



## BMW Drivers Club NSW Introduction to Motorsport 2022



BMW Drivers Club  
New South Wales



This paper is an introduction into enjoying driving your car in more like the way the manufacturer made it to be driven.

Our club members have a wide range of cars and a wide range of driving experience. As part of our duty to our members we need to offer them a real Driving Experience and present the opportunity to Come and Try their car on a Car Race Circuit. We need to provide experienced driving instructors for those who would like to improve their driving.

Who in our club might be interested?

Youngsters from 14 years of age, New Drivers, Regular Daily Drivers, Experienced Drivers, Race car Drivers. In fact, all our club members should be interested in driving better.

### **Youngsters from 14 to 18**

Where can you take your junior driver to learn and have that first driving experience? Remember when we had shopping centres with car parks open and empty on a Sunday!

MotorKhanas on Skid Pans and driving on Car Race Circuits are useful for **New Drivers** preparing for their licence test or drivers experiencing the world on their new P plates.

Then there are **Regular Drivers** who would like to see how the car that they drive every day would go on a car race circuit.

Come & Try at a race track can work for them and MotorKhanas are a great learning experience

**Experienced Drivers** would like to be a bit quicker and try out their cars at something more than 110 kmph and maybe even get some pointers from experienced race car drivers.

Then there could be **Supersprint Drivers** who want to practice and maybe pick up some pointers from experienced Supersprint Drivers.

### **Driver Experience / Come & Try / Intro to Supersprint**

In 2022 we offer, Sydney Motorsport Park, Amaroo Circuit on a Saturday and Drivitt Circuit, under brilliant LED lights on a Wednesday Night and possibly Pheasant Wood Circuit.

These events are managed by BMW Drivers Club Motorsport Department, run under Motorsport Australia Permit with appropriate Officials, and all drivers have Motorsport Australia Licences: Speed, Junior Speed or Introductory Day Licence.

All drivers attend a full Driver Briefing in an appropriate location at the track.

Drivers are separated into Speed Groups:

Introductory group for **beginners**

**Practice** group for new drivers – P platers,

**Have a go** group for drivers in their day cars,

**Experienced** group for drivers to try out a bit of speed,

**Supersprint** group for highspeed practice.

The actual groups will depend on the range of members who enter this event.

There will be Experienced Supersprint Driving Instructors to assist where needed in each speed group.

All drivers and Instructors will wear approved safety helmets to at least AS1698 and wear neck to wrist to ankle non-synthetic cloths and non-synthetic shoes.

### **Driver Briefing**

All the event and driving rules described

Speed Groups presented

Up to 5 separate groups to keep speeds separated.

Fast drivers don't intimidate newer or slower drivers,

Slower drivers don't get in the way of faster drivers.

No forming mini race

Everyone has the opportunity to drive at their own speed.

Warning Flags are used and their meaning is described:

Red / Yellow / Green / Blue / Black / Checkered

All driving is observed and any driver driving dangerously will be black flagged and excluded from the rest of the event.

### **SOCIAL EVENT**

Are you curious about how Motorsport is popular in some Car Clubs?

Are you or your family interested in finding out what happens at the car race circuit?

We have the answer for you.

While they, the drivers, are driving around on the circuit, you can have a coffee and view all the action and drama from a trackside vantage point and you might even like to assist by volunteering as a Flag Marshal. Flag Marshals receive a briefing, lunch and, if you want, a few laps on the passenger's seat of a Supersprint car at lunch time.

Regards

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