

2018 VIRGIN AUSTRALIA SUPERCARS CHAMPIONSHIP – RACES 3, 4, 5 AND 6

CAMS PERMIT NUMBER: 818/2503/01

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR SUPERCARS

CHAPTER 1 - STANDARD REQUIREMENTS

1.1 EVENT TITLE, DATE & VENUE

The Event will be known as the “FORMULA 1® 2018 ROLEX AUSTRALIAN GRAND PRIX” (hereinafter referred to as “the Event”), which will also comprise races 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the 2018 Virgin Australia Supercars Championship (“the VCS”), and be held at the Albert Park Grand Prix Circuit, Melbourne, Victoria from 22 to 25 March 2018.

1.2 ORGANISATION & STATUS

1.2.1 The Event will be held under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices, the Supercars Operations Manual (“the Rules”), and any applicable National Competition Rules of the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Ltd (CAMS) which are not in conflict with the Rules, the Supplementary Regulations, any Further Supplementary Regulations or instructions and any Bulletins issued.

1.2.2 Event Status: International

1.3 ADMINISTRATION & EVENT STAFF

1.3.1 **ASN:** Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Ltd

PO Box 147, Caulfield East, VIC, 3145

Telephone: (03) 9593 7777, Facsimile: (03) 9593 7700

1.3.2 **Promoter:** Australian Grand Prix Corporation (AGPC)

a body established pursuant to the Australian Grands Prix Act 1994 (Vic) (“the Act”) PO Box 577, South Melbourne, Victoria, 3205

1.3.3 **Organiser:** Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Ltd (CAMS)

PO Box 147, Caulfield East, VIC, 3145

Telephone: (03) 9593 7777, Facsimile: (03) 9593 7700

1.3.4 **Organising Committee:** Tim Schenken, Michael Smith, Craig Fletcher, Toby Ward.

1.4 SUPERCARS OFFICIALS

1.4.1 **Stewards:** Chris McMahon (Chair), Trevor Neumann, Robert Fraser

1.4.2 **Race Director:** Tim Schenken

1.4.3 **Deputy Race Director:** Michael Masi

1.4.4 **Clerk of the Course:** Henk Duncan

1.4.5 **Secretary of the Event:** Hannah Holloway

1.4.6 **Timing Coordinator:** Ian Leech

1.4.7 **Sporting & Technical Director:** David Stuart

1.4.8 **Medical Delegate:** Dr Carl Le

- 1.4.9 **Judges of Fact:** (1) **Start:** Tim Schenken, Ian Leech, Paul Martin, Barry Frost, Henk Duncan, Tony van den Dungen,
(2) **Finish:** Ian Leech, Barry Frost, Peter Green
(3) **Pit Lane Speed:** Ian Leech, Jason Routley, Stephen Harry
(4) **Noise:** Geoff Rothberg
(5) **Pit Lane Penalty:** David Stuart, Frank Adamson, Jason Routley, Paul Martin, Craig Hasted, Mitchell Timms, Som Sharma, Stephen Harry
(6) **Weigh Station:** Frank Adamson, David Stuart
- 1.4.10 **Starter:** Paul Martin
1.4.11 **Driving Standards Advisor:** Craig Baird
1.4.12 **Recovery Coordinator:** Alistair Walker
1.4.13 **Safety Car Driver:** Jason Routley
1.4.14 **Safety Car Communicator:** TBA
1.4.15 **Media Manager:** Cole Hitchcock

1.5 CIRCUIT DETAILS

- 1.5.1 **Track Length:** 5.303 kilometres
1.5.2 **Direction:** Clockwise
1.5.3 **Track Density:** Supercars – 32
1.5.4 **Notice Board:** Located at the Supercars Steward's Office
1.5.5 **Stewards Office:** Located at the rear of the Supercars Garages
1.5.6 **DRD Office:** Located at the rear of the Supercars Garages

CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION

2.1 ENTRIES

- 2.1.1 Competitors must have completed the *2018 Supercars Entry Registration Form*.
2.1.2 Administration checking will commence at **1400 (AEST)** on Tuesday 20th March 2018.
2.1.3 Any Competitors that need to change or add any details contained in their 2018 Entry Registration Form must do so at the Supercars Operations Transporter prior to **1700 (AEST)** on Wednesday 21st March 2018.
2.1.4 No change of Drivers will be accepted later than **1700 (AEST)** on Wednesday 21st March 2018 unless exceptional circumstances, as determined by the Stewards, warrant a change after that time.

2.2 CONDITIONS OF THE EVENT (FORMULA 1 PRECEDENCE)

- 2.2.1 The VCS is part of the Event hosting a round of the 2018 FIA Formula 1[®] World Championship. Formula 1[®] activities will have priority over Supercars for the whole of the Event.
2.2.2 The Promoter reserves the right to postpone, abandon or cancel the Event or any part of it in accordance with NCR 59. In the case of abandonment or cancellation of the whole of the Event, all entry fees will be refunded in full but no other amounts will be payable by the Promoter.

- 2.2.3 The Organiser and Promoter will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Event is conducted as planned, however, the schedule of the Event may be varied at the Organiser's or the Promoter's absolute discretion.
- 2.2.4 Any variations that may occur to the Event schedule will be notified to Supercars as soon as practicable. Such variations will be considered final and will not be subject to protest.
- 2.2.5 Any Competitor, Driver or Team member who is not in the correct place at the required time may miss their participation in the Event.
- 2.2.6 Fines of no less than \$10,000 may be imposed on any Team or Driver which actively disrupts Formula 1 activities.

2.3 ACCREDITATION CARDS (PASSES) & TEAM PARKING

- 2.3.1 Only the following 2018 Supercars Accreditation Cards will be recognised by the Promoter – VIP, Access All Areas and Team Pass.
- 2.3.2 Accreditation will be required from Tuesday 20th March 2018.
- 2.3.3 The Promoter will issue Teams the following car park passes for the Event, which will be available for collection at Gate 10 Credentials:
 - 2.3.3.1 2 Car Teams – 3 x internal car park and 6 x external car park.
 - 2.3.3.2 1 Car Teams – 2 x internal car park and 3 x external car park.
- 2.3.4 Cars with internal car park passes must be parked in the 'A' Main Services Car Park, located in the outfield at turn 16, Driver's left. The cars with external car park passes must be parked in the Competitors Car Park, located adjacent to Lakeside Driver near Gate 10.
- 2.3.5 Your use of the Supercars credential pass to enter and be present at the 2018 Formula 1[®] Rolex Australian Grand Prix (Event) is subject to the Attendance Conditions (attached to this document, displayed at entrances to the Event and published at www.grandprix.com.au), the Credential Conditions for the Event (available from credentials office), the Australian Grands Prix Act 1994 (Vic), regulations made under that Act and any further conditions set out below. You are reminded that the pass is strictly non-transferable and your presence at the Event is at the discretion of the Australian Grand Prix Corporation, who may withdraw or confiscate it at any time without prior notice.

CHAPTER 3 - TECHNICAL

3.1 SCRUTINEERING

- 3.1.1 Scrutineering will commence at **0830** on Thursday 22nd March 2018.

CHAPTER 4 - SPORTING

4.1 DRIVER CONDITIONS POLICY

- 4.1.1 In accordance with Rule **D3.4.4**, the nearest Town or City to the Circuit, as listed by the Bureau of Meteorology is Melbourne:
<http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/forecasts/melbourne.shtml?ref=hdr>

4.2 BRIEFINGS

- 4.2.1 A briefing for **all Competitors and Drivers** will be held at **1000** on Thursday 22nd March 2018 in the Supercars Paddock Club, located above the pit garages.

4.3 TYRE FITTING, ALLOCATION AND USAGE

- 4.3.1 Control tyre fitting will commence from **0900** on Wednesday 21st March 2018 in the Dunlop facility located in the Supercars paddock

4.4 PRACTICE

- 4.4.1 For this Event, all practice sessions will be time certain.

4.5 QUALIFYING

- 4.5.1 For this Event, delete Rule **D6.1.3.2 a)** in its entirety and replace with the following:
D6.1.3.2 a) Each Qualifying session will be time certain, except in extreme circumstances as determined by the Stewards, in which case the session may be extended.

4.6 START PROCEDURE

- 4.6.1 The Start Procedure will be in accordance with Rule **D8.4** Specific Prescriptions – 15 minute Start Procedure.

CHAPTER 5 - OPERATIONS

5.1 ACCESS TO PADDOCK

- 5.1.1 The set-up of the Supercars paddock will be at the discretion of Supercars and the Promoter.
- 5.1.2 No passenger vehicles are to enter the Supercars Paddock at any time.
- 5.1.3 Transporters must not enter the Supercars Paddock prior to **0830** on Tuesday 20th March 2018 and all movements must be with the prior approval of Supercars.
- 5.1.4 A movement schedule and map of the park up procedure will be issued under separate cover by Supercars.

5.2 RACE TRACK WALK

- 5.2.1 Teams are permitted to undertake their Race Track walk on Wednesday 21st March 2018 only between **1515** and **1700**.
- 5.2.2 The end time of **1700** must be strictly adhered to as track activity will resume immediately after the Race Track walk.
- 5.2.3 All Team personnel participating in the Race Track walk must not use a vehicle of any kind including scooters and buggies.

5.3 STORAGE

- 5.3.1 Fuel drums are not permitted to be stored directly next to each other.
- 5.3.2 It is not permitted to store anything under the stairs that lead up to the corporate facilities above Pit Lane.

5.4 TRANSPORTER DEPARTURE AFTER THE EVENT

- 5.4.1 Unless otherwise advised by Supercars, no Team transporter will be permitted to move from its allocated position or leave the Supercars paddock prior to **2000** hours on Sunday 25th March 2018.

CHAPTER 6 - MARKETING

6.1 PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE

- 6.1.1 Teams must adhere to the activities outlined in the promotional schedule and/or any subsequent updates as provided by Supercars.
- 6.1.2 Strictly no champagne is to be sprayed on the Formula One podium structure, i.e. no spraying backwards, face champagne towards Pit Lane.

6.2 GRID WALK

- 6.2.1 Grid walks are not permitted at this Event.

6.3 ACCESS TO CORPORATE FACILITIES

- 6.3.1 Drivers and Team PR personnel that need to access the corporate facilities at the Event are to request the visitor access pass each suite has in their possession.

6.4 SPONSOR SIGNAGE

- 6.4.1 The Promoter has granted permission for Teams to display flags on transporters, however, the Promoter may, at its discretion, request their removal at any time during the Event.

6.5 BOOM AND AIR BOTTLE SIGNAGE

- 6.5.1 All Teams must either have removed or covered up all boom and air bottle signage at all times during the Event.

6.6 PROMOTIONAL STAFF

- 6.6.1 Promotional staff are not permitted within Albert Park (being the declared area and designated access areas as defined under the *Australian Grands Prix Act 1994* (Vic)) by or on behalf of any of the Teams or their commercial partners at any time during the period of the Event without the prior written agreement of the Promoter.

6.7 MERCHANDISING

- 6.7.1 No goods or merchandise of any kind may be brought, sold, advertised, displayed, distributed or promoted within Albert Park (being the declared area and designated access areas as defined under the *Australian Grands Prix Act 1994* (Vic)) by or on behalf of any of the Teams at any time during the period of the Event without the prior written agreement of the Promoter.

CHAPTER 7 - SPECIFIC CIRCUIT SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

7.1 EVENT OPERATING HOURS

- 7.1.1 The Event operating hours for the purpose of Rule **E2** are as follows:
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| 7.1.1.1 | Thursday 22 nd March | 1030 – 1700 |
| 7.1.1.2 | Friday 23 rd March | 1000 – After race 3 |
| 7.1.1.3 | Saturday 24 th March | 1030 – After race 5 |
| 7.1.1.4 | Sunday 25 th March | 1030 – After race 6 |
- 7.1.2 During all Formula 1® on track sessions, the front doors of each garage must be closed until the last Formula 1 car has received the chequered flag.

7.2 MEDICAL SERVICES

- 7.2.1 The Medical Centre is located on the road between the paddock and the catering structure and will be operational during the following times:
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| 7.2.1.1 | Wednesday 21 st March | 0900 - 1700 |
| 7.2.1.2 | Thursday 22 nd March | 0900 - 2100 |
| 7.2.1.3 | Friday 23 rd March | 0900 - 2100 |
| 7.2.1.4 | Saturday 24 th March | 0900 - 2100 |
| 7.2.1.5 | Sunday 25 th March | 0900 - 2100 |
- 7.2.2 Any medical assistance that is required outside of the operating hours outlined in 7.2.1, please contact 000. The address to give to Emergency Services is: “Your Specific Location” Eg: Supercars National Race Paddock, Oval 13, Albert Park, Victoria.

7.3 PADDOCK MANAGER

- 7.3.1 The paddock manager for this Event is:
Name: Adem Agushi
Mobile Number: 0415 927 092

7.4 SITE SAFETY ADVISOR

- 7.4.1 The site safety advisor for this Event is:
Name: Amy Hill
Mobile Number: 0401 171 093

7.5 CARE FOR PARKLANDS

- 7.5.1 Competitors are advised that the area used for the Event comprises public parkland for the remainder of the year and all Competitors, support personnel and any associated personnel shall comply with the Parks Victoria Site Induction Handbook which has been drawn up for the use of this area.
- 7.5.2 A current copy of the Parks Victoria Site Induction Handbook is attached to these regulations.
- 7.5.3 Teams are advised that the main points from the Site Induction Handbook include:
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| 7.5.3.1 | No trees may be pruned or damaged by users of the area - accidental damage must be reported to the National Race Paddock Manager as soon as possible. |
| 7.5.3.2 | The ground surface and grassed areas must not be damaged by users of the area - again, any damage must be reported to the National Race Paddock Manager. |
| 7.5.3.3 | No open fires may be lit at Albert Park. |

- 7.5.3.4 All rubbish and refuse (including fuels and oils) shall be placed in suitable containers, or removed from Albert Park.
- 7.5.3.5 Any Team identified as dropping oil, fuels, or other contaminants on the ground or into the drainage system will be held responsible for any costs associated with decontamination of the area affected.
- 7.5.3.6 No rubbish or refuse shall be disposed of in such a manner as to allow it to end up in the drainage system or the lake.
- 7.5.3.7 All materials and equipment shall be stored so as to prevent damage to the site and minimise hazards to persons, materials, and equipment.
- 7.5.3.8 All users must comply with water restrictions in force in Melbourne if applicable. Statutory fines may apply if these are not followed.

7.6 UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES (UAV) PROHIBITION

- 7.6.1 Be advised that the use (operation) of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), drones, or other similar devices, by any Competitor, Team, Team member or person/s associated with a Team or Competitor is prohibited.
- 7.6.2 This prohibition extends for the period of the Event defined as the Event period over the Event area defined as the Event area.
- 7.6.3 It also includes the prohibition of the use (operation) of any unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), drone or similar device from outside the declared area of the Event over the declared area during the Event period.
- 7.6.4 A breach of this prohibition will result in the exclusion from the Event for any offending Competitor and or Team and Driver/s. All credentials or admission tickets issued to any offending Competitor or Team, and associated personnel will also be withdrawn.
- 7.6.5 The prohibition and Penalty for a breach of same as outlined above, is in addition to any Penalty/Penalties that may occur as a result of Civil Aviation Authority (CASA) regulations in relation to the use of UAVs in controlled airspace, and over areas containing significant numbers of people.

7.7 BICYCLES

- 7.7.1 Only credential holders will be permitted to bring bicycles onto site. Security will be advised of this.
- 7.7.2 Any person riding a bike on site must adhere to the following:
 - 7.7.2.1 Helmets to be worn and fastened at all times when riding;
 - 7.7.2.2 10km/h speed limit is not to be exceeded;
 - 7.7.2.3 As per any other mode of transport, back of house roads should be used to move around the site. Front of house areas, heavily congested patron areas and the pontoon are to be avoided. Be aware that large vehicles, machinery and plant equipment also use these roads, so be cautious;
 - 7.7.2.4 If using the bike at night, lights (front and rear) are required and the cyclist should be wearing a high vis vest;
 - 7.7.2.5 If using a bike on site, please ensure bikes are secured/chained up when being left, even if it is for a short period of time. Patrons should not have access to these bikes;
 - 7.7.2.6 All road rules apply.

7.8 PIT GARAGE STRUCTURE

- 7.8.1 Teams are not permitted to modify the bracing (if applicable) at the rear of the Pit Garage structure in anyway as it weakens the structure.
- 7.8.2 Teams are only permitted to use the 4 x 15amp power connections provided. Any connections to other sources will be cut off.

CHAPTER 8 - EVENT PROGRAM

8.1 WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
9:00		Supercars		Tyre fitting commences
15:15	1700	Supercars	105 minutes	Race Track Walk

8.2 THURSDAY 23 MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:30	10:25	Formula One	2:55:00	Track Activity/ Entertainment
			0:05	
10:00		Supercars		Competitor's and Drivers Briefing
10:30	10:55	Ferrari Challenge Asia Pacific	0:25	Practice 1
			0:05	
11:00	11:40	Track Activity	0:40	Meeting Rides Supercars & Porsche
			0:10	
11:50	12:10	Australian GT Championship	0:20	Qualifying 1
			0:10	
12:20	12:40	Porsche Carrera Cup Series	0:20	Practice
			0:10	
12:50	13:20	Supercars	0:30	Practice 1
			0:10	
13:30	13:55	Ferrari Challenge Asia Pacific	0:25	Practice 2
			0:10	
14:05	14:20	Track Activity	0:15	Speed Comparison Practice
			0:20	
14:40	15:10	Supercars	0:30	Practice 2
			0:10	
15:20	15:40	Australian GT Championship	0:20	Qualifying 2
			0:10	
15:50	16:10	Porsche Carrera Cup Series	0:20	Qualifying
			0:10	
16:20	16:30	Supercars	0:10	Qualifying - Race 3
			0:10	
16:40	16:50	Supercars	0:10	Qualifying - Race 4
			0:10	
17:00	17:25	Ferrari Challenge Asia Pacific	0:25	Practice 3
			0:10	
17:35	17:50	Track Activity	0:15	Speed Comparison #1
			0:10	
18:00	18:25	Australian GT Championship	11 laps or 1 lap after 18:23	Race 1
			0:15	
18:40	19:05	Porsche Carrera Cup Series	10 laps or 1 lap after 19:03	Race 1
			0:10	
19:15	20:00	Formula One	0:45	Track Activity/ Entertainment

8.3 FRIDAY 24 MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:20	9:25	Formula One	2:05	Track Activity
			0:05	
9:30	9:55	Ferrari Challenge Asia Pacific	0:25	Qualifying
			0:10	
10:05	10:30	Formula One	0:25	Track Activity/ Entertainment
			0:15	
10:45	11:10	Australian GT Championship	10 laps or 1 lap after 11:08	Race 2
			0:10	
11:20	11:45	Formula One	0:25	Track Activity/ Entertainment
			0:15	
12:00	13:30	Formula One	1:30	Practice 1
			0:20	
13:50	14:00	Supercars	0:10	Qualifying - Race 5
			0:10	
14:10	14:20	Supercars	0:10	Qualifying - Race 6
			0:10	
14:30	14:45	Track Activity	0:15	Speed Comparison #2
			0:10	
14:55	15:20	Porsche Carrera Cup Series	10 laps or 1 lap after 15:18	Race 2
			0:10	
15:30	15:40	Formula One	0:10	Track Inspection
			0:20	
16:00	17:30	Formula One	1:30	Practice 2
			0:20	
17:35		Supercars		15 minute signal
17:40		Supercars		Pit exit open
	17:45	Supercars		Pit exit closed
17:50	18:50	Supercars	25 laps or 1 lap after 18:48	Race 3 - 130km
			0:10	
19:00	20:40	Formula One	1:40	Track Activity/ Entertainment

8.4 SATURDAY 25 MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:20	10:30	Formula One	3:10	Track Activity
			0:15	
10:45	11:10	Ferrari Challenge Asia Pacific	10 laps or 1 lap after 11:08	Race 1
			0:10	
11:20	11:45	Formula One	0:25	Track Activity/ Entertainment
			0:15	
12:00	12:25	Australian GT Championship	11 laps or 1 lap after 12:23	Race 3
			0:15	
12:25		Supercars		15 minute signal
12:30		Supercars		Pit exit open
	12:35	Supercars		Pit exit closed
12:40	13:10	Supercars	13 laps or 1 lap after 13:08	Race 4 - 70km
			0:10	
13:20	13:45	Formula One	0:25	Track Activity/ Entertainment
			0:15	
14:00	15:00	Formula One	1:00	Practice 3
			0:20	
15:20	15:45	Porsche Carrera Cup Series	10 laps or 1 lap after 15:43	Race 3
			0:15	
16:00	16:20	Formula One	0:20	Speed Comparison #3
			0:10	
16:30	16:40	Formula One	0:10	Track Activity/ Entertainment
			0:20	
17:00	18:00	Formula One	1:00	Qualifying
			0:20	
18:05		Supercars		15 minute signal
18:10		Supercars		Pit exit open
	18:15	Supercars		Pit exit closed
18:20	19:20	Supercars	25 laps or 1 lap after 19:18	Race 5- 130km
			0:10	
19:30	20:30	Formula One	1:00	Track Activity/ Entertainment

8.5 SUNDAY 26 MARCH

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:20	10:15	Formula One	2:55	Track Activity
			0:05	
10:20	10:35	Formula One	0:15	Historic Parade
			0:15	
10:50	11:15	Ferrari Challenge Asia Pacific	10 laps or 1 lap after 11:13	Race 2
			0:15	
11:30	11:45	Formula One	0:15	Speed Comparison #4
			0:15	
12:00	12:25	Australian GT Championship	11 laps or 1 lap after 12:23	Race 4
			0:05	
12:30	13:00	Formula One	0:30	Track Activity/ Entertainment
			0:05	
13:05	13:30	Porsche Carrera Cup Series	10 laps or 1 lap after 13:28	Race 4
			0:15	
13:30		Supercars		15 minute signal
13:35		Supercars		Pit exit open
	13:40	Supercars		Pit exit closed
13:45	14:15	Supercars	13 laps or 1 lap after 14:13	Race 6 - 70km
			0:20	
14:35		Formula One	0:05	Drivers Photo
14:40	14:50	Formula One	0:10	Drivers Parade
			0:20	
15:10		Formula One		Medical Inspection
15:20		Formula One		Track Inspection
15:40		Formula One		Pit exit open
	15:50	Formula One		Pit exit closed
16:10	18:10	Formula One	58 laps	Formula 1 Rolex Australian Grand Prix