

Supercar 500 Challenge Operations Manual 2009

Division A - Administration Rules

Still Under Review

1. Preamble

1. General

1. All matters pertaining to the conduct of Supercar 500 Challenge Meetings and the operation and recognition of Supercar 500 Challenge will, unless otherwise specifically stated, be regulated by the provisions of this Supercar 500 Challenge Operations Manual (Rules).
2. Any provision in this Supercar 500 Challenge Operations Manual will be subject to the general authority of the FFG and, in a case where any such provision is in direct conflict with any rule of the FFG, the Supercar 500 Challenge Operations Manual provision will be subordinate to, and invalid only to the extent of any such conflict with, the rule of the FFG.
3. In the case of any conflict between these Rules and the provisions of any applicable regulations (however described) of any ASN, these Rules will prevail to the extent of any such conflict.

2. Conduct of Meetings

1. The 2009 Supercar 500 Challenge is a FFG Approved Series of restricted International Events.
2. All Supercar 500 Challenge Meetings will be conducted under the provisions of the Supercar 500 Challenge Operations Manual, any Supplementary Regulations, any Further Supplementary Regulations, instructions and any Bulletins issued.

3. Commencement and Duration

1. The provisions of this Supercar 500 Challenge Operations Manual take effect on January 1st, 2009 and will continue until specifically amended, rescinded or superseded by Supercar 500 Challenge.

4. Variations

Any update to the provisions of this Supercar 500 Challenge Operations Manual will take effect from the date of the document advising of such update, unless otherwise specified in such document.

2. Interpretation & Definitions

1. Interpretation

In all the provisions of this Supercar 500 Challenge Operations Manual ("these Rules"), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. Reference to "these Rules" will include any amendment or variation of them.
2. The singular includes the plural and vice versa.
3. Words importing a gender include any gender.
4. Headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of these Rules.

2. Definitions

1. AOM - Supercar 500 Challenge Assistant Operations Manager
2. Car - A LFS car type that conforms to the GTR class.
3. Circuit - Means a closed course, including the inherent installations, beginning and ending at the same point, build or adapted specifically for automobile racing. A circuit may be temporary, semi-permanent or permanent, depending on the character of its installations and its availability for competitions.
4. Competition - An event in which a Car takes part and which has a competitive nature or is given a competitive nature by the publication of results.
5. Competitor - Team Manager nominated for a team.
6. Entry Form - A contract between a Competitor and the organizing committee of a Meeting which compels the Competitor to take part in a Supercar 500 Challenge Meeting in which the Competitor has accepted to compete, except in the case of duly established force majeure.
7. FFG - Federation de FinalGear.com
8. Investigation - An inquiry into the circumstances surrounding a possible breach of the Rules conducted by the Investigating and Prosecuting Officer.
9. Meeting - An assembly of Competitors and officials and including one or more Competitions, and which includes the location of, days occupied by and all activities encompassing: administrative checking, briefings, scrutineering, practice sessions, qualifying sessions (however described) and Competitions.

3. Application & Variation of Rules

1. Application

These Rules apply to all Participants and Officials.

2. Variation by Supercar 500 Challenge

Supercar 500 Challenge reserves the right to vary or amend these Rules at any time and any such amendment or variation will be advised to Competitors in reasonable time according to the circumstances.

3. Effect of Supplementary/Further Supplementary Regulations

In special circumstances, the effect of any of these Rules may be specifically excluded from operation and/or amended at a particular Meeting by the Supplementary and/or Further Supplementary Regulations and/or a Bulletin.

4. Submission to Rules

1. Every person to whom these Rules apply pursuant to Rule A 3.1 is deemed to have

1. acquainted themselves with these Rules; and
2. submitted themselves without reserve to the consequences resulting from these Rules; and
3. agreed they will not become a party to any suit at a law or equity against the FFG, the Supercar 500 Challenge, or any officials of those organizations.

2. A breach of Rule A 4.1.3 by any person or entity will automatically entail suspension of that person or entity from participating in any Meeting.

3. Ignorance of these Rules provides no excuse from the observance of these Rules.

4. Acknowledgment of, agreement with, and acceptance of, these Rules will be deemed to have occurred by the submission by a Competitor of a Supercar 500 Challenge Registration Form along with the Entry Form for a Meeting.

5. Entries for Meetings

1. Series Registration Form

1. All Competitors must submit to Supercar 500 Challenge a completed Entry Form, such Forms which are included in Division F of these Rules for:

1. any Meeting by way of Entry Form - by the time and date notified in writing by Supercar 500 Challenge.

2. It is the responsibility of each Competitor to ensure that the information contained on the Entry Form is accurate and current, and to advise Supercar 500 Challenge in writing of any changes of

details which may occur throughout a Season.

2. Entry Containing False Statement

Any Entry Form which contains a false statement will be considered to be null and void, and the Team and Competitor may be referred to the Stewards.

3. Refusal of Entry

1. Supercar 500 Challenge may refuse to accept any Entry Form.

2. In the case of refusal of any Entry Form, Supercar 500 Challenge will notify the Competitor stating the grounds of such refusal:

1. if for a single Meeting, within seven (7) days after the date upon which entries close.

3. Any refusal pursuant to this Rule is final and is not subject to Appeal.

4. Nomination and Change of Drivers

1. Supplementary Regulations for each Meeting will specify the dates and times for the closing of Drivers' nominations, which are exempt from compliance with Rules A 5.2 and A 5.3.

2. If permitted by the Supplementary Regulations, a change of Driver may be made, but any application for such change made after the time set in the Supplementary Regulations can only be approved by the Stewards in exceptional circumstances.

5. Supercar 500 Challenge Entry Criteria

1. The criteria for Entry to a Supercar 500 Challenge Meeting and the qualifying cut-off for Supercar 500 Challenge Meetings will be in accordance with the provisions of the Supplementary Regulations of the Meeting.

2. Any Primary Driver that has competed in a Supercar 500 Challenge Meeting for a Competitor will not be permitted to Compete in a Supercar 500 Challenge Meeting for another Competitor in the same year, unless:

1. An application has been made in writing to Supercar 500 Challenge stating the reasons for the proposed change of Team;

2. Supercar 500 Challenge determines, in their absolute discretion, that it is in the best interests of the Supercar 500 Challenge and the Category that the Primary Driver compete for another Competitor; and

3. Supercar 500 Challenge gives written approval for the proposed change of Team.

6. Responsibilities of Competitors

1. General Responsibility

The Competitor will be responsible for all acts or omissions on the part of their Drivers, Team personnel and other Participants, but each of these will be equally responsible for any breach of these Rules.

7. Permanent Officials

All permanent officials must be impartial in all their duties and must have no connection with any particular trader's or manufacturer's business which might benefit directly or indirectly from the result of any Meeting.