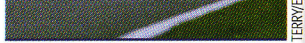


winning both the Open title and the Festival.



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Knockhill last year, when it won the GTO class but was excluded.



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ASCAR moves to curb race shunts

Stock car championship ASCAR is to force all of its drivers to take advanced rookie tests in a bid to prevent a repeat of the accidents that marred its season-opening event on May 11.

Following a meeting about the driving standards at the first two races of the year, ASCAR's technical director Colin Bennett and series boss Ashley Pover have arranged for American driver and Richard Petty Driving Experience instructor Mark Klaussner to run

refresher courses ahead of the June 7/8 double-header at Rockingham.

ASCAR's rookies drivers will have two days of training on June 3 and 5, while all drivers must take part in a further day next Friday.

Bennett said: "Mark has a brilliant system of running drivers two-by-two for lap after lap. It's great training for the drivers and the spotters. He'll be an observer during the races. We didn't need extra training last year - drivers were all quite well-behaved."

A planned meeting with drivers will also take place next week.

Timetable changed

THE qualifying session for next weekend's ASCAR double-header has been moved from Sunday morning to Saturday to ease pressure on the race day timetable.

The 'unofficial' session will not be open to the public but will set

the grids for Sunday's pair of races. These grids will then be handed to the organising club, the BARC.

ASCAR technical director Colin Bennett said: "At the last meeting, Sunday was very busy and hectic and race day got too compressed."



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All drivers in the ASCAR stock car championship will have to undergo advanced rookie tests next week



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