BMW M CUP

Sporting Regulations

Motor Mania BMW M Cup, Season 2026

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Conducted in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Saudi Automobile & Motorcycle Federation (SAMF).

1 Overview

The **Motor Mania BMW M Cup** is an official Saudi Time Attack **competition** exclusively for **BMW M** cars, organized under **Altawkilat Motorsport (ATM)** and conducted in accordance with **Saudi Automobile & Motorcycle Federation (SAMF)** regulations.

The **BMW M Cup CUP** provides a professional, safe, and competitive environment for drivers of production based performance **BMW M** vehicles to compete against the clock. Results are determined by each competitor's fastest official lap time.

These Sporting Regulations establish the rules governing the **BMW M Cup cup**, including competitor eligibility, vehicle classification, sporting procedures, technical requirements, safety standards, and event operations. By participating in the **BMW M Cup CUP**, all competitors, teams, and officials agree to comply with these regulations and any supplementary regulations or official bulletins issued by the Organizer.

2 Calendar

Round	Circuit	Layout	Date
1	Bahrain International Circuit	GP Layout	01 November 2026

3 Eligibility and Licensing

- All participants are must to hold a **valid SAMF circuit license or Approved license by your Local ASN**.
- All participants must hold a **valid driver license**.
- Each driver must complete official registration prior to the event and attend the **mandatory Driver Briefing**.
- First-time circuit drivers must **inform the organizers** prior to entering the track to receive additional orientation and safety instructions.

4 Vehicle Ownership and Responsibility

- Vehicle must be registered/owned under the name of the competitor Or an official permit will be needed in case the Vehicle is registered under another owner/registered name. The **competitor is solely responsible** for the mechanical condition, safety, and technical compliance of the vehicle at all times.
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- The **competitor is responsible for any damage caused by their vehicle** to the circuit, barriers, facilities, equipment, or third parties during the event.
- **Car sharing is strictly prohibited**. Only the registered driver may operate the vehicle during the event.
- **Passengers and Coaches are not permitted** during official time attack sessions.

5 Transponders and Timing

- Transponders will be distributed during registration.
- Drivers are responsible for any damages to the transponders.
- **No switching, sharing, or removal** of transponders between cars or drivers is allowed.
- Any tampering or removal of the transponder during the event results in **immediate disqualification**.
- Transponders must be **returned immediately** after the session ends.

6 Registration and Fees

- Fees: 2300 SAR
- Registration fees are **non-refundable** under all circumstances.
- Due to limited grid slots (35 cars), cancellations or absences do not qualify for refunds.
- Drivers must complete registration, scrutineering, and briefing attendance before being allowed on track.

7 Briefing and Conduct

- Attendance at the **Driver Briefing** is mandatory for all drivers.
- Any driver who fails to attend will not receive a transponder and will be excluded from official results.
- Drivers must obey all Clerk of Course, Marshal and Event Promoters instructions.
- Any act of unsportsmanlike behavior or disregard for rules will result in suspension or disqualification.

8 Category Entry

- **Open Category competition for BMW M vehicles**, welcoming a wide range of high-performance and modified production-based cars.

9 Technical & Safety Regulations

- All vehicles must pass **safety inspection** prior to track entry.
- **Cameras**: Cameras are only permitted inside the vehicle. External cameras are not allowed. All cameras must be securely mounted and properly fastened to ensure they do not pose any safety risk.
- **Roll cage:** Not mandatory, but recommended for safety.
- **Helmet:** Mandatory for all drivers.
- **Racing suit & gloves:** Not mandatory, but highly recommended for safety.
- **Footwear:** closed shoes mandatory, racing shoes are recommended.
- Cars must be equipped with:
  - **A fire extinguisher** (handheld type permitted) (recommended)
  - **Tow hooks** (front or rear) (mandatory).
  - **Functional seatbelts** or harnesses (recommended).

10 Event Operation

- Each event will consist of **2 timed sessions, each lasting 1 hour and 30 minutes**, conducted as **Open Pitlane timed runs** for all participants.
- Official timing will be conducted via transponders and verified by the Clerk Of Course.
- Results are considered **provisional for 30 minutes**, during which protests can be filed.
- After 30 minutes, results are **final and binding**.

11 Race Control

- The Clerk Of Course has full authority over operations, driver conduct, and safety.
- The Clerk Of Course decisions regarding classification, penalties, and timing are final.
- Track limits will be monitored throughout the session, and penalties will be issued for any violations.
- if Cameras are mounted inside the vehicle; Officials, organizers and SAMF shall have the full right to access and review the recordings at any time.

1 Liability and Insurance

- Motor Mania, ATM and SAMF assume **no liability** for accidents, injuries, or damages.
- All participants enter **at their own risk** and must sign the official indemnity form prior to participation.