

2023 REPCO SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP RACE 13, 14 AND 15

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA PERMIT NUMBER: 823/1806/01

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR SUPERCARS

CHAPTER 1 - STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

1.1 EVENT TITLE, DATE & VENUE

1.1.1 The Event will be known as the “BETR DARWIN TRIPLE CROWN” (hereinafter referred to as “the Event”), which will also comprise of race 13, 14 and 15 of the 2023 Repco Supercars Championship (“the VCS”), and be held at Hidden Valley Raceway, Darwin, Northern Territory on 14th – 18th June 2023.

1.2 ORGANISATION & STATUS

1.2.1 The Event will be held under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices, the Supercars Operations Manual (“the Rules”), any applicable National Competition Rules of Motorsport Australia which are not in conflict with the Rules, the Supplementary Regulations, any Further Supplementary Regulations or instructions and any Bulletins issued.

1.2.2 **Event Status:** Restricted International.

1.3 ADMINISTRATION & EVENT STAFF

- 1.3.1 **ASN:** Motorsport Australia.
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Telephone:(03) 9593 7777. E: info@motorsport.org.au
- 1.3.2 **Promoter:** Northern Territory Major Events Company.
GPO Box 3333, Darwin, Northern Territory, 0801.
Telephone: (08) 8999 5256. E: major.events@nt.gov.au
- 1.3.3 **Organiser:** Northern Territory Major Events Company.
GPO Box 3333, Darwin, Northern Territory, 0801.
Telephone: (08) 8999 5256. E: major.events@nt.gov.au
- 1.3.4 **Organising Committee:** Coryn Huddy, Jack Holding, Lawrie Schmitt, Vince Ciccarello, Wayne Oliver.

1.4 SUPERCARS OFFICIALS

- 1.4.1 **Stewards:** Matt Selley (Chair), Steve Lisk, John Leahy.
- 1.4.2 **Race Director:** James Taylor
- 1.4.3 **Deputy Race Director:** David Mori, James Delzoppo
- 1.4.4 **Clerk of the Course:** Lawrie Schmitt
- 1.4.5 **Secretary of the Event:** Jack Holding
- 1.4.6 **Timing Coordinator:** Ian Leech
- 1.4.7 **Head of Motorsport:** Adrian Burgess
- 1.4.8 **Medical Delegate:** Dr Carl Le
- 1.4.9 **Starter:** Paul Martin

- 1.4.10 **Driving Standards Advisor:** Craig Baird
- 1.4.11 **Recovery Coordinator:** Alistair Walker
- 1.4.12 **Safety Car Driver:** Jason Routley
- 1.4.13 **Safety Car Communicator:** Stacey Fawcett
- 1.4.14 **Judges of Fact:**
- (1) **Start:** James Taylor, David Mori, James Delzoppo, Craig Baird, Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech, Paul Martin, Adrian Burgess, Lawrie Schmitt, Vince Ciccarello.
 - (2) **Finish:** Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech.
 - (3) **Pit Lane Speed:** Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech, Adrian Burgess, Paul Martin, Campbell Little, Craig Hasted, Jason Routley, Tony Bowker, Aaron Flamish, Bea Vear, Mitchell Timms.
 - (4) **Noise:** Jake Kroonstuiver
 - (5) **Pit Lane Penalty:** Adrian Burgess, Paul Martin, Campbell Little, Craig Hasted, Jason Routley, Tony Bowker, Aaron Flamish, Bea Vear, Mitchell Timms, Scott Campbell.
 - (6) **Weigh Station:** Adrian Burgess, Campbell Little, Paul Martin, Craig Hasted, Tony Bowker.
- 1.4.15 **Chief Medical Officer (CMO):** Dr. Andrew Magness
- 1.4.16 **Media Manager:** Paul Glover

1.5 CIRCUIT DETAILS

- 1.5.1 **Track Length:** 2.87 kilometres
- 1.5.2 **Direction:** Anti- Clockwise
- 1.5.3 **Track Density:** Supercars – 32
- 1.5.4 **Stewards Office:** *To be confirmed in Further Supplementary Regulations*
- 1.5.5 **DRD Office:** *To be confirmed in Further Supplementary Regulations*
- 1.5.6 **Control Line:** Located at the Finish Line and across the Pit Exit.

CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION

2.1 ENTRIES

- 2.1.1 Competitors must have completed the 2023 Supercars Entry Registration Form.
- 2.1.2 Administration checking will commence at **0900hrs (ACST)** on Thursday 15th June 2023.
- 2.1.3 Any Competitors that need to change or add any details contained in their 2023 Entry Registration Form must do so at the Supercars Operations Transporter prior to the commencement of the **Competitor's Authorised Representatives Briefing** as detailed in the Event Program.
- 2.1.4 No change of Drivers will be accepted later than **1630hrs (ACST)** on Thursday 15th June 2023 unless exceptional circumstances, as determined by the Stewards, warrant a change after that time.
- 2.1.5 Wildcard Drivers are required to upload their licensing and insurance in accordance with **Rule A5.1** and **Rule A5.3** including a valid Car Club Membership via the Motorsport Portal no later than Wednesday 7th June 2023.

CHAPTER 3 - OPERATIONS

3.1 TRANSPORTER ACCESS TO THE PADDOCK

- 3.1.1 The set-up of the Supercars paddock will be at the discretion of Supercars Paddock Manager or their delegate.
- 3.1.2 Specific conditions and details of transporter movements into the Supercars paddock will be distributed directly by the Supercars Transport and Logistics Manager. These conditions and timeframes including any predetermined order must be adhered to.
- 3.1.3 At the direction of the Paddock Manager, Transporters are permitted to enter the paddock from **1000hrs (ACST)** on Wednesday 14th June 2023.
- 3.1.4 Teams are permitted to commence unloading their transporters at **0830hrs (ACST)** on Thursday 15th June 2023 or at the direction of the Supercars Paddock Manager.
- 3.1.5 Transporters must not be washed in the paddock at any time.
 - 3.1.5.1 Teams are able wash-down their trucks at the Territory Transit Bus Depot (address to be supplied under separate cover). The facility will be available from Monday 12th June through to Tuesday 13th June between 1500hrs and 1900hrs (ACST).
 - 3.1.5.2 Teams are asked to make a \$20 donation for the use of the facility. Please note that you will be required to wear high vis and undertake a brief induction.
 - 3.1.5.3 Teams will be required to provide their own washing liquids.
- 3.1.6 **NO** vehicles are permitted to enter the VCS Paddock at any time

3.2 ACCREDITATION, ACCESS & TEAM PARKING

- 3.2.1 Series hard-card accreditation or Event only ticketing must be presented to gain access to the Event.
 - 3.2.1.1 Accreditation will be required on his/her person from Wednesday 14th June 2023 to access the Event / Circuit.
 - 3.2.1.2 An online site induction will be required to be undertaken by any person who is unable to present their accreditation pre-event (prior to Friday 16th June). Teams are required to pass onto contractors / Team personnel who do not hold accreditation - the online induction link to complete before arriving at the Circuit <https://ntmajorevents.com.au/work-with-us/induction>.
- 3.2.2 All Series Accreditation, including all Promoter issued accreditation and car passes must use Entrance B (via Marlow's Road).
- 3.2.3 **VCS Teams Car Parking:** Each Car entry will be allocated four (4) car parking passes to park in CP5, which is at the rear of the Paddock. Only Event issued car passes will be accepted.
- 3.2.4 **Grid Walk Pass collection:** Passes must be collected from the Supercars Operations Truck.

3.3 ACCREDITATION CENTRE OPENING HOURS

- 3.3.1 The Teams Accreditation Centre is located at **Entrance B** (via Marlow's Road).
- 3.3.2 The Teams Accreditation Centre at **Entrance B** will be open at the following times (**ACST**):
 - 3.3.2.1 Wednesday 14th June 2023 0900 – 1600
 - 3.3.2.2 Thursday 15th June 2023 0900 – 1600
 - 3.3.2.3 Friday 16th June 2023 0600 – 2000
 - 3.3.2.4 Saturday 17th June 2023 0600 – 1400
 - 3.3.2.5 Sunday 18th June 2023 Closed

3.3.3 **During the Event, all tickets/ passes that require collection by public or team guests must be left at the Gate 4 “Public Accreditation Centre” in a marked envelope. The Gate 4 accreditation Centre is open as per Entrance B hours and additionally 0600 – 1600hrs on Sunday 18th June.**

3.4 RACE TRACK WALK

3.4.1 Teams are only permitted to undertake their Race Track walk on Thursday 15th June 2023 between **1330hrs** and **1530hrs (ACST)**.

3.5 DEMOBILISATION AFTER THE EVENT

3.5.1 Details of the Supercars Paddock demobilisation and Transporter departure after the Event, will be in accordance with the instructions issued to Teams under separate cover by the Supercars Paddock Manager.

3.6 GOLF BUGGIES

3.6.1 All golf buggies must be road registered.

3.7 DRIVER BATH WATER

3.7.1 At this Event, drainage of Driver baths is prohibited until one (1) hour after the conclusion of VCS race 15.

CHAPTER 4 -SPECIFIC CIRCUIT/ EVENT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

4.1 MEDICAL SERVICES

4.1.1 The Medical Centre is located on the far side of the marshalling area near the TV compound and will be operational during the following times: **(ACST)**:

4.1.1.1 Friday 16th June 2023 0730 – 1730

4.1.1.2 Saturday 17th June 2023 0700 – 1730

4.1.1.3 Sunday 18th June 2023 0700 – 1700

Any medical assistance that is required outside of the operating hours outlined in 4.1.1, please contact 000. The address to provide to Emergency Services is: “Your Specific Location” Eg: Garage 1, Hidden Valley Raceway, Hidden Valley Road, Berrimah NT 0828.

4.1.2 For First Aid assistance outside the medical centre hours and during the bump-in days, please contact Michelle Hampton (Venue Safety Officer) 0425 724 437.

4.2 SUPERCARS PADDOCK MANAGER

4.2.1 The Supercars Paddock Manager is:

Name: Jason Routley **Mobile:** 0408 206 615

4.3 PROMOTER – CIRCUIT CONTACT/ SITE MANAGER

4.3.1 Event Control in the Pit Paddock and can be contacted on: 08 8928 1902

4.3.2 The Site Manager is Stuart Kennedy and can be contacted on 0411 439 957

4.4 WHS COMPLIANCE OFFICER

4.4.1 The Site Safety Advisor for this Event is:

Name: Michelle Hampton **Mobile:** 0425 724 437

4.5 24HR VENUE SECURITY

4.5.1 The 24-hour security phone number is **Mobile: 0412 852 817**

4.6 ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

- 4.6.1 Smoking (which includes e-cigarettes and “vaping”) and any naked flame is prohibited within 3 metres of any refuelling/defuelling operation;
- 4.6.2 Motorsport Australia’s National Integrity Framework and any associated policy (including the Australian Anti-Doping Policy, Motorsport Australia’s Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy, the Motorsport Australia Alcohol Policy), apply to any activity authorised by Motorsport Australia as published at motorsport.org.au.
- 4.6.3 Any Participant including the holder of a Motorsport Australia Licence (or a Licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of alcohol, any drug or other banned substance. In addition to any penalty imposed by Motorsport Australia, a further penalty/s may be applied by Sport Integrity Australia.
- 4.6.4 Consumption of alcohol in any Reserved Area is prohibited until all Competition is concluded each day.

CHAPTER 5 -SPORTING

5.1 EVENT OPERATING HOURS

5.1.1 The Event operating hours (**ACST**), for the purpose of **Rule E2.1.1** are as follows:

- 5.1.1.1 Friday 16th June 2023 0710 – 1600
- 5.1.1.2 Saturday 17th June 2023 0725 – end of VCS race 13
- 5.1.1.3 Sunday 18th June 2023 0645 – end of VCS race 15

5.1.2 Refer to Chapter 8. Event Program regarding **Rule E2.1.2.1**.

5.2 DRIVER CONDITIONS POLICY

5.2.1 In accordance with **Rule D3.4.4**, the nearest Town or City to the Circuit, as listed by the Bureau of Meteorology is Berrimah:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/places/nt/berrimah/forecast>

5.3 BRIEFINGS

5.3.1 A briefing for all **Competitor's Authorised Representatives** will be held at **1630hrs (ACST)** on Thursday 15th June 2023 Media Briefing area located in the paddock.

5.3.2 A briefing for all **Competitor's Authorised Representatives & Drivers** will be held at **1745hrs (ACST)** on Friday 16th June 2023 Media Briefing area located in the paddock.

5.4 PIT BAY MARKINGS

5.4.1 At this Event, and in accordance with **Rule D11.5.8.1**, a Teams Pit Bay is required to be in the following position:

- 5.4.1.1 The outside edge of the race tape, marking the left-hand side of the pit box, is required to be 4.4m and parallel from the edge of the Pit Building upright.
- 5.4.1.2 The outside edge of the race tape, marking the front line of the pit box, is to be located 2.4m forward, of the centre of the pit building column, where the Teams pit boom is located.

5.5 SPECIFIC PRESCRIPTIONS – VCS QUALIFYING

5.5.1 At this Event, for qualifying race 13 only, note the following amendments to **Rule D6.2.3.1a) and b)**:

D6.2.3.1

This Session will commence as per the following:

- a) Qualifying - Part 1 (Q1): During the first fifteen (15) minutes of the Session all Cars take part. At the end of Q1, the twenty (20) fastest Cars in order will be permitted to continue to Q2. The remaining Cars will not be permitted to take any further part in the Session. The lap times of the twenty (20) fastest Cars will then be deleted.
- b) Qualifying - Part 2 (Q2): After a five (5) minute break the Session will resume for fifteen (15) minutes and only the remaining Cars from Q1 will be permitted to take part. At the end of Q2, the ten (10) fastest Cars in order will be permitted to continue in the Session. The lap times achieved by the ten (10) fastest Cars will then be deleted.

- c) Qualifying - Part 3 (Q3): After a five (5) minute break the Session will resume for ten (10) minutes and only the top ten (10) Cars from Q2 will be permitted to take part.

5.6 PIT STOPS

- 5.6.1 For races **13, 14, and 15** the following additional CPS requirements must be complied with:
- 5.6.1.1 Each Car must complete the CPS requirements as per **Schedule A2. Format of VCS Events.**
 - 5.6.1.2 A Car may only perform a CPS after it commences lap 5 on the Race Track.
 - 5.6.1.3 During the CPS, the Control Tyres removed from the Car cannot be refitted to the Car during that CPS.
 - 5.6.1.4 The Penalty for failure to complete a CPS will be a Time Penalty added to that Car's race time.
 - 5.6.1.5 Should the SC be deployed prior to the leader commencing lap 5 on the Race Track, and the SC period continues after the commencement of lap 5, the CPS window will not open. Teams will be updated as to when the window will open via RMC and the Instant Messenger.

5.7 IN CAR WARNING SYSTEM

- 5.7.1 At this Event, the In-Car Warning System will be operational.
- 5.7.1.1 Safety Car, Red Flags and Blue Flags are regulatory.

CHAPTER 6 -TECHNICAL

6.1 MINIMUM WEIGHT

- 6.1.1 In accordance with the requirements of **Rule C4.1.1**, all Drivers that have not competed in a race of the 2023 Repco Supercars Championship, will be required for weighing by Supercars Officials immediately following practice 2 on Friday 16th June 2023, in the Supercars Scales Garage.

CHAPTER 7 -MEDIA / MARKETING/ PROMOTIONAL

7.1 PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

- 7.1.1 Teams must adhere to the activities outlined in the promotional schedule and/or any subsequent updates as provided by the Supercars Media and Promotions Department.

7.2 GRID WALKS

- 7.2.1 At this Event, grid walks are permitted.

CHAPTER 8 - EVENT PROGRAM

Australian Central Standard Time (ACST)

8.1 WEDNESDAY 14TH JUNE 2023

| Start | Finish | Category | Duration (h:mm) | Session |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 17:30 | 19:15 | Supercars | 1:45 | Transporter Parade |
| At conclusion of parade | | Supercars | | Transporter Park -up |

8.2 THURSDAY 15TH JUNE 2023

| Start | Finish | Category | Duration (h:mm) | Session |
|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| 8:30 | | Supercars | | Transporter Unload |
| 11:00 | | Supercars | | Tyre Fitting Commences |
| 12:00 | | Supercars | | Scrutineering commences |
| 13:30 | 15:30 | Supercars | 2:00 | Track Walk |
| 15:00 | | Supercars | | Organisers Meeting |
| 16:30 | | Supercars | | Competitor's Authorised Representatives Briefing |

8.3 FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023

| Start | Finish | Category | Duration (h:mm) | Session |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7:10 | | Supercars | | VCS Paddock open |
| 8:00 | | Supercars | | Tyre Fitting Open |
| 8:10 | 8:25 | Combined Sedans | 0:15 | Practice |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 8:45 | 9:15 | Australian Superbike Championship | 0:30 | Free Practice 1 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 9:35 | 9:55 | Aussie Racing Cars | 0:20 | Practice |
| | | | 0:10 | |
| 10:05 | 10:30 | Porsche Carrera Cup | 0:25 | Practice 1 |
| | | | 0:15 | |
| 10:45 | 11:15 | Supercars | 0:30 | Practice 1 |
| | | | 0:05 | Practice Starts |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 11:40 | 11:55 | Combined Sedans | 0:15 | Qualifying |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 12:15 | 12:45 | Australian Superbike Championship | 0:30 | Free Practice 2 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 13:05 | 13:25 | Aussie Racing Cars | 0:20 | Qualifying |
| | | | 0:10 | |
| 13:35 | 14:00 | Porsche Carrera Cup | 0:25 | Practice 2 |
| | | | 0:10 | |
| 14:10 | 14:40 | Supercars | 0:30 | Practice 2 |
| | | | 0:15 | |
| 14:55 | 15:05 | Combined Sedans | 6 laps or 1 lap after 15:03 | Race 1 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 15:25 | 16:00 | Australian Superbike Championship | 0:35 | Free Practice 3 |
| | | | 0:05 | |
| 16:05 | 16:20 | Australian Superbike Championship | 0:15 | Pillion Rides |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 16:40 | 16:55 | Porsche Carrera Cup | 0:15 | Event Rides |
| | | | 0:05 | |
| 17:00 | 17:30 | Supercars | 0:30 | Event Rides |
| 17:45 | | Supercars | | Competitors and Drivers Briefing |
| 18:30 | | Supercars | | Tyre Fitting Closed |
| 20:00 | | Supercars | | VCS Paddock closed |

8.4 SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2023

| Start | Finish | Category | Duration (h:mm) | Session |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 7:25 | | Supercars | | VCS Paddock Open |
| 7:50 | | Supercars | | Tyre Fitting Open |
| 7:50 | 8:20 | Supercars | 0:30 | Safety and Course Car Experiences & Pit Lane Walk |
| | | | 0:05 | |
| 8:25 | 8:45 | Australian Superbike Championship | 0:20 | Qualifying 1 |
| | | | 0:05 | |
| 8:50 | 9:05 | Australian Superbike Championship | 0:15 | Qualifying 2 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 9:25 | 9:45 | Aussie Racing Cars | 11 laps or 1 lap after 09:43 | Race 1 |
| | | | 0:10 | |
| 9:55 | 10:07 | Porsche Carrera Cup | 0:12 | Qualifying 1 |
| | | | 0:06 | |
| 10:13 | 10:25 | Porsche Carrera Cup | 0:12 | Qualifying 2 |
| | | | 0:10 | |
| 10:35 | 10:45 | Combined Sedans | 6 laps or 1 lap after 10:43 | Race 2 |
| | | | 0:10 | |
| 10:55 | 11:15 | Aussie Racing Cars | 11 laps or 1 lap after 11:13 | Race 2 |
| | | | 0:15 | |
| 11:30 | 11:45 | Supercars | 0:15 | Qualifying Race 13 – Part 1 |
| | | | 0:05 | |
| 11:50 | 12:05 | Supercars | 0:15 | Qualifying Race 13 – Part 2 |
| | | | 0:05 | |
| 12:10 | 12:20 | Supercars | 0:10 | Qualifying Race 13 – Part 3 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 12:40 | 13:20 | Australian Superbike Championship | 16 laps or 1 lap after 13:18 | Race 1 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 13:40 | 14:00 | Aussie Racing Cars | 11 laps or 1 lap after 13:58 | Race 3 |
| | | | 0:10 | |
| 14:10 | 14:35 | Porsche Carrera Cup | 18 laps or 1 lap after 14:33 | Race 1 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 14:55 | | Supercars | | 30 minute signal |
| 15:00 | | Supercars | | Pit exit open |
| | 15:10 | Supercars | | Pit exit close |
| 15:25 | | Supercars | 35 laps or 1 lap after 16:23 | Race 13 |
| | | Supercars | | Podium |
| 18:30 | | Supercars | | Tyre Fitting closed |
| 20:00 | | Supercars | | VCS Paddock closed |

8.5 SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2023

| Start | Finish | Category | Duration (h:mm) | Session |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6:45 | | Supercars | | VCS Paddock Open |
| 7:35 | 7:50 | Supercars | 0:15 | Safety and Course Car Experiences |
| | | | 0:05 | |
| 7:55 | 8:10 | Combined Sedans | 8 laps or 1 lap after 08:08 | Race 3 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 8:30 | 9:10 | Australian Superbike Championship | 16 laps or 1 lap after 09:08 | Race 2 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 9:30 | 9:45 | Supercars | 0:15 | Qualifying - Race 14 |
| | | | 0:05 | |
| 9:50 | 10:05 | Supercars | 0:15 | Qualifying - Race 15 |
| | | | 0:15 | |
| 10:20 | 10:45 | Porsche Carrera Cup | 18 laps or 1 lap after 10:43 | Race 2 |
| | | | 0:15 | |
| 11:00 | 11:20 | Aussie Racing Cars | 11 laps or 1 lap after 11:18 | Race 4 |
| | | | 0:15 | |
| 11:35 | | Supercars | | 15 minute signal |
| 11:40 | | Supercars | | Pit exit open |
| | 11:45 | Supercars | | Pit exit close |
| 11:50 | | Supercars | 35 laps or 1 lap after 12:48 | Race 14 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 13:10 | 13:50 | Australian Superbike Championship | 16 Laps or 1 lap after 13:48 | Race 3 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 14:10 | 14:35 | Porsche Carrera Cup | 18 laps or 1 lap after 14:33 | Race 3 |
| | | | 0:20 | |
| 14:55 | | Supercars | | 30 minute signal |
| 15:00 | | Supercars | | Pit exit open |
| | 15:10 | Supercars | | Pit exit close |
| 15:25 | | Supercars | 35 laps or 1 lap after 16:23 | Race 15 |
| | | Supercars | | Podium |