



210 Challenge 2018

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Newsletter - January (part 2)

With lots going on in the background over the Winter, it's time for a little bit of an update! Within this Newsletter there will be information on the results from the Driver's Questionnaire held towards the end of last season, changes to our membership forms and the effects of the new Data Protection Regulations that come in to force in May, further details of our first 210 Challenge Film and Media placement students (from the University of Nottingham), and opportunities in the Steering Group.

...and our survey said....

In the 2017 season we ran our first online survey, and the response was fantastic. From all of the registered drivers, and a couple of regulars who weren't registered last year, we had responses from 16 people. This equates to an excellent response rate of 70%! All those who responded took the time to answer all the questions as fully as possible and nearly everyone wrote extensive comments in the free text section. The (anonymised) results from the questionnaire were discussed at the Steering Group meeting in November.

The highlights were:

- *94% of those questioned read the Newsletter*; this is great to hear, and means the Newsletter in its current format will continue to be produced.
- *81% of those questioned are happy with 8 rounds*; we will continue to arrange for 8 race meetings and a warm up round in the future.
- *88% want 1-10 plates*; we will need to make sure our averages stay above 14 to make sure we can continue to do this.
- *67% would like the opportunity to have more practice sessions away from race meetings*; Tim Woodward has said he will organise a couple of practices throughout the year at Fulbeck. We will also investigate other opportunities.
- *94 % would like to visit more tracks*; we had suggestions of Forest Edge, Three Sister, Dunkeswell, Landow, Hooton and Silverstone.
- *56% stated it was problematic having race weekends on bank holiday weekends*; with Rissington changing their race weekends back to the first weekend of the month it makes things easier this season for race dates. The provisional calendar only has one meeting over a bank holiday weekend and that is the warm up round.

I would like to thank all those who took the time to fill in the questionnaire and if anyone would like to see the full set of responses to the questions let me know and I will sort out some copies.

Membership Forms and Data Protection

This year there is a noticeable change to the membership forms. Where originally we had a 'Declaration' section we now have a section of 'Declaration and Consent'. The first new section have been included because of the new Data Protection regulations that are coming in in May – and with the advice of the ABkC and the MSA. We must also produce a Privacy Policy, which will be available on the website, and each member must be sent an information notice to say how exactly we are going to use your data/information. Please be aware if you do not give consent (i.e. tick the box) I will not be allowed to keep your membership form or any of the information you would normally provide to the Challenge. This may not only mean this year but also any historic data about your activity within the Challenge may have to be destroyed/returned to you. This would mean I would not be able to contact you, or your next of kin if situations arose where I would need to. The upshot is **please tick the box to give consent!**



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I will be sending **all** regulations (210, KTE and supplementary) out at the same time with the Information Notice and membership cards. This may mean you don't receive your membership pack until sometime in March. Please be patient, this is all because I want to make sure we are compliant with new laws and regulations.

Film and Media placement students

This year there will be two new (none racing) people you will see at some of our race meetings; Jorja Bell and Alex Pirie. Jorja and Alex are our Film and Media placement students and over the time they are with us they will be recording footage to put together for promotional and technical videos for the 210 Challenge. They are doing this as part of an assessed course within their degree studies. The membership form now has a section on it related to permissions to use footage taken of you, whether racing or otherwise, in our promotional material. There was previously a section related to still images – this is just an expansion of that.

The Steering Group

The Steering Group is currently; Kate Bateman, Simon Bateman, Dan Bury, Mike Coombs, Neil Callaghan, John Morrish, Sian Masson, Peter Masson, Tim Woodward, Adrian Watkins, Tom Whyte. From that list of people only 3 or 4 are active drivers within the Challenge. At the last Steering Group meeting it was suggested, and agreed, that we should include another driver in the group. If you would like to be considered for this, please put your name forward to one of the Steering Group members.

Please return your membership forms to;

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All cheques should be made payable to '210 Challenge'

Thank you, and see you all in a couple of months.

Sian