



## Newsletter 2018 – Issue 3

### General Information for Drivers

Well thanks to the Beast from the East for delaying the start of the 2018 racing calendar, seeing 2 meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March being cancelled, we have at last hit the ground running on seeing us hold the first meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> March, and Asha & Rob were pleased with how well the meeting went. If you race a formula, that was due to have raced on either of the dates cancelled, please check your fixtures for where your qualification rounds have been rescheduled.

We have a busy time coming up, with Easter being early this year, which kicks off on Good Friday, with Brisca F1's & F2's, and Ministox, followed by meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April, with Championships for the 1300 Saloons, Rookie Bangers & Gt Hot Rods.

As well as a busy Easter, don't forget we have some exciting events lined up for 2018, and in addition the Brisca F1 Championship of the World on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September, and also the Unlimited Pre 85 Bangers Team Championship on 17<sup>th</sup> June, advance discount tickets are available from the Track shop on race day or on [www.skegway.com](http://www.skegway.com) for both of these classic events.

Our new website address is [www.skegway.info](http://www.skegway.info) with all of the 2018 fixtures on.

If you have not yet registered & applied for your log book, it's really important to arrive at the raceway early, and bring along a completed form, TWO PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS & money. If you do not bring photos, you must pay for a day licence each time you race.

A full licence must still be paid for (day licence payments do not accumulate to pay for a full licence) please bring photos !!!!

If you have sent off for your log book, we don't post them out, as long as they are complete they will be at the pit office when you first race at Skegness Raceway.

Because of the changes at the Raceway, signing in is now done in new pit office, (not at the pit gate). On arrival, park up and go to sign in **BEFORE** going to scrutineering. Your mechanic must go with you to get admission, you will need your log book with you for stamping. (Mechanics trotting along with your logbook at a later time will not gain admission). The only entrance from the pits to the stadium arena for pedestrians is via the new gateway or at the turnstiles.

Only towing vehicles with race cars for the event that day are allowed into the pits.

Rules for 2018 are on [www.skegway.info](http://www.skegway.info), please check them. It is the Drivers responsibility to present your car for racing to the correct spec.

It is also the Drivers responsibility, to line up in the correct grade. If you have won a race on that day then you must line up at the back of your grade for the remaining races, all Championship holders must also line up in the correct place. You may well be docked places for not lining up in the correct place.

### **Roof Pillars/Colours**

With a number of newly built & refurbished cars, we feel it is of a necessity to remind you of how you paint your car roof & roof pillars.

Cars will not be permitted to have Gold or Silver Roof Pillars, down to the bottom of the window openings, apart from the relevant Champions who hold the Gold or Silver Roof.

We feel this will add to the prestige of winning either (or both) of these championships, and to wear Gold or Silver, you have to go out and earn it.

And your roof must be painted in a neutral non grading colour or championship colour, unless you choose to denote your grading status by a coloured roof, rather than denote your grading by your roof fin.

We thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

### **Roof Fins**

Drivers please can you make sure your roof fin is very clearly numbered, especially Rookie Banger drivers. Snowy had real problems reading the numbers of several cars last season. Any drivers whose race number the lap scorer has issues reading, will be logged and must be rectified prior to the next meeting. They must be black numbers on a white background, or white numbers on a black background, unless the background colour denotes the drivers grading

### **Scrutineers**

For any technical issues you need advice on, you can contact any of the 3 scrutineers listed below. For technical inspections on new cars, these still need to be booked through the stadium office.

Chris Lowe 07717 378908, Martin Lightbown 07506 321937, Dave Backham 07780 114045

### **Booking in to Race**

Once again, thank you to all the drivers that take the time to book in to race, as by booking in to race, it enables us to give out accurate booking lists for the public, and also enables us to plan the race formats for the meeting. It is especially important to book in for Championship meetings to enable us to finalise grids etc. We know that is not always possible, but if you do intend on racing, but unsure on whether you are able to due work etc, then you can always book in on a provisional booking, so we know that you are intending on racing if circumstances enable you to, and then you can confirm or withdraw the booking nearer to the date of the meeting. Just as it is important to book in, it is equally important to cancel a booking if you have already booked in to race, and for whatever reason you can no longer honour that booking. It would be nice to think that we could get to 100% bookings.

Booking in has never been easier, you can either book in by text (or reply to the booking texts when sent out) on **07798868947**, by email to [drivers@skegway.info](mailto:drivers@skegway.info) or via the **Skegness Raceway Drivers page** on Face book, either by private message or when a provisional booking list goes on, put your booking in the comments.

**Please note, any Junior Banger driver NOT registered to Skegness Raceway, MUST book in via their own promotion and must have a licence/log book to race at Skegness**

### **Pit area**

\*The pit area (including the camping area) is not a test track, so its 5mph everywhere! No passengers to be carried in the cars in the pits, and also you can't ride on moving trailers, flatbeds etc when in the pits. Pit Safety is a must!

\*Drivers need to stop pit lane racing, in particular drivers parking their car in line but not staying within their car and instead walking off. This causes all sorts of problems, and potentially quite serious especially when it's near the ambulance area.

### **Internet Abuse**

Please note anything put on Face book or other social media by a driver or someone associated with a driver can be subject to disciplinary action.

### **Non Contact Formulas**

As a reminder please show your fellow drivers respect when on track and remember it is NON-CONTACT racing. Sometimes contact does happen but we must do our best to avoid it.

Also if a car is approx. 3/4ths up the inside of you, you must give that car the respect and they now have the inside line and not turn in on them. This has been an unwritten rule (which will be added to the existing written rules) for about 60 years in Oval Racing.

### **Bridge Stairs**

Reminder to all, please do not stand or sit on the stairs to the bridge near race control, the stairs must be clear at all times.

### **Junior Bangers – Neck braces**

You **MUST** wear a full neck brace on track, and not just take it to scrutineering and then wear the horseshoe one to go out on track. Checks will now be made as you drive on track, to ensure you are wearing the correct neck brace.

### **Drivers Log Books**

Drivers, it is important that you remember to sign your log book as soon as you receive it.

## **BANGERS**

Sunday	17th	June	Pre 85 Team Reunion
Thursday	26th	July	Micro Bangers
Tuesday	31st	July	2l Bangers
Tuesday	7th	August	Van Bangers
Tuesday	14th	August	Hearses & Limo's
Sunday	26th	August	Unlimited & Micro Bangers
Sunday	14th	October	Micro Bangers BBA English Championship

## **JUNIOR BANGERS**

Sunday	1st	April
Monday	7th	May
Thursday	31st	May
Saturday	23rd	June
Sunday	24th	June
Tuesday	24th	July
Tuesday	31st	July
Tuesday	14th	August
Sunday	30th	September
Sunday	21st	October
Sunday	18th	November

## **LADY BANGERS**

Please note – Granada Steering wheels are not permitted in Lady Bangers, the steering wheel has to be original to the car

### **Lady Bangers**

Sunday	15th	April	
Monday	7th	May	
Saturday	23rd	June	
Sunday	24th	June	
Thursday	31st	July	British Championship
Sunday	30th	September	
Sunday	4th	November	
Sunday	18th	November	Winternational

### **Lady Bangers Drivers Points Championship**

Points up to & incl.

25/03/2018

No.	Name	Total
644	Sharon Seymour Smalley	32
3	Kacey Smith	29
12	Kelly Ingle	22
710	Kayleigh Seymour Smalley	20
43	Kirsty Bishop	19
251	Chloe Wietrzyk	19
570	Jessica Newson	17
340	Pauline Johnson (P)	14

313	Shannon Woods	5
792	Laura Rushby	4

## **ROOKIE BANGERS**

**Driver's reps: Mark English 07759860075, Ben Baum 07790612154,  
Sean Saunders 07716547402**

- .Please note – Granada steering wheels are not permitted in Rookie Bangers, the steering wheel has to be original to the car.
- Mk 5 Astra's are now allowed to be used in Rookie Bangers.

Sunday	1st	April	English Championship
Sunday	15th	April	
Sunday	6th	May	GRQ
Sunday	27th	May	Best IN Britain
Thursday	31st	May	GRQ
Saturday	23rd	June	UK Qualifier
Sunday	24th	June	UK Championship
Thursday	5th	July	GRQ
Sunday	22nd	July	GRQ / Carnival Day
Thursday	2nd	August	GRQ
Monday	27th	August	Gold Roof Championship
Thursday	30th	August	
Sunday	30th	September	GRQ 2019
Sunday	21st	October	Storr Family Memorial
Thursday	25th	October	GRQ 2019
Sunday	4th	November	Under 25's Championship
Sunday	18th	November	Winternational

### **Rookie Bangers Drivers Points Championship**

**Points up to & incl. 25/03/2018**

No.	Name	Total
248	Nick Ashbridge	32
70	Jason Griffiths	29
939	Danny Nieuwenburg	27
323	Billy Storr	22
361	Chris Walden	21
96	Amber Daniels	20
2	Addison Stanney	18
90	Adrian Harbord	9
277	Alex Tebbs	8
364	Mark English	8

### **Rookie Bangers Gold Roof 2018**

**Points up to & incl. 25/03/2018**

No.	Name	Total
939	Danny Nieuwenburg	83
744	Brad Wright	76
361	Chris Walden	63
323	Billy Storr	55
886	Lewis Stark	51
2	Addison Stanney	48
395	Dave Goldsmith	47
248	Nick Ashbridge	45
363	Jordan Pesterfield	40
96	Amber Daniels	39

### **Rookie Bangers Whites & Yellows**

**Points up to & incl. 25/03/2018**

No.	Name	Total
248	Nick Ashbridge	32
70	Jason Griffiths	29
96	Amber Daniels	20
90	Adrian Harbord	9
364	Mark English	8
36	Brandon Pesterfield	2
225	Taylor Overton	2

337	Rhys Humphrey	2
644	Kyle Seymour Smalley	1

## **1300 SALOONS**

**Drivers reps: Darren Munford 07734537123, Lee Veall 07581 267039,  
Ryan Young 07934224279**

### **1300 Saloons**

Sunday	Sk	1st	April	English Qualifier / NS
Monday	Sk	2nd	April	English Championship / NS
Sunday	Sk	15th	April	SK GRQ
Sunday	Bux	22nd	April	GRQ Both / NS
Sunday	Sk	6th	May	
Monday	Bux	7th	May	BUX GRQ
Sunday	Sk	27th	May	GRQ Both / NS
Sunday	Bux	10th	June	BUX GRQ
Saturday	Sk	23rd	June	UK Qual/NS/GRQ Both
Sunday	Sk	24th	June	UK Championship/NS
Thursday	Sk	5th	July	SK GRQ
Saturday	Bux	7th	July	British Qualifier/NS/GRQ Both
Sunday	Bux	8th	July	British Championship/NS
Sunday	Sk	22nd	July	Gold Roof Championship / NS
Tuesday	Sk	7th	August	
Tuesday	Sk	21st	August	
Sunday	Bux	26th	August	Euro Qualifier/NS
Monday	Bux	27th	August	European Championship/ NS
Sunday	Bux	9th	September	BUX GRQ 2019
Sunday	Sk	30th	September	Steve Newman Memorial
Sunday	Bux	7th	October	NS Final
Sunday	Sk	21st	October	Supreme Championship
Sunday	Sk	4th	November	SK GRQ 2019
Sunday	Sk	18th	November	Winternational

### **1300 Saloons Skegness Drivers**

#### **Gold Roof Qualifying points 2018**

**Top 10 up to & including**

**05/11/2017**

### **1300 Saloons Buxton Drivers**

#### **Gold Roof Qualifying points 2018**

**Top 10 up to & including**

**23/07/2017**

No.	Name	Total	No.	Name	Total
218	Richard Smith	70	288	Gavin Charlesworth	30
251	Lewis Hall	50	125	Jack Marson	16
138	Joe Larder	49	55	Andy Carr	10
200	Ryan Young	46			
196	Craig Mitchell	45			
414	Mark Veall	36			
220	Kyle Young	34			
515	Lee Veall	33			
466	Alan Lakey	30			
374	Darren Munford	22			

## GT HOT RODS

**Drivers Reps: Trev Mason 0793373885, Frankie Dixon 07830018083,  
Richard Newberry 07970472004, Kevin Brocklesby 07795956102**

### Stoke 2018

After a lot of work behind the scenes at last we have a date added for GT Hot Rods to race at Stoke on 30<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm, it is important that there is a good turnout for this one off meeting, so the Stoke promoter will hopefully be happy for another date next year.

This date will be a Gold Roof Championship Qualifying round.

### GT Hot Rods

Monday	2nd	April	Supreme / Brit Qual
Sunday	15th	April	GRQ/Brit Qual
Sunday	6th	May	Wayne Bourn Memorial
Monday	7th	May	GRQ/Brit Qual
Monday	28th	May	British Championship
Saturday	23rd	June	UK Qualifier
Sunday	24th	June	UK Championship
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30th</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Stoke 4pm Start /GRQ</b>
Thursday	5th	July	
Thursday	26th	July	GRQ
Thursday	16th	August	GRQ
Sunday	26th	August	Buxton - English Qualifier
Monday	27th	August	Buxton - English Championship
Sunday	30th	September	GRQ
Sunday	21st	October	Gold Roof Championship
Sunday	18th	November	Winternational

### GT Hot Rods Gold Roof 2018

**Top 10 up to & including 22/10/2017**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Brad Rouse</b>	30
<b>473</b>	<b>Colin Setchfield</b>	28
<b>520</b>	<b>Kevin Brocklesby</b>	26
<b>703</b>	<b>Mick Cooper</b>	24
<b>75</b>	<b>Luke Harrison</b>	22
<b>94</b>	<b>Max Jelfs</b>	20
<b>304</b>	<b>Trevor Mason</b>	18
<b>2</b>	<b>Addison Stanney</b>	16
<b>8</b>	<b>Matt Westwood</b>	14
<b>240</b>	<b>Todd Shales</b>	12

## **MD HOT RODS**

**Driver Reps: John Faggetter 07939715265**

### **MD Hot Rods**

Sunday	1st	April	GRQ
Sunday	15th	April	
Monday	7th	May	GRQ
Sunday	27th	May	GRQ
Saturday	23rd	June	UK Qualifier
Sunday	24th	June	UK Championship
Thursday	19th	July	GRQ
Thursday	14th	August	British Championship
Sunday	26th	August	Buxton - Eng Qualifier
Monday	27th	August	Buxton - English Championship
Sunday	30th	September	GRQ
Sunday	14th	October	Supreme Championship
Sunday	21st	October	Gold Roof Championship
Sunday	18th	November	Winternationals

### **MD Hot Rods Gold Roof 2018**

**Top 10 up to and Including 22/10/2017**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Colin Gilbert</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>68</b>	<b>Steve Benfield</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>245</b>	<b>Graham Brooker</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>504</b>	<b>James Simpson</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>818</b>	<b>Martin Lightbown</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>214</b>	<b>John Faggetter</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>758</b>	<b>Kevin Heath</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>76</b>	<b>Daniel Wass</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>685</b>	<b>Dean Wilson</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>320</b>	<b>Calan Cooke</b>	<b>12</b>



## **JUNIOR RODS**

**Driver parents reps: Julian Moat 01945 589573, Scott Taylor 07534343969  
Barry Frankish 07849615071**

- A parent or guardian must accompany a Junior Driver when they go to scrutineering, remember to take your safety gear with you.

### **Junior Rods**

Sunday	15th	April	GRQ
Sunday	6th	May	GRQ
Monday	28th	May	British Championship
Saturday	23rd	June	UK Qualifier
Sunday	24th	June	UK Championship
Thursday	5th	July	GRQ
Thursday	19th	July	
Thursday	26th	July	GRQ
Tuesday	7th	August	English Championship
Sunday	30th	September	Supreme/GRQ
Sunday	21st	October	Gold Roof Championship
Sunday	18th	November	Winternational

### **Junior Rods Gold Roof 2018**

**Top 10 up to & including**

**22/10/2017**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Josh Machin</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>681</b>	<b>Callum Benfield</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>993</b>	<b>Ryan Nieuwenburg</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>555</b>	<b>Harry Gelsthorp</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>Tyler Borrill</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>144</b>	<b>Alfie Holstead</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>208</b>	<b>Kiara Frankish</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>673</b>	<b>Sam Moat</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>469</b>	<b>Emily Taylor</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>362</b>	<b>Katy Walden</b>	<b>12</b>

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