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1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Volkswagen Racing Polska (VRP) together with Volkswagen Group Polska (VGP) and in cooperation with Polish Motor Association (PZM) organize the new series of track races starting 2013 under the name of "VOLKSWAGEN CASTROL CUP" (VWCC)

1.2. The races are organized on the basis of:

- International Sporting Code FIA together with attachments
- Polish Circuit Championship's Regulations (WSMP) for 2013
- Announcements and errata to the WSMP Regulations issued by the GKSS
- The Present Regulations
- Resolutions/decisions/announcements issued by the Cup's Organizer
- Supplementary Regulations of each competitions issued by the round organizers together with announcements
- VWCC Technical Regulations

1.3. Only cars prepared and delivered by the Cup's Organizer will be allowed to start. The vehicles are the property of the Organizer and will be delivered to all rounds together with full service. These cars must be prepared in accordance with the rules of VWCC Technical Regulations.

1.4. The drivers who sign the contract and attachments with the Cup's Organizer, will be allowed to take part in this Cup. The contract will obligate them to take part in all VWCC rounds in 2013.

1.5. The unexcused absence on the races will impose an obligation to pay financial fine of 3.000 Euro. Exceptional force majeure which may be verified only by the Organizer will be recognized as an excused absence. Agreed by the driver and the Cup's Organizer, there is a possibility to allow another driver to participate in the round. He will take over all the duties concerning the contract of the absent driver. Neither wins he prizes nor scores points to the Cup's annual classification but in case of gaining 1st to 3rd place, he/she will take part in the winners' decoration on the podium.

1.6. The drivers born from the 1st of January 1983 are allowed to take part in the Cup. The regulations do not apply to women.

The Organizer reserves the right to allow the drivers being older than the permissible age limit take part in the competitions.

1.7. Each driver must have valid national licence BC (B1C1) for 2013 or another racing licence issued by ASN federated in FIA (Art. 45 International Sporting Code).

1.8. The driver's equipment must be in accordance with FIA regulations for the year 2013. Using overalls, long underwear, balaclava, socks, shoes and gloves in conformity with FIA homologation (FIA STANDARD 8856-2000) is obligatory. Helmets must comply with technical list number 25 of the attachment "J". Using FHR (FRONTAL HEAD RESTRAINT) system in accordance with technical lists number 28, 29 and 30 of the "J" attachment together with attachment "L" is compulsory.

1.9. The Organizer allows additional drivers so called VIP Driver and Gest Driver to take part in the competition. They neither win prizes nor points to the annual Cup's classification but they take part in the winners' decoration on the podium in case of gaining 1st to 3rd place.

2. CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2.1 In 2013 season there will be 7 rounds (14 races).

2.2 The final date of the rounds will be given till 31st of December 2012 after introducing by the organizers of rounds the timetable of the events.

3. APPLICATIONS

3.1. The drivers who meet the requirements of the Present Regulations and Source given by the Cup's organizer concerning every round, will be allowed to take part in VWCC.

3.2. The driver is obliged to keep the regulations included in the above mentioned documents and to take part in all presentations and competitors' briefings during and after the competitions, winners decorating and press conferences both before the racing and after finishing.

3.3. All drivers taking part in VWCC should proudly represent the Cup's Organizer and they automatically become ambassadors of VOLKSWAGEN brand name.

4. STARTING NUMBERS

4.1. Starting numbers for 2013 season will be given before the opening of the season on the basis of Organizer's decision.

5. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

5.1. It is the duty of the contestant to undergo medical examination if such was ordered by the Cup's authorities. It concerns especially examination for the content of alcohol, intoxicants and anti-doping tests.

5.2. The refusal to undergo medical examination or not coming to the event is tantamount to a positive test outcome and will result in exclusion from the Cup.

5.3. Not accepting the driver to the race taking into consideration the actual state of health is possible only on the basis of the Doctor's opinion.

5.4. In case of collision after which the medical treatment was necessary, the driver may take part in the next part of the competition after issuing positive opinion by the Competition Doctor and with his consent.

6. TYRES

6.1. The Organizer provides "slick" and "wet" type of tyres for each Cup's round.

6.2. The only producer which delivers tyres to the VWCC Cup is HANKOOK.

6.3. Tyre size: 240/640/18 - "slick" or "wet".

6.4. The decision to choose either "slick" or "wet" belongs exclusively to the Organizer.

7. SERVICE

7.1. The cars are provided by the Organizer in identical technical specification.

7.2. Every contestant should declare before the opening of the season, one person who will serve during all round as a helper/assistant. If during the season there is a change of such a person, one should report this fact to the Organizer before the next round.

7.3. The contestant and his/her helper/assistant have the right to regulate and choose the tyre pressure and to report to the Organizer the suggestion to change the hardness of the front stabilizer but such an action can be done only by the Organizer's service staff.

7.4. Any other servicing, mending, regulating actions are also done only by the Organizer's service.

7.5. In the event of destroying the car to such an extent that it is impossible to repair it before the race starts, the contestant may not have the possibility to start the race even though the servicing staff's complete involvement in mending the damaged car.

8. COMPETITIONS/DRIVERS' BRIEFING

- 8.1.** The Cup will be held during maximum 3 days referred later as to 'round'
- 8.2.** Each round comprises of two free practices lasting 25 minutes each, 30 minutes qualifying session and two main races.
- 8.3.** Taking part in both official meetings and also briefings run by the Cup's Organizer and competition's authorities is compulsory. Latecoming or absence of the driver will be fined up to 150 Euro. The amount of fine will be decided by the Cup's Organizer.
- 8.4.** Only drivers and guests invited by the Organizer can be present at the official briefings.

9. QUALIFYING

- 9.1.** To take part in the main races the driver must finish compulsory qualifying session or is admitted by the Organizer in the situation described in point 9.3
- 9.2.** Finishing the qualifying session means driving minimum 1 lap with the time keeping system.
- 9.3.** If the driver did not drive any lap or did not take part in the qualifying session he/she may be allowed to start from the last starting position. In case there are several such drivers the starting position order depends on the starting numbers of these drivers.
- 9.4.** Any practice on the tracks which will be organizers of each rounds (placed in the Calendar of Events) is forbidden 30 days before the event on each track. It is also forbidden to take part as a driver in other races or any events on these tracks in the above mentioned times.

10. COURSE OF THE RACE

- 10.1.** During each round there will be 2 main races.
- 10.2.** The distance of each race is minimum 50 km. In exceptional circumstances (e.g. the use of Safety-Car) the race will be stopped after 25 minutes of its lasting when the leader of the race will cross the finish line after that time.
- 10.3.** Starting position order for the first race is determined by the fastest time lap in the qualifying session. The driver with the best qualifying session time starts from pole position, second from position 2, third from position 3 and so on. If two or more drivers have the same time - the best position will be for the driver who got this time as the first. The drivers who did not finish the qualifying session or did not take part in it, will have the starting position in the order described in point 9.3
- 10.4.** Starting position for the second race is determined by the place gained in the 1st race with the exceptions of places 1 to 8 in which order will be reversed. In case of not taking part in the first race or not finishing the race, the driver takes the last starting position. If there are several such drivers, the starting position order depends on the fastest lap from the qualifying session.
- 10.5.** The start to both races is the standing start (Grand Prix) follows according to procedures described in Supplementary Regulations of each round. In justified cases e.g. during bad weather conditions the competition's authorities and Cup's Organizer may decide to allow the flying start after the Safety Car.

11. RACE CLASSIFICATION

- 11.1** The winner of the race is the driver who drove the required time distance and as the first crossed the finish line. Next places go to the drivers who crossed the finish line after the leader in the order of finishing the race and depending on the number of completed laps.

11.2. Finishing the race means crossing the finish line within no longer than 5 minutes after the winner has crossed the finish line.

11.3. For the driver to be classified, he/she must drive within this time 75% of the distance driven by the race winner.

11.4. The driver who did not cross the finish line but completed the required 75% of the distance will be classified straight after those drivers who crossed the finish line.

11.5. The end of the race is possible through crossing the finish line on the PIT-LINE - the driver on the last lap who sees the waving chequered flag has the right not to cross the finish line on the track but go to PIT-LINE and cross the finish line there.

11.6. If the race has to be shorten or stopped (without continuation) the drivers score points/prizes in accordance with the following specification:

- if the leader of the race drives minimum 75% of the planned distance

= 100% points/prizes

- if the leader of the race drives minimum 50% of the planned distance

= 50% points/prizes

- if the leader of the race drives less than 50% of the planned distance - the race is said to be unmatched. Points and prizes are not awarded.

12. POINTS

12.1. Points for every two races in the round are as follows:

| Place | Points in the 1st round | Points in other rounds |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st | 30 pts | 60 pts |
| 2nd | 24 pts | 48 pts |
| 3rd | 20 pts | 40 pts |
| 4th | 17 pts | 34 pts |
| 5th | 16 pts | 32 pts |
| 6th | 15 pts | 30 pts |
| 7th | 14 pts | 28 pts |
| 8th | 13 pts | 26 pts |
| 9th | 12 pts | 24 pts |
| 10th | 11 pts | 22 pts |
| 11th | 10 pts | 20 pts |
| 12th | 9 pts | 18 pts |
| 13th | 8 pts | 16 pts |
| 14th | 7 pts | 14 pts |
| 15th | 6 pts | 12 pts |
| 16th | 5 pts | 10 pts |
| 17th | 4 pts | 8 pts |
| 18th | 3 pts | 6 pts |
| 19th | 2 pts | 4 pts |
| 20th | 1 p | 2 pts |

12.2. Points are not awarded to VIP-Drivers and Guest-Drivers.

13. PRIZES

13.1. 8.000 Euro is set to be the financial prize in every round that is 4.000 Euro for every race according to the division:

| Place | The amount of prize in the race |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1st | 1000 Euro |
| 2nd | 750 Euro |
| 3rd | 500 Euro |
| 4th | 450 Euro |
| 5th | 400 Euro |
| 6th | 350 Euro |
| 7th | 300 Euro |
| 8th | 250 Euro |

14. FINAL CLASSIFICATION

14.1. Points from all races in each rounds will be added to the final VWCC Cup's classification.

14.2. The driver who scores the biggest number of points will take first place, the next second and so on. In case of scoring the same number of points, the greater number of higher places in the season will count. If still there is no conclusion, better place in the first race of the first round will decide about the final order.

14.3. Prizes in the final classification of the season:

1st place - VW Golf car + 30.000 Euro*

2nd place - 20.000 Euro*

3rd Place - 10.000 Euro*

*Cash prizes from the final classification are intended for the further sporting development of the participant in the field of motor-sport. Detailed decisions will be included in the contract between the participant and Cup's Organizer.

14.4. Handing of the prizes will occur during special ceremony at the end of the season.

15. PENALTIES

15.1. Exceeding the speed limit (60 km/h) in the PIT-LINE:

a/ during the practice - financial fine 100 Euro

b/ during the race

- for 1st exceeding - DRIVE THROUGH penalty

- for 2nd exceeding - STOP-GO penalty

- for 3rd exceeding - to the decision of ZSS*

* les commissaires sportifs (French);

the steward of the meeting (English)

15.2 The drivers can be also punished for:

- not obeying the regulations included in Supplementary Regulations of particular rounds
- each unlawful action or dealing to the detriment of the competition's interest or motor sport- MKS FIA (International Sporting Code) FIA Art. 151 point c.

- every action against the regulation rules and towards the Cup's Organizer, and especially for the non sporting way of driving, for not applying to the principles of fair play and sports rivalry on any behavior on the track threatening the security of other drivers during practices, qualifying and races. It concerns also the behavior undermining the good name of the Cup's Organizer, sponsors, participants, sporting activists and other people.

15.3. For the above violations penalties can be handed out by the Race Director or by Cup's Organizer.

15.4. Scale of penalties:

- reprimand

- financial penalty

- time penalty

- shifting on the starting positions to the race

- exclusion from the round

- exclusion from the VWCC Cup's edition

15.5. The participant excluded from the round loses the right to any prizes in the round.

16. OTHER PROVISIONS

16.1. The competitions' participants should behave loyally towards PZM, organizers and official people.

16.2. Participant/Driver submitted to VWCC is responsible for any behaviour both themselves and all members of their team.

17. PROTESTS/APPEALS

17.1. The protest must be lodged in a written form to the Competition's Director.

17.2. There must be the bail enclosed to the protest in the amount defined in Supplementary Regulations of each round.

17.3. Detailed regulations concerning both the course and time of handing in the protests, as well as appeals to imposed penalties are defined by the FIA International Sporting Code in Chapter 12 and 13.

18. FINAL PROVISIONS

18.1. The right to change and interpret the present regulations is entitled to the Cup's Organizer with the agreement and after confirmation by GKSS PZM.

18.2. Matters not settled by the present regulations are dealt by the FIA International Sporting Code together with attachments and Polish Circuits Championship's Regulations together with the GKSS PZM announcements.

18.3. The present regulations is entered into 01.01.2013.

In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of the regulations, only the Polish text will be binding.

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