

2023 REPCO SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP RACE 16 AND 17
MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA PERMIT NUMBER: 823/0907/01

**SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS
FOR SUPERCARS**

CHAPTER 1 - STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

1.1 EVENT TITLE, DATE & VENUE

- 1.1.1 The Event will be known as the “NTI TOWNSVILLE 500” (hereinafter referred to as “the Event”), which will also comprise of race 16 and 17 of the 2023 Repco Supercars Championship (“the VCS”), and be held at the Reid Park Street Circuit, Townsville, Queensland on 5th – 9th July 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:** V8 Supercars Australia Pty Ltd – Events.
45 Nerang Street, Southport QLD 4215
Telephone: (07) 5630 0364. E: reception@supercars.com
- 1.3.3 **Organiser:** V8 Supercars Australia Pty Ltd – Events.
45 Nerang Street, Southport QLD 4215
Telephone: (07) 5630 0364. E: reception@supercars.com
- 1.3.4 **Organising Committee:** Matt Ramsden, Phil Shaw, Kimberly Hughes, Nigel Faull.

1.4 SUPERCARS OFFICIALS

- 1.4.1 **Stewards:** Matt Selley (Chair), Brad Tubb, Trevor Neumann.
- 1.4.2 **Race Director:** James Taylor
- 1.4.3 **Deputy Race Director:** David Mori, James Delzoppo
- 1.4.4 **Clerk of the Course:** Nigel Faull
- 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:** Berenice Stratton
- 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 Callander, Nigel Faull, Erik James, Zachary Dawes.
 - (2) **Finish:** Ian Leech, Tiffany Leech, Zachary Dawes.
 - (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:** Athol Wilcox
 - (5) **Pit Lane Penalty:** Adrian Burgess, Paul Martin, Campbell Little, Craig Hasted, Jason Routley, Tony Bowker, Aaron Flamish, Bea Vear, Mitchell Timms.
 - (6) **Shortcut Turn 8-9:** *TBA in Further Supplementary Regulations*
 - (7) **Blend line- Pit Exit:** *TBA in Further Supplementary Regulations*
 - (8) **Weigh Station:** Adrian Burgess, Campbell Little, Paul Martin, Craig Hasted, Tony Bowker.
- 1.4.15 **Chief Medical Officer (CMO):** *TBA in Further Supplementary Regulations*
- 1.4.16 **Media Manager:** Paul Glover

1.5 CIRCUIT DETAILS

- 1.5.1 **Track Length:** 2.86 kilometres
- 1.5.2 **Direction:** Clockwise
- 1.5.3 **Track Density:** Supercars – 32
- 1.5.4 **Stewards Office:** *TBA in Further Supplementary Regulations.*
- 1.5.5 **DRD Office:** *TBA 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 (AEST)** on Thursday 6th July 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 **1700hrs (AEST)** on Thursday 6th July 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 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 following the transporter parade at **1330hrs (AEST)** on Wednesday 5th July 2023.
- 3.1.4 Teams are permitted to commence unloading their transporters at **0830hrs (AEST)** on Thursday 6th July 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 Truck washing facilities are available at Big Boys, Webb Drive, The Bohle. Telephone (07) 4774 6634.
- 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 Friday 7th July 2023 to access the Event / Circuit.
- 3.2.2 **VCS Teams Car Parking:** Each Car entry will be allocated four (4) VIP car parking passes to park in the Townsville State High School field, access via First Street.
 - 3.2.2.1 Additional car parking for accredited personnel will be available in Lou Lister Park, behind Office Works off Brodie Street. (Present your Series or Event Only Accreditation to access car park).
 - 3.2.2.2 There is the option to purchase additional VIP parking in the Townsville State High School, for further information go to <https://www.ivvy.com.au/event/SLF2KM/>.
- 3.2.3 **Team Caterer Transit Pass:** Each Team will be allocated one (1) transit pass to enter the VCS paddock for the sole purpose of delivering supplies during the hours designated on the Site Access Map that will be circulated with the Further Supplementary Regulations.
 - 3.2.3.1 All deliveries must be completed within the Site Access Map Hours.
 - 3.2.3.2 Once the delivery of supplies is completed, the vehicle must be removed from the venue and parked in one of the designated car parks detailed in Supplementary Regulation 3.2.2. **Any Cars found to be in breach of this will be reported to the Stewards.**
- 3.2.4 **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 inside the first classroom on your left as you drive inside the Townsville State High School driveway, accessible off First Street (same location as 2022).
- 3.3.2 The Accreditation Centre opening hours are as follows **(AEST)**:

3.3.2.1 Wednesday 5 th July 2023	1300 – 1600
3.3.2.2 Thursday 6 th July 2023	1000 – 1600
3.3.2.3 Friday 7 th July 2023	0600 – 1400
3.3.2.4 Saturday 8 th July 2023	0630 – 1200
3.3.2.5 Sunday 9 th July 2023	0630 – 1000

3.3.3 During the Event, all tickets/ passes that require collection by public or team guests must be left at the Gate 2 Ticket Box in a marked envelope.

3.4 RACE TRACK WALK

3.4.1 Teams are only permitted to undertake their Race Track walk on Thursday 6th July 2023 between **1300hrs** and **1500hrs (AEST)**.

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.

3.6.2 Unless otherwise approved by the Motorsport Operations Manager, the use of Buggies is not permitted inside the VCS paddock. All buggies must park on the outside of the VCS paddock at Paddock Gate 2.

3.6.3 Teams are to email accreditation@supercars.com if they intend operating a buggy at the Event. An accreditation sticker will then be issued to the Team. The deadline for applications is Friday 23rd June 2023.

3.7 DRIVER BATH WATER

3.7.1 At this Event, drainage of Driver baths is prohibited until 1 hour after the conclusion of VCS race 17. Teams are to empty Driver baths at the front of Team transporters, no water or bath fluids are permitted to flow towards garages or into another Teams pack up areas.

CHAPTER 4 -SPECIFIC CIRCUIT/ EVENT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

4.1 MEDICAL SERVICES

4.1.1 The Medical Centre is located at Pit Entry and will be operational during the following times: **(AEST):**

4.1.1.1	Thursday 6 th July 2023	0830 – 1700
4.1.1.2	Friday 7 th July 2023	0640 – 1830
4.1.1.3	Saturday 8 th July 2023	0640 – 2hr after VCS R16 concludes
4.1.1.4	Sunday 9 th July 2023	0640 – 2hr after VCS R17 concludes

4.1.2 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, Townsville Street Circuit, Reid Park, Boundary Street, Townsville QLD 4810. Alternatively attend casualty at the Townsville Hospital, 100 Angus Smith Drive Douglas (07) 4433 1111.

4.2 SUPERCARS PADDOCK MANAGER

4.2.1 The Supercars Paddock Manager is:

Name: Tony Bowker **Mobile:** 0405 758 816

4.3 SUPERCARS EVENT MANAGER

4.3.1 The Supercars Event Manager for this Event is:

Name: Matt Ramsden **Mobile:** 0401 581 770

4.4 WHS COMPLIANCE OFFICER

4.4.1 The Site Safety Advisor for this Event is:

Name: Al Hardie

Mobile: 0418 340 959

4.5 24HR VENUE SECURITY

4.5.1 The 24-hour security phone number is

Mobile: 0498 252 121

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 SCHEDULE A2. FORMAT OF VCS EVENTS

5.1.1 At this Event the CPS minimum requirements 'Fuel' will be specified in the *Further Supplementary Regulations*.

5.2 EVENT OPERATING HOURS

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

- 5.2.1.1 Friday 7th July 2023 0640 – 1530
- 5.2.1.2 Saturday 8th July 2023 0700 – end of VCS race 16
- 5.2.1.3 Sunday 9th July 2023 0700 – end of VCS race 17

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

5.3 DRIVER CONDITIONS POLICY

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

<http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/forecasts/townsville.shtml>

5.4 BRIEFINGS

5.4.1 A briefing for all **Competitor's Authorised Representatives** will be held at **1700hrs (AEST)** on Thursday 6th July 2023 in the Supercars Paddock Club, located at Pit Exit.

5.4.2 A briefing for all **Competitor's Authorised Representatives & Drivers** will be held at **1745hrs (AEST)** on Friday 7th July 2023 in the in the Supercars Paddock Club, located at Pit Exit.

5.5 PIT BAY MARKINGS

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

- 5.5.1.1 The outside edge of the race tape, marking the left-hand side of the pit box, is required to be 4.2m and parallel from the edge of the Pit Building upright.
- 5.5.1.2 The outside edge of the race tape, marking the front line of the pit box, is to be located 2.5m forward, of the centre of the pit building column, where the Teams pit boom is located.

5.5.2 For the purpose of a visual guide to the Driver during 'double-stacking' and to ensure the Fastlane is kept clear for transiting Cars, an additional line of race tape must be affixed along the length of the Pit Bay.

- 5.5.2.1 The outside edge of the race tape marking the "double stack" line is required to be 1.5m from the outside edge of the race tape marking the Pit Bay.

5.6 PIT STOPS

5.6.1 For races **16** and **17** 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

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 Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

8.1 WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY 2023

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
12:00	13:30	Supercars		Transporter Parade
Post Parade		Supercars		Transporter Park Up

8.2 THURSDAY 6TH JULY 2023

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
8:30		Supercars		Transporter Unload
8:30		Dunlop Series		Transporter Park up / Unload
9:00		Supercars and Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting Open
13:00		Supercars and Dunlop Series		Scrutineering commences
13:00	15:00	Supercars and Dunlop 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 and Drivers Briefing
17:00		Supercars		Competitor's Authorised Representatives Briefing
17:30		Supercars		Tyre Fitting Closed

8.3 FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
6:40		Supercars		VCS Paddock Open
6:40		Supercars and Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting Open
7:40	8:00	Aussie Racing Cars	0:20	Practice
			0:10	
8:10	8:30	TGRA 86	0:20	Practice 1
			0:10	
8:40	9:05	Porsche Carrera Cup	0:25	Practice 1
			0:05	
9:10	9:15	Supercars Events	0:05	Demonstration
			0:05	Track Crossing
9:20	10:00	Dunlop Series	0:40	Practice 1
			0:05	
10:05	10:10		0:05	Track Crossing
			0:05	
10:15	10:45	Supercars	0:30	Practice 1
			0:05	Practice Starts
10:50	11:00	Supercars Events	0:10	Pit Lane Walk
			0:10	
11:10	11:30	Aussie Racing Cars	0:20	Qualifying
			0:10	
11:40	12:00	TGRA 86	0:20	Practice 2
			0:05	
12:05	12:10		0:05	Track Crossing
12:10	12:35	Porsche Carrera Cup	0:25	Practice 2
			0:05	
12:40	12:50	Supercars Events	0:10	Demonstration
			0:05	
12:55	13:35	Dunlop Series	0:40	Practice 2
			0:10	
13:45	14:05	Aussie Racing Cars	10 laps or 1 lap after 14:03	Race 1
			0:10	
14:15	14:35	TGRA 86	0:20	Qualifying
			0:05	
14:40	14:45		0:05	Track Crossing
			0:05	
14:50	15:20	Supercars	0:30	Practice 2
			0:05	
15:25	15:35	Supercars	0:10	TV Track Time
			0:20	
15:55	16:10	Porsche Carrera Cup	0:15	Event Rides
			0:05	
16:15	16:30	TGRA 86	0:15	Event Rides
			0:05	
16:35	16:55	Dunlop Series	0:20	Event Rides
			0:05	
17:00	17:30	Supercars	0:30	Event Rides
17:45		Supercars		Competitor's and Driver's Briefing
19:30		Supercars and Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting Closed
20:30		Supercars		VCS Paddock Closed

8.4 SATURDAY 8TH JULY 2023

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:00		Supercars		VCS Paddock Open
7:00		Supercars and Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting
7:40	8:00	Supercars Events		Safety and Course Car Experiences & Pit Lane Walk
			0:20	
			0:10	
8:10	8:30	TGRA 86	12 laps or 1 lap after 8:28	Race 1
			0:10	
8:40	8:52	Porsche Carrera Cup		Qualifying 1
			0:06	
8:58	9:10	Porsche Carrera Cup		Qualifying 2
			0:12	
			0:05	
9:15	9:20			Track Crossing
			0:05	
9:25	9:35	Dunlop Series		Qualifying Race 1 - Dunlop Super 3
			0:10	
9:45	9:55	Dunlop Series		Qualifying Race 1 - Dunlop Super 2
			0:05	
10:00	10:10	Supercars Events		Demonstration
10:10	10:15			Track Crossing
10:15	10:30	Supercars		Qualifying - Race 16
			0:05	
10:35	10:45	Supercars Events		Demonstration
			0:05	
10:50	11:10	Aussie Racing Cars	10 laps or 1 lap after 11:08	Race 2
			0:10	
11:20	11:45	TGRA 86	15 laps or 1 lap after 11:43	Race 2
			0:05	
11:50	11:55			Track Crossing
			0:05	
12:00	12:30	Supercars		Top 10 Shootout - Race 16
			0:10	
12:40	13:05	Porsche Carrera Cup	17 laps or 1 lap after 13:03	Race 1
			0:10	
13:15	13:55	Dunlop Series	1 lap after 13:53	Race 1
			0:05	
14:00	14:05			Demonstration
14:05	14:10			Track Crossing
14:10		Supercars		30 minute signal
14:15		Supercars		Pit exit open
	14:25	Supercars		Pit exit close
14:40		Supercars	88 laps or 1 lap after 16:48	Race 16 - 250kms
		Supercars		Podium
18:30		Supercars and Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting Closed
20:30		Supercars		VCS Paddock closed

8.5 SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:00		Supercars		VCS Paddock Open
7:00		Supercars and Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting
7:35	7:55	Supercars Events	0:20	Safety and Course Car Experiences & Pit Lane Walk
			0:10	
8:05	8:25	Aussie Racing Cars	10 laps or 1 lap after 8:23	Race 3
			0:10	
8:35	9:15	Porsche Carrera Cup	28 laps or 1 lap after 9:13	Race 2
			0:05	
9:20	9:25		0:05	Track Crossing
			0:05	
9:30	9:40	Dunlop Series	0:10	Qualifying Race 2 - Dunlop Super 3
			0:10	
9:50	10:00	Dunlop Series	0:10	Qualifying Race 2 - Dunlop Super 2
			0:05	
10:05	10:15	Supercars Events	0:10	Demonstration
10:15	10:20		0:05	Track Crossing
10:20	10:35	Supercars	0:15	Qualifying - Race 17
10:35	10:45	Supercars Events	0:10	Demonstration
			0:05	
10:50	11:10	Aussie Racing Cars	10 laps or 1 lap after 11:08	Race 4
			0:10	
11:20	11:40	TGRA 86	12 laps or 1 lap after 11:38	Race 3
11:40	11:55	Supercars Events	0:15	Demonstration
11:55	12:00		0:05	Track Crossing
12:00	12:30	Supercars	0:30	Top 10 Shootout - Race 17
			0:10	
12:40	13:05	Porsche Carrera Cup	17 laps or 1 lap after 13:03	Race 3
13:05	13:10		0:05	Track Crossing
			0:05	
13:15	13:55	Dunlop Series	1 lap after 13:53	Race 2
		Dunlop Series		Podium
			0:05	
14:00	14:05		0:05	Demonstration
14:05	14:10		0:05	Track Crossing
14:10		Supercars		30 minute signal
14:15		Supercars		Pit exit open
	14:25	Supercars		Pit exit close
14:40		Supercars	88 laps or 1 lap after 16:48	Race 17 - 250kms
		Supercars		Podium