

## 2017 CGRC Regulations Changes – Summary

The following is a summary of changes will apply to the Caterham Graduates Racing Club Regulations for 2017.

### Cameras

A forward facing video camera MUST be fitted. Making video footage of on track incidents available to the Clerk of the Course, Stewards and the Caterham Graduates Racing Club Driving Standards Team will greatly assist in the investigation of on track incidents. The primary purpose of this change is to improve safety.

The video camera must be mounted on the roll cage in accordance with MSA Section J Regulation 5.21.3 and in a central to left position. The field of view should not be obscured by the rear view mirror.

The video camera must be fitted in accordance with MSA Regulation 5.21.5. A secondary tether may be required for some types of camera (for example GoPro or similar). The requirement for a secondary tether will be at the discretion of the Licensed Eligibility Scrutineer.

Video footage will only be requested from cars involved in incidents or from cars where footage gives a view of an incident. It is not intended to collect recording from all cars after each track session.

In the event that video footage is requested but no video footage is available penalties will apply.

1<sup>st</sup> offence in a season: - A written warning

2<sup>nd</sup> offence in a season: - A fine of £50 (payable the Caterham Graduates Racing Club Marshals' Fund)

3<sup>rd</sup> offence in a season: - Referral to the Championship Stewards for additional sanction as they may consider fit (including a possible meeting ban).

### Driving standards – clarification of penalties.

In the event of a Registered Competitor's driving standards falling below the standards considered to be appropriate to the Championship, the Driving Standards Team, as authorised by the Caterham Graduates Racing Club Executive Committee, may decide, in accordance with the rules of the club, and at their discretion to apply the following penalties.

1. For careless driving, issue a written warning. Two written warnings in six races will cause a yellow card to be issued.

2. For reckless driving, issue a yellow card. Two yellow cards in six races will cause a red card to be issued.
3. For dangerous driving, issue a red card.

Each penalty will have the shelf life of six races from the date the penalty is applied.

A red card will result in suspension of racing membership of the Caterham Graduates Racing Club thus making the competitor ineligible for this championship under rule 1.3.2 for a period of two races, which will both count as points scoring rounds with zero points.

Two red cards in one season will result in suspension of racing membership of the Caterham Graduates Racing Club for a period of six races, to be carried over to the next season if appropriate.

Refusal to cooperate with the Driving Standards Team will result in a red card.

#### Mirrors

A minimum of two mirrors shall be fitted. One shall be mounted on the windscreen or rollcage as an 'internal rear view' mirror and one shall be mounted on the driver's side of the car as an "external rear view" mirror. It is permitted to fit additional mirrors. Mirrors shall meet the MSA requirements Q19.15.1

#### Authorised Engine Builders

Godfrey Racing Services - GRS is added as an authorised engine builder for Classic Graduate engines

#### Alternative parts

It is permitted to fit an alternative exhaust silencer and primary downpipes provided that these parts are dimensionally (internally and externally) identical to the Caterham standard parts.

#### Tyres

No change

#### Class minimum weight

No change

#### Sigma class

Eligible cars include 2016 Academy cars with permitted upgrades to Sigma specification