



MOTOR RACING LEGENDS CODE OF RACING ETHICS ("CORE")

Motor Racing Legends has a long-standing reputation for excellent driving standards, helping ensure that our Series are invited to some of the world's top International historic racing events. As a result, Motor Racing Legends seeks to attract like-minded enthusiasts who share a common dedication towards their cars, using them in the modern day as they were intended to be used in period. Motor Racing Legends wholeheartedly endorses this ethos towards both historic machinery and competition and therefore expects all current and prospective competitors to study, appreciate and uphold this 'Code of Racing Ethics' and to acknowledge these values when participating in our races.

1. MOTOR RACING LEGENDS' ETHOS

- Motor Racing Legends is fortunate to attract important examples of historic marques to their races from key eras in motor sport and motor car development and our competitors are well respected within the historic racing community due to the high stands of race conduct that we enforce.
- Motor Racing Legends is regarded within historic motorsport as a respected environment to come and enjoy racing significant, rare and valuable cars of historical importance.
- Motor Racing Legends operates under the permit of the sport's governing bodies, the FIA and Motorsport UK. MSUK adhere to all participants at a motorsport event that motorsport is dangerous and states "motorsport is a discipline apart in which one of the essential ingredients is a devotion to the cars and their history". Under the jurisdiction of a permitted race meeting all drivers must attend a briefing where officials always reiterate to competitors that motor racing is a non-contact sport resulting in no reward other than a trophy, friendship and mutual support.
- Safety features in racing cars have improved over time, however Motor Racing Legends features machinery that is at minimum 30 years old and at least one hundred years old so they are not as robust as modern race cars. Technical advances have seen the introduction of safety features but despite the addition of roll bars, seat belts and protective suits and headgear, the consequences of any contact between cars can result in serious injury and loss of life.
- Competition is of course encouraged but not at the expense of damage to cars and injury to drivers.
- Motor Racing Legends' Series are strictly for drivers who can demonstrate a reasonable degree of experience behind the wheel. With the exception of the Pre-War Sports Car Series, Motor Racing Legends does not allow 'novice' drivers to participate in their races. As a minimum, drivers must have the second tier of license applicable to their ASN (eg MSUK 'Race National') which promotes them from a novice category. Nonetheless, it is acknowledged that the level of driver experience can vary greatly between competitors. These variations in experience must be respected by competitors. There is often a significant difference in the performance potential of cars in each grid; some cars being much faster than others and with better brakes and handling. In period, there was disparity in speed across a grid and this is reflected in today's historic racing.
- Motor Racing Legends provides a rare opportunity to use historic racing car in the manner for which they were intended. This freedom is to be respected. All cars should complete a race in the same state as they started it.
- Motor Racing Legends recognises that circuit time is expensive. Competitors should not be denied the opportunity to enjoy their race by having it cut short due to the blight of delays (safety cars), stoppages and terminations of races due to avoidable incidents.

2. COMPETITOR COMMITMENT

- Motor Racing Legends competitors will drive in a responsible manner which avoids contact with other cars.
- Motor Racing Legends competitors will not drive in an aggressive, reckless, or negligent manner which risks injury to others and themselves.
- Motor Racing Legends competitors will avoid, wherever possible, disrupting their racing colleagues by causing incidents which result in stoppages and safety thereby reducing the enjoyment of other drivers and spectators.
- Any driver who becomes aware of a mechanical problem, which could lead to the spillage of fluids or fire, or which may result in their car being stranded in a dangerous position, will make every effort to pull over away from the track as soon as it is safe to do so.
- Motor Racing Legends competitors are expected to sacrifice track position and lap time to avoid contact with other cars as a result of a manoeuvre which they are contemplating.
- Drivers of slower cars have a responsibility to be aware of cars which may be likely to overtake them, and must diligently use their mirrors at all times.
- Drivers of slower cars should remain consistently on the racing line through bends, move carefully to one side on any straights and not make any sudden changes of direction which could surprise and confuse the driver of a faster car which may be approaching them from behind.
- When overtaking a slower car, the driver of the faster car is to be considered wholly responsible for the safety of the manoeuvre; and unless mitigating evidence appears, will be deemed to be responsible if any contact ensues.
- Drivers will always conduct themselves with courtesy towards all marshals, course officials, representatives of Motor Racing

Legends, other drivers and their teams.

- Motor Racing Legends competitors will strictly abide by the instructions issued to them in the race regulations and the drivers' briefing.
- Motor Racing Legends competitors will abide by flag instructions from marshals around the track. Failure to see flag or specific instructions is not acceptable. Motor Racing Legends competitors should familiarise themselves with where flag information will be displayed to them at the specific circuit for the duration of their race.
- Any driver who ignores flag or specific instructions and continues to race, which results in contact, will be held to blame for the incident.
- Motor Racing Legends competitors will respect and comply with all marshals' instructions specifically addressed to them; any penalties imposed on a driver by officials will be accepted with good grace and courtesy. No driver will continue to circulate on track after specific instructions have been displayed for them requiring that driver to leave the track and enter the pit lane.
- No driver will drive a car on track knowing that it is in potentially dangerous condition.
- If a driver has to retire a car from a race due to a mechanical issue incurred during testing or qualifying they must officially withdraw with an official of Motor Racing Legends, it is not acceptable to simply not turn up to the assembly area and delay the race start.
- Any driver who participates in Motor Racing Legends races accepts and agrees to uphold CORE and will abide by its principles both in the spirit and to the letter.

3. BREACHES and CONSEQUENCES

- Motor Racing Legends will accept the rulings and decisions of the FIA, Motorsport UK, host circuits, organising authorities, race control and their representatives.
- Motor Racing Legends will provide to the relevant authorities this Code of Racing Ethics and such video and other evidence as may be available to it.
- Motor Racing Legends retains the right to obtain on-board footage of any such alleged breaches in conduct and to use it as they so wish and reserves the right to disclose any footage of the relevant incident or breach and the edition of CORE current at the time to the judicial committee of Motorsport UK.
- In relation to alleged breaches of this Code of Racing Ethics, Motor Racing Legends will decide, in consultation with the relevant authorities and in its absolute discretion, whether a driver has breached any provision of CORE.
- Motor Racing Legends will not act in any way as an expert witness in any proceedings between drivers concerning damage but will formally disclose and produce any footage, records and the edition of CORE, current at the time of the relevant incident, to all parties involved in any judicial proceedings.
- Motor Racing Legends may impose whatever penalties it decides, in its absolute discretion, for any breach of CORE by a driver.
- Motor Racing Legends reserves the right to exclude competitors and entrants that it deems to have breached the Code of Racing Ethics from further Motor Racing Legends events for a duration that they see fit.