



Historic Formula Ford Championship Series News 2010/1

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Welcome to another year of grown-up fun! We hope we will have the pleasure of seeing you either in the paddock or on the grid for another season of the best spectacle and value in Historic racing.

We have a number of firsts for the club and the series. Not least, the opportunity to race on the Silverstone Grand Prix! It has been some years since 'Club' racers have had this chance. Which configuration of Grand Prix circuit we use, will depend on the completion by contractors and the ultimate approval and licensing by the MSA. They can fit 44 on the grid I understand so this could be the slip streaming race of the year.

We also have **three double meetings** as well as a trip to Spa later in the year, a good excuse to sacrifice one or two burgers & bangers at some get-togethers (always a good way of meeting the driver who is sometimes in your mirrors...).

Just so you don't turn up on the wrong weekend there have been a **couple of changes** to the calendar since the provisional came out so check these dates.

Sunday 28th March Silverstone HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Sunday 11th April Cadwell Park HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Saturday/Sunday 15th - 16th May Silverstone HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Saturday/Sunday 5th - 6th June Snetterton (Autosport 3Hr) HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Sunday 20th June Mallory Park HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Saturday/Sunday 3rd - 4th July Brands Hatch (Super Prix) HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Sunday 1st August Castle Combe Invited HSCC Championships
Saturday/Sunday 7th - 8th August Croft HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Sunday/Monday 29th - 30th August Oulton Park (Gold Cup) HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Saturday 11th September Brands Hatch Indy HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Friday - Sunday 24th - 26th September Spa Francorchamps (6 Hr Race Meeting) Race for HSCC Open Wheel Race Car Groups.
Saturday 9th October Silverstone (Finals) HSCC Championship Race Meeting
Saturday/Sunday 6th - 7th November Silverstone Walter Hayes Trophy Non Championship Scratch Races for Historic Cars

We may have one or two celebrities coming back to their roots again as we did last year and we certainly have a few new comers to the Series, we welcome them and their partners to our socially enjoyable way of whiling away a weekend... Especially new guys Steve King (did the last round of '09) Brian Morris and Austin Mackie who have no prior racing experience.

Congratulations by the way to the top ten stars of our show who performed in 09. Media reports of the excellent and exciting racing was enough to go to our heads on occasions, here's to a great 2010. Well Done!

Championship Winner. 11 Westie MITCHELL Merlyn Mk 20

2nd Amanda Whitaker Elden Mk8 3rd Robert Wainwright Elden Mk8 4th David Wild Lola T200 5th Simon Toyne Lola T200 6th John Hayes-Harlow Elden MK8/10 7th Diogo Ferrao Merlyn Mk20 8th Christopher Sharples Palliser WDF1 9th John Harrison Lola T200 10th Paul McMorran Crossle 20F



A number of changes from last years tech regs have been made and here's an emphasis of some points and a reminder of others some important to your first race this year;

Overalls. 1986 spec overalls will not be eligible.

Helmets. Blue Label 6658 will also not be **eligible**.

As always, minimum ground clearance height with driver 40mm please.

More Trophies. Up to Sixth in the Championship will be recognised with a Trophy.

Any penalised drivers in a race will forfeit maximum points from their championship tally.

Brake Calipers should be the design of those fitted IN PERIOD.

Sponsors Decals are changed to MSA specifications.

Car weight minimum 420Kg. Car and driver minimum 500Kg.

NO under-engine flooring.

Headrests to the correct size and strength please (10x10cm.).

2007/8 rule change reminders.

Aluminium Radiators allowed.

Stressed floors allowed.

Controlled cast steel cranks allowed.

Series regs & details can be down-loaded through clicking on the 'Championships' section of the individual series on the HSCC website. If you require further tech help direct your enquiry through the HSCC office and we'll help as best we can. It is envisaged that there is some 'adaption time' allowed for the new weight requirements so if you are under but pretty close don't think you will be thrown into the sin bin.

Grids and gridding. With marshalls having to meet the extra costs and effort required travelling to events we are finding a shortage of start/grid marshalls. Would you all make time for an extra check where you need to be on the grid please and watch out for last minute changes. Bringing a marshal with you would help too!

Race Retro The International Historic Motorsport Show 12th - 14th March Stoneleigh Warwickshire

HSCC Members Ticket Deal

Start the racing season with a visit to Race Retro. If March 28th is too far away come along to Race Retro to meet up with your friends and colleagues at RaceRetro. The show organisers have put together a special discount deal for all HSCC members if you contact them via See Tickets: 0871 2307517 and quote reference HSCC. For full details of Race Retro go to www.raceretro.com

A small number of HFF boys will be meeting on the Thursday eve nearby at The Malt Shovel Pub, Bubbenhall, about 8pm. for a meal and a pint. If you are around join us.

Historic Formula Ford Shirts. Look dapper! We have them in stock, even if we can't look neat & tidy on the circuit we might be able to manage it in the paddock with these beautiful shirts...!! Order yours ...please email Jason on jason@gfwilliams.co.uk

Sponsors Grandstand Motor Tours are promoting HSCC Members-only Ferry deals on their website (see <http://www.grandstandmotorsports.co.uk/hsc-Travel.html>) for more information on P&O Ferries to France.

Appendix K states...§1.1: Historic competition is not simply another formula in which to acquire trophies, it is a discipline apart, in which one of the essential ingredients is a devotion to the cars and to their history.

Have some good racing!

Dick Dixon.

CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE - Please direct all correspondence to the HSCC office.

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