



## Newsletter 2018 – Issue 1

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2018. We will try to send one to you each month with news about forthcoming events grading lists etc. you should also check on Facebook, Skegness Raceway Drivers Page regularly as anything urgent will be placed on there.

Our new website address is [www.skegway.info](http://www.skegway.info) with all of the 2018 fixtures on.

If you haven't sent off your licence form for 2018 please do so ASAP along with payment & importantly 2 x photos as log book cannot be issued without. If you have sent off for your log book, we don't post them out, as long as they are complete they will be at the pit office when you first race at Skegness Raceway.

Because of the changes at the Raceway, signing in is now going to be done in the new pit office, (not at the pit gate). On arrival, park up and go to sign in **BEFORE** going to scrutineering. Your mechanic must go with you to get admission, you will need your log book with you for stamping. (Mechanics trotting along with your logbook at a later time will not gain admission). The only entrance from the pits to the stadium arena for pedestrians is via the new gateway.

Only tow vehicles with race cars for the event that day are allowed into the pits.

First event at Skegness Raceway is on Sunday 25th February, practice day 10am to 4pm, pit gates open at 9am, its £30 for car & Driver, any additional drivers in cars must sign in and pay the £30. Open to all Drivers from all formulas. General admission is £3-00.

We have some exciting events lined up for 2018, and in addition to those, The Brisca F1 Championship of the World on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> September, and Unlimited Pre 85 Bangers Team Championship on 17<sup>th</sup> June, advance discount tickets are available from the Track shop on race day or on [www.skegway.com](http://www.skegway.com) for both of these classic events.

Rules for 2018 are on [www.skegway.info](http://www.skegway.info) , please check them. It is the Drivers responsibility to present your car for racing to the correct spec.

It is also the Drivers responsibility, to line up in the correct grade. If you have won a race on that day then you must line up at the back of your grade for the remaining races, all Championship holders must also line up in the correct place. You may well be docked places for not lining up in the correct place.

### Scrutineers

For any technical issues you need advice on, you can contact any of the 3 scrutineers listed below. For technical inspections on new cars, these still need to be booked through the stadium office.

Chris Lowe        07717 378908  
Martin Lightbown 07506 321937  
Dave Backham    07780 114045

## **Granada Steering Wheels**

Granada Steering wheels **ARE NOT** to be used in Rookie or Lady Bangers. In these 2 formulas, the steering wheels **MUST** be original to the car.

## **Roof Fins**

Drivers please can you make sure your roof fin is very clearly numbered, especially Rookie Banger drivers. Snowy had real problems reading the numbers of several cars last season. Any drivers whose race number the lap scorer has issues reading, will be logged and must be rectified prior to the next meeting. They must be black numbers on a white background, or white numbers on a black background, unless the background colour denotes the drivers grading.

## **2017 Track Championship Trophies**

The missing 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place Track Championship trophies that were missing from the Winternationals meeting in November, will be available to collect from Race Control at the end of your first meeting of 2018.

Just a couple of reminders:

## **Booking in to Race**

Once again, thank you to all the drivers that take the time to book in to race, as by booking in to race, it enables us to give out accurate booking lists for the public, and also enables us to plan the race formats for the meeting. It is especially important to book in for Championship meetings to enable us to finalise grids etc. We know that is not always possible, but if you do intend on racing, but unsure on whether you are able to due work etc, then you can always book in on a provisional booking, so we know that you are intending on racing if circumstances enable you to, and then you can confirm or withdraw the booking nearer to the date of the meeting. Just as it is important to book in, it is equally important to cancel a booking if you have already booked in to race, and for whatever reason you can no longer honour that booking. It would be nice to think that we could get to 100% bookings.

Booking in has never been easier, you can either book in by text (or reply to the booking texts when sent out) on **07798868947**, by email to [drivers@skegway.info](mailto:drivers@skegway.info) or via the **Skegness Raceway Drivers page** on Face book, either by private message or when a provisional booking list goes on, put your booking in the comments.

## **Pit area**

\*The pit area (including the camping area) is not a test track, so its 5mph everywhere! No passengers to be carried in the cars in the pits, and also you can't ride on moving trailers, flatbeds etc when in the pits. Pit Safety is a must!

\*Drivers need to stop pit lane racing, in particular drivers parking their car in line but not staying within their car and instead walking off. This causes all sorts of problems, and potentially quite serious especially when it's near the ambulance area.

## **Internet Abuse**

Please note anything put on Face book or other social media by a driver or someone associated with a driver can be subject to disciplinary action.

## **Non Contact Formulas**

As a reminder please show your fellow drivers respect when on track and remember it is NON-CONTACT racing. Sometimes contact does happen but we must do our best to avoid it. Also if a car is approx. 3/4ths up the inside of you, you must give that car the respect and they now have the inside line and not turn in on them. This has been an unwritten rule (which will be added to the existing written rules) for about 60 years in Oval Racing.

## **BANGERS**

Please find your fixtures below

### **Bangers**

|          |      |         |  |
|----------|------|---------|--|
| Sunday   | 18th | March   | Micro Bangers                          |
| Sunday   | 17th | June    | Pre 85 Team Reunion                    |
| Thursday | 26th | July    | Micro Bangers                          |
| Tuesday  | 31st | July    | 2l Bangers                             |
| Tuesday  | 7th  | August  | Van Bangers                            |
| Tuesday  | 14th | August  | Hearses & Limo's                       |
| Sunday   | 26th | August  | Unlimited & Micro Bangers              |
| Sunday   | 14th | October | Micro Bangers BBA English Championship |

## **JUNIOR BANGERS**

Please find your fixtures below. (Qualifying rounds & Championships to be added if required)

### **Junior Bangers**

|          |      |           |  |
|----------|------|-----------|--|
| Sunday   | 18th | March     |  |
| Sunday   | 1st  | April     |  |
| Monday   | 7th  | May       |  |
| Thursday | 31st | May       |  |
| Saturday | 23rd | June      |  |
| Sunday   | 24th | June      |  |
| Tuesday  | 24th | July      |  |
| Tuesday  | 31st | July      |  |
| Tuesday  | 14th | August    |  |
| Sunday   | 30th | September |  |
| Sunday   | 21st | October   |  |
| Sunday   | 18th | November  |  |

## **LADY BANGERS**

Please note – Granada Steering wheels are not permitted in Lady Bangers, the steering wheel has to be original to the car

Please find your fixtures below

### **Lady Bangers**

|          |      |           |                      |
|----------|------|-----------|----------------------|
| Sunday   | 18th | March     |                      |
| Sunday   | 15th | April     |                      |
| Monday   | 7th  | May       |                      |
| Saturday | 23rd | June      |                      |
| Sunday   | 24th | June      |                      |
| Thursday | 31st | July      | British Championship |
| Sunday   | 30th | September |                      |
| Sunday   | 4th  | November  |                      |
| Sunday   | 18th | November  | Winternational       |

## **ROOKIE BANGERS**

**Driver's reps: Mark English 07759860075, Ben Baum 07790612154,  
Sean Saunders 07716547402**

Please note – Granada Steering wheels are not permitted in Rookie Bangers, the steering wheel has to be original to the car.

Mk 5 Astras are now allowed to be used in Rookie Bangers.

Your fixtures for 2018

### **Rookie Bangers**

|          |      |           |                         |
|----------|------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Sunday   | 4th  | March     | GRQ                     |
| Sunday   | 1st  | April     | English Championship    |
| Sunday   | 15th | April     |                         |
| Sunday   | 6th  | May       | GRQ                     |
| Sunday   | 27th | May       | Best IN Britain         |
| Thursday | 31st | May       | GRQ                     |
| Saturday | 23rd | June      | UK Qualifier            |
| Sunday   | 24th | June      | UK Championship         |
| Thursday | 5th  | July      | GRQ                     |
| Sunday   | 22nd | July      | GRQ / Carnival Day      |
| Thursday | 2nd  | August    | GRQ                     |
| Monday   | 27th | August    | Gold Roof Championship  |
| Thursday | 30th | August    |                         |
| Sunday   | 30th | September | GRQ 2019                |
| Sunday   | 21st | October   | Storr Family Memorial   |
| Thursday | 25th | October   | GRQ 2019                |
| Sunday   | 4th  | November  | Under 25's Championship |
| Sunday   | 18th | November  | Winternational          |

### **Rookie Bangers Gold Roof 2018**

**Points up to & incl. 26/10/2017**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>        | <b>Total</b> |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 744        | Brad Wright        | <b>83</b>    |
| 939        | Danny Nieuwenburg  | <b>76</b>    |
| 886        | Lewis Stark        | <b>63</b>    |
| 395        | Dave Goldsmith     | <b>55</b>    |
| 363        | Jordan Pesterfield | <b>51</b>    |
| 361        | Chris Walden       | <b>48</b>    |
| 85         | Jamie Braime       | <b>47</b>    |
| 323        | Billy Storr        | <b>45</b>    |
| 564        | Shane Coupland     | <b>40</b>    |
| 453        | Ben Baum           | <b>39</b>    |

# 1300 SALOONS

Drivers reps: Darren Munford 07734537123, Lee Veall 07581 267039,  
Ryan Young 07934224279

Your fixtures for 2018

## 1300 Saloons

|          |     |                  |           |                               |
|----------|-----|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Sunday   | Sk  | 4th              | March     | SK GRQ                        |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 1st              | April     | English Qualifier / NS        |
| Monday   | Sk  | 2nd              | April     | English Championship / NS     |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 15 <sup>th</sup> | April     |                               |
| Sunday   | Bux | 22nd             | April     | GRQ Both / NS                 |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 6th              | May       |                               |
| Monday   | Bux | 7th              | May       | BUX GRQ                       |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 27th             | May       | GRQ Both / NS                 |
| Sunday   | Bux | 10th             | June      | BUX GRQ                       |
| Saturday | Sk  | 23rd             | June      | UK Qual/NS/GRQ Both           |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 24th             | June      | UK Championship/NS            |
| Thursday | Sk  | 5th              | July      | SK GRQ                        |
| Saturday | Bux | 7th              | July      | British Qualifier/NS/GRQ Both |
| Sunday   | Bux | 8th              | July      | British Championship/NS       |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 22nd             | July      | Gold Roof Championship / NS   |
| Tuesday  | Sk  | 7th              | August    |                               |
| Tuesday  | Sk  | 21st             | August    |                               |
| Sunday   | Bux | 26th             | August    | Euro Qualifier/NS             |
| Monday   | Bux | 27th             | August    | European Championship/ NS     |
| Sunday   | Bux | 9th              | September | BUX GRQ 2019                  |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 30th             | September | Steve Newman Memorial         |
| Sunday   | Bux | 7th              | October   | NS Final                      |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 21st             | October   | Supreme Championship          |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 4th              | November  | SK GRQ 2019                   |
| Sunday   | Sk  | 18th             | November  | Winternational                |

## 1300 Saloons Skegness Drivers

### Gold Roof Qualifying points 2018

Top 10 up to & including

05/11/2017

| No. | Name           | Total |
|-----|----------------|-------|
| 218 | Richard Smith  | 70    |
| 251 | Lewis Hall     | 50    |
| 138 | Joe Larder     | 49    |
| 200 | Ryan Young     | 46    |
| 196 | Craig Mitchell | 45    |
| 414 | Mark Veall     | 36    |
| 220 | Kyle Young     | 34    |
| 515 | Lee Veall      | 33    |
| 466 | Alan Lakey     | 30    |
| 374 | Darren Munford | 22    |

## 1300 Saloons Buxton Drivers

### Gold Roof Qualifying points 2018

Top 10 up to & including

23/07/2017

| No. | Name               | Total |
|-----|--------------------|-------|
| 288 | Gavin Charlesworth | 30    |
| 125 | Jack Marson        | 16    |
| 55  | Andy Carr          | 10    |

## **GT HOT RODS**

**Drivers Reps: Trev Mason 0793373885, Frankie Dixon 07830018083,  
Richard Newberry 07970472004, Kevin Brocklesby 07795956102**

We are awaiting confirmation of any GT Hot Rod dates at Stoke for 2018, as soon as they are available we will let you know

### **GT Hot Rods**

|          |      |           |                               |
|----------|------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Sunday   | 4th  | March     | GRQ/Brit Qual                 |
| Monday   | 2nd  | April     | Supreme / Brit Qual           |
| Sunday   | 15th | April     | Brit Qual                     |
| Sunday   | 6th  | May       | Wayne Bourn Memorial          |
| Monday   | 7th  | May       | GRQ                           |
| Monday   | 28th | May       | British Championship          |
| Saturday | 23rd | June      | UK Qualifier                  |
| Sunday   | 24th | June      | UK Championship               |
| Thursday | 5th  | July      |                               |
| Thursday | 26th | July      | GRQ                           |
| Thursday | 16th | August    | GRQ                           |
| Sunday   | 26th | August    | Buxton - English Qualifier    |
| Monday   | 27th | August    | Buxton - English Championship |
| Sunday   | 30th | September | GRQ                           |
| Sunday   | 21st | October   | Gold Roof Championship        |
| Sunday   | 18th | November  | Winternational                |

### **GT Hot Rods Gold Roof 2018**

**Top 10 up to & including 22/10/2017**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>             | <b>Total</b> |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>33</b>  | <b>Brad Rouse</b>       | 30           |
| <b>473</b> | <b>Colin Setchfield</b> | 28           |
| <b>520</b> | <b>Kevin Brocklesby</b> | 26           |
| <b>703</b> | <b>Mick Cooper</b>      | 24           |
| <b>75</b>  | <b>Luke Harrison</b>    | 22           |
| <b>94</b>  | <b>Max Jelfs</b>        | 20           |
| <b>304</b> | <b>Trevor Mason</b>     | 18           |
| <b>2</b>   | <b>Addison Stanney</b>  | 16           |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>Matt Westwood</b>    | 14           |
| <b>240</b> | <b>Todd Shales</b>      | 12           |

## **MD HOT RODS**

**Driver Reps: John Faggetter 07939715265**

Your fixtures for 2018

### **MD Hot Rods**

|          |      |           |                               |
|----------|------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Sunday   | 4th  | March     |                               |
| Sunday   | 1st  | April     | GRQ                           |
| Sunday   | 15th | April     |                               |
| Monday   | 7th  | May       | GRQ                           |
| Sunday   | 27th | May       | GRQ                           |
| Saturday | 23rd | June      | UK Qualifier                  |
| Sunday   | 24th | June      | UK Championship               |
| Thursday | 19th | July      | GRQ                           |
| Thursday | 14th | August    | British Championship          |
| Sunday   | 26th | August    | Buxton - Eng Qualifier        |
| Monday   | 27th | August    | Buxton - English Championship |
| Sunday   | 30th | September | GRQ                           |
| Sunday   | 14th | October   | Supreme Championship          |
| Sunday   | 21st | October   | Gold Roof Championship        |
| Sunday   | 18th | November  | Winternationals               |

### **MD Hot Rods Gold Roof 2018**

**Top 10 up to and Including 22/10/2017**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>             | <b>Total</b> |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>1</b>   | <b>Colin Gilbert</b>    | <b>30</b>    |
| <b>68</b>  | <b>Steve Benfield</b>   | <b>28</b>    |
| <b>245</b> | <b>Graham Brooker</b>   | <b>26</b>    |
| <b>504</b> | <b>James Simpson</b>    | <b>24</b>    |
| <b>818</b> | <b>Martin Lightbown</b> | <b>22</b>    |
| <b>214</b> | <b>John Faggetter</b>   | <b>20</b>    |
| <b>758</b> | <b>Kevin Heath</b>      | <b>18</b>    |
| <b>76</b>  | <b>Daniel Wass</b>      | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>685</b> | <b>Dean Wilson</b>      | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>320</b> | <b>Calan Cooke</b>      | <b>12</b>    |

## **JUNIOR RODS**

**Driver parents reps: Julian Moat 01945 589573, Scott Taylor 07534343969  
Barry Frankish 07849615071**

- A parent or guardian must accompany a Junior Driver when they go to scrutineering, remember to take your safety gear with you.

Your fixtures for 2018

### **Junior Rods**

|          |      |           |                        |
|----------|------|-----------|------------------------|
| Sunday   | 4th  | March     |                        |
| Sunday   | 15th | April     | GRQ                    |
| Sunday   | 6th  | May       | GRQ                    |
| Monday   | 28th | May       | British Championship   |
| Saturday | 23rd | June      | UK Qualifier           |
| Sunday   | 24th | June      | UK Championship        |
| Thursday | 5th  | July      | GRQ                    |
| Thursday | 19th | July      |                        |
| Thursday | 26th | July      | GRQ                    |
| Tuesday  | 7th  | August    | English Championship   |
| Sunday   | 30th | September | Supreme/GRQ            |
| Sunday   | 21st | October   | Gold Roof Championship |
| Sunday   | 18th | November  | Winternational         |

### **Junior Rods Gold Roof 2018**

**Top 10 up to & including**

**22/10/2017**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Name</b>             | <b>Total</b> |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>20</b>  | <b>Josh Machin</b>      | <b>30</b>    |
| <b>681</b> | <b>Callum Benfield</b>  | <b>28</b>    |
| <b>993</b> | <b>Ryan Nieuwenburg</b> | <b>26</b>    |
| <b>555</b> | <b>Harry Gelsthorp</b>  | <b>24</b>    |
| <b>44</b>  | <b>Tyler Borrill</b>    | <b>22</b>    |
| <b>208</b> | <b>Kiara Frankish</b>   | <b>20</b>    |
| <b>673</b> | <b>Sam Moat</b>         | <b>16</b>    |
| <b>469</b> | <b>Emily Taylor</b>     | <b>14</b>    |
| <b>362</b> | <b>Katy Walden</b>      | <b>12</b>    |

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