



**Algarve Classic Festival  
25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Here are the Final Instructions for the Algarve Classic Festival. The attached General Information booklet contains all the information you will need for the event – the details below are specific to the HGPCA races.

### **Entry List**

The HGPCA entry list is attached. Please let us know at your earliest opportunity if there are any amendments to be made. We will have race numbers at the circuit.

### **Circuit Access**

Access to the circuit and paddock will be from 16.00 on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

If you arrive at the circuit early, you will be able to park in the Truck area to the right of the main entrance tunnel which has 24 Hour security.

### **Personnel and Vehicle Passes**

In a change from previous years passes will be required for access to the circuit on all days. They will be issued at the Accreditation Centre which is the office on your left just prior to the security barrier at the tunnel entrance.

Each entry will receive 8 personnel passes and 2 competitor car park passes.

The centre opening times are: Wednesday 16.00 to 19.00; Thursday 07.45 to 18.00; Friday 07.45 to 18.00; Saturday 08.00 to 18.00; Sunday 08.30 to 13.30

### **Garage Allocation**

HGPCA has garages 9-13 inclusive and the allocation is attached.

### **Signing-on**

Signing on takes place in the AIA Club office on the first floor of the pits building above Garage 1 from 15.00 to 18.00 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and then 08.00 – 10.30 on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Transponders**

AMB Transponders are available to hire from the timekeepers. Hire charge is €70 and the deposit is €800. Please order your transponder in advance from [miguelgloria@parkalgar.com](mailto:miguelgloria@parkalgar.com)

### **Scrutineering**

Scrutineering will be in the HGPCA garages, scrutineering bay and the paddock. Bertie Gilbert-Smith will be in attendance at the race meeting.

Scrutineering is from 15.00 to 18.00 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> and then 08.00 – 10.30 on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Testing**

Testing sessions will take place throughout Thursday with HGPCA 25-minute sessions at 10.50; 14.15 and 16.35.

Book and pay for sessions at the Information Point in the main office building or through this link: [ACF - Testes](#) (payment required via bank transfer with a proof of payment then emailed to the address on the form to verify)

Each HGPCA session will be charged at €150.

### **Drivers Briefing**

The mandatory Drivers Briefing will be at 10.30 on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October in the Driver Briefing room on the first floor of the Pit Building.

### **Start Procedure**

We will be operating **Standing** Starts.

### **Mechanical Failures**

If you fail to complete either Qualifying or Race 1, please speak to Chris or Lindsey as soon as possible and let us know whether the car is being withdrawn or will be repaired and able to start after any issues. We can then get the grid for the next session re-issued.

### **Fuel & Tyres**

Dunlop will be sending a tyre service to Portimao, it will be along the same lines as last year and will carry no stock on board. This means that you need to purchase and get delivered tyres to yourselves prior to the event, then the Dunlop team can change tyres on site if required. There will be no facility to take your old tyres back with them. Their vehicle is travelling on an ATA carnet with equipment only and can hold no new/worn tyres. If returning to the UK, you will need these tyres to match what is on your Carnet anyway, and our friends and partners from Europe will also need to take their tyres back. We strongly recommend that all teams order the tyres required in good time. Tyres can be ordered at [office@hptyres.com](mailto:office@hptyres.com) or 0044 1327 301887.

98 Ron fuel is available on site and 102 Ron can be ordered in advance by contacting João Nunes on [joaonunes@parkalgar.com](mailto:joaonunes@parkalgar.com)

### **Motorhomes & Caravans**

Can be parked in the paddock where directed (but not outside the garages). There are some electric hookups available.

### **HGPCA Timetable:**

#### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

16.00 – 19.00 Access to the circuit and garages and collection of passes from the Accreditation Office on the left immediately prior to the security barrier at the tunnel entrance.

#### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

15.00 – 18.00 Signing On (AIA Club Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Pits Building above garage 1)

15.00 – 18.00 Scrutineering

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

08.00 – 10.30 Signing On (AIA Club Office, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Pits Building above garage 1)

08.00 – 10.30 Scrutineering

10.30 Mandatory Drivers Briefing (Briefing Room on the First Floor of the Pits Building above the Offices)

12.00 – 12.25 Qualifying Session

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

13.50 – 14.15 HGPCA Race 1

Followed by podium presentations for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Front and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Rear Engine cars

#### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

13.10 – 13.35 HGPCA Race 2

Followed by podium presentations for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Front and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Rear Engine cars

Class Award presentations will follow in the HGPCA garages

### **Refreshments**

Tim and Donna will be organising Tea and Coffee on site in one of the HGPCA garages throughout the weekend. There is also a café and bar on site.

### **VIP Drivers Club Hospitality**

You will be able to purchase wristbands for the VIP Driver Hospitality Suite which is open throughout each day of the Festival on the First Floor of the Pits Building. Hot and cold drinks are available throughout the day and a hot and cold buffet lunch is served. Wristbands can be purchased from the Information Desk in the main office building at a cost of €39 per person per day.

### **WhatsApp Group**

Our WhatsApp group will be used to broadcast messages and information from the HGPCA team. If you or any members of your team have not yet joined the group, please email Lindsey on [lindsey@hgpcanet.net](mailto:lindsey@hgpcanet.net) with your mobile number or WhatsApp/text her on 07712 891102.

### **Live Timing & Results**

The link for live timing is: <http://raceresults.nu>

### **HGPCA Event Team (Algarve Classic Festival)**

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We're looking forward to seeing you all and to enjoying some excellent racing. If you have any problems during the event, please let one of the team know. We will be based in the Coordinators Office on the Ground Floor of the Race Admin block, opposite the Info Point desk.

The HGPCA Team