



Thrifty Bathurst 500 23rd - 25th February

Supplementary Regulations



2024 Repco Supercars Championship

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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS – SUPPORT CATEGORIES

MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA PERMIT NUMBER: 824/2502/01

2024 Battery World Aussie Racing Cars Super Series – Round 1

2024 Touring Car Masters - Round 1

2024 Tyrepower V8 SuperUte Series – Round 1

1. EVENT TITLE, DATE & VENUE

- 1.1. The event will be known as the “Thrifty Bathurst 500”, hereinafter referred to as “the Event” incorporating the Repco Supercars Championship and the 2024 Bathurst Superfest, to be held at Mt Panorama, Bathurst, New South Wales on 22nd - 25th February 2024.

2. ORGANISATION AND STATUS

- 2.1. The Event will be held under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices, the National Competition Rules (NCR) of Motorsport Australia, the Circuit Race Standing Regulations (CRSR) published by Motorsport Australia, relevant Championship and/or Series Sporting and Technical Regulations as approved by Motorsport Australia, these Supplementary Regulations, Further Supplementary Regulations or instructions and any Bulletins.
- 2.2. Each support category will be a National Race status.

3. EVENT ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

3.1. ASN:

Motorsport Australia
PO Box 172, Canterbury LPO, VIC, 3126
Telephone: (03) 9593 7777, E: info@motorsport.org.au

3.2. Promoter/Organiser:

Supercars Australia Pty Ltd
Address: 45 Nerang Street, Southport, QLD, 4215
Postal address: PO Box 607, Southport BC QLD, 4215
Telephone: (07) 5630 0364 Facsimile: (07) 5630 0365
Website: www.supercars.com.au

3.3. Organising Committee: c/o the Promoter/Organiser:

Matt Gegg, Phil Shaw, Kaye Callander, Kimberly Hughes

3.4. Stewards:

Support Categories: *To be advised in Further Supplementary Regulations*

3.5. Senior Race Officials:

Clerk of the Course: Kaye Callander
Deputy Clerk of the Course: Anthony Jenkins
Secretary of the Event: Kimberly Hughes
Chief Medical Officer: *To be advised in Further Supplementary Regulations*
Chief Scrutineer: *To be advised in Further Supplementary Regulations*
Chief Timekeeper: Alex Harkness
Chief Starter: Adrian Bond

4. CIRCUIT DETAILS

- 4.1. Venue: Mt Panorama, Bathurst, NSW
4.2. Length: 6.213km
4.3. Direction: Racing is Anti-Clockwise
4.4. Secretary of the Event Office: Located on Level One of the Race Control Tower
4.5. Stewards Office: Located on Level Two of the Race Control Tower

4.6. Noticeboard: Available electronically via the Sportity App (password: **MSA24**)

5. ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

- 5.1. Entries for the Event will open on distribution of these Supplementary Regulations.
- 5.2. All Competitors must complete the appropriate Entry Form for their category.
- 5.3. Entries for the Event will close on **16th February 2024**. The completed Entry Form must be received by the relevant Category Manager/Administrator no later than this time.
- 5.4. The Entry Fee for the Event is as agreed between the relevant Category Manager/Administrator and the Promoter and is payable to the Category Manager/Administrator.
- 5.5. Entries for the Event are by invitation only and the submitting of an entry does not automatically imply an invitation was issued.
- 5.6. The maximum number of entries accepted for each Category will be as agreed between the Promoter and the relevant Category Manager/Administrator.
- 5.7. Entries to the Event may be refused in accordance with the NCR.

6. CATEGORIES

- 6.1. **2024 Battery World Aussie Racing Cars Super Series: 4 x 20 Mins Races (time certain)**
Conducted in compliance with the 2024 Battery World Aussie Racing Cars Super Series Sporting and Technical Regulations as approved by Motorsport Australia.
- 6.2. **2024 Touring Car Masters Series: 4 x 20 Mins Races (time certain)**
Conducted in compliance with the 2024 Touring Car Masters Sporting and Technical Regulations as approved by Motorsport Australia.
- 6.3. **2024 Tyrepower V8 SuperUte Series: 1 x 25 Mins and 3 x 20 Mins Races (time certain)**
Conducted in compliance with the 2024 Tyrepower V8 SuperUte Series Sporting and Technical Regulations as approved by Motorsport Australia.

7. EVENT SCHEDULE

- The Schedule for the Event are included in these regulations.
- 7.1. The Event Schedule may be varied or altered at the Promoter/Organiser's discretion. Effected categories will be notified of any changes.
 - 7.3. The Promoter/Organiser reserves the right to postpone, abandon or cancel the Event or any part of the Event in accordance with the NCR.
 - 7.4. There will be a number of parade laps, various demonstrations, and passenger rides at the Event and they will be conducted in accordance with the NCR and the [Motorsport Australia Motorsport Passenger Ride Activity Policy](#).

8. LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

- 8.1. Each Competitor must hold a Motorsport Australia Competition Licence unless they comply with 8.2.1 or 8.2.2 below.
- 8.2. Each Driver must hold a minimum of a Motorsport Australia Circuit Licence **without** provisional endorsement unless noted otherwise against a particular event or specified otherwise in the Sporting Regulations for the relevant Championship/Cup/Series/Trophy etc. or
 - 8.2.1. Hold a Motor Sport New Zealand National C1/C2 Competition Licence and valid Tasman Visa for the Event; or
 - 8.2.2. Hold the minimum of the highest grade National Licence issued by a foreign ASN required for the event and obtain approval to complete from the ASN that issued their licence.
 - i. Each such driver and competitor will be required to receive an authorisation to compete from Motorsport Australia prior to the Event and unless specified otherwise in category Sporting Regulations will be ineligible to score points in any Championship/Cup/Series/Trophy/etc connected with the Event.
- 8.3. The Organiser confirms Mt Panorama circuit holds the necessary Motorsport Australia National Track licence for each of the categories nominated in these Supplementary Regulations.

9. CREDENTIALS & ACCREDITATION

- 9.1. The Accreditation Centre is located in **Building Block D, NSW TAFE Bathurst Campus**, accessible off Panorama Avenue. Follow directional signage. The internal Campus roadway is one-way.
- 9.2. The Accreditation Centre opening hours will be confirmed in Further Supplementary Regulations.

10. MEDICAL SERVICES

- 10.1. The Circuit Medical Centre is located at the Pit Entry end of Pit Lane. Operational times will be confirmed in Further Supplementary Regulations.

11. SUPPORT PADDOCK SPACE ALLOCATION

- 11.1. The Support Paddock allocation will be at the discretion of the Promoter in consultation with the relevant Category Manager/Administrator.
- 11.2. The Support Category Paddock Manager for this Event is:
Name: Vanessa O'Neill **Mobile:** 0415 631 057
- 11.3. The 24-hour security phone number is: 0498 252 121.

12. ACCESS TO THE CIRCUIT PROPERTY AND SUPPORT PADDOCKS

- 12.1. All accreditation will be scanned on entry to the circuit throughout the Event, and competitors should ensure that all persons associated with them are to keep their credential and some form of personal identification on or near them at all times which clearly identifies them as the person wearing the allocated credential.
- 12.2. All credentialed persons leaving the circuit and wishing to return the same day must ensure their credential is scanned out as they leave the Circuit. Credentials automatically reset at 00:00 each night for use the next day.
- 12.3. Competitors should note that there will be limited Security in this paddock throughout the Event and that they should take their own security precautions at all times, particularly while their cars are on the track.
- 12.4. Transporter park up times for all Support Categories will be communicated to Category Managers/Administrators by the Support Category Paddock Manager.
- 12.5. Instructions will be distributed by the Category Managers/Administrators in conjunction with Supercars.
- 12.6. No Transporters are allowed to enter the Circuit until direction has been given at the designated meeting point **and** until the Category Manager/Administrator is onsite to facilitate park up.
- 12.7. It is **not** permitted to wash transporters at the Circuit.
- 12.8. All access lanes in and around the Race Paddocks must be kept clear at all times during the Event including when unloading your automobiles from a race transporter or trailer.
- 12.9. Competitors must work on their race vehicles within their category allocated paddock.
- 12.10. Competitors, including their associated people, are **not** permitted to sleep overnight in the Paddock area.
- 12.11. Where a competitor requires their personnel to work late into the evening and/or into the early hours of the following morning, they must first attain permission by advising their Category Manager/Administrator who then must seek permission from the Promoter.
- 12.12. Children in any Restricted Areas must be under the direct supervision of their parent or guardian. The Promoters reserves the right to have any offenders removed.
- 12.13. Support Competitors, excepting Sports Sedans, may not move from their allocated Support Paddock parking position on Sunday 25th February until 1900 unless otherwise instructed by Supercars management. A full detailed exit strategy will be provided to the Category Manager/Administrator by the promoter.
- 12.14. Under no circumstances are stakes to be driven into the bitumen surface.

13. PADDOCK AREA MOVEMENTS

- 13.1. All Competition Vehicle movements to and from sessions are to travel in the one-way direction as shown on the Paddock Movements Diagram in the *Further Supplementary Regulations*.

- 13.2. All trolleys transporting equipment i.e. tyres, fuel etc., when moved in a public area must be moved by a minimum of two personnel. A minimum of one person to push the trolley/drum and a minimum of one person acting as a spotter is required at all times.
- 13.3. All Cars travelling in the paddock other than to or from a scheduled session must be pushed. One person must be acting as a spotter at all times.
- 13.4. A speed limit of 10km/h applies to all vehicles in the paddock.

14. RACE TRACK WALK

- 14.1. Teams are permitted to undertake their Race Track walk between **1200hrs** and **1700hrs (AEDT)** on Thursday 22nd February 2024.
- 14.2. All personnel participating in the Race Track walk must wear a high visibility vest.
- 14.3. Teams are reminded that the race track is a public road during this period and to keep to the side of the road at all times.

15. DOCUMENT CHECK & SCRUTINY

- 15.1. Document check will be completed electronically unless otherwise organised with the Secretary of the Event. The Category Administrator/Manager must provide the Secretary of the Event with electronic copies of all required documentation. Vehicle Logbooks are to be dropped off at the Scrutineering Office located near the Marshalling Area.
- 15.2. Category Administrator/Managers will be given the Pit Lane Access stickers for the Event by the Secretary of the Event. They will then collect [Risk Warning, Disclaimer & Indemnity Forms](#) for all Pit Crew personnel from competitors and provide team stickers, in return. Without a sticker, crew members will **NOT** be permitted to be in Pit Lane. The maximum number of persons permitted in Pit Lane per race vehicle will be four (4) for all Support Categories.
- 15.3. The signed [Risk Warning, Disclaimer & Indemnity Forms](#) must be returned to the Secretary of the Event prior to the categories first session on Thursday 22nd February, along with any unissued stickers.
- 15.4. Any Supercars series accreditation displaying the persons photo and name does not require a Pit Lane Access Sticker
- 15.5. Each competitor must complete the "[Statement of Vehicle Compliance](#)" This document must be provided to the Secretary of the Event via the Category Manager/Administrator or emailed prior to competition commencing.
- 15.6. Further scrutiny, technical examinations and parc fermé may be carried out following incidents and at any other times during the Event at the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer or a Technical Delegate.
- 15.7. Any car, or driver, may be prevented from further participation in the events for reasons of safety.
- 15.8. Helmets and other driver apparel may be checked at any time in the Marshalling Area.
- 15.9. Competition numbers, all advertising signage, and functioning timing transmitters must be in place on the vehicle before it is driven onto the circuit at any time.
- 15.10. Tyre Regulations will be as per category regulations.

16. FUEL AND FUEL HANDLING & STORAGE

- 16.1. Competitors must comply with their category series regulations regarding the use of the fuel unless varied below. Competitors are prohibited from bringing their own fuel on site. Required fuel must be arranged through **RaceFuels Pty Ltd (Sean Scott – 0417 368 523)** or by email fuelorder@racefuels.com.au website www.racefuels.com.au
- 16.2. No fuel or storage containers are allowed to be brought into the Circuit by Competitors, except for fuel already in the Competition Automobile. RaceFuels onsite will provide all fuel and storage containers.
- 16.3. Competitors may not refuel their Competition Automobile in Pit Lane.
- 16.4. During any refueling/defueling in the paddock/garages, pit/service crew must be attired in accordance with Technical Appendix – [Schedule D](#), Article 3.6 of the Motorsport Australia Manual.
- 16.5. At least one crew member must be designated as a fire marshal and be in possession of a 4.5kg (or larger) dry powder fire extinguisher during refuelling. The designated fire marshal must not perform any other role or duty during the refuelling procedure.

17. WASTE OIL

- 17.1. All personnel must be aware of the fact that **NO** waste of any nature may be tipped into the storm water drains located within the support compound.
- 17.2. All storm water drains lead directly to the local waterways and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be monitoring the situation in the lead up and throughout the Event.
- 17.3. This ban includes the washing of any wheel rims within the vicinity of storm water drains.
- 17.4. Competitors are advised that the EPA is taking an extremely proactive approach to this matter and Teams are put on notice that any infringement of this directive will result in action being taken by either the Promoter or the EPA or both. The EPA has the ability to prosecute offenders with heavy penalties.
- 17.5. The Promoter has provided an area for disposal of waste oil and/or fluid products, filters and rags. These bins are located near the Circuit fuel compound.

18. IN-CAR CAMERAS AND VIDEO FOOTAGE

- 18.1. No in-Car cameras other than those fitted by personnel authorised by the broadcaster, or for Category judicial purposes are allowed. This includes any camera mounted to the Car and/or the body or helmet of the Driver or a passenger in any passenger ride activity. Hand held cameras are not permitted.
- 18.2. All in-Car footage taken during a Supercars event remains the property of Supercars Australia Pty Ltd. Competitors are permitted access to the video images recorded by the cameras, however the footage is “strictly for private internal purposes”; that is, it cannot be sold, licensed, broadcast, published, posted on social media, commercially exploited, or otherwise publicly displayed or distributed, including in any case via internet.

19. TIMING

- 19.1. The Finish line will be the control line for all timing purposes.
- 19.2. All Sessions will be “time certain”. Competitors will be advised if the listed finish times vary on the day.
- 19.3. Timing of all Support Category Sessions will be by electronic means using the Australian Dorian System, and all competitors must have a working DATA 1 Timing Transmitter fitted to their automobile prior to scrutineering and during all activity on the circuit.
- 19.4. Automobiles without an operational timing transmitter during any session may not have a time recorded until the transmitter is functioning and operating correctly.
- 19.5. Transmitters can be purchased /arranged from Dorian Industries P/L ph.: 03 9931 1371 or from Timetronics P/L e: timing@timetronics.com.au.

20. GENERAL

- 20.1. Protests or appeals, if any, must be lodged in accordance with the NCR.
- 20.2. Awards will be as per category Regulations.
- 20.3. Judges of Fact will be detailed in Further Supplementary Regulations or by Bulletin at the circuit and posted on the electronic noticeboard.
- 20.4. No bicycles, tricycles, motorised scooters, roller blades, skateboards or similar devices are permitted to be used in the Pit Lane or Paddock Areas.

21. ADDITIONAL FLAG POST

- 21.1. In addition to the flags shown at the control line, the following flags will be shown at Position 19.2 on the right-hand side of the track (just after Turn 19) – Black Flag, Black Flag with Orange Disc, Bad Sportsmanship Flag. If a driver is shown either of the first two of these flags at this flag post, that driver must leave the track at the Pit Lane Entry the next time they reach that entry lane.

22. DRIVER BEHAVIOUR AND TRACK LIMITS

- 22.1. Driver behaviour is detailed in the Code of Driving Conduct in the Circuit Race Standing Regulations in the Motorsport Australia Manual. Each Sector Marshal is designated as a Judge of Fact with regard to shortening the course, and appropriate action will be taken if infringements

Kimberly Hughes
SECRETARY OF THE EVENT
 2024 Thrifty Bathurst 500
 (incorporating the Bathurst Superfest)

30. EVENT SCHEDULE (based on v2)

30.1. Wednesday 21st February 2024

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
16:00		Supercars Events		Transporter Parade
Post VCS Parade		Supercars		Park up

30.2. Thursday 22nd February 2024

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
8:30		Supercars & Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting commences
8:30		Supercars		Unload Commences
8:30		Dunlop Series		Park up and Unload Commences
12:00	17:00	Supercars & Dunlop Series	5:00:00	Track Walk
12:00		Supercars & Dunlop Series		Scrutineering commences
15:00		Supercars		Organisers Meeting
15:00		Dunlop Series		Marking pre-marked tyres
15:00		Supercars & Dunlop Series		RMC Test
16:30		Dunlop Series		Competitor's Authorised Representatives & Drivers Briefing
17:00		Supercars		Competitor's Authorised Representatives Briefing
17:20		Supercars		Refuelling Safety Briefing

30.3. Friday 23rd February 2024

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
6:15		Supercars		VCS Paddock Open
6:15		Supercars & Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting Open
<u>7:00</u>	<u>7:15</u>	Supercars Events		0:15 Resident Access Gates Closed
				0:10
<u>7:25</u>	<u>7:45</u>	Aussie Racing Cars		0:20 Practice
				0:10
<u>7:55</u>	<u>8:15</u>	Touring Car Masters		0:20 Practice
				0:10
<u>8:25</u>	<u>8:45</u>	V8 SuperUtes		0:20 Practice
				0:15
<u>9:00</u>	<u>9:50</u>	Dunlop Series		0:50 Practice 1
				0:10
<u>10:00</u>	<u>10:20</u>	Supercars		0:20 SC Procedure Check Session
<u>10:20</u>	<u>10:30</u>	Supercars		0:10 Entertainment
				0:10
10:40	11:00	Aussie Racing Cars		0:20 Qualifying
				0:10
11:10	11:30	Touring Car Masters		0:20 Qualifying
				0:15
<u>11:45</u>	<u>12:15</u>	Supercars Events		0:30 Resident Access / Pit Lane Walk
				0:15
<u>12:30</u>	<u>13:30</u>	Supercars		1:00 Practice 1
		Supercars		0:10 SC Procedure Check Session
<u>13:40</u>	<u>13:50</u>	Supercars		0:10 Entertainment
				0:10
14:00	14:15	V8 SuperUtes		0:15 Qualifying
				0:10
14:25	14:45	Aussie Racing Cars	1 lap after 14:43	Trophy Race
				0:10
14:55	15:15	Touring Car Masters	1 lap after 15:13	Race 1
				0:10
<u>15:25</u>	<u>16:05</u>	Dunlop Series		0:40 Practice 2
				0:15
<u>16:20</u>	<u>17:20</u>	Supercars		1:00 Practice 2
		Supercars		0:05 Practice Starts
				0:05
<u>17:30</u>	<u>17:40</u>	Supercars		0:10 TV Track Time
				0:05
<u>17:45</u>	<u>18:00</u>	Supercars Events		0:15 Resident gates opening
18:00		Supercars		Competitors Authorised Representatives & Driver's Briefing
18:30		Supercars		Tyre Fitting closed
20:00		Supercars		VCS Paddock Closed

30.4. Saturday 24th February 2024

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:00		Supercars		VCS Paddock Open
7:00		Supercars & Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting Open
7:00	7:15	Supercars Events		0:15 Resident Access Gates Closed
7:15	7:40	Supercars Events		0:25 Safety & Course Car Experiences
				0:10
7:50	8:10	Aussie Racing Cars	1 lap after 8:08	Race 2
				0:10
8:20	8:40	V8 SuperUtes	1 lap after 8:38	Race 1
				0:10
8:50	9:10	Touring Car Masters	1 lap after 9:08	Race 1
				0:15
9:25	9:40	Dunlop Series		0:15 Qualifying Group 1
				0:10
9:50	10:05	Dunlop Series		0:15 Qualifying Group 2
				0:15
10:20	10:40	Supercars		0:20 Qualifying
10:40	10:50	Supercars		0:10 Entertainment
				0:10
11:00	11:20	Aussie Racing Cars	1 lap after 11:18	Race 3
				0:15
11:35	12:05	Supercars Events		0:30 Resident Access / Pit Lane Walk
				0:15
12:20	12:45	V8 SuperUtes	1 lap after 12:43	Race 2
				0:15
13:00	13:45	Supercars		0:45 Top Ten Shootout
13:45	14:00	Supercars		0:15 Entertainment
				0:10
14:10	14:30	Touring Car Masters	1 lap after 14:28	Race 2
				0:15
14:45	15:25	Dunlop Series	1 lap after 15:23	Race 1
				0:15
15:40		Supercars		30 Minute Signal
15:45		Supercars		Pit Exit Open
	15:55	Supercars		Pit Exit Closed
16:10		Supercars	40 laps or 1 lap after 17:47	Race XX - 250km
		Supercars		Podium
				0:05
17:55	18:10	Supercars Events		0:15 Resident gates opening
19:00		Supercars		Tyre Fitting closed
21:30		Supercars		VCS Paddock Closed

30.5. Sunday 25th February 2024

Start	Finish	Category	Duration (h:mm)	Session
7:00				VCS Paddock Open
7:00		Supercars & Dunlop Series		Tyre Fitting Open
7:15	7:30	Supercars Events		0:15 Resident Access Gates Closed
				0:05
7:35	7:55	Supercars Events		0:20 Safety & Course Car Experiences
				0:10
8:05	8:25	V8 SuperUtes	1 lap after 8:23	Race 3
				0:15
8:40	8:55	Dunlop Series		0:15 Qualifying Group 1
				0:10
9:05	9:20	Dunlop Series		0:15 Qualifying Group 2
				0:15
9:35	9:55	Supercars		0:20 Qualifying
9:55	10:05	Supercars		0:10 Entertainment
				0:05
10:10	10:30	Aussie Racing Cars	1 lap after 10:28	Race 4
				0:10
10:40	11:00	Touring Car Masters	1 lap after 10:58	Race 3
				0:15
11:15	11:45	Supercars Events		0:30 Resident Access / Pit Lane Walk
				0:15
12:00	12:45	Supercars		0:45 Top Ten Shootout
12:45	13:00	Supercars		0:15 Entertainment
				0:05
13:05	13:25	V8 SuperUtes	1 lap after 13:23	Race 4
				0:15
13:40	14:20	Dunlop Series	1 lap after 14:18	Race 2
				Podium
				0:15
14:35		Supercars		30 Minute Signal
14:40		Supercars		Pit Exit Open
	14:50	Supercars		Pit Exit Closed
15:05		Supercars	40 laps or 1 lap after 16:42	Race XX - 250km
		Supercars		Podium
				0:10
16:55	17:10	Supercars Events		0:15 Resident gates opening