



# THREE SISTERS DRIFT REGULATIONS

**Three Sisters Circuit**  
Three Sisters Road  
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## **Rules and Information for the day**

We will go through the following information in your briefing but please read through beforehand as it will help on the day.

## **Covid rules**

- Please be aware that these rules may change at short notice. You should check the website for any updates before attending.
- No spectators are allowed.
- All drivers/passengers (when allowed) must prebook and pay in advance. All necessary forms must also be completed and returned to the office before the event.
- All drivers/passengers may have their temperature taken on arrival. Anyone with a high temperature will not be allowed in the venue.
- Face coverings **MUST** be always worn when at the venue. The only exception is if one driver is on the circuit on their own.
- If you have a passenger, then both driver and passenger **MUST** wear a face covering.
- All social distancing procedures **MUST** be followed at all times.
- Only the outside toilets will be open (apart from disabled, these are located in the Clubhouse).
- No showers will be open.
- Outside catering will be open but social distancing signs must be followed.
- Drivers/passengers **MUST** supply their own face coverings.
- Everyone should regularly use the hand sanitiser supplied around the venue or preferably bring their own.
- Second drivers **MUST** prebook and pay in advance. All necessary paperwork **MUST** be returned before the event.
- Cars must be sanitised between drivers if sharing the car.
- Only driver, plus one other person is allowed. The second person would count as a passenger or second driver.
- All names and contact details are required for the second person.

## **Cars**

- Minimum standard to be classed as a caged car is a full cage along with a single door bar and extinguisher mounted in front of car.
- All beginners/learners will be asked to stay behind after the briefing for a separate discussion regarding the circuit layout.
- Vehicles **MUST** be visibly and mechanically in good working order.
- Vehicles **MUST** not have any fluid leaks.
- Vehicle brakes must be in **FULL** working order.
- Vehicles **MUST** have at least one working brake light.
- Batteries **MUST** be securely fastened down.
- Towing eyes **MUST** be fitted at the front and rear of the vehicle, functional and visible.
- Vehicle door handles **MUST** be in full working order.

- Vehicles MUST have windows, no window nets will be allowed.
- Exhaust MUST be below 98db MAX. Cars without exhaust back box or exhaust silencer will not be permitted to take part.
- Bumpers and side skirts MUST be securely fastened.
- Seatbelts must be fitted and in working order.
- All recording devices must be mounted securely, not hand held.

## **Circuit**

- Gates open at 8am.
- Drivers briefing 9.30am – NO BRIEFING = NO DRIFTING
- Overalls/fully clothed – arms and legs covered and helmets must be worn by all drivers and passengers.
- Marshals will be located around the circuit.
- Event will be run for caged and non-caged groups. These classes do not run on circuit together.
- If you spin off track wait for a safe gap before re-joining.
- If involved in a crash or breakdown, please do not vacate the car. Give the marshal the OK sign to let them know you are not injured. Wait until you are given the all clear from a marshal. If the car is on fire get out immediately.
- A wristband will be issued at arrival, following by another band after your briefing, these must be always visible or you will not gain access to the circuit. Swopping wristbands is strictly forbidden. This will lead to immediate exclusion from the vent and possible future events.
- PLEASE NOTE – We have a strict 10mph speed limit whilst driving through the paddock.
- If you do not adhere to the instructions given in the briefing, you may miss a session or risk not participating again during the day.
- Passengers are required to sign on in advance and will be issued with a wristband, these must be visible at all time.
- No drifting or driving on the grass is permitted.
- Returning to the pits MUST be completed by driving at slow speed.
- Returning to the pits via the dummy grid is NOT permitted.
- Drivers must avoid using the concrete run offs at all times, we may put additional tyres or cones out at times to avoid these areas.

## **Driver Requirements**

- All drivers MUST be over 18 unless agreed in writing with Three Sisters Circuit.
- All drivers MUST hold a full valid driving licence unless agreed in writing with Three Sisters Circuit.
- All medical conditions MUST be declared at time of booking.
- If you require glasses for driving they MUST be worn.
- Drivers are expected to behave in a professional manner.

- Obey all instructions given by circuit staff.
- Obey all rules.
- Be respectful of staff and other event participants.
- All vehicles must have on-board fire extinguishing system bottles which are easily removed when/if required.
- A suitable helmet must be worn at all times whilst on track.
- Tyres must not be left on site. Anyone found leaving tyres at the circuit will not be able to book future events. CCTV is in operation.

### **Flags, the meanings and Marshals posts**

- All flags MUST be obeyed
- Red Flag – the sessions has been stopped for an incident. Slow down and be prepared to stop, no drifting or overtaking and return to the pit lane, unless directed otherwise.
- Yellow Flag or lights – there is a hazard ahead, stop drifting, slow down, do not overtake and be prepared to change direction or stop.
- It is the responsibility of the driver to look out for flags and obey them.
- Failure to obey any flag will result in you being excluded from the rest of the event.
- Marshal's posts will be shown in the drivers briefing.
- The Race Directors decision is FINAL.

### **Starting Procedures**

- If run in sessions the following will apply.
- Groups will be called to the dummy grid via the tannoy system.
- Cars will then be taken onto the starting area.
- Cars will be released one at a time onto the circuit, unless agreed with the Race Director.
- Twinning will be allowed for the caged group.
- Please use your first few sessions to familiarise yourself with the circuit.
- A Open Pitlane system is also used.

### **Whilst on Circuit**

- Windows are permitted to be open up to 2 inches to allow airflow inside the vehicle.
- Stopping or slowing to a crawl whilst on the circuit is NOT permitted other than in the event of a breakdown.
- Drivers MUST maintain a consistent speed around the circuit when not drifting.
- Passenger windows can be fully open when not carrying a passenger.

- Drivers are expected to leave suitable stopping distances to the car in front, approximately 10 car lengths is expected unless twinning with another driver (see below).
- Overtaking is permitted, but you **MUST** do so in a safe manner.
- In the event of a breakdown put your hazard lights on, pull over to a safe location or return to the pits if possible.
- Warning – Three Sisters Circuit operate penalties, this could result in a Sin Bin penalty, this will be implemented from the start of the event.
- Three Sisters may change circuit layout if required due to accident/breakdown or unforeseen circumstances.
- MCM Ltd will not be held responsible for any on track collisions.

### **Twinning**

- **NO** twinning is permitted in the Novice or non-caged groups.
- Twinning is allowed in the caged group only.
- Drivers twinning **MUST** have permission from each other.
- Drivers twinning are required to line up on the dummy grid together.
- Both drivers twinning **MUST** inform the start line Marshal they intend to do so each time they are going on circuit.
- Twinning is done at your own risk.

### **Pit and Paddock Areas**

- A 10mph speed limit is in effect.
- Only your drift car and one support vehicle are permitted in the paddock.
- All other vehicles **MUST** be parked as directed.
- You **MUST** keep the pit area clean and dispose of all rubbish in the bins provided and take your old tyres with you.
- No drifting, burnouts or donuts are allowed in the pit or paddock area.
- Please report any oil/fuel spillages immediately.

### **Passengers**

- The minimum age for passengers is 11 years old, and they need to be a minimum of 4' 10" in height.
- Exchanging of wristbands is **NOT** permitted and will result in exclusion from the event.
- Only one passenger is allowed out in a vehicle at any time.

**We hope you enjoy your day at Three Sisters Circuit**

