



Waterside Model Club

Car Section Rules

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1. Sunday Racing Times: -

- 8.30 am – 12.30 pm
- Booking in – 8.30 am – 9.00 am
- Racing – 9.15 am – 12.00 noon
- Pack up – 12.00 noon – 12.30 pm

2. Health and Safety: -

To avoid injury to other drivers and spectators, members must have a protective device on the end of the transmitter aerial.

When lifting any items, all those involved should be comfortable with the weight of the item, especially with the carpets. Carpet rolls are a minimum two man lift. Always stop and get help from others if you find any items are too heavy to lift as your safety is paramount.

If any member notices anything, which could harm either themselves or others, please raise the issue immediately with a Car Section Representative so that appropriate action can be taken.

3. Junior Drivers: -

To comply with the Clubs' Child Protection Policy all drivers under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Unaccompanied drivers under 18 will not be allowed to enter or will be asked to leave.

For Junior members aged between 16 and 18 the role of Legal Guardian may be delegated to a Car Section Representative with the agreement of both parties.

Any inappropriate behaviour by the Junior member will result in the agreement being terminated.

4. Insurance: -

Club membership includes cover for you for Public Liability when engaged in Club organised meetings and activities at Gang Warily and elsewhere in the UK.

This Insurance DOES NOT cover:

- Damage or theft to your car or associated equipment.
- Operating models independent of Waterside Model Club events.

5. Booking In: -

Booking in will be between 8.30 am and 9.00 am.

If you do not book in on time, it is likely you will not be able to race - however, special circumstances will always be taken into account.

6. Track Set Up: -

To maximize racing time, all participants are required to help set up and pack away the track and all associated Club equipment as quickly as possible.

7. Marshals: -

Marshals must stay in their section of track. This is to make sure all sections are covered and to reduce the number of marshals on the track at any one time, thus keeping drivers view as clear as possible.

Marshals must enter and exit the track with caution, safely and quickly.

If cars are damaged, they should be removed from the track quickly and taken to the driver (off the track).

At no time must a driver move onto the track to recover his/her car - this is the Marshal's job.

Marshals shall return to their section as quickly as possible.

8. Faulty Equipment: -

If any of the loaned Club equipment, such as transponders etc., become faulty, please inform the Car Section Representative's asap.

This will enable the item to be repaired or replaced and prevent the faulty item being handed out to other people at the next raceday.

9. Transponders: -

In order to keep the transponder system working reliably, its preferable to mount the transponder inside the car on the front of an unpainted windscreen. This also gives more protection for the transponders in the event of a collision.

If you are a non-member of the Club you must return your transponder at the end of every meeting.

When you become a Club member you will be encouraged to purchase your own transponder, or be assigned a Club transponder - this remains the property of the Waterside Model Club and must be returned if you do not intend to participate in future Club events.

If you wish to purchase your own transponder, they are available from rclapcounter.com. or a Car Section Representative

10. Drivers: -

If you have any problems with other drivers, please go to the Car Section Representatives and they will try and resolve the issue, whether it is an on or off the track matter.

The Car Section Representative will listen to all sides fairly and take whatever action is deemed necessary.

The Car Section Representative's decision is final and binding - this may seem harsh but we all race for fun and repairs are expensive.

This is a fun Club, not too serious, but the rules exist for the safety of all participants, spectators, cars and equipment.

11. Electrical Safety: -

Car Section members must ensure that any electrical equipment they use on race days such as soldering irons, battery chargers etc. are in a good and safe working condition, especially when letting other members use their equipment.

Lipo batteries must be charged in a fireproof bag. (Liposack) at all times.

12. Car Section Rules: -

If you are not happy with any of the rules please talk to the Car Representatives, who will be happy to explain. This also applies if you think anything has been omitted from the rules.

13. Motors: -

In touring car class, you can run either 13.5t or 17.5t motors in "blinky mode" only. Tamiya racing trucks to use stock kit motor and kit gearing.

14. Tyres: -

In touring car class, you are permitted to use any slick rubber tyres.

If you are using additive, you must ensure any excess is removed prior to using the car on the track.

15. BRCA Affiliation

The Waterside Model Club is a BRCA affiliated Club, so Car Section members are expected to also belong to the BRCA.

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Car Section Representative

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Secretary: - Updated Logo & formatting

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