



## Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series

OFFICIAL RULES



## Introduction

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 <u>Official Sporting Code</u>, <u>Terms of Use and End User License Agreement</u>, <u>iRacing.com Motorsport</u> <u>Simulations, LLC Privacy Policy</u>, and <u>Online Competitions and Contests Official Contest Rules</u> form the body of rules and procedures applicable to all iRacing members and all iRacing events, including the Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series (collectively, the iRacing Rules).

Each member is required to read, understand and agree to all iRacing Rules prior to participation in any Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series 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 Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series event.

All information in this document is subject to change.





# Progression to Championship Series

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

- Class A Road License
- GP Turn Racing iRacing Qualifying Series
- Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series

## **QUALIFYING SERIES**

The GP Turn Racing iRacing Qualifying Series will be the qualifying series for entry into the Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series. This series will start in July and end in August as part of 2023 Season 3.

- Series is Class A Road License
- Races on Thursday at 18:45 GMT
- 1 Drop Race
- Single race per week with multiple splits
- The top 14 overall points scorers are eligible for invite into the Grand Prix Pro Turn Racing Championship

The GP Pro Turn Racing Qualifying Series schedule is as follows

### RACE FORMATS AND REQUIREMENTS

Week	Start Date	Track	Laps
1	July 6, 2023	Red Bull Ring GP	38
2	July 13, 2023	Imola GP	33
3	July 20, 2023	Circuito de Jerez GP	33
4	July 27, 2023	Pocono	60
5	Aug 3, 2023	Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps GP	23
6	Aug 10, 2023	Belle Isle	38
7	Aug 17, 2023	Brands Hatch GP	42

## Championship Series Overview

26 drivers earn licenses to compete in theGrand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series. The drivers will compete to be crowned the series champion, and the winner will earn a \$10,000 cash prize. More than \$25,000 will be on the line in total in the series.





#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RACE FORMAT**

- 26 cars; Race grid will be determined by qualifying
- 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 is subject to change for other considerations, such as television windows.
- Schedule is subject to change

#### **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES LIVERIES**

iRacing recognizes the importance of teams to each of its World Championship 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 World Championship 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 Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series, 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 World Championship series on a larger level, sponsorship of the series itself is available.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES DRIVER ELIGIBILITY

Once a member earns an Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series 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 and World Championship licenses 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 are required to maintain a stable internet connection that allows them to have proper bandwidth for in sim race activity as well as webcam streaming capability. Any competitor that falls below a threshold as determined by iRacing may be subject to race disqualification and further review of series eligibility. 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 Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series, the next eligible driver from the GP Turn Racing iRacing Qualifying Series will be considered as a replacement driver, pending their acceptance of the above terms.





## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SCHEDULE

The Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series schedule is as follows.

This schedule is preliminary and subject to change.

Week	Start Date	Track	Laps
1	Sept 14, 2023	Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps GP	23
2	Sept 21, 2023	Circuito de Jerez GP	33
3	Sept 28, 2023	Texas Motor Speedway	100
4	Oct 5, 2023	Silverstone Circuit	27
5	Oct 12, 2023	Circuit Park Zandvoort	35
6	Oct 19, 2023	Belle Isle	38
7	Oct 26, 2023	Fuji International Speedway	34
8	Nov 2, 2023	Red Bull Ring	38
9	Nov 9, 2023	Pocono	60
10	Nov 16, 2023	Autódromo Nazionale Monza	28

## PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

To participate in this series, participants may be required to submit and have approved 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 POINTS

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

iRacing also reserves the right to assess drivers a points penalty at its own discretion. These penalties can include infractions both on-track and off-track in nature, including but not limited to infractions of iRacing's Official Sporting Code, Terms of Use and End User License Agreement, additional rules outlined within this document, or other actions detrimental to the series at iRacing's discretion.

Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.
1st	25	9th	7
2nd	21	10th	6
3rd	18	11th	5
4th	15	12th	4
5th	12	13th	3
6th	10	14th	2
7th	9	15th	1
8th	8	Fastest Lap	1

#### NOTE:

There will be no team championship points tracked during the Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series

### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES PRIZES

The Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series features a \$25,000 (USD) prize package:

\$25,000 in total prizes

**\$19,000** in driver winnings

\$6.000 in race winnings (\$600 x 10 races)

### SEASON WINNINGS

The following cash prizes are available to the top 10 drivers in Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing 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 Cash (USD)





## **RACE WINNINGS**

EachGrand Prix Turn Racing iRacing 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 (<u>race.director@iracing.com</u>) 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.
- All protests must be submitted within 24 hours of the incident report being posted.

#### 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 24 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 Grand Prix Turn Racing iRacing Series based on their competitive results and being a positive member of the iRacing community, as determined by iRacing. Drivers are required to represent the series and their team in a positive fashion in order to maintain their Pro and World Championship licenses. 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, teams, iRacing officials, employees, sponsors 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, animation, 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, sub-licensable (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**

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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 <u>race.director@</u> <u>iracing.com</u> for a copy of the rules or to ask any questions.

- Official Sporting Code
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- <u>iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC Privacy Policy</u>
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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 <u>Race.Director@iracing.com</u> 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 form.

