



NSCC

A race series for sports racing cars, NSCC has been restructured for 2018 as a club category administered by the newly-formed NSCC Association.

For a number of reasons, it has become clear that a 'national' status sports racing sprint series travelling to circuits around the country is presently unsustainable and so, for 2018, NSCC has adopted a less ambitious five-event format hosted at three Northern Regions circuits; Zwartkops, Phakisa, and Redstar.

Events

Dates for 2018 have been confirmed at three events organised by the Extreme Festival and two within the Inland Series.

- 17 March 2018 – Zwartkops (Extreme Festival)
- 14 April 2018 – Phakisa (Extreme Festival)
- 8 September 2018 – Zwartkops (Extreme Festival)
- 13 October 2018 – Zwartkops (Inland Series)
- 17 November 2018 – Redstar (Inland Series)

The conventional event format will provide two sprint races (8 or 10 laps) plus practice and qualifying.

Happily, these well-spaced dates avoid conflict with the S.A Endurance Series so those competitors wishing to compete in both series should be able to do so without undue difficulty (see combined SAES/NSCC 2018 calendar below).

For 2018, SAES events will also host a "Sports & GT" support category featuring 2 x 10 lap sprints plus 1 hour run within the main endurance race. A compulsory pit-stop within that 1 hour is intended to make the category appealing to both solo and two-driver entries.

Classes

NSCC classes will continue to be time-based with Zwartkops providing the benchmark.

- SR1 – sub-1minute 3.000 seconds
- SR2 – 1m 3.000s to 1m 5.999s
- SR3 – 1m 6.000s to 1m 8.999s
- SR4 – 1m 9.000s to 1m 11.999s
- SR5 – 1m 12.000 and above.

All points count towards the overall championship irrespective of within which class or classes the points were earned.

By invitation, Lotus Seven-type cars ineligible for Lotus Challenge are eligible to compete in NSCC.

Entries

Early indications for entries for 2018 are very promising.

Production of the Nash sports racing cars is reaching double-figures and many of these, together with previously moth-balled Sports 2000s will likely be the mainstay of SR3 & SR4.

A handful of Shelbys made up SR2 in 2017 and it is hoped these, together with the ADR, Ligier, Speeds, and the like will further strengthen SR2.

Add perhaps 3-to-5 'Seven'-type racers plus the occasional Juno, Bailey LMP, and – who knows – may even a Ginetta LMP; and a substantial field could be in prospect.



Regulations

Regulations for 2018 are, from a practical perspective, broadly consistent with those of recent years. These can be found at www.nscsa.co.za.

Competitors will be required to be a paid-up Racing Member of the NSCC Association or of the WPMC sports racing section.

Association

The NSCC Association is inviting applications for membership as follows:

- Ordinary Member – R10 per annum,
- Racing Member - R250 per annum (discounted to R200 if paid prior to February 15, 2018).

To join, visit www.nscsa.co.za, complete the online application form, and make payment of member fees.

Calendar

Sports Car Racing Calendar 2018	SAES Endurance	NSCC Sprint			
24 February 2018	6 Hr Phakisa				
17 March 2018		Zwartkops Phakisa			
14 April 2018					
19 May 2018	4 Hr Killarney				
09 June 2018	4 Hr Zwartkops				
11 August 2018	4 Hr Port Elizabeth				
08 September 2018		Zwartkops			
13 October 2018		Zwartkops			
27 October 2018	4 Hr East London				
17 November 2018		Redstar			
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