

General Regulations for Series run on Circuits / Automobile Sport

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Name of the Series:

ESET CUP SERIES

Status of the Series/Events:

International

Preface:

ESET CUP SERIES is a series of events launched in 2013 over a medium race distance for GT cars.

The series includes 14 sprint and 7 endurance races at seven events in 2024. Only 1 max 2 drivers are allowed per car.

Only one result from both sprint races counts for the ESET CUP SERIES classification. If only one driver is named per vehicle, the better result of both sprint races counts.

The Series is held under the FIA International Sporting Code, the Czech ASN ACCR and the present Sporting Regulations specific to the Series.

Promoter / Organisation:

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Sporting Regulations

1. Introduction

The series ESET CUP SERIES is organised in conformity with the provisions of the International Sporting Code and its appendices (the Code), the FIA General Prescriptions on circuits and the National Sporting Regulations of the ACCR. It will be run in conformity with the Series' sporting and technical regulations, the latter being in conformity with the safety prescriptions of FIA Appendix J (Article 253 and 277).

The events will be organised in compliance with the ACCR General Event and Circuit Regulations unless stated otherwise in following or in the Supplementary Event Regulations of the corresponding event.

2. Organisation

2.1 Details on titles and awards of the Series

KRENEK MOTORSPORT, hereinafter referred to as series organiser, organises the ESET CUP SERIES series for the year 2024. There shall be a drivers' and junior drivers' classification.

2.2 Name of the parent ASN

ACCR

2.3 ASN Visa/Registration Number

The series based on these Sporting and Technical Regulations has been approved by the ACCR with visa number **012ZAO240319**

2.4 Name of the Organiser/Promoter (Permanent office)

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2.5 Composition of the organising committee

The Stewards officiate as an independent body under the authority of a chairman. The interpretation of the Supplementary Event Regulations, of these Regulations and of regulation-related bulletins issued for the events shall be reserved to the Stewards and the ACCR jurisdiction.

2.6 List of Officials (Permanent Stewards)

The ASN's Delegates are listed in the relevant Supplementary Event Regulations.

The role of the ACCR delegates is to help the officials of the event in their duties, to see within their fields of competence that all the regulations governing the ESET CUP SERIES are respected, to make any comments they judge necessary and to draw up any reports concerning the event required by the ACCR.

The Technical Delegate nominated by the ACCR will be responsible for the complete scrutineering and the technical checks carried out during the ESET CUP SERIES. He has full authority over the scrutineers and assistant scrutineers assigned to him and reports to the Race Director / Clerk of the Course and the Stewards. The Technical Delegate may at any time during an event carry out any checks or order checks to be carried out in accordance with the relevant Technical Regulations.

3. Regulations and Legal Basis of the Series

This series is governed by the following regulations:

FIA International Sporting Code (ISC) and its appendices

ACCR Event Regulations

ACCR Circuit Regulations

ACCR License Agreement

ACCR Legal System and Code of Procedure (RuVO)

FIA Legal System and Code of Procedure

ACCR Decisions and Provisions

ACCR Environmental Guidelines

Anti-Doping Regulations of the national and international Anti-Doping Agency (WADA/NADA Code) as well as the Anti-Doping Regulations of the FIA

Sporting and Technical Regulations of this Series and the ACCR approved modifications and supplements (Bulletins)

Supplementary Event Regulations including modifications and supplements (Bulletins)

FIA Code of Ethics and Code of Behaviour and ACCR Code of Ethics

Other provisions issued by the FIA and by the ACCR

3.1 Official language

English

Only the English and ACCR approved text of the Regulations will be binding. Headings and typeface in this document are for ease of reference only and do not form part of these Sporting Regulations.

The official language of the “2024 Technical Regulations” is English.

3.2 Responsibility, modification of the regulations, cancellation of the event

The participants (=entrants, drivers, passengers, vehicle proprietors and registered keepers) take part in the event at their own risks. They carry the exclusive responsibility under civil and criminal law for all the damages caused by them or the car used by them as far as no exclusion of liability has been concluded.

Modifications to these regulations may in principle be carried out only by the relevant authorities. After the beginning of the event, modifications should be carried out only by the Stewards of the event by means of bulletins, but only in case of necessity for safety reasons and/or reasons of force majeure, or by order of the authorities, or concerning the details given in the regulations about the length of the track, the duration of the races, the number of laps and the officials and marshals, or in case of an obvious mistake in the regulations.

The organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone the entire event or a particular race for the aforementioned reasons, subject to the agreement of the respective ASN and of the FIA, and as far as the calendar is concerned, claim for damages or compensation or claim to performance are in this case excluded.

3.3 General Definitions

Participants must ensure that their cars comply with the Sporting and Technical Regulations of the ESET CUP SERIES at any time during the competition. It is the participants' obligation to produce evidence of conformity.

The Line is a single line which crosses both the track and the pit lane at an angle of 90° across the driving direction (hereinafter referred to as the Line). The lap times will be taken at the Line.

4. Entries

4.1 Registrations/entries, entry closing date and obligation to participate

The entrant and/or driver must submit his application to be admitted to the 31/03/2024 by using the online form provided by the series organiser (www.eset-V4.com)

4.2 Entry fees for the season and per event

The registration/entry fees as well as a possible deposit are payable as specified on the “Application for registration”. The following registration/entry fees are payable by the participants:

Sprint races:

8.910 € + VAT for any registration received on or before 31.03.2023 for the season
1.500 € + VAT for one event

Endurance:

7.150 € + VAT for any registration received on or before 31.03.2023 for the season
1.200 € + VAT for one event

Sprint races + Endurance:

16.060 € + VAT for any registration received on or before 31.03.2023 for the season
2.700 € + VAT for one event

All the accepted participants will receive a written confirmation of their registration. The series organiser reserves the right to refuse “Applications for registration” with having to give reasons.

4.3 Competition-numbers

The participants will get permanent competition-numbers from the series organiser for the whole season.

5. Licences

All drivers, competitors and officials participating in the Series must hold current and valid licences according to the FIA Appendix L) and, where applicable, valid licences and/or authorisations issued by their ASN.

5.1 Age Regulation

According to the FIA Appendix L, chapter I

6. Insurance; Liability exclusion and disclaimer

6.1 Organiser’s/promoter’s insurance

In accordance with ACCR Event Regulations

6.2 Declaration by the entrant, driver and passenger on the exclusion of liability, disclaimer of the vehicle owner

In accordance with ACCR Event Regulations

7. Events

7.1 Calendar of events

27.-28.04. Balaton Park

18.-19.05. RedBullRing

15.-16.06. Hungaroring

28.-29.06. Lausitzring

03.-04.08. Most

24.-25.08. Slovakia Ring

07.-08.09. Brno

7.2 Running of the events

7.2.1 Practice

One free practice session of 20 to 30 Minutes are scheduled for each event.

7.2.2 Qualification

Any driver whose best qualifying lap exceeds 110% of the fastest lap will generally not be allowed to take part in the race. The driver may only start the corresponding race with the special approval of the Race Director. A written application must be submitted until at latest 75 minutes before the start of the formation lap.

Two qualifying session of 20 minutes (at least).

The starting grid for Race 1 as per Qualifying 1 result

The starting grid for Race 2 as per Qualifying 2 result

7.2.3 Starting modes

The races will be started as follows:

Rolling start (Indianapolis start)

7.2.4 Races

The races will run over the distance of 25 minutes.

7.3 Endurance

7.3.1 Qualification

Any driver whose best qualifying lap exceeds 110% of the fastest lap will generally not be allowed to take part in the race. The driver may only start the corresponding race with the special approval of the Race Director. A written application must be submitted until at latest 75 minutes before the start of the formation lap.

One qualifying session of 25 minutes (at least).

7.3.2 Starting modes

The races will be started as follows:

Rolling start (Indianapolis start)

7.3.3 Races

The races will run over the distance of 60 minutes + 1 lap.

8. Cars and class division

8.1 GT3

According to GT3 regulations, see FIA App. J Art. 257, and applicable homologation form and BOP compliance with data recorder

8.2 TROPHY

According to GT4 regulations and ASN homologation form and BOP compliance with data recorder

8.3 GTC (cup cars)

Class GTC cars according the officially published / submitted technical regulations of Porsche Cup, Ferrari-Challenge, Lamborghini Super Trofeo, KTM X-BOW, all together. The only exceptions of the Cup's technical regulations for GTC-cars are the brakes (which are free).

8.4 GTC1

According to Porsche 991 GT3 Cup regulations

8.5 GTX

Cars are not acceptet in any other GT class

8.6 TCX (only endurance)

TCR cars according to TCR Eastern Europe regulatins and BOP compliance.

9. Classification

9.1 Sprint

9.1.1 The title "Champion ESET CUP Sprint"

will be awarded to the driver who has scored the highest number of points at the end of the last race of the year 2024. Only one result from both sprint races for each event counts for the classification. If only one driver is named per vehicle, the better result of both sprint races counts.

The best six final results will be taken into con- sideration.

9.2 Endurance

9.2.1 The title “Champion ESET CUP Endurance”

will be awarded to the driver who has scored the highest number of points at the end of the last race of the year 2024. The best six final results will be taken into consideration.

9.3 ESET CUP SERIES (sprint + endurance)

9.3.1 The title “Champion ESET CUP SERIES”

will be awarded to the driver who has scored the highest number of points at the end of the last race of the year 2024. All the final results will be taken into consideration.

9.4 Scale of points

The car placed first will be the one having covered the scheduled distance with his car in the shortest time, including all eventual penalties.

In order to be classified a driver who has taken the start must have completed least 70 % of the winner’s race distance.

If the race lasts 50% to 70% of the indicated minimum length, ½ of the points shall be awarded.

To qualify for 50% of points a minimum of 3 starters must appear.

To qualify for 100% of points a minimum of 6 starters must appear.

The following points will be awarded:

25 – 18 – 15 – 12 – 10 – 8 – 6 – 4 – 2 – 1

9.5 Equality of points

By equality of points in the final evaluation between several participants the number of 1st, then 2nd and further results is crucial.

9.6 Pit stops

It will be compulsory, in each race, to carry out an obligatory pit stop and change of driver in 2 driver’s crew.

Obligatory pit stops must begin between the 25th and the 35th minute (not before 25 min 00 seconds 000 and not after 34 minutes 59 seconds .999) of the race. This period will be indicated by showing a board PIT STOP. The minimum duration of the obligatory pit-stop must be 120 sec. If this pit-stop is shorter, the missing time will be tripled and automatically added to the racing time.

A pit stop shall be deemed to have begun upon crossing the line which marks the beginning of pit lane timekeeping.

Exceptionally slow driving or stopping in the fast lane shall be prohibited.

In case of 2 drivers crew driver change must be done only during this obligatory pit stop.

The mandatory Pit Stop shall be carried out in the inner lane.

The obligatory pit stop cannot be carried out when the safety car is deployed or when the race is suspended.

In this case it will be decision of the Clerk of the Course to extend “window” for the obligatory pit stop.

This extension will last 5 minutes or 10 minutes. This extension will be communicated via the timing screens or by means of a display board.

During the Pit Stop:

1. The engine must be switched off, in case of any technical intervention, except cleaning the windscreen and cooling openings.
2. In case of 2 drivers these crew drivers must change.
3. All other operations are only permitted after point 2 above was carried out.

4. For all permitted operations, the maximum number of mechanics/persons to operate shall be FOUR (4). At any time, these people will be recognized by wearing a vest (those team/mechanic vests will be provided by the promoter). Teams may have an additional person (Team Manager), who will not be included in the maximum number of 4 mechanics; the exclusive task of this person will be to stop the car before the assigned box and let it go once the operations have finished.

All mechanics/persons must wear the work clothing.

Permitted Operations:

1. Change of driver
2. Tyres compression adjustment / change tyres forbidden, only puncture
3. Cleaning the windscreen and cooling penning's.
4. The adding of oil, water or brake fluid is authorized as well as the brake circuit draining.
5. Small mechanic operations for safety reasons (i.e. fix a fallen bumper, etc.) are authorized.
6. In case of necessity, it is allowed to start the car with an external battery.

All these operations cannot be carried out during the refuelling operation.

Refuelling in dedicated area:

- a) The refuelling of cars with refuelling tower is forbidden.
- b) Refuelling is only allowed in the special refuelling area and will be carried out by three team members using cans with max. 25 litres capacity or a rotating system manually operated with max. 60 litres capacity. Refuelling in the pit line in front of the pit garages is allowed only for the teams using an FIA approved manual refuelling pit stop system (with max. 60 litres capacity).
- c) A team member must be ready with a fire extinguisher of at least 6 kg capacity. On refuelling, the competitor must ensure, that the car was electrically grounded before and during the refuelling procedure, that the car is standing on its complete wheels, that the engine is switched off, that the safety belts of the driver, if remaining in the car, were released, that no works were done on the cars.

ALL THESE TEAM MEMBERS MUST WEAR COMPLETELY FLAME PROOF EQUIPEMENT (OVERALLS, GLOVES, BALACLAVAS AND HELMETS).

Work on the car is allowed only in the box or designated working area in the pit lane. The engine of the car must be switched off.

10. Administrative checks

The participants shall personally submit their Driver's/Entrants' and/or Sponsor Licences as well as an ASN authorisation (approval of their own ASN for foreign competitors/drivers) as well as a valid medical certificate of aptitude.

10.1 Timetable administrative checks

See relevant Supplementary Event Regulations or official notice board.

11. Scrutineering/Technical checks

The drivers or their representatives must present their race car and the compulsory driver's safety equipment at scrutineering. The car must be presented in the configuration as it will be used in the competition (incl. competition-numbers) and it must comply with the applicable technical regulations.

The following car documents must be submitted:

- Technical passport or registration document/motor vehicle registration certificate Part I
- Homologation form
- Certificate for rollover structure

Cars which have successfully passed Scrutineering shall be provided with a special identification by the Scrutineers. Any car failing to comply with the Technical Regulations shall be rejected by the Scrutineers.

The Scrutineers may carry out any kind of checks on the race cars at any time, also immediately before a car leaves the pit lane. The competitors must take this into consideration in their schedule.

The correct presentation of the series sponsors and of the competition numbers as indicated in ESET CUP SERIES Organiser's Regulations shall be checked at Scrutineering. The participants shall have time until the first Qualifying to execute any adjustments requested.

In co-ordination with the Stewards and the Technical Delegate, the scrutineers or ACCR authorised persons may also check cars or car components after an event at a location other than the circuit area. The Stewards will be informed about the results of such checks. The race results remain provisional until the Stewards have decided.

The cost of disassembly or assembly due to post-inspection both during and after an event shall be borne by the competitor concerned.

11.1 Repair, sealing and marking of vehicle parts

Engines and turbo units by the Technical Delegate

11.2 Timetable Scrutineering/ Technical checks

See Supplementary Event Regulations

12. Tyres

No tyres shall be used other than those provided by the permanent series supplier selected by the promoter which is Michelin.

12.1 Tyre limitation (dry weather tyres / sprint races)

Each driver/car shall be allocated a maximum of 3 sets of dry tyres for qualifications and races of an event. For practice and testing are no restrictions on the number of tyres used.

12.2 Tyre limitation (dry weather tyres / endurance)

Each driver/car shall be allocated a maximum of 3 sets of dry tyres for qualifying and race of an event. For practice and testing are no restrictions on the number of tyres used.

12.3 Tyre limitation (dry weather tyres / sprint and endurance)

Each driver/car shall be allocated a maximum of 4 sets of dry tyres for qualifications and races of an event. For practice and testing are no restrictions on the number of tyres used.

12.4 Tyre limitation (wet-weather tyres)

There are no restrictions on the number of wet-weather tyres used.

12.5 Tyre check

At any time during an event, the Scrutineers and the official assistant Scrutineers may check the tyres in relation to their correct identification and for compliance with the regulations. All participants must allow such checks and provide the necessary assistance for them to be carried out.

13. Weights and weighing

A weighing tolerance of 2 kg shall be taken into consideration for determining the actual weight. The weighing result shall be a decision of a judge of fact.

13.1 Minimum weight of the car

The required minimum weight of each car with driver and his equipment but without fuel shall be determined as follows: Minimum weight of the car according to the 2024 Technical Regulations. The cars must comply to the regulations on minimum weight at any time during an ESET CUP SERIES event. The minimum weight can change during the season according to the BoP.