

Covid-19 Response

Bulletin #2



Tuesday, 24 March 2020

For immediate release

FAO: All Competitors

Following the Prime Minister's address to the nation last night, Motorsport UK has today extended its decision to suspend all permits until the 30th June. Therefore, in addition to the cancellation of our Anglesey Spring Sprints, our weekend at Blyton in May and our first outing to Three Sisters in June are also cancelled. We stopped accepting entries on the latter two shortly after 12pm this afternoon. As previously announced, Club nights at the Lonsdale Social Club in Fulwood are also suspended until further notice.

As it stands today, we're working on a business-as-usual approach for subsequent events, starting with our Three Sisters Sprint on 26th July 2020. We will continue to monitor advice, recommendations and instructions from all relevant sources.

Under H30.1.2(a) of the Motorsport UK Yearbook, competitors have the right to a refund of entry fees paid in respect of cancelled events. We would also like to offer the option to transfer entries to another of our events and will give competitors some time to consider options.

- All registered competitors in the **Anglesey Spring Sprints** (4th/5th April) were emailed on Tuesday 17th March with the available options. Some of those options are no longer relevant and those competitors will be contacted directly later today. For the rest, the deadline to respond is **Friday 3rd April**, at which point we will begin initiating refunds via the same method used to enter.
- Competitors registered in the **Blyton Sprints** weekend (16th/17th May) and first **Three Sisters** event (14th June) will be emailed later today detailing the various options available. The deadline for response will be **Friday 12th April**, at which point we will begin initiating refunds via the same method used to enter.

Any registered competitor who has not received their options email by 25th March should – after checking spam/junk folders – make [contact via the website](#).

These are unprecedented times; desperate times are calling for desperate measures. It was French philosopher Michel de Montaigne who said: *“Not being able to govern events, I govern myself.”* Play your part in beating this thing, and we'll play our part in making sure we can get you back on the track sooner rather than later!

Gavin Leadbetter
Secretary of the Meeting
Longton & District Motor Club

Useful links:

[Motorsport UK Statement – 24th March 2020](#)
[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): UK Government response](#)
[NHS Coronavirus Advice](#)
[NHS 111 Online](#)