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## GENERAL SPORTING REGULATIONS 2026

## BALTIC TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

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## 1. Definitions and abbreviations

<b>BaTCC</b>	Baltic Touring Car Championship
<b>ASN</b>	National governing body of motorsports
<b>FIA</b>	International Automobile Federation
<b>LAF</b>	Latvian Automobile Federation as FIA member / Latvian ASN
<b>DNF</b>	Did Not Finish
<b>DNS</b>	Did Not Start
<b>DSQ</b>	Disqualified
<b>Pit Lane</b>	An asphalted part of the Track situated between the main straight of the Track and the Paddock, where speed limit to apply
<b>Paddock</b>	An asphalted area bordering the pit lane and the track venue structures where the competitors and their equipment is allocated
<b>Sporting protest</b>	A complaint submitted by a Competitor in writing concerning the behavior of another Competitor during the Competition
<b>Technical protest</b>	A complaint submitted by a Competitor in writing concerning the technical solution used by another Competitor
<b>Burnout</b>	Having the wheels of a stationary or slowly moving vehicle spin in a manner that damages the asphalt
<b>Organizer personnel</b>	Authorized personnel of the Organizer who have the right to issue orders on behalf of the Organizer
<b>Competitor</b>	The competitor is at least 18 year old person, licensed by LAF or another ASN, who, by entering a driver(s) and race car or team for a motorsport event, acts as a legal representative in respect the said motorsport event.
<b>Officials</b>	A competition officially nominated person who has the rights to inform or instruct the Competitors on the track during the race, prior to the race or following the race
<b>Organizer</b>	The person representing legal entity organizing the BaTCC competitions in accordance with these Regulations
<b>Parc Fermé</b>	Is a "closed park" in French, as a secure area at a motor racing circuit where the cars are kept at some times during a race meeting for the purpose to prevent unauthorized access to the cars, while allowing technical checks to take place.

## 2. General prescriptions

- 2.1. BaTCC is an open regional circuit racing championship consisted of several rounds held on different circuits. Supplementary regulations applied to an event should satisfy the local standards and should be developed by the corresponding BaTCC series Promoter.
- 2.2. BaTCC series will be organized as ASN Development Racing series taking into consideration guidelines of FIA International Sporting Code (further in the text – Code) and is handled by the promoters of BaTCC and its organizing committee under supervision of LAF as a governing ASN of the series.
- 2.3. BaTCC competitions shall be organized in compliance with regulations below (including all bulletins, amendments and annexes if any) and in the following order to avoid possible contradictions:
  - Supplementary Regulations of the certain Competition
  - Sporting Regulations of the BaTCC series
  - Technical Regulations of the BaTCC series
  - LAF Sporting code (link: <https://laf.lv/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/LAF-NACIONALAIS-SPORTA-KODEKSS-2025.pdf>)
  - In case situations are not clearly specified by the regulations listed above, then FIA Code to apply.
- 2.4. These are Sporting Regulations for BaTCC (further in the text – Regulations) which become valid as from the moment they are published on the official web-site: [www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu) and on the official BaTCC series channel on Sportity App where possible changes, bulletins etc, may also be published.
- 2.5. Official notice board during the competition rounds of the BaTCC series is set to be the dedicated channel on the Sportity application. The details of the Official notice board, such as channel name and access password etc, must always be specified in the Supplementary regulations of the competition round. The Sportity App can be downloaded from Google Play or AppStore:  
 Download from AppStore: <https://apps.apple.com/ee/app/sportity/id1344934434>  
 Download from Google Play: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sportity.app>
- 2.6. The official BaTCC series channel password on Sportity platform: **BATCC2026**
- 2.7. The official language of the BaTCC series is English language.
- 2.8. Any relevant information such as clarified specific regulations or discussed situations during the Driver`s briefing of the Competition, become an integral part of the Supplementary Regulations of the Competition as from the moment it is published on the Official notice board by means of Bulletin, Stewards decision or Driver`s briefing material etc whichever seems appropriate.
- 2.9. By entering the BaTCC series, all drivers, competitors and officials undertake, on behalf of themselves, their employees and/or agents, to observe and follow provisions of all relevant regulations including those listed in the paragraph #2.3. and in no circumstances will claim the organizers and/or promoters for any damages or harm to their property or health during BaTCC events.

## 3. Racing calendar and organizers

- 3.1. BaTCC Competition rounds will be held in accordance with the calendar below:

NAME OF THE EVENT	EVENT ORGANIZER	BTC1	BTC2	BTC3	BTC2 Light	BTC3 Light	Group H	GTAM	GTAM+	GT PRO	BMW 325	ABC RACE	V1600	BMW/Turbo CUP
<b>WashCar Riga Summer Race 2026</b> Riga, "Bīķernieki" (LV) APRIL 30 – May 3	Summer Race <a href="http://www.balticracingseries.eu">www.balticracingseries.eu</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>STATETA BRO / PRO BRO Grand Prix 2026</b> Riga, "Bīķernieki" (LV) JUNE 4 – 6	Autosporta klubs X sports <a href="http://www.batcc.eu">www.batcc.eu</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>STATETA BRO / PRO BRO Grand Prix Kaunas 2026</b> Kaunas, "Nemuno Žiedas", (LT) JULY 3 – 4	Autosporta klubs X sports <a href="http://www.batcc.eu">www.batcc.eu</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Parnu Summer Race 2026</b> Parnu, "Porscherig", (EE) AUGUST 27 – 30	Summer Race <a href="http://www.balticracingseries.eu">www.balticracingseries.eu</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Grand finals</b> Poznan, "Tor Poznan", (EE) SEPTEMBER 17 – 20	TBN by WSMP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

- 3.2. Circuit descriptions will be specified in the Supplementary regulations of each round.
- 3.3. Series promoter reserves the right to change the date of any round or cancel it with a notice 4 weeks before the date of the event published on the official web page of the series: [www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu) and on the official BaTCC series channel on Sportity App.

## 4. Series promoter, organizing committee, series registration and Entry fees

- 4.1. BaTCC series promoter details are as follows:

Name: **Autosporta klubs X Sports**  
 Address: Stūriša iela 23-1, Riga, LV-1006, Latvia

Email: info@batcc.eu  
 Tel: +371-28644446  
 Director: Andis Meilands

- 4.2. BaTCC Organizing Committee:  
 Andis Meilands (LV)  
 Jānis Ducmanis (LV)  
 Kuldar Sikk (EE)  
 Mikk Maaten (EE)  
 Tomas Martinkus (LT)  
 Egidijus Janavičius (LT)

Any four of the above may reach any decisions related to these Regulations.

- 4.3. BaTCC series registration and Entry fee
- In order to be eligible to score BaTCC points the competitors must enter BaTCC series. The entry must be made once during the season via web site of the promoter of the series: [www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu)
  - The registration for the series starts on 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2026 and closes on 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2026.
  - Only Competitors successfully registered for the BaTCC will become legitimate to score points towards the title of the BaTCC series.
  - BaTCC season entry fee is set to be EUR 100,- for whole season or EUR 50,- per one event per competitor.
  - BaTCC Team Cup Entry fee is set to be EUR 100,-.
  - BaTCC season entry fee and/or Team Cup entry fee must be paid by money transfer to the organizer of the opening BaTCC round:
 

Name: Society “**Summer Race**”  
 Address: 2a-1 Stabu str., Riga, LV-1010, Latvia  
 Company ID: 50008348851  
 Telephone: +371-25589333  
 Email: info@balticracingseries.eu  
 Bank: SWEDBANK  
 IBAN No: LV12HABA0551062122093  
 SWIFT: HABALV22  
 Subject: BaTCC series Entry Fee (Driver name, surname or Team name)
- 4.4. BaTCC series registration can also be paid in cash, at the secretariat of each BaTCC Competition round, during sporting checks.
- 4.5. Competition round entry fees in BaTCC series classes are determined in #4.7., however entry fees for the guest classes and/or possible changes in the entry fees must be specified in the Supplementary regulations of the certain competition round.
- 4.6. Registration for the Competition must be done by filling online participation application, provided on the web-site of the certain BaTCC event organizer (See #3.1.).
- 4.7. Entry fees for participation in BaTCC series Competitions must be paid to the Organizer of the event and are determined as follows:
- Pre-registration with standard Entry fee valid no later than 14 (fourteen) days before the Competition
  - Late registration with increased Entry fee (standard Entry fee + 50 EUR) valid no later than 2 (two) days before the Competition
  - Registration during Sporting checks with increased Entry fee (standard Entry fee multiplied by 1,5)

Class	Standard Entry fee (no later than 14 days prior start of Sporting checks)	Late Registration (no later than 2 days prior start of Sporting checks)	Registration during Sporting checks
V1600, ABC Race	EUR 270,-	EUR 320,-	EUR 405,-
BTC1, BTC2, BTC3, BTC2 light, BTC3 Light, BMW 325 CUP, Group H	EUR 330,-	EUR 380,-	EUR 495,-
BMW Turbo CUP	EUR 450,-	EUR 500,-	EUR 675,-
GT AM, GT AM+, GT PRO	EUR 550,-	EUR 600,-	EUR 825,-

- 4.8. All payments as per #4.3 and/or #4.7 are with VAT (value added tax) excluded.
- 4.9. The promoter and/or Competition organizer reserves the right to reduce or release the Competitor from the registration or participation fee.
- 4.10. In the event that a Competitor is excluded from the certain competition by a decision of the Race Director and/or Stewards, the paid entry fees shall not be refunded.
- 4.11. In the event that a pre-registered Competitor notifies the Organizer of non-participation in the certain competition before the end of the pre-registration term in a format that can be reproduced in writing, 50% of the paid entry charges shall be refunded as an advance payment to the upcoming BaTCC competition.

## 5. Competitors and registration for the Competitions

- 5.1. Competitors must be in possession of an appropriate valid ASN issued racing and/or competitor’s license (if available).
- 5.2. ASN Licenses will be checked during sporting checks in every BaTCC Competition round.
- 5.3. All necessary documentation must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing-on.
- 5.4. Each competitor has the right to participate in different events and in different or several classes of BaTCC rounds, subject of the competitor and competitor`s racing car following the requirements of these Regulations.
- 5.5. Each competitor or driver, who complies with the requirements of these Regulations has the right to change the class (on its own risk) till the end of the official time for sporting checks, whereas after that moment, it is not allowed to make any changes in the entry whatsoever.

- 5.6. Each driver, while participating in any BaTCC Competition round abroad from its country of origin, must have a valid (in case of any accidents during the Competition) health insurance policy.
- 5.7. During sporting checks, by submitting a participation application, the Competitor represents and warrants that:
- it undertakes to comply with the rules and regulations of the competition.
  - the competing racing car corresponds to the technical regulations of the respective class.
  - the Competitor shall be liable for the loss of or damage to the timing transponder.
  - the Competitor understands that participating in motorsports competitions poses a hazard for their life and health as well as the equipment to be used, but nevertheless agrees to participate in the competitions at their own liability. The Promoter, Organizer of BaTCC competitions, the team members of the Organizer, the track owner and the team members of the track owner shall not be liable for any possible accidents and the consequences thereof. The Competitor shall discharge the aforesaid persons from any liability for any losses that may occur during the Competition.
  - in accordance with the conclusion of the doctor, the Competitor is in good and appropriate health, thus allowed to do racing.
- 5.8. If not decided otherwise by the Steward`s jury of each competition, maximum 40 (forty) participants/race cars are allowed for the grid in the certain Race.

## 6. Eligible cars and racing classes

- 6.1. All kinds of sports cars may be registered for the BaTCC events provided they are in conformity with the valid Technical Regulations of the respective class whereas competitors must ensure that their racing cars comply with the conditions of eligibility and safety throughout BaTCC competition.
- 6.2. All racing cars participating in BaTCC competitions must be clean and without visible damage to the body at the moment of pre-race scrutineering and/or in case when there is a relevant time in between races. The Race Director has the right to detain the certain participant from the competition in case of violation.
- 6.3. BaTCC race classes in accordance with the valid technical regulations:

CLASSES	DOCUMENTATION	
	<i>Valid Technical Regulations with all related Bulletins published thereof</i>	
BTC1 BTC2 BTC3 GTAM GTAM+ GTPRO	 2026 BTC_TR.pdf	<a href="https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-btc_tr.pdf">https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-btc_tr.pdf</a>
BTC2 Light BTC3 Light	 2026 BTC Light_TR.pdf	<a href="https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-btc-light_tr.pdf">https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-btc-light_tr.pdf</a>
Group H	 2026 Group H_TR.pdf	<a href="https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-group-h_tr.pdf">https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-group-h_tr.pdf</a>
BMW 325 CUP	 2026 BMW 325 CUP_TR.pdf	<a href="https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-bmw-325-cup_tr.pdf">https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-bmw-325-cup_tr.pdf</a>
V1600	 2025-2026 V1600_TR.pdf	 2025-2026 V1600 TR_Bulletin No 1 - CI
ABC Race	 2024-2026 ABC Race_TR.pdf	<a href="https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/abc-race_2024-2026-official.pdf">https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/abc-race_2024-2026-official.pdf</a>
BMW Turbo CUP	 2026 BMW TURBO CUP_TR.pdf	<a href="https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-bmw-turbo-cup_tr.pdf">https://batcc.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2026-bmw-turbo-cup_tr.pdf</a>

*During the racing season additional Bulletins on the actual valid technical regulations may be published.*

- 6.4. The promoter, with the respective decision of the Organizing Committee, reserves the right to add any racing class during the season.
- 6.5. In the event, there will be less than 3 (three) BaTCC series participation entries in the certain category one week before the first BaTCC round of the season, with the respective decision of the Organizing Committee, the promoter reserves the right to merge the categories by adding it to the higher performance category within the certain class, and which to become valid for the whole racing season.
- 6.6. All documentation as per #6.3. to be published
- on the official web page of BaTCC: [www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu) (duplicated on: [www.balticracingseries.eu](http://www.balticracingseries.eu))
  - on the official BaTCC series channel in the Sportity platform.
- 6.7. In case of a technical infraction that is reported by the Chief Scrutineer of the event after the last race, the achieved result of the participant to be annulled not only from the last race, but also from the previous race(s) of the event.

- 6.8. Light must be turned on for all cars, during all races.
- 6.9. All BaTCC series racing cars must be equipped with the at least one on-board camera and participants are responsible to ensure the recording of the races during all rounds:
- The on-board camera recording view must cover the view through the front windshield of the car, including dashboard and the steering wheel as well as the driver of the race car (See picture – example of the view).
  - It is strictly recommended that the on-board view must also contain telemetric data of the car, such as speed, gear, brake and throttle indication, RPM and lap times.
  - The recorded material must be in HD format.
  - The recording device must contain only videos from the active race event.
  - Rear-view cameras are also strictly recommended.



## 7. Scrutineering and Parc Fermé regulations

- 7.1. Pre-race technical scrutineering will be organized in accordance with the timetable of the Competition providing the racing car and Competitor`s equipment to Scrutineering Team either at the PIT BOX of the Competitor or specially designated area whichever fits better for the Competition organizer.
- 7.2. After successfully passed pre-race technical scrutineering, the competitor must receive a permission (by means of a sticker or remark in the technical passport of the race car whichever seems reasonable and fits better for the scrutineers) to enter the track for the official practice, qualifying and race sessions.
- 7.3. Pre-race technical scrutineering permission is a proof that the race car is safe and visually appropriate to enter the racetrack whereas the full conformity with the technical regulations of the BaTCC racing series can be carried only while after-race detailed technical scrutineering.
- 7.4. The Parc Fermé shall be mandatory for all Competitors after qualifying sessions and races. For the violation of this rule, the result set by the Competitor, upon discretion of the Race Director can be annulled.
- 7.5. Removal of a competing vehicle / race car from the Parc Fermé shall only be permitted following the granting of permission by the Chief Scrutineer of the Competition.
- 7.6. After-race detailed technical scrutineering and/or inspection of the vehicle will be organized based on the decision of the Chief Scrutineer or Race Director or Stewards. Costs related to organization of this inspection will be covered by the Organizer of the Competition, however costs related to assembly of the vehicle back in the racing condition must be covered by the Competitor.
- 7.7. Parc Fermé is a restricted area for competitors thus placing the race cars, testing any scrutineering team tools or equipment is allowed only under supervision and permission of the Chief Scrutineer or his/her associates. **Violation penalty – 200 EUR.**
- 7.8. During the BaTCC competitions, weighting of the race cars (initiated by the participant) using official scales of the event in Parc Fermé, is allowed only once per event and strictly in accordance with the paragraph #7.7.
- 7.9. All available technical devices installed on the race cars (data loggers, onboard cameras etc) and the data sources thereof can be used by race control (Race Director and/or Stewards) to ensure better management of the competitions and making fair decisions by race control.
- 7.10. Data from onboard cameras and data loggers must be available to race control till the moment the final results are approved by Stewards and officially published on the official notice board especially designated folder – “Final Results”. In case Competitor is not able to provide such data, **violation penalty 200 EUR or race result may be annulled.**

## 8. Racing format, determination of the grid, starting procedures and race distance

- 8.1. In all BaTCC classes:
- Every BaTCC competition consists of two Free Practice (FP) sessions, Qualifying (Q) (except ABC Race) and two Races (R) of mass start with the distance of each Race (depending on the certain class) by means of number of racing laps or racing time, whichever fits better for the competition organizer.
  - Organizer, in case of the merged competitions with other racing series or championships, has the right to substitute one official FP session to R3, whereas the competitors must be duly informed by means of the published bulletin.
  - Competitor/Participant, who completes the distance and reaches the finish line first, becomes the provisional winner of the certain Race.
  - Duration of the sessions must always be specified in the official timetable of the competition.
  - Qualifying format, determination of the grids and the distance / duration of each race are shown in the table below:

CLASS	EACH RACE DISTANCE / DURATION	QUALIFYING FORMAT	DETERMINATION OF THE GRID	
			FOR RACE No 1	FOR RACE No 2
<b>ABC RACE</b>	15 min	Lottery	According results of the lottery	For Race No 2, according to reverse results of the lottery.
<b>V1600</b>	15 min	Best lap time	According to the best time set in qualifying	According to the best time set in Race No 1
<b>BMW 325 CUP</b>	15-20 min			
<b>BMW TURBO CUP</b>	20 min			
<b>BTC1, BTC2, BTC3</b>	15 min			
<b>BTC2 LIGHT, BTC3 LIGHT</b>	15 min			
<b>GT AM, GT AM+, GT PRO</b>	20 min			
<b>GROUP H</b>	15 min			

- If for whatever safety reason Qualifying session is canceled by the decision of the Race Director, determination of the grid for Race No 1 (except ABC RACE) will be set according to lap times reached during the official practice sessions.
- 8.2. In case of multiple delays during the event, which might be caused by racing incidents or nature disasters (heavy rain, snow etc), due to safety observations and respecting available working hours of the racetracks, the Stewards have the right to stop the event at any time and participants have no right to protest this decision or claim any compensation from the organizer of the certain event whatsoever.
- 8.3. Standard start procedure:

MARSHAL SIGNAL	ACTION	PIT EXIT STATUS
<b>PIT EXIT OPEN</b> <b>5 MINUTES</b>	Track is open, participants to proceed to the start-finish line placing their cars on the grid place Start of the countdown, drivers on board, no further work allowed on the cars except for tire changes.	PIT EXIT OPENED
<b>3 MINUTES</b>	Tire changes are forbidden, everyone except the drivers, team members and officials must leave the grid, however, one member of the team may remain in place.	PIT EXIT CLOSED
<b>1 MINUTE</b>	Cars' doors must be closed, and team personnel must leave the grid. Engines to be started by the drivers without external assistance.	
<b>30 SECONDS</b> <b>GREEN FLAG</b>	Thirty seconds remaining before the formation lap. Start of the formation lap behind the Leading Car. The cars must maintain their grid positions.	

- For “Standing start” grid position the car must be placed inside the grid box. No parts of the car (except side mirrors of the car) may be left outside the grid box. Visualization of the correct car placing on the grid must always be clarified during Drivers briefing.
  - If conditions so require, the Race Director may ask the leading car to cover one or more additional formation laps. In that case, the start of the race, for the sole purpose of race distance, is considered as having been given at the end of the first formation lap.
- 8.4. Any changes in the Race distances, starting procedures and/or determination of the grids of each class must always be specified in the Supplementary Regulations of each BaTCC Competition or, based on the safety considerations, with an appropriate decision of the Race Director or Stewards, who have the rights to make such decisions during the competitions.
- 8.5. False start:
- Any movement of the car before the start signal is given will be considered a false start for a standing start procedure. In case of violation – adding 5 (five) second penalty to the race time may be applied by the Race Director.
  - Any erratic movement while in the formation line during the starting procedure, before the start signal is given, for rolling start sessions will be considered a false start. In case of violation – adding 5 (five) second penalty to the race time may be applied by the Race Director.
  - Each vehicle must be in the white lines that define their starting grid position. Any deviation may be considered a false start by the Race Director. In case of violation – adding 5 (five) second penalty to the race time may be applied by the Race Director.
  - The Race Director may ask the Stewards to investigate each “false start” situation in order to ensure that no sporting advantage is gained during the starting procedure.
- 8.6. Wet race conditions:
- The usage of wet race condition tires during the BaTCC events is a free choice and decision of the participant, however, when the “WET RACE” is declared by the decision of the Race Director, the usage of wet race condition tires is compulsory and in accordance with the table stipulated in #12.1.
  - In case “WET RACE” is declared by the decision of the Race Director just before the start of the race session (during the grid time – pit exit is opened before the certain race session), the reasonable time, but not more than 10 minutes, must be provided by means of delayed start for the participants to be able to change tires while standing on the grid or being in the paddock.

## 9. Protests and appeals

- 9.1. Decisions by Race Director shall enter into force as from the moment they are signed and published on the official noticeboard of the competition.
- 9.2. Except for situations which are related to racing incidents resulting to collisions between participants, the following decisions and penalties may be imposed by the Race Director:
- Cancellation of any practice or Qualifying laps
  - Cancellation of Race laps
  - Time Penalty
  - Lap Penalty
  - Drop of grid position
  - Warnings
  - Penalty points in accordance with the Appendix #1 of Sporting regulations
  - Any other penalties at discretion of the Race Director
- 9.3. All decisions by Race Director may be a subject for the protest which shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with Articles #13 of the LAF Sporting Code.
- 9.4. Situations related to interpretation of the rules and regulations, such as (but not limited to) racing incidents and/or collisions, must only be investigated by the Panel of Stewards of the event. The relevant decision must be made and published on the official noticeboard.
- 9.5. All decisions by Stewards may be a subject for the appeal in the LAF Court of Appeal which shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with Articles #15 of the LAF Sporting Code
- 9.6. Only Competitors or the participants (drivers), holding an appropriate license issued by the respective ASN, have the right to submit the protest.
- 9.7. The order of submission and dealing with the protests and appeals are described in the table herewith:

SITUATIONS	DEPOSIT	TIME FRAME	PLACE TO SUBMIT	ADDRESSED TO	COMMENTS	
Protest of preliminary results	EUR 300,-	Within 30 minutes after published on the official notice board	To Race Director or its deputy and/or Stewards	Panel of the Stewards of the event	Awards ceremony is held based on the latest available version of the preliminary results.	
Protest on any race director decision		Within 30 minutes after race leader finished the race				
Sporting protest against other competitor	Min 1000,- EUR. Deposit can be increased upon discretion of Stewards	Within 30 minutes after race leader finished the race and the subject cars are still in parc ferme			To Race Director or its deputy and/or Stewards and copy to LAF secretariat <a href="mailto:laf@laf.lv">laf@laf.lv</a>	Court of Appeal at LAF
Technical protest against other competitor		Intention to appeal must be submitted within 1 hour however the actual appeal must be submitted within 96 hours after published on the official notice board	LAF secretariat <a href="mailto:laf@laf.lv">laf@laf.lv</a>	Panel of the Stewards of the event		
Appeal any Stewards decision during competition and prior awards ceremony	EUR 1500,-	96 hours after conclusion of the event			LAF secretariat <a href="mailto:laf@laf.lv">laf@laf.lv</a>	Panel of the Stewards of the event
Appeal any Stewards decision after competition				n/a		
Right to review clause in accordance with Article 14 of the FIA International Sporting Code						

- 9.8. Final classification or official results published on the official notice board in no case can be a subject to a protest or appeal. Stewards have right to correct mistakes in the final classification.
- 9.9. Acceptance, legal ground and compliance of the protest to be decided by the Stewards of the competition.
- 9.10. Deposit for the submission of protest or appeal must be paid in favor of LAF to the bank account of LAF or in cash at the Secretariat of the event. Bank details of LAF are as follows:
- Beneficiary: Biedrība "Latvijas Automobiļu federācija"  
 Bank: Swedbank  
 Swift: HABALV22  
 IBAN No: LV55HABA000140J032785  
 Subject: Protest / Appeal handling fee + Competitor ID
- 9.11. If the protest is denied and expenditures for protest analysis exceed those defined in the Regulations, the protester must pay the difference.
- 9.12. A competitor has the right to submit an appeal in the Court of the Appeal of LAF except in case the appeal is related to inconformity of the car with the Technical Regulations, whereas the Stewards shall hold appeal court at the event.
- 9.13. Submitting the case for the Court of Appeal, it is the obligation of the LAF to organize the hearing and the decision making in the Court of the Appeal within two weeks from the day of the event.

## 10. Points scoring and individual BaTCC series overall classification.

- 10.1. BaTCC series have overall classifications per each class and all race results from each and every BaTCC round according to #3.1. will be counted towards the championship title in the certain class.
- 10.2. At the end of each round, every classified BaTCC championship registered Competitor will be awarded with the following number of points for each Race:

BMW 325 CUP (only)		All other BaTCC classes (except BMW 325 CUP)	
1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	60 points	1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	25
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	50 points	2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	18
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	42 points	3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	15
4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	36 points	4 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	12
5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	32 points	5 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	10
6 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	30 points	6 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	8
7 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	28 points	7 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	6
8 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	26 points	8 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	4
9 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	24 points	9 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	2
10 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	22 points	10 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	1
11 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	20 points		
12 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	19 points		
13 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	18 points		
14 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	17 points		
15 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	16 points		
16 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	15 points		
17 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	14 points		
18 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	13 points		
19 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	12 points		
20 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	11 points		
21 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	10 points		
22 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	9 points		
23 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	8 points		
24 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	7 points		
25 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	6 points		
26 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	5 points		
27 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	4 points		
28 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	3 points		
29 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	2 points		
30 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE	1 point		

DNF (did not finish)	0 points
DNS (did not start)	0 points
DSQ (disqualified)	0 points

- 10.3. In order to be classified in the certain race, the participant must complete at least 75% (seventy five percent) of the distance in the race heat completed by the class category winner in the race heat. DNF status is determined to the participants completed less than 75% (seventy five percent) of the distance completed by the class winner in the race heat.
- 10.4. Although the race distances can be set by time during BaTCC series events, only the completed race laps by the certain participant will be taken into consideration for the calculation of the distance completed. Formation and slow-down laps do not count towards the race distance, however all laps where Safety Car has driven are included in the distance of the race.
- 10.5. Should, for whatever reason, the scheduled race distance not to be completed in the Competition, the scoring points will be awarded as follows:
- Minimum 75% of the race distance completed = 100% of points
  - Less than 75% of the race distance completed = 50% of points
- 10.6. *“Dead heat” in the series for the championship title*  
 If two or more participants finish the BaTCC season with the same number of points, the higher place in the BaTCC series championship standings shall be awarded to:
- Participant who gets the greatest number of the highest places in the Races;
  - If the above procedures fail to produce a result, the higher place in the overall standings will be the holder of the highest overall place in the round with the highest number of registered participants of the certain class;
  - If all the above fail to produce a result, the higher place in the overall standings will be the holder of the higher place in the last actually held round;
- 10.7. *“Dead heat” in the competition*  
 If two or more participants finish the Competition with the same number of points, the higher place in the Competition shall be awarded to:
- the participant, who during is the holder of the greatest number of the first places in the races;
  - if the number of first places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of second places in the races;
  - if the number of second places is the same, the holder of the greatest number of third places in the races so on until a winner emerges;
  - if all the above procedures fail to produce a result, the holder of the highest place in the last race of the Competition;
- 10.8. The results of the competition become official as from the moment they are approved by Stewards jury, published on the official notice board in the especially designated folder – “Final results” and NO intention of the appeal or active appeal case has been submitted in accordance with #9 of these Regulations.
- 10.9. With the reference to #7.9 of these regulations and for the purpose to provide a proper management of the competitions by race control while dealing with (including but not limited to) the submitted protests, investigating racing incidents and race car compliance with the Technical Regulations etc., the Stewards jury have the right to approve and publish final results also after the competition.
- 10.10. The official overall classification of the series will be published after each BaTCC competition on the official noticeboard – Sportity APP platform and on the web page of BaTCC ([www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu)) taking into consideration final results of each actually held BaTCC competition. Results published on the official noticeboard – Sportity APP platform and on the web page of BaTCC ([www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu)) are the only valid results subject to any amendments which may be made under the FIA Code and/or these Regulations.

## 11. Team Cup classification

- 11.1. The Team Cup of BaTCC series (further on – *Team Cup*) will take place in 2025 season.
- 11.2. Team Cup is being organized two separate categories:
- “BaTCC Team” with drivers from all BaTCC classes;
  - “BMW 325 CUP Team” with from BMW 325 CUP class only;
- 11.3. The team in any of the categories above must be registered on the web page [www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu) using season registration form for the Team Cup.
- 11.4. Team Cup Entry fee is set and to be paid in accordance with the #4 of these regulations.
- 11.5. If less than 3 (three) teams will apply for the Team Cup in any category before opening round of the BaTCC series, the Team Cup may be cancelled by the Promoter in the respective team category.
- 11.6. The team in “BaTCC Team” category must consist of minimum of 2 (two) and maximum of 3 (three) drivers from any class of BaTCC series.
- 11.7. The team in “BMW 325 CUP Team” category must consist of 2 (two) drivers from BMW 325 CUP class.
- 11.8. Only one driver change is allowed during the season. The driver who was changed, doesn’t collect points for the team in the following rounds after the change, but the team holds the points gathered by the driver until the change. The newly assigned driver’s points from previous races are not counted in the overall standings until signed up by the new team. In the “BaTCC Team” category it is allowed to enter two drivers per team and then add the third driver later during the season and this will not count as a driver change.
- 11.9. One driver can be a part of the team in both Team Cup categories.
- 11.10. Every actually held competition will count towards the Team Cup title. Every competition has minimum two races, whereas the best two results achieved by team’s drivers of each race will count towards the Team Cup title.
- 11.11. Points in the Teams Cup are awarded based on the number of participants according to the table below:

Pos.	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS																								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25+
1	500	750	833	875	900	917	929	938	944	950	955	958	962	964	967	969	971	972	974	975	976	977	978	979	980
2		250	500	625	700	750	786	813	833	850	864	875	885	893	900	906	912	917	921	925	929	932	935	938	940
3			167	375	500	583	643	688	723	750	773	792	808	821	833	844	853	861	868	875	881	886	891	896	900
4				125	300	417	500	563	611	650	682	708	731	750	77	781	794	806	816	825	833	841	848	854	860
5					100	250	357	438	500	550	591	625	654	679	700	719	735	750	763	775	786	795	804	813	820
6						83	214	313	389	450	500	542	577	607	633	656	676	694	711	725	738	750	761	771	780
7							71	188	278	350	409	458	500	536	567	594	618	639	658	675	690	705	717	729	740

8									63	167	250	318	375	423	464	500	531	559	583	605	625	643	659	674	688	700
9										56	150	227	292	346	393	433	469	500	528	553	575	595	614	630	646	660
10											50	136	208	269	321	367	406	441	472	500	525	548	568	587	604	620
11												45	125	192	250	300	344	382	417	447	475	500	523	543	563	580
12													42	115	179	233	281	324	361	395	425	452	477	500	521	540
13														38	107	167	219	265	306	342	375	405	432	457	479	500
14															36	100	156	206	250	289	325	357	386	413	438	460
15																33	94	147	194	237	275	310	341	370	396	420
16																	31	88	139	184	225	262	295	326	354	380
17																		29	83	132	175	214	250	283	313	340
18																			28	79	125	167	205	239	271	300
19																				26	75	119	159	196	229	260
20																					25	71	114	152	188	220
21																						24	68	109	146	180
22																							23	65	104	140
23																								22	63	100
24																									21	60
25																										20
26+																										

"Number of participants" is the number of participants that have successfully passed the Sporting checks of the event in the respective class category.

#### 11.12. "Dead heat" in the Teams Cup title

If two or more Teams finish the season with the same number of points, the higher place in the standings shall be awarded to:

- The team which has the greatest number of the highest places in the rounds.
- If all the above fail to produce a result, the higher place in the overall standings will be the holder of the higher place in the last actually held round.

11.13. Participants who will reach the place 26<sup>th</sup> or lower during the races will collect NO points for the Team Cup.

11.14. The official Team Cup overall classification will be published after each BaTCC competition on the official noticeboard – Sportity APP platform and on the official web page of BaTCC ([www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu)) taking into consideration final results of each actually held BaTCC competition. Results published on the official web page of BaTCC ([www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu)) are the only valid results subject to any amendments which may be made under the FIA Code and/or these Regulations.

11.15. Top 3 (three) teams in the overall standings will be awarded with the Trophy and Individual awards for each driver of the team during the GALA prize giving ceremony 2025.

## 12. Tires

12.1. Official tires in BaTCC racing series are described in the actual Technical Regulations of the certain class.

12.2. Participants in the class BGT, which allows to use free slick or rain tires, are granted with the 200 EUR discount (proof of purchase must be provided during sporting checks) on the Entry fee of the event, in case of

- using **Hankook Ventus** tires bought from the official dealer in Baltics – Juta Racing UAB (Lithuania) and the minimum amount is one new set (four tires, slicks or wet) for the certain BaTCC round. Tire purchase will also be available on the site of the events. Contact details at Juta Racing UAB for tire purchase: **Augustas Bieliauskas** (Tel.: +370 615 85623 / E-mail: [augustas.bieliauskas@juta.lt](mailto:augustas.bieliauskas@juta.lt)) or
- using **Michelin** tires bought from the official dealer for the Baltics – Ab Lapinjärven Huoltopiste Oy (Finland) and the minimum amount is one new set (four tires, slick or wet) for the certain BaTCC round. Tire purchase will not be available on the site of the events therefore, in order to ensure tire delivery on time, tire purchase order must be placed minimum 4 (four) weeks before the demand. Contact details at Ab Lapinjärven Huoltopiste Oy for tire purchase: **Fredrik Sjöberg** (Tel: +358 40 584 2931)

12.3. Special regulations for the BMW 325 CUP and BMW Turbo CUP classes to apply:

- Max quantity of the new tires – 4 pcs × race weekend (qualification, race 1, race 2). Plus two new emergency tires for all BaTCC championship which can be used in case of damage of the tire, caused accidentally during the race (cuts, bursts, etc).
- Marked tires from the previous championship competitions may also be used.

12.4. For all BaTCC classes, conditions regarding possible tyre cutting or modification, sizes & dimensions, usage of the tyre heating equipment etc are described in the technical regulations of the respective class.

## 13. Title and awards

13.1. By the end of the racing season, BaTCC comprises one title in each category in accordance with the table herewith:

CLASS	TITLE CATEGORY
GROUP H (Historic)	GROUP H1
	GROUP H2
	GROUP H3
BTC (Baltic Touring Cars)	BTC1
	BTC2
	BTC3
BTC Light (Baltic Touring Cars)	BTC2 Light

	BTC3 Light
<b>BGT (Baltic GT)</b>	GT AM
	GT AM+
	GT PRO
<b>BMW 325 CUP</b>	BMW 325 CUP Overall
	BMW 325 CUP Rookie
	BMW 325 CUP Masters
	BMW 325 CUP Gentlemen
<b>BMW Turbo CUP</b>	BMW Turbo CUP
<b>V1600</b>	V1600
<b>ABC Race</b>	ABC Race Overall
	ABC Race Rookie

13.2. Depending on the number of participants throughout the racing season in the certain title category, the determination of the titles will be set follows:

- The title of the Champion is provided only when all three criteria below are met:
  - i. At least 4 (four) season entries are registered in certain title category (after class/category merge, if any) throughout the season;
  - ii. At least 3 (three) participants have participated (passed sporting checks of the certain round) in at least 3 (three) different rounds throughout the season;
  - iii. The winners (top 3 nominees) in the overall standings at the end of the season must have participated in at least 3 (three) BaTCC rounds throughout the season of the certain class/category;
- No Championship title will be given in case criteria according to #13.2. is not met.

13.3. For sake of clarification, title definitions are as follows:

BMW 325 CUP Overall	All participants in class BMW 325 CUP
BMW 325 CUP Rookie	Participants in class BMW 325 CUP holding ASN issued racing or karting license less than 2 (two) years on the moment the sporting checks at the secretariat of the competition is open for the first BaTCC round
BMW 325 CUP Masters	Participants in class BMW 325 CUP born in year 1986 or earlier
BMW 325 CUP Gentlemen	Participants in class BMW 325 CUP born in year 1976 or earlier
ABC Race Overall	All participants in class ABC Race
ABC Race Rookie	Participants in class ABC Race holding ASN issued racing license less than 2 (two) years on the moment the sporting checks at the secretariat of the competition is open for the first BaTCC round

13.4. In addition to the designated titles as per paragraph #13.1., a separate “BaTCC Ladies” title will be evaluated and awarded at the end of the BaTCC season, taking into account the following conditions:

- The “BaTCC Ladies” title will be awarded to the BaTCC sprint series participants of the female gender;
- The results achieved in every BaTCC series class, in all BaTCC rounds throughout the season will count towards the “BaTCC Ladies” title;
- For sake of determination of the winner at the end of the BaTCC racing season, points will be awarded based on the number of participants in the certain BaTCC class and in the certain BaTCC round in accordance with the table as per paragraph #11.11.

13.5. All awards are to be provided by the promoter of BaTCC and/or by the organizers of the BaTCC competitions.

13.6. Any driver failing to attend prize giving ceremony (either during BaTCC rounds or Title Gala Award Ceremony) may not be eligible to receive any prizes which may have otherwise been presented at this function. Such prizes may be withheld and not be represented to any other driver.

13.7. Bonuses: The Organizers / Sponsors / Promoters reserve the right to provide additional awards for and during the Championship.

13.8. Winners (TOP 3 participants in each title category) must attend prize giving ceremonies held during each competition and Title Gala Award Ceremony. Wearing the racing suit during any BaTCC competition award ceremony shall be mandatory. For the Title Gala Award Ceremony the dress code must be respected. It is also compulsory for the winners to use sponsor souvenirs (if any) during the prize giving ceremony subject that they are provided by either Organizer or the series promoter. **Violation penalty 100 EUR**

13.9. In the event of any Provisional Results or Championship Standings being revised after any provisional presentations and such revisions affect the distribution of any awards the Competitors concerned must return such awards to the promoter of the series in good condition within 7 days.

## 14. Safety Car during competition

14.1. During the competition, with the decision of the Race Director, the safety car may be brought into operation to:

- neutralize a race if competitors or officials are in immediate physical danger but the circumstances are not such as to necessitate stopping the race;
- start a race in exceptional conditions (e.g. poor weather);
- pace a rolling start;
- resume a suspended race;

14.2. When the order is given to deploy the safety car, all marshal posts will display waved yellow flags and "SC" boards and/or the digital flags on the racetrack will display “SC” for the duration of the intervention.

14.3. In case of neutralizing the race, the Safety Car with its illuminated orange lights may enter the track regardless of where the race leader is. All the competing cars must then form up in line behind the Safety Car no more than three car lengths apart and overtaking is forbidden unless the car is signaled by the Safety Car to do so or if any car slows with an obvious problem.

- 14.4. Any car being driven unnecessarily slowly, erratically or in a manner deemed potentially dangerous to other drivers at any time whilst the safety car is deployed will be reported to the Race Director.
- 14.5. In case of the major accidents on the start/finish straight during the race, the Safety Car may also use a Pit Lane to process continuity of the race.
- 14.6. When Safety Car session is ending, with the decision of the Race Director, Safety Car will switch off the orange lights which will be a signal that the Safety Car will drive off the track by entering the Pit Lane at the end of this lap. At that point, the first car in line behind the Safety Car may lead the pace and, if necessary, fall more than three car lengths behind the Safety Car. In order to avoid the likelihood of accidents before the safety car returns to the pits, from the point at which the lights on the car are extinguished, drivers must proceed at a pace which involves no erratic acceleration, braking, or any other maneuver which is likely to endanger other drivers or impede the restart. Overtaking is allowed right after START signal is given, however, during Race Re-START procedure, cars can overtake only after Start/Finish line.
- 14.7. If the Safety Car is still deployed at the beginning of the last lap, or is deployed during the last lap, it will enter the Pit Lane at the end of the last lap and the cars will take the chequered flag as normal without overtaking.

## 15. Flags

- 15.1. Penalties for ignoring flags and marshals orders defined in Sporting Regulations Appendix 1, paragraph #6.
- 15.2. Meaning of the flags, shown at the main marshal post – start/finish line.

<p><b>A. National flag</b></p> <p>This flag may be used to start the race. The starting signal should be given by lowering the flag which, for standing start competitions, should not be raised above the head until all cars are stationary and in no case for more than 10 seconds. Should the national flag not be used for any reason, the color of the flag (which should not cause confusion with any other flag described in this Chapter) should be specified in the Supplementary Regulations.</p>	
<p><b>B. Black and white chequered flag</b></p> <p>This flag signifies the end of any practice session or race. Will be waved from behind the first line of protection until all competing cars have crossed the control line.</p>	
<p><b>C. Black flag</b></p> <p>This flag could be used to inform the driver concerned that he must stop at his pit or at the place designated in the supplementary or championship regulations on the next approach to the pit entry. If a driver fails to comply for any reason, this flag should not be shown for more than four consecutive laps. The decision to show this flag rests solely with the Stewards, and the team concerned will immediately be informed of the decision. This flag should always be shown together with the number of the participant.</p>	
<p><b>D. Black flag with an orange disc 40 cm in diameter (Technical flag)</b></p> <p>This flag could be used to inform the driver concerned that his car has mechanical problems likely to endanger himself or others and means that he must stop at his pit on the next lap. When the mechanical problems have been rectified to the satisfaction of the chief scrutineer, the car may rejoin the race. This flag should always be shown together with the number of the participant.</p>	
<p><b>E. Black and white flag divided diagonally</b></p> <p>This flag could be shown once only and is a warning to the driver concerned that he/she has been reported for unsportsmanlike behavior. These last three flags (C, D and E) should be shown motionless and accompanied by a black board with a white number which should be shown to the driver whose car's number is displayed. The flag and number may be combined on a single board.</p>	

- Flags C, D and E should be shown motionless and accompanied by a black board with a white number which should be shown to the driver whose car's number is displayed. The flag and number may be combined on a single board.
- Flags in paragraph #15.2. may also be displayed at places other than the start line should the Clerk of the Course deem this necessary.
- The decision to show the flags D and E rests with the Clerk of the- Course; however, it may be taken by the Stewards, provided that this is stipulated in the supplementary or championship regulations. The participant concerned will immediately be informed of the decision via official communication channel of the event.

- 15.3. Meaning of the flags, shown at the marshal posts throughout the race track:

**Yellow flag**

This is a signal of danger and should be shown to drivers in two ways with the following meanings:

## a) Single waved

Reduce your speed, do not overtake, and be prepared to change direction. There is a hazard beside or partly on the track. It must be evident that a driver has reduced speed; this means a driver is expected to have braked earlier and/or noticeably reduced speed in that sector.

## b) Double waved

Reduce your speed significantly\*, do not overtake, and be prepared to change direction or stop. There is a hazard wholly or partly blocking the track and/or marshals working on or beside the track. During free practice and qualifying, it must be evident that a driver has not attempted to set a meaningful lap time; this means the driver should abandon the lap (this does not mean he has to pit as the track could well be clear the following lap). Yellow flags should normally be shown only at the marshal post immediately preceding the hazard.

\* - The meaning and the definition of the word “significantly” under this paragraph must always be clarified in Drivers briefing of each competition.

**Yellow flag with red stripes**

This will be shown motionless to inform drivers that there is a deterioration of grip due to oil or water on the track in the area beyond the flag. This flag should be displayed, for at least (depending on the circumstances) 4 laps unless the surface returns to normal beforehand. It is not, however, necessary for the sector beyond where this flag is being shown to show a green flag.

**Red flag**

This flag could be waved at the start line when it has been decided to stop a practice session or the race. Simultaneously, each marshal post around the circuit should also wave a red flag. When the signal to stop is given:

- during practice, all cars shall immediately reduce speed and proceed slowly back to their respective pits;
- during a race, all cars shall immediately reduce speed and proceed slowly to the red flag line – Start/Finish line;
- overtaking is forbidden and drivers should remember that race and service vehicles may be on the track, the circuit may be totally blocked because of an accident and weather conditions may have made the circuit undriveable at racing speed;
- if the race is stopped, drivers should remember that speeding is pointless because: - the classification of the race or the order of the re-starting grid will be established from a point prior to the red flag being shown and according to the regulations of the competition; - the pit lane exit will be closed. All cars shall stop in order before the red flag line – Start/Finish line until informed whether the race is to be resumed or ended and given the appropriate directions by marshals according to the regulations of the competition;
- resuming after red flag will be launched behind Safety Car in peleton one behind another;
- Warm-up/Formation lap will be counted in race distance;
- resuming the race will be given with green flag signal;

**Blue flag**

This flag will normally be waved, as an indication to a driver that he is about to be overtaken. It has different meanings during practice and the race.

At all times a stationary flag should be displayed to a driver leaving the pits if traffic is approaching on the track. During practice a faster car is close behind you and is about to overtake you.

During the race the flag should normally be shown to a car about to be lapped, if the driver does not seem to be making full use of his rear-view mirrors. When shown, the driver concerned must allow the following car to pass at the earliest opportunity

**White flag**

This flag should be waved and is used to indicate to the driver that there is a much slower vehicle on the sector of track controlled by that flag point



**Green flag**

This should be used to indicate that the track is clear: it should be waved at the marshal post immediately after the incident that necessitated the use of one or more yellow flags. It may also be used, if deemed necessary by the Clerk of the Course, to signal the start of a warm-up lap or the start of a practice session.



- 15.4. In case competition is held on the race track which is equipped with the digital flags, it is compulsory to announce during Driver`s briefing which flag signals (physical or digital) are main and which are supportive.

**16. General safety regulations and penalties**

- 16.1. For the purpose to increase safety during the races throughout the BaTCC competitions, Special Regulations on Racing Discipline (APPENDIX – 1) to apply.
- 16.2. All the imposed fines shall be paid before the next race of the Competitor, but no later than within an hour of imposing the fine. The Organizer shall have the right to not permit a Competitor to enter a race if the imposed fine has not been paid. The fines shall be imposed by a decision of the Race Director.
- 16.3. During the BaTCC competitions, participants, team members, mechanics, relatives or friends must respect and must NOT ignore orders from Officials (including orders from the organizer`s of the event), in NO case can act aggressive (shouting, cursing and facing negative comments using swearwords) neither towards marshals of the competition or other participants. Actions described herewith will be treated as an unsportsmanlike conduct. Fine according to this paragraph is set to be **EUR 500** (five hundred) and further participation in the competition under warning. In case of repeated infringement – exclusion from the competition and bringing the case to participant`s ASN with the request of disqualification from the BaTCC series.
- 16.4. During the BaTCC competitions only the registered participant is allowed to enter the track and race. Disregarding this, fine is set to be **EUR 1000** (one thousand euro), exclusion from the competition and bringing the case to participant`s ASN with the request of disqualification from the BaTCC series and annul the license.
- 16.5. Simulation of starting procedure on the track during the BaTCC competitions is not allowed. **Violation penalty 200 EUR**
- 16.6. Overtaking during warm-up and formation laps during the event is not allowed. **Violation penalty 200 EUR and return of the gained positions.**
- 16.7. Driver`s briefing is compulsory to all participants of the competition and is held in accordance with the timetable of the event. In case of non-appearance at the Driver`s briefing, the participant is the subject to **penalty 100 EUR** as the fee for an individual briefing.
- 16.8. The organizer of the competition shall be immediately notified of any damage caused to the track by presenting a written explanation concerning the circumstances of the incident. Every person who causes damage shall be personally liable for the damage caused. Damage shall include, but is not limited to, damage to barriers, gates, asphalt, cables, piping, electrical systems, etc.
- 16.9. It is set to be a one-way direction traffic on the Pit Lane. It is prohibited to drive the car in reverse gear on Pit Lane. On Pit Lane all the cars can only be pushed if there is the need to move backwards. **Violation penalty 100 EUR**
- 16.10. The maximum permitted speed of vehicles on the pit lane is 60 km/h. The penalties for exceeding the respective speed are as follows: in the first instance of exceeding the speed limit by 0-20 km/h, EUR 5,- for every 1 km/h in excess; when exceeding the speed by more than 20 km/h, EUR 20,- for every 1 km/h. In the case of repeated exceeding of the pit lane speed, the Competitor may be excluded from the Competition.
- 16.11. The Race Director may require any participant/driver or an official to undergo a medical and alcohol examination at any time during the Events. The alcohol concentration in the blood cannot exceed 0 ‰ (zero). Minimum penalty in case of violation of this paragraph – exclusion from the entire Competition, result annulment, **EUR 1000,-** and together with the report of Race Director case brought to the respective ASN, where additional penalties can be imposed.
- 16.12. During practice, qualifying and race sessions, any car that is stopped on the track will be cleared from it by the marshals so as not to constitute a danger or hamper the running of the sessions taking into consideration a further guideline:
- If the driver is unable to move the car from a dangerous position, the marshals will assist the driver.
  - During the race, the driver must not benefit from that assistance to restart the engine.
  - At any moment during the competition, whenever a driver leaves his car on the track, driver must leave it in neutral gear position. This provision also applies to the Parc Fermé.
- Violation penalty is at the discretion of the Race Director**
- 16.13. For any infringement to the provisions of the FIA Code or of the present regulations concerning general discipline and safety, such as (but not limited to that) non-observance of flags, jumped start during the races, non-observance of the imposed distances during the formation lap preceding a start, overtaking under the safety car etc., the penalties up to exclusion from the competition may be imposed at the discretion of the Race Director.
- 16.14. Car lights must be switched on during all sessions in all racing classes.
- 16.15. In case if “Wet race” race is deployed, cars with slick tires are not allowed to enter the track.

**17. Order in the paddock**

- 17.1. Parking in the paddock shall only be permitted in locations that have been designated as parking spots. Incorrectly parked vehicles may be removed at the expense of the possessor of the vehicle.
- 17.2. The maximum permitted speed of vehicles in the paddock and spectator traffic areas shall be the movement speed of pedestrians (max. 10 km/h).
- 17.3. The use of motor vehicles by persons without the right to drive is prohibited. The parents of children or their authorized representatives are liable for the activities of children in the paddock.

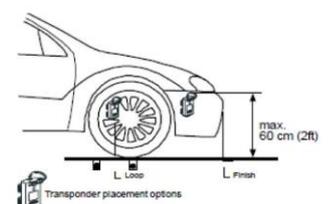
- 17.4. With regards to an increased noise created by race car engine starting whose noise levels exceed the noise level permitted for vehicles in street traffic, local regulations and requirements of the tracks will prevail and must be always followed during all BaTCC competitions. **Violation penalty 500 EUR and possible exclusion from the competition.**
- 17.5. Storing any goods or objects in front of buildings and entrances to and exits from the track is forbidden. Storing goods and parking vehicles on evacuation routes is likewise strictly forbidden.
- 17.6. Adhering to all environmental rules arising from valid legislation is mandatory. Depositing waste shall only be permitted in the specifically provided locations on the condition that the waste to be deposited fits in the deployed containers. If the waste containers are full, depositing waste beside the container shall be prohibited. If there are containers for various types of waste at the locations for depositing waste, the waste shall be sorted by type.
- 17.7. For the purpose to avoid any fluid leakages on the ground of the paddock area, caused by damage to the vehicles it is compulsory to use impermeable mats underneath the race cars and service vehicles. **Violation penalty 100 EUR**
- 17.8. It is strictly forbidden to leave used tyres in the competition venue. Competitors must collect their used tyres when leaving the competition. For the violation of this rule there is a **penalty up to EUR 1000,-** which will be claimed via competitor's ASN or by using the safety deposit which Organizer has entitled to collect prior the competition.
- 17.9. Special attention shall be paid to handling flammable materials (fuels, oils, etc.) in order to ensure fire safety. During the Competition, a Competitor must ensure the PIT BOX with a verified dry-powder extinguisher that holds at least 6 kg of extinguishing agent or a fire extinguisher of another type with at least the same extinguishing capacity shall be kept in close proximity. Fuel may only be stored in the respectively provided canisters while complying with all fire safety requirements. The person who handles flammable materials shall be liable in full for any damage caused by the materials. The absence of a fire extinguisher shall be penalized with a **fine of EUR 100.**
- 17.10. Creating holes in the asphalt by means of drilling, ramming poles or any other manner is strictly prohibited. Burnout is likewise strictly prohibited. The fine for drilling holes in the asphalt and/or burnout is **EUR 200,-** for every instance of damage caused.
- 17.11. Using the power grid shall only be permitted upon prior agreement with the Organizer. Unauthorized creation of electrical connections is strictly prohibited.
- 17.12. Grilling and the use of open fire on the track, the pit lane and the paddock is prohibited. **Violation penalty 200 EUR**
- 17.13. Smoking in the paddock and on the Pit Lane is allowed only in the specially designated area. **Violation penalty 200 EUR**
- 17.14. During competition, the Competitor must ensure identification of the PitBox by placing the plate with the name, surname or team name of the said Competitor.

## 18. Starting numbers, names of drivers and compulsory advertising

- 18.1. Each BaTCC racing car must carry the unique starting number of the driver throughout the whole season.
- 18.2. Starting numbers and the name of the drivers are participant's responsibility. The participant can reserve a racing number in the season registration form.
- 18.3. Starting numbers used for the 2025 season are reserved to the participants that used them in 2024 season.
- 18.4. All BaTCC series racing cars, while participating in the BaTCC series competitions must be prepared in accordance with the APPENDIX 2 – Mandatory stickers. However, the layout of the compulsory advertising stickers on the racing cars (if any), which must be provided by the organizer of the specific competition round, to be published as the separate bulletin not later than one week before the competition. Ignorance and **violation penalty – in the amount of double entry fee.**
- 18.5. A competitor must ensure that all stickers of the compulsory advertising are securely affixed on the vehicle before entering the track. Failing these requirements, track marshals are entitled to forbid entrance on the track. If the car has so particular shape that the stickers and/or advertising cannot be securely affixed, a competitor must obtain approval of the responsible person of the promoter of BaTCC for a different layout of the advertising.
- 18.6. In case when field of activities of a team, a competitor or a sponsor of a competitor rivals with the field of activities of the sponsor of the Organizer that team and competitor must obtain written consent of the Organizer for placing the advertising in question. All sponsors of BaTCC will be listed on the official BaTCC web page ([www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu)) and the promoter retains the right to refuse permission of a given advertising without indication of the reason.
- 18.7. Any distribution of advertising materials on the territory of the competition initiated by a Competitor shall only be permitted upon prior written agreement with Organizer of the event or Promoter.
- 18.8. Competitors, drivers and teams are entitled to interviews for TV or press during the season, as well as to use the car for their own advertising purposes.
- 18.9. By registering for competition, the Competitor grants the permission to the Organizer for being filmed, photographed and that the personal data by means of EU general data protection regulation might be processed for purposes of the Competition disclosure in the media or/and social networks.
- 18.10. Promoter is not responsible for the coverage content and quality of the events in mass media.
- 18.11. The Organizer shall, at its own discretion, have the right to use the audio-visual materials produced in the course of the competitions without paying any additional charges thereof to anyone and without receiving any specific approvals.
- 18.12. Competitors not wearing the mandatory advertisement stickers and have not paid the charges for removal of stickers specified in paragraph #18.4 may be excluded from the certain competition round.

## 19. Timing devices

- 19.1. The Competitors shall ensure that their competing vehicle is equipped with an official competition timing device – transponder, which must be in order and be able to ensure proper time fixation during the entire competition. The Competitors shall be liable for the rented transponders that are attached to the vehicles.
- 19.2. In the case of damage to or loss of a transponder, the Competitor shall compensate for the cost of the transponder (EUR 550,-).
- 19.3. The transponders shall be returned within 60 minutes as of the end of the race of the last Competitor.
- 19.4. Transponder fixing guideline is shown in the picture herewith.



19.5. Upon discretion of the organizer of the competition, for the provision of the rented transponders to the Competitors, safety deposit payment may apply. In this case this must be stated in the supplementary regulations of the certain competition.

**20. Final provisions**

- 20.1. Other relevant conditions must be defined by the specific Supplementary regulations or discussed during briefings of each Event.
- 20.2. Situations, which are not clearly described in these Regulations, will be investigated by the Race Director and the Stewards jury taking into consideration all relevant similar regulations and/or best practices worldwide. Any decisions made with this respect cannot be a subject for the protest.
- 20.3. BaTCC Organizing committee, with the respective decision, reserves the right to make any changes to the Regulations for reasons of force majeure, safety or prospective legislation.
- 20.4. BaTCC events and parts thereof, including Regulations, are property of the promoter of the series therefore usage of it without written confirmation by the promoter is strictly prohibited and any such actions establishes liability for a civil action and may give rise to criminal prosecution in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia.
- 20.5. Any damage caused to the venue of the BaTCC competition and are caused by the action, or inaction, of the participant must be reimbursed in full to the organizer of BaTCC. Disputes regarding the damage caused to the venue of the BaTCC competition will be dealt with first by mutual negotiations. If the Organiser of the BaTCC competition and the participant cannot reach an agreement within 30 (thirty) days, the dispute shall be referred to the court in accordance with the procedures specified in the laws of the Republic of Latvia.

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## APPENDIX No 1

## Special Regulations on Racing Discipline

Definitions, which can be used while investigating the racing incidents throughout the BaTCC events:

<b>Light damage</b>	Repairable damage to the car which continues to race.
<b>Minor damage</b>	Repairable damage within the weekend, in spite DNF for race No 1, the car is ready for race No 2.
<b>Significant damage</b>	Repairable damage to the car but DNF for the weekend due to the damage.
<b>Total damage</b>	Unrepairable damage to the car.
<b>Result annulled</b>	Annulment of the results in the specific race heat only.
<b>Grid penalty</b>	Penalty at the discretion of the Race Director or Panel of Stewards with execution in the next following BaTCC race the participant is taking part.

These Special Regulations have been worked out with the purpose of improving the safety and discipline of the participants during the races of BaTCC events.

These Special Regulations have been developed and approved by all three ASNs of the Baltic States, thus become relevant and are binding to all participants of the BaTCC competition series.

1. Race Director and/or Stewards jury of the event have the right to make decisions and to award participants with PP (Penalty Points) in accordance with the conditions of these regulations taking into consideration nature and seriousness of the racing incidents.
2. When accidents happen on the track during the event, involved participants are obliged either to report the said incident to the Race Director within 15 minutes after the session (registration of the incident must be done in the secretariat of the Event) or place the protest in accordance with the time frame set in the paragraph #9 of the Regulations.
3. While placing the sporting protest or reporting the incident to the Race Director, the video material with the exact file name and time of the subject of the protest must also be added to the protest. In case of not providing the proper video material, the placed protest can be rejected without further action from the race control and **the penalty 200,00 (two hundred) EUR** might be imposed by Race Director
4. Cutting track and running out of the track limits  
In case of the breach under this paragraph can be a subject to a penalty, including PP according to conditions hereof. Incidents will be treated as a breach under this paragraph only when combined two breaching criteria are met at once:
  - a) Criteria No 1 – position of the car

Within track limits on the exit of the corner

**Acceptable, no breach**



Two wheels remain within the track limits

Out of track limits on the exit of the corner

**Not acceptable, breach of regulations**



All four wheels are beyond white line

**OR**

Fair racing on the apex of the corner

**Acceptable, no breach**



Two wheels on the apex curbs

Cutting track on the apex of the corner

**Not acceptable, breach of regulations**



Two wheels beyond the apex curbs

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- a) Criteria No 2 – breach as a gained advantage any of the listed below:
  - i. gained time or

- b. gained distance or
- c. gained position or
- d. caused light damage to the opponent`s car.

Only when both criteria (No 1 and No 2) are met at once, the incident will be treated as the breach of the Special Regulations under this paragraph and further penalty table will be applied.

Number of breaches during the certain BaTCC round	FP & Q sessions	Races
Breach of regulations 1 <sup>st</sup> time	Lap time annulled	Warning
Breach of regulations 2 <sup>nd</sup> time	Lap time annulled	Warning
Breach of regulations 3 <sup>rd</sup> time	Lap time annulled	Warning
Breach of regulations 4 <sup>th</sup> time	Lap time annulled + <b>1 PP</b>	+5 seconds
Breach of regulations 5 <sup>th</sup> time	Lap time annulled + <b>2 PP</b>	+10 seconds and + <b>1 PP</b>
Breach of regulations 6 <sup>th</sup> time	Lap time annulled + <b>3 PP</b>	+20 seconds and + <b>2 PP</b>
Breach of regulations 7 <sup>th</sup> time ( <i>and so on</i> )	Same as above + <b>1 PP</b>	Results annulled and + <b>3 PP</b>

In case regulation breaches are determined by judges of the fact, the decisions by Race Director on the imposed penalty cannot be a subject for the protest.

5. Racing incidents resulting in collision between participants

- a. Any incidents reported to Race Control, involving two or more participants at the time must be investigated by the Panel of Stewards of the event.
- b. The decisions by the Panel of Stewards must be made taking into consideration nature and seriousness of the racing incidents, providing consistency in decision-making for similar incidents in the past or precedents.

6. Ignoring flags and marshals` orders

Nature and seriousness of the incident		Accidentally	Unsportsmanlike conduct or repeated actions
6.1.	Overtaking under yellow flag zone with returned gained position(s)	Warning <b>No PP</b>	+10 seconds <b>2 PP</b>
6.2.	Overtaking under yellow flag zone without returned gained position(s)	+5 seconds and/or return position. <b>1 PP</b>	+20 seconds <b>3 PP</b>
6.3.	Gaining distance advantage under yellow flag and/or FCY zone	+5 seconds & gained time <b>1 PP</b>	+5 seconds & gained time <b>3 PP</b>
6.4.	Ignoring blue flag	Warning <b>No PP</b>	+10 seconds <b>2 PP</b>
6.5.	Ignoring technical flag	Warning <b>1 PP</b>	Result annulled <b>3 PP</b>
6.6.	Ignoring: Black flag Black and white chequered flag Red flag	Results annulled <b>1 PP</b>	Result annulled & 3 (three) EFU & Grid penalty & Report to ASN <b>5 PP</b>

- 7. In case collisions Chief scrutineer must determine the category of the involved cars either they have a light, minor, significant or total damage.
- 8. Money penalties (if any) in accordance with the paragraph #5 to be forwarded to victim participant(s) for the purpose to cover financial losses.
- 9. PP are awarded to the specific driver/participant not to the team or competitor in general.
- 10. Validity of the PP are set to be 12 calendar month from the day they have been imposed.
- 11. Maximum active PP each and every driver is allowed to carry is 8 PP.
- 12. Reaching the maximum allowed Penalty Points, the driver is obliged to miss the following BaTCC competition and 4 PP (counting from the oldest) to be deducted.
- 13. Considering that the racing incidents may be investigated also after the races / events, the penalties in accordance with these Special Regulations may also be imposed after the competitions. In these cases, it is acknowledged that the prize giving ceremony at the end of the events will be held based on the provisional results.

14. The organizing committee of BaTCC racing series have the right to add or to clarify these Special Regulations during the racing season. Any changes in these Regulations will become legitimate from the moment they are published on the web page: [www.batcc.eu](http://www.batcc.eu)

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## APPENDIX No 2

## MANDATORY STICKERS SPECIFICATION (1/2)

Binding for: **BMW 325 CUP, V1600, BMW Turbo CUP, BTC1/2/3, BTC2/3 Light, Group H, ABC Race**

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	COMMENTS
1 Reserved space for event organizers / BaTCC series promoter	N/A	Provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter
2 Starting number (Font: INTRO / max height 200 mm)	 <p>Numbers 68 font: INTRO height 200 mm</p>	Responsibility of the participant, upon request, can be provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter for additional charge
3 General sponsor of BaTCC series		Provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter.
4 Starting number with BaTCC logo		Provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter
5 Starting number (Font: INTRO / max height 160 mm)	 <p>68 font: INTRO height 160 mm</p>	Responsibility of the participant, upon request, can be provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter for additional charge
6 Surname & flag on side window (Font: Arial Black / max height 85 mm) (Flag: 160 x 80 mm)	 <p>Stelmahers Max height 85 mm font: Arial Black height 160 mm</p>	Responsibility of the participant
7 Surname on windshield (Font: Arial Black / max width 600 mm)	 <p>Stelmahers Max width 600 mm font: Arial Black</p>	Responsibility of the participant, sticker strongly recommended



# MANDATORY STICKERS SPECIFICATION (2/2)

Binding for: **GTAM**, **GTAM+**, **GT PRO**

DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	COMMENTS
1 Reserved space for event organizers / BaTCC series promoter	N/A	Provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter
2 Starting number (Font: INTRO / max height 200 mm)		Responsibility of the participant, upon request, can be provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter for additional charge
3 General sponsor of BaTCC series		Provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter.
4 Starting number with BaTCC logo		Provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter
5 Starting number (Font: INTRO / max height 160 mm)		Responsibility of the participant, upon request, can be provided by event organizer / BaTCC series promoter for additional charge
6 Surname & flag on side window (Font: Arial Black / max height 85 mm) (Flag: 160 x 80 mm)		Responsibility of the participant
7 Surname on windshield (Font: Arial Black / max width 600 mm)		Responsibility of the participant, sticker strongly recommended

