

# 2026 GUIDELINES



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## Intro

60 years of manufacturer's Cup for RENAULT and its partners, this is a long story of talents reveals with minimum costs in a convivial and professional spirit.

RENAULT and SIGNATURE have worked hard to maintain this discipline, against the backdrop of the end of the CLIO 5 cycle for RENAULT in series production.

The goal for 2026 was to maintain an European Championship, while maintaining a quality service.

We are happy to announce to you that in 2026, Clio Cup Series will continue with an European format of seven events most of which will be part of the *2026 ULTIMATE CUP SERIES*.



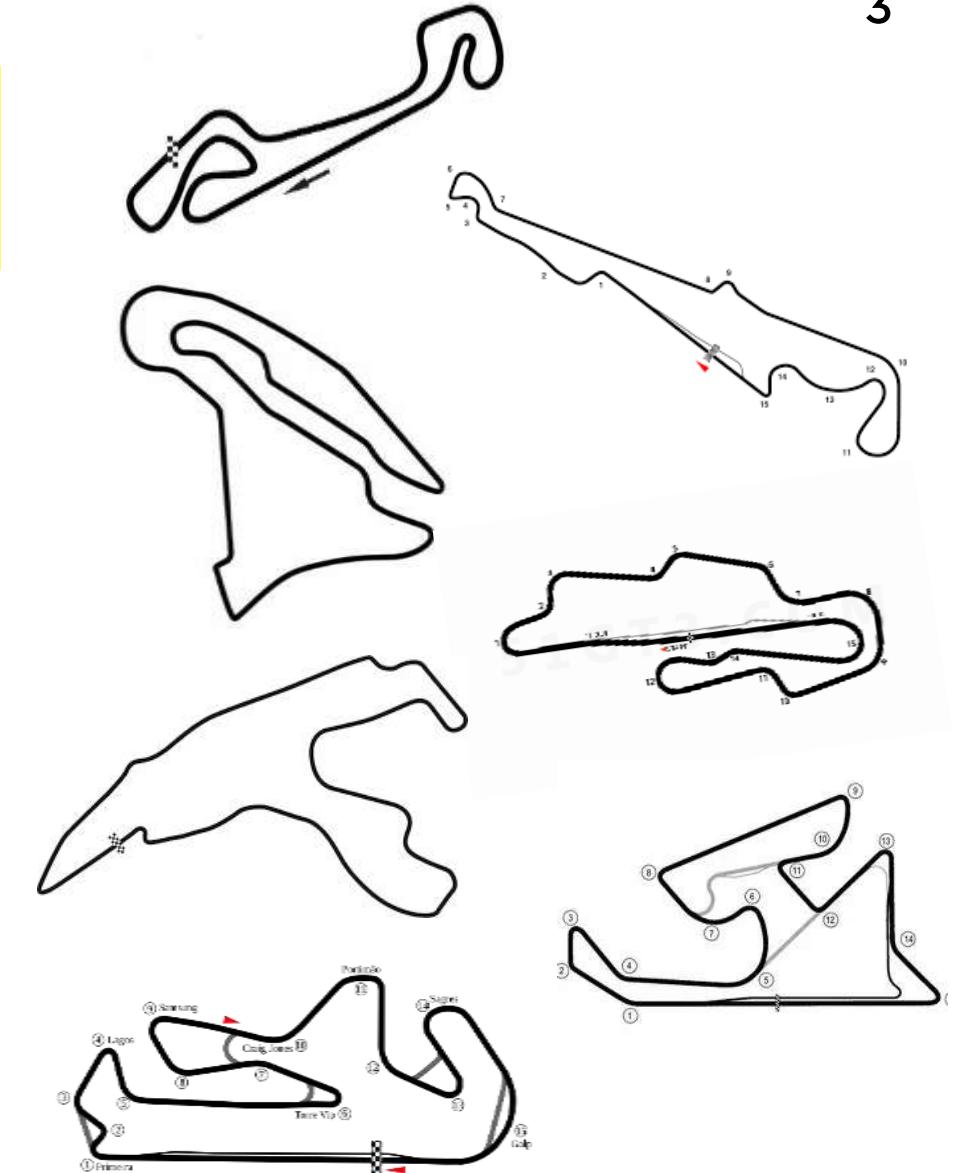
# 2026 Calendar

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|---|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|    | <b>NOGARO</b>      | Coupes de Pâques    | April 4th to 6th       |
|    | <b>PAUL RICARD</b> | Ultimate Cup Series | April 24th to 26th     |
|    | <b>MAGNY COURS</b> | Ultimate Cup Series | May 29th to 31th       |
|    | <b>MUGELLO</b>     | Ultimate Cup Series | July 10th to 12th      |
|   | <b>SPA</b>         | Ultimate Cup Series | September 17th to 19th |
|  | <b>NAVARRA</b>     | Ultimate Cup Series | October 16th to 18th   |
|  | <b>PORTIMAO</b>    | Ultimate Cup Series | November 6th to 8th    |

# 2026 Calendar

Clio Cup Series are delighted to integrate the Ultimate Cup Series, European Series which allow to maintain an European Classification while having the same quality of organisation on every events, especially a permanent official crew and a same communication on each event with a high quality TV Streaming.

On this calendar, has been added a seventh classical and unmissable event of the French Motorsport, the « Coupes de Pâques de Nogaro » that will be the 59th edition in 2026 and that attract each year around 30 000 spectators for the week-end.



# Ultimate Cup Series

Clio Cup Series has made the choice to integrate the Ultimate Cup Series that, from several years proposes an European Calendar with lot of various series : GT, Proto and single-seaters. The Ultimate Cup Series proposes an identical prestation all season long with TV streaming and catering services « all included », Special insurance for damages on track are also proposed.

The Ultimate Cup Series is an European Championship that propose a unique experience through five distinct series.

Professionnal drivers, young talents and gentlemen drivers fight all together on the beautifulest European tracks



# Ultimate Cup Series

Ultimate Cup Series are composed by

## EUROPEAN ENDURANCE PROTOTYPE CUP

Prototype Endurance Series with especially Nova NP02

## HOOSIER FORMULA CUP

Single-seater Series reserved to Tatuus F3 T-318,  
reference of the Regional Formulas

## KENNOL ENDURANCE CUP

4h or 6h Endurance Serie, reserved to GT : Ferrari, Alpine,  
Mercedes, Lamborghini, Porsche... An « Alpine Endurance  
Cup » Classification is also organised in this serie

Also on track... Ultimate GT Sprint Cup, TCR Spain and  
Legend Cars Cup



# Meetings format

**Friday : Free Practices : 2x30mn**



**Saturday :**  
**Qualify practice 1 – 20mn + Race 1 25mn + 1 lap**



**Sunday :**  
**Qualify practice 1 – 20mn + Race 2 25mn + 1 lap**

*Spa event organised from Thursday September 17th to Saturday September 19th*

*Collective Tests on Thursdays on Mugello and Portimao events : informations to come*

# Meetings format

## Exception for Spa Francorchamps

For this event, that we mandatory whish to see in our calendar, for schedule restriction reasons, Cup Series teams have chosen the following schedule between those proposed:

### Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup> :

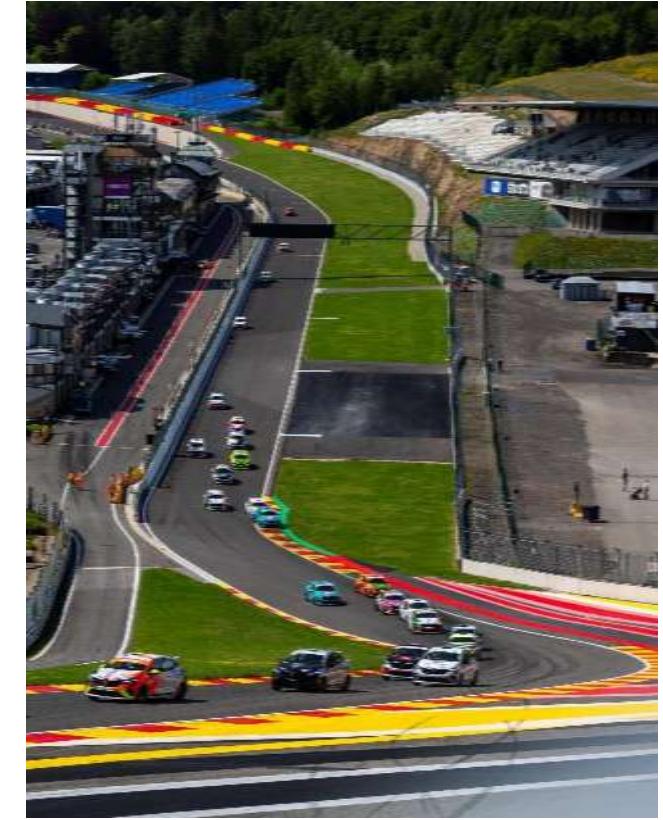
11:35 AM      Free Practices 1 - 30mn  
04:50 PM      Free Practices 2 - 30mn

### Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> :

10:40 AM      Qualify Practices 1 and 2 - 30mn  
*1<sup>er</sup> best lap = Race 1 starting grid*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> best lap = Race 2 starting grid*  
03:20 PM      Race 1 - 25mn + 1 lap

### Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> :

09:00 AM      Race 2 - 25mn + 1 lap



# Meetings format

## Exception for Navarra

For this event, we have wished to condense the Qualifications format to finish the event in the middle of Sunday morning:

### Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> :

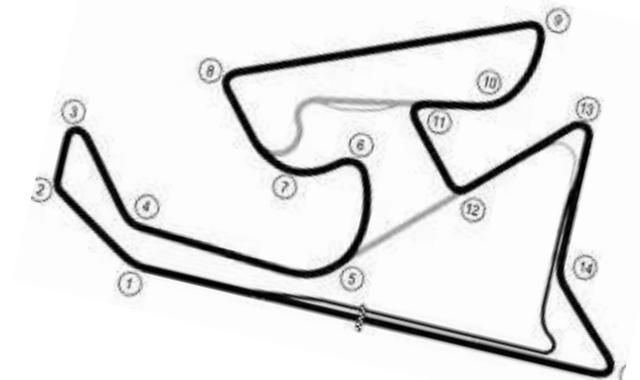
09:50 AM      Free Practices 1 - 30mn  
04:25 PM      Free Practices 2 - 30mn

### Friday October 17<sup>th</sup> :

10:40 AM      Qualify Practices 1 and 2 - 30mn  
*1<sup>er</sup> best lap = Race 1 starting grid*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> best lap = Race 2 starting grid*  
02:25 PM      Race 1 - 25mn + 1 lap

### Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> :

09:25 AM      Race 2 - 25mn + 1 lap



# Classifications

## Clio Cup Series General Classification

*European Classification on the 14 races*

*Under consideration: Deduction of a race's worse result after the 6th event*

## Internal Classifications

*Maintain of the classifications*

**JUNIORS** (less than 23 y.o.)

**CHALLENGERS** (between 23 y.o. and 45 y.o. without success)

**GENTLEMEN** (over than 45 y.o. without success)

## National Classification

*No National Classifications but if at 2026 February 1st, there's still places available, a French Clio Cup classification would take place with Nogaro, Paul Ricard, Spa Francorchamps, Magny Cours and Navarra events : to be confirmed*



# Alpine Racing Technical support

First condition to the organisation of the Clio Cup Series, the exclusive official technical and commercial support of Alpine Racing is confirmed:

- Technical Assistance on each event
- Alpine Racing Technical Controls
- Supply of Alpine spare parts, presence of the Alpine Racing spare parts truck,



# Points and prizes

+ of 117 500 € on the year

## Tyre's allocation

No tyre's allocation per event

Tyres will be offered :

- In a prize draw held during the 'Michelin Happy Hour' every Friday
- According to the results of the event as follow:

**NOGARO** : 4 x 2 tyres drawn at random + 2x4 tyres to the first Juniors in the 2 races classification

**PAUL RICARD** : 2 x 2 tyres drawn at random + 2x4 tyres to the first Challengers in the 2 races classification

**MAGNY COURS** : 4 x 2 tyres drawn at random + 2x4 tyres to the winner of French Clio Cup in the 2 races classification



# Points and prizes

+ of 117 500 € on the year

**MUGELLO** : 2 x 2 tyres drawn at random + 2x4 tyres to the best comebacks in the 2 races classification

**SPA FRANCORCHAMPS** : 4 x 2 tyres drawn at random + 2x4 tyres to the winner of the 2 races classification

**NAVARRA** : 4 x 2 tyres drawn at random + 2x4 tyres to the Best laps AND to the 1<sup>st</sup> Gentlemen in the 2 races classification

**PORTIMAO** : 4 x 2 tyres drawn at random



## Points and prizes

+ of 117 500 € on the year

### Races Prizes Money

1<sup>st</sup> 600 €    2<sup>nd</sup> 500 €    3<sup>st</sup> 400 €    4<sup>th</sup> 300 €

5<sup>th</sup> 250 €    6<sup>th</sup> 200 €    7<sup>th</sup> 150 €    8<sup>th</sup> 100 €

1<sup>st</sup> **JUNIORS - CHALLENGERS - GENTLEMEN** 200 €

*Payment of the prizes in Alpine Racing spare parts credits,  
immediately after the races.*



# Points and prizes

## Points per races

|                  |     |                  |     |                  |     |                  |     |                  |     |
|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | 50p | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 42p | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 36p | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 33p | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | 30p |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 27p | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 24p | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 22p | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 20p | 10 <sup>th</sup> | 18p |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | 16p | 12 <sup>th</sup> | 14p | 13 <sup>th</sup> | 12p | 14 <sup>th</sup> | 10p | 15 <sup>th</sup> | 8p  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | 6p  | 17 <sup>th</sup> | 4p  | 18 <sup>th</sup> | 3p  | 19 <sup>th</sup> | 2p  | 20 <sup>th</sup> | 1p  |

## End of season Prizes money

|                 |          |                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 20 000 € | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 10 000 € |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5 000 €  |                 |          |

*Payment of the prizes in Alpine Racing spare parts credits, for Clio Cup or Alpine Cup*

First **JUNIORS** : An Alpine A110 Cup Test (1/2 day)

**35 000 €** will be given (instead of 20 000 €) to the winner of 2026 Championship if he decide to integrate the Alpine Elf Cup Series in 2027 with GT4 FFSA

+ of 117 500 € on the year



# Tyres : Price and Regulation



is the official provider for 2026 Clio Cup Series and will be present on all the meetings.

Michelin Pilot Sport CUP H1

Slick : 20/61 Cup Hard

2025 Rate : 306 € HT per tyre

Wet : 20/61 17 P2H

2025 Rate : 339 € HT per tyre

## TYRES ALLOCATION

Limited use of tyres and tight checks to control the tyre budget

### Private and Free Practices (for both sessions)

- Maximum of 2 new\* tyres registered (4 new\* tyres for the first meeting of the competitor)  
No registration needed or number limit for used tyres.
- New\* Tyres registered for Practice Sessions and not used can be transferred to qualifying sessions and races

### Qualifying and Races

- Registration of 6 new\* tyres bought on site for the 2 qualifications and the 2 races, to be used freely.

*\* See the definition of a "new" & "used" tyre in 2026 Technical Regulation.*

# Registration's fees

**Clio Cup Series 2026 – 7 events – 14 Races  
= 10 900 € VAT excl.**

- *Without 2026 Driver's allocation. Sabelt driver's suit overall mandatory. Ex driver's suit from 2020 allowed. Special prices for Sabelt overalls Clio Cup Series competitors*
- *Opening of the registrations : Monday October 20th 2025*
- *Places limited to a maximum of 43 competitors (smallest starting grid of the season: Nogaro)*

## Registration procedure:

- Registration through the teams that have a determinated number of reserved places until 2025 December 15th. If there's still places available on December 16th, the registrations will be « fully open » in taken under consideration as they are received.



# Registration's fees



## Registration procedure :

If there's still available places on February 1<sup>st</sup>, the Clio Cup Series's Organising Committee reserve the right to organise a « French Clio Cup » classification on the five following events : Nogaro, Paul Ricard, Magny Cours, Spa Francorchamps and Navarra



**Registration Fees Clio Cup France (5 events : to confirm) = 8 900 € HT**



**Registration Fees for one event = 1 900 € VAT excl**

# 2026 Staff

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## TECHNICAL CONTROLS

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## RACE DIRECTION

Pierre DELETTRE + Permanent Stewards

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