



August Motorsport Update

Five BMW Motorsport Cup rounds so far during 2022

Round 5 – 14 August 2022 (MSCA Supersprint - Mallala)

An sunny, warmish day perfect for quick lap times greeted drivers for Round 5 on Sunday 14 August 2022. The event was a MSCA Supersprint at Mallala. Being a supersprint meant that the BMW club did not have its own group, with members instead distributed across 5 x groups depending on nominated lap time.

While no stranger to motorsport, Hamish McKendrick made his BMW club competition debut in his newly built BMW E30 325i rally car. Unfortunately, his participation was brief with a mechanical drama during the second heat bringing his day to an early end. We wish Hamish all the best with the repair and very much look forward to seeing him and his impressive car back on the track again in the future.

We also welcomed back series regular Andrew Rogers for his first event of 2022 in his Renault Megane. Andrew showed that missing the first 4 rounds of 2022 has nothing to slow him down setting very fast laps throughout the day.

Make sure we are all checking our fire extinguishers before each event. Fire extinguishers must be both securely mounted in a suitable metal bracket (with a metal clasp) and be in date. The extinguisher body must be date stamped and be within 3 years of the manufacture date. Any extinguishers older than the scrutineers will not permit this, and you will not be allowed on track. We had a couple of non-compliances over the weekend which required some last minute (and frantic) fixes at the track. It served as a timely reminder for me and I for one will be installing a new extinguisher before the next round.

ROUND 5 RESULTS

Across the day heat round wins went to Julie Pfenning (heat 1), Andrew Rogers (heat 2), Paul Ray-Johnson (heat 3) and Craig Florence (heat 4). Congratulations to Craig Florence for accumulating the most points across all 4 heats to be the outright event winner. Paul Ray-Johnson continues to show why he remains well and truly in the hunt for the 2022 championship with second place while yours truly placed third. Current series leader, Mario Fiore, had his worst event of the year, finishing 6th outright.

Round 5 Results									
Pos	Car	Driver	Vehicle	H 1	H2	H3	H4	Round Points	Series Points
1	957	Craig Florence	BMW E30	20	25	25	35	105	30
2	18	Paul Ray-Johnson	Mazda MX-5	18	28	35	18	99	29
3	26	Michael Myllynen	BMW E30	22	21	28	20	91	28
4	921	Julie Pfenning	BMW E21	34	17	15	21	85	27
5	431	Andrew Rogers	Renault Megane	28	34	5	16	83	26
6	980	Mario Fiore	BMW E46 330	15	15	20	28	77	25
7	902	Zachary Grant-Cross	BMW 318ti	DNS	19	21	24	63	24
8	982	Mark Topliss	BMW E46	19	7	14	10	50	23
9	978	Hamish McKendrick	BMW E30 325iS	24	5	DNS	DNS	29	22



CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE AFTER ROUND 5

Mario Fiore continues to lead the championship with 138 points, just 3 points in front of Paul Ray-Johnson and 11 points in front of third placed Julie Pfennig. Phil Martin, who has had solid performances at each of the previous rounds this year, missed round 5, in what certainly has hurt his championship chances. Zachery Grant-Cross has for the most part also been a dependable entrant in his first year of motorsport, however he will also be ruing missing round 4.

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Pos	#	Driver	Car	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Total
1	980 / 13	Mario Fiore	BMW E46 330 Ci	26	28	30	29	25			138
2	18	Paul & Emily Ray-Johnson	MAZDA MX-5	30	25	29	22	29			135
3	921 / 21	Julie Pfennig	BMW E21 323i	25	23	25	27	27			127
4	788 / 88	Philip Martin	BMW E36 318ti	27	29	26	26	-			108
5	902 / 90	Zachary Grant-Cross	BMW E36 318ti	23	24	28	-	24			99
6	26	Michael Myllynen	BMW E30 323i	28	-	-	30	28			86
7	57	Craig Florence	BMW E30 325i	-	27	27	-	30			84
8	818 / 15	Cameron Langley	BMW E46 325i	29	-	-	24	-			53
9	940 / 5	Anthony Pascoe	BMW F82 M4	-	-	24	25	-			49
10	54	Mark Topliss	BMW E46 325i	-	-	-	21	23			44
12	66	Phillip Scadding	Toyota MR2	-	30	-	-	-			30
13	84	Tony Hixon	BMW E28 528i	-	-	-	28	-			28
14	24	Stephen Drury	Toyota Supra	-	26	-	-	-			26
15	431	Andrew Rogers	Renault Megane	-	-	-	-	26			26
16	154	Steven Campbell	BMW E36 325i	24	-	-	-	-			24
17	222	Marc Percat	Porsche 997	-	-	24	-	-			24
18	77	Andrew Baohm	Holden Monaro	-	-	-	23	-			23
19	978	Hamish McKendrick	BMW E30 325i	-	-	-	-	22			22

NEXT ROUND

Round 6 will be held at what seems to be every driver's favourite circuit, the East Circuit at Tailem Bend on Sunday 25 September 2022. It is a MSCA Supersprint. Entry details will follow shortly.

Thank you again to everyone who entered, and I look forward to seeing you all at an event soon.

Until then, happy motoring.

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