The Nürburgring motorsport complex is going to release its race track for use for tourist drives (tourist drivers) on days when it is not being used for racing events or test drives. The German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO) shall apply to such tourist drives insofar as nothing to the contrary is agreed.

Section 1 – DRIVING PERMIT (DRIVING LICENCE)
1) Only motor vehicles which comply with the German Road Vehicle Registration Regulation (StVZO) shall be allowed to drive on the Nürburgring. Vehicles which due to their design or because of their technical condition have a minimum speed slower than 60 km/h and quad bikes and trikes shall be exempted from the tourist drives. Trucks and vehicles with the following specifications and/or systems: full bucket seats (driver and passenger), upgraded or not standard removable steering wheels, VANS (hand and neck support) and unpaded cages and other components that can endanger the driver or road safety shall also not be allowed to drive on the race track. Vehicles with delivery number plates (red numbers), short number plates (03 and 04 numbers) and vintage car exchange number plates (07 numbers) shall not be allowed.
2) Each vehicle driver must be in possession of a valid ticket from the Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH (NRBG) and a valid driving licence. Persons who are in possession of a driving licence in the sense of the “accompanying driving from the age of 17” (BF=) in accordance with Section 8a of the ordinance on the authorisation of persons to drive on the road (learners’ licence) shall be exempted from participation. The driver must carry the driving licence and the vehicle registration papers with him/her.
3) Drivers of vehicles which are not registered in Germany must carry proof of insurance with them.
4) Driving the Northern loop with a year card tranponder shall be exclusively allowed in combination with the valid ID card.
5) All tickets shall lose their validity on 31 December of each respective year.
6) The NRBG reserves the right toexclude vehicles with visibly recognisable defects from the tourist drives. Claims for compensation shall not be allowed on the basis of such exclusions.

Section 2 – USE OF THE NÜRBURGRING
1) The Nürburgring may only be entered and exited via the points which have been set up for this purpose and are marked as such.
2) The Nürburgring is a one-way street and is marked as such. Vehicles must drive in a clockwise direction.
3) Vehicles must use the roadway. They must drive on the right side. Overtaking is only allowed on the left. Drifting is not permitted.
4) The Nürburgring, including the hard shoulders, is an absolute no-stopping zone. Vehicles with technical defects are exempted from this rule. Turning back and reversing is also banned on the Nürburgring.
5) If a vehicle is left standing on the Nürburgring or on the adjacent facilities because of an accident or a technical defect, the vehicle driver must immediately report this incident to the traffic management (telephone 08000302112). The vehicle and/or the danger point must be properly secured and the vehicle must also be removed from the track area by the breakdown recovery vehicle which is used and authorised by the Nürburgring for this purpose in accordance with more detailed instructions of the traffic management. The resulting costs shall be charged to the owner of the respective vehicle. Private vehicle recovery attempts are not allowed.
6) Snow chains and spiked tyres are not allowed to be used. Racing tyres are also banned (for instance slicks). No snow clearance service is provided.
7) Motorcyclists must wear complete protective clothing.
8) Car drivers and passengers must wear seat belts, and this also applies to persons in the rear seats.
9) Children must be secured in appropriate child restraint systems.
10) Road blocks/temporary closures of the track because of accidents, etc. are indicated by red signal lights. A driving on the Nürburgring is prohibited in that case.

Section 3 – SPEED
1) On the Nürburgring the basic regulations on driving speed in accordance with Section 5, subsection 1 of the German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO) must be observed (see under exception from the German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO)).
2) Racing with motor vehicles is banned in accordance with Section 29, sub-section 1 of the German Road Traffic Regulations (StVO). This explicitly also includes attempts by individual vehicles to set up speed records.
3) All users of the Nürburgring must comply with the speed limits on the track.
4) Vehicles must drive slower on the sections of the Nürburgring which are designated as “roadways.” The specified speed limits are mandatory.

Section 4 – LIABILITY & DAMAGE
1) Driving on the Nürburgring is not subject to any liability on the part of Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH and persons appointed by this company. This exclusion shall not apply to damage to life or limb or damage caused by a deliberate or negligible violation of obligations – also by a legal representative or vicarious agent of the group of persons released from liability – and also not to damage caused by a deliberate or negligible violation of obligations – also by a legal representative or vicarious agent of the group of persons released from liability.
2) Accidents and damage to the roadway, the hard shoulders, the fencing, the crash barriers or other installations or facilities of the Nürburgring must be immediately reported to the personnel of Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH.
3) Violations shall be reported as unlawfully leaving the site of an accident. The incurred damage shall be demanded from the user for the various violations. The type and scope of the driving bans for the various violations may be determined by Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH for any type of culpable violation of these general terms and conditions as well as his/her personal driving skills and the characteristics of the vehicle and its load.”

Section 5 – TAXI RIDES
1) Operating commercial taxi rides, whether paid or unpaid, is forbidden within the framework of the tourist drives without authorization by NRBG. A commercial taxi ride is every type of paid or unpaid passenger transportation of third parties which serves to achieve or initiate a direct or indirect profit and/or contractual performance. This in particular includes the achievement of initiation of business relationships with third persons, linking with other services of the person performing and/or operating the taxi rides, company incentives (internal, external), lotteries as well as the auctioining of rides via online auction sites, such as “eBay” and the offering of such rides on websites, in newspaper advertisements, etc.
2) A violation against sub-section 1 shall be punished by an immediate ban on entering the premises.

Section 6 – NOISE / ENVIRONMENT
1) Any type of environmental damage must be immediately reported to the race track management.
2) Vehicles which do not comply with the noise threshold values entered in the vehicle registration papers with regard to the noise emissions from stationary and moving vehicles shall be banned from driving on the Nürburgring. Furthermore, the noise threshold value is not allowed to exceed the level in accordance with the near field measurement method (05 dB [A]) and the maximum sound power level (up dB [A]) stipulated by Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH, measured when the vehicle is driving past. Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH conducts sound measurement surveys on the course. The above is only given by the right to exempt vehicles from the tourist drives if they exceed the above stated noise threshold values, even if their noise threshold values do not exceed those stipulated in the vehicle registration papers. Vehicles with defective or illegally altered exhaust systems shall also be banned.
3) Drivers shall not be entitled to claims for compensation or repayment of the driving charge because of a ban imposed because of Section 6.

Section 7 – MISCELLANEOUS
1) The instructions of the personnel of Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH must be followed at all cost.
2) Photographs, filming and video recordings are banned during ongoing tourist drives as a matter of principle. Exceptions from this regulation shall require the explicit approval of Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH.
3) Every type of commercial use of the tourist drives shall require the explicit approval of Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH. Driver training sessions or driving instructions conducted by third parties or private persons are forbidden during tourist drives as a matter of principle. This ban also applies to driving schools.
4) All types of guided drives, with vehicles travelling in pairs or in convoys, are forbidden. Violations shall be punished by imposing a ban on the respective driver.
5) Driver for training purposes to increase safety during tourist drives shall require the explicit authorisation of Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH.
6) In the event of a loss of a year card and/or the tranponder, this must be reported to Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH within 48 hours, so that a replacement card and/or the transponder which has been lost can be issued. If Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH is not appropriately notified regarding the loss of a card within 48 hours after ascertaining that a card has been lost, no replacement card and/or tranponder shall be provided. If the loss is reported in good time, Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH shall provide a replacement card. A processing fee of €60 shall be charged for the replacement card.

Section 8 – PENALTIES
1) A contractual penalty of at least €200 (in words: two hundred and fifty euros) to the benefit of Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH for any type of culpable violation of these general terms and conditions for driving on the Nürburgring shall be agreed between the user of the track and Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH. The following contractual penalties shall also be applied: A violation against sub-section 1 shall be punished by an immediate ban on entering the premises. The type and scope of the driving bans for the various violations may be determined by Nürburgring Betriebsgesellschaft mbH.

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