



## **BRSCC LMA Euro Saloon & Sports Car Championship 2008**

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### **Novice Driver's**

The LMA Team has asked me to put a few words together on Novice Drivers.

Firstly, what constitutes a novice? (The Yanks call it a Rookie, much better term!)

If Lewis Hamilton were to turn his attention to Oval racing in the USA he would be a

Rookie, but my money (and yours if you're smart!) would be on him being pretty good.

To be a novice (rookie) doesn't describe your ability, merely your experience in that particular discipline.

MSA regulations dictate that any new racing driver has to display a novice cross on the back of their car (*Blue book, section G regulation 42 – Drivers with less than six car race signatures on their Upgrade Card will display on the back of their car a yellow 18cm x 18cm square with a black diagonal cross, with stokes 15cm long and 2.5cm wide*)

So, those of you out there that are racing on a National B race licence, and haven't obtained 6 signatures from the clerk of the course on your licence, you need to put a novice cross on your car. You may be pretty experienced on track days, or sprinting/hillclimbing, but as they say, rules is rules, and the novice cross does at least let the other drivers know that you may be learning your way around the circuit, and may need a little bit more room.

Authors Note – Don't you find it a little strange that in 2008 the MSA still writes its rules in inches not that strange European metric stuff, and also refers to HIS National B licence, not his/hers! Not PC Eh?

Article courtesy of John Hammersley.

Editors note. Novice crosses are available from the LMA Race HQ.

### **Championship hospitality.**

We are planning barbeques for the Saturday nights of the following events.

Silverstone, Anglesey and Donington. Please can you give either Fiona (Car No.40) or myself an idea, if you wish to attend. The cost will be £5.00 per person in advance.

This is to try and making catering easier!

## **Manufacturers Championship.**

We now have a sponsor to support a manufacturers trophy. All points, from every marque, will be added together in the same way as the championship as a whole. The drivers from the winning manufacture will receive an award at the end of the season do. At present Honda leads on 260 points, followed by Renault on 248 and BMW on 214. The points will be published along with the Championship points.

## **Media Coverage.**

We have had some success in getting coverage in the media. We would like to increase this. If we are visiting a track near you, can you let me have the local press details, so that I can try and get the championship and local drivers mentioned.

## **Awards Evening.**

The date for your diary is the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

Accommodation can now be booked at £75.00 bed and breakfast per night for a double and £60.00 for a single.

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