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GENERAL SAFETY RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Drift Track Days / Practices / Competitions – 2025 Season LATVIA DRIFT

These safety rules apply to all drift track events, including practices and competitions, throughout the 2025 season (January 1 – December 31, 2025). By signing or otherwise agreeing to these rules, participants acknowledge full compliance for the entire season.

IMPORTANT:

Any violation of these rules may result in immediate disqualification from the current event and/or suspension from future track days or training sessions. Participation is only permitted upon confirmation that the participant has read and accepted these safety rules, as published in the official Latvian Drift closed group, on www.driftlatvia.com, and in the Sportity app under the Latvian Drift section.

1. HEALTH & INTOXICATION

Participants must ensure they are in good physical health and not under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any intoxicating substances. A breathalyzer test may be requested at any time. Refusal will result in immediate disqualification from the event.

2. PASSENGERS & SAFETY CAGES

- Passengers are only allowed in vehicles equipped with a certified roll cage.
- In specific cases, the organizer may allow passengers in vehicles without a cage, based on the car's specs, track safety, and the driver's skill. However, tandem runs may be restricted in such cases or driver need to take responsibility by his passenger fully and drive safe.
- If a passenger is allowed, the driver assumes full responsibility for the passenger's safety, including ensuring proper health, seatbelt use, helmet use, and overall compliance with safety rules.
- Violations by the driver or their passenger will result in a warning on the first offense; repeat offenses may lead to exclusion from training sessions.

3. MINORS

Minors are not permitted as passengers unless the driver presents a signed parental consent form. A template is available on official Latvian Drift platforms. Organizers may request this form at any time.

4. HELMET USE

Wearing a properly secured safety helmet is mandatory for both drivers and passengers at all times while on the track.

5. CLOTHING

All participants must wear closed-toe shoes and full-coverage, non-flammable clothing. Short sleeves, shorts, nylon, or other flammable materials are prohibited. Flight suits or accessories that pose safety risks are not allowed.

6. TRACK CONDUCT

- Walking on the track is strictly prohibited at all times.
- Participants must be familiar with the meaning of all signal flags and light signals used during the event.
- It is strictly forbidden to intentionally stop on the track, collide with other participants, or crash into safety barriers.

7. EXITING THE VEHICLE

Exiting the car while other vehicles are on track is strictly forbidden unless there is an immediate risk of fire or serious danger.

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8. COMPETITION DURING PRACTICE

Competitive driving during training sessions is not allowed. These sessions are for skill development and vehicle testing only.

9. VEHICLE MALFUNCTION

If a vehicle experiences technical issues, the driver must safely pull over to the side of the track immediately. If unable to do so, the driver must raise a hand to alert track staff and await further instructions.

10. SAFETY ENFORCEMENT

Failure to follow safety regulations may result in a warning. Repeated violations may lead to disqualification from the event. Participation fees will not be refunded in such cases.

11. DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY

Each participant is fully responsible for their vehicle's condition, their own health, and their actions on the track. Participation implies acceptance of all associated risks.

12. PASSENGER RESTRICTIONS

Organizers and the start judge reserve the right to prohibit any driver from carrying passengers—even if the vehicle is equipped with a safety cage—based on observed driving behavior and track safety.

13. OUT-OF-TRACK DRIFTING

Drifting outside the official track area or layout is strictly forbidden, including burnouts or tire spinning in the paddock or parking area.

14. TRANSIT DRIVING

Drifting or speeding between the paddock and the track start zone is prohibited. All participants must respect the speed limits set in the official Latvian Drift Championship and Cup regulations. Warnings and penalties apply for violations.

15. SPEED LIMITS IN PADDOCK

Maximum speed in the paddock or service area is **10 km/h**. This rule applies to all vehicles at all times.

16. CLEANLINESS & ENVIRONMENT

Participants must keep their pit area clean. Leaving behind garbage or tires will result in disqualification from future events. Mats must be placed under each car to prevent fluid leaks.

17. START LINE CONDUCT

Cutting the start line queue is not allowed under any circumstances.

18. VEHICLE WINDOWS & BEHAVIOR

- Driving with open side windows or sunroofs is prohibited.
- Extending arms or objects out of the windows is strictly forbidden.

19. TRACK ENTRY

Entering the track without the start marshall permission is prohibited. Drivers must not begin a run if the start judge has their back turned.

20. TANDEM SIGNALING

To participate in tandem runs, drivers must clearly signal their intention with a hand gesture through the side window.

21. START ZONE CONDUCT

While waiting in the start zone, drivers must be fully ready—helmet on, seatbelt fastened. Delays will not be tolerated. **Smoking in the start zone is strictly prohibited.**

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22. REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

All participants must have a mat under the vehicle and a **fire extinguisher** in the pit area. Details are outlined in the 2025 annual regulations.

23. UNSAFE DRIVING

Tire squealing and unsafe maneuvers on the track are not permitted.

24. TRACK LAYOUT

Changing the driving direction or layout without approval, or stopping unnecessarily on the track, is strictly forbidden.

25. INSURANCE

- **OCTA** is not valid on the track.
- **KASKO** is only valid if the policy includes coverage for extreme driving activities.

26. PARTICIPATION FEE

Training sessions require a donation or fee to participate.

27. MEDIA USAGE

By participating, drivers consent to being photographed or filmed during the event. Media may be used on social platforms and other promotional content.

28. LINE-UP ORDER

Drivers are not allowed to repeatedly join the queue only to follow. Drivers must take turns leading and following. The start judge will monitor compliance. Failure to follow this rule may lead to disqualification.

29. DATA USAGE

By signing the training rules, drivers consent to the use of their data for the organization of drift training until December 31, 2025.

30. NO-SHOW POLICY

If a participant registers for two consecutive events and fails to attend without notice, the organizers reserve the right to deny future registrations or request prepayment.

JUST SO YOU KNOW!

Pre-event technical inspection is mandatory. All cars must undergo a visual and/or mechanical safety check before being allowed on track. This may include inspection of tires, brakes, suspension, seat mounting, safety belts, and fluid leaks any time of the practice.

2. Tire Condition Limit

Tires must be in safe condition. No cords or sidewall damage allowed. Unsafe tires may result in refusal of entry or immediate removal from the track.

3. Safety Gear Approval

All helmets and gear must meet current motorsport safety standards (e.g., ECE, Snell, FIA). Expired or damaged helmets are not allowed.