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ART 1 - PREAMBLE

- 1.1 The Series (Masters GT Trophy) is organised in conformity with the provisions of the FIA's 2023 International Sporting Code and its appendices (the Code), the FIA's 2023 General Prescriptions and the 2023 National Sporting Regulations of Motorsport UK (ASN). It will be run in conformity with these Sporting and Technical Regulations. The Technical Regulations will conform to the safety prescription of the Code's 2023 Appendix J - Article 277.
- 1.2 Amendments to these Technical and Sporting Regulations will be notified in a bulletin to be sent to all registered Competitors and Drivers.
- 1.3 Title and Jurisdiction: Masters GT Trophy (MGTT) is comprised of a series of races registered with the Masters Racing Club (MRC) and organised by Masters Historic Racing Ltd (MHR). The races will only be held within the framework of individual Competitions.
- 1.4 Official text: English. Only the English version of these Technical and Sporting Regulations will be used should any dispute arise as to their interpretation. There are no other official language versions available. Headings and typeface used in these regulations are for ease of reference only and do not form part of the Technical and Sporting Regulations.
- 1.5 The Series is designed for 'Gentlemen' racers.
- 1.6 **Date of Application:** 01 January 2023

ART 2 - ORGANISATION

- 2.1 Promoter / Organiser: Masters Historic Racing Ltd
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- 2.2 MGTT Organising Committee:
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- 2.3 MGTT Permanent Officials:
Race Director – Chris Norman, MSUK # 140960

Technical & Eligibility Delegate – Chris Tee, MSUK # 90250

Additional delegates may be nominated from time to time by MHR.

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ART 3 - MASTERS RACE INFORMATION APP (the App)

- 3.1 The App allows one-way communication from the Masters Team and the MGTT race director before, during and after any Competition. It is strongly recommended that all drivers and their team members download the App to their Apple iOS or Android communication platforms (PC, tablet, telephone).
- 3.2 Although it is not mandatory to have access to the App, all information that is posted by an MHR team member or official on the App will have organisational and sporting relevance, including in-race updates from the MGTT race director.
- 3.3 The App will be the only place that MHR will publish classifications, starting grids, results of all practices and races, as well as all decisions, information notes and bulletins issued by the officials, during a race weekend.

ART 4 – ELIGIBILITY CARS (General)

- 4.1 Open to all cars that were eligible to take part in the following competitions between 01 January 2007 and 31 December 2018:
 - Ferrari Challenge
 - British GT Championship
 - GT4 European Series
 - GT4 America
 - GT4 Asia
 - Blancpain GT Series
 - Lamborghini Super Trofeo
 - Porsche Mobil1 Supercup
 - Porsche Carrera Cup
 - Trofeo Maserati
 - Audi R8 LMS Cup
 - Lotus Cup
- 4.2 All GT4 cars must be outside of current GT4 homologation.
- 4.3 All Lamborghinis must be run to non-evo or evo 1 specification. Evo-2 specification will not be accepted.
- 4.4 The above list is not exhaustive. Eligibility enquiries outside the feeder series list shown in 4.1 may be submitted in writing to the Masters Office via team@mastershistoricracing.com
- 4.5 To be eligible to race at a Competition, a car must be presented in a specification that was successfully scrutineered when it was eligible to race in one of the competitions listed in Art 4.1.
- 4.6 All cars must be presented in their original period livery unless prior dispensation has been granted in writing by MHR.
- 4.7 Permissions for modifications from original specification must be agreed with MHR prior to entry for any Competition. All weights shall be based on the car with no driver and empty of fuel but including engine oil and water.

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- 4.8 Historically interesting cars that do not comply with the requirements in Art 4.1 may be considered and accepted to run in an 'Invitation' Class on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.9 MGTT Competitions will be split into three Groups according to the period in which each car was originally eligible to compete (Art 4.1) and each car will be allocated to a Group according to the specification in which the car is entered for each Competition as follows:
- **Group 1: 2007-2011**
 - **Group 2: 2012-2014**
 - **Group 3: 2015-2018**
- 4.10 Each Group will be split into the following three Classes:
- **Corse Class – Italian manufactured GT cars**
 - **CUP Class – GT cars running to CUP specification**
 - **GT4 Class – GT4 cars out of current homologation running to manufacturer specification.**
- 4.11 MHR will determine at its own discretion, whether a car is eligible to compete and into what Group and Class it should be allocated.
- 4.12 MHR reserves the right to accept entries from cars on in *ad hoc* 'Invitation' Class and will not be eligible to take podium positions at any Competition.
- 4.13 MHR decals and MHR Sponsor decals must be clearly displayed on cars at all times.
- 4.14 Decals should be displayed as per the Graphic and Logos Requirements shown in Appendix 1.
- 4.15 Race Numbers will be allocated on a per-season basis. Competitors are responsible for ensuring they carry the correct and appropriate race numbers and backgrounds that are attached to their vehicle.

ART 5 – ELIGIBILITY DRIVERS (General) and ENTRIES

5.1 ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1.1 MGTT is reserved for Competitors and Drivers. For the purpose of these regulations, the first-named person on the entry list will be referred to as the "Competitor" and the second named person on the entry list will be referred to as the "Driver".
- 5.1.2 Every driver must be a full 2023 racing members of MRC.
- 5.1.3 All events will be graded as National Events with Approved Foreign Participation.

5.2 DRIVER'S LICENCE

- 5.2.1 **For all Competitions held in the UK:** Competitors and Drivers must hold as a minimum a Motorsports UK Race National Licence.

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5.2.2 **For all Competitions held in Europe:** Competitions and Drivers must hold a Race National Licence or an equivalent or superior licence, issued by a National Sporting Authority for motorsports or other national body recognised by the FIA.

5.2.3 Both Competitors and Drivers must be at least 18 years old at their first MGTT Competition.

5.2.4 Foreign Competitors and Drivers (those not in possession of a licence issued by the ASN where the Competition is taking place) must present an authorisation from their parent National Sporting Authority for motorsport or other national body recognised by the FIA to compete abroad.

5.2.5 Commercial Entrants Licences are not accepted nor required.

5.2.6 MHR will determine, at its own discretion drivers who will be classified as Elite Drivers.

5.3 ELITE DRIVERS

5.3.1 Elite drivers will be classified as an 'Elite Driver' or 'Elite Driver Plus'. Without exception, all Elite drivers who are classified in either the Platinum or Gold categories in the 2023 FIA Driver Categorisation List will be classed as 'Elite Driver Plus' whatever their current racing activities.

5.3.2 The criteria used for Elite driver determination will include, amongst others, the FIA Driver Classification and current activity levels in all areas of motorsport.

5.3.3 All Elite drivers will be penalized by way of time penalties in accordance with 11.10 below.

5.3.4 Although entries will not normally be accepted from a Competitor where both the Competitor and Driver are determined to be Elite drivers, MHR reserves the right to allow entries where both drivers are classified as Elite drivers by MHR. Such an entry will be penalized by way of time penalties in accordance with 11.11 below. Drivers accepted under this basis will not be able to score any points at that Competition.

5.4 ENTRIES

5.4.1 Opening date for Entries: 01 January 2023

5.4.2 Closing date for entries is 7 calendar days prior to the date of each Competition.

5.4.3 A Competitor may only enter one car as his official entry.

5.4.4 A Competitor may enter a car either for all the Competitions in the MGTT or on a Competition-by-Competition basis.

5.4.5 Including the Competitor, an entry may have no more than 2 (two) drivers entered.

5.4.6 Entry forms are available online at www.mastershistoricracing.com

5.4.7 Entry forms must be correctly completed and accompanied by full payment of the Race Entry Fee. Entry forms received without payment will be processed only after all paid entries have been considered. Entry forms that have not been signed by the Competitor will not be accepted and where a Driver is also listed, then that Driver must sign the entry form before the closing date of the Competition.

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- 5.4.8 A full refund of the Race Entry Fee, less a £75 admin fee, will be offered to Competitors who notify the MHR in writing at least 14 calendar days prior to the date of the Competition that they are withdrawing their entry.
- 5.4.9 No refund or credit will be offered to Competitors who notify the MHR in writing during the 14 calendar days prior to the date of the Competition that they are withdrawing their entry.
- 5.4.10 By signing an entry form to compete in either a Competition or all the Competitions, the Competitor guarantees that the entered car complies with its required specification in accordance with these regulations.
- 5.4.11 Should the MGTT eligibility delegate become aware, either through performance, inspection or other reliable information, that a competing car may not be compliant, it and any relevant parts may be either stripped or sealed for examination at his request with the prior approval of the MGTT race director. The Competitor concerned will be responsible for any direct or indirect costs involved in providing proof of compliance.
- 5.4.12 If during a Competition the original car entered becomes unusable due to accident damage or mechanical malfunction then a written request to change the car may be made by the Competitor to the stewards of the meeting (hereafter 'the stewards'). Should this request be approved after qualifying practice but before a race, the car, subject to the prior approval of the MGTT technical & eligibility delegate, will start Race 1 behind all other cars and Race 2 from the position set by the classification of Race 1. If the original car is replaced after Race 1 the car, subject to the approval of the MGTT technical & eligibility delegate will start Race 2 behind all other cars. If more than one Competitor changes the car under this article and receives permission to start a Race, then the order of each of these Competitors shall be based on the time when the Competitors' request was registered by the stewards, earliest to latest.
- 5.4.13 If during a Competition the Competitor seeks to either replace the Driver or add a Driver to the Entry then a written request to change or add the Driver may be made by the Competitor to the stewards. Should this request be approved after qualifying practice the car will start all the races for which it qualifies from the pit lane.

ART 6 – DRIVERS and TEAM MANAGERS BRIEFINGS

- 6.1 Attendance at this briefing is mandatory for all Competitors, Drivers and Team Managers taking part in a Competition.
- 6.2 The time and location of this briefing will be published in the Competition's Supplementary Regulations and in the Final Event Instructions. Any driver unable to attend must inform the MGTT race director. No driver will be allowed onto the track during a Competition without having received a briefing.
- 6.3 In any case, no driver may join the track during a Competition without having received a briefing from the race director. Any driver who was not present at the briefing must request a personal briefing from MGTT race director who will provide this as soon as the time schedule allows it.
- 6.4 Briefing Notes issued by the MGTT race director and those issued by the Clerk of the Course are formal documents and must be complied with.

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- 6.5 Additional mandatory briefings required during a Competition will be notified to Competitors, Drivers and Team Managers by way of a bulletin (and on Masters App) by the MGTT race director.

ART 7 – CALENDAR and COMPETITION FORMAT

DATE	EVENT	CIRCUIT	ASN
7/8 April	Masters Historic Race Weekend	Donington Park	MSUK
27/28 May	Masters Historic Festival	Brands Hatch GP	MSUK
16/18 June	Historic Grand Prix	Zandvoort	KNAF
25/27 August	The Classic	Silverstone GP	MSUK
27 Sept / 1 Oct	Spa Six Hours	Spa-Francorchamps	RACB
27/29 October	Algarve Classic Festival	Portimão	FPAK

- 7.1 There will be one qualifying practice session and, either a single race per Competition or a two-race format per Competition.
- 7.2 The qualifying practice session shall be scheduled for a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum duration of 40 minutes during which both the Competitor and the Driver (where 2 drivers will race the same car at that Competition) must drive the car.
- 7.3 At a single race Competition, the race shall be scheduled for a minimum of 40 minutes and a maximum of 65 minutes. At a two-race Competition, the races shall be scheduled for a minimum of 25 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes.
- 7.4 At a single race Competition, the grid for the Race will be based on the fastest lap set by the car (whether driven by one or two drivers).
- 7.5 At a two-race Competition, the grid for Race 2 will be set from the final classification of Race 1 and retirements from Race 1 shall take their places at the rear of the grid for Race 2 in the order of the classification of Race 1. Any cars that did not start Race 1 shall be permitted to start Race 2 behind all classified and non-classified cars from Race 1, in the order of final classification of qualifying practice, subject to approval from the Stewards.
- 7.6 APPROVAL TO RACE**
- 7.6.1 Competitors and Drivers must complete the minimum national requirement in the qualifying practice session to be allowed to take part in a race.
- 7.6.2 If a Competitor is unable to achieve this, then a written request seeking permission to take part in a race without having set a lap time may be made by the Competitor to the stewards. If such a request is approved by the stewards in consultation with the MGTT race director, the Competitor will start the race from last place on the grid. If more than one Competitor does not set a time and receives permission to start a race, then the order of each of these Competitors shall be based on the time when the Competitors' request was registered by the stewards, earliest to latest.

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- 7.6.3 If a Driver is unable to achieve this, then a written request seeking permission to take part in a race without having set a lap time may be made by the Driver to the stewards. If such a request is approved by the stewards in consultation with the MGTT race director, the Competitor must start the first race in the car's grid position as per the final classification of qualifying practice. If only the Competitor drives in the first race then the Competitor must also start the second race in the car's grid position as per the final classification of Race 1.
- 7.6.4 In the case of a Race 2, the grid will be set from the final classification of Race 1 and retirements from Race 1 shall take their places at the rear of the grid for Race 2 in the order of the classification of Race 1. Any cars that did not start Race 1 shall be permitted to start Race 2 behind all classified and non-classified cars from Race 1, in the order of final classification of qualifying practice and at the discretion of the MGTT race director.

ART 8 – SCRUTINEERING and PARC FERME

- 8.1 At each Competition, the MGTT Technical & Eligibility delegates will be the sole MGTT eligibility scrutineers. At each Competition, the chief scrutineer will be responsible to the MGTT's Chief Technical & Eligibility Delegate appointed at that Competition (see relevant Supplementary Regulations) in all matters relating to MGTT eligibility.
- 8.2 All cars must be presented for scrutineering at each Competition complete with a standard AMD/Mylaps TranX 260 or Mylaps X2 transponder, which must be correctly fitted and compatible with standard pan-European circuit timing systems. Such transponders are the sole responsibility of the Competitor who must supply the unique serial number shown on the transponder to MHR at the time of entry application.
- 8.3 All cars must be presented for scrutineering with onboard cameras fitted in the location in which they will remain for the rest of the Competition. These must be correctly mounted and secured and are subject to the approval of the MGTT technical & eligibility delegate. Any footage requested by the MGTT race director as part of an investigation into any sporting incident, must be provided in a timely manner.
- 8.4 The location of Parc Fermé will be confirmed at each Competition in the Drivers Briefing Notes. Parc Fermé may be located in the Competitors' garage/awning area and all cars must be in an easily visible roped-off location within this area. No work is allowed on the car, nor can drivers and team members touch any part of the car until Parc Fermé is opened by the MGTT race director.
- 8.5 At the end of the qualifying practice and the race, all cars will be taken under Parc Fermé conditions to either a secure Parc Fermé or to a secure area in the Competitors' garage/awning. Cars will remain under Parc Fermé conditions for not less than 30 minutes after the posting of the provisional results and until the MGTT race director in consultation with the steward's orders their release. Any car which is unable to reach the Parc Fermé by its own means shall, forthwith upon such inability occurring, be placed under the sole and exclusive control of the officials who, if requested by the MGTT technical & eligibility delegate following consultation with the MGTT race director, shall remove the car to the Parc Fermé.

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ART 9 – INCIDENTS, STEWARDS INQUIRIES and PENALTIES

9.1 Incidents

9.1.1 “Incident” means any occurrence or series of occurrences involving one or more drivers, or any action by any driver, which may be reported to the stewards by the MGTT race director (or directly noted by the stewards) which:

- i) Necessitated the suspension of a session (red flag);
- ii) Constituted a breach of these Sporting Regulations or the Code;
- iii) Caused a false start in a race;
- iv) Caused a collision;
- v) Forced a driver off the track;
- vi) Illegitimately prevented a legitimate overtaking manoeuvre by another driver;
- vii) Illegitimately impeded another driver during an overtaking manoeuvre.

9.1.2 Unless it was beyond doubt that a driver was in breach of any of the above, any incidents involving more than one car will normally be investigated after the session.

9.1.3 It shall be at the sole discretion of the stewards to decide, upon receiving either a report or a request from the MGTT race director, if a Competitor and/or Driver involved in an incident shall be penalised.

9.2 Inquiries

9.2.1 The stewards may hold inquiries into incidents observed by them or either referred or reported to them by the MGTT race director, series delegate or other parties.

9.2.2 The stewards may seek evidence from any source they choose: in the case of incidents on track the MGTT race director shall present any available video evidence available as requested by the stewards including during inquiries with drivers. Video evidence may be obtained from circuit, on-board and tv broadcast sources and any other source freely available.

9.3 Penalties

9.3.1 At each Competition the stewards, and MGTT race director where specified in these regulations, are responsible for imposing penalties on the Competitors.

9.4 In Race Penalties

9.4.1 **Drive-Through penalty:** should the stewards decide to impose such a penalty on a Competitor during a Race the following procedure will be followed:

- a) Notification will be by means of a message on the timing monitors and through the App. The MGTT race director will concurrently announce the penalty to the driver by signalling from the Control Line. From the time of these notifications, the relevant driver may cross the Control Line on the track no more than four times before entering the pit-lane and re-joining the track without stopping;
- b) Should a Drive-Through penalty be imposed and notified in the last 10 minutes of a Race, or after the end of a Race or cannot be imposed for operational reasons then at the stewards’ discretion the procedure at 9.4.1(a) above will not apply and an alternative time penalty will be added to the elapsed time of the Competitor.

9.4.2 **Stop-Go penalty:** should the stewards decide to impose such a penalty on a Competitor during a Race the following procedure will be followed:

- a) Notification will be by means of a message on the timing monitors and through the App. The MGTT race director will concurrently announce the penalty to the driver by signalling from

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the Control Line. From the time of these notifications, the relevant driver may cross the Control Line on the track no more than four times before entering the pit-lane and stopping in the designated area where he shall remain for the period of the penalty. The driver shall then re-join the Race;

b) Should a Stop-Go penalty be imposed and notified in the last 10 minutes of a Race, or after the end of a Race or cannot be imposed for operational reasons then at the stewards' discretion the procedure at 9.4.2(a) above will not apply and an alternative time penalty will be added to the elapsed time of the Competitor;

c) When stationary because of incurring the time penalty, the car may not be worked on. However, if the engine stops it may be started after the time penalty has elapsed, with outside assistance if required.

9.4.3 Unless the driver was already in the pit-entry or pit-lane to serve a Drive-Through or Stop-Go penalty, he may not carry out the penalty while the Safety Car has been deployed. The number of times the driver crosses the Control Line behind the Safety Car will be added to the maximum number of times he may cross the Control Line on track (four).

9.4.4 Any breach or failure to comply with the above procedures may result in the Competitor being disqualified.

9.4.5 Should the stewards decide to impose a grid penalty for a Race to more than one Competitor, the order of the application of the penalty will be based on the time that each Competitor caused the offence, from earliest to latest.

9.5 Code of Driving Conduct

9.5.1 On track behaviour must comply with Chapter iv of Appendix L of the Code in respect of:

- i) Observance of signals - refer also to Appendix H Article 2.5 of the Code – including the chequered flag;
- ii) Overtaking, car control and track limits,
- iii) Stopping during a race on track;
- iv) Entrance to and exit from the Pit-Lane.

If an infringement report is received by the MGTT race director, he may impose an initial grid place penalty of up to 2 grid places or a race time penalty of up to 5 seconds. The MGTT race director may also report the driver to the stewards who may impose further grid and race time penalties and ultimately disqualification.

9.6 Track limits

9.6.1 All drivers must use the track at all times and may not leave the track without a justifiable reason. For the avoidance of doubt:

9.6.1.1 Competition held in UK

- a) The white lines defining the edge of the track are part of the track.
- b) A driver will be judged to have left the track if any wheel of the car goes completely beyond either the outer edge of any kerb or the white line where there is no kerb.

9.6.1.2 Competition held in Europe

- a) The track edges may be defined by white lines, tyre stacks, marker poles or other devices.

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b) A driver will be judged to have left the track if no part of the car remains in contact with the track, where white lines indicate the track edge or if the car passes behind, or substantially moves, any physical marker.

9.6.2 **Penalties:** may be applied on the report or determination of a Judge of Fact or Senior official using suitable equipment that a breach has occurred, unless for reasons beyond the driver's control.

9.6.2.1 Free Practice

a) Any driver identified by a Judge of Fact as having left the track (unless for reasons beyond his control) will be shown the Black & White flag by the MGTT race director as a warning;

b) Any driver who repeatedly leaves the track may be reported by the MGTT race director to the stewards who may impose a penalty, the maximum being a Stop/Go penalty of 5 minutes to be served in the following qualifying practice session.

9.6.2.2 Qualifying Practice

a) Any driver identified by a Judge of Fact as having left the track (unless for reasons beyond his control) will have that lap time deleted in session by the MGTT race director. The driver will also be shown the Black & White flag;

b) If the track limit infringement occurs at the last Turn exit then the current lap and the subsequent lap time may also be deleted by the MEL race director.

c) Any driver who repeatedly leaves the track may be reported by the MEL race director to the stewards who may impose further penalties, the maximum being the deletion of all lap times.

9.6.2.3 Race

a) Any driver identified by a Judge of Fact as having left the track (unless for reasons beyond his control) on more than one occasion will be shown the Black & White flag by the MGTT race director. It is a condition that the driver must have been shown the Black and White flag at least once during the race before a penalty is applied.

b) If a further report of the driver leaving the track is received by the MGTT race director, he may impose a race time penalty of 5 seconds;

c) Any driver who continues to leave the track may be reported by the MGTT race director to the stewards who may impose a penalty, the minimum being a further race time penalty of 5 seconds;

c) Any driver who then continues to leave the track may be reported by the MGTT race director to the stewards who may impose further time penalties and ultimately disqualification from the race.

ART 10 – RACE START PROCEDURE

10.1 All races shall have rolling starts, with a side by side (2 X 2 in line) grid.

10.2 The pit lane will open at the time of showing of the ten-minute board, signalling the start of the countdown procedure and close at the showing of the five-minute board or 60 seconds after the last car leaves the pit lane, whichever is sooner. The cars will leave the pits to cover a single reconnaissance lap around the circuit to the grid. At the end of this lap they will stop on the grid in starting order with their engines stopped. A car that has entered the grid may only leave it before the one-minute board, being pushed by team technical staff and/or officials into the pit lane with the engine stopped. After the one-minute board is shown, any car on the

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grid must remain in its grid position until the green flag is shown, at which point they must vacate their grid position or be pushed off the grid under the instructions of the officials. Any driver who is unable to maintain his grid position will be forbidden to pass any other car and must take a position at the back of the grid behind all other cars.

- 10.3 Any car which enters the pits after a reconnaissance lap or which is still in the pits after the five-minute board has been shown may start from the pits, but only under the direction of the MGTT race director. Cars may be moved to the pit exit only with the relevant driver seated in the cockpit with belts attached. The order at pit exit will be that in which the cars are received by the pit-lane officials. It is forbidden to change tyres on any car positioned in the fast lane of the pits or waiting at the pit exit. Cars will join the race when the whole field has passed the pit exit on the first racing lap.
- 10.4 The approach of the start will be announced by signalling boards and/or aural signals at ten minutes, five minutes, three minutes, two minutes, one minute and thirty seconds before the start of the formation lap. Specific meanings:
- a) Five-minute board: any tyre changes must be completed and the car on the ground
 - b) Three-minute board: with the exception of officials, MHR and team technical staff, all others must leave the grid;
 - c) Two-minute board: engines must be started by the driver in the car before the showing of the one-minute board. If a driver is unable to start their engine, they must signal it and seek permission from the MGTT race director for his team technical staff to either push start the car or to be pushed out of the grid;
 - d) One-minute board: any work being undertaken on the car must cease and the team technical staff must leave the grid at this point and either exit the track or be in a safe position outside the track limits. Any push start authorised by the MGTT race director must take place as soon as the one-minute board is shown.
 - e) 30-seconds board: any authorised push starts must have taken place and relevant team technical staff must have either exited the track or be in a safe position outside the track limits;
 - f) Green flag: will be shown at the front of the grid whereupon the cars will begin a formation lap behind either an official car or the Safety Car (acting as the official car), maintaining their starting order with the pole position driver leading. An intervention vehicle will follow the grid.
- 10.5 Drivers must maintain no more than five car lengths from the car in front of them once they have reached a nominated turn that will be notified in the Briefing Notes. At the end of the last formation lap, the official car will withdraw into the pit lane and at that moment, the car in pole position must maintain the same speed and the other cars their grid position. The starting signal will be given by means of lights.
- 10.6 When the start signal is given by the green lights replacing the red lights cars may accelerate into the "YELLOW START PROCEDURE".

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10.7 YELLOW START PROCEDURE

- 10.7.1 When the green lights are illuminated the “Yellow Race Start” procedure will begin with the 2nd (second) place car falling behind the 1st (first) car in single file before the first corner and each following car falling in line accordingly.
- 10.7.2 Under the “Yellow Race Start” procedure, there will be no overtaking until a nominated turn and/or marshal post where a green flag or light board will be shown. Cars must circulate in single file until each individual car is perpendicular to the green flag or light board. The procedure with nominated turn and/or marshal post will be confirmed in the Briefing Notes and at the Drivers Briefing.
- 10.8 At the end of the formation lap, if the conditions so require, the MGTT race director will order the official car to carry out one or more additional formation laps. Should such an additional formation lap be carried out, the start of the race and race time will be considered to have been given at the end of the first formation lap.
- 10.9 If a problem arises when the cars approach the lights at the end of the formation lap the red lights will stay illuminated (no green lights). Cars should return to the grid at reduced speed and await instructions from the MGTT race director.

10.10 STARTING A RACE BEHIND AN ACTIVATED SAFETY CAR

- 10.10.1 In exceptional circumstances, the race may be started behind the Safety Car - Appendix H, Article 2.10.18 of the Code.
- 10.10.2 In this case at any time before the one-minute signal the Safety Car’s orange lights will be turned on. This is the signal to all drivers and teams that the race will be started behind an active Safety Car.
- 10.10.3 When the green lights on the gantry are illuminated the safety car will leave the grid with all cars following in single file in grid order no more than 5 car lengths apart.
- 10.10.4 There will be no formation lap and the race will start at the illumination of the green lights.
- 10.10.5 Overtaking under a Safety Car start is only permitted if:
- A car is delayed leaving the grid and the cars behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field;
 - There is more than one car starting from the pit lane and one of them is unduly delayed.

In either case a) and b), overtaking under a Safety Car start is only allowed to re-establish the original starting order.

ART 11 – MANDATORY PIT STOP

- 11.1 Each race will have a mandatory pit stop that must be completed during the pit stop window.
- 11.2 The timing and duration for the pit stop window, the minimum elapsed time for the mandatory pit stop and the minimum elapsed time allowed between the Pit In and Pit Out lines to comply with a 60 km/h speed limit will be notified in at least one of: Supplementary Regulations, Final Event Instructions, Event Bulletin or Briefing Notes.

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- 11.3 A pit stop is mandatory for all cars during the pit window, irrespective of the number of drivers in a car. Any car that pits before pit window during a safety car deployment and does not return to the pit lane to complete a mandatory pit stop before the pit window closes will be penalised 1 race lap.
- 11.4 The pit stop duration is timed and monitored from when the car registers at the Pit In timing line until the car registers at the Pit Out timing line. The car must register at the Pit In line during the period of the notified pit stop window.
- 11.5 During the mandatory pit stop the car must remain stationary for a single period of not less than sixty (60) seconds duration.
- 11.6 Engines may remain running if no driver change takes place. In the event of a driver change taking place, engines must be stopped before the driver exits the car and can only be restarted with the new driver seated in the car with the belts fastened.
- 11.7 Seat belts must not be undone until a car is stationary and must be securely fastened before moving off.
- 11.8 A single driver Competitor where no driver change is taking place may remain in the car with belts securely fastened.
- 11.9 Non-compliance with the Mandatory Pit Stop regulations will result in the Competitor receiving a penalty.
- 11.10 Any car which contains an Elite driver (Art 5.1.9) must remain stationary for an additional period during the mandatory pit stop in a scheduled standard 30-minute duration race, as follows:
- Elite Drivers:**
- Any car being shared or driven solo by a driver classed as an 'Elite Driver' must remain stationary for an additional minimum time period of 15 seconds.
- Elite Driver Plus:**
- Any car being shared or driven solo by a driver classed as an 'Elite Driver Plus' must remain stationary for an additional minimum time period of 30 seconds
- 11.11 Any car accepted to race that is being shared by any two Elite drivers (as per 5.1.9.iv) must remain stationary for an additional minimum time period of 60 seconds.
- 11.12 For all other race durations, the Elite driver Pit Stop penalty will be calculated pro rata of the penalties shown above in 11.10 and 11.11.
- 11.13 Elite driver penalties will be notified either in the Drivers' Briefing and the Briefing Notes or by way of a bulletin issued by the MGTT race director at each Competition.

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ART 12 – STOPPING / SUSPENDING A RACE and SAFETY CAR

- 12.1 Refer to Appendix H, Article 2.5.4.1(b) of the Code.
- 12.2 Any race stopped after the leader has completed 75% of the scheduled race time may be considered to have finished unless the MGTT race director deems it appropriate to resume.
- 12.3 Resuming a stopped/suspended race: will be resumed behind a Safety Car in accordance with Appendix H, Articles 2.10.18 and 2.10.20 of the Code.
- 12.4 The Safety Car may only be brought into operation during a race (refer to Appendix H Article 2.10 of the Code) and if the Safety Car is still deployed at the beginning of the last lap or is deployed during the last lap, it will enter the pit lane at the end of the last lap and the cars will take the chequered flag as normal without overtaking (Appendix H Article 2.10.17 of the Code).

ART 13 – PODIUMS and CLASSIFICATIONS

- 13.1.1 Competitors and their Drivers participating in a race will be classified providing that their car has completed at least 75% of the distance covered by the class winning car (rounded up to the nearest whole lap) and provided they are not disqualified from the race.
 - 13.1.2 Trophies will be presented by MHR to the top 3 positions in each of the classes in the race at a Competition, as long as there are 2 or more entries in each specific class at the Competition.
 - 13.1.3 There will be a Class prize-giving ceremony at every Competition and the attendance of all the prize-winning class drivers is requested. In their enforced absence the representative or team manager should attend to collect any awards. Timings for this ceremony will be published at each Competition.
- 13.2 PODIUMS**
- 13.2.1 There will be three podiums at each Competition. The first podium will be for the top three overall Drivers in the Corse Classes. The second podium will be for the top three overall Drivers in the CUP Classes. The third podium will be for the top three overall in Drivers in the GT4 Classes. All drivers of cars running in the Invitation class will not be eligible to participate in the podium ceremonies if they are in the top three overall.
 - 13.2.2 The three podiums may take place simultaneously.

ART 14 – TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

14.1 TECHNICAL SELF DECLARATION FORM

- 14.1.1 All cars entered in the Series are required to complete a Masters GT Trophy Declaration Form (MGTTD) at least 4 weeks prior their first Competition. Templates of the MGTTD are available on the Masters GT Trophy section of Masters Website or by emailing: team@mastershistoricracing.com
- 14.1.2 The MGTTD will be used by MHR to determine the cars' eligibility, and class. Please see Art 4.9 & 4.10 for information the class structure.

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14.1.3 The Competitor is required to send a copy of the original homologation papers for the car, should these be in their possession, at least 4 weeks prior to their first competition.

14.1.4 The Competitor is responsible for keeping MHR updated on any changes to their car(s) and MGTTD. Failure to do so can ensue disqualification or movement to 'invitation class'.

14.1.5 The requirement for Condition Testing is not mandatory but it is highly recommended. The onus of safety is the Competitor's sole responsibility.

14.2 EQUALISATION

14.2.1 MHR may impose equalisation methods on groups of cars or individual cars to ensure fair and close racing. These methods may include, but are not restricted to, additional time penalties at pit stops and/or addition of weight to alter base weight and/or adjustments to the minimum ride height.

14.2.2 Competitors must adhere to any equalisation methods, should they be imposed at a Competition. These methods will be communicated ahead of each Competition via the Masters Race Information App and Briefing Notes.

14.3 FUEL & FUEL SYSTEMS

14.3.1 Fuel must comply with FIA Appendix J, Art. 252 Art.9

14.3.2 Anglo American Oil Company (AAOC) will be the appointed Fuel Supplier to MGTT. Fuel may be ordered in advance of each meeting by contacting AAOC on 01929 551557, info@aaoil.co.uk or using the fuel order forms on the Event Sections of the Masters website.

14.3.3 No refuelling will be allowed in the pit lane at a Competition during any free practice, qualifying practice and race.

14.3.4 It is strictly forbidden to use fuel for the purpose of ballast.

14.3.5 Cars homologated with a safety fuel cell must comply with MSUK Appendix K, Art 4.2.

14.4 CHASSIS & TRANSMISSION

14.4.1 All chassis and transmissions should remain standard and consistent with the specification of the model of the specified car.

14.4.2 MHR reserve the right to approve a change of gearbox or gearchange operation in the interest of equalisation.

14.5 WHEELS AND TYRES

14.5.1 Wheels should be standard in all respects for the designated model entered unless declared on the MGTTD and accepted by the MGTT Technical and Eligibility Delegate. MHR reserves the right to require wheel specification to be changed in the interest of equalisation.

14.5.2 Goodyear Tyres are the only approved tyres that may be used in MGTT. The approved Goodyear tyre supplier will be HP Tyres who can be contacted on office@hptyres.com or 01327 301887.

14.5.3 The unique tyre manufacturers barcode numbers of the tyres intended for use at a Competition must be recorded by the Competitor on the pre-supplied tyre registration form.

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This form must be submitted to the MGTT Technical & Eligibility Delegate prior to the car taking part in the relevant Competition.

- 14.5.4 A maximum of two (2) sets of four (4) new dry weather tyres may be introduced during a Competition. The MGTT technical & eligibility delegate will mark up these tyres on the outside wall either with a painted stencil or by means of scanning and logging of the unique tyre manufacturers barcode prior to the car taking part in the relevant Competition.
- 14.5.5 Any previously registered used tyres are free.
- 14.5.6 In the event of any registered tyre sustaining a puncture, damage or a defect due to a manufacturing issue, then an additional tyre may be granted subject to the approval of the MGTT technical & eligibility delegate and relevant tyre manufacturer, and after consultation with the MGTT race director.
- 14.5.7 No other tyres are permitted at any time during a Competition except for wet weather tyres for which there is no limit on numbers and no requirement for these to be registered.
- 14.5.8 Wet weather tyres can only be used when a wet session is declared by the MGTT race director prior to a qualifying practice or a race. In accordance with the Code, when a session is declared 'WET' the rain / visibility rear light must be switched on and remain on at all times that the car is on track.
- 14.5.9 Tyre warmers and tyre heating tents are permitted but may only be used in the immediate vicinity of the pit garage area or paddock area if MGTT are not in pit garages at a Competition (i.e., not on the grid or pre-grid assembly area). Any form of tyre blanket, or covering for the purpose of retaining heat, is forbidden on the grid.

14.6 ENGINES

- 14.6.1 All engines must be standard for the model entered except where a modification or alternative is declared and accepted by MHR. Any such variation from standard must be declared on the MGTTD for the car being entered.
- 14.6.2 Cars that are solely powered by electric are not eligible.
- 14.6.3 MHR retains the right to apply equalizing methods to an engine in the interest of the series and its competitive BOP.
- 14.6.4 It is strongly recommended that all Competitors seal their car engines and obtain an Engine Capacity Seal Certificate (ECSC) to certify the bore and stroke of their engine.
- 14.6.5 All ECSCs must be completed by an ASN licenced Technical Scrutineer and forwarded to MHR for validation. Full contact details of the person sealing the engine must also be provided. Once MHR has approved the ECSC, a validated copy will be returned to the Competitor.
- 14.6.6 The ECSC will be valid for the 2023 calendar year or until the engine seal is broken which will invalidate the ECSC.
- 14.6.7 Any costs incurred in obtaining the ECSC are the sole responsibility of the Competitor.

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14.6.8 Templates of the certificate will be available on the Masters website and sent to all entrants upon registration.

14.7 RIDE HEIGHT & SUSPENSION

14.7.1 Cars will be required to comply with the ride height that was originally specified in either the period technical manual for the car or the period regulations for the championships in which the car first participated in its current year of specification. Components that were specified in period are mandatory. Skid blocks which meet period technical specifications are also mandatory.

14.7.2 MHR reserve the right to set alternative ride heights to different marques in the interest of equalisation.

14.7.3 All axle parts (arms, wishbones, hub carriers, wheel hubs, subframes and cross members) as well as the position of the centres of their joints (pivot point of the joint) must comply with the cars MGTTD, Homologation Form or be standard for the make and model entered.

14.7.4 The suspension components (springs, shock absorbers and anti-roll bars) are free but the position of the centres of their joints must be standard. Suspension joints are free.

14.7.5 Adjustment of the shock absorbers from inside the cockpit is prohibited.

14.8 BRAKES

14.8.1 Braking systems are to be to the exact specification that was fitted to that car for the homologation process.

14.8.2 Brake rotors and brake pads are free for all Ferrari Challenge cars.

~~14.8.3 The fitment of after-market ABS Systems is not permitted.~~

14.8.3 MHR reserves the right to allow modifications to the braking system components in the interest of safety.

14.8.4 The removal of the complete electronic ABS system is permitted however, the car must conform to the original homologation minimum weight.

14.9 AERO & BODYWORK PACKAGES

14.9.1 Bodywork should be standard in all respects for the model designated on the MGTTD or as per cars homologation. MHR reserves the right to require bodywork to be changed in the interest of safety.

14.9.2 The bodywork must be based on a production car and accepted on the MGTTD, with the exception of Ferrari Challenge 458's, where after-market aero packs from approved manufacturers will be allowed.

14.9.3 Any additional aerodynamic options must be in keeping with items available during the original period of competition and photos showing their use in period must be included in the car's MGTTD. Any photos issued as supporting evidence must be accompanied with reference to where this information is commercially freely available.

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14.9.4 The cars internal trim may be modified or removed. The standard dashboard shell must be retained and instruments located in the original position.

14.10 MINIMUM WEIGHTS

14.10.1 All cars must be weighed pumped dry of fuel without driver and that weight declared on the MGTTD.

14.10.2 MHR reserves the right to adjust the base vehicle weights up or down following detailed analysis of the MGTTD that must be provided by the entrant at least one full month before the first Competition they intend to enter.

14.10.3 All cars must have fitted on the passenger front floor, the provision for fitting of ballast weights as prescribed in the Motorsport UK blue book under Section J5.15.2 to J5.15.4 as follows:

- Any ballast required must be attached to the shell/chassis via at least 4 mounting points using bolts with a minimum diameter of 8mm each with steel counter plates of at least 400 sq mm surface area and 3 mm thickness.
- Provision must be made for the fixation of seals by scrutineers if deemed necessary.
- Where ballast is fitted to touring, sports, sports racing or GT cars it shall be fitted in the passenger's location.

14.10.4 During a Competition, when a car has been selected for weighing, no liquid, solid or gaseous substance may be added.

14.11 SILENCING

14.11.1 All cars competing in MGTT will be required to apply silencing methods that conform to the Motorsports UK Regulations, 105dBA at 3/4 rpm at 0.5m, as specified in the 2023 Motorsport UK Yearbook; Regulation J5.18.

14.11.2 Rear engine cars may use differed silencing methods in accordance with the Motorsports UK Environmental Scrutineer.

14.12 DATA LOGGING

14.12.1 Series Data Loggers will not be used in the 2023 Season, however MHR reserves the right to request installation on the grounds of equalisation should the need arise.

14.13 PNEUMATIC JACKS

14.13.1 Pneumatic Jacks may be fitted to the car.

14.13.2 Compressed air bottles for the operation of pneumatic jacks are strictly forbidden to be installed in the car.

ART 15 – SAFETY

15.1 The wearing of an FIA-approved FHR system, in accordance with the FIA Appendix L, Chapter III Article 3 is mandatory for all drivers.

15.2 Fully operational fire systems must conform to current FIA minimum standards. The systems must not be plumbed into the original cars system and the kit must only be fitted as per the

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instructions supplied using the supplied hose and nozzles. Failure to comply will void the homologation of the unit.

- 15.3 Cars must use a current FIA Homologated harness.
- 15.4 All cars must have fully functioning headlights and tail lights. At all times when on track cars must circulate with headlights switched on.
- 15.5 Brake lights must be fitted and in full working order.
- 15.6 All other fire protection including personal racewear clothing must be to current FIA standards and comply with the Code.
- 15.7 Where the rain light used is of the LED type, at least 90% of the elements must be operational.
- 15.8 All GT cars must use an FIA homologated seat in accordance with the FIA standard.

ART 16 – RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 16.1 Pit to car and car to pit radio communications are permitted. However, it is the responsibility of the Competitor to request approval from the relevant authorities in the country in which the Competition is to take place, to use a dedicated frequency. It is the Competitor's responsibility to ensure that any costs involved are met and that they receive the appropriate approval and authorization (e.g., short-term frequency assignment) from the relevant authorities.

ART 17 – PROTESTS, APPEALS & FORCE MAJEURE

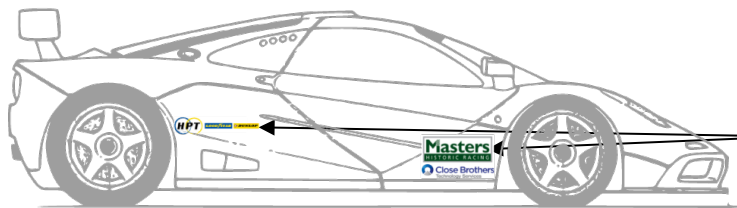
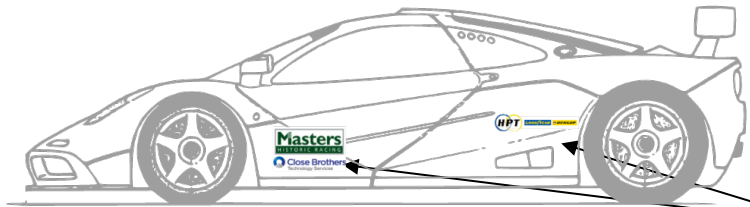
- 17.1 All protests must be lodged in accordance with Article 13 of the Code.
- 17.2 All protests must be made in writing and handed to the MGTT race director or his assistant, or in their absence to any of the stewards, together with a sum to be specified in the Supplementary Regulations. If the protest requires the dismantling and re-assembly of different parts of a car, the claimant must pay an additional deposit set by the stewards.
- 17.3 The right to protest lies only with a Competitor. Nevertheless, any official acting in his official capacity may, even in the absence of a protest, take such official action at a Competition as the case warrants.
- 17.4 All appeals shall be governed by Article 15 of the Code.
- 17.5 MHR, MRC and MGTT together with any associated companies and partners (together Masters) shall not be deemed either liable or to be in breach of Contract if any Competition or race is cancelled or postponed due to any circumstances beyond Masters reasonable control, including but not limited to any Act of God, explosion, flood, significant weather event, fire or accident, pandemic, war or threat of war, terrorist activity or threat of terrorism, sabotage, regulations, bye-laws, prohibitions or measures of any kind on the part of any governmental or local authority, strikes, other industrial actions or power failure.

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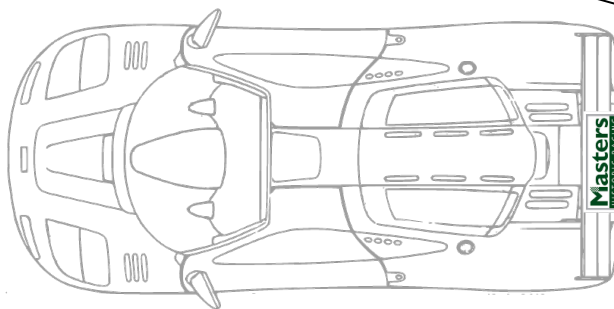
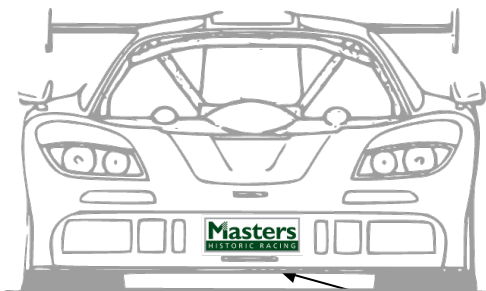
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APPENDIX 1 – OFFICAL GRAPHICS AND LOGO REQUIREMENTS

All stickers will be provided by MHR and can be obtained from the reception desk in the Masters Drivers Club at each Competition.



Each side panel should have Masters, Close Brothers and GoodYear stickers as indicated on graphic.



Front & Rear Number Plates should have Masters stickers.