



SANCTIONED ARTICLES GOVERNING THE 2008/09 Suzuki Swift Sport Cup Series



Preamble

MotorSport New Zealand Inc on behalf of the Suzuki New Zealand Ltd and in association with their agent, Winger Suzuki Hamilton hereby declares the following Articles to be those governing the SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT CUP Series for drivers of Suzuki Swift Sport Cup cars entered for 2008/09 New Zealand Production Racing Championship.

The Series is held under a MotorSport NZ Sanctioning Permit No 6464.

The Series is organised and held in accordance with the MotorSport NZ National Sporting Code, the 2008/09 Race Championship Series, and any Supplementary regulations applicable to and issued by the organisers of each round of the Series.

These articles are at all times to be read in conjunction with:

- The National Sporting Code (NSC) and its appropriate Appendices and Schedules,
- The MotorSport New Zealand Race Championship General Prescriptions (Schedule CH),
- The Articles governing the 2008-2009 Production Racing Championship
- The Technical Regulations - Schedule PR
- The Event Supplementary Regulations issued by the inviting Clubs.

The Series will be held within the 2008/09 NZ Production Racing Championship. These articles are to supplement the championship articles. The Championship articles must be read and applied in conjunction with these Series articles.

1. INTERPRETATION:

In the Articles, the definition of terms used within this Schedule shall be referenced from the National Sporting Code, and as detailed below:

“**the Series**” means the SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT CUP Series for cars complying with Schedule PR; and

“**SNZ**” means Suzuki New Zealand Ltd; and

“**WS**” means Winger Suzuki Hamilton; and

“**PR Series**” mean NZ Production Racing Series; and

“**Round Organiser**” or “**Inviting Club**” means the MotorSport NZ member club organising a meeting and/or Event which is a round of the Series; and

“**National Sporting Code**” or “**NSC**” means the National Sporting Code issued by MotorSport NZ from time to time; and

“**Round**” means each event the results of which qualify for points in the Series; and

“**TMC**” means The Motorsport Company who are have been appointed by MotorSport NZ to promote the Race Championship Series.

2. OBJECTS:

The object of the Series is to promote and foster use of Suzuki Swift Sport cars in a cost effective series. by presenting a well-promoted series creating worthwhile individual sponsorship opportunities within the spirit of race competition.

3. ELIGIBILITY:

3.1 All drivers in the Series must be a current financial member of any MotorSport NZ member club.

3.2 All drivers must be entered in the 2008/09 NZ Production Racing Championship and satisfied the entry requirements according to Articles 2 and 5 of the Championship articles.

3.3 Eligibility shall be for Suzuki Swift Sport cars complying with the specification set out in Schedule PR, Article 4.6 (Amendment PR-09-T002, 17 September 2008). All cars must source all replacement factory parts including Control Parts specified in Schedule PR, Article 4.6 from WS.

4. SERIES STRUCTURE:

4.1 The Series will be run in conjunction with 2008/09 NZ Race Championship Series and consist of the following rounds:

ROUND	DATE	VENUE	INVITING CLUB
1	3-5 October 2008	Taupo	Taupo Car Club Inc
2	7-9 November 2008	Pukekohe	NZIGP Inc
3	28-30 November 2008	Ruapuna	Canterbury Car Club INC
4	9-11 January 2009	Timaru	South Canterbury Car Club INC
5	16-18 January 2009	Teretonga	Southland Sports Car Club Inc
6	27 Feb – 1 Mar 2009	Manfeild	Manawatu Car Club Inc
7	20-22 March 2009	Pukekohe	NZIGP Inc

MotorSport NZ reserves the right to either cancel or amend any Rounds of the Championship due to force majeure. This will not affect in any way SNZ's power to award any title.

5. SERIES PERSONNEL:

5.1 At each Round SNZ will be represented by the following personnel who shall have the responsibilities and authorities set out:

5.1.1 Suzuki Swift Sport Cup

Series Coordinator: Paul Burborough
Address: Winger Suzuki
PO Box 9389, Hamilton
Phone: 07 838 1249
Mobile Phone No: 021 566 555
Email: paul@winger.co.nz

Who shall have the authority of a Series Co-ordinator as set out in the National Sporting Code and who is responsible for and authorised on SNZ's behalf to:

- (a) Deal with all administrative matters pertaining to the Series; and
- (b) Record and publish all Series points schedules; and
- (c) Liaise with 2008/09 Race Championship Series officials on all matters pertaining to these Articles; and
- (d) Ensure correct placement of decals on vehicles contesting the Series; and
- (e) Act in the capacity as a Competitor Relations Officer (as detailed in National Sporting Code Article 88) for the Series competitors; and
- (f) Liaise with MSNZ on all matters relating to SNZ's requirements relating to the Series and these Articles.

5.1.2 Suzuki Swift Sport Cup

Series Scrutineer: Simon Elliot
Address: Winger Suzuki
PO Box 9389, Hamilton
Phone: 07 838 1249
Mobile Phone No: 021 592 884
Email: simon@wingerservice.co.nz

Who shall have the authority of a Series Scrutineer as set out in the National Sport Code and who is responsible for and authorised on SNZ's behalf to:

- (a) Deal with all technical matters pertaining to the Series, and
- (b) Affix official seals, as and when deemed appropriate, and
- (c) Inspect any competing vehicle within the Series in order to ascertain compliance with the technical regulations, and
- (d) Assist competitors with technical inquiries relative to the technical regulations applicable to their vehicle, and
- (e) act as a Judge of Fact in respect of Schedule PR, Article 4.6 Control Parts and/or replacement factory parts as required in Article 3.

5.1.3 Suzuki Swift Sport Cup

WSMS Parts Coordinator:
Address:

Chris Pelletier
Winger Suzuki
PO Box 9389, Hamilton
07 838 1249
021 988 820
chris@wingerservice.co.nz

Phone:

Mobile Phone No:

Email:

Who is responsible for:

- (a) Maintaining an up-to-date log of parts ordered and supplied to competitors, and
- (b) Maintaining good working relationships with competitors, and
- (c) Ensuring where possible that parts are available in a timely fashion from Suzuki NZ.

5.2 All correspondence shall be addressed to the Series Coordinator who is authorised by SNZ to carry out all the necessary administrative duties for the Series.

6. SERIES ENTRY:

6.1 Entry for the Series is to be made on the Series registration form (Appendix 1 of these Articles) and must be made to the Series Co-ordinator no later than two weeks prior to the first round entered. There is a \$3400.00 plus gst fee for registration and must accompany the Series registration form.

6.1.1 This fee will reduce by \$300 per round for those who wish to enter the series after the first round.

6.2 Entry for each Round of the Series (which is separate to the Series Entry) is to be made on the Series entry forms which are contained in the Race Championship Series Portfolio. Round entry fees are set out in PR Series Article 5.

7. POINTS:

7.1 Only SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT CUP Series registered drivers results will be taken into account when determining placings. There is no provision for retrospective allocation of points.

7.2 Points will be allocated to drivers at each Round. The points will be awarded for each race on the following basis:

Finishing position – Allocated points					
1 st	75	11 th	30	21 st	10
2 nd	67	12 th	28	22 nd	9
3 rd	60	13 th	26	23 rd	8
4 th	54	14 th	24	24 th	7
5 th	49	15 th	22	25 th	6
6 th	45	16 th	20	26 th	5
7 th	42	17 th	18	27 th	4
8 th	39	18 th	16	28 th	3
9 th	36	19 th	14	29 th	2
10 th	33	20 th	12	30 th	1

7.2.1 The overall Round winner will be the competitor accumulating the highest points score from each race combined. In the event of a tie the round winner shall be the competitor (from those tied on points) with the quickest qualifying time.

7.3 The VEHICLE CHAMPIONSHIP points will be allocated at each round. The points will be allocated to the Vehicle at each Round. The points will be awarded for each race on the following basis:

Finishing position – Allocated points					
1 st	75	11 th	30	21 st	10
2 nd	67	12 th	28	22 nd	9
3 rd	60	13 th	26	23 rd	8
4 th	54	14 th	24	24 th	7
5 th	49	15 th	22	25 th	6
6 th	45	16 th	20	26 th	5
7 th	42	17 th	18	27 th	4
8 th	39	18 th	16	28 th	3
9 th	36	19 th	14	29 th	2
10 th	33	20 th	12	30 th	1

7.3.1 The overall Round winner will be the vehicle accumulating the highest points score from each race combined. In the event of a tie the round winner shall be the vehicle (from those tied on points) with the quickest qualifying time.

7.4 The TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP points will be allocated at each round on the following basis:

- Points will be allocated to each team member at each round.
- The points will be awarded for each race using the same table as the Drivers Championship.
- Each team will have two members and each members points will be added together to give a team score for each race.

7.4.1 The overall Round winner will be the team accumulating the highest points from each race combined. Registration form (Appendix 1 of these Articles).

8. AWARDS:

8.1 The SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT CUP Drivers title will be the driver with the highest overall point score over all Rounds of the Series.

8.2 The VEHICLE CHAMPIONSHIP title will be the vehicle with the highest overall point score over all Rounds of the Series.

8.3 PRIZE MONEY:

8.3.1

Place	Per Race	Per Round	Championship
1st	\$300	\$500	\$5000 plus trophy
2nd	\$200	\$250	\$3000 plus trophy
3rd	\$150	\$100	\$2000 plus trophy
4th	\$100	-	-
5th	\$50	-	-

8.3.2 In the event of a tie the prize money for equal position will be added together and halved.

8.3.3 All prize money is paid by voucher redeemable from SNZ on the Monday following each round. SNZ will hold your bank account number and will deposit money into your account on presentation of a validated voucher

8.3.4 Prize money for the vehicle Championship will be:

- 1st \$3000 plus trophy
- 2nd \$2000 plus trophy
- 3rd \$1000 plus trophy

9. JUDICIAL CAMERAS:

9.1 All Suzuki Swift Sport Cup cars will be required to carry the SSSC in car camera.

9.2 This camera must be mounted in accordance with any instructions issued. The mounting of the camera will be supervised, where required, by the Series Coordinator or his appointed official.

9.3 The camera is not designed to be broadcast standard and is not for broadcast use by the Promoter's television production company.

9.4 At any time during an Event the Series Coordinator or his appointed official can access footage from the Judicial Camera.

9.5 The footage is not available to the Competitors until 30 days after the round it is filmed unless permission is granted by the Event Director.

9.6 All rights to the footage remains the property of MotorSport NZ at all times.

9.7 You will be required to have a separate memory card for qualifying and each race so a minimum of 4 per meeting. These will be supplied.

9.8 The changing of each card and switching the camera on will be carried out by the Series Coordinator or his appointed official. The camera must remain turned on until the card is removed at the end of each race.

9.9 TMC will approach Competitors separately with the terms of lease for the official TV broadcast units as in previous seasons. These cameras are in addition to the judicial camera.

10. DECALS:

10.1 There are no additional decals required other than those listed in PR Series "Competition Numbers and Reserved Area Requirements – Suzuki Swift Signage Sizes"

10.2 It is compulsory to have all decals affixed during a meeting.

11. PARTS SUPPLY:

11.1 Parts will be available at each venue and from WS at a reduced rate. All purchases are by cash or credit card. All charges are due on delivery. The registration form (Appendix 1 of these Articles)

Appendix 1



Series Registration Form

Driver: _____ **Car Number:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: A/H _____

Mob _____

Email _____

Team Manager: _____

Phone: A/H _____

Mob _____

Email _____

Entrant: _____

Entrant Licence No: _____

Team Name (if applicable): _____

Team Membership Car No: _____

Series registration fee must be paid by September 30th 2008 to be eligible for both Swift Sports Cup Drivers and Vehicle Championship.

Series registration fee covers all marquee costs, purchase of judicial camera and accessories, registration to vehicle championship (yet to be named), four pit polo shirts and four dress shirts.

Payment by cheque or credit card to Suzuki NZ Ltd and a GST receipt will be issued.

Email to Darren@suzuki.co.nz or post to:

Darren Stevens
C/O Suzuki NZ Ltd
Private Bag 3008
Wanganui 4540

Appendix 1 contd



SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT CUP 2008/09

Promotional details - to be supplied to Media as required

DRIVER:

Name of Driver	
Team Name	
Driver's Home Address/City	
Phone	
Fax	
Mobile	
Email	
Nationality	
Date and Place of Birth	
Marital Status	
Driver Licence No	
Competition Licence No	
Brief Competition History	

Appendix 1 contd



SUZUKI SWIFT SPORT CUP 2008/09

Vehicle details

CAR:

COMPETITION NUMBER	
Year of manufacture	
Registration Number	
Log Book Number	
Roll Cage Homologation Number	
Chassis Number	
Engine Number	
Judicial Camera Number	



Wing Mirror Registration Form

Car Number: _____

Competitor Name: _____

Registration Number: _____

Wing Mirror Colour: _____

PMS Colour: _____

Date Received: _____



PO Box 9389, Hamilton, New Zealand

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Winger Suzuki Motorsports Parts Assistance Application Form

Competitor: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Hm _____ Bus _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

Terms:

1. Terms are strictly cash and payment is due on collection of parts. Credit card is the preferred option.
2. Parts taken on race days will be sold to you on the Monday morning and payment will be via credit card only. A receipt will be sent.
3. Parts are only returnable unused within 7 days.
4. Specially ordered parts are non-refundable
5. We will endeavour to stock parts at race meeting based on previous experience however, we will not be stocking any pre painted items this season. Everything will be black due to the different colour cars now being built.
It is the competitor's responsibility to hold their own reasonable level of spare parts – we will not have everything.
6. All applications must be signed and returned before parts will be supplied.

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Name on credit card: _____										Expiry Date: ____/____					

Signed: _____ Winger Representative _____
Fax back to 07 838 1247.