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This is an important document.

All drivers and entrants should read these regulations before completing the relevant entry form.

Please contact the Porsche BWT Sprint Challenge Middle East (PSCME) organization if you have any questions in relation to these regulations.

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## Part A – Sporting Regulations

#### 1.1 Organization

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> The GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East S.P.C. in association with Porsche Middle East (PME) and the Bahrain Motorsport Federation (BMF) organizes the Porsche BWT Sprint Challenge Middle East (PSCME). The PGT3CCME comprises of one event run within the scope of circuit event and is supported and sponsored by the following companies\*:

- BWT •
- Michelin •
- ExxonMobil •
- Lechner Racing \*Subject to changes

#### Jurisdiction 1.2

The 2019/2020 PSCME (Series) will be conducted under the provisions of Article 18 of the International Sporting Code of the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA); the National Sporting Rules (NSR) of the Bahrain Motor Federartion (ASN) the Sporting and Technical Regulations issued for this Series. Supplementary and Further Regulations issued by the Organiser at each round; Bulletins issued by the Race director/ Stewards of the meeting any Driver Briefing Notes issued by the Race Director at a meeting.

The conduct and control of the events will be governed by these general regulations. The cars must comply with the provisions of Part B – Technical Regulations which are an integral part of the present general regulations.

## 1.2.1 Language

The final text of these regulations shall be the English version, which will be used should any dispute arise as to their interpretation. Headings in this document are for ease of reference only and do not form part of these regulations.

#### 1.3 **Race Calendar**

Event 1	December 12 <sup>th</sup> – December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Bahrain Int. Circuit, BAH (Race 1, 2, 3)
Event 2	January 24 <sup>th</sup> – January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Dubai Autodrome, UAE (Race 4, 5, 6)
Event 3	January 31 <sup>st</sup> – February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2020	Yas Marina Circuit, UAE (Race 7, 8, 9)
Event 4	February 21 <sup>st</sup> – February 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2020	Bahrain Int. Circuit, BAH (Race 10, 11, 12)
Event 5*	March 20 <sup>th</sup> - March 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2020	Bahrain Int. Circuit, BAH (Race 13, 14)

\*needs to be confirmed by FOM & FIA







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#### 1.4 General Undertaking

All drivers, competitors and officials participating in the Series undertake, on behalf of themselves, their employees and agents, to observe all the provisions of the FIA International Sporting Code, these PSCME Technical Regulations and these present Sporting Regulations.

#### 1.5 **Changes and Bulletins**

Shall it be necessary to make any changes to the final version of these regulations or shall there be any bulletins be issued, be it through the Promoter, the Race Director or the Chief Technical Scrutineer those have to be approved by the Parent ASN before issuance.

#### **Cancellation of an Event** 1.6

Should it be necessary, for whatever reason imaginable, to cancel an event as mentioned under 1.3 Race Calendar this cancellation shall be in line with the FIA Sporting code (FIA ISC).

#### 1.7 Entries / Drivers Eligibility

All drivers must hold a current and valid FIA license (minimum requirement category "C") valid for the year of competition and where applicable, valid licenses and / or authorizations issued by their ASN(s). They must also be in possession of a current medical certificate of aptitude. License holders qualify for entry must apply for an entry in due time using the official entry form issued by PSCME. The completed and duly signed entry form must be sent to:

#### **ME Headquarters:**

GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East SPC **Bahrain International Circuit** Team Building 16 P.O.Box 26381 Sakhir, Kingdom of Bahrain

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By submitting an entry form the entrant is committed to participating in all of the scheduled race meetings. This commitment serves to ensure an appropriate full grid of starters at each race and to enhance the popularity of the PSCME. An entry is only considered binding after being formally acknowledged by GT3CCME SPC. Entries are for a complete season. Single entries for individual events



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will not be accepted (except for the PSCME entered VIP/Guest cars). A VIP/Guest driver could score points.

## 1.7.1 Changes of Driver

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A series registered entrant/driver may nominate a substitute driver during the season provided it is carried out in accordance with the Code and these PSCME regulations. The entrant/driver must notify the PSCME organizers in writing in due time about any such change of driver. The substitute driver must meet the criteria listed under Article A.4 and A.5 and any such substitution requires approval of the PSCME organizers. A substitute driver could score points.

## 1.7.2 PGT3CCME "ProAm and Am Trophy" Series

The PSCME ProAm and Am Trophy title is open only to drivers who are adjudged by the PSCME organizers to be competing in the true "Amateur" spirit. Drivers wishing to be eligible for the ProAm or Am Series must make a written application to the PSCME organizers and submit it along with their series registration. The PSCME organizers will review the application for ProAm or Am status and decide whether to accept it. The criteria applied in making this decision will include the drivers "sporting spirit", past performances, professional profile, age etc. The decision taken by the PSCME organizers cannot be appealed. Upon registering for the ProAm or Am Series, the driver agrees to accept these terms and conditions. Drivers entered for the ProAm or Am Series will be eligible to score points for Pro (Main Series) and ProAm or Am Series separately. Drivers entered for the ProAm or Am Series performances will be monitored thru the season and at any one time at the discretion of the promoter can be re-categorized and this decision is irrevocable and shall apply to the end of the current season. Any driver has the right to ask the organizer to rectify his categorization, with the support of all the necessary proofs and documents. Without proof, the request will not be examined.

## 1.8 Nominations

The **PSCME** organizers will inform the respective event organizer about participant nominations. Participants are not allowed to send their nominations directly to the organizer of the event/race. The **PSCME** organizers reserve the right to refuse for race-by-race nomination. The **PSCME** organizers reserve the right to allow/ or refuse additional nominations for individual races in accordance with article 74 of the Code. If a nominated entrant is unable to participate he has to declare this in writing to the **PSCME** organizers no later than 48 hours prior to completion of documentation.

## 1.9 Participation Deposit

The reimbursement of the USD 30,000.- participation deposit (paid at time of purchase of the car and/or participation fee, as per 'Application for Entry') will be effected at the end of the PSCME season providing the entrant has met the listed participation requirements and further does not have any outstanding accounts with GT3CCME S.P.C., the PSCME technical service provider or any of the Series partners. The PSCME organizers will consider on a case-by-case basis the reimbursement of the deposit to entrants who have not fulfilled the participation requirements due to Force Majeure. Failure to participate due to



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Force Majeure must be made known in writing and substantiated. The deposit can either be returned to the participant by bank transfer or carried forward as the deposit for the following season.

#### 1.10 Guest/VIP Drivers

The GT3CCME SPC and the entrants have the right to admit or enter guest drivers at the respective race events as long as they comply with the conditions of the participation rules. Participating guest drivers are able to score points for the PSCME general classification. Guest starters will be allowed on the podium and receive a trophy if they qualified amongst the Top 3 in their class. In the event of limited number of permitted entries for an event, the series registered drivers will have priority. The PSCME organizers may admit the participation of VIP drivers as guest drivers under the GT3CCME SPC entry who are entitled to a starting position if they comply with the regulations governing the respective race. Such participants are taken into account within the General classification of the PSCME. The cars entered by GT3CCME SPC have the right to an entry in the same way as the series registered drivers, as above.

#### 1.11 Cars

The only cars eligible to compete in the PSCME are Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (991) cars (model year H, J & K) belonging to a special series built by Porsche AG (see 2.1 General Vehicle Description).

The cars must be in full compliance with the technical requirements of these regulations and with Appendix J of the Code. Further, only cars purchased through the GT3CCME SPC together with the mandatory "Participation Package" are eligible.

#### 1.12 Documentation

The entrant/driver must ensure to present a complete set of necessary documents to PSCME organization prior to the deadline for the closing of entries.

#### 1.13 Scrutineering

Prior to each event all cars and driver equipment will be inspected and approved by one or several PSCME approved technical scrutineers. It must be ensured that any car presented for technical scrutineering is in technically and eligible condition. Scrutineering times are to be strictly adhered to. Any Car involved in an accident during practice or the race must be re-presented to the chief scrutineer for further examination before participation is permitted. The PSCME organisers reserve the right to submit any car for an additional technical inspection at any time and which can also be at a place other than the event. The entrant/driver must follow the technical scrutineer's instructions for checking and inspection of the cars. At all times the technical scrutineers have the right to check any technical component of the cars. The way from the race circuit to the technical scrutineering "Parc Ferme" and car waiting area are subject to "Parc Ferme" regulations. Only those officials charged with supervision may enter the "Parc Ferme". No intervention of any kind is allowed there unless authorised by such officials.

Checking and adjusting the air pressure of the tyres shall be allowed directly after the cars stop in the Parc Fermé, by one man per car only.





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Each driver must be available to have his weight taken as required under Part B 1.6. at the time as mentioned in the official timetable which will be available prior to each event (weighing usually directly following the Free Practice 1).

#### 1.14 Race Numbers

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Prior to the first event, the participants who enter the series will be assigned a race number which will remain the same for the season. The race numbers will be drawn on a lottery basis. Requests for specific numbers can be entertained. Size, design and location of race numbers must be in accordance with Part D – Vehicle Sticker Regulations. Race number 1 is reserved for the PSCME Champion for the whole of the season following his victory.

#### 1.15 Race Distance

The race distance of all races, from the start signal to the chequered flag, shall be between 40km and 60km and the number of required laps shall be specified in the ASR's. The leader will be shown the chequered flag when he crosses the control line (the Line) at the end of the lap during which the distance is exceeded. The Line is a single line which crosses both the track and the pit lane. Distance to be covered over a maximum racing duration of 30 minutes.

#### 1.16 Briefings

Prior to each race the drivers briefing will be held at a time and location notified. Participation in these briefings is compulsory.

Failure to attend or late attendance at the **drivers briefing** will result in a fine of BHD 50,- payable prior to further participation in the event. Additional sanctions are subject to stewards decision.

## 1.17 Races

The PGT3CCME comprises a series of races, subject to confirmation. If an event has to be cancelled because of Force Majeure, the PSCME organizers reserve the right to reduce or increase the number of races or to define a different event as a replacement. The PSCME organizers reserve the right to modify the racing schedule in accordance with the Code.

#### 1.18 Points and Driver Classification

The winner will be the driver who has covered the prescribed distance in the shortest time. All drivers who started will be classified if they covered at least 75% of the distance (rounded down to the nearest whole number of laps) The official classification will be published after each race. It will be the only valid result subject to any amendments which may be made under the Code and these Sporting Regulations. Pro, ProAm, Am drivers will be awarded points according to the following scale (according race result and final result, Guest drivers are eligible for points):









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1st	25 points	11th	10 points
2nd	23 points	12th	9 points
Зrd	21 points	13th	8 points
4th	19 points	14th	7 points
5th	17 points	15th	6 points
6th	15 points	16th	5 points
7th	14 points	17th	4 points
8th	13 points	18th	3 points
9th	12 points	19th	2 points
10th	11 points	20th	1 point

Trophies will be awarded to the drivers who finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each race for all categories (Pro, ProAm, Am), including guest drivers. The PSCME Drivers Championship Title will be awarded to the Driver who has scored the highest number of points, taking into consideration all results obtained during the **PSCME** events which have taken place.

In the case of a "dead heat", the drivers will be classified according to the total number of first, second and third places and so on of all classified PSCME events. If there is still a tie, the driver with the best result in the final round will be declared the winner. If a race is stopped after more than 75% of the race distance, the above mentioned points will be scored.

Cars having covered less than 75% of the number of laps covered by the winner (rounded down to the nearest whole number of laps) will not be classified.

#### 1.18.1 Definitions of the categorisations:

- Pro: Driver who has considerable racing experience, both locally (i.e. **PSCME**) and/or internationally.
- ProAm: Driver who has little racing experience or is at the beginning of his career, nevertheless aiming to become professional.
- Am: Driver in full amateur spirit.

The category ranking of each driver shall be observed, evaluated and potentially adapted, only until the second event of the championship.

#### 1.18.2 Rookie

Is independent of the driver and team rankings. A rookie is a driver who has no significant experience in any Porsche one-make series and was never considered professional. All results count towards the final Rookie classification. The winner of the Rookie classification is the driver with the highest total number of points of all classification rounds. The awarding of points will be the same as the points system of the main driver ranking. The Rookie classification is based on the overall Pro-classification.













#### 1.18.3 GCC Porsche Sprint Challenge Championship

Is independent of the driver and team rankings. A GCC Porsche Sprint Challenge Championshipparticipant is a driver who is GCC National. All results count towards the final GCC Porsche Sprint Challenge Championship classification. The winner of the GCC Porsche Sprint Challenge Championship classification is the driver with the

highest total number of points of all classification rounds. The awarding of points will be the same as the points system of the main driver ranking. The GCC Porsche Sprint Challenge Championship classification is based on the overall Pro-classification.

#### 1.18.4 Team classification

The Title of the **PSCME** champion for teams will be awarded to the team which has scored the highest number of points, taking into account all the results obtained by their two nominated cars during the events which have actually taken place.

The team classification is independent of the driver classification. The points of two vehicles entered under the same license of an entrant are added together for the team ranking. Points towards the team classification are awarded following the official overall race results (Pro, ProAm, Am-classification).

Teams who have more than two vehicles entered in any single event shall nominate the two eligible team scoring drivers in writing before the end of license verification at each round of the PSCME. Should two drivers not be nominated, then the two team scoring drivers with the lower two starting numbers of vehicles will be named for that event. Any other vehicles of an entrant will not be considered in the team classification. The following positions move up in the awarding of points. Team ranking points are awarded according to the same points system as used for the driver ranking. A driver change on a registered start number is possible.

A team shall be characterized by a common purpose and represent a principle of unity, which can be, for example, but not limited to: a country, a family, an association, a company, ...

In order to collect points for the team classification, the competing entrant shall comply with the following instructions:

- the cars must be located in the same garage block or unit. •
- the drivers shall share technical staff. •
- the cars must be presented in a similar livery at each event. This may be realized through identical • design, but different colours and/or sponsor logos, or through identical sponsor logos, but different design.

#### 1.19 Prize Fund Classification

No cash prizes will be awarded.









## 1.20 Double Starting

It is permissible for drivers competing in other events within the race meeting to compete in the PSCME races.

It is only permissible to participate with the PSCME subscribed car in other racing series than the PSCME with the explicit permission of the organization.

#### 1.21 Advertising

Advertising is governed by the general regulations of the Code, the PSCME regulations and the FOA regulations (for Formula 1 events). The advertising regulations must also conform to the laws in force in each of the organizing countries. During practice and races, all competing cars must be fitted with all

the compulsory advertising, logos, drivers name, national identification and race number stickers of defined size, type, number and location as defined by these regulations.

The definite layout is stipulated in Part D – Vehicle Sticker Regulations. Drivers will also receive fabric badges for their overalls. These badges must be affixed according to Part E – Drivers Overall Badge Regulations.

In addition, each car must carry the official series plate as supplied by the **PSCME** organizer in the interior of the car, of a size and location to be confirmed in a separate bulletin. Part D and Part E are part of the general regulations. Failure to comply with these regulations could lead to disqualification of the participant. The sticker regulations also define the surface area that can be used for the participants' own advertising. This advertising must maintain a 30 mm distance from race numbers and other stickers. It is forbidden to carry advertising related to commercial competitors of PSCME series sponsors and all sponsorship is subject to prior approval.

#### 1.22 Number of Cars

Only one single car may be entered per driver at each event. The use of T-Cars/spare cars is expressly forbidden. Competitors may only compete in the race(s) in the same car as that in which he commenced the start of qualifying.

#### 1.23 General Safety

Official instructions will be given to drivers by means of the signals laid out in the Code. Competitors must not use flags similar in any way whatsoever to these.

Drivers are strictly forbidden to drive their car in the opposite direction to the race unless this is absolutely necessary in order to move the car from a dangerous position as directed by the marshals.

A driver who abandons a car must leave it in neutral and with the steering wheel in place. The driver must stay in close proximity to assist with recovery.

Repairs to a car may be carried out only in the paddock, pits and on the grid. Refueling is allowed only in the pits.

At no time may a car be reversed in the pit lane under its own power.







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During the periods commencing 15 minutes prior to and ending 5 minutes after every practice and the period between the commencements of the formation lap which immediately precedes the race and the time when the last car enters the Parc Ferme. No one is allowed on the track, the Pit Entry or the Pit Exit with the exception of marshals or other authorized personnel in the execution of their duty.

Drivers when driving or on foot having first received permission to do so from an official.

If a driver has serious mechanical difficulties during practice or the race, he must leave the track as soon as it is safe to do so.

The car's rear lights must be illuminated at all times when it is running on wet-weather tyres. It shall be at the discretion of the Race Director / Clerk of Course to decide if a driver should be stopped because his rear light is not working. Should a car be stopped in this way, it may re-join when the fault has been remedied.

Only team members of participating cars (all of whom shall have been issued with and wearing special identification) are allowed in the signaling area during practice and the race.

The Race Director and the Clerk of Course or Medical Delegate can require a driver to have a medical examination at any time during an event.

#### 1.24 Practice, Qualifying, Race

Testing in a current model of a Porsche 911 GT3 Cup car (please refer to A.9) is restricted to official organized test days by the **PSCME** organizers.

All participants must have qualified during the official timed practice. The participant must set a qualifying time within 130% of the respective class (Pro, ProAm, Am) pole position time.

If a participant fails to qualify, he may start from the back of the grid with the permission of the Race Director. The admission to the starting grid is defined on the basis of the qualifying results or the organizers' instruction.

No driver may start in the race without taking part in the qualifying session without the express permissions of the Stewards and the Race Director.

The maximum number of starting cars stipulated for the respective event must not be exceeded. In the case of events which include 3 races, 2 qualifying sessions will be held. Events which include 2 races, 2 qualifying will be held. Except of support races to the FIA World Endurance Championship and the FIA Formula One World Championship the format may differ.

The result from qualifying session 1 will set the grid positions for race 1. The result from qualifying session 2 will set the grid positions for race 2. The 8 Drivers from the top of the leaderboard of race 2's final result having their grid positions reversed for race 3. For example:

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- i. The winning driver from race 2 shall start race 3 in eight;
- ii. The second place Driver from race 2 shall start race 3 in seventh;
- iii. The third place Driver from race 2 shall start race 3 in sixth;
- iv. The fourth place Driver from race 2 shall start race 3 in fifth;
- v. The fifth place Driver from race 2 shall start race 3 in fourth;
- vi. The sixth place Driver from race 2 shall start race 3 in third;
- vii. The seventh place Driver from race 2 shall start race 3 in second;





#### viii. The eight place Driver from race 2 shall start race 3 in first;

Any Drivers who did not finish race 2 shall start at the back of the grid in the order in which they did not finish race 2.

In case 1 qualifying for 2 races will be held, the fastest lap in qualifying sets the grid position for race 1 and the second fastest lap in qualifying sets the grid position for race 2.

The final decision of the starting grid always lies with the Stewards and the Race Director. The timetable for each event will be issued to competitors prior to the event. There will be at least  $1 \times 30$  minutes timed practice session and  $2 \times 30$  minutes qualifying sessions or  $3 \times 30$  minutes qualifying sessions except for support races to the FIA Formula One World Championship where timetable may differ.

Should there be no qualifying session due to Force Majeure, the grid position will be based on the result of the free practice. Should there be no qualifying session nor a free practice due to Force Majeure, the grid position will be based on the result of the last race, with the exception of:

- 2 drivers sharing one car the second driver should start race 2 from the last grid position

Any competitor whose car is unable to start for any reason whatsoever (or who has good reason to believe that his car will not be ready to start) must inform the Race Director accordingly at the earliest opportunity and, in any event, no later than 45 minutes before the start of the race. If one or more cars are withdrawn, the grid will be closed up accordingly.

In the event of a driving infringement during practice, the Stewards may delete any number of qualifying times from the driver concerned in this case, a competitor will not be able to appeal against the Steward's decision.

#### 1.25 Starting Procedures

15 minutes before the time of the start of the race, the cars will leave the pits to cover a reconnaissance lap. At the end of this lap they will stop on the grid in starting order with their engines stopped. No further reconnaissance laps shall be covered.

12 minutes before the starting time, a warning signal announcing the closing of the pit exit in 2 minutes will be given.

10 minutes before the starting time, the pit exit will be closed and a second warning signal will be given. Any car which is still in the pits can start from the pits provided it reached the pit exit under its own power. If more than one car is affected they must line up in the order in which they reached the pit exit.

Where the pit exit is immediately after the Line, cars will join the race when the whole field has passed the pit exit on its first racing lap. Where the pit exit is immediately before the Line, cars will join the race as soon as the whole field has crossed the Line after the start.

Refueling on the starting grid is forbidden. No refueling is allowed during the race.

The approach of a start will be announced by signals shown ten minutes, five minutes, three minutes, one minute and fifteen seconds before the start of the formation lap, each of which will be accompanied by an audible warning.







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When the five minute signal is shown all cars must have their wheels fitted. After this signal wheels may only be removed in the pits. Any car which does not have all its wheels fitted at the five minute signal must start the race from the back of the grid or the pit lane. Under the circumstances, a marshal holding a yellow flag will prevent this car (or cars) from leaving the grid until all cars able to do so have left to start the formation lap.

When the three minute signal is shown, everybody except drivers, officials and team staff must leave the arid.

When the one minute signal is shown, engines should be started and all team personnel must leave the grid by the time the 15 second signal is given. If any driver needs assistance after the 15 second signal he must wave his hands to indicate requiring assistance and, when the remainder of the cars able to do so have left the grid, team staff of PSCME may attempt to rectify the problem. In this case, marshals with yellow flags will stand beside any car (or cars) concerned to warn drivers behind.

When the green flag is shown, the cars will begin the formation lap with the pole position driver leading. When leaving the grid, all drivers must proceed at a greatly reduced speed.

During the formation lap practice starts are forbidden and the formation must be kept as tight as possible. Overtaking during the formation lap is only permitted if a car is delayed when leaving its grid position and cars behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field. In this case, drivers may only overtake to re-establish the original starting order.

Any driver who is delayed leaving the grid may not overtake another moving car if he was stationary after the remainder of the cars had crossed the Line, and must start the race from the back of the grid. If more than one driver is affected, they must form up at the back of the grid in the order they left to complete the formation lap. If the Line is not situated in front of pole position, for the purposes of this Article only, it will be deemed to be a white line one meter in front of pole position.

A drive-through penalty will be imposed on any driver who, in the opinion of the Stewards, unnecessarily overtook another car during the formation lap.

Any driver who is unable to start the formation lap must raise his arm and, after the remainder of the cars have crossed the Line, team staff of PSCME may attempt to rectify the problem under the supervision of the marshals.

If the car is still unable to start the formation lap it will be pushed into the pit lane by the shortest route and the mechanics may work on the car again.

When the cars come back to the grid at the end of the formation lap, they will stop on their respective grid positions, keeping their engines running. The whole bodyshell of the car must be inside the designated grid box. The Grid Marshal will not be responsible to instruct drivers to their grid box. It will be solely the competitor's discretion.

There will be a standing start and the starting signal will be given by means of starting lights. Once all the cars have come to a halt the 5 second board will be shown to indicate that the grid is complete. The red lights will be switched on five seconds after the board is withdrawn. At any time after that the red lights will be extinguished to signal the start of the race.











During the start of a race, the pit wall must be kept free of all persons with the exception of properly authorized officials and fire marshals all of whom shall have been issued with and shall be wearing the appropriate pass.

Any car which is unable to maintain starting order during the entire formation must enter the pit lane and start from the pits.

This will not apply to any car which is temporarily delayed during the lap and which is able to regain its position, without endangering itself or any other car, before the leading car has taken up its position on the grid.

If, after returning to the starting grid at the end of the formation lap, a car develops a problem that could endanger the start, the driver must immediately raise his hand out of the window and the marshal responsible for that row must immediately wave a yellow flag.

If the start is delayed as a result, a marshal with a yellow flag will stand in front of the car concerned to prevent it from moving until the whole field has left the grid on the new formation lap. The driver concerned may then start the race from the back of the grid and any vacant positions will not be filled.

Should there be more than one car involved, their new positions at the back of the grid will be determined in accordance with their respective final grid positions.

If a problem cannot be rectified before the commencement of the new formation lap the car must be pushed into the pit lane by the shortest route. Team staff of PSCME may then attempt to rectify the problem and, if successful, the car may then start from the pit lane. Should there be more than one car involved their starting order from the pit lane will be determined by the order in which they reached the pit exit under their own power.

If a problem arises when the cars reach the starting grid at the end of the formation lap the following procedure shall apply:

- a) If the race has not been started, a red flag and a "start delayed" board will be shown, all engines will be stopped and the new formation lap will start 5 minutes later with the race distance reduced by one lap. The next signal will be the three minute signal.
- b) If the race has been started the marshals alongside the grid will wave their yellow flags to inform the drivers that a car is stationary on the grid.
- c) If, after the start, a car is immobilized on the starting grid, it shall be the duty of the marshals to push it into the pit lane by the fastest route. If the driver is able to re-start the car whilst it is being pushed he may rejoin the race.
- d) If the driver is unable to start the car whilst it is being pushed by his mechanics may attempt to start it in the pit lane. If the car then starts it may rejoin the race. The driver and mechanics must follow the instructions of the track marshals at all times during such a procedure.

A drive-through penalty shall be imposed for the following:

- 1) False Start (either Rolling or moving) before the actual Start
- 2) Failure to be within the Grid Box line at the Start of Race.











3) Stopping at the wrong Grid box at the Start of Race

Only in the following cases will any variation in the start procedure be allowed:

- If it starts to rain after the five minute signal but before the race is started and, in the opinion of a) the Race Director Drivers should be given the opportunity to change tyres, a "start delayed" board will be shown on the Line and the starting procedure will begin again at the 15 minute point.
- b) If the start of the race is imminent and, in the opinion of the Race Director, the volume of water on the track is such that it cannot be negotiated safely even on wet-weather tyres, the Race Director may delay the start of the race by showing a "start delayed" board simultaneously with a "10" board with a red background.

This "10" board with a red background will mean that there is to be a delay of ten minutes before the starting procedure can be resumed. If weather conditions have improved at the end of that ten minute period, a "10" board with a green background is shown. The "10" board with a green background will mean that the green flag will be shown in ten minutes. Five minutes after the "10" board with the green background is shown, the starting procedure will begin and the normal starting procedure signals (i.e.5, 3, 1 min, 15 seconds) will be shown, accompanied by an audible warning.

If however, the weather conditions have not improved within ten minutes after the"10" board with the red background was shown, the "10" board with the red background will be shown again which will mean a further delay of ten minutes before the starting procedure can be resumed. This procedure may be repeated several times. At any time when a "10" board (with either a red or green background) is shown, it will be accompanied by an audible warning.

In exceptional circumstances, the Race may be started behind the Safety Car. In this case, at any time before the one minute signal, Safety Car will be placed in front of Grid with orange lights illuminated. This is the signal to the drivers that the race will be started behind the safety car. When the green lights are illuminated at the Start Line, the Safety Car will leave the grid with all cars following in grid order no more than 5 cars lengths apart. There will be no formation lap and the race will start when the green lights at the start line illuminated.

The Stewards may use any video or electronic means to assist them in reaching a decision. The Stewards may overrule judges of fact. A breach of the provisions of the Code or these Sporting Regulations relating to starting procedure may result in the exclusion of the car and driver concerned from the Event.

#### 1.26 Safety Car, Suspending and Resuming a Race

The decision to use the Safety Car (see Article 1.23) or to suspend the race (see 1.26.2 f) shall be decided prior to an event and shall be published in the ASR's for each event.











## 1.26.1 Suspending A Race

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Should it become necessary to suspend the race because the circuit is blocked by an accident or because weather or other conditions make it dangerous to continue, the clerk of the course will order red flags to be shown at all marshal posts and the abort lights to be shown at the Line.

When the signal is given overtaking is forbidden, the pit exit will be closed and all cars must proceed slowly to the starting grid. The grid shall be filled as per the standings from the last fully completed lap before the occurrence of the incident leading to the suspension of the race. If the race is suspended during a safety car intervention, and the safety car is directed into the pit lane, cars should stop in a line behind the safety car in the fast lane of the pits.

Any cars unable to return to the grid as a result of the track being blocked will be brought back when the track is cleared and will be arranged in the order they occupied before the race was suspended.

Additionally, any cars in the pit lane or pit entry at the time the race was suspended will be pushed onto the grid and arranged in the order they occupied before the race was suspended. If the race has been suspended in the pit lane any such cars will again be arranged in the order they occupied before the race was suspended.

In all cases the order will be taken at the last point at which it was possible to determine the position of all cars. All such cars will then be permitted to resume the race.

The Safety Car will then be driven to the front of the grid.

Whilst the race is suspended :

- neither the race nor the timekeeping system will stop, however;

- cars may be worked on once they have stopped on the grid or entered the pits but any such work must not impede the resumption of the race;

- refuelling is forbidden;
- only team members and officials will be permitted on the grid.

Cars may not enter the pit lane when the race is suspended. A penalty will be imposed on any driver who enters the pit lane or whose car is pushed from the grid to the pit lane after the race has been suspended. Any car which was in the pit entry or pit lane at the time the race was suspended will not incur a penalty. However, if the race has been suspended in the pit lane a penalty will only be imposed on any driver whose car is moved from the fast lane to any other part of the pit lane.

All cars in the pit lane will be permitted to leave the pits once the race has been resumed and, subject to the above, any car intending to resume the race from the pit exit may do so in the order they got there under their own power, unless another car was unduly delayed.

At all times drivers must follow the directions of the marshals.











#### 1.26.2 Suspending a race before completion of the second lap

In case the leading car did not cover the distance of 2 laps when the race is suspended the start of the race shall be deemed as if it did not take place yet. The cars will take their original positions in the starting grid as per the qualifying result. Any empty position on the grid may not be filled up. Should there be a full starting row empty this gap may be closed by rows behind moving forward. The distance of the race will be shortend by two laps. The maximum duration/time for the race will be shortend accordingly. Competitors who were not able to resume the race due to the accident leading to the suspension will still be classified as 'started'.

#### 1.26.3 Resuming a Race

The following is applicable for all cases in which a race was suspended after the second lap was completed.

The delay will be kept as short as possible and as soon as a resumption time is known teams will be informed via the timing monitors, in all cases at least ten minutes warning will be given.

Signals will be shown ten minutes, five minutes, three minutes, one minute and fifteen seconds before the resumption and each of these will, if possible, be accompanied by an audible warning.

When the three-minute signal is shown all cars on the grid must have their wheels fitted, after this signal wheels may only be removed in the pit lane, or on the grid during a further race suspension. If the race has been suspended in the pit lane all cars in the fast lane must have their wheels fitted at the three-minute signal.

A penalty will be imposed on any driver whose car did not have all its wheels fully fitted at the threeminute signal.

At the two minute point any cars between the safety car and the leader, in addition to any cars that had been lapped by the leader at the time the race was suspended, will be waved off to complete a further lap, without overtaking, and join the line of cars behind the safety car.

When the one minute signal is shown, engines should be started and all team personnel must leave the grid by the time the 15 second signal is given taking all equipment with them. If any driver needs assistance after the 15 second signal he must raise his arm and, when the remainder of the cars able to do so have left the grid, marshals will be instructed to push the car into the pit lane. In this case, marshals with yellow flags will stand beside any car (or cars) concerned to warn drivers behind.

The race will be resumed behind the safety car when the green lights are illuminated. The safety car will enter the pits after one lap unless :

a) the race is being resumed in wet conditions and the race director deems more than one lap necessary

b) all cars are not yet in a line behind the safety car;

c) team personnel are still clearing the grid;

d) a further incident occurs necessitating another intervention.

When the green lights are illuminated the safety car will leave the grid and all drivers must follow, no more than five car lengths apart, and must respect the pit lane speed limit until they pass pole position. Soon











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after the last car in line behind the safety car passes the end of the pit lane, the pit exit light will be turned green, any car in the pit lane may then enter the track and join the line of cars behind the safety car.

Overtaking is only permitted if:

a) A car is delayed when leaving the grid and cars behind cannot avoid passing it without unduly delaying the remainder of the field, or

b) There is more than one car starting from the pit lane and one of them is unduly delayed.

In either case drivers may only overtake to re-establish the order before the race was suspended or the order the cars at the pit exit were in when the race was resumed.

Any driver delayed in either way, and who is unable to re-establish the original starting order before he reaches the first safety car line, must enter the pit lane and may only rejoin the race once the whole field has passed the end of the pit lane.

Penalties will be imposed on any driver who, in the opinion of the stewards, unnecessarily overtook another car during the lap.

If the race cannot be resumed the results will be taken at the end of the penultimate lap before the lap during which the signal to suspend the race was given.

## 1.26.4 Suspension of the race after completion of 75% of the race distance or duration

The decision to ultimately suspend the race remains with the race director. In case the leading car when the race is suspended has covered more than 75% (rounded up to the next full lap or minute) of the appointed race distance or duration, the race can be declared as finished. The classification for the race will be done as per the positions of the drivers in the penultimate lap before the suspension of the race.

## 1.27 Pit Lane Speed Limit

A speed limit of 60km/h will be enforced in the pit lane.

During practice and reconnaissance lap any driver who exceeds the limit will be penalized by a fine of BHD 150,-.

During the race, any driver who exceeds the above speed limit will be penalized by a drive-through penalty.

#### 1.28 Protests

Protests shall be made in accordance with the Code and accompanied by a fee especially published in the ASR of each event. All protests must be submitted in writing.

#### 1.29 Paddock

The instructions of the **PSCME** organizers concerning the arrangement of the paddock are to be observed. At all times it is the objective of each team to maintain a clean and professional standard race series appearance. Within the paddock only the official PSCME hospitality & team catering is permitted. The special regulations governing Formula 1 events have to be observed.















#### 1.30 Rights of The Inviting Party and The Organizer

The PSCME organizers and the Race Director are entitled to carry out any modification to both the invitations for competition and the general regulations that may become necessary as a result of Force Majeure, for reasons of safety, to comply with official directions, or in order to safeguard the equality of chances or appeal of the racing series with the approval of the ASN or the FIA where appropriate. Obvious errors in the regulations can be corrected at any time. Amendments to the regulations can be issued in writing by the PSCME organizers upon agreement with the FIA, the relevant ASN or the responsible Stewards where appropriate. Individual events can be re-scheduled or cancelled.

#### 1.31 Exclusion of Any Recourse To Courts Of Law And Restriction Of Liability/ Exclusion Of Liability

Any decision made by the ASN, their judicial authorities, the organizers, Stewards, or the PSCME organizers who act as judges is final and binding and should not be subject to any review or appeal of any kind (whether being judicial, administrative or otherwise).

No claims for damages can be derived from measures taken by Porsche AG / PME / GT3CCME S.P.C. / the promoter/ASN or their authorized representatives, except in the case of damages caused in intentional or grossly negligent ways.

Exclusion of liability is covered by the "Application for Entry" for the PSCME series 2019/2020 and must be signed by entrant and driver.

#### 1.32 Right of Review

If, in events forming part of the PSCME, a new element is discovered, whether or not the stewards of the meeting have already given a ruling, the Race director will summon the party or parties concerned to hear any relevant explanations and to judge in the light of the facts and elements brought before them.

## 1.33 Acceptance of The Regulations / Waiver

Along with the "Application for Entry", the entrants must return the pre-printed agreement and waiver forms.

If the entrant/driver is not the owner of the entered car he must make sure that the actual owner signs the waiver printed on the "Application for Entry". If the waiver is not duly signed by the car owner the driver indemnifies all authorities and persons involved against any liability claims by the owner except in cases of damage caused in an intentional and grossly negligent way.

As far as the participants are concerned, this indemnification clause relates to damages resulting from competition activities (practice, qualifying, race). With view to other persons and authorities, it relates to damages caused within the scope of the event in general.

By signing the "Application for Entry", each entrant and driver participating in the PSCME will be deemed to have accepted the present regulations as well as the ASN's prescriptions, the Code and the specific regulations of the respective organizer.

#### 1.34 Organiser's/promoter's insurance

In accordance with DMSB Event Regulations Art. 35. with Ellis Clowes & Company Limited (London).













#### 1.35 Declaration by the entrant, driver and passenger on the exclusion of liability

Participants take part in the event at their own risk. They bear the sole responsibility under civil and criminal law for any damage caused by them or the vehicle used, if no exclusion of liability is agreed. By submitting their 'Application for Entry' entrants, drivers and passengers waive any claims or rights to pursue action for damages in connection with the event against:

Porsche AG, its officers, sponsors and suppliers,

• The FIA, the BMF, the BMF affiliated and member organisations, any other ASNs of countries where the championship is held, their presidents, executive bodies, managing directors, secretaries general,

The organiser, the officials and marshals, circuit owners, government agencies, racing services and all other persons involved with the organisation of the event,

• The organisation responsible for the construction and maintenance of roads, where damage is caused by the condition of the roads including accessories used during the event and

• Any agents or other persons employed to perform an obligation on behalf of the above persons and entities except for damage or harm to life, body or health resulting from the deliberate or negligent breach of duty, including a legal representative or agent of the group of persons released from liability, and except for legal claims based on the product liability law and except for any other damage resulting from the deliberate or grossly negligent breach of duty, including a legal representative or agent of the group of persons released from liability;

And also against:

 The other participants (entrants, drivers, passenger), their assistants, the owners or registered keepers of other vehicles.

 Their own entrant, the own driver/s, their own passenger/s (barring any other special agreements between competitors and driver/s and/or passenger/s!) and their own assistants.

They also waive claims for any kind of damage originating in connection with the race competitions (untimed, timed practice, qualifying practice, warm-up, races), except for damage or harm to life, body or health resulting from the deliberate or negligent breach of duty, including a legal representative or agents of the group of persons released from liability, and except for any other damage resulting from the deliberate or grossly negligent breach of duty, including a legal representative or agent of the group of persons released from liability.

This disclaimer shall become effective for all parties concerned upon submission of the 'Application for Entry'.

The disclaimer applies to claims for any legal reason whatsoever, including claims for damages based on contractual and non-contractual liability and to claims from tortuous acts.

Implied exclusions from liability shall remain unaffected by the above non-liability clause.









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By submitting the 'Application for Entry', the entrant/driver/ passengers note that there is no insurance coverage within the framework of the motor traffic insurance (automobile liability, physical damage insurance, car occupant accident insurance) for any damages sustained during temporary race tracks. He/she undertakes to also inform the car owner hereof.

If an injury occurs or is detected during an event or in the case of health detriment which could temporarily or permanently call into question the fitness to participate in motor sport events, the under- signed under consideration of the possible safety risk which might result not only for him/her but also for third parties - releases all treating doctors from their duty to treat medical records confidentially amongst each other and with regard to the clerk of the course, the Stewards, the chief medical officer, the BMF doctors, coordination automobile sport and the assurer claims department.

## 1.36 Podium Ceremony

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The drivers finishing the races in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position of the Pro/overall category and a representative of the winning Team, must attend the prize-giving ceremonies on the podium which will be held after each race and abide by the podium procedures set out by the PSCME organizers, immediately after the ceremony for Races, the podium drivers of the Pro/overall category must make themselves available for the post race press conference

The drivers finishing the races in 1<sup>st</sup> position of all other categories (ProAm, Am, Rookie and GCC), must attend the prize-giving ceremonies on the podium which will be held after each race and abide by the podium procedures set out by the **PSCME** organizers.

Of all other categories (ProAm, Am, Rookie and GCC) a full podium ceremony will only be held if the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed drivers completed the whole race distance. In this case also the drivers who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd must attend the prize-giving ceremony on the podium which will be held after each race and abide by the podium procedures set out by the **PSCME** organizers.

The Podium Ceremony Prize Giving after each race is in the following order:

- Overall Race Result
  - Position 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> + 1<sup>st</sup> Team (Only one team representative) + 1<sup>st</sup> Rookie
- GCC Porsche GT3 Championship Position 3rd to 1st

- ProAm category

Position 3rd to 1st

- Am category Position 3rd to 1st







#### 1.37 Race Service

The PSCME organizers have appointed Lechner Racing to provide technical race service for all cars during the race weekend (for practice, qualifying and race). The costs of these services are included in the race package purchased with the car or notified in subsequent seasons in writing by the PSCME organizers. The working hours of the mechanics will be from 08,00 to 20,00 hrs. If due to an accident or other causes the technicians are required to work longer on any individual car, the extra labor costs will be charged to the competitor at a fixed rate. Only the personnel authorized by the official PSCME technical service provider are permitted to carry out repairs on the vehicles. Individual teams/drivers may appoint team managers/timekeepers etc. Such individuals are not permitted to work at the car at any time. The PSCME organizers should be notified of their names.

#### 1.38 Spare Parts

Spare parts will be supplied exclusively through the **PSCME** technical service provider at a fixed price. These parts will be issued only for the purpose of repairing/servicing the racing cars and will under no circumstances be supplied to individuals for other use.

If major parts are required, the old part will be returned to the PSCME technical service provider and the owner must sign his acceptance and agreement. At the end of each race weekend, the customer will receive an invoice from the **PSCME** technical service provider for the parts used. It is the owners' responsibility to settle this account prior to the next meeting. Failure to do so will result in the competitor being barred from participating until said account is settled.











## Part B - Technical Series Regulations

#### 1.1 Summary of the eligible groups/classes

The Porsche BWT Sprint Challenge Middle East is a one-make Series with no group/class classification.

Only vehicles of the type/model Porsche 911 GT3 Cup, type 991 II (a special series produced by Porsche AG), of the model year 2017, 2018 and 2019 which fully comply with these Regulations are eligible to participate.

The vehicles must meet the technical specifications of these Regulations and Appendix J of the International Sporting Code in full.

A change of vehicles has to be applied for in writing by the entrant and must be approved in written form by the Series Organiser prior to the change. The decision to approve a change of vehicle is at the absolute discretion of the Series Organiser.

#### Principles of the Technical Regulations 1.2

In accordance with:

☑ Art. 251–253 of Appendix J (FIA ISC)

□ Technical Regulations for DMSB group(s)

B General provisions, definitions and clarifications regarding the technical rules (DMSB Manual, blue part)

These Technical Regulations

☑ Technical manuals of the eligible vehicles

□ Technical information of Porsche AG

Spareparts catalogues of the eligible vehicles

#### 1.3 General/preamble

Everything that is not expressly permitted in these Regulations is prohibited. Permitted modifications must not result in any illegal modifications or infringements of the Regulations.

#### 1.4 **Driver equipment**

It is compulsory to wear overalls in compliance with the FIA 8856-2000 standard as well as underwear (with long sleeves and legs), balaclava, socks, shoes and gloves in compliance with FIA Regulations.

Furthermore, wearing a helmet:

□ in compliance with DMSB Regulations or ☑ in compliance with the FIA Regulations (Appendix L of the ISC) is compulsory.











Furthermore, use of a head restraint (e.g. HANS):

recommended ⊂ compulsory

#### 1.4.1 Frontal Head Restraint System (FHR; HANS or comparable system)

The use of an FIA-approved head restraint in compliance with FIA list No. 29 is compulsory for all races and events within the championship as well as for all races outside the championship which are organised according to these Regulations.

Responsibility for the necessary modifications to the driver's equipment in order to enable use of such a system and installation of same in the vehicle in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions lies solely with the participant. The relevant manufacturer's certificate is to be presented during technical scrutineering.

#### 1.4.2 Drinking system

A drinking system may be used. Prior to installation it has to be approved by the technical scrutineers.

#### 1.4.3 Cooling system

A cooling system with cooling vest may be used. Prior to installation it has to be approved by the technical scrutineers. The installation according to the manufacturer's instructions is the sole responsibility of the participant.

#### 1.5 **General Regulations**

#### 1.5.1 Permitted modifications and installations

The only work which is allowed to be carried out on the vehicles is that necessary for its normal servicing, or for the replacement of parts worn through use or accident.

The limits of the modifications and installations allowed are specified hereinafter. Any part worn through use or accident may only be replaced by identical Porsche Genuine Parts that are assigned to the eligible vehicles in compliance with Item 2.1. The Porsche Genuine Parts are specified in the valid spare parts catalogue in each case.

The use of components manufactured by Porsche AG for other groups of vehicles (e.g. Porsche road vehicles) is also prohibited.

The use of any items described as "optional" in the parts catalogue is prohibited, as long as their use is not in particular allowed by these technical regulations.









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Throughout the vehicle, the standard fastening components such as nuts, bolts, washers, lock washers, spring washers and splint pins must only be replaced by Porsche Genuine Parts.

The service and replacement intervals and adjustment values specified by Porsche AG (see Technical Manual) are to be observed.

The Series Organiser may allow modifications that do not correspond to the series production status on all or individual vehicles, providing these do not permit a competitive advantage (e.g. for the attachment of cameras; radio installations, etc.). The entrant must make written application to the Series Organiser and receive written authorisation before making any such modification

#### 1.6 Minimum weights and ballast

It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that at all times during the event the mandatory minimum combined weight of the vehicle, the remaining fuel on board, the driver equalisation weight and the driver (together with all driver equipment) is reached.

The mandatory minimum combined weight of vehicle, remaining fuel on board, driver equalisation weight and driver (together with all driver equipment) will be announced per bulletin before the first event.

The minimum weight must also be observed when the levels of operating liquids are under minimum level, except fuel.

The Technical Scrutineers shall specify a weighing scale for the checking of weight of the vehicles and drivers. It is referred to here as the "official scale".

The official scale is located in the Series technical scrutineering pit or in an alternative designated place. This is also the weighing area.

The installation of ballast is permitted. Only original Porsche ballast components must be used. These must be installed in the provided holders at the position of the passenger's seat in accordance with the illustration in Attachment 3. The ballast weights are identified by spare part numbers (part numbers: 997.504.848.00 / 997.504.848.01 / 997.504.848.02).

## 1.6.1 Minimum vehicle weight

At no time during an event is the weight of a vehicle allowed to be less than the mandatory minimum weight. The minimum weight of a vehicle will be announced per bulletin before the first event. A weighing tolerance of 5.0 Kg shall be applied. The minimum weight of a vehicle consists of:

- the weight of the vehicle;
- the weight of the inboard camera (surveillance camera and/or FOM TV camera);
- the installed additional weights (excluding driver equalisation weight);
- the remaining fuel on board.











#### 1.6.2 Minimum driver weight

The minimum weight of a driver is 85Kg. The minimum weight of a driver consists of:

- the driver;
- the personal equipment of the driver as it is in the vehicle at the time when the weighing is ordered;
- the driver equalisation weight, if applicable.

It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that the sum of the installed equalisation weight plus his/her actual weight (including the parts of his/her personal equipment in the vehicle at the time of the order to weigh the vehicle) is reached at all times.

#### 1.6.3 Determining the total weight of the driver and vehicle

The Technical Scrutineers may in their absolute discretion decide to weigh the vehicle and driver separately or in combination.

If the vehicle and the driver (together with all driver equipment) are weighed in combination, the weight plus 5.0 kg of weighing tolerance shall be added and the sum shall be referenced against the mandatory minimum combined weight, which must be reached.

If the vehicle and the driver (together with all driver equipment) are weighed separately on the official scale, the two weights plus 5.0 kg of weighing tolerance shall be added and the sum shall be referenced against the mandatory minimum combined weight, which must be reached.

## 1.6.4 Weight changes during qualifying and race

During the qualifying and race, the weight of the vehicle is only allowed to be altered by:

- Changing from slick tyres to wet tyres or vice versa;
- Consumption of consumable materials and fluids.

On the way from the circuit to the Parc Fermé and in the Parc Fermé itself, and on the way to the postrace technical scrutineering under no circumstances is weight allowed to be added to the vehicle or the driver.

#### *1.6.5* Verification of the minimum weights by the participants on the official scale

Entrants have the opportunity to check the weight of their vehicles and drivers during the event on the official scale with the permission of the Technical Scrutineers. Only the measurements recorded by the Technical Scrutineers shall be deemed accurate for the purposes of compliance with the regulations.

## 1.6.6 Personal protective driver equipment during weighing

During the weigh-in, each driver must wear his/her complete driver apparel as set out in Annex L, Chapter III of the ISC, plus the mandatory head restraint system.







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## 1.6.7 Weighing of vehicles

The vehicles are weighed as follows:

• Weighing of vehicles is carried out regularly on the official scale.

If a vehicle cannot reach the weighing area under its own power, it must be brought to the weighing area solely by marshals. If this is not possible, then the Technical Scrutineers can assign other persons for this purpose.

## 1.6.8 Leaving the weighing area

Without the consent of the Technical Scrutineers, the driver is not permitted to leave the weighing area and the vehicle is not allowed to be removed.

## 1.6.9 Weighing after breakdown and vehicle remaining on circuit during qualifying and race

If a vehicle breaks down during the qualifying session or the race and the driver leaves his/her vehicle, he/she must be available to eventually determine his/her weight.

## 1.6.10 Determining the driver weights

After free practice, qualifying and race, all drivers must be available to eventually determine their weight. Drivers who are approached by the TV partner for an interview may interrupt their walk to the weighing area for the duration of the interview.

The drivers will be weighed individually and will receive a weighing report on the determined weight. Any appeal against the observed weight must be immediately submitted to the Technical Scrutineers after receiving the report.

## 1.6.11 Replacement and loss of vehicle parts

All vehicle parts that were replaced during the free practice, qualifying session and race can be considered when determining the weight instead of the replaced parts.

In case of a loss of coolant, the final weight of the car may be only determined by draining all remaining coolant liquid (from engine, coolant reservoir, all radiators, all coolant hoses and connectors) and adding 25 kg to the measured weight of the car.

## 1.6.12 Parc Fermé rules for vehicle weighing

Vehicles that have been specified for weighing are subject to Parc Fermé Regulations. It is forbidden to add or remove any substance to/from the vehicle after it has been selected to be weighed. The same applies during the weighing process and after the end of the race. Excluded are actions of the Technical Scrutineers.





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## 1.6.13 Weighing in below the minimum weight

If, during the post qualifying or post-race weighing procedure, the combination of vehicle and driver (including driver equipment) is found to be below the currently applicable minimum weight, the vehicle and driver (including driver equipment) will immediately be weighed together for a second and a third time on the same scales and in the same condition after the same session and with the same measuring method (car and driver together or separated).

The maximum value of the 3 weights recorded is regarded as the actual weight of the combination of vehicle and driver (including driver equipment).

Falling below the minimum weight during the qualifying session will be penalised with the cancellation of the qualification times achieved by the driver concerned. The driver is allowed, however, to take up the race from the last place on the starting grid.

Falling below the minimum weight in the race will result in disgualification from the points classification for the race.

## 1.6.14 Bringing the vehicle to the weighing area

It is the entrant's responsibility to ensure that the race vehicle entered by him/her can be brought directly to the weighing area when instructed by the Stewards or the Technical Scrutineers at any time during the event. In any case, Parc Fermé rules apply to the vehicle from the moment of the order until the termination of the weighing process.

## 1.6.15 Regulations on the route to and in the weighing area

Moreover, Parc Fermé rules apply to the route to the weighing area and in the weighing area itself. Only the responsible sporting marshals and their helpers are permitted to enter the weighing area. In this area, the only activities on the vehicle are those expressly permitted by the aforementioned persons. If a vehicle is not presented for weighing despite a request, the Technical Scrutineers will inform the Stewards.

#### 1.7 Equivalence formula for supercharged engines

N/A

1.8 **Emissions regulations** 

N/A

#### 1.9 Noise regulations

N/A

## 1.10 Advertising on the driver's equipment/on the race car and start numbers

The current FIA/DMSB prescriptions for starting number and for advertising on the driver's













equipment/on the race car and start numbers (see DMSB Manual, blue part) must be respected. The provisions set out under Item 16, Part 1 of this regulation also apply.

Under consideration of the FIA/DMSB prescriptions for starting numbers and advertising on vehicles, the following advertising is compulsory on the race vehicle (see Attachment 2):

The advertising decals, logos, driver name and starting numbers as specified by the Series Organiser, must be affixed to all competing vehicles during the free practice, qualifying sessions and races of the Series. The size, type, quantity and positioning are determined and announced in the "2019/2020 Sticker Regulations". The sticker regulations are agreed on with the DMSB.

The "2019/2020 Sticker Regulations" are part of these Regulations (see Attachment 2). Any breach of these Regulations may result in the participant concerned being disqualified from classification. All advertising surfaces that are not occupied as specified in the Sticker Regulations are available for the entrants' own advertising labels. The clearance between such advertising and the mandatory labels and starting number shall be a minimum of 30 mm.

Vehicles of a team with virtually identical liveries must have clearly different wing mirror colouring. The mirror colours used to identify the vehicles are to be retained for the entire season.

The registered entrants will be informed about their starting numbers before the first race. The starting numbers remain the same for all races.

The drivers' names, starting numbers and national identification markings must be fixed on all competition vehicles throughout the entire event. The size, type, quantity and positioning of the identifications shall be determined by the Series Organiser and notification is given in the "2019/2020 Sticker Regulations" (Attachment 2).

The team (entrant) is responsible for ensuring that the stickers on the entered vehicles comply with the applicable legal regulations.

IMPORTANT: Any variations of the FIA/DMSB Regulations are subject to a special waiver issued by the DMSB.

## 1.10.1 Advertising

Teams must not enter into partnerships with companies who are either in competition to Porsche AG, its parent or partner companies, the official Series partners of Porsche AG or who are involved in a legal dispute with Porsche AG or a company associated with Porsche AG. The teams are therefore obliged to notify potential partnerships to Porsche AG in advance. Porsche AG is entitled to prohibit teams from entering into a partnership if the potential partner falls into one of the above two categories.







The use of advertisements for companies, their products, services or brands that are competitor products, services or brands of Porsche AG, their associated companies or the Series sponsors on vehicles, helmets, race suits and other driver equipment, on team vehicles or on team clothing or any other kind of advertising for these companies, products or services is strictly prohibited.

The use of advertisements for companies in the tobacco and sex industry, or political or religious advertising, or private betting and gambling operators on vehicles, helmets, race suits and other driver equipment, on team vehicles or on team clothing or any kind of advertising for these companies, products or services or anything that may be deemed by Porsche AG to bring the Series into disrepute is strictly prohibited.

The advertising guidelines of the FIA and DMSB as well as general or legally regulated advertising bans must be observed.

The team (entrant) is obliged to notify the Series Organiser of all potential partners/sponsors and obtain written approval and obtain written approval from the Series Organiser to their use. The Series Organiser is entitled to prohibit teams from displaying or promoting in any manner the details of any unapproved partners/sponsors.

If team partners/sponsors are either registered late or not at all with the Series Organiser, then the entrant may be fined by the Series Organiser.

The entrant and team partners/sponsors shall grant to the Series Organiser and the Series sponsors all materials depicting the championship and/or rights to use sporting success for advertising purposes, without paying separate fees for this purpose.

## 1.10.2 Contravention of these regulations

Contravention of any of the advertising regulations may result in a fine of at least EUR 1,000, and/or refusal to participate in any event or exclusion from the event, in each case at the discretion of the Stewards of the Event.

#### 1.11 Safety equipment

The vehicles must possess the following safety equipment.

The article numbers refer to the current Appendix J of the ISC unless stated otherwise.

□ Lines and pumps in compliance with Art. 253.3.1 and 253.3.2 and accordingly Art. 259.6.2

- □ Oil collection tank in compliance with Art. 259.7.4
- □ Tank ventilation in compliance with Art. 253.3.4
- Double circuit braking system in compliance with Art. 253.4
- □ Additional safety fastener in compliance with Art. 253.5
- □ Safety belts in compliance with Art. 253.6 and accordingly Art. 259.14.2.1
- □ Manual extinguisher in compliance with Art. 253.7.3













- □ Manual extinguisher in compliance with Art. 253.7.3
- □ Fire extinguishing system in compliance with Art. 253.7.2 and accordingly Art. 275.14.1
- □ Safety cage in compliance with Art. 253.8
- □ Safety cage in compliance with Art. 253.8 (Appendix J 1993)
- □ Safety cage in compliance with Art. 277
- □ Rear view mirror in compliance with 253.9 and accordingly Art. 275.14.3
- □ Towing-eyes/hitches in compliance with Art. 253.10 and accordingly Art. 259.14.6
- $\hfill\square$  Safety foil on the windows in compliance with the DMSB prescriptions
- □ Windshield made of laminated glass
- □ Door nets in compliance with Art. 253.11 or DMSB prescriptions
- □ Additional safety fixing devices for windshield in compliance with Art. 253.12
- □ General circuit breaker in compliance with Art. 253.13
- □ Safety fuel tank in compliance with FIA standard FT3/FT3-1999 and accordingly FT5 in compliance with Art. 253.14 and accordingly Art.259.6.3
- □ FIA homologated non-return valve in the filler neck in compliance with Art. 253.14.5
- □ Protective screen in compliance with Art. 253.15 and accordingly Art. 259.16.6
- □ Seats and attachments in compliance with Art. 253.16
- □ FIA homologated driver seat in compliance with Art. 253.16
- □ Headrest in compliance with Art. 259.14.4
- □ Rear light in compliance with Art. 275.14.5
- □ Reverse gear in compliance with Art. 275.9.3
- □ Prohibition of tyre pressure control valves in compliance with Art. 253.17
- ☑ Art. 277, category "II–SH"
- $\Box$ In compliance with ISC Appendix K

#### 1.12 Fuel type and single fuel

#### 1.12.1 The following single fuel must be used:

The only permitted fuel is commercial, unleaded fuel from a supplier specified by the Series Organiser. A new supplier can be designated for each event (fuel pumps, tanker, or similar). Only this fuel is allowed to be used for the duration of the event.

## 1.12.2 Fuel controls

The Technical Scrutineers shall be entitled to take fuel from a participant's vehicle at any time during the event. At any time of the event until the end of the protest deadline (subject to removal of fuel for the weighing procedure), the Entrant must ensure that a minimum amount of 3 litres of fuel can be taken from the corresponding removal point (fuel removal valve) in the luggage compartment. These samples must be identical to the reference fuel taken from the petrol pumps designated above. If the Technical Scrutineers order to defuel the car (for example to check the minimum weight of the vehicle without residual fuel), a fuel sample according to DMSB regulations may be taken prior to defuelling the vehicle.







## 1.12.3 Refuelling, Refuelling installations and control

All additives are prohibited. Fuelling and refuelling of the vehicles during free practice, qualifying and the race is forbidden. All chemical changes to the fuel are forbidden.

Throughout the race event the temperature profile of the outdoor air temperature will be recorded by the Technical Scrutineers with the use of a special temperature recorder defined by the Series Organiser. The minimum value will be posted on the official notice board before the first session of each day. At no time is the fuel temperature allowed to be less than the lowest outdoor air temperature of the last 24 hours.

Any operations involving the handling of fuel require the presence of fire extinguishers present in the area of the fuel operations.

Any work requiring the fuel cell to be opened may only be performed after all fuel has been completely removed from inside the fuel cell and with appropriate protection and fire extinguishers being present at the respective work place.

Smoking and hot works are prohibited when any operation involving fuel or the fuel cell is in progress.

#### 1.13 Technical definitions

In addition to the definitions in the "General Regulations, Definitions and Clarifications regarding the Technical Regulations" (DMSB Manual, blue part) the definitions set out in Appendix J (Art. 251 ISC of the FIA) shall apply.











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#### Specific Technical Regulations 2

#### 2.1 **General information**

Technically identical vehicles with the designation Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (type 991 II), built by Porsche AG in a small production run on the basis of the Porsche 911 GT3, shall be used for the Series. Only vehicles of model year 2017, 2018 and 2019 (see following general vehicle description) are permitted.

Certain special parts used in the Porsche 911 GT3 Cup cannot be obtained via the Porsche dealer organisation but instead can only be obtained from the championship organization.

The vehicles must comply with the requirements of these Technical Regulations. Technical acceptance of the vehicles is undertaken by the technical scrutineers.

In addition to the Technical Regulations according Part 2 in these Regulations, the following specific Technical Regulations are applicable.

#### 2.1.1 General vehicle description

Porsche 911 GT3 Cup (type 991 II), MY 2017, 2018, 2019

Concept: Single-seated, near-standard race vehicle based on the Porsche 911 GT3. For further general descriptions the entrant shall refer to the respective paragraph of this technical

## regulations.

#### 2.2 Engine

#### 2.2.1 General description

Aluminium six-cylinder rear-mounted boxer engine Sealed 3,996 cm<sup>3</sup>; stroke 81.5 mm; bore 102 mm Max. power: 357 kW (485 hp) at 7250 - 8000 rpm Max. rpm: 8,500 rpm Single-mass flywheel Water cooling with heat management for engine and gearbox Four valves per cylinder Variable cam phasing (Intake & Exhaust) **Direct fuel injection** Required fuel quality: minimum 98 octane, unleaded **Dry-sump lubrication** Electronic engine management (Bosch MS 4.6 NG) Race exhaust system with centred exhaust pipes Electronic acceleration pedal











The engines are sealed at Porsche AG prior to delivery. A vehicle with an unsealed engine or with a damaged seal is not permitted to participate in the Series under any circumstances.

Any work on the engine that requires the seal to be opened is only allowed to be undertaken at Porsche AG. An engine change has to be approved in writing by the Series Organiser prior to the change.

Engines can be called in and inspected at the instructions of the sports Stewards.

Before the engines are delivered and refitted, a new seal shall be affixed at Porsche AG.

## 2.2.2 Engine electronic control units

Throughout the entire event, only the Bosch Motronic electronic control units coded and sealed by the Series Organiser for the races are allowed to be used.

The Motronic electronic control unit incl. the complete wiring harness must be used without modifications. The Series Organiser or the Technical Scrutineers reserve(s) the right to check or exchange the Motronic electronic control unit or record the engine characteristic data at any time during the event. The Series Organiser reserves the right to reprogram the Motronic electronic control units and to seal the plug-in connectors for reading the electronic control units at any time of an event. It is thus ensured that the status of the program and data is identical for all participating vehicles.

#### 2.3 Power transmission (gearbox/differential lock)

## 2.3.1 General description

Porsche six-speed sequential dog-type gearbox

Sealed (for warranty purposes only)

Gear ratios:

Ring & pinion gear	14/22 i=1.571
Final drive	17/41 i = 2.412
1st gear	13/41 i = 3.154
2nd gear	17/40 i = 2.353
3rd gear	19/36 i = 1.895
4th gear	19/29 i = 1.526
5th gear	24/30 i = 1.250
6th gear	34/35 i = 1.029

Internal pressure-oil lubrication with active oil cooling by oil-water heat exchanger

Mechanical limited slip differential

Triple-disc sintered metal race clutch

Pneumatic gear shift activation (paddle shift)









## 2.3.2 Ramp breakover angle

The ramp breakover angle of the differential lock is 52° (traction) and 30° (overrun). The ramp angles are determined from the axis of rotation (Attachment 4). The number of friction plates and the assembly order shall correspond to the image shown in Attachment 5, and must not be changed. The

fitted friction plates must comply with the delivery condition in terms of number, allocation and specification.

#### 2.3.3 Transmission emergency function

After the transmission emergency function has been switched on by the driver, the vehicle must immediately return to the pit lane. The vehicle is not allowed to leave the pit lane again until this function has been deactivated.

#### Engine oil quick refill 2.3.4

The use of the optional "oil quick filling kit" as shown in the catalogue is permitted, as long as the mounting is compliant with the Porsche AG's official mounting instructions. The hole in the engine lid necessary to fit the quick oil fill must be fully covered by clear heli tape. The use of the engine oil quick fill in pitlane during any Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East event is prohibited.

#### 2.4 Brakes

### 2.4.1 General description

Two independent brake circuits with brake pressure sensors for front and rear axle, adjustable by the driver via brake balance system

Derivative sensors & harness for retrofitting an ABS system

Front axle:

Six-piston aluminium racing calipers in mono-bloc design with "anti-knock-back" piston springs Ventilated and grooved steel brake disc 380 mm diameter with aluminium disc bell Racing brake pads Optimized ventilation routing

Rear axle:

Four-piston aluminium racing calipers in mono-bloc design with "anti-knock-back" piston springs Ventilated and grooved steel brake disc 380 mm diameter with aluminium disc bell Racing brake pads Optimized ventilation routing

Only vehicles with the brake callipers are permitted that correspond with the delivery conditions. It is not permitted to modify the vehicle to endurance brake calipers, even if they might be listed in the parts catalogue.











Only standard master brake cylinders are permitted for the 2 brake circuits on the

• Front axle:

(diameter: 17.8 mm, part number: 991.355.170.8C) and

Rear axle:

(diameter: 17.8 mm, part number: 991.355.170.8C).

Front axle:

- Aluminium 6-piston fixed callipers, one piece
- Internally vented brake discs, diameter = 380 mm, 32 mm thick, part number: FL: 991.351.105.8A

FR: 991.351.106.8A

Racing brake pads, part number: 991.351.942.8A and 991.351.942.8B

Rear axle:

- Aluminium 4-piston fixed callipers, one piece
- Internally vented brake discs, diameter = 380 mm, 30 mm thick, part number: RL: 991.352.107.8A

RR: 991.352.108.8A

Racing brake pads, part number: 991.352.942.8A and 991.352.942.8B

A knock-back spring must be installed in each case under each brake piston of all brake callipers. External thermal or chemical treatment of these springs is prohibited. Only the following parts are allowed to be used:

Part number:

Front axle:	991.351.963.8A
Rear axle:	991.352.963.8A

The use of any system working like an ABS system is strictly prohibited. For easier handling and more versatile use of the cars beside the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East, it is allowed have the following parts of the ABS system offered by Manthey Racing still in the car during the official race meetings of the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East, as long as all components are fitted complying with the official Manthey Racing mounting instructions:

- MTH355205: main cable loom ABS system Cup 991 II
- MTH355210: rear cable loom ABS system Cup 991 II
- MTH355220: multi position rotational switch ABS system Cup 991 II (center console)

The complete brake lines, their routing and all connections must at all times during an official race meeting of the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East remain original. At the series organiser discretion







and when being asked, every competitor must remove also the allowed components.

#### 2.5 Steering (steering wheel/hub extension)

The position of the steering rack on the front axle control arm is determined by spacer washers with a thickness of 8.5 mm

(part number left: 991.341.613.8A; part number right: 991.341.613.7B).

Hub extensions may only be used after prior written individual approval of the Series Organiser. Furthermore, the parts used must be original Porsche parts. The standard longitudinal and height adjustment facility is allowed to be used.

Line 991.347.775.8A of the steering gear must be equipped with a vibration damper 8K0.611.797.E or alternatively 8K0.611.797.F, see delivery condition.

#### 2.6 Wheel suspension

### 2.6.1 General description front axle

McPherson suspension strut, adjustable in height, wheel camber and track Forged struts: **Optimized stiffness** Double shear track rod connection Heavy-duty spherical bearings Wheel hubs with center lock Racing shock absorbers, non-adjustable Forged & adjustable top mounts Double-blade-type anti-roll bar Electrohydraulic power steering with external control function for easy car manoeuvring Tire pressure monitoring system

## 2.6.2 General description rear axle

Multilink rear suspension, adjustable in height, wheel camber and track Forged struts: Optimized stiffness Double shear track rod connection Heavy-duty spherical bearings Wheel hubs with center lock Racing shock absorbers, non-adjustable Forged top mounts Double-blade-type anti-roll bar Tire pressure monitoring system











The suspension is allowed to be modified within the scope of the specified setting range. All genuine parts must be retained. The max. permissible combined thicknesses of the spacer washers in the front and rear axle control arms are:

- Front axle: 18 mm
- Rear axle: 15 mm

Furthermore, it is optional to fix the camber shims with aluminium tape.

The trailing arm axle bearing points of the front and rear control arms must be left in the position in which they are delivered.

Additionally, the screw positions of the trailing arms at the wishbone bearing points may not be modified (see Attachment 6).

The wheelbase on the left and right sides of the vehicle must be 2,456 mm +/-15 mm.

The measuring points are the centres of the wheel hubs.

### 2.6.3 Anti-roll bars

The anti-roll bars are only allowed to be unhooked provided that no parts are removed in the process. Only the setting options for which the technical specifications have been provided are allowed to be used.

Shims are allowed to be used to compensate for the axial clearance of the anti-roll bars on the front and rear axles. These are available in the following versions:

1 mm with the spare part number 991.343.761.8A 2 mm with the spare part number 991.343.761.8B

Other shims or methods for axial clearance compensation must not be used. However, the overall axial clearance must not be less than 2 mm referred to each anti-roll bar.

### 2.6.4 Shock absorbers/springs

Only the factory-installed type Sachs shock absorbers and H&R chassis springs in their original condition are allowed to be used. The following number is stamped on the bump stops of the rear vibration dampers: 0049 5111 0 250. The original delivery condition of the bump stops of the front and rear dampers must not be modified in any way.

Part numbers: Vibration damper Front: 991.343.045.8D Rear: 991.333.051.8A















Bump stop Front: 991.343.677.8A Rear: 991.333.677.8A

Main spring

Front (240 N/mm):	991.343.531.80
Rear (260 N/mm):	991.333.531.8C

Helper spring

Front (75/60/45):	996.343.537.90
Rear (80/60/60):	997.333.537.90

#### 2.7 Wheels (flange + rim) and tyres

#### 2.7.1 General description

Front axle:

Single-piece light-alloy rims according to Porsche specification and design with center lock, 10.5J x 18 ET 28

Treaded Michelin transportation tyres; tire size: 27/65-18

Rear axle:

Single-piece light-alloy rims according to Porsche specification and design with center lock, 12J x 18 ET 53

Treaded Michelin transportation tyres; tire size: 31/71-18

#### 2.7.2 Wheels

The use of any other wheels than the originally specified wheels is prohibited. All wheels must be fitted with original tyre pressure and temperature sensors. Only the use of the original metallic or plastic valve caps is allowed and strictly enforced for all races.

The rims are allowed to be painted. It is prohibited to paint or treat any functional surfaces (rim bed, contact area of wheel nut, mounting surface of the wheel). Rims may be repaired. The friction strips on the inside of the rim must stay functional and must not be treated in any way.

#### 2.7.3 Tyres

Only the version of Michelin tyres approved for the Series with the following specification and supplied by the official supplier announced by the Series Organiser is allowed to be used for the duration of the events and the official tests.

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Slick tyres Front: 27/65 R 18 Porsche Cup N2#









31/71 R 18 Porsche Cup N2 Rear:

Rain tyres Front: 27/65 R 18 P2L Rear: 31/71 R 18 P2L

Porsche AG suggests that all competitors follow Michelin's recommendations and instructions relating

to tyre pressure and set-up. Only atmospheric air is allowed to be used to inflate the tyres. It is not permissible to refit or rotate the tyres on the rims.

If there is a technical regulation for the direction of rotation from the tyre manufacturer, it is prohibited to mount or use the tyres against this direction on the car

### 2.7.4 Route to and from the pit lane

The route to and from the pitlane for the free practice may be taken on rain tyres. The route to and from the pit lane for qualifying session may be taken on rain tyres.

#### 2.7.5 Tyre marking

At each race event for the duration of the event, a maximum of 3 sets of slick tyres for the front axle and rear axle of each vehicle can be marked by the Technical Scrutineer.

## 2.7.6 Free practice and Warm Up

For the free practice and warm up sessions tires do not need to be marked by the Technical Scrutineer.

### 2.7.7 Qualifying and race

Only the tyres marked for the relevant race event are allowed to be used for the respective qualifying and race. Only correspondingly marked tyres are allowed to be taken into the pit lane for qualifying and the race of the respective event.

### 2.7.8 Guest drivers

The first event for guest drivers with a start number is the first time the start number is entered into the 2017 season of the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East.

### 2.7.9 Substitute drivers

As tyres are allocated to a start number and not to a driver, the tyre rule for already entered start numbers applies.

## 2.7.10 Late entries

For entrants who enter into the Series at a later point of time and enter the car for the first time, the same tyre rules as for guest entrants apply.











## 2.7.11 Joker Tyres

If the entrant wish to use joker tyres then he must notify the Technical Scrutineer minimum half an hour before the next session. Joker Tyres are permitted at the discretion of the Championship promoter, liable to the following regulations:

- After the eighth joker tyre used during the championship, a 5 place grid penalty for the next race shall be applied for every single joker tyre.
- If three joker tyres are used during the same event, a 5 place grid penalty for the next race shall be applied.

In this case, marking of the tyres by the Technical Scrutineers is necessary.

## 2.7.12 Treatment

All chemical, mechanical and thermal treatment of the tyres is prohibited. The mechanical removal of rubber abrasion and stones is permitted. The usage of heat guns of any kind to help the removal of rubber abrasion and stones ("tyre scraping") is prohibited. The use of heated covers, materials or other means that change the temperature of the tyres is prohibited for the entire duration of an event. From the time of the pre-start until the end of the session the for the event approved tyres are not allowed to be covered. This applies for slick as well as rain tyres.

## 2.7.13 Tyre logs

All barcodes of the marked tyres will be recorded in lists, the so-called tyre logs, which will be handed over to the entrants. The entrants must compare the barcodes of the tyres with those of the tyre logs and sign to confirm agreement.

All tyre logs must be presented signed to the Technical Scrutineers before the start of the respective session for which the tyres are allowed to be used.

No tyre is allowed to be used that is not listed on a signed tyre log that has been handed over to the Technical Scrutineers before the respective session.

#### 2.8 Bodywork and dimensions

### 2.8.1 General description

Lightweight bodywork with smart aluminium-steel composite construction Welded-in roll cage, in compliance with FIA Homologation Regulations for safety cages Front bonnet with two air intake ducts for cockpit ventilation and quick release fasteners Removable roof section in compliance with the latest FIA safety regulations Pre-equipped fixation point for center safety net attachment Pickup point for lifting device Modified and widened 911 GT3 fenders Modified rear wheel arches











Modified and widened 911 GT3 front-end with spoiler lip Modified 911 GT3 rear-end with integrated rain light, in compliance with FIA Homologation Regulations

Lightweight exterior:

Carbon-fibre-reinforced plastic doors with sport-design rear-view mirrors Carbon-fibre-reinforced plastic rear engine lid with quick release fasteners Carbon-fibre-reinforced plastic adjustable rear wing (9 positions)

Polycarbonate door windows and rear side windows with ventilation openings Polycarbonate rear window Rear underfloor with NACA ducts for brake and driveshaft cooling

Modified 911 cockpit: Magnesium sub-frame in light weight design Ergonomic driver-oriented center console Switch mask with fluorescent lettering Steering wheel with quick release coupling, control panel and shift paddles Adjustable steering column with steering angle sensor Race bucket seat with longitudinal adjustment: Homologated to latest FIA requirements Individual padding system (delivery with size M) Shock absorbing roll cage safety cover for leg protection at drivers foot well Six-point racing safety harness 100 litre fuel cell (FT3 safety fuel cell) and "Fuel-Cut-Off" safety valve in accordance with FIA regulations Built-in air jack system (three jacks) with valve mountable on both sides of the car Water-based paint Exterior: white C9A Interior: white filler-coat, no clear-coat finish

## 2.8.2 Overall vehicle dimensions and overhangs:

The overall length of the vehicle is 4,577 mm.

Total width: 1,978 mm

Total height: 1,248 mm

The front overhang is 1,046 mm, measured from the middle of the wheel of the front axle to the leading edge of the vehicle (first point in the direction of the longitudinal axis, incl. front lip).

The rear overhang is 1,075 mm measured from the middle of the wheel of the rear axle to the rear edge of the vehicle (last point in the direction of the longitudinal axis, including the exhaust, rear wing excluded).











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## a) External bodywork (including windows)

The delivery status of the bodywork has to be preserved.

## I. Windscreen

Heated windscreens with part number 991.541.111.8B are permitted. The windscreen is allowed to be connected to the electrical system of the vehicle and the heating function is allowed to be used.

To protect the windscreen and as a safety measure, 'tear-off' screens are allowed to be attached to the

windscreen. Fitting will be checked during technical scrutineering and must be removed where applicable on request of the Technical Scrutineers.

## II. Side and rear windows

Only the genuine Porsche 911 GT3 Cup side and rear windows in their original version are permissible.

Additionally, the rear window must be fixed with the rear window repair kit (part number: 991.545.90 *1.8A*).

## b) Cockpit

## l. Seat

The adaption of the seat by removing or adding of original Recaro seat padding is forbidden in the areas of the seat shown in green colour on the illustration of attachment 8.

Any modification of the seat padding shown in green colour is strictly prohibited. The use of the different sizes paddings is allowed, also in the areas shown in green colour, as long as they are not modified. An upholstery in the bottom part of the seat on top of the paddings shown in green (see illustration in attachment 8), as long as the original padding is not modified or removed.

An upholstery of the areas shown in yellow colour on the illustration of attachment 8 is allowed by either using original Recaro paddings or using a foamed seat insert, as long as the insert is made of fireproof material, coloured in black and its maximum thickness at any point does not exceed 50 mm in size. The use or change is subject to approval by the Series Organiser.

The preferred supplier for padding components is the seat manufacturer (Recaro). The original seat mounting (seat rails and bracket) must be retained and must not be modified.

## II. Ventilation in the passenger compartment

Only the factory-fitted ventilation pipe (NACA-intake on the front opening hood) is permissible for cockpit ventilation. The ventilation of the windscreen must not be affected. For additional ventilation of the passenger compartment only the existing original ventilation openings in the rear back windows are permissible.







The dimension of the NACA-intake port on the driver's side is allowed to be changed by taping.

### III. Safety Nets

Additionally, every car must be equipped with the after sales safety nets as specified and mounted complying with the Porsche AG mounting instructions:

- As. seat belt lateral:	1x 9917225217A
- kit holder seat belt:	1x 9917225117C
- hexagon head bolt:	4x 90037802201
- As. seat belt center:	1x 9917225237A
- belt attachment safety cage:	1x 9917225137A
- screw:	2x 999073296A2

### c) Additional roof hatch accessories

The vehicle has an opening in the roof in order to make using the KED system easier should it become necessary to rescue the driver.

The roof hatch is located directly above the driver and with the dimension of the opening  $565 \times 475$  mm.

The roof hatch is connected to the roof via 7 livelocks which must be accessible at all imes (no foiling or painting of live locks).

## d) Ground clearance of vehicle

The minimum ground clearance of the ready-to-drive vehicle (with the driver in the vehicle and slick tyres in compliance with Article 2.7, at 2.0 bar  $\pm$ 0.1 bar air pressure) must not be less than the specified dimension, as measured at the specified measuring points, at any time during the race event.

For the entire duration of the race event the ground clearance of the front axle is to be a minimum of 78 mm and the clearance at the rear axle a minimum of 100 mm. The measuring points (see Attachment 7) at the front axle are the mounting bolts (M12x105) of the cross member/bodywork in relation to the reference surface and the machined rear surface in the direction of travel on the side section of the rear axle in relation to the reference surface. The ground clearance is allowed to be changed within the existing adjustment range.

### I. Measuring method

The minimum ground clearance of the ready-to-drive vehicle is checked using a measuring plate and appropriate height gauges for the axle to be measured in each case. The measurement is checked with the ready-to-drive vehicle incl. the driver on board, standing on the measuring plate. If the measuring gauges can be accessed under the measuring points described above, the requirement to comply with the minimum height is satisfied. Any measuring tolerances will be taken into account by the technical



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scrutineers. Verification of the vehicle ride height can also be done with Porsche AG measuring wheels. The Technical Scrutineers can also use instruments like a callipers or a depth gauge to determine the vehicle height instead of a gauge.

#### 11 Measurement location

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The measurement is conducted on the measuring plate during technical scrutineering. The measuring plate is available to the participating teams to check the minimum ground clearance during this period after consultation with the Technical Scrutineers. A check can also be made in the box for the duration of the qualifying session.

#### ///. Failure to reach minimum height

Failure to reach the minimum height during the qualifying session will be penalised with the cancellation of the times achieved by the driver concerned. The driver is allowed, however, to take up the race from the last place on the starting grid. Failure to reach the minimum height in the race will result in disqualification from the points classification for the race.

#### 2.9 Aerodynamic devices

The original position of the wing section is allowed to be changed within the specified scope for adjustment.

One strip of transparent adhesive tape (max. 80 mm long, 20 mm wide) is permitted as a fixing element on the headlights, the tail lights, the front wheel covers at a 90° angle in relation to the particular gaps that are taped over.

Furthermore, entrants are allowed to tape over the full area of the headlight lenses with transparent Heli tape, without thereby taping over a slot in the bodywork.

Apart from the above, taping over of any slots in the bodywork, wings or other permanent parts, joints and openings is not allowed.

Any alteration or amendment outside the above set parameters will render the vehicle non-compliant with the Technical Regulations and may be subject to penalties from the Stewards.

## 2.10 Electrical equipment

### **General description**

COSWORTH colour display ICD with integrated fault diagnosis COSWORTH electrical system control unit IPS32 Electronic throttle system Fire extinguishing system (extinguishing agent: gas) Battery 12 V, 70 Ah (AGM), leak-proof, placed in the co-driver foot well Alternator 175 A













Fan in light weight design

Wiper with direct drive (intermittent and high speed function)

Lighting system:

Bi-xenon-headlight

LED daytime running light

LED rear lighting system and rain light in compliance with the latest FIA Homologation Regulation Two additional switches in the center console for additional power consumers

CAN connection (data logger, video system)

From the "pre-start" to the end of the "Parc Fermé" during qualifying and racing, only the Series Organiser and personnel nominated by the Series Organiser are allowed to connect laptops/computers to the vehicles. Any breach of this regulation may result in the vehicle being disqualified from qualifying or racing.

Optionally, the usage of the following electrical equipment is permitted:

- oil level indicator (1x 9916411399A, bracket 1x 9916414738A)

- charging cable (1x 9916125057A, bracket 1x 9916117317A, plug 1x 9914508418A)
- cockpit illumination (1x 9916415778A)

- starting number illumination (1x 9916127777A, with only the loom being permitted to stay in the car.)

## 2.11 Fuel circuit

Only the fuel system permitted for the Porsche 911 GT3 Cup vehicles of model year 2017 is allowed to be installed.

Additionally to the original fuel system, every car must be equipped with the after sales defueling appliance consisting of the following parts:

- breakaway coupling:	2x 9971101918C
- sealing washer:	2x 9912018839A
- support washer:	2x WHT004800
- adapter piece:	1x 9F0201156
- drain hose:	1x 9F0201627
- clamp:	1x 90017101401

The running of the car using the service position of the fuel pumps is prohibited, as long as there is no technical issue with the system. The system may not be used with any of the pumps switched to service position for more than one lap.

2.12 Lubrication system

Lubricants **Engine:** 













Mobil 1 OW-40 engine oil is compulsory. All additives are prohibited.

### Transmission:

Mobilube 1 SHC 75W-90 transmission oil is compulsory. All additives are prohibited. There has to be a minimum of 2.7 litres of transmission oil in the gearbox at all times during the event.

### 2.13 Data transfer

### **Radio system**

The choice of hardware for radio reception from the "Earplug" port to the driver is optional, but must be checked and approved by the Technical Scrutineers. When mounting fixed speakers in the driver's helmet, the FIA helmet regulations must be strictly observed. In the case of any ambiguity, the driver/ entrant must produce proof that the components used are suitable for use in the vehicle (fire prevention, etc.).

### Data recording

Use of the factory-fitted data recording system manufactured by COSWORTH is compulsory. The COSWORTH system is assigned to the vehicle chassis number and must not be exchanged. Only the setups approved by Porsche are allowed to be used for the duration of the event.

All recorded data relating to the free practice, qualifying or race must be made available to the Technical Scrutineers or the Series Organiser, if requested.

Any additional electrical connection to the vehicle wiring harness is not allowed. Installations set up by the Series Organiser are exceptions to this rule.

Correct installation of the vehicle radio must be approved by the Technical Scrutineers.

### Other radio-based or electronic devices

The use of other radio-based or electronic devices in the vehicle (e.g. telemetry, mobile phones) is prohibited.

### 2.14 Miscellaneous

Seals The following seals are affixed at the works:

### • Engine:

- Valve cover, left (1x)
- Valve cover, right (1x)
- Oil pump bottom (1x)
- Motronic control unit: Connector for control unit wiring harness (2x)







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If seals and marks are applied to the vehicle by the Technical Scrutineers or Porsche, these must not be damaged, changed or reproduced. If one or more damaged or missing seals or markings are discovered, the vehicle can be disgualified from the event.

If one of the seals on the engine control unit is opened to allow welding work to be carried out, the control unit must then be taken to the Technical Scrutineers for an additional inspection and then be resealed, without being requested to do so. The removed seal(s) must be handed over to the Technical Scrutineers.

Seals that have fallen off during the race or are damaged must be notified to the technical scrutineers in writing no later than one hour after closure of the "Parc Fermé".

### Cameras

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Only in-board or on-board cameras which have been approved by the Series Organiser and/or FOWC For image rights and copyright, see Art. 18 Part 1: Sporting Rules.

PSCME organization reserves the right to install in-car cameras in any or all race vehicle for the purpose of providing video footage for the PSCME video/TV production.

Individual competitors may also apply to PSCME organization to fit their own in-car cameras providing the mounting meets the necessary safety requirements. These camera installations will be subject to approval by **PSCME** organization and the series scrutineer.

Those camera systems used and fitted by the individual competitor shall always be fixed by a screw or threaded coupling and secured. Fixing through adhsive material is not permitted.

No advertising marks, stickers or logos will be permitted to be displayed in front of the in- car cameras without the prior written consent of **PSCME** organization.

The PSCME organizer shall have the exclusive right to procure the filming of each race and any other part of the event (except for Formula 1 events) for television and/or other media and to license and otherwise exploit rights arising from such filming in their absolute discretion. No car may participate in a race or any other part of the events if it contains an in-car or on-car moving picture device in circumstances where the PSCME organizer has not required or given its prior written consent to the presence and operation of that device.

### Notes

Everything that is not expressly permitted in these Regulations is prohibited. Permitted modifications must not result in any illegal modifications or infringements of the Regulations. Any permitted changes may only serve the intended purpose. The decision of the Series Organiser shall be final regarding any interpretation of these Regulations. The Series Organiser reserves the right to amend and extend these rules (in consultation with the DMSB).













# Part 3: Attachments / Drawings

## Attachment 1 – Badge regulations 2019/2020\*

In due time prior to the first race event, all teams entered for the 2019 Series will receive an adequate number of the obligatory badges for their drivers' racing overalls. All obligatory badges must be sewn onto the drivers' overalls in accordance with the specifications.

Please note that for the embroidery and affixing of badges to drivers' overalls homologated in accordance with FIA Standard 8856-2000 the following applies:

Embroidery sewn directly onto the driver's overalls shall be stitched onto the outermost layer only. Use of the flame-retardant material (NOMEX) in conformity with ISO 15025 is recommended.

The backing used for affixing the badge to the overalls shall be made of flame-retardant material (NOMEX) in conformity with the ISO 15025. Embroidery thread used to affix badges shall be flame-retardant (NOMEX) in conformity with ISO 15025. It is also advisable that embroidery thread used for badges shall be flame-retardant (NOMEX) in conformity with ISO 15025. When affixing badges and signs to overalls, heat-bonding shall not be used. Any embroidery or affixing of badges not complying with these conditions will result in the cancellation of the homologation of the overalls concerned.

Please use the following positions for the affixing of obligatory badges:



- A) Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East (Width 130 mm)
- B) BWT (Width 130 mm)
- C) Mobil 1 (Width 130 mm)
- D) Reservation (Width 130 mm)
- E) Lechner Racing (Width 130 mm)
- F) Michelin (Width 130 mm)
- D) BWT (collar 110 mm)













#### Attachment 2 – Sticker Regulations 2019/2020\*



# Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East - Sticker Regulation 2018/19

Number	Quantity	Size (mm) W × H	Colour	Logo / Symbol	Positioning
1	2	240/53	MOBIL1 original colours	Mobil 1 logo	Front Bumper Right and Left
2	2	240 / 51	black and red	Leohner Racing Logo	Front Bumper Right and Left
3	2	54 height	black or White	#GT3CCME	Left and right fender
4	2	235 x 235	white with black frame	Starting number plate, incl. GT3 logo and LR logo	Left and right door
5	2			Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East	Sill left and right
6	2			Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East	Sill left and right
7	2	25 height	white	Social Media info	left Door glass
8	2			Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East	Sill left and right
9	2			Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East	Sill left and right
10	2			Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East	side left and right
11	2	45 height	black & white	www.gt3me.com	A-pillar left and right
12	2	50 height	black or white	Driver Name in Cap	Rear lid left and right
13	2	-		National flag	Rear side window left and right
14	2	240/51	black and red	Lechner Racing logo	RearWings sides plate
15	2	55 height	MICHELIN original colours	MICHELIN Logo	RearBumper
16	1	63 height	MOBIL1 original colours	MOBIL1	Rear number plate
17	1	532 x 91	black or white	Porsche GT3 Cup Logotype	Rearlid
18	1	450x 95	black and red	Leohner Racing Logo	Front bumper
19	1	565 x 125	MICHELIN original colours	MICHELIN	Front bumper
20	1	206 height	white	starting number	Windscreen right
21	1	66 height	white	Driver name in cap	Windscreen right
22	1			Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East	Windscreen
23	1			Flash for current interrupter	Front bonnet, left
24	1			E for extinguisher	Front bonnet, left
25	1			Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge Middle East	rear wing top
26	1	206 height	white	starting number	Rear window center
27	1	66 height	white	Driver name in cap	Rear window center
28	2		red with white outline	mounting of integral two-mount rescue device	Roof













### **Please note**

- 1. The sticker positions 1–31 are strictly reserved for PSCME.
- 2. The obligatory stickers are to be obtained only from PSCME.
- 3. The distance between stickers must be at least 30 mm.
- 4. If positions 16, 17 and 18 are not used by PSCME, they shall be available until availability is revoked by PGT3CCME. Such revocation shall be announced in good time by the Series Organiser, at least 4 weeks prior to the revocation taking place.
- 5. All advertising surfaces in direct visibility of the on-board camera(s) in the interior and exterior areas of the vehicle are reserved for marketing purposes by **PSCME** and cannot be used by the teams.

### Exclusivity rule:

Team sponsors who are competitors of the official Series partners of PSCME are not permitted under any circumstances. It is prohibited to communicate advertising on the vehicle for companies and products that are in competition to PSCME or its Series and cooperation partners.

With regards to the exclusivity of the Series and cooperation partners of PSCME the following rules apply (the exclusivity rule refers either to the industry sector or to the defined product range of the company):

- 1. Mobil 1 is the exclusive partner for the product area "Lubricant". The teams are therefore prohibited from communicating advertising for companies and products that are in competition with Mobil 1 lubricants.
- 2. For the product area "Fuel", teams are allowed to advertise for other companies only under the following conditions and after submitting a written request to **PSCME**:
  - The product brand "Fuel" must be clearly distinguishable from the group brand. Only the product brand "Fuel" is allowed to be communicated. Examples: V-Power or Ultimate
  - Max. one team with up to 3 vehicles is allowed to be supported for each product brand

3. BWT is the exclusive partner for the product area "Water" and "Water Disinfection". The teams are therefore prohibited from communicating advertising for companies and products that are in competition with BWT products.

4. In general, the following applies: No exemption is possible for partners of exclusivity category 1. For partners of exclusivity category 2, one release is possible on written request per product category and per team. The classification in exclusivity 1 and 2 will be defined individually per partner and is published in the separate list.

This is not valid for the ongoing season if the Series or cooperation partner cannot be communicated by the first event. The date of the contract signing is pivotal.

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The current status can be requested from the Series Organisers where necessary.

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In case of questions, please contact the Championship Organiser

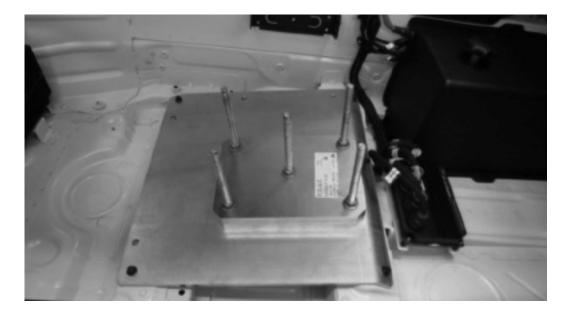




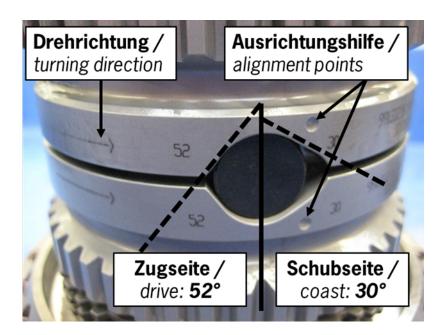




### Attachment 3 - Ballast weights



### Attachment 4 – Differential lock ramp breakover angle









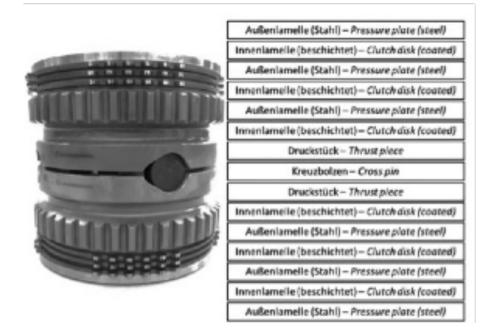




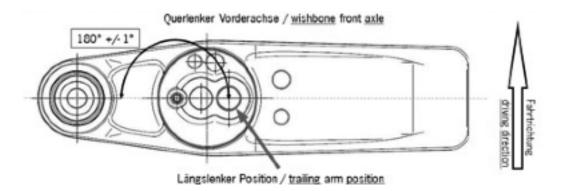




### Attachment 5 - Differential design



### Attachment 6 – Control arms







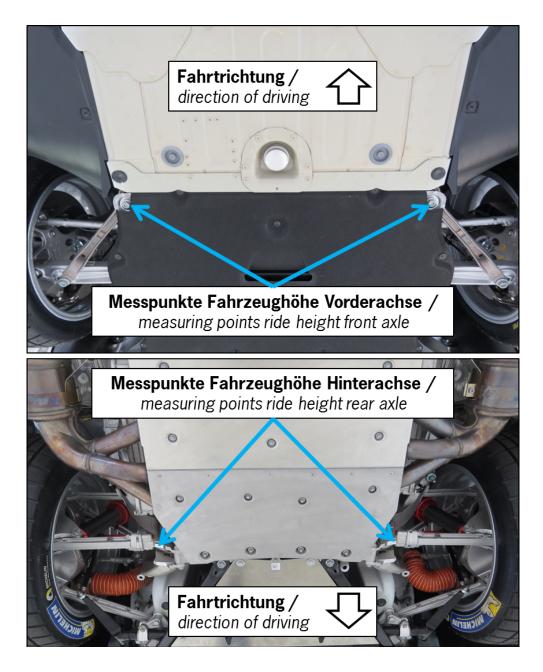




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### Attachment 7 - Minimum ground clearance, rear and front axle















### Attachment 8 - Seat Padding

Homologationsrelevant: 5x Polster dürfen nicht verändert, weggelassen oder aufgepolstert werden, erhältlich in drei Größen Homologation relevant: 5x paddings, must not be changed, removed or upholstered, available in three sizes

Nicht Homologationsrelevant: 6x Polster dürfen verändert, weggelassen oder aufgepolstert sowie durch geschäumten Sitzeinsatz ersetzt werden, erhältlich in drei Größen Not homologation relevant: 6x paddings, may be changed, removed or upholstered as well as replaced by a foamed seat insert, available in three sizes

Homologationsrelevant: 2x Polster dürfen nicht verändert oder weggelassen werden, Aufpolsterung erlaubt Homologation relevant: 2x paddings, must not be changed or removed, Upholstery allowed

