

## World Touring Car Championship 2008 **Briefing Round 9**

### Event Schedule

**Track:** Monza 2007

#### **Group 1 – 4**

**Date:** Saturday September 27 2008

**Practice:** 20.00

**Qualification:** 20.30

**Race 1:** 21:00

**Race 2:** ±21:25

**Race Length:** 9 laps

#### **Group 5**

**Date:** Saturday September 27 2008

**Practice:** 20.00

**Qualification:** 20.30

**Race 1:** 21:00

**Race 2:** ±21:25

**Race Length:** 9 laps

>>> **All times are GMT!** <<<

The Group 5 races, now on **Saturday** are Racing Club events. This means that the Racing Club rules apply and no points can be scored for the championship. The password is still the league password. These races are a service to those who didn't make it to the top 100. At least they can still drive a race after a week of hard practice.

>>> **Check out the [Racing Club!](#)** <<<

### Your name in RaceDepartment GPCOS

As a driver it is important that you have the correct name in your driver profile on RaceDepartment GPCOS. If you do not have the right name, then you cannot score points for the championship.

1. Go to <http://gpcos.racedepartment.com>
2. Login
3. Click **Control Center** in the upper left corner
4. Click **Maintain User Profile**
5. Fill in the name you use in RACE 07 behind the box that says: "RACE 07 Name"  
This name **must** be an exact copy of the name you use in RACE 07 (including capitals)
6. Click the grey "Edit" box below

## Warning to all drivers

While we are heading to the end of the League, there are still too many incidents happening to our liking. Also during the last round, there were too many chatting going on during the qualification and races. With this warning, we like to let everyone know that the chatting must be kept to a minimum.

Please read and obey the Rules and Regulations for this League here:

<http://forum.racedepartment.com/wtcc-news/3954-read-all-league-format-schedule-rulebook.html>

## Incident Investigation Results of Round 8 @ Anderstorp

### GROUP 1

#### Race 1

109-135 sec: Mtommi Tam & Marcin Skrzypzack: **Warning Tam**: uncareful driving in T1 resulting into two minor incidents.

120 sec: Marcin Skrzypzack / Paul Bordeaux / Stirb Iuliu: **Disqualification to Skrzypzack**, backward track entry into the pack. Too ridiculous to be earthy.

1020-1035 sec: Patrick Leung / Stirb Iuliu / Mikeal Hellen: No incident, no penalty.

#### Race 2

484 sec: Patrick Leung / Danny Pattiwael: **10 second penalty Leung**: unrealistic overtaking attempt in which the defender is not respected.

### GROUP 2

#### Race 1

108 sec: Jacek Kozlowski / Mark Apat: unavoidable incident. But people behind Jacek car should have taken it more precautious for the start.

188 sec: Simon Jorge Sanchez / Chris Noble: Racing incident. Simon was on the right rear of Chris' car, as Chris was moving slowly in the racing line of Simon.

\*)415 sec: Thomas Jensen / Cheung Ting Pong

437 sec: Cheung Ting Pong / Chris Noble: Luckily no incident.

449 sec: Cheung Ting Pong / Chris Noble: **Warning for Cheung** for way late braking. But on that note grateful that Cheung waited for Chris Noble to recover.

#### Race 2

\*)166 – 171 sec: Thomas Jensen / Nigel Atkins

\*)846 sec: Thomas Jensen

1098 sec: Chris Noble / Gary Lennon: No penalty, Racing Incident

\*) Hereby is Thomas Jensen **Disqualified** and **Removed** directly from the League. We **WILL NOT** tolerate such driving in our league races.

## GROUP 3

### Race 1.

\*\*)144 sec: Jeremy Troitin / Fernando Almedia / Keith Peppiatt: Jeremy taps Fernando who slides into Keith.

\*\*)172 sec: Jeremt Troitin / Michael Sharpe / Gilberto Estorninho / Keith Peppiatt: Jeremy spins Michael resulting in multiple car accident.

\*\*) **Warning to Jeremy Troitin** for two incidents resulting from insufficient care under braking during the opening laps. Please give more room in future.

### Race 2.

95 sec: Jerome Bernard / Hansi Josefsson: Racing incident, nothing serious

101-108 sec: Gilberto Estorninho / Karl Westman : Normal race rubbing, no impact on placings.

122 sec: Jens Piskorsch / Hansi Josefsson: No penalty, nothing serious, no impact on placings.

124 sec: Pascal Tremblay / Karl Westman : Racing incidents, Pascal is hit by Luis, as a result of Luis being squeezed between two other cars.

144 sec: Michael Sharpe / Keith Peppiatt / Lucas Degen / Jeremy Troitin / Anibal Moreira / Hansi Josefsson: **Warning to Michael Sharpe** for careless tap followed by careless veer across track into the path of other cars leading to multiple car accident.

531 sec: Geofredo Rosario / Keith Peppiatt: **10 second penalty to Geofredo Rosario** for dangerous late braking and pushing Keith off track to pass.

1086 sec: Jerome Bernard / Karl Westman / David Lemon: No penalty, Jerome waits and does not try to take advantage, no impact on placings.

## Further Race Director Rulings

**Sergio George:** Used a default skin. Due to the number of issues with custom skins not showing and because it had no impact on race results, normally no penalty would be imposed. However, this is the second time that the reported driver has driven with a default skin, therefore is **Sergio George disqualified from round 8.**

## Non-Reported Absences:

As advised in the League Rules and regulations, this is a serious issue since it prevents other drivers from gaining spots in the League Rounds. All competitors were also given a final warning via the Forum. The following drivers were pre-qualified for Anderstorp, but did not race and did not submit valid absence reports, or reasons deemed acceptable by Race Directors, via the correct email method before the pre-qualification for Round 9 was opened. Therefore, the following drivers are excluded from pre-qualification for Round 9.

**Olivier Hercek**  
**Sidinio Moriera**  
**Jim Bong**

## Absence

If you can't make it to the race, while you did set a lap time in pre-qualification, you must **report your absence**. You can do this by sending an e-mail to [absences@racedepartment.com](mailto:absences@racedepartment.com). Don't forget to add your name and startnumber in the "subject" of the e-mail: WTCC – [name] – [start#]. You must do this at least 24 hours before the start of the race!

## Incidents

If you have encountered a driver breaking the rules or making questionable manoeuvres, you can contact the Race Direction to let them investigate the matter. You must however make sure you have **checked the replay** of the incident before you report anything. Reports can be sent **between 3 and 48 hours after the race**. Please make sure you also add the names of the involved drivers, their startnumbers, the time of the incident (in replay seconds) and a short description of the incident.

Send you incident reports to [incidents@racedepartment.com](mailto:incidents@racedepartment.com).

## Skinpack

The skinpack can be downloaded from the website. Make sure you have it installed before the event on Saturday, at least you own skins. You are **NOT** allowed to drive with a default game skin.

**Drive in your skin only!** If you skin is not in, then drive the RaceDepartment Single Driver skin.

**Download** the skinpack [here!](#)

## Final Word

We wish you the best of luck in Round 9. Drive fair and drive safe.

Good Luck!

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