

2008 SERIES!



OPEN INVITATION TO TEST & RACE ON THURSDAYS!

Welcome to 2008 POWERnights, the new series of Thursday Evening Summer Motorsport launched last August and continuing May 2008. Its aim is to provide all-day testing, late afternoon qualifying and evening sprint racing for competitors, and an action packed 4-hour motorsport evening entertainment show for spectators.

Racing at POWERnights will be by invitation for various groups of race cars. A total of 4 race groups will feature with double-header races at each event and each race is for open invitation races and NOT rounds of a championship or other series. Each race is run to a '10 minute' format with the second of each double-header race run in **reverse finishing order to the first race results!**

The organisers invite competitors to enter POWERnights at 1, 2, 3 or all 4 following events...

The 2008 POWERnights events will all feature at Silverstone on the National Circuit...

1. Thursday 08 May
2. Thursday 19 June
3. Thursday 31 July
4. Thursday 21 August

At each of the 4 events the programme will run to the following standard format...

- 9.00am to 12.30pm - General testing sessions for all 4 race groups
- 1.30pm to 3.30pm - General testing sessions for all 4 race groups
- 3.30pm to 5.00pm - Qualifying sessions for all 4 race groups
- 6.00pm to 8.30pm - Double header '10 minute' races (8 races in total)*
- 8.45pm to 10.00pm - Party-in-the-Paddock - Awards Ceremony, BBQ & Music (open to all)

** Second double-header race of the evening will be run in reverse order to the first race results.*

Entry fee for the full day is just £295 (£345/£395 late entry) per car. Each Entry receives...**

- ✓ 9.00am to 3.30pm testing in sessions plus qualifying session & 2 x '10 minute' races
- ✓ Pit garage allocation to early entrants
- ✓ MST timing services/reports during qualifying and racing
- ✓ Team personnel passes x 6, paddock vehicle pass x 1, team car park pass x 1
- ✓ Event Souvenir Programme x 4
- ✓ Event public adult entry tickets for friends/family, valued at £10 each x 10 (Extra at special rate)
- ✓ Party-in-the-Paddock BBQ Vouchers x 2 (Extra at special rate)
- ✓ Race Number Car Panels x 2

*** For Entries received 6 weeks pre event. Late Entries will be £345 or £395 within 1 week of event.*

TV and Prize Fund...

- ✓ All races will be filmed for a one-hour per event highlights programme for **MOTORS TV**.
- ✓ **£4,000 CASH** prize fund per event (**£500 per race @ 1st £300, 2nd £125 and 3rd £75**)

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Open invitation races to the following groups...

- ✓ Demand will determine confirmation of the selected 4 race groups for each of the 4 events. Each event may therefore feature different race groups from the following list. The first groups to reach 25 entries will be confirmed. Some races may run a pursuit start format to equalise performance difference...

Group 1	Invitation Minis	- All Classic & New (BMW) race Minis
2	Invitation Caterhams	- All Roadsports & Superlights race cars
3	Invitation Saloons	- Ford Saloons, Alfa Romeo, VW Cup & BMW to 2 litres
4	Invitation Hatchbacks	- Ford Fiestas, XR, Fiat Uno/Punto, MG ZR race cars
5	Invitation Classic Saloons	- Masters Top Hat Saloons
6	Invitation Porsche	- All Porsche Club, Open C'ship & 924 race cars
7	Invitation Mazda MX5	- All Mazda MX5 race cars
8	Invitation Toyota MR2	- All Toyota MR2 race cars
9	Invitation Sports 2000	- All Sports 2000 race cars
10	Invitation Radicals	- All Biduro & Enduro race cars
11	Invitation Formula Ford	- All Formula Ford race cars
12	Invitation Lotus Elise	- All Elise Trophy cars
13	Interest from other suitable race groups will be considered	

- ✓ All race cars must run to 98db drive-past noise levels to avoid immediate black flag exclusion.
- ✓ Other than above, all race cars to run to their normal series/championship technical regulations.

Promotion...

- ✓ The series comes with new title sponsorship from **Keystone Computer Group** plus continued support from **Scalextric**, **Motorsport News** and **Motors TV** along with backing from the MSA, MIA, Silverstone and the BRSCC.
- ✓ The series will be promoted via a marketing programme to reach both regular enthusiasts plus new audiences in a 30 minute drive radius to Silverstone. 1 million leaflets will be produced along with posters, advertisements, radio promotions and other PR activity.
- ✓ A spectator audience of c. 5,000 is targeted for each of the 4 evening events during 2008.
- ✓ A detailed website at www.powernights.com provides further event details.

Organisers...

- ✓ POWERnights is presented & promoted by **Motion Works** on behalf of **Powernights Limited**
- ✓ Race day organisation is by the **British Racing & Sports Car Club (BRSCC)**

How to Enter...

- ✓ To enter one, two, three or all four 2008 POWERnights events, simply log-on to the POWERnights website at www.powernights.com to download the **POWERnights Race Entry Pack**. Simply complete and return by post.
- ✓ Or e-mail/phone Motion Works (as below) to request a **Race Entry Pack** by e-mail or post.
- ✓ **All Race Entries to be sent direct to Motion Works (Not BRSCC)**. Enter by 6 weeks prior to the selected events to save £50/£100 on the entry fee. (Entry Fee @ £295 up to 6 weeks prior or £345 in the remaining 6 weeks and £395 in remaining 1 week). Some race group entries may be via their regular series coordinator as a group entry. (Entry fees include VAT @ 17.5%)

Contacts...

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...the organisers look forward to providing a warm welcome to all competitors.

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