

# APPENDIX 50

## SOPHOS GLOBAL GT LIGHTS CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS 2008

### **1.0 GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS**

**1.1** Only cars fully in compliance with these technical regulations shall be permitted to take part in the Championship.

**1.2.** The design rights and drawings of all components manufactured specifically and solely for Global GT Light car are owned by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd. The approved supplier for Ireland is Global GT Lights Ireland.

**1.3** Global GT Light cars and components, including spares manufactured and supplied, may only be supplied by Global GT Lights Ireland.

**1.4** It is the entrants responsibility to use only eligible components. The Eligibility / Safety Scrutineer on duty has the responsibility for checking that cars comply with the Technical Regulations and may invite a representative of Global GT Lights Ireland to assist in verifying the source of components. Thereafter the Scrutineers decision shall be final and binding. Cars found to be in breach of the Technical Regulations will be the subject of a written report by the Eligibility/Safety Scrutineer to the Clerk of the Course for the appropriate action to be taken.

**1.5** From time to time it may be necessary to approve an alternative equivalent to a part. These will be notified by Global GT Lights Ireland, in an official bulletin to these regulations as eligible for the Global GT Lights cars and all championships.

### **2.0 CHASSIS**

**2.1** Only chassis bearing a Global Chassis Plate are eligible.

The chassis and engine frame must remain unaltered from the 2000 specification supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd. Rollover bar height extensions can only be supplied & fitted by Global GT Lights Ireland. No additional riveting or bonding of the side / floor panels is permitted.

Should the chassis become damaged replacements must be purchased through Global GT Lights Ireland. The Eligibility Scrutineer, reserves the right to disallow a repaired car which does not appear to have been properly repaired

### **3.0 BODYWORK**

**3.1** The bodywork including the rear wing assembly, size, position, aerodynamic shape and dimensions must remain unaltered. Replacement

body panels and rear wing assembly must be purchased from Global GT Lights Ireland, and may be labeled / marked.

**3.2** Drivers seat is free within scope of MSA/MSI yearbook Regulations.

**3.3** Mirrors. Manufacture is free provided there are two, one each side of the cockpit and each complies with MSA J.20.15.1

### **4.0 ENGINE**

**4.1** The engine is a standard, un-tuned Yamaha 600cc Thundercat or FZR.

All engines must be sealed and recorded prior to the start of the season. Cars must be available for engine power checks at any time at the request of Championship Eligibility Scrutineer. Any engine found un sealed or with broken seals, will be subject to a power check if the performance is deemed to be suspect. The cost of initial & any further power checks is to be paid by the competitor. Test location to be advised.

**4.2** Engines can only be built or internally repaired by D.S Motorsport in Soham, UK. All engines will be supplied through Global GT Lights Ireland.

**4.3** The maximum power output permitted is 98 B.H.P. in 6th gear, measured at the gearbox output sprocket.

### **5.0 ENGINE COOLING**

The cooling system, undertray, electrical water pump and mountings, to remain standard and supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd or Global GT Lights Ireland.

Type and manufacture of coolant is free.

Oil cooling is permitted and supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd.

### **6.0 INDUCTION SYSTEMS**

Standard carburetors must be fitted and may not be modified. Standard air boxes from either engine must be used. Air filter element is free but must be fitted in the air box. If a Thundercat air box is used it may be fitted with air intake pipes, supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd or Global GT Lights Ireland Carburetor jetting is free. Inlet manifolds must remain as standard.

## 7.0 EXHAUST SYSTEM

The exhaust system must remain standard and supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd / Global GT Lights Ireland. Sound must not exceed 105db

## 8.0 IGNITION SYSTEMS

The ignition system & ECU system must remain standard as supplied by Yamaha with no modifications. The eligibility scrutineer may supply a replacement ECU that the competitor must change to on request.

## 9.0 FUEL DELIVERY SYSTEM:

The fuel delivery system must remain as supplied.

## 10.0 SUSPENSION

**10.1** The suspension system must remain standard as manufactured and supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd / Global GT Lights Ireland. Parts may be labeled / marked for identification.

**10.2** Toe in, camber, caster and ride height may be altered within the standard adjustment parameters provided. The minimum ride height/ground clearance under any part of the car is 4cm with the driver aboard.

**10.3** Springs rates are fixed.

Front 1095 - 19/70 150  
Rear 1095 - 31/95 230

**10.4** Dampers. Tech 2000, Dynamic Suspension and Ohlins supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd / Global GT Lights Ireland may be used.

**10.5** A 16mm or 19mm front roll bar must be fitted and supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd / Global GT Lights Ireland

**10.6** An Optional 16mm rear roll bar and mountings may be fitted and supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd / Global GT Lights Ireland.

## 11.0 TRANSMISSION

**11.1** Only the standard Yamaha 6 speed sequential gearbox with the mandatory reverse gear as supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd. is permitted. Final drive ratios supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd. Engine sprocket to be 14 tooth. Axle sprocket to be 46 tooth. Reverse gear must be capable of giving a practical demonstration on flat tarmac and not be of a token design; it must be operable at all times by the driver when seated in the car. Gearbox ratios may not be changed and will be checked when engines are submitted for power testing.

**11.2** Clutch assembly must remain as standard with the exception of drive plates and pressure plate springs.

## 12.0 ELECTRICS

**12.1** All electrical equipment must remain as standard and supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd.

**12.2** An effective rear red warning light must be fitted.

**12.3** Modification to the charging system is not permitted. The alternator must be fully operational and deliver a suitable charge when the engine is running.

**12.4** Lap timer and data logging may be fitted complying with MSA/MSI regulations.

## 13.0 BRAKES

**13.1** The braking system must remain as standard. Upgrade kit is available only from Global GT Lights Ireland for pre 2000 cars. This must be fitted in accordance with the supplied instructions without modification.

**13.2** Brake pad make and material is free but must fit, in unmodified calipers supplied by Global GT Lights Ireland.

**13.3** The brake discs must be steel and may not be modified as supplied by Global GT Lights Ireland.

## 14.0 WHEELS/ STEERING

**14.1** Wheels (7" x 13") and steering must remain standard. Supplied by Global GT Lights Ireland.  
15.0 TYRES

**15.1** The Control Tyre from Avon must be used, these are numbered and purchased from the approved agent in Ireland Edwin Masson / Alan Byrne.

Position	Tyre Size	Pattern
Front	7.0/20.0-13	Slick
Rear	7.0/20.0-13	Slick
Front	160/530R13	Wet
Rear	160/530R13	Wet

Quantity of tyres are not restricted for Ireland

**15.2** The use of tyre heating / tyre heat retention devices, tyre treatments and compounds is prohibited.

## 16.0 VEHICLE WEIGHT

**16.1** Minimum weight is 480kg inclusive of driver and car, in the condition in which it crosses the finishing line, or at any time during the competition and/or practice.

**16.2** If ballast is required to achieve the minimum weight, this must be in form of single lead sheet or bar attached to the front slope of the seat pan in a

maximum mass of 10kg. The attachment must be with nuts and bolts which must be drilled to allow wire seals to be applied by the Formula Eligibility / Safety Scrutineer.

## **17.0 FUEL TANK/FUEL**

**17.1 FUEL TANK:** The fuel delivery system & tank size is as supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd. & must comply with MSA/MSI Safety Criteria requirements.

**17.2 LOCATION:** The existing fuel tank mounting points must be used and the position of the fuel tank must remain in the approved location, as supplied by Graham Hathaway Engineering Ltd.

**17.3 FUEL:** The only permitted fuel is unleaded / super unleaded pump fuel to BS 7800, in conformance with MSA Technical Regulations, Appendix P. Definition of super unleaded pump fuel. Additives are not permitted.

**17.4** Fuel testing may be carried out at any time before, during or after a competition on the instructions of the Clerk of the Course or Scrutineer.

## **18.0 NUMBERS/DECALS**

**18.1** All cars must be identified by numbers and backgrounds displayed in the approved position, the side numbers must be on the front section just behind the front wheel arch. The front number must be between the vent and the front screen. No other position is acceptable. All backgrounds and number sizes must be as defined by MI

**18.2** Any supplied Sponsors decals must be displayed in the positions specified by the Championship coordinator on both sides, front and rear of the car to qualify for points.

**18.3** The sponsor's decals will be provided by the Championship Organisers, whereas Entrants are responsible for supplying numbers.

## **19. APPENDICES**

**19.1** The approved agent in Ireland is Global GT Lights Ireland, Edwin Masson, 14 Lakeside Downs, Blessington, Co Wicklow. Tel: +353 872 568801  
e-mail: globalgtlights@eircom.net

**19.2** All parts must be purchased from Global GT Lights Ireland.

## **20.0 VEHICLE PRESENTATION:**

**20.1** The presentation of the car is fundamental to the profile of the championship/series its sponsors and its audience. Therefore in considering whether to permit any car to race, at any point during the season, the organisers will regard as paramount the presentation of the car. In taking into account its appearance inherent in which is the standard of its presentation (including interior), they can exclude

any car which they consider may prejudice the reputation of the championship / series or is otherwise unacceptable This will include where the car is presented at a race event bearing accident damage sustained at a previous event and which has not been subject to the completion of a full and proper repair. Note: A double header can be regarded as one event for the purposes of this regulation.

**20.2.** Vehicles, Decals and Overalls/Patches. - Competitors overalls be clean and maintained to a reasonable standard, patches should be affixed in instructed locations and cars deemed to be of an unacceptable standard of presentation may not be permitted to race.

**20.3.** Promotional activities - Competitors may be asked and will be expected to participate in championship promotion activities at the circuits, as requested by the organisers The rules should be interpreted, that if it does not say you can do it then you cannot.

Points will be awarded to all cars that cross the finish line. After all championship rounds the competitor with the highest points score will be deemed to be the champion.

### **Scrutineer:**

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- The championship shall be run in accordance with
- the 2008 general competition rules of MI and any
- appendices issued by MI to those GCR's and these
- regulations. Where these regulations set out
- below are found to conflict with the
- supplementary regulations of any race meeting
- these regulations shall apply and take precedence.

## **1) CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS**

- At each championship round points will be
- allocated in accordance with Appendix 15 of this
- yearbook.
- In the event of a tie for any championship position
- the competitors best result i.e. most wins, most
- seconds etc as per Appendix 15 will decide the
- outcome.

## **2) CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION**

- All drivers must register and pay the appropriate
- fee for the Sophos Global GT Lights
- Championship in order to take part in either the
- championship or any race of Global GT Lights.
- Registration and Payment must be made 1 month
- before the first Championship round.
- Drivers who fail to register and pay will not be
- allocated points or allowed to race their car on the
- track in a Global Race.

- Registration fee is \$50.00 payable to Global GT
- Lights and must be sent to the class co-ordinator 1
- month before the first round.

## **3) COUNTING ROUNDS**

- All rounds count towards the championship. You
- are allowed dropped as per Appendix 15.

## **4) SPONSORS DECALS**

- Competitors must place race or championship
- sponsors decals on their vehicles if required and
- in the approved position. The championship
- organiser reserves the right to prevent a
- competitor from starting a race if that competitor
- refuses to accept such decals.

## **5) STARTING PROCEDURE**

- All grids shall be in 2 by 2 formation for all
- Sophos Global GT Races
- All starts will be rolling, if a competitor fails to
- take his position on the grid the next car must take
- his place and all subsequent cars then move up.

- No spaces can be left for a rolling start.
- A minimum of one warm up lap will be run this
- will also be the formation lap to the rolling start.
- All cars to be in tight formation before last corner
- approaching the start line.
- Should the weather change when the cars are on
- slick tyres the race must be stopped, cars allowed
- to change to wets and the race then re-run in full.

## **6) ELIGIBILITY**

- The eligibility of cars in the Sophos Global GT
- Lights Championship will be strictly policed and
- competitors must co-operate fully at all times with
- such scrutineering procedures as may be deemed
- necessary.

## **7) SPARE CAR**

- A driver may race a different car to the one in
- which he qualified but he must then start from the
- last place on the grid.