



Sideways Sessions Regulations

This document details the terms and conditions by which all participants (drivers/passengers and spectators) at a Sideways Session event are bound. It is a requirement that these regulations are read in full and in signing the Driver Declaration Form, the participant is confirming to abide by these conditions.

Lydden Hill Race Circuit (LHRC) and/or LHMC LTD (Lydden Hill Motorsport Club LTD) maintains the right to refuse entry or to eject from the venue any person who is acting against the interests of safety and/or whose behaviour is likely to cause damage, nuisance or injury.

Acknowledgement of Risk

Neither LHRC and LHMC Ltd, any instructor(s) or any company or organisation connected to the event or any of their respective employees, agents or assistants, shall be liable for any injury, loss, damage, claims, costs, expenses or demands suffered directly or indirectly by a participant as a consequence of their attendance at or participation in the track activity, excluding any relevant person's liability for personal injury or death caused by its negligence.

Motorsport can be dangerous and whilst Lydden Hill Race Circuit and Lydden Hill Motorsport Club Ltd will take all reasonable precautions, accidents can occur. By attending this event, you acknowledge this and confirm that you understand of the nature of the activity and attend the event at your own risk.

The event does not provide any personal accident or motor vehicle insurance as part of the booking agreement and the organisers strongly recommend that appropriate insurance is purchased from an insurance company that provides policies for track activities.

Fitness to Participate

All drivers must be medically and physically fit to participate in the activity and not have any medical condition for which they are obliged to notify DVLA. Participants (including passengers) are prohibited if under the influence of alcohol, drugs, prescribed or over the counter medication which may impede their ability to drive. Any medical conditions including those which may require a specific medical response must be reported directly to the event Chief Medical Officer via the circuit medical office.

Sideways Sessions are open to drivers with disabilities who hold a current full DVLA licence or recognised governing body competition licence. The driver must be using the vehicle for which their licence is applicable and which has the necessary adaptations to enable them to control the vehicle safely. The Chief Medical Officer will meet with the driver to discuss any specific needs and to determine any specific incident response arrangements if they are not able to self-extricate and get



themselves to a position of safety. Similar arrangements may be required for disabled passengers, therefore prior notification is required.

Participants must wear any corrective eyewear which is required for driving.

Persons who are pregnant are not permitted to participate either as drivers or passengers.

Driver Requirements

All drivers must hold one of the following licences to be eligible to participate:

- a full, unrestricted driving licence (not provisional) for the category of vehicle as issued by DVLA (or foreign equivalent) or
- a Motorsport UK Race National B (or higher) competition licence

Drivers aged 14-18 years require the written consent of a parent or guardian to participate in a track activity either as a driver or a passenger. The parent or guardian must be present at the event and complete the signing on process with the participant. Junior drivers who hold a Motorsport UK National B Race Licence must use a vehicle of similar specification and performance to their race car and this will require prior approval by LHRC and/or LHMC Ltd. Drivers aged 14 – 18 years are not permitted to carry a passenger with the exception of a parent / guardian.

Equipment Requirements

All drivers and passengers must wear a suitable, correctly fitting and fastened automotive crash helmet and have their arms and legs covered at all times whilst on circuit. In the case of open top vehicles, drivers must wear full face helmets. It is the responsibility of the helmet owner to ensure that the helmet is fit for purpose.

Helmets are not available for hire from the venue.

Vehicle Requirements

The vehicle intended for use for this event should conform to MOT minimum standards for road use or current relevant Motorsport UK technical and safety regulations.

All vehicles must be in good condition both mechanically and structurally and suitable for their intended use on the track with a seat belt or harness. The condition of the seat belt or harness is the responsibility of the vehicle owner. It is the duty of the participant to ensure that the vehicle remains in this condition for the duration of the activity. Seat belts and harnesses must be worn correctly at all times. All vehicles must also comply with the circuit noise regulations (see below).

Vehicles exceeding 1.85m in height are not permitted.



Hybrid or electric vehicles are prohibited unless written permission from LHRC and/or LHMC has been granted in advance.

Open top cars must be fitted with a full Motorsport UK or FIA approved roll safety device, or other road homologated roll over safety device.

All vehicles must be fitted with front and rear towing eyes or towing fixtures.

Registration / Signing On

Signing on and wristband collection for drivers and passengers takes place from 13:00pm. Drivers must produce their valid UK driving licence (or overseas equivalent) or MSUK licence. Photocopies are not acceptable.

Drivers who also wish to participate in the event as a passenger will also need to complete the passenger signing on process.

Any tampering of wrist bands will result in immediate exclusion from the event.

Licences will be checked and verified when presented at signing on.

Briefing

The safety briefing is compulsory for all drivers regardless of previous attendance on events. A full safety briefing will take place prior to any track activity and/or a hard copy will be provided.

Passengers

Only one passenger may be carried in the vehicle at any one time and subject to the wearing of an automotive crash helmet and the correct use of seat belt or safety harness. The passenger must be seated in the front passenger seat.

Passengers under the age of 18 require the consent of a parent / guardian and the appropriate section of the Passenger Declaration Form must be countersigned. The minimum age for passengers is 14 years.

Driving Standards

The standards for all participants are as follows:

- No drifting around Chessons or at the top of the hill above the cut through unless told otherwise. A drift must be stopped before the control tower on Canterbury straight. If you have any questions with where you can/cannot drift, please ask a member of staff.
- Participants must not act or drive recklessly, dangerously or in an intimidating fashion, whether on track or otherwise. Any person driving in a manner incompatible with safety will, at the discretion of the Track Supervisor, be black flagged by the start line marshal and may be excluded from the session or event.
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- The circuit will be watered for all activity.
- Donuts, tyre spinning and dirt dropping are not permitted.
- Lydden Hill Race Circuit reserves the right to exclude any participant from the event who puts other drivers at risk or damages the venue.
- Racing is not permitted.
- No timekeeping or pace making of any sort is allowed
- Participants must follow the instructions of Lydden Hill officials at all times.
- Groups will be released from the assembly area on the sole command of the Track Supervisor when the circuit is clear and ready to be used.
- All vehicles must use the slip road at the top of the hill to return to the paddock.
- Lydden Hill operates track limits regulations in line with most other circuits and drivers will be briefed on their application.
- It is the responsibility of the driver to ensure that s/he understands the information provided in the safety briefing and is familiar with flag signals in use at Lydden Hill.
- You must return to the paddock to undertake any vehicle maintenance
- Passengers must be dropped off in the paddock, they may not leave the vehicle on track.

Parking

Parking for those participating in the sideways session will be located on the tiers above the paddock area. Spectators, friends and family will need to park on the fields overlooking the paddock and walk down into the paddock.

General

Dogs are permitted at Lydden Hill but must be constantly under the control of the owner and on a secure lead. Liability for any incidents rests with the owner.

Paddock

When in the paddock, participants are responsible for ensuring the safety of themselves and their guests and are bound by the regulations below:



- The paddock speed limit is 10mph
- All participants must familiarise themselves with the location of fire alarm call points and fire extinguishers in the paddock area
- Storage of fuel is limited to 25l per driver
- Persons under the age of 18 must be adequately supervised at all times
- Spectators are not permitted to enter the Assembly Area, track or return road
- The scrutineering bay is out of bounds to all participants
- Fuel must be stored securely in suitable receptacles
- Paddock bikes or other forms of unlicensed motorised transport are not permitted
- No tent pegs or similar are to be hammered into the paddock surface (anyone found doing so is liable for any repair costs)
- Participants are liable for any excessive clean-up costs caused by them
- Litter must be disposed of in the bins provided
- Any waste oil must be disposed of in the receptacle located at the back of the paddock
- Any waste tyres must be disposed of by the participant and removed from site

Electricity is available in the paddock area at a charge of £5, £10 or £20 depending on the individual requirements. Electricity cards are available to purchase from the catering unit.

Noise Restrictions

The vehicle to be used on this day must conform to Lydden Hill noise regulations which have been set by the local authority. The noise limit for sideways sessions is 100dB static which will be tested when participants arrive in the Assembly Area immediately prior to their session.

Engines must not be run before 08:55 on Saturday (tick over only). No engines are to be run after 18:00.

Noise is monitored throughout the event through the use of 'drive by' and circuit perimeter monitoring. Any excessively noisy vehicle will be black flagged and removed from the track until corrective action has been taken. If the vehicle fails to meet the noise test requirements and the driver is no longer able to participate, LHRC and LHMC Ltd will not be liable for providing a refund. The same applies if the vehicle suffers mechanical issues and limits or prevents participation.

Photography and Video Images

The taking of still photographs & video footage for personal, non-commercial and non-promotional use is permitted.



The carrying of on-board cameras/videos for personal, non-commercial and non-promotional use is permitted subject to the cameras being safely and securely attached, using bolt-on mounting systems specifically designed for that purpose (not suction or other temporary mountings).

The carrying of on-board cameras/videos for commercial use is prohibited unless authorised in writing by LHRC or the LHMC Ltd. In the event of commercial footage, LHRC or LHMC Ltd reserve the right to charge a reasonable fee for the production and distribution of such coverage. It is also prohibited to live stream any footage during track activities.

In the event of any incident, footage must be provided to the event organiser or any enforcing authority and must not be distributed via social media. Any footage obtained in this regard will be handled in accordance with LHRC's / LHMC Ltd's Data Protection Policy.

Cancellations / Refunds

If you are unable to attend your session then please call the Lydden Hill team as soon as possible and follow up with an email to info@lyddenhill.co.uk stating your order number, event date, and full name that the booking was made under. In these circumstances, provided the organisers are notified no later than 14 days prior to the original booked date, we will endeavour to reschedule your booking or provide a credit towards a later day (subject to availability).

Any credit held by the organiser must be used within a three-month period from the date of cancellation. The sideways session you are booking with your credit does not need to take place within three months, but you must have used your credit. Any credits not used within the three month period will automatically expire. It is your responsibility to redeem the credit in time.

Should you notify us within 14 days prior to the original booked event date and the event is fully booked we will attempt to contact any available reserves and if a successful replacement is found then we will issue you a credit. If we are unable to find a replacement prior to the event, then we will not be able to issue the credit. For the avoidance of doubt, we do not offer refunds.

If a sideways session is cancelled by LHRC or LHMC Ltd, all participants will be notified and given the option of a full refund or a full credit toward their next session.