



DALLARA iRACING GRAND PRIX CHAMPIONSHIP

OFFICIAL RULES

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Introduction

iRacing.com and Dallara are excited to partner to form the premier virtual open-wheel racing eSports series in the world, the **Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship**. This series is limited to iRacing members who have qualified in through super sessions in the **Dallara Formula iR Series**.

This document is meant as a guidebook for iRacing members already competing in this series and for those wishing to qualify to do so and should be read together with the other iRacing rules applicable to all members.

This guide, together with the [Official Sporting Code](#), [Terms of Use and End User License Agreement](#), [iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC Privacy Policy](#), and [Online Competitions and Contests Official Contest Rules](#) form the body of rules and procedures applicable to all iRacing members and all iRacing events, including the Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship (collectively, the »iRacing Rules«).

Each member is required to read, understand and agree to all iRacing Rules prior to participation in any Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship event. The iRacing Rules form a contract between each iRacing member and iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC. An iRacing member may accept the iRacing Rules by accepting the click-through terms on iRacing.com, or registering to participate (or participating) in any Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship event.

All information in this document is subject to change.

Progression to Championship Series

To earn a slot in the Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship, drivers must first progress through iRacing's ladder of Road license levels and series. The progression is as follows:

- Class A Road license
- Dallara Formula iR Series
- Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship

Super Sessions to qualify for the 2021 Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship will take place on Thursdays at 18:45 GMT. The race schedule and lap counts are as follows:

DATE	TRACK	RACE LENGTH
JUL 08	Hockenheimring Grand Prix	39 Laps
JUL 15	Interlagos Grand Prix	38 Laps
JUL 22	Silverstone Grand Prix	30 Laps
JUL 29	Monza Grand Prix	32 Laps
AUG 05	Circuit Gilles Villeneuve Grand Prix	36 Laps
AUG 12	Red Bull Ring Grand Prix	39 Laps
AUG 19	Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps Grand Prix	25 Laps

iRacing's Super Sessions system will be utilized to form a single race, consisting of the top 30 best scoring drivers that register from the respective week of the Dallara Formula iR series. Super Sessions are single races open only to the top performers from any particular week during the season. While the regular Dallara Formula iR series features races every two hours with the iRacing splits and points system, only the special results and standings of the Super Sessions are taken into account for qualification into the Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship. All other races in the Dallara Formula iR series are counted towards the regular iRacing season and do not affect the Super Sessions results or standings. Full details on the Super Sessions are as follows:

- Part of the Dallara Formula iR Series
- Super Sessions occur on **Thursdays at 18:45 GMT**
- Top 30 point scorers of the week invited to compete in the Super Session. If someone in the top 30 does not register, the spot will go to the next highest in points.
- Single race with 30 drivers
- Grid positions will be determined by qualifying attached to race sessions
- One drop week
- Top 26 points finishers will be considered for a Pro/WC license and entry into the Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship

Championship Series Overview

26 drivers earn licenses to compete in the Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship through the Dallara Formula iR Series Super Sessions. The drivers will compete to be crowned the series champion. \$25,000 will be on the line in total in the series.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SCHEDULE

The Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship schedule is as follows. This schedule is preliminary and subject to change.

DATE	TRACK	CONFIG
SEP 16	Watkins Glen International	Classic Boot
SEP 23	Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps	Grand Prix Pits
SEP 30	Autódromo José Carlos Pace	Grand Prix
OCT 07	Autodromo Nazionale Monza	Grand Prix
OCT 14	Silverstone Circuit	Grand Prix
OCT 21	Hockenheimring Baden-Württemberg	Outer
OCT 28	Road America	Full Course
NOV 04	Red Bull Ring	Grand Prix
NOV 11	Suzuka International Racing Course	Grand Prix
NOV 18	Road Atlanta	Full Course

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RACE FORMAT

The format for Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship events is as follows:

- 26 cars; race grid will be determined by qualifying
- Races are Thursday evenings GMT
- Qualifying begins at 18:45 GMT, followed by a warmup session where race control will advance at the behest of the broadcast team. Drivers are expected to be ready to advance to the race session at any time after 19:00 GMT
- Race timing and schedule are subject to change

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

Once a member earns a Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship license, he or she shall retain that license for the entire season so long as the driver maintains a safety rating of 1.0 or higher at that license class. If a driver falls below a 1.0 safety rating, their WCS license is temporarily suspended, however, that driver can drive at the lower class levels and may regain their Pro license by achieving a 4.0 or higher safety rating. A driver could also permanently or temporarily lose their license for race incidents or other actions deemed detrimental to the series.

All drivers are required to have a webcam, mobile phone or tablet connected, pointed at the driver in their rig, as we will be utilizing this throughout the event to bring in driver shots and run interviews. Please frame your video nicely, in landscape and make sure you are clearly visible. Furthermore, all drivers will be required to be on an audio communications service during the event. You should be prepared for an interview at any time. Drivers must always ensure a stable connection and ensure their availability throughout the entire event. Details on how to join the video and audio service will be shared with the drivers prior to each race.

In any case where a driver is rendered ineligible for the Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship, the next eligible driver from the Dallara Formula iR Series Super Sessions may be considered as a replacement driver, pending their acceptance of the above terms.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

To participate in this series, participants may be required to submit and have approved a W9 form, bio (utilizing iRacing's template), and headshot (following iRacing's guidelines).

Races are every Thursday at 18:45 GMT. This timing is subject to change for other considerations, such as television windows. Race date or time changes will be communicated to the drivers with ample notice. The top 12 drivers in points at the end of the season will retain their series license. Drivers who agree to participate in this series must compete in at least eight of the ten races to be eligible to retain their license for the following season. The Race Director may issue a waiver to drivers who miss additional events upon request due to extenuating circumstances.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES LIVERIES

iRacing recognizes the importance of teams to each of its professional series, as drivers work together to build setups before each race event to produce a more exciting and competitive show. iRacing does not make an effort to assign which drivers are competing with which teams in professional events. However, iRacing reserves the right to limit the amount of cars in any given series that are carrying the same team insignia or primary sponsorship on a case-by-case basis.

For the Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship, there will be a limit of two (2) cars per team. These cars should look nearly identical, with the same paint schemes and colors, but may carry different primary and secondary sponsorships. No entity may serve as primary sponsor of more than two cars per team. iRacing reserves the right to determine what constitutes a primary sponsorship within the series. iRacing also reserves the right to approve or deny any requested team changes during the season at its own discretion. All decisions made by iRacing regarding livery approvals are final.

All team liveries shown on official race broadcasts are subject to iRacing approval and can be rejected for any reason. iRacing will communicate a deadline for livery submissions to each driver in a separate bulletin prior to the start of the season. For parties looking to be involved with a professional series on a larger level, sponsorship of the series itself is available.

Championship Series Points

The Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship uses the point system outlined below. A race winner can earn a maximum of 26 points.

RACE FINISH	POINTS EARNED
1st	25 PTS
2nd	21 PTS
3rd	18 PTS
4th	15 PTS
5th	12 PTS
6th	10 PTS
7th	9 PTS
8th	8 PTS
9th	7 PTS
10th	6 PTS
11th	5 PTS
12th	4 PTS
13th	3 PTS
14th	2 PTS
15th	1 PT
Fastest Lap	1 PT

NOTE:

There will be no team championship points tracked during the Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship.

Championship Series Prizes

TOTAL PRIZE PACKAGE

The Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship features a \$25,000 prize package:

- \$25,000 in total prizes
- \$19,000 in season winnings
- \$6,000 in race winnings (\$600 x 10 races)

SEASON WINNINGS

The following cash prizes are available to the top 10 drivers in Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship points at the end of the season:

POSITION	PAYOUT
1st	\$10,000 Cash (USD)
2nd	\$4,000 Cash (USD)
3rd	\$2,000 Cash (USD)
4th	\$1,000 Cash (USD)
5th	\$500 Cash (USD)
6th	\$450 Cash (USD)
7th	\$400 Cash (USD)
8th	\$350 Cash (USD)
9th	\$200 Cash (USD)
10th	\$100 Cash (USD)
TOTAL	\$19,000 (USD)

RACE WINNINGS

Each Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship race features the following weekly prizes:

Winner: \$300 Cash (USD)

Second Place: \$200 Cash (USD)

Third Place: \$100 Cash (USD)

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND ELIGIBILITY

Both season and race winnings are distributed at the end of the season to eligible drivers considered in good standing with iRacing (i.e., not suspended from the series, or from iRacing itself). Drivers who elect to miss the final race of the season may forfeit their prize eligibility unless they are approved to receive a waiver by the Race Director.

Championship Series Officiating

RACE REVIEW

- Every race will be reviewed by the Race Director live and/or through replay/broadcasts.
- iRacing may take action against a driver for rules infractions or any action deemed detrimental to the series including but not limited to points adjustments, suspension or other penalties.

PROTESTS

- Drivers may file a protest to the Race Director (race.director@iracing.com) with a detailed description and a replay for review if one suspects misbehavior or violations to the sporting code.
- By participating in this series, every driver agrees to accept the decisions of iRacing.com.
- A driver who is suspended based on incidents in this series may or may not also be suspended from iRacing.
- The race director will only communicate with impacted team drivers about incidents, race rules and any series related competition questions.

APPEALS

- Only a driver that has been penalized may appeal a decision.
- A driver may appeal a protest decision by e-mailing race.director@iracing.com with details on why they think the wrong decision has been made.
- Appeals must be made within 48 hours of the incident report being posted.
- iRacing may take up to 7 days to rule on any appeals.
- Appeals are reviewed by the appeal board which is independent of the race director.
- **All decisions are final.**

Claiming Championship Series Prizes

PAYMENT OF CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES

Unless otherwise agreed between an iRacing member and his/her team, all championship earnings will be paid directly to the iRacing member who won the championship prize at the end of the season. Upon request by a team that employs an iRacing member, with the consent of the iRacing member, and at iRacing's discretion, iRacing may pay championship earnings directly to such team, but only if the team (a) provides documentary evidence to iRacing that unambiguously authorizes such payment, (b) indemnities, defends and holds harmless iRacing from competing claims for championship prizes, (c) submits the affidavit of eligibility and other documentation specified below and (d) provides any specific documents and materials iRacing deems needed or appropriate for iRacing.com to comply with all tax reporting and withholding requirements, which for non-U.S. members or teams, may include an affidavit from the member or team, as applicable, that confirms such person or team is not a U.S. person and that such prize is not related to commercial activity in the United States.

Each prize winner will receive confirmation of his/her prize, with instructions on how to claim the prize, via email sent to the email address associated with his/ her membership within ten days after the season ends. Each winner (or a team acting on behalf of a winner) may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility, liability waiver and publicity/intellectual property release within ten days of the date of winning notification. If a winner (or a team acting on behalf of a winner) is found to have violated any of the iRacing Rules, is otherwise disqualified, cannot be reached, or fails to take all actions required to claim the prize within the times specified, that winner will forfeit the prize and an alternate winner may be selected by iRacing. Winners will be announced as soon as feasible after all winners have been qualified.

A driver must be in good standing at the season end as determined by iRacing to be eligible for any prizes. Examples of drivers who may be deemed ineligible for prizes are drivers who are suspended from the series, or drivers who miss races without a waiver, especially the final race of the season.

DRIVER EXPECTATIONS

Drivers will be invited to the Dallara iRacing Grand Prix Championship based on their competitive results and being a positive members in the iRacing community, as determined by iRacing. Drivers are required to represent the series in a positive fashion in order to maintain their Pro license. There is a very high level of competition and high community profile in this series; consequently, there are multiple additional conduct rules above and beyond the normal that exist only at this level. It is expected that each driver in this series will treat other drivers, iRacing officials, sponsors, employees and the community, with respect on and off the race track and will not bring the sport or iRacing into disrepute via their actions. The iRacing.com FIRST Sporting Code is in full effect for these series as applicable.

Championship Series Contest Rules

By participating in this series you agree and have understood that you consent to the following rules and documents outlined in this document.

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary in the EULA or the Privacy Policy, you hereby acknowledge and consent that, if any User information, is submitted or collected in connection with User's use of the Sim (including through a requested account name change or otherwise), and including without limitation the User's name, image, photograph, likeness, anima on, autograph, voice, audiovisual recording, and other information described in the Privacy Policy, all such information may be used and processed by iRacing.com and its parent, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and its and their streaming partners, assigns and licensees (collectively, the »Promoters«) in accordance with the terms of the EULA and the Privacy Policy.

Without limitation of the above, you further hereby grant to the Promoters a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable, fully paid, sublicensable (through multiple tiers) and transferable right, license, and permission (but not the obligation), in all forms and media, whether now known or not currently known, to use, adapt, reproduce, distribute, edit, exhibit, publicly display, publicly perform, and publish photographs, videotaped images and recordings, illustrations, reproductions or otherwise, including without limitation all intellectual property rights therein and thereto, of User's likeness, image or appearance, with or without User's name or voice (collectively, the »**User's Likeness**«) for any lawful purposes whatsoever, including without limitation for promotional purposes, now or at any time in the future.

iRACING RULES

You have agreed to the following agreements, which comprise the iRacing Rules, by being an iRacing member and by participating in this series. Links to copies of the iRacing Rules can be found below. Alternatively, you can email iRacing.com at race.director@iracing.com for a copy of the rules or to ask any questions.

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- [Terms of Use and End User License Agreement](#)
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In the event of a conflict between any of the policies, terms of use, codes or rules listed above, the one that is the most protective of iRacing.com (as determined by iRacing.com) shall govern and control.

This series, and any other series, is subject to change or cancellation at any time for any reason at iRacing's sole discretion.

SERIES AGE RESTRICTION

In order to register for iRacing, you must be an adult according to the laws of the jurisdiction (i.e. state or country, as the case may be) in which you reside. If you are not an adult but at least 13 years old, and if you wish to use iRacing and race in this series, you must have a parent or guardian register for iRacing on your behalf and then agree to and sign the Parental Consent and Release and return it to Tyler.Hudson@iracing.com if you race in this series.

We require every member to be at least 13 years old to use iRacing. iRacing is not designed for minors under the age of 13, so minors under the age of 13 are not permitted to use iRacing or race in this series under any condition.

iRACING.COM PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE

[Click here to view the parental consent and release form.](#)