

2023 REPCO SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP RACE 1 AND 2
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 of race 1 and 2 of the 2023 Repco Supercars Championship (“the VCS”), 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 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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- 1.3.2 **Promoter:** V8 Supercars Australia Pty Ltd - Events
45 Nerang Street, Southport Queensland, 4215
Telephone: (07) 5630 0364.
- 1.3.3 **Organiser:** V8 Supercars Australia Pty Ltd - Events
45 Nerang Street, Southport Queensland, 4215
Telephone: (07) 5630 0364.
- 1.3.4 **Organising Committee:** Nigel Blunden, Phil Shaw, Matt Gegg, Kimberly Hughes, Kaye Callander.

1.4 SUPERCARS OFFICIALS

- 1.4.1 **Stewards:** Chris McMahon (Chair), Steve Lisk, Brad Tubb.
- 1.4.2 **Race Director:** James Taylor
- 1.4.3 **Deputy Race Director:** David Mori, 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 **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:** Jacqueline Devereaux
- 1.4.14 **Judges of Fact:**
- (1) **Start:** James Taylor, David Mori, James Delzoppo, Craig Baird, Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech, Paul Martin, Adrian Burgess, Kaye Callender, Michael Hancock, Derek Taylor.
 - (2) **Finish:** Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech, Kaye Callender, Michael Hancock, Derek Taylor.
 - (3) **Pit Lane Speed:** Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech, Adrian Burgess, Paul Martin, Jason Routley, Campbell Little, Aaron Flamish, Bea Vear, Tony Bowker, Hugh Millear, Mitchell Timms.
 - (4) **Noise:** Glenn Pincott
 - (5) **Pit Lane Penalty:** Adrian Burgess, Paul Martin, Mitchell Timms, Craig Hasted, Tony Bowker, Bea Vear, Jason Routley, Campbell Little, Aaron Flamish.
 - (6) **Weigh Station:** Paul Martin, Tony Bowker, Campbell Little, Aaron Flamish, Bea Vear, Adrian Burgess.
- 1.4.15 **Chief Medical Officer (CMO):** *TBC in Further Supplementary Regulations*
- 1.4.16 **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 – 32
- 1.5.4 **Stewards Office:** Located behind the Pit Building in the frog pond.
- 1.5.5 **DRD Office:** Located behind the Pit Building in the frog pond.
- 1.5.6 **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 Supercars Entry Registration Form.
- 2.1.2 Administration checking will commence at **0900hrs (AEDT)** on Thursday 9th March 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 **1715hrs (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 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 Details of the access into the Circuit and set up of the Supercars paddock, will be as per the instructions issued to Teams under separate cover by the Supercars Paddock Manager. These conditions and timeframes including any predetermined order must be adhered to.
- 3.1.3 **NO** Team vehicles are permitted to enter the VCS Pit Lane at any time. Offending Cars will be reported to the Stewards.

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 Friday 10th March 2023 to access the Event / Circuit.
- 3.2.2 **VCS Teams Car Parking:** Each Car will be allocated one (1) car pass to park on Wharf Road.
 - 3.2.2.1 Car park passes must be displayed from Thursday 9th March 2023 for the duration of the Event. **No Car Pass No Access.**
- 3.2.3 **VCS VIP Parking:** Each Car will be allocated one (1) car pass to park in the VIP Car Park, located on Wharf Road adjacent Scratchely's on the Wharf.
 - 3.2.3.1 Car park passes must be displayed from Thursday 9th March 2023 for the duration of the Event. **No Car Pass No Access.**
- 3.2.4 **VCS Team Catering supplies:** Each Team will receive one (1) Service Transit Pass (to be used after hours only) for the purpose of delivering catering supplies only.
 - 3.2.4.1 All deliveries must be completed in Pit Lane 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).
 - 3.2.4.2 The Service Transit pass does not permit parking on Wharf Road unless the car pass in accordance with **Supplementary Regulation 3.2.2 or 3.2.3** is also displayed.
- 3.2.5 **Grid Walk Pass collection** – To be collected from the Accreditation Centre.

3.3 ACCREDITATION CENTRE OPENING HOURS

- 3.3.1 The Accreditation centre is located adjacent **199 Wharf Road adjacent Harry's Café de Wheels (otherside of the road compared to 2019).**
- 3.3.2 The Accreditation Centre will be open at the following times **(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.

4.5 24HR VENUE SECURITY

- 4.5.1 Security will be in the paddock area each night from **1700hrs to 0700hrs (AEDT)**, Wednesday night to Monday morning inclusive.
- 4.5.2 The 24-hour security phone number is 0498 252 121.

4.6 GOLF BUGGIES

- 4.6.1 Golf buggies are not permitted at this Event.

4.7 PORTABLE BUILDINGS

- 4.7.1 Each Team must provide their own padlock/s for their allocated portable building/s.

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 **Rule E2.1.1** are as follows:

- 5.1.1.1 Friday 10th March 0800 – 1635
- 5.1.1.2 Saturday 11th March 0800 – end of VCS race 1
- 5.1.1.3 Sunday 12th March 0800 – end of VCS race 2

5.1.2 Refer to Chapter 8. Event Program regarding **Rule E2.1.1.2**.

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 **Competitor's Authorised Representatives** will be held at **1715hrs (AEDT)** on Thursday 9th March 2023 in The Executive Lounge, located in the Pit Building, Level 1, Suite 4/5.

5.3.2 A **Refuelling Safety Briefing** will be held following the Competitors Authorised Representatives Briefing on Thursday 9th March 2023 in The Executive Lounge, located in the Pit Building, Level 1, Suite 4/5.

5.3.2.1 Attendance for the following Team personnel is compulsory for each Car:

- a) The refuelling hose operator;
- b) The deadman handle operator;
- c) The Fire Attendant; and
- d) The Authorised Representative (per Team).

5.3.2.2 An attendance sheet must be signed by each Team member detailed in 5.5.2.1 above.

5.3.2.3 Any Team member detailed in 5.5.2.1 who does not attend at the prescribed time and for the duration of the Briefing will:

- a) Be referred to the Stewards; and
- b) Be required to attend a briefing at a time and place advised by the Stewards.

5.3.3 A briefing for all **Competitor's Authorised Representatives & Drivers** will be held at **0845hrs (AEDT)** on Saturday 11th March 2023 in The Executive Lounge, located in the Pit Building, Level 1, Suite 4/5.

5.4 PIT BAY MARKINGS

5.4.1 At this Event, and in accordance with **Rule D11.5.8.2**, 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 right-hand side of the pit box, is required to be 4.2m 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 2.7m forward, of the centre of the pit building column, where the Teams pit boom is located.

5.5 PRACTICE AND USE OF REFUELLING TOWER

- 5.5.1 The use of Refuelling Towers is permitted during practice 2.
- 5.5.2 The use of Refuelling Towers is not permitted at the end of the Session.
- 5.5.3 During practice 2, Cars are required to parallel park in their Pit Bay.
- 5.5.4 Attire in accordance with **Rule D23.4.5** is required; and
- 5.5.5 At the conclusion of the practice 2, Cars in Pit Lane are permitted to parallel park in their pit bay.

5.6 PIT STOPS

- 5.6.1 For races **1** and **2** 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 (to be confirmed in the Further Supplementary Regulations)**.
 - 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 SPECIFIC PRESCRIPTIONS – START PROCEDURE

- 5.7.1 At this Event for races 1 and 2, note the amendments to the following Rules: **D8.3.1, D8.3.1.1, D8.3.2, D8.3.2.1, D8.3.3 and D8.3.3.1**:
 - D8.3.1 ~~Thirty~~ Forty Minutes:
 - D8.3.1.1 When ~~30~~ 40 minutes remain before the formation lap, a warning will be sounded.
 - D8.3.2 ~~Twenty-Five~~ Thirty-Five Minutes:
 - D8.3.2.1 When ~~25~~ 35 minutes remain before the formation lap, a warning will be sounded.
 - D8.3.3 ~~Fifteen~~ Twenty-Five minutes:
 - D8.3.3.1 When ~~15~~ 25 minutes remain before the formation lap, a warning will be sounded.

5.8 PERSONNEL

- 5.8.1 At this Event, note the following amendments to **Rule D24.3.1**:
 - D24.3.1 Unless otherwise advised in Supplementary Regulations, at each Event, save for an Endurance Event:
 - D24.3.1.1 Teams are permitted to have a maximum of ~~thirteen (13)~~ fourteen (14) Performance Personnel per two (2) Cars plus Driver/s.
 - D24.3.1.2 A single Car Team will be permitted to have a maximum of ~~nine (9)~~ ten (10) Performance Personnel for the Car plus Driver.

5.9 IN CAR WARNING SYSTEM

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

CHAPTER 6 -TECHNICAL

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 will be permitted.

CHAPTER 8 - EVENT PROGRAM

Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)

8.1 WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH 2023

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 2023

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 2023

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 2023

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
				0:20
11:15	11:35	Supercars		Qualifying
				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 2023

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		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		Drivers Parade / Track Crossing
				0:15
10:25	10:35	Dunlop Series		Qualifying Race 2 - Dunlop Super 3
				0:10
10:45	10:55	Dunlop Series		Qualifying Race 2 - Dunlop Super 2
				0:20
11:15	11:35	Supercars		Qualifying
				0:05
11:40	11:55	Supercars Events		Demonstration & Pit Lane Walk/ Track Crossing
				0:05
12:00	12:20	Aussie Racing Cars	12 laps or 1 lap after 12:18	Race 3
				0:15
12:35	13:00	Supercars		Top 10 Shootout
				0:15
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		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 2 - 250kms
		Supercars		Podium
17:30	19:00	GATES OPENING		1:30