic Challenge	10:00	Garage 39 (Back Room)
HTCC, Tony Dron & Sixties TCC with U2TC	10:30	Garage 39 (Back Room)
Sunday		
'Mad Jack' for Pre-War Sports-Cars	09:30	Garage 39 (Back Room)
RAC Woodcote & Stirling Moss Trophy	10:45	Garage 39 (Back Room)

Paddock Opening Times Friday 28th April:

Paddock 1 & Garages: (RAC Pall Mall Cup) access from 18.00 on Friday

Paddock 2 & 3 (all other grids): access from 14.00 on Friday

Please note that access to Paddock One will not be available before the specified time on Friday due to other track activity taking place that day. Early arrivals for Paddock One will be held on the Tarmac Lake until 18.00 on Friday.

Paddock Access – All Days

On approach to the Paddock Entrance, all vehicles will be directed around to the 'Tarmac Lake'. No vehicles will be admitted via the Paddock Gate during the meeting. 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 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.

Any road cars and other non-essential vehicles will be parked in 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 any road cars that may have been granted temporary access on Friday for setting up will not be re-admitted to the paddock during the weekend.

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

Entry Tickets

Access tickets will be in the form of e-tickets which will be emailed to each Entrant directly by MSVR. Please distribute these tickets to your team members and preparers. 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. Only bona fide race support vehicles will be permitted in the paddock.

Motorhome Parking

Motorhomes will only be permitted in the general race paddocks 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 3. 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.

MRL Hospitality

We will be offering full MRL hospitality on the day of your race. Access to the hospitality is via wristband and lunch ticket. Please collect these on arrival from the Welcome Desk in the MRL Hospitality in Paddock 2.

Podiums

There will be a Podium and trophy presentation after every race. The Podium is located adjacent to the Scrutineering Bay.

Collection of MRL Class Awards

Motor Racing Legends will be awarding trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Class in all of our grids, where relevant. These awards will be presented in the MRL Hospitality, ideally 20 – 30 minutes after each race.

Results

Results of Qualifying and Races can be found on the virtual notice board on the MSVR website ([MSVR Noticeboard - DHF 2023](#)) where they will be available once any outstanding judicial matters have been resolved.

Event Timetable

See the 2023 DHF event timetable here [DHF 2023 Event Timetable](#)

Drivers Drinks & Pall Mall Cup Awards Party

All MRL teams are cordially invited to the Pall Mall Cup Awards Party immediately following the end of the race at 18.30 on Saturday – regardless of which MRL grid you are racing in.

Do please come and join us.

MRL Office

The Motor Racing Legends office will be located in the MRL Hospitality in Paddock 2 adjacent to the Scrutineering Bay and will be open throughout the meeting. Please report to the office on arrival at the meeting to collect lunch tickets and sponsor stickers, ask us any questions or just to say Hello!

Event Phone and Weekend Communication

Motor Racing Legends Event Phone number is 07999 322584. Please save this number in your contacts. We will be operating an SMS text system with information and updates relating to your race(s). Please check regularly for updates.

The Motor Racing Legends Team:

Gillian Carr	– Race Co-ordinator and Media
Phillipa Wiltshire	– Event Co-ordinator
Jayne Sherman	– MRL Hospitality Host
Freddie Wiltshire	– Event Administration and Competitor Liaison
Duncan Wiltshire	– Event Director

If you have any queries, MRL team members can be identified by the MRL branded orange gilet!