

2023 DUNLOP SERIES – ROUND 1

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA PERMIT NUMBER: 823/1203/02

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR SUPERCARS

CHAPTER 1 - STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

1.1 EVENT TITLE, DATE & VENUE

1.1.1 The Event will be known as the “THRIFTY NEWCASTLE 500” (hereinafter referred to as “the Event”) which will also comprise Round 1 of the 2023 Dunlop Series (“the DS2 and DS3”), and be held at the Newcastle East Street Circuit, Newcastle, New South Wales on 8th – 12th March 2023.

1.2 ORGANISATION & STATUS

1.2.1 The Event will be held under the International Sporting Code including Appendices of the Federation Internationale de l’Automobile (FIA), the Supercars Operations Manual (“the Rules”), and 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:** Major National.

1.3 ADMINISTRATION & EVENT STAFF

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1.3.1 **Promoter:** V8 Supercars Australia Pty Ltd - Events
45 Nerang Street, Southport Queensland, 4215
Telephone: (07) 5630 0364.

1.3.2 **Organiser:** V8 Supercars Australia Pty Ltd - Events
45 Nerang Street, Southport Queensland, 4215
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1.3.3 **Organising Committee:** Nigel Blunden, Phil Shaw, Matt Gegg, Kimberly Hughes, Kaye Callander.

1.4 SUPERCARS OFFICIALS

1.4.1 **Stewards:** Steve Lisk (Chair), Chris McMahon, Brad Tubb.

1.4.2 **Race Director:** David Mori

1.4.3 **Deputy Race Director:** James Delzoppo

1.4.4 **Clerk of the Course:** Kaye Callander

1.4.5 **Secretary of the Event:** Kimberly Hughes

1.4.6 **Timing Coordinator:** Ian Leech

1.4.7 **Dunlop Operations Manager (DOM):** Jason Routley

1.4.8 **Category Technical Manager (CTM):** Scott Campbell

1.4.9 **Medical Delegate:** Dr Carl Le

1.4.10 **Starter:** Paul Martin

1.4.11 **Driving Standards Advisor:** Craig Baird

- 1.4.12 **Recovery Coordinator:** Alistair Walker
 1.4.13 **Safety Car Driver:** Jason Routley
 1.4.14 **Safety Car Communicator:** Jacqueline Devereaux
 1.4.15 **Judges of Fact:**
- (1) **Start:** David Mori, James Delzoppo, Craig Baird, Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech, Paul Martin, Kaye Callander, Michael Hancock, Derek Taylor.
 - (2) **Finish:** Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech, Kaye Callander, Michael Hancock, Derek Taylor.
 - (3) **Pit Lane Speed:** Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech, Jason Routley, Paul Martin, Scott Campbell, Tony Bowker, Hugh Milliar, Aaron Flamish, Bea Vear.
 - (4) **Noise:** Glenn Pincott
 - (5) **Pit Lane Penalty:** Paul Martin, Jason Routley, Tony Bowker, Scott Campbell, Hugh Milliar.
 - (6) **Weigh Station:** Scott Campbell, Hugh Milliar, Paul Martin, Jason Routley.
- 1.4.16 **Chief Medical Officer:** *TBC in Further Supplementary Regulations*
 1.4.17 **Media Manager:** Paul Glover

1.5 CIRCUIT DETAILS

- 1.5.1 **Track Length:** 2.641 kilometres
 1.5.2 **Direction:** Anti- Clockwise
 1.5.3 **Track Density:** Supercars – 30
 1.5.4 **Stewards Office:** Located behind the Pit Building in the frog pond.
 1.5.5 **RD/DSA Office:** Located behind the Pit Building in the frog pond.
 1.5.6 **DOM Office:** Located in the Dunlop Series paddock.
 1.5.7 **Control Line:** Located at the Finish Line and across the Pit Entry.

CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION

2.1 ENTRIES

- 2.1.1 Competitors must have completed the *2023 Season - Dunlop Series Entry Registration Form*.
- 2.1.2 Dunlop Series Entries for this Event will open on 10th February 2023.
- 2.1.3 Dunlop Series Competitors must have completed the 2023 Dunlop Series Entry Form to confirm Entry to this Event. The Dunlop Series Entry Form must be received by the registered office of:
 V8 Supercars Australia Pty Ltd, PO Box 607 Southport BC QLD 4215
 Email: motorsportoperations@supercars.com no later than the time indicated in 2.1.4 below.
- 2.1.4 Dunlop Series Entries for this Event will close on Monday 20th February 2023.
- 2.1.5 Administration checking will commence at **0900hrs (AEDT)** on Thursday 9th March 2023.
- 2.1.6 Any Competitor that needs to change or add any details contained in their 2023 Entry Registration Form must do so at the DOM Office prior to the commencement of the **Competitors Authorised Representatives & Drivers Briefing**.
- 2.1.7 No change of Drivers will be accepted after **1630hrs (AEDT)** on Thursday 9th March 2023 unless exceptional circumstances, as determined by the Stewards, warrant a change after that time.

CHAPTER 3 -OPERATIONS

3.1 TRANSPORTER ACCESS TO PADDOCK

- 3.1.1 The setup of the Dunlop Series paddock will be at the direction of the DOM.
- 3.1.2 Details of Transporter access into the Circuit and unload / load will be as per the instructions issued to Teams and under the direction of the DOM.
- 3.1.3 Team transporters must not enter the Dunlop Series paddock prior to **their nominated park up time as allocated by Supercars.**
 - 3.1.3.1 Teams are required to complete the 'park-up and unload nomination time form' attached with these Supplementary Regulations and return to Motorsport Operations with the Event Entry Registration form.
- 3.1.4 Dunlop Series Cars are not permitted to be garaged in the Supercars paddock, unless prior approval has been granted by the DOM.
- 3.1.5 No passenger vehicles are permitted in the Dunlop Series paddock.

3.2 ACCREDITATION CARDS (PASSES), ACCESS & TEAM PARKING

- 3.2.1 Series hard- card accreditation or Event only ticketing must be presented to gain access to the Event.
- 3.2.2 Accreditation will be required on his/her person from Friday 10th March 2023 to access the Event / Circuit.
 - 3.2.2.1 All accreditation and tickets will be scanned upon entry to the Event.
 - 3.2.2.2 Team Personnel who do not hold Series accreditation will be issued event accreditation.
- 3.2.3 **Team Car Parking:** Each Car will receive one (1) car park pass to park on Wharf Road.
- 3.2.4 Each Team will receive one (1) Service Transit Pass (to be used after hours only).
 - 3.2.4.1 All deliveries must be completed in the Dunlop Series Paddock between the hours of **1900hrs – 0745hrs (AEDT)** from Thursday 9th through to Sunday 12th March 2023. Entry and exit is via Wharf Road only (Turn 1).
- 3.2.5 The Service Transit pass does not permit parking on Wharf Road unless the car pass in accordance with **Supplementary Regulation 3.2.3** is also displayed.

3.3 ACCREDITATION CENTRE & OPENING HOURS

- 3.3.1 The Accreditation centre is located at **199 Wharf Road adjacent Harry's Café de Wheels (other side of the road compared to 2019).**
- 3.3.2 The Accreditation Centre will open as per the below (AEDT):
 - 3.3.2.1 Wednesday 8th March 0900 – 1800
 - 3.3.2.2 Thursday 9th March 0900 – 1800
 - 3.3.2.3 Friday 10th March 0700 – 1800
 - 3.3.2.4 Saturday 11th March 0700 – 1500
 - 3.3.2.5 Sunday 12th March 0700 – 1500
- 3.3.3 During the Event, all tickets/ passes that require collection by public/ Team guests must be left at the Ticketek Box Office located on Wharf Road Gate 1A (in an envelope with the collector's name). The Box Office will be open approx. 30min ahead of gates opening on Friday – Sunday.

3.4 RACE TRACK WALK

- 3.4.1 Teams are permitted to undertake their Race Track walk on Thursday 9th March 2023 between **1330hrs and 1530hrs (AEDT).**

4.6 RADIO AERIALS / ANTENNAS

4.6.1 Team antennas must only be fixed to the Pit Building using existing brackets fitted to the outside of the Pit Building above each VCS Pit Garage. No antennas can be fixed to the aluminium balustrading or any other part of the Pit Building.

4.7 DELIVERIES AND ACCESS BY NON-ENDORSED EVENT SUPPLIERS

4.7.1 It is the Team's responsibility to ensure any service providers/contractors they engage who are not an endorsed supplier, have the correct accreditation to access the venue and any applicable site safety induction is completed.

4.8 ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES

4.8.1 The holder of a Motorsport Australia Licence (or a Licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of any drug or other banned substance and subject to a penalty for a breach of the Australian National Anti-Doping Policy and/or the Motorsport Australia Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy at www.motorsport.org.au.

4.8.2 Consumption of alcohol in the paddock, pits or any other Reserved Area is prohibited until all Competition is concluded each day. The holder of a Motorsport Australia Licence (or a Licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of alcohol by a Motorsport Australia Accredited Testing Official (CATO) in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Alcohol Policy at www.motorsport.org.au.

CHAPTER 5 -SPORTING

5.1 EVENT OPERATING HOURS

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

5.1.1.1	Friday 10 th March	0800 – 1630
5.1.1.2	Saturday 11 th March	0800 – end of Dunlop Series race 1
5.1.1.3	Sunday 12 th March	0800 – end of Dunlop Series race 2

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 Newcastle:
<http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw/forecasts/newcastle.shtml>

5.3 BRIEFINGS

5.3.1 A briefing for **all Competitors Authorised Representatives & Drivers** will be held at **1630hrs (AEDT)** on Thursday 9th March 2023 in The Executive Lounge, located in the Pit Building, Level 1, Suite 4/5.

5.3.2 A compulsory briefing for **all Rookie Driver DS2 and Rookie Driver DS3 and other primary Drivers that have not previously driven the Newcastle East Street Circuit** will be held at **1645hrs (AEDT)** on Thursday 9th March 2023 in The Executive Lounge, located in the Pit Building, Level 1, Suite 4/5.

5.4 PIT DISCIPLINE

5.4.1 At this Event, delete **Rule D3.3.5.1** in its entirety.

5.5 USE OF CIRCUIT

5.5.1 At this Event, delete **Rule D3.1.3** and replace with the following:

D3.1.3 Each Car is to complete one (1) full cool down lap and exit the Circuit by turning immediately left into the Dunlop Series paddock gate on Drivers left prior to Pit Entry.

5.6 PADDOCK MOVEMENTS

5.6.1 At this Event, delete **Rule D11.5.9.4** and replace with the following:

D11.5.9.4 Cars must form up in the marshalling area in their allocated order. Once directed to leave, they must do so with DS2 Cars leaving first followed by DS3 Cars.

CHAPTER 6 -TECHNICAL

CHAPTER 7 -MARKETING

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, in addition to Team Personnel, a maximum of five (5) guests per Car will be permitted on the grid.

7.2.1.1 Where permitted, movement of non-Team members on and off the grid must only be via the point/s as described in the Competitor's Authorised Representative Briefing.

CHAPTER 8 – EVENT PROGRAM

Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).

8.1 WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
Instructions sent under separate cover		Supercars		Transporter Park-up & Unload
Instructions sent under separate cover		Dunlop Series		Transporter Park-up & Unload

8.2 THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
8:30		Dunlop Series		Transporter Park-up Continues
9:00		Supercars and Dunlop Super2 Series		Tyre Fitting
12:00		Supercars and Dunlop Super2 Series		Scrutineering commences
13:30	15:30	Supercars and Dunlop Super2 Series	2:00	Track Walk
15:00		Supercars		Organisers Meeting
15:00		Dunlop Series		Marking Pre-Marked Tyres
16:30		Dunlop Series		Competitor's Authorised Representatives & Drivers Briefing
16:45		Dunlop Series		Rookie Drivers Briefing / Driver's who have not driven Newcastle Street Circuit
17:15		Supercars		Competitor's Authorised Representatives Briefing
17:30		Supercars		Refuellers Briefing

8.3 FRIDAY 10TH MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:00	8:35	GATE CLOSURES		1:35
8:00		Supercars		Paddock Open
8:00		Supercars and Dunlop Super2 Series		Tyre Fitting Commences
8:35	8:55	Supercars Events		0:20
				Safety and Course Car Experiences & Pit Lane Walk
				0:10
9:05	9:25	Touring Car Masters		0:20
				0:10
9:35	9:55	Aussie Racing Cars		0:20
				0:15
10:10	11:00	Dunlop Series		0:50
				Practice 1
				0:15
11:15	12:00	Supercars		0:45
		Supercars		0:05
				Practice 1
12:05	12:15	Supercars Events		0:10
				Demonstration / Track Crossing
				0:05
12:20	12:40	Touring Car Masters		0:20
				0:10
12:50	13:30	Dunlop Series		0:40
				Practice 2
				0:15
13:45	14:30	Supercars		0:45
				Practice 2
14:30	14:40	Supercars Events		0:10
				Demonstration / Track Crossing
				0:05
14:45	15:05	Aussie Racing Cars		0:20
				0:10
15:15	15:35	Touring Car Masters	12 laps or 1 lap after 15:33	Trophy Race
				0:15
15:50	16:35	Supercars		0:45
				Practice 3
				0:15
16:50	17:00	Supercars		0:10
				TV Track Time
17:00	17:20	Dunlop Series		0:20
				Event Rides
				0:10
17:30	18:00	Supercars		0:30
				Event Rides
18:00	19:00	GATE OPENING		1:00
19:30		Supercars		Tyre fitting closed
20:00		Supercars		VCS Paddock closes

8.4 SATURDAY 11TH MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:00	8:25	GATE CLOSURES		1:25
8:20		Supercars		Paddock Open
8:20		Supercars and Dunlop Super2 Series		Tyre Fitting Commences
8:25	9:05	Supercars Events		Safety and Course Car Experiences & Pit Lane Walk
			0:40	
			0:10	
8:45		Supercars		Competitor's and Driver's Briefing
9:15	9:35	Touring Car Masters	12 laps or 1 lap after 9:38	Race 1
			0:05	
9:40	9:50	Supercars Events		Demonstration & Track Crossing
			0:05	
9:55	10:10	Aussie Racing Cars		Qualifying
			0:15	
			0:15	
10:25	10:35	Dunlop Series		Qualifying Race 1 - Dunlop Super 3
			0:10	
10:45	10:55	Dunlop Series		Qualifying Race 1 - Dunlop Super 2
			0:10	
			0:20	
11:15	11:35	Supercars		Qualifying
			0:20	
			0:05	
11:40	11:55	Supercars Events		Demonstration & Pit Lane Walk/ Track Crossing
			0:15	
			0:05	
12:00	12:20	Touring Car Masters	12 laps or 1 lap after 12:18	Race 2
			0:15	
12:35	13:00	Supercars		Top 10 Shootout
			0:25	
			0:15	
13:15	13:35	Aussie Racing Cars	12 laps or 1 lap after 13:33	Race 1
			0:15	
13:50	14:20	Dunlop Series	21 laps or 1 lap after 14:18	Race 1
14:20	14:30	Promoter		Demonstration / Track Crossing
			0:10	
14:40		Supercars		40 minute signal
14:45		Supercars		Pit exit open
	14:55	Supercars		Pit exit close
15:20		Supercars	95 laps or 1 lap after 17:18	Race 1 - 250kms
		Supercars		Podium
17:30	19:00	GATES OPENING		1:30
19:00		Supercars		Tyre fitting closed
21:00		Supercars		VCS Paddock closed

8.5 SUNDAY 12TH MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:00	8:25	GATE CLOSURES		1:25
8:30		Supercars		Paddock Open
8:30		Supercars and Dunlop Super2 Series		Tyre Fitting Commences
8:25	9:05	Supercars Events		0:40
				Safety and Course Car Experiences & Pit Lane Walk
			0:10	
9:15	9:35	Aussie Racing Cars	12 laps or 1 lap after 9:33	Race 2
			0:15	
9:50	10:10	Supercars Events		0:20
			0:15	Drivers Parade / Track Crossing
10:25	10:35	Dunlop Series		0:10
			0:10	Qualifying Race 2 - Dunlop Super 3
10:45	10:55	Dunlop Series		0:10
			0:20	Qualifying Race 2 - Dunlop Super 2
11:15	11:35	Supercars		0:20
			0:05	Qualifying
11:40	11:55	Supercars Events		0:15
			0:05	Demonstration & Pit Lane Walk/ Track Crossing
12:00	12:20	Aussie Racing Cars	12 laps or 1 lap after 12:18	Race 3
			0:15	
12:35	13:00	Supercars		0:25
			0:15	Top 10 Shootout
13:15	13:35	Touring Car Masters	12 laps or 1 lap after 13:33	Race 3
			0:15	
13:50	14:20	Dunlop Series	21 laps or 1 lap after 14:18	Race 2
		Dunlop Series		Podium
14:20	14:30	Promoter		0:10
			0:10	Demonstration / Track Crossing
14:40		Supercars		40 minute signal
14:45		Supercars		Pit exit open
	14:55	Supercars		Pit exit close
15:20		Supercars	95 laps or 1 lap after 17:18	Race 2 - 250kms
		Supercars		Podium
17:30	19:00	GATES OPENING		1:30