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Introduction

iRacing.com, **Porsche**, and **TAG Heuer** are excited to partner for the premier virtual one-make racing eSports series in the world, the **Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup**. This series is limited to iRacing members who have qualified through the **Porsche iRacing Cup Qualifying Series** or have retained their license from the prior year's **Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup**.

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

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 forms the body of rules and procedures applicable to all iRacing members and all iRacing events, including the **Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup** (collectively, the »iRacing Rules«).

Each member is required to read all iRacing Rules prior to participation in any **Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup** 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 clickthrough terms on iRacing.com or registering to participate (or participating) in any **Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup** event.



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Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup

Up to 40 drivers earn licenses to compete in the **Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup**, by qualifying through the **Porsche iRacing Cup** or by maintaining their license from the year's **Porsche Esports Supercup**. The driver champion is crowned the Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup Champion.

Once a member earns a Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup (Pro/WC) license, he / she shall retain that license for the entire of the season so long as the driver maintains a safety rating of Pro/WC 1.0 or higher. If a driver falls below a Pro/WC 1.0 safety rating, **their Pro/WC license is suspended**, and series participation **is prohibited**. However, that driver can drive at the lower-class levels and regain their Pro/WC licenses by achieving a Class A 4.0 or higher safety rating. A driver could also temporarily or permanently lose their license for incidents or other actions deemed detrimental to the series.

Changes or updates to this document will be published via bulletin or series regulations update. This includes all appendixes or related documents if referred. <u>All times used in this document are UTC</u>.

1 Race Format

- **<u>Races are being held in a league</u>**. Invites will be sent out prior to the season.
- Grid is a maximum of 40 cars
- All races are held on Saturdays, session launching at 18:45 UTC
- Free Practice: 18 Minutes
- Qualifying
 - 3-lap (maximum), 12 minutes lone qualifying
 - Bonus points for top 5 qualifiers (see bonus points table below)
- Sprint Races
 - Lap based races with >40km Distance (see Schedule)
 - Points awarded for finishing order (see Points Table)
- Warmup
 - 10 Minutes (open) between Sprint- and Main Race
- Main Race
 - Top 8 from the Sprint Race finishing order are inverted, P9-40 are resumed from Sprint Race Results
 - Lap based races with >80km Distance (see Schedule)
 - Points awarded for finishing order (see points table below)

1.1 Session Settings

The weather for all rounds is based on a guided weather / dynamic skies / ongoing weather progression will be used. A weather forecast will be given in the drivers briefing prior to every event. The in-game date will be set according to the actual race dates unless otherwise noted (please see 3 Schedule). Session start time will be set at 11:45 in-game. Each session afterwards follows accordingly in real-time progression. Sun acceleration multiplier is set to 1x. Track state is set to generate. Marbles will be cleared.

2 Event Timetable

The session launch time (and thus start of Free Practice) is fixed at 18:45:00. The following session start, and end times may vary slightly depending on the track. The sprint race finishes approx. at 19:32:15 and the main race finishes approx. at 20:15:00 UTC. The races may be followed up by post-race interviews, which conclude the race weekend at approx. 20:30 UTC. After weekend completion individual media inquiries may follow.

2.1 Event Timetable

Start	End	Session
18:45:00	19:03:00	Free Practice (18 Minutes)
19:03:00	19:15:15	Closed Qualifying (2 Laps, 12 Minutes)

19:17:15	19:32:15	Sprint Race (15 Minutes)
19:34:45	19:44:45	Warmup (10 Minutes)
19:45:00	20:15:00	Main Race (30 Minutes)
20:15:00	20:30:00	Post-Race Interviews (15 Minutes)
20:3	0:00	End

3 Schedule

Event	Date	Location
Media Day	12 December (2020)	
Round 1	09 January 2021	Autódromo José Carlos Pace - Grand Prix (10 laps / 20 laps)
Round 2	16 January 2021 Ingame Date: 27 March 2021	Circuit de Barcelona Catalunya - Grand Prix (9 laps / 18 laps)
Round 3	30 January 2021 Ingame Date: 03 April 2021	Autodromo Internazionale Enzo e Dino Ferrari - Grand Prix (9 laps / 18 laps)
Round 4	06 February 2021 Ingame Date: 10 April 2021	Silverstone Circuit - Grand Prix (7 laps / 14 laps)
Round 5	20 February 2021	Road Atlanta - Full Course (10 laps / 20 laps)
Round 6	27 February 2021 Ingame Date: 17 April 2021	Circuit Gilles Villeneuve (10 laps / 20 laps)
Round 7	13 March 2021	Circuit de Spa-Francorchamps - Grand Prix Pits (6 laps / 12 laps)
Round 8	27 March 2021 Ingame Date: 24 April 2021	Nurburgring Combined - Gesamtstrecke 24h (2 laps / 4 laps)
Round 9	10 April 2021	Circuit des 24 Heures du Mans (3 laps / 6 laps)
Round 10	24 April 2021	Autodromo Nazionale Monza - Grand Prix (7 laps / 14 laps)

4 Points System

4.1 Qualifying

Pos.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
Pts.	10	8	6	4	2		

4.2 Sprint Race

Pos.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
Pts.	25	22	20	18	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Pos.	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	32nd	33rd	34th	35th	36th	37th	38th	39th	40th
Pts.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4.3 Main Race

Pos.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
Pts.	50	45	40	37	34	31	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6

Pos.	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	32nd	33rd	34th	35th	36th	37th	38th	39th	40th
Pts.	5	4	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

5 Race and Season Prizes

5.1 TAG Heuer Pole Award

TAG Heuer will award the driver with the most pole-positions (fastest laps from qualifying) a special TAG Heuer Connected Watch at the end of the season. In case of a tie, the tiebreaker will be total amount of second places, third places, (...) up to 40th place.

5.2 Total Prize Package

A total of \$200,000 will be on offer: \$16,000 in race winnings and \$184,000 in season winnings.

The following tables illustrate the prize money distribution

5.3 Race Winnings

Season Rank	Prize Money
1st	\$ 1.000

Season Rank	Prize Money
2nd	\$ 400
3rd	\$ 200

5.4 Season Winnings

Season Rank	Prize Money
1st	\$ 50.000
2nd	\$ 25.000
3rd	\$ 17.500
4th	\$ 15.000
5th	\$ 12.500
6th	\$ 10.250
7th	\$ 9.000
8th	\$8.000
9th	\$ 7.000
10th	\$ 6.000

Season Rank	Prize Money						
11th	\$ 5.000						
12th	\$ 4.250						
13th	\$ 3.500						
14th	\$ 2.750						
15th	\$ 2.000						
16th	\$ 1.750						
17th	\$ 1.500						
18th	\$ 1.250						
19th	\$ 1.000						
20th	\$ 750						

6 Driver Regulations

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 if you are in the top 3 of qualifying, sprint or main race.

Drivers must always ensure a stable connection and ensure their availability throughout the entire event. Drivers are required to be connected to the call by 18:00 UTC and are not to leave until the end of the event (20:30 UTC). Details on how to join the video and audio service will be shared with the drivers prior to each race.

7 Team Regulations

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 assign which drivers are competing with which teams in World Championship events. However, iRacing reserves the right to limit the number of cars in any given series that are carrying the same team insignia, sponsorship or livery on a case-by-case basis.

For the Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup, teams will be **limited to no more than four cars**. We understand that larger alliances may exist behind the scenes. While each car on a four-car team may carry similar liveries, each car from those four car teams must also feature identifying characteristics (such as different colored endplates and mirrors) to differentiate it from other cars carrying the same base livery. Sponsors looking to be involved with more than four cars may contact iRacing and/or Porsche to discuss series sponsorship options.

8 Livery Guidelines

All team liveries shown on official race broadcasts are subject to iRacing's approval and can be rejected for any reason.

The vehicle livery template is provided by iRacing. **Series Regulations - Appendix A** features the Livery Guidelines 2020. It features a fixed decal layer that includes the series sponsors. It **may not be altered in any way** (size, position, coloring, etc.) and must remain the top layer of the livery. The layer includes all default stickers as well as the series main sponsor and may include further sponsor logos.

Additionally, the driver's **last name** must be included above the driver/passenger door as shown in the livery template. To do so, the vehicle livery features editable vector layers (see points 5 / 6 in livery guidelines overview) to edit the driver name. The position of these layers may only be moved along its path over the door to feature lengthy driver names but must remain as close as possible to its original position. The driver name must be written in the "Franklin Gothic Demi Cond" font and must not be changed in size. Please also refer to (5,6) and (31,32) in appendix A for a more detailed, graphical explanation.

The vehicle liveries may not contain any graphics, logos, brands or other images conflicting with the series sponsors, especially TAG Heuer, Vodafone, Michelin or Mobil 1.

This includes logos, signets and other forms of representation from conflicting series, including own Porsche-branded series, also including other Porsche one-make cups. All related branding must be coordinated and explicitly allowed by Porsche directly and is otherwise forbidden.

The driver - respectively the team - submitting a livery must reserve all rights.

Please submit your liveries until **Monday**, **7 December 2020**, **23:59 UTC** via drew.adamson@iracing.com. We understand that due to the short time given, there may be issues. If you are unable to hand in your liveries until the deadline and/or discover other issues, please notify Tyler Hudson (tyler.hudson@iracing.com). In case there are changes to your livery after the media day or between the races, the deadline is set to **Tuesday before the relative race**, **23:59 UTC**. For example, the deadline for the season opener is set to Tuesday, 5 January 2020, 23:59 UTC.

9 Officiating

9.1 Race Review

Every race will be reviewed by the Race Director live and/or through replay/broadcasts.

iRacing may act 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.

All race winnings are preliminary until completion of each race review. If determined by iRacing that a driver who finishes in a prize paying position was deemed at fault for an egregious incident, that driver may forfeit all race winnings. Forfeited race winnings will not be distributed otherwise. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. The determination whether an incident is egregious is determined by the Race Director and/or iRacing Stewards.

9.2 Protests

Drivers may file a protest to the Race Director (race.director@iracing.com) if one suspects misbehavior or violations to the sporting code. Drivers may protest an incident that was missed by the race review. The deadline to submit a protest is **24 hours after the release of the incident summary report**.

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 also be suspended from iRacing.

The race director will only communicate with impacted drivers about incidents, race rules and any series related competition questions.

9.3 Incident Summary Report

Incidents in all sessions are subject to review post-race. The outcome will be published in the form of an incident summary report. This report will be published **at the end of business day on Monday after the race**.

9.4 Appeals

Only a driver that has been penalized may appeal a decision. The **appeal deadline is 24 hours after the release of the incident summary report**.

A driver may appeal a protest decision by e-mailing <u>race.director@iracing.com</u> with details on why they think the wrong decision has been made.

iRacing may take up to 24 hours to rule on any appeals. Appeals are reviewed by the appeal board which is independent of the race director.

All decisions are final.

9.5 Penalty Point System

iRacing Stewards may judge incidents on a scale of 0 to 4 penalty points depending on their severity. None, one or multiple drivers may be penalized in an incident. Additionally, warnings (worth 0 penalty points) may be given to the drivers involved.

Penalty points will convert into the following penalties:

Penalty Points	Penalty										
15	Qualifying Penalty: The driver in question is not allowed to set a qualifyin lap time in the next race-weekend after exceeding the penalty points.										
20	Race Penalty I: The driver in question is excluded from the next race weekend.										
28	Race Penalty II: The driver in question is excluded from the next race weekend.										
35	Disqualification from the series and thus forfeit of all points and all prize money.										

Penalty points accumulate on penalty points accounts and will not be deducted throughout the season. After receiving a race penalty for the second time, the only further penalty is a disqualification from the series.

Additionally, a driver may be punished for substantial infringements in a single race and may receive one of the penalties above and/or a higher penalty with or without additionally affecting his penalty points account at discretion of the race director.

Outstanding penalties at the end of the season or penalties that were handed out in the last race of the season and thus can no longer be served in the next race, will be substituted with a points penalty:

Penalty	Substitution Penalty									
Qualifying Penalty	15									
Race Penalty 1	30									
Race Penalty II	60									
Disqualification	No substitution									

9.6 Driver Attendance

Driver attendance for the season is presumed for all drivers qualified for the Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup. This includes the previous year's 20 drivers, as well as the 20 newly qualified drivers from the Porsche iRacing Cup. Drivers may miss up to 4 rounds of the Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup season. If a driver misses more than 4 rounds, he automatically forfeits his license for the following season. In addition, he will not be eligible to qualify for the series in the following season. iRacing and/or Porsche reserve the right to waive this rule.

If a driver is unable to attend the series or is unable to attend in the required number of races, he may **voluntarily forfeit** his license prior to the season. This must be done via e-mail to Tyler.Hudson@iracing.com. Deadline to do so is until **Monday, 6 December 2020, 23:59 UTC**. In this case, no penalty (as described above) is assigned to the driver in question. If a driver forfeits his license voluntarily, the next driver in points from the Porsche iRacing Cup (Qualifying Series) will move up.

9.7 Incident Limit

The incident limit for the sprint and main race will be set at 17 incidents. When reaching the 17th incident, or crossing it, the driver in question will receive a drive-through penalty. Furthermore, on 25 incidents the driver in question will be disqualified. When a driver is disqualified in the sprint race, he is also disqualified for the remainder of the session (i.e. warmup and main race).

10 Prize Regulations

10.1 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, and with the consent of the iRacing member, iRacing may at its discretion 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 a er 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 no ca on. 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 fhave been qualified.

A driver must be in good standing at the season end to be eligible for any prizes (i.e., not suspended).

10.2 Driver Expectations

Drivers will be invited to the **Porsche TAG Heuer Esports Supercup** based on their competitive results and being 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 and Supercup 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, 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.

11 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 a liates, 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, royaltyfree, 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.

Agreements

You have agreed to the following agreements, which comprise the iRacing Rules, by being an iRacing member and by participating in this series.

- Official Sporting Code
- Terms of Use and End User License Agreement
- iRacing.com Motorsport Simulations, LLC Privacy Policy
- Online Competitions and Contests Official Contest Rules

Alternatively, you can email iRacing.com at race.director@iracing.com for a copy of the rules or to ask any questions.

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. In order to guarantee impartiality, employees of iRacing or Porsche are ineligible to participate.

Series Age Restriction

In order to register for the Sim, 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 the Sim and Race in this Series, you must have a parent or guardian register for the Sim on your behalf and then agree and sign the Parental Consent Release.

We require every member to be at least 13 years old to use iRacing.

If you are at least 13 and not an adult according to the laws of your jurisdiction, your parent must sign the a ached Consent and return it to Tyler.Hudson@iracing.com if you race in this Series

The Sim is not designed for minors under the age of 13, so minors under the age of 13 are not permitted to use the Sim or Race in this Series under any condition. Again, if you wish the minor over 13 years of age to use the sim and race in this series, please see the attached Consent.

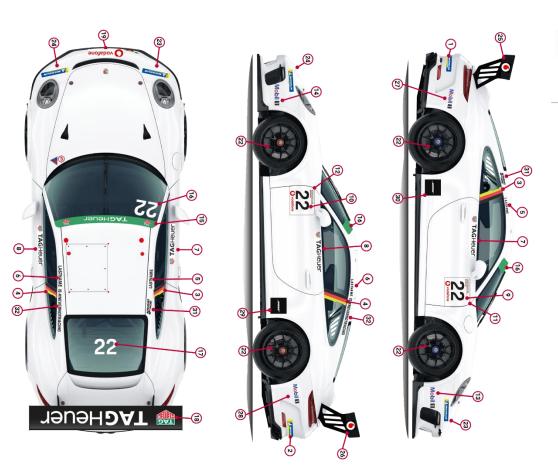
If the player is a minor, the legal guardian and owner of the iRacing account must also read the document and associated document and agree to all rules. By signing the iRacing.com Parental Consent and Release form you are stating that your legal guardian has also read all the agreements and accepts them including any penalties imposed. On submitting the parental consent and release you must provide a contact e-mail address for the legal guardians.

iRacing.com Parental Consent and Release

https://d3bxz2vegbjddt.cloudfront.net/members/pdfs/iRacing_Parental_Consent_and_Release_v2018_ 12_19.pdf

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Appendix A – Livery Guidelines



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≲.'n	g(Text) Driver side above door straight behind name (6)	g(Logo) Passenger side above door above windscreen	On low side panel before rear wheel	Rear fender left / right behind wheels	Rear wing left / right sideplates (full area)	Front fender below left / right headlights	Rims on all four wheels	Rear fender centered numberplate area	Rear fender centered below PORSCHE lettering	Front fender center below hood vent	Top side rear wing (full area)	Rear window centered	Front window right top corner	Front windscreen top banner	Front bumper left / right corners	Door below wing mirrors	Door below wing mirrors	Below driver / passenger window	Above Driver / Passenger door	Next to driver / passenger window	Rear bumper loft / right of numberplate area	Area / Description	
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