



BERNIE'S Sports Racing & V8s / CALM ALL PORSCHE TROPHY

Silverstone International - OFFICIAL BULLETIN

Access / Sign-On:

Access to the paddock will be from 19:00 on Saturday the 7th August.

If you arrive early, please follow instructions on where to wait from the venue staff. On arrival you will need to collect a vehicle pass from the gate staff, space will be tight in the paddock so non-essential vehicles will need to be parked in the public car parks. Only vehicles with the correct car pass will be admitted access into the paddock behind the garages.

Signing On needs to be done electronically in advance of the meeting, please refer to the event Final Instructions for full details on completing the signing on process.

Paddock Parking:

Competitors in Bernie's V8s have been allocated use of garages 16 to 20, if there is insufficient space, please use the large area of paddock that has been allocated to the CALM Porsches just outside of the "Wing" compound.

Scrutineering / Drivers Briefing:

Scrutineering will be done in advance of the meeting by means of an electronic self-declaration which is part of the meeting sign on process.

Race Numbers:

As a result of a few duplicated race numbers, we have prefixed a few drivers race number with a "1" please check the online race programme and final instructions to check if this impacts you, we will have number "1's" available free of charge for these drivers in Race Administration.

Qualifying:

Qualifying will commence at 10:45 and be a 20-minute session, for teams with two drivers, both drivers must complete a minimum of 3 laps in this session. Irrespective of category/class, cars will be gridded in order of qualifying times.

Race Start:

The race is at 15.25, it will be a rolling start and there will be a green flag lap.

The procedure as shown in the Final Instructions is as follows:

Cars will be pre-gridded in the Assembly Area then released to the grid, where there will be a countdown followed by the start of the Pace Lap. Cars should remain in their correct grid positions throughout the lap and avoid unnecessary weaving.

At the completion of the Pace Lap, if the Clerk of the Course instructs the Pace Car to switch off its lights and enter the pit lane then the pole position car will assume the role of Pace Car until the gantry lights are switched out. This will signify the start of the race. Any cars accelerating or holding back before the start may be penalised for being out of position at the start.

Whilst on the Pace Lap only, the Clerk of the Course may decide that the formation is not satisfactory and may then abort the start by not extinguishing the gantry lights. The Clerk of the Course will then instruct the Pace Car to do a further lap. If after that lap the Clerk of the Course is still not satisfied, the cars must return to the start line behind the Pace Car which will still have its roof lights on. A decision will then be made as to when to attempt a further re-run of the start. The race duration counts down from the time of the first attempted start. Any aborted starts will therefore reduce race duration.

Pitstops:

After 15 minutes a "PIT OPEN" board will be displayed at the start finish line, this will be shown for 3 laps.



After this teams will be permitted to make their mandatory stop and driver change (if required.) All cars must be stationary for a minimum of **60** seconds.

Timing of the pitstop is the responsibility of each team and will be scrutinised by the judges of fact in the pitlane and the timekeepers.

The pitlane speed limit will be 60 km/h (38mph)

After 30 minutes a "PIT CLOSED" board will be displayed.

Cars not stopping for the required duration, or making their only pit stop outside of this time period will receive a time penalty. If short stopping the

judges of fact regarding pitstops will apply a penalty of the balance of the mandatory pitstop time x 2, plus an additional 30 seconds.

Engines may remain on during the pitstop.

Awards:

Trophies will be awarded to all class winners by their respective coordinators.

Leaving:

Competitors must vacate the paddock by 21:00 hours.