THE TPS STAFF REWARD DAY

LASER TOOLS RACING WITH MB MOTORSPORT

ROUND TEN
BRANDS HATCH GP
Saturday 10th October 2026

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LASER TOOLS Racing | MB MOTORSPORT

KwikFit BTCC
BRITISH TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

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A Warm Welcome From The Team

A warm welcome to all employees and friends of TPS to your staff reward and recognition day at the British Touring Car Championship, with the 2024 BTCC Champions, Laser Tools Racing with MB Motorsport.

We are delighted to offer you a unique opportunity to take in one of the most exciting sporting spectacles in the UK, trackside with the team for an unforgettable experience on qualifying day.

At the circuit, you'll take in the BTCC free practice, qualifying and all-new qualifying race sessions, get the chance to have a tour of the garage, meet the team and driver and enjoy full VIP hospitality all day.

YOUR VIP EXPERIENCE GUIDE

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Directions And Circuit Entry

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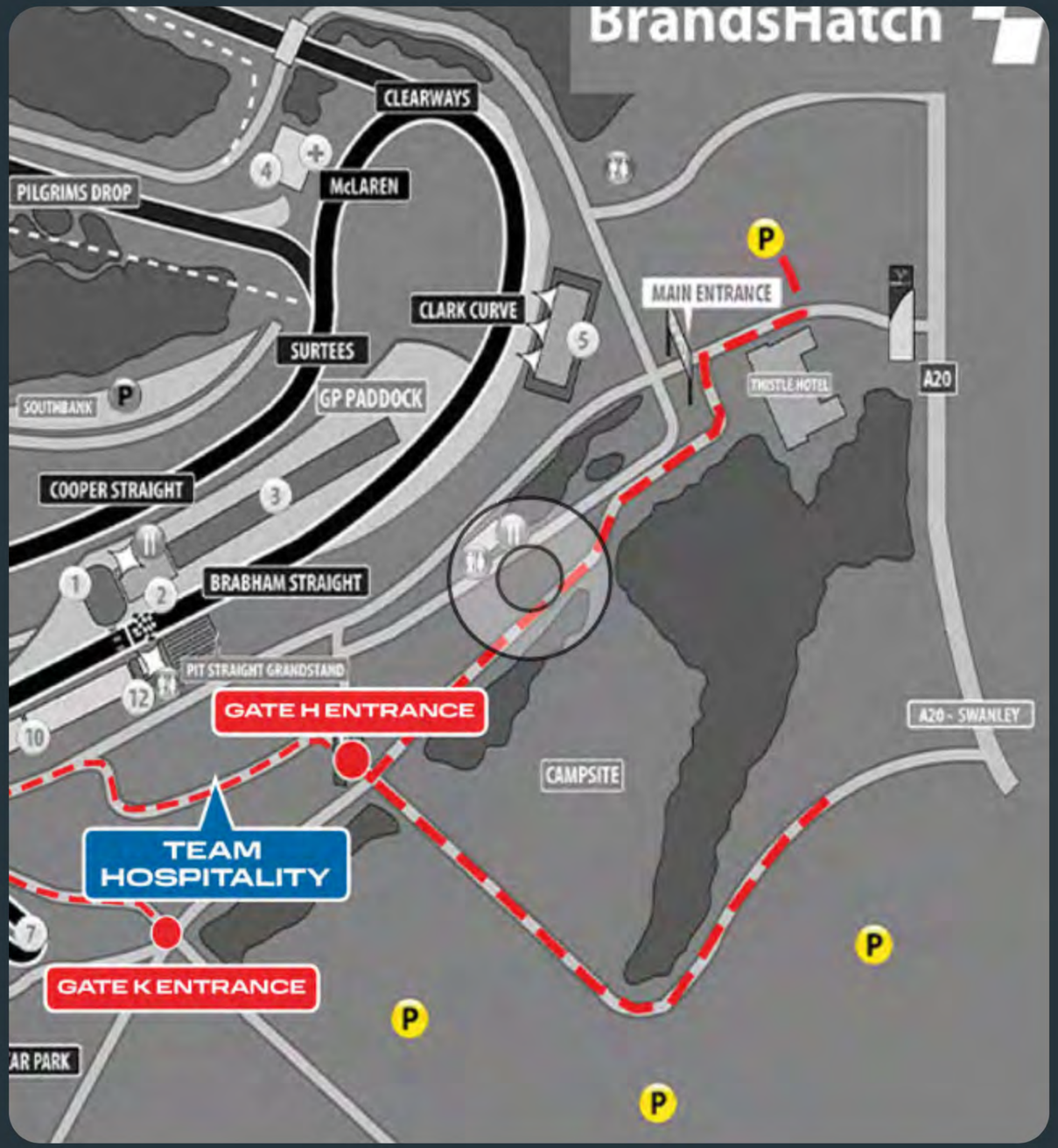

Circuit Address:

BRANDS HATCH CIRCUIT
WEST KINGSDOWN
KENT
TN15 6FS

IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES CONTACT:

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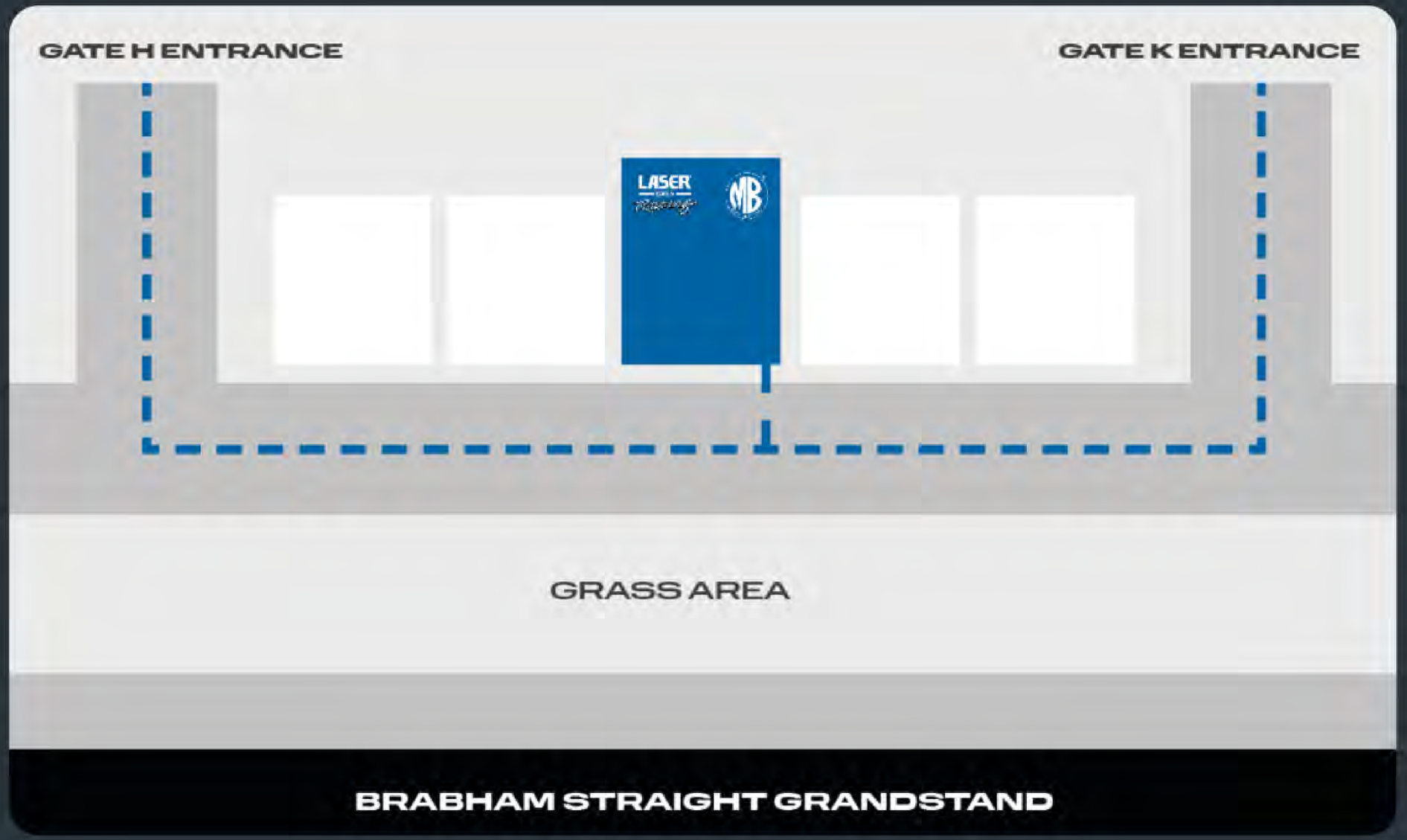
Paddock Map And Entry Guide



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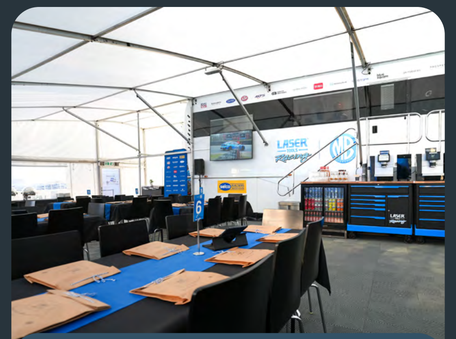


VIP HOSPITALITY

FOOD & DRINK
Buffet Lunch and Afternoon Tea

GARAGE TOURS & LEADING INSIGHT

GET ON THE GRID WITH EXCLUSIVE GRID WALKS!

JOIN THE QUALIFYING RACE PODIUM CELEBRATIONS

MEET OUR DRIVERS!
Árón Taylor-Smith and Gordon Shedden

TAKE IN THE RACING ACTION FROM THE GARAGE

WATCH TRACKSIDE FROM OUR VIP HOSPITALITY

MEET THE TEAM

The Racing Action You Can Enjoy

LASER TOOLS RACING WITH MB MOTORSPORT - BTCC

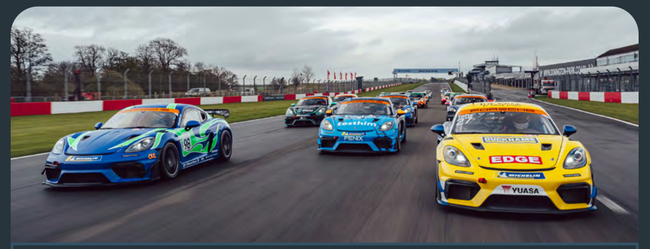
The showpiece championship on the TOCA package, the BTCC is one of the most competitive championships in the world. With wheel-to-wheel racing everytime, the excitement is unrivalled and the drama in unmissable!

WERA TOOLS BRITISH F4 CHAMPIONSHIP

The first step on the Road To F1 – the Wera Tools British F4 Championship sees racers as young as 15 years old compete in these single-seaters. Featuring several F1 academy drivers, these are future stars in the making.

PORSCHE CARRERA CUP GREAT BRITAIN

The Porsche Carrera Cup GB is the fastest single marque GT racing championship and it strives to find and nurture the best young racing talent and help them to excel in one of the most prestigious single make series worldwide.



PORSCHE SPRINT CHALLENGE GREAT BRITAIN

The Porsche Sprint Challenge GB has became another mainstay on the TOCA package since 2023. The single-marque GT racing championship will feature at six race weekends alongside the BTCC in 2026.

VERTU MOTORS JCW MINI CHALLENGE

Over the years the MINI CHALLENGE has built reputation for affordability, fairness and fun. With action-packed racing every time out, the MINI CHALLENGE never fails to entertain.

Your Itinerary

Saturday 10th October 2026

Please kindly note timings are provisional and subject to change

08:30	Hospitality Unit opens at 10:00
09:00	Breakfast is served!
09:15	A warm welcome from the Team
10:10	BTCC FREE PRACTICE
11:00	First opportunity for an exclusive garage tour
12:00	Lunch is served!
13:45	BTCC QUALIFYING SESSION
14:50	BTCC QUALIFYING RACE
15:30	Afternoon Tea is served
16:00	Depart the circuit

INTRODUCING THE BTCC

Kwik Fit BTCC
BRITISH TOURING CAR CHAMPIONSHIP

Welcome To The BTCC

The British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) is one of the world's most iconic motorsport series, captivating fans since 1958 with its intense, road-car-based racing. Few championships boast such heritage, and generations of spectators have packed UK circuits to watch top drivers push everyday car silhouettes to extraordinary limits.

Through the decades, the BTCC has blended tradition with innovation. Legendary manufacturers and independent teams have battled on equal terms thanks to balanced regulations, while recent developments — from sustainable fuels to lighter, more agile cars and all new qualifying race format — keep the racing closer and more competitive than ever.

Today, the BTCC commands a vast and growing audience. More than 350,000 fans attend trackside each year, and ITV's national coverage reaches millions more, boosted further by global streaming through TikTok and YouTube. Entering its new era, the BTCC remains Britain's premier motorsport series: fast, accessible and relentlessly exciting.

Racing in the British Touring Car Championship:

Follow All The Action

FOLLOW THE WEEKEND'S ACTION

FREE PRACTICE ONE

LIVE TIMING

QUALIFYING SESSION

itv SPORT YOUTUBE | WATCH ON itvX | LIVE TIMING

QUALIFYING RACE

itv SPORT YOUTUBE | WATCH ON itvX | LIVE TIMING

RACE ONE

WATCH ON itvX | WATCH ON TikTok | LIVE TIMING

RACE TWO

WATCH ON itvX | WATCH ON TikTok | LIVE TIMING

RACE THREE

WATCH ON itvX | WATCH ON TikTok | LIVE TIMING

FOLLOW MB MOTORSPORT, LASER TOOLS RACING, ÁRÓN TAYLOR-SMITH, GORDON SHEDDEN AND THE BTCC

The Weekend Format

SATURDAY'S ON-TRACK ACTION:

FREE PRACTICE ONE

40 Minute Session

QUALIFYING SESSION

30 Minute Session

- Split into two groups of 15 minute sessions
- Group with fastest overall time takes odd grid numbers
- Remaining group takes the even grid numbers

QUALIFYING RACE

15 Minute Session

- Grid determined from Qualifying Race result
- Boost handicap determined by championship position

SUNDAY'S ON-TRACK ACTION:

RACE ONE

30 Minute Session

- Grid determined from Qualifying Race result
- Boost handicap determined by championship position

RACE TWO

30 Minute Session

- Grid determined from race one result
- Boost handicap determined by race one finishing position
- Top three finishers from race one to run the hardest tyre compound

RACE THREE

30 Minute Session

- Grid determined reverse grid draw
- Boost handicap determined by race two finishing position

Drivers are required to run two of the softest tyre compounds and one of the hardest tyre compounds across the weekend.

THE BTCC POINTS SYSTEM

FINISHING POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
POINTS	20	17	15	13	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

(+1) Half points from a Championship Round to be awarded as per the finishing order of the Qualifying Race

AVAILABLE TYRE COMPOUNDS ACROSS THE SEASON

- S — SOFT
- M — MEDIUM
- H — HARD
- W — WET

2026 CALENDAR

DONINGTON PARK NATIONAL
18 - 19 April

BRANDS HATCH INDY
9 - 10 May

SNETTERTON
23 - 24 May

OULTON PARK
6 - 7 June

THRUXTON
25 - 26 July

KNOCKHILL
8 - 9 August

DONINGTON PARK GP
22 - 23 August

CROFT
5 - 6 September

SILVERSTONE NATIONAL
26 - 27 September

BRANDS HATCH GP
10 - 11 October

INTRODUCING MB MOTORSPORT

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ÁRÓN TAYLOR-SMITH RACING

Introducing Árón Taylor-Smith

Árón Taylor-Smith, began his career in karting before moving into the Renault UK Clio Cup in 2007. Over three seasons he secured race wins, podiums, and a best championship result of fourth, later adding victories and another fourth-place finish during a successful year in Clio Cup Italia. His progress culminated in a BTCC debut point at Knockhill in 2011.

He joined the BTCC full-time in 2012 with Motorbase Performance, immediately becoming a competitive force with a maiden win at Brands Hatch and back-to-back top-ten championship finishes. Success continued with Team BMR in 2014 and 2015, where he earned multiple wins and podiums, before adding another memorable victory for Team BKR in 2016.

Returning to the BTCC in 2021 with Team HARD's new Cupra Leon, he continued to score consistently before moving to Power Maxed Racing in 2023. His strongest BTCC season followed in 2024, where he and teammate Mikey Doble secured both Independent titles, with Taylor-Smith earning his first BTCC championship trophy as Independent Drivers' Champion.

Árón's Career In Numbers:

5
WINS

23
PODIUMS

INDEPENDENT CHAMPION
2024

ÁRÓN TAYLOR-SMITH

AGE	**36**
NATIONALITY	**IRISH**
CHAMPIONSHIP	**BTCC**
TEAM	**LASER TOOLS RACING WITH MB MOTORSPORT**

Introducing Gordon Shedden

Gordon Shedden is one of the BTCC's most accomplished drivers, holding 53 career victories and three championship titles. He made an immediate impact in his 2006 debut season with Team Halfords, winning four races in the Honda Integra Type R and finishing fourth overall, before becoming a consistent front-runner after switching to the Honda Civic in 2007.

Across the following decade, Shedden established himself as a dominant force in the championship. He regularly finished inside the top three, secured his first title in 2012, and went on to claim back-to-back championships in 2015 and 2016 — completing a remarkable seven-year run of top-three points finishes. His ability to deliver wins under pressure and extract pace across multiple Honda platforms made him one of the era's defining drivers.

Shedden continued adding victories well into the 2020s, with his most recent win coming at Croft in 2022. His sustained competitiveness, adaptability and winning pedigree place him firmly among the BTCC's greatest modern champions.

Gordon's Career In Numbers:

3
TITLES

54
WINS

146
PODIUMS

DRIVERS' CHAMPION
2012, 2015, 2016

GORDON SHEDDEN

AGE	46
NATIONALITY	SCOTTISH
CHAMPIONSHIP	BTCC
TEAM	LASER TOOLS RACING WITH MB MOTORSPORT

Introducing Mark Blundell

A legend of British Motorsport, Mark Blundell drove at the pinnacle of motorsport throughout his career, racing in F1, IndyCar, World Rally Championship, British Touring Car Championship and the Le Mans 24 Hours.

After progressing his way through the junior ranks, Mark enjoyed a distinguished career at the very top of the sport. 61 starts in Formula One brought multiple podium finishes whilst racing for the likes of McLaren, Brabham, Ligier and Tyrrell across a golden era for the sport.

Alongside his Formula One duties, Mark enjoyed immense sportscar success, most notably taking a memorable pole position at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1990 before taking the outright victory in 1992. Mark also became one of the very first British drivers to enjoy a great deal of success in the United States, taking on the very best that IndyCar had to offer enjoying multiple wins along the way.

Stepping away from elite racing, Mark was a part of ITV's BAFTA-award winning Formula One coverage from 2003 to 2008 and has established himself as one of Europe's most recognised motorsport managers through his role as CEO of market-leading sports management group, MBP.

Frequently Asked Questions

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What time is best to arrive from?

That is completely up to you but we recommend trying to arrive between **08:30 - 09:00** to allow yourselves plenty of time and to take in an exclusive garage tour with the team.

Please note that delays may be possible when arriving at the circuit, we recommend that you arrive from 08:30 onwards to accomodate for this.

Where can I view the races?

You can join the team from inside the garage, take in a view directly trackside or watch from the comfort of the team's hospitality area.

Who do I ask if I have any questions on the day?

The team's hospitality area is fully staffed throughout the day and all team members are on site to ask any requests you may have. If you have any questions that remain unanswered, your main point of contact on the day is **Jack Barford** on the number provided. If Jack is not available, please then call Sophie.

How do I tune in for qualifying on Saturday?

Ahead of joining the team trackside on Sunday for race day, you can watch the qualifying session live on ITV hub on Saturday afternoon or through the TikTok app. Alternatively, you can follow the live timing online through tsl-timing.com.

Please remember to provide us your dietary requirements

Please kindly note that both photography and video will be taken throughout the day. If you would not like to feature in this, please notify a member of the MB Motorsport Team.

By attending this motorsport event, you acknowledge and assume all risks, including injury or property damage, and waive any claims against organizers, sponsors, or venue. Attendance signifies acceptance of these terms.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

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