



## Statement – ‘tyre additive’

The organisers of the Neo12 event, held 6-9<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Harper Adams would like to issue a statement clarifying that **use of any ‘tyre additive’ at the event is strictly forbidden under all circumstances.**

It has come to our attention that tyre additive use has become more widespread in 1/8 Offroad, and in some cases hazardous chemicals are being applied to tyres in order to gain an advantage.

After consultation with Harper Adams Agricultural College, over possible contamination from these chemicals into to the soil substrate of the hall, the College have prohibited any use of or application of tyre additive within the college campus and grounds. The College houses a working farm with livestock that is frequently worked in the soil hall and these animals must be protected from potentially hazardous contaminates.

The nature of The Neo Race and the unique track designs is such that no participant is able to gain an unfair advantage through practice nor through home track knowledge, this fairness creates a unique level playing field. With all racers and teams sharing the same minimum amount of track time this is the only event that proves drivers’ racing abilities and setup skills.

The use of tyre additive in our opinion would unbalance this equality and also goes against the fairness of the event and sport as a whole.

Therefore, for the health and wellbeing of all and to protect our ongoing strong relationship with the College, **any participant/person found to have tyres in their belonging with any additive applied whether they have been used or not, will be excluded, asked to leave the college premises immediately and face a ban from future events.**

The organisers reserve the right to check any participants’ equipment at any point during the event and conduct additive tests behind closed doors if necessary. Tyre checkers will be present throughout the event.

We ask all drivers to observe & respect this rule and stay vigilant during the event – any information on tyre additive use will be treated confidentially and investigated. Equally however if anyone is deemed to be making repeated unfounded accusations against fellow drivers this matter will be treated very seriously.

We look forward to welcoming all participants to the event held during the traditional Easter weekend – now in its 6<sup>th</sup> year at Harper Adams; we would like to retain the venue for future years. Keep it fair.

Any questions can be directed to [info@theneorace.com](mailto:info@theneorace.com)

