

ISSA 2011 Contest Sanction Application Rev 1.0

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Dates of Contest:	Title of Contest:		
25/26 June 2011	The Rush 2011		
Location of Contest:	Number and type of events at this contest (hybrid, tight, etc):		
Brands Hatch Grand Prix Circuit, Fawkham, Kent, England	2 - Hybrid/Special & Giant Slalom		
Sanction status desired (check attachement)	Classes of competitors: (Open, Jr, Women, etc)	# Of runs per competitor, qualification method, bracketing method:	
Prime	Open, Women, Junior	Hybrid/Special – 2 Qualifying runs, fastest counts – split into A, B, C groups, head to head. Giant – 2/3 (dependant on time) runs each, fastest run counts.	

Permits, insurance, arrangements for road closures, etc:

Grand Prix Motor Racing Circuit - Closed Track

Prizes and value of prizes to be awarded:

Primarily Product based prizes – possibly some £ - dependant on sponsors?

Venue description (surface, pitch, length, cone distance, etc). Please describe the hill and course as completely as possible:

Smooth long asphalt hill with uphill run out.

Venue attractions (local attractions for non-skaters):

European Drifting Championships and Time Attack - a 'beat the clock' challenge for highly tuned road cars – will be taking place on the Indy Circuit. There will also be demo laps from 1000bhp race trucks, stunt motorcycles and Santa Pod drag cars plus much more.

Media Coverage:

Media companies (From UKSSA's contacts list) will receive details of the event via press releases issued regularly in the months leading up to the race. The events on the Indy Circuit are being televised.

On Saturday evening after racing has finished on the Indy Circuit (at around 6pm) we have been invited to put on some demo races for the Time Attack spectators in the grandstands using Paddock Hill Bend. The format for these will be decided on nearer the time.

Competitor amenities (lodging, meals, gifts, etc):

Camping available @ £15 per person. Local hotels – although these tend to be booked up very guickly on race weekends. Food available various stalls and snack wagons all over the site.

Race Equipment (timing system, displays, safety gear, etc.):

Dual clocks (LCD displays) timing strips, beep start, "F1" style 5 light display array! Helmets MANDATORY - no lid - no race. knee & elbow pads and wrist guards recommended.

Starting Ramps description (height, width, s-shaped or straight, material):

Octane Sport Ramps, (slight "S") straight, aluminium construction, wooden platform

Race Personnel (experience, training, etc) Please include Contest Organizer and contact info:

Rob Ashby – skating since 1976, Secretary UKSSA, has organized events in UK for since 2008.

Sam Gordon - Started skating again in 2002, Treasurer UKSSA, has organized countless races in the UK, member of the UK Pavel flow team.

Spectators (expected number, other attractions for spectators, provision for, etc.)

Main attraction will bring in 6 - 8,000 race fans. Slalom Racing will be advertised and signposted around the main areas by the circuit.

Rules: Describe ALL exceptions to the ISSA rules, clarification of rules, competitors allowed or restricted, and any other special rules that will apply to this contest. ISSA RACING RULES

ISSA Rules will apply.

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Contest Description:

Slalom races have been held at Brands Hatch since the Early 1980's. The UKSSA have not staged a race here since 2005 so this year sees our return to this revered spot. The organizers of the Time Attack event have been very supportive and have agreed that if all goes well with this race we will be invited back as a regular fixture. Brands Hatch has all amenities on site and is a great race location steeped in history, Hawthorn Hill was also where Martin Sweeney set the World record for 100 cones back in 1991 a record that stood until just recently and still the most watched slalom clip on the internet.

The UKSSA run well organized fun races and enjoy hosting racers from all over Europe regularly. Richy and Maria Carrasco came along to Brands Hatch in 2004.

Race Event #1 description:

Dual Hybrid/Special (Saturday)

60/70 Cones, spacing between 2 to 3 metres.

Giant Slalom (Sunday) – Brands lends itself ideally to GS courses – in fact probably the best hill in the UK to run a GS.

80+ cones, spacing anywhere from 2 to 3 metres.

Very smooth asphalt race track. Pitch of hill is somewhere around 10% to 8% thereabouts.

The Hybrid/Special course will be set on Friday night/Saturday morning by Louis Selby and two visiting skaters.

The GS will be set by Mick Reiss plus a visiting skater.