

2026 GUIDELINES

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Intro

CLIO CUP SERIES

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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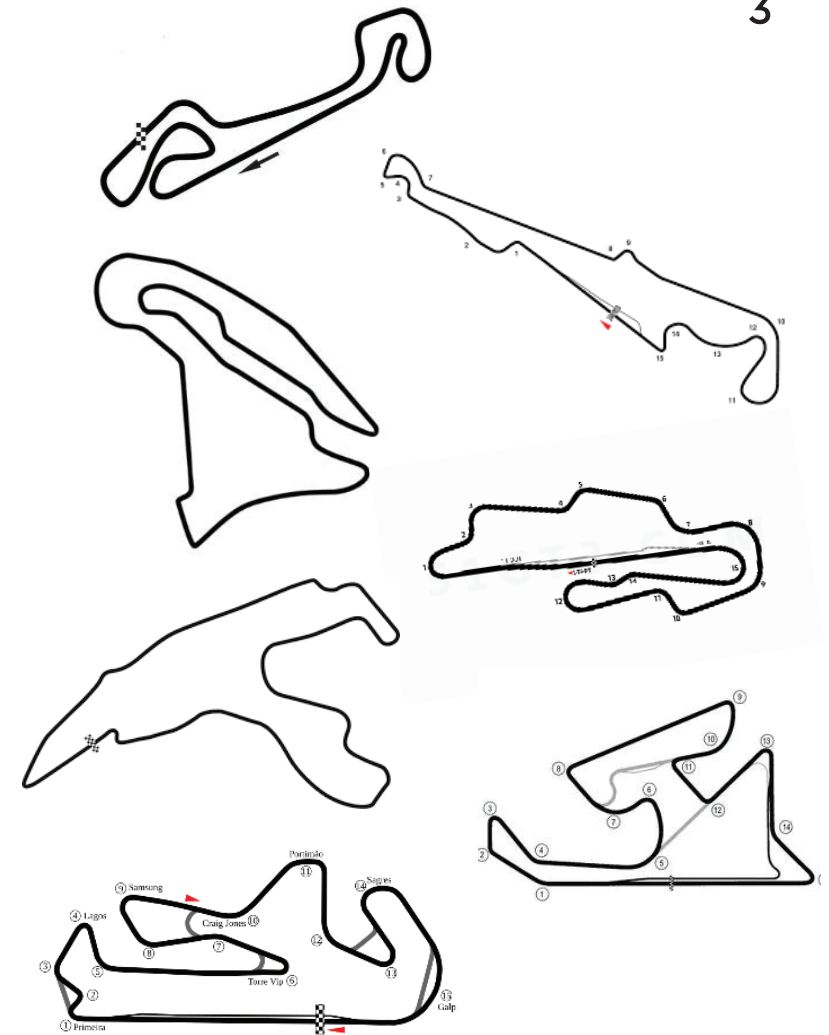
		NOGARO	Coupes de Pâques	April 5th to 7th
		PAUL RICARD	Ultimate Cup Series	April 24th to 26th
		MAGNY COURS	Ultimate Cup Series	May 29th to 31th
		MUGELLO	Ultimate Cup Series	July 10th to 12th
		SPA	Ultimate Cup Series	September 17th to 19th
		MOTORLAND or NAVARRA	Ultimate Cup Series	October 23th to 25th
		PORTIMAO	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.



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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.

Professional drivers, young talents and gentlemen drivers fight all together on the beautifullest European tracks



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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

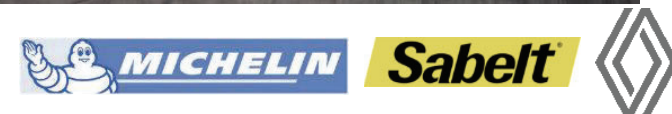
EUROPEAN SPRINT PROTOTYPE

55 minutes Sprint races behind the wheel of LMP3 Gen2.

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 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*

*Under consideration: Collective Tests on Thursdays
on Mugello and Portimao events*



Meetings format

Exception for Spa Francorchamps

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

Thursday September 17th :

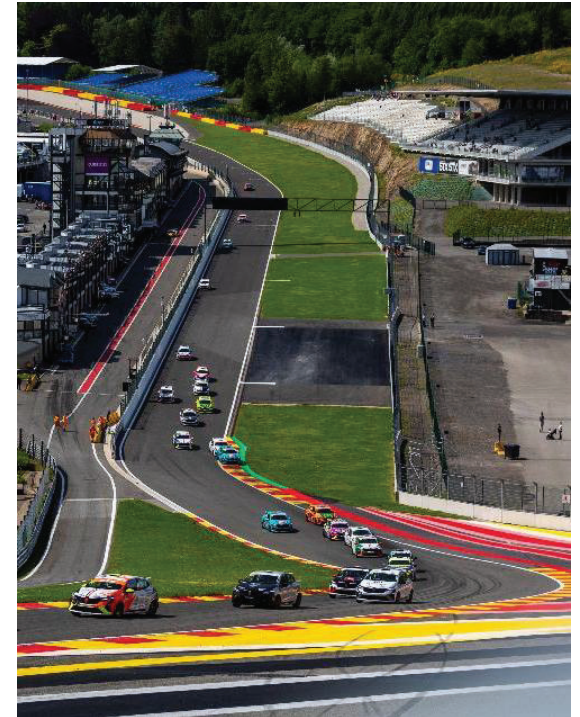
11:35 AM Free Practices 1 - 30mn
04:50 PM Free Practices 2 - 30mn

Friday September 18th :

10:40 AM Qualify Practices 1 and 2 - 30mn
1^{er} best lap = Race 1 starting grid
2nd best lap = Race 2 starting grid
03:20 PM Race 1 - 25mn + 1 lap

Saturday September 19th :

09:00 AM Race 2 - 25mn + 1 lap



Classifications

Clio Cup Series General Classification
European Classification on the 14 races
All events count for the championship

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 Motorland or 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
- Saling of Alpine spare parts, presence of the Alpine Racing spare parts truck,



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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 1st 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

1st 600 € 2nd 500 € 3rd 400 € 4th 300 €

5th 250 € 6th 200 € 7th 150 € 8th 100 €

1st **JUNIORS** - **CHALLENGERS** - **GENTLEMEN** 200 €

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



Points and prizes

+ of 117 500 € on the year

Points per races

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

End of season Prizes money

1 st	20 000 €	2 nd	10 000 €
3 rd	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



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Tyres : Price and Regulation

EQUIPEMENT OFFICIEL



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)*

Price for French Clio Cup (TBC 5 events)
= 8 900 € HT

Price for one event = 1 900 € VAT excl.

