



# THREE SISTERS DRIFT REGULATIONS

**Three Sisters Circuit**  
Three Sisters Road  
Ashton-in-Makerfield  
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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.

## **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.
- Exhaust MUST be below 98db MAX.
- 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 at all times and helmets must be worn by all drivers and passengers.
- Marshals will be located around the circuit.
- Sessions will be run for caged and non-caged groups.
- 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, 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 signing on, following by another band after your briefing, these must be visible at all times or you will not gain access to the circuit.
- 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.
- Swopping wristbands is strictly forbidden – this will lead to immediate exclusion from the event.

- PLEASE NOTE – We have a strict 10mph speed limit whilst driving through the paddock.
- Passengers are required to sign on in reception 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 out at times to avoid these area's.

### **Driver Requirements**

- All drivers MUST be over 18 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.

### **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

- 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.

## 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.

## Twinning

- NO twinning is permitted in the Novice group.
- Twinning is allowed in the caged groups.
- 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.
  
- A strict 10 mph speed limit is in effect in the paddock area.
- You MUST keep the pit area clean and dispose of all rubbish in the bins provided and take our 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.
- Once all drivers have registered, passengers will then be allowed to sign on from 9.30am whilst drivers are in their briefing.
- Exchanging of wristbands is NOT permitted.
- Only one passenger is allowed out in a vehicle at any time.

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

