



Speedway Grand Prix Grid Girls Brief 2012

Grid Girl Selection

Please ensure you consider the following points when selecting the grid girls this year:

- **Only** use girls of 18 years or older
- Of the same or similar height and ideally no shorter than 5' 6"
- Vary the type of girls i.e. try not to use 4 girls with long blonde hair
- It is important that girls are friendly and not shy
- Please ensure the girls are capable of performing a minimum of 4 choreographed, lively and energetic routines lasting 1 minute 10 seconds each. There are 20 heats plus Semi-Final and a Final, it becomes very boring for the girls and the public if they use the same routine each time
- Please ensure the girls are briefed on the below so they are aware of the what is expected from them on the day and have sample routines to show the Event Manager
- Please make it known to the Event Manager if the any of the girls have previously been a grid girl as this will help with which 'colour' grid girl they are i.e. red and yellow grid girls have more responsibility.

General Information

Clothing:

- Please ensure the girls are not wearing full jewellery i.e. earrings, necklaces, bracelets etc
- The Grid outfits are fitted lycra so nude colour underwear (with no lace) should be worn.
- Black comfortable shoes or knee boots should be worn. The girls must agree on whether they will be wearing shoes or knee boots as **all girls** must have the same type of footwear. Often the track is soft and high heels will dig into the track and may hinder the girls in performing a polished routine so please bear this in mind. The girls should take care when putting the trousers on not to put holes in the fabric. The outfits are very expensive to replace.
- If it is cold then we recommend the girls wear tan colour tights under the trousers.

Umbrellas:

- Please be aware the grid girl routine involves the use of umbrellas. If one of the umbrellas breaks mid routine the girls should complete the routine as though it hasn't happened and change the umbrella for a spare that will be left under the chairs on the infield for the next routine. It is important to remain composed in front of the cameras if one of the umbrellas breaks.

TV Cameras:

- Grid girls will receive a lot of coverage before each race and during the Semi-Final and Final Draw, and if the mobile camera is directed at one of the girls she should smile, wave and blow kisses before continuing with the routine.

Rider exclusions:

- If a rider is excluded and the race restarts with 3 riders the grid girl that matches the colour of the excluded rider should NOT join the routine for that race. The remaining 3 girls should complete the routine as normal.
- If a rider is excluded due to touching the tapes or not being at the tapes within the 2 min rule then the rider will be excluded and replaced with a reserve. In this instance all 4 girls will complete the routine as normal.

Between races:

- Grid girls will sit on the infield for the duration of the race, and can still be in camera shot. It is important that the girls are aware of this and remain composed.

Timing / Routine:

- Girls should walk onto the track one behind the other as the 2 minute light starts flashing / the gates come down / the riders come out of the pit gate. The routine should take 1 minute and 10 seconds allowing the girls enough time to leave the track before the riders are ready.
- Timing is important as the TV Graphics are loaded onto the screen as the girls leave the track. The red grid girl should always be watching the 2 minute clock towards the end of the routine and lead the girls off at 58 seconds.
- The routine should be simple to remember but also energetic and exciting, drawing attention and getting the crowd going. The girls are welcome to choreograph their own routines and if they have a preferred choice of music to do the routines to, please ask them to provide a CD to the Event Manager (Gemma) who will brief the DJ. Please ensure that all routines are no shorter or longer than 1 minute 10 seconds including the time taken to walk on and off the track. The girls should smile, wink and be friendly to the camera, don't be embarrassed. Most importantly they should have fun!

Positioning:

- The girls should enter the track in the below order:
 - Yellow, White, Blue, Red
- And exit in the below order:
 - Red, Blue, White, Yellow

An example of how the girls should be positioned on the track is shown below:



Grading Breaks:

- After every 4 heats there is a break for the tractors to come on and grade the track, the girls should not start their routine during this, the 2 minute clock will start again once the tractors have left the track. During the grading breaks, we advise the girls to stand in front of their chairs and dance to the crowd or get the crowd clapping along to the music.

Schedule

Friday Event Time Schedule:

TIME	ACTION	LOCATION
4.00pm	Report to BSI Event Manager to pick up and change into uniforms Gemma ph. +44 77141 39869	BSI Office
	Proceed to infield to practice routines for event day	S/F line
5.00pm	Report to Event Manager	Scoreboard pit area
5.15 – 5.30pm	Help with the riders draw * Roles will be discussed in full on the day	Scoreboard in pit area

*We will require a minimum of 2 girls from 4.00pm on Friday to help with the riders draw which will take place by the scoreboard in the pit area. They may also be required to pose for press / photographers. The girls will only be required for a couple of hours and they should also take this opportunity to practice their routine for Event Day.

Saturday Event Time Schedule:

TIME	ACTION	LOCATION
3.30pm	Report to BSI Event Manager to pick up uniforms (Gemma ph. +44 77141 39869)	BSI Office
	Proceed to infield to practice routine	S/F line
4.20pm	Change into Grid costumes	
5.00pm	Meet at score boards in pit area with National flag of host country to escort riders to the autograph session.	Scoreboard in pit area
5.10pm	Proceed to autograph session and stand behind the riders with National flags while they sign autographs. Wave and smile for the TV cameras and pose for photos for fans.	Autograph signing area
5.30pm	Continue to practice routine and break for a meal	
6.30pm	Meet in the pit area to pose for photographers	Pit area
6.45pm	Prepare for opening ceremony. Girls will need to hold the country flag for the opening ceremony (no umbrellas and no jackets – these will be put on the infield) Grid Girls will be advised of their roles in the opening ceremony on Race Day.	
7.10pm	First race commences	

After heat 12	In the interval/grading break: opportunity for a comfort break if needed	
After heat 20	All 4 x girls move to the scoreboard in the pit area to assist with the Semi-Final draws	Pit Area
After Semi-Finals	All 4 x girls to move to the scoreboard in the pit area to assist with the Final Draw	Pit Area
10.00pm approx:	<p>Final race complete. Grid Girls to move to podium area and receive rider cap, water & hand towel from Event Manager (Gemma) then stand at back of podium ready to receive relevant rider as they drive up victory lane.</p> <p>Grid girls to give riders: caps, water and towels if required then exit podium and stand by VIPs with flowers ready for the presentation.</p> <p>After interviews, riders move to the podium and national anthem of winning rider is played.</p> <p>Following the national anthem, girls will be asked to follow VIP's presenting trophies onto the podium with flowers and medals (if applicable). Girls should return immediately to Event Manager (Gemma) and 3 of the girls will be given champagne magnums to hand to each of the riders. Please ensure girls move out of the way of the cameras after presenting the champagne.</p> <p>Once the rider ceremony is complete and the riders are in their closing ceremony vehicles, on cue from the Event Manager the girls can leave the infield via the S/F line gate.</p>	Infield
10.20pm	Return Grid Girl outfits and jackets to Event Manager	