



## MINI SEVEN RACING CLUB

### CHAMPIONSHIP BULLETIN # 1\_2018

#### RE: GENERAL CLARIFICATIONS FOR 2018

To all M7RC Members and Associates,

Please note the following clarifications to the 2018 Regs:

##### a) Inner Rear Wheel Arches

Following exhaustive discussions within the Technical Sub-Committee (TS-C), and in response to several queries from the membership, the following wording is introduced for 2018 season:

TR.5.6.1.11 External front wheel arches and production rear wheel arches may be modified for tyre clearance only. **Rear wheel arches may also be modified to allow for anti-roll bar drop links.** All edges must be rolled and sealed...  
The original rear shock absorber platform must always remain in its original position, **and the measurement between both rear shock absorber platform locating holes must be within 10mm +/- tolerance of 970mm.** See also TR.5.6.1.2 and TR.5.6.1.17

*(for reference: TR.5.6.1.2 Steel body panels must be retained and remain to standard shape.)*

##### b) Graham Hill Trophy

A high-profile press release recently announced the M7RC's intention to re-introduce the Graham Hill Trophy from 2018. This historic trophy, formerly aimed at newcomers and novices in a separate series run from 1977-1981, will be re-purposed and awarded to the leading Under-17-year-old driver in Mini-7 S-Class, the aim being to encourage youngsters into motorsport via a realistic budget category. To be eligible, drivers will have to be under 17 years of age on the date of the first race of the season. Points will be based on the M7RC Novice trophy system, i.e. 2 pts for the lowest finisher, then 1 pt extra for each sequential higher finisher. See SR.1.7.3.

Under SR.1.7.3, add to 'Other Annual Trophies to be held for 11 months':

**The Graham Hill Memorial Trophy**

**for the best Under-17-year-old in Mini-7 S-Class**

### c) Drivers' Surnames

In accordance with the above introduction of an Under-17 sub-category, drivers' names should be clearly identified:

- TR.5.17.5 Driver's names:  
i) All classes;  
Surname only must appear on each rear quarter light window, letters in white without background (Fluorescent Orange, *Pantone reference: 804C2X* for Novices and Under 17 category), in Helvetica Bold typeface, upper and lower case (i.e. Mini not MINI). The maximum height for the uppercase letter is 100mm. The letters should be fitted a minimum 30mm from the lower edge of the window...

### d) Registration and Fees

To follow up the reminder Bulletin #3 issued in November 2017, the following registration requirements will be introduced for 2018:

- SR.1.4.1 All Competitors must register for the Challenge by returning the Registration Form, with the Registration Fee (including any agreed race-by-race or part-season fee), to the M7RC prior to the Final Closing date for the first round (or subsequent round/s) being entered. The fee includes M7RC membership, and acceptance of registration is entirely at the discretion of the Challenge Organisers/Promoters.
- SR.1.4.2 The full-season Registration Fee is £195 - Made payable to: The Mini Seven Racing Club (M7RC). Race-by-race or part-season registration fees will only be considered from after mid-point of the Challenge season, and will be notified to the competitor on application.  
Note - 50% reduction on all membership fees for applicants aged 21 and under.

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