

Sporting Regulations

1. General Details

Race Title: Michelin Asia Cup Powered By Gran Turismo

1.1 Endorsed by : The Royal Automobile Association of Thailand under Royal Patronage

1.2 Organized by : Grand Prix International Public Company Limited

2. Objectives

2.1 To promote the Digital Motorsport competition and support Digital Motorsport drivers who strive for excellence to become the winner.

2.2 To strengthen the relationship among international Digital Motorsport drivers.

2.3 To educate what is Digital Motorsport for the general public.

3. Race Format

The race is conducted employing Gran Turismo Sport, a software which simulates various scenarios of real racing in a closed circuit under the same time and course. Victory will be determined when the car in the leading position completes the course or the specified time.

4. Organizing Committee

Race Committee

Race Director : Mr. Anothai Eamlumnow

Officials

Steward (s) : Appointed by RAAT (The Royal Automobile Association of Thailand)

Clerk of the Course : Mr. Theera Chantana

Secretary-General : Ms. Yajai Srisap

5. Race Schedule

Thursday 4th August 2022

6. Application Period

26th June 2022 – 8th July 2022

7. Application

Drivers who would like to participate in the competition can apply via

<https://gperacing.com/michelin/>

8. Driver Qualifications

- 8.1 All drivers participating in the competition must have a valid residential address in Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, Malaysia or Thailand only.
- 8.2 All drivers are required to have PlayStation Network (PSN) and a PlayStation Plus account, which is not expired on the race dates and the PlayStation Network (PSN) account must represent the nation in which the driver is residing. Also, the drivers must possess a legal version of Gran Turismo Sport game.
- 8.3 All drivers must comply with the rules and regulations and exercise good sportsmanship in accordance with competition's standard. If a driver or his / her team member behaves inappropriately, causing a quarrel, attacking others, or conducting unsportsmanlike behavior, such person will be punished according to the rules and regulations. In addition, the organizer reserves the right not to allow such person to participate in the subsequent races, and the driver shall be responsible for the behaviors of his / her team member.
- 8.4 This Sporting Regulation is made in the Thai and English language. In the event of conflict or inconsistency, the Thai version of **Michelin Asia Cup Powered By Gran Turismo** Sporting Regulation shall be referred and prevailed. For other rules and regulations which are not specified in this Sporting Regulation, the sole discretion of the Steward (s) is deemed final.

9. Race Format

- 9.1 All participating drivers are required to drive in the "Sport Mode" of Gran Turismo Sport, on the circuit, specified by the organizer to be qualified to the semi-final round. The qualifying round is scheduled from 11th to 15th July 2022. (The qualifying period will be finished on 15 July 2022 at 14.00 hrs. Thailand time.)
- 9.2 All participating drivers must add friend with PSN ID: "GPe_01" (Official Lobby Host), to enable steward (s) to check and verify the qualifying time.
- 9.3 Only the top 6 drivers with best lap time of each nation will be qualified to the Semifinal round, which consisted of 4 nations and 24 drivers in total.
*Australia and New Zealand are deemed as one nation and there is no minimum number of drivers required from the 2 countries. Thus, there is possibility that all 6 qualified drivers may come from either or both of these countries.

9.4 These 4 drivers will be divided into 2 groups. 12 of each will race in the Semifinal round.

9.5 The top 6 winners of each group from the Semifinal round will be qualified to the Final round.

9.6 In the Final round, when the race is completed in accordance with the specified number of laps, the first car to cross the finish line will be the winner.

10. Race Car and Circuit

10.1 Race car for Semi-Final round : Mercedes-AMG GT3 (AMG-Team HTP-Motorsport) Gr.3

10.2 Race car for Final round : Porsche 911 RSR (991) Gr.3

10.3 Race Circuit : The circuit will be one of the circuits in Gran Turismo Sport, which will be announced on 1st August 2022.

11. Qualifying Session and Starting Order

Qualifying session is the preliminary process set to arrange the starting order for the race session. The steward(s) will arrange the starting order using the best lap time result, recorded by Gran Turismo Sport's software, starting from the fastest to the slowest.

12. Prizes

The top 3 winners will receive the following prizes from Michelin;

Winner : will receive an all-expense paid trip (Accommodation, Meals and Travelling Expenses) to the MICHELIN Passion Experience 2022 at Yas Marina Circuit, Abu Dhabi.

* The winner must hold a valid driving license. *

** In the event that the winner do not hold a valid driving license and / or cannot join the event, the prize is reserved for the valid subsequent winner. **

First Runner-Up : will receive a set of 4 locally produced Michelin tyres, with the tyre size not over 17 inches.

Second Runner-Up : will receive money prize amounted to 430 US dollars.

13. Penalties

13.1 The result of all race incidents shall be based on Gran Turismo Sport's software, by which the steward(s) may increase or decrease the degree of such penalties after the race ends, and may also impose additional penalties further than just time penalty. The initial penalties are as follows:

- A written warning
- A post-race time penalty
- Rank down from 1 to 8 positions
- Disapproval to participate in the next Race or the following Event
- A fine

The Steward(s) may impose more than one penalty.

- 13.2 With the act of driving carelessly and unsportsmanlike conduct, such driver shall be considered by the Steward(s) to exit the race, or be banned from the following Races, or impose a fine.
- 13.3 Intentionally change the direction to collide with an overtaking car shall result in ranking down the position in the same amount your opponent has lost, or adding time equally to the time your opponent has lost, or rearranging the starting order in the next Round, or all three (3) penalties. In addition, the driver may be asked to exit the competition for a specified Race or the entire Event (with the approval of the Steward(s)).
- 13.4 Intentionally bump into the preceding car to gain advantage in overtaking shall be resulted in ranking down the position in the same amount your opponent has lost, or adding time equally to the time the opponent has lost, or adding time equally to the time your opponent has lost, or rearranging the starting order in the next Round, or all three (3) penalties. In addition, the driver may be asked to exit the competition for a specified Race or the entire Event (with the approval of the Steward(s)).
- 13.5 In the event the drivers or his / her team members misbehave, including verbal abuse, attack the Stewards or other drivers, such persons will be asked to leave the competition, and may be banned to enter the following Races, or impose with a fine.

14. Protest

Protesting Steward's decision is not allowed. The sole discretion of the Steward (s) is deemed final.

15. Limitation of Liability

The organizer is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate Entry information; human errors; technical malfunctions; failures, omissions, interruptions, deletions, or defects of any telephone network, computer online system, computer equipment, servers, providers, or software, including any injury or damage to Entrant's or any other person's computer relating to participation or inability to participate in the Tournament; inability to access the Site or upload information or data; theft, tampering, destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, Entries; data that is processed late or incorrectly or is incomplete or lost due to telephone, computer, or electronic malfunction or traffic congestion on telephone lines or the Internet or any website (including the Site) or for any other reason whatsoever; printing or other errors; or any combination thereof. Proof of uploading information or data or entering information at the Site is not considered proof of delivery or receipt. Illegible, duplicate and incomplete Entries will be disqualified. False, fraudulent, or deceptive Entries or acts shall render Entrants ineligible and all associated Entries will be void.