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Rules & Regulations

Summer Series 2024

Version 1.0

EVENT DETAILS

Meeting Name: Pheasant Wood / RaceAway TrackTime Summer Series
Venue: Pheasant Wood Circuit 8 Prairie Oak Road Marulan NSW 2579

EVENT DATES

Round 1	Sunday 14th January	Entries close Friday 12th January
Round 2	Sunday 4th February	Entries close Friday 2nd February
Round 3	Sunday 3rd March	Entries close Friday 1st March

EVENT FORMAT

This is a 3 round series with each round consisting of 4 races.

Practice / Qualifying - 30 minutes

Race 1 12 laps (Starting positions determined by qualifying times)

Race 2 12 laps (Starting positions determined by finishing order of race 1)

Race 3 12 laps (Starting positions determined by finishing order of race 2)

Race 4 12 laps Reverse grid (grid positions will be based on qualifying times)

A timetable of the day will be provided with entry confirmation.

CLASSES

There will be 3 classes or brackets. Each class will be given a break out time after qualifying. Drivers will nominate their bracket before race 1.

If a driver completes a lap in a time faster than the break out time of their nominated bracket they will be shown the break out board and lose that lap as a penalty. Each break out lap will be penalised by losing that lap.

There can be more than one driver per event allowing driving duties to be shared.

ENTRIES

Entries are open now. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the race secretary. Pheasant Wood officials reserve the right to refuse entry to the event or facility for any reason

ENTRY DETAILS & FEES

- Entry fee is \$295.00
- Please ensure entries are received on or prior to the closing date.
- Entries will not be accepted without the full entry fee being paid at the time of entry receipt. Transfer of entry is not available within 14 days of the event.
- Entry confirmation will be emailed when the entry fee has been processed. Please contact the office should you have not received an entry confirmation within 5 days of submission of an entry to ensure your entry has been received.

VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

- All vehicles are to be fitted with a minimum half roll cage with a minimum hoop diameter of 38mm with a minimum 2.5mm wall thickness. Bracing minimum 25mm. All hoops and bracing are to be tubular and constructed from appropriate roll cage material.
- All vehicles are to be fitted with a safety harness (lap sash seat belts are not allowed).
- A racing seat is preferred but not compulsory.
- Vehicle must have a manufacturer date of between 1986 and 2020 inclusive.
- 2 or 4 seaters are allowed.
- Engine of 4 cylinders with no limit to capacity naturally aspirated or forced induction.
- Mazda RX-8's are allowed.
- Any other engine configuration considered at the discretion of the Clerk of Course (eg: Eunos 1.8 litre V6 accepted).
- Turbochargers and superchargers are allowed..
- Transmission type - manual or automatic.
- Tyres must be road legal and in good condition, R Spec tyres are allowed with tread wear rating of no less than 200 (no slick or grooved slick tyres.)
- Suspension is unrestricted
- Exhaust is unrestricted, however a STRICT noise limit of 92db @ 30 metres does apply.
- Brakes are unrestricted
- Air intake is unrestricted.
- Engine management systems are unrestricted.

DRIVER ATTIRE & SAFETY WEAR

- Drivers must wear an approved "Fire Retardant" driving suit. Driving suits without the displayed SFI or FIA fire retardant certification label will not be accepted or permitted.
- An approved full or open face helmet AS/NZ1698/2006 minimum, must be worn and properly fastened prior to entering the circuit and must be left on until after you have entered pit lane.
- A fire retardant balaclava must be worn with an open face helmet.
- Fire retardant gloves must be worn.
- All race wear and helmets are to be presented at sign-on for inspection.

STARTS

The event starts for all races with all vehicles present in the marshalling area; vehicles will be released in double file.

At the end of the sighting lap, the pace car will peel off into pit lane. Drivers will be displayed the Australian flag to indicate the start of the race, if the safety car does not peel off into pit lane, and the Australian Flag is not displayed, the race will not commence until such time that it does. There will be no overtaking until crossing the start finish line.

PENALTIES

Penalties for this event may include but are not limited to:

- Drive through penalty (black flag)
- Pass under yellow flag (drive through penalty)
- Lap penalty (allocated after completion of race)
- Driver exclusion from event

REFUELLING

- All refuelling must occur in accordance with Pheasant Wood refuelling regulations detailed in drivers briefing
- Engines must be switched off during refuelling
- Drivers must alight from the vehicle during refuelling
- All refuelling must be decanted from approved jerry cans or fuel containers only
- All refuelling must occur in the designated refuelling area
- All fuel spills will incur a 30 second penalty if self reported
- All fuel spills shall incur a 60 second penalty if not self reported
- An allocated team fire marshal shall closely monitor all refuelling
- An approved fire extinguisher must be on hand during any refuelling
- Standard service station fuel must be used, NO race fuels
- NOTE: There is no fuel available at Pheasant Wood, however there are service stations at Marulan less than 5 minutes north on the freeway towards Sydney..

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical services will be provided by Ambulance Australia. Any driver with an acute medical requirement MUST discuss their condition with the medical staff prior to your first session on circuit. Random drug & alcohol testing will be conducted.

TIMING SERVICES

- Timing services will be provided by Eldee Timing
- Each driver will be provided a personal transponder.
- Live times recorded will be displayed on the screen at Race Control. Results will also be posted on the Natsoft website. www.natsoft.com.au

AWARDS

- Trophies will be awarded at each round to the 1st place getters overall.
- Trophies for the series overall will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters.

ROUND AND SERIES POINTS

- Each of the 3 races on each day will be scored individually with the total points scored by each entrant used to determine the overall positions on the day.
- Points will be awarded as follows:
 - 1st place 50 points
 - 2nd place 47 points
 - 3rd place 44 points
 - 4th place 42 points
 - 5th place 40 points
 - 6th place 39 points
 - 7th place 38 points, and so on.
- Series points will be determined by combining points accrued from all rounds competed.

TRACK DENSITY

- The maximum number of entries permitted will be the first 30 paid entries.

LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

- The minimum licence requirement is a Pheasant Wood Event Licence (\$120.00 valid for 12 months). A valid National Competition licence from Motorsport Australia or AASA is also accepted. L2s & AASA Club Licences are not accepted.
- Any driver with no previous race event experience MUST attend a Pheasant Wood Circuit track day for an Observed Licence Test (OLT) prior to the event (bookings essential). There are no exceptions for the above licence requirements.
- Licence applications on the day of the event will not be available.

PARTICIPANT SIGN ON

- All participants are required to attend the designated sign on area in the café for document & licence checking. A completed Pheasant Wood disclaimer must be produced at this time. Wristbands will be distributed once participants have been processed.
- The entrant will be emailed an event entry confirmation and a copy of the Pheasant Wood disclaimer. It is the responsibility of the entrant to complete the forms prior to the event.
- Driver sign-on must be completed by 8.20am. Any driver who does NOT sign on prior to 8.20am, does not attend the drivers briefing or does not sign the driver briefing attendance form may be subject to a penalty (monetary and or points at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course).

TIMING

Each team will be supplied with a timing transponder.

Live timing will be displayed on the screen adjacent to Race Control. Results will also be posted on the Natsoft website at www.natsoft.com.au

NOTES:

- If you experience a mechanical or other issue on circuit, except in the case of fire, you must remain wholly within your vehicle with the seat belt and helmet still correctly fastened. We will send a recovery crew to assist you.
- Pheasant Wood reserves the right to refuse any entry without reason.

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DISCLAIMER

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS

I/ we agree and acknowledge as a condition of entry that Pheasant Wood Pty Ltd, Land Owners, Management, Track Operators, Employees, Promoters, Authorised Officials, Volunteers, Rescue Personnel or any associated Agents or representatives shall not be under any liability for my death or injury or loss or damage to my property which may be incurred by me as a result of participating in or being at this event or on this premises, with regards to my rights under the Competition & Consumer Act 2010. I / we acknowledge that the Management, Land Owners, Track Operators, Authorised Officials or Employees have the right to decline or terminate my participation or presence at the facility at any time for whatever reason. I / we agree to the regulations and associated rules that are set by Management, Track Operators, Authorised Officials or Employees for any activities conducted at this facility. I/ we understand that upon my request, I will be allowed to thoroughly inspect the track and facilities and by using the track and facilities I / we acknowledge and agree it to be in a safe condition for activities I choose to undertake. At any time, if I / we observe any element of the track or associated facilities to pose a risk, that I will immediately cease my activity and notify Management of that perceived risk. I / we have read this agreement realising and waiving all liability and assuming all risk and provide comprehensive indemnity for any injury whether causing death or otherwise and / or property damage or loss and fully understand the terms and conditions hereof, and sign this agreement voluntarily and without any inducement, assurance or guarantee whatsoever being made to me and unconditionally release and waive any liability other than any liability which by statute cannot be excluded and subject to other legislation and in particular relevant provisions of the act. By signing this Disclaimer, I / we agree, understand and acknowledge that motor vehicles and associated activities can be dangerous and accidents can and do happen. I / we assume full responsibility for the preparation, roadworthiness and safety of any vehicle used by me (regardless of who owns that vehicle), at this facility and further give an assurance that the vehicle has been thoroughly checked for safety and is in a condition fit to be used on a motor racing circuit and associated areas. I / we have read and understand the terms and conditions contained within this document.

Print name: _____ Sign: _____ Date: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT- PERSONS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

I print name: _____

Of (address): _____

declare I am the parent / guardian of the above-named minor who is under 18 years of age. I have read this document and understand its contents, including my acceptance of liability and assumption of risk and have explained the contents to the minor. I consent to the above-named participating in this event at his / her own risk.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____