

# 2010 Road Sport Cup Regulations

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## **General**

The Road Sport Cup will take place in the Live for Speed Online Racing Simulator Software using the LRF class cars RAC and FZ5.

Drivers are to select a car prior to the start of Round 1 and may not change the car during the season. Changing a car during the season will result in the loss of all earned points up until the car change.

The New Dimension Racing Sporting Code is in effect with this document. Unless an exception is noted in this document, all rules contained in the Sporting Code apply to this series.

## **Scheduling and General Format**

The Road Sport Cup will visit all environments in Live for speed and will race on Saturday early evenings UTC. There will be a Qualifying session, Sprint Race and Feature race at each meeting. All races will start with a standing start. There will be no Safety Car used in the Road Sport Cup. Drivers who show up late to a session may or may not be permitted to participate in the session at race administrator discretion.

## **Qualifying**

Qualifying will take place as an open-track 20 minute hotlap session with unlimited laps and not run in hardcore mode. Drivers may telepit anywhere or anytime.

Drivers are not to leave pitlane if they cannot start a flying lap at the end of a session.

## **Sprint Race**

The sprint race will be the least number of laps to attain a 50-km race distance.

The starting order shall be the results of the qualifying session.

## **Feature Race**

The feature race will be the least number of laps to attain an 105-km race distance.

The starting order will be based off of the Sprint Race finishing order, taking into account a random draw taken prior to the feature race which will invert between the top 6 and 10 inclusive.

## **Pitstops and Pit Lane**

There will be no required pitstop in any Road Sport Cup race session.

Should a driver need to pit, he must follow the marked blend lines on entry and exit. The entry will only be enforced with prior warning; crossing the pitlane exit will result in a Drive-Through Penalty.

## **Entry Procedure**

To enter the Road Sport Cup, the driver must be S2 licensed.

Drivers must apply with their Full Name, S2 License name, Country, Car Selection, and Team

The first 30 drivers to sign up are given entry. Later drivers will be placed in a reserve list and will be called to race if a primary driver cannot make it.

Primary list drivers who miss two events without prior notice will be placed on the end of the reserves list.

## **General Procedures**

If you roll or get beached and are unable to continue, please spectate or telepit. You will not be permitted to rejoin the currently running race.

If you overtake a driver during a local yellow flag, please yield the position. This is a protestable offense.

If you are receiving a blue flag, please yield at the earliest safe opportunity to do so, and do not impede the progress of the faster car.

If you lose connection to the server, you are considered a DNF and may not rejoin the session. You may reconnect to the server to spectate the remaining part of the session.

There is to be no chat in server from the "CHAT CLOSED" announcement or to the red light sequence starting until the "CHAT OPEN" signal is given. Drivers will be warned first for chat then receive a drive-through penalty, and if chat continues repeatedly, the penalty may be upgraded to a stop-go. Can reset option will be turned off on the server. If it is not off and is exploited, the car will no longer be scored for the official results.

The race will not be restarted under any circumstances.

Track conditions may change throughout the season; weather for an event will be announced in due time prior to the event.

Please ensure that all unnecessary applications are turned off prior to a session excepting LFS and Ventrilo/TeamSpeak.

## **Car Liveries and Driver Naming**

Drivers must wear a skin for their car that meets all restrictions to be uploaded to LFSWorld, and must also meet any regulations in the NDR sporting code or other official posts or documents.

Driver name format must follow the NDR sporting code format.

## **Server Crash/Mass Disconnect**

In the event the server experiences mass disconnections or fails completely, the race will be suspended. If there is time to restart the race before the next scheduled event of the day, an effort will be made to complete the race.

The order for a race restart will be taken from the order of the last completed lap prior to the server failure. If the race is more than 75% completed, the race will not be restarted and this will be declared the result.

If the race is less than 75% completed and the race cannot be restarted, half points will be awarded based off of the classification.

## **Protests**

If you are involved in an incident, you may report it in the protests thread, following the format requested.

Protested incidents must directly involve you and be posted within the time limit to be accepted.

## **Drivers Championship**

All drivers who race will be entered into the Drivers' Championship, which will be awarded to the driver who scores the most points on the season.

The lowest scoring round for all drivers will be dropped from the points calculation.

Points are awarded on the following scale for finishing positions in the sprint race: 15-12-10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Points are doubled for the feature race.

There is 1 bonus point available for pole position, fastest race lap in a race, and for being the highest climber in a race.

A driver must finish the race to be scored for points.

### **Team Championship**

All drivers who submitted a Team Name on sign up will be entered for that team. There is a limit of two drivers to a team.

The Team Championship is not compulsory. Points will not be carried over from one team to another in the event of a driver swap.

All points scored by team drivers will go to the team championship for that team.

### **Driving Aids**

The use of Anti-Lock Braking System (ABS) is prohibited for all cars in the series.

The use of Traction Control (TC) is prohibited for all cars in the series.