

Riga, August 27th, 2015

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Re: Changes in the Circuit Racing Calendar of 2015

Considering the decision made by Baltic Touring Car Championship (BaTCC) Board members we are herewith writing you to officially inform you that the 5th round of BaTCC which is supposed to be held on 26-27th of September 2015 will be rescheduled from Kaunas (Nemuno Žiedas race track) to Riga (Bikernieki race track) instead.

The decision is made with the respective Bulletin No 3 and signed by BaTCC Board members: Jānis Ducmanis (LV), Andis Meilands (LV), Toomas Lambin (EE), Ilmar Pardane (EE), Rimvydas Agurkis (LT) and Dainius Matijošaitis (LT).

Moreover, the decision was fully supported by the participants of BaTCC and Baltic Endurance Championship (BEC 4H) series, who claimed that the condition of the Nemuno Žiedas is not acceptable for racing: the surface is bumpy, the track is not safe and does not provide a minimum infrastructure requirements. Further to the information from the organizers of the 2nd round of BaTCC in June 2015, please also be informed that the attitude from the management of the track is far from acceptable. Knowing the fact that BaTCC and BEC 4H series are the biggest racing series in Baltic states and the fact that in 2015 it is a new organizer and promoter of the event and the series, it is not acceptable that the manager of the track and/or representative of the track is not present on the site during the event. As a result, it was impossible to conclude any protocol of acceptance of the track when the organizers came on site before the event, it was impossible to settle issues accrued during the event and at the end there are so many issues which are still not settled and which are claimed from the track manager side, but which are not accepted by the organizer. As a conclusion from the 2nd round of BaTCC and BEC 4H, the track manager showed complete non-interest or support or assistance towards the organizer which made organizers to think that the track does not want anymore racing events to be held on Nemuno Žiedas race track.

Considering the above, we hope you find the decision which was made by BaTCC Board members as well-grounded and you will also make respective changes in the Lithuanian racing calendar.

Yours sincerely


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