

PRODIGY RACING LEAGUE (PRL) COMPETITION RULES

PRL rFactor 2 Radical SR3 Cup Challenge

Season 1 | Tournament 5

September 4, 2023 – September 24, 2023

INTRODUCTION

Racing Prodigy™ and Motorsport Games are excited to partner on the fifth Prodigy Racing League™ sim racing competition. This competition is limited to rFactor 2 racers who have registered on www.RacingProdigy.com.

This document is a guide for those wishing to compete in the Prodigy Racing League esports competition and should be read in addition to the other Racing Prodigy and rFactor 2 rules applicable to all members.

This guide, together with [rFactor 2 General Competition Rules](#), [rFactor 2 End-User License Agreement \(EULA\)](#), [Racing Prodigy's Sporting Code](#), and [Racing Prodigy's Privacy Policy](#) form the body of rules and procedures applicable to the rFactor 2 and Racing Prodigy members who compete in this competition (collectively, the "Rules").

Each member who intends to compete in this competition is required to read, understand, and agree to all Rules prior to participation. The Rules are a contract between each rFactor 2 racer, Racing Prodigy member, and Racing Prodigy, Inc. When registering for the competition, rFactor 2 and Racing Prodigy members may accept the Rules by accepting the click-through terms on RacingProdigy.com. All information in this document is subject to change.

The Prodigy Racing League Radical SR3 Cup Challenge is a Racing Prodigy, Inc. competition and promotion. Prizes are funded and provided by Racing Prodigy, Inc. rFactor 2 is a licensed partner of Racing Prodigy, Inc. and is only providing the platform on which this online competition is taking place.

RACING PRODIGY OVERVIEW

Racing Prodigy has set out to open motorsports to all.

Historically, the cost of pursuing a career in motorsports has been so daunting that 99%+ of people never realize the opportunity or even dare dream of becoming a professional racer.

How can we change this?

It starts with sim racing. Millions compete, and we know, firsthand, sim racing skills transfer to the real race cars on real racetracks. This is why we partnered with game publishers, offering esports competitions across many sim racing games, enabling us to identify prodigies that may otherwise go undiscovered. These sim racers, many of whom will prove they can be the world's best in real-life (IRL) racers, will have the opportunity to earn one of many Prodigy Passes™ – the golden tickets of motorsports - to then compete in real race cars at Prodigy Week™.

Prodigy Week, part 1, will be held at Atlanta Motorsports Park, one hour drive north of Atlanta, Georgia, October 30 – November 1, with the plan for the Pass winners to compete in Radical SR1s, and briefly in the fitness center, skid pad, autocross course, and sims. Focus is the Radical SR1. After this three-day event at the racetrack, Racing Prodigy plans to add more Prodigy Passes leading to Prodigy Week, part 2, in April 2024, also at Atlanta Motorsports Park.

The plan is then to draft racers from Prodigy Week part 1 and 2 at our first Prodigy Draft™ to fill a grid and the first racing series comprised of those who earned their way in. One cannot buy a drive in this series. We anticipate significant prize money for this professional series, with the goal of paying contracts to each driver, just like other professional sports leagues. And for those who excel on track within our IRL series, Racing Prodigy's goal is to have them move up to a second tier of a real-world racing series the following year, which would also be operated and controlled by Racing Prodigy. The end game is to have three levels of real racing, completing our e2Real™ league. For those with the skill, we want them to be able to make a career with us and not have to hunt for their own sponsors to stay in the sport.

This is why we have created the Prodigy Racing League - the world's first e2Real sports league. This league will be the first in motorsports with a real-world ladder, open to all, regardless of bank account size or connections.

For us to execute our plans, we will need interest and support from the sim racing community and participation via esports entries. We will provide both free-to-enter and pay-to-enter competitions (or a mix) to help fund the league. We have secured our first partners – Asetek SimSports®, SIM-LAB, and GRID Engineering – who share our passion to provide opportunities to those deserving and unlock the potential of motorsports. We may seek up to six team owners early in our league creation to partner with us, aiding us in offering these opportunities. We are launching an open coaching marketplace on RacingProdigy.com to generate more support for the racers and revenue to fund the league. We are not handpicking sim racers to offer their one-on-one coaching services, group coaching, data packs, track maps and more; we are creating an open marketplace and ecosystem that allows those with the skill and effort to participate and flourish. With these efforts and more, we work to greatly expand the sport we love.

The only way we accomplish this is together.

ESPORTS COMPETITION INFORMATION

Eligibility

- To be eligible, you must:
 - Be an rFactor 2 and Racing Prodigy member in good standing to compete in the competition.
 - Be at least 13 years old by the final day of qualifying to compete and can provide legal proof.
 - Have either a valid, unrestricted driver's license (learner's permit does not qualify) or a valid racing license from an accredited racing sanctioning body such as National Auto Sport Association, SportsCar Club of America, and others.
 - Please confirm with Racing Prodigy prior to entering, if uncertain, at support@RacingProdigy.com. NOTE: if you are tournament winner and are not of the legal age for a driver's license, we will make our best and most reasonable efforts to help you obtain a racing license.
- You are **ineligible** to compete in a Racing Prodigy competition if you:
 - Are currently a legal resident in North Korea, Cuba, Iran, Syria, Myanmar, Crimea, Sudan, or Alaska.
 - Under 13 years old by the end of the Hotlap Qualification portion of the competition.
 - Have any professional racing experience in real life within sports car, stock car, or open wheel racing series such as, but not limited to: SRO, IMSA, IndyCar, Formula One, Formula 2, Formula 3, Indy Lights, Pro Mazda, USF2000, NASCAR Cup Series, Xfinity Series, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, and ARCA Menards Series. Exceptions are any sim-to-real scholarship winners (e.g., Nissan PlayStation GT Academy, World's Fastest Gamer) who have not competed in at least six (6) professional races dating back to January 1, 2022.
 - Are taller than 6'3" (190.5cm) in height and/or weigh more than 230 pounds (104kg) without driver gear or can't physically pilot the Radical SR1 race car without modifications to the car. These thresholds are to ensure driver safety in the Radical SR1.
 - Racing Prodigy, Inc. employees, advisors, contractors, and their immediate family members (including spouse, children, parents, siblings, and any other persons residing in the same household) are not eligible to participate in the tournament or claim any prizes. This exclusion applies to individuals who are employed or associated with the organizing committee, sponsors, or any other entity directly involved in the planning, execution, or promotion of the tournament. The intention behind this restriction is to ensure fairness and impartiality in the competition, avoiding any potential conflicts of interest or favoritism

Please submit an inquiry to support@RacingProdigy.com, if you have any questions, at least 48 hours prior to competing in a Prodigy Racing League competition.

How to Enter & Play

- You must register on RacingProdigy.com by **Friday, September 15** (two days before Stage 1 ends).
- Launch the rFactor 2 game ([available on STEAM](#)) and navigate to 'Competitions' - there you will find the PRL rFactor 2 Radical SR3 Cup. Once there you will need to sign up and select a car.

Note: Only one entry is allowed per person and per Account.

Competition Structure, Process, and Timeline

- **Dates & Times of Hotlap Qualification (stage 1 of 3 of the competition):**
 - Hotlap Qualification begins Monday, September 4, 2023, at 20:00 (8:00 pm) Eastern Time.
 - Hotlap Qualification ends Sunday, September 17, 2023, at 19:59 (7:59 pm) Eastern Time.
- **Advancing to the next stage:** The top 40 eligible racers, based on the single fastest lap times during the Hotlap Qualification, will earn their opportunity to compete in one of two semi-final races, split into two race groups of 20 drivers.
- **Dates and Times of Semi-final Races (stage 2 of 3):**
 - Semi-final race #1 broadcast starts 13:00 (1:00 pm) Eastern Time on Saturday, September 23, 2023, with the race running 25 minutes in length.
 - Semi-final race #2 starts shortly after the first semi-final, with the race running 25 minutes in length.
 - Pre-race briefing document will be provided and a mandatory pre-race meeting will be held on Discord at 12:45 pm EDT. All cars will be asked to be parked in the pit for the meeting.
- **Advancing to the next stage:** The top 10 eligible racers, based on the official race standings of the finishing order from the semi-finals, will be eligible to compete in the final race for the Prodigy Pass - the golden ticket of motorsports.
- **Dates and Times of the Final Race (stage 3 of 3):**
 - The final race broadcast starts at 13:00 (1:00 pm) Eastern Time on Sunday, September 24, 2023, running 35 minutes in length.
 - Pre-race briefing document will be provided and a mandatory pre-race meeting will be held on Discord at 12:45 pm EDT. All cars will be asked to be parked in the pit for the meeting.
- **Race car:** All three stages of the competition will take place using one fixed car setup for the Radical SR3 race car. The car comes standard with the game and does not require additional purchase.
- **Racetrack:** All three stages of the competition will take place on the Atlanta Motorsports Park racetrack. The track comes standard with the game and does not require additional purchase.

Hotlap Qualification Details

- All drivers will be driving on the same track conditions, which will not change throughout the session.
- There will be no Dynamic Track System.
- Tire wear will be set to ON.
- Fuel will be consumed.
- Tire temperature will not be disabled, which means the tires will heat up throughout the session.

Semi-finals and Final Race Day Details

- Every semi-final race will include a warm-up, qualifying, and race session.
- Warm-up will be 30-45 minutes and should be used for practice only. If caught intentionally causing crashes, penalties will be issued (see below for penalties).
- Semi-final qualifying will be ten (10) minutes long, to set race grid.
- Each semi-final race will occur shortly following the qualifying session.
- The top 10 final results from each semi-final race will determine the starting positions for the final. The first-place winners of each of the two semi-final races will be on Row 1, with the fastest lap time from the semi-finals determining the pole position. Second-place finishers of the semi-finals will be placed into Row 2 for the finals, using the same format, and so on, through the top 10 from each semi-final race.

- The races will be rolling starts.
- Pit stops are not required.
- Liveries: All cars in the semi-finals and final will have official liveries applied directly on the broadcast. There are no livery requirements for the Hotlap Qualification, but we appreciate you using the official tournament livery for content purposes to further support the PRL™. The livery will be made available through the rFactor 2 User Interface.
- For the top 40 qualifiers, race control will provide instructions on how to select your assigned livery.
- The maximum track limit points allowed for semi-final and final races is 5.

Additional Rules and Requirements During Stages 2 and 3 of the Competition (Racing)

Semi-finalists and finalists are required to be on a pre-qualifying Zoom call with Race Control to go over race guidelines, receive instructions, and so Race Control can ensure the person participating is the same person who registered. Failure to comply will result in removal from the event. Drivers must use a **web camera** or **mobile phone** with the driver, and their face visible (VR is fine if used) operating the wheel, or other input, clearly in view during all semi-finals and final races. Drivers are required to provide a 16:9 video feed (native 1080p preferred) of them driving at all times during warm-ups, qualifying, the semi-finals, and the final races. An output which has visible black bars (i.e. “letterbox” or “pillar box”), or is squeezed/cropped (i.e. reformatting a different aspect ratio into a 16:9 format), is not permitted.

Drivers are required to use a **broadband internet connection** (which is recommended to be wired as opposed to Wi-Fi). Drivers may be required to provide evidence of their internet speed at any time. Race Control will monitor ping, quality, and stability of connections during the races and reserves the right to remove a driver from a session if they judge the connection to be inadequate.

Each Driver is responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary equipment (including hardware and software) to effectively participate in the semi-finals and finals. As is the provision, setup, maintenance, configuration, and infrastructure required by such a Racing Station plus any cost(s) associated with meeting such obligations.

Participants may not use any equipment or aids (digital or otherwise) during Sessions which are not considered by Racing Prodigy to be essential in meeting the obligations of the [Racing Prodigy Competition Rules](#) or [Racing Prodigy’s Sporting Code](#), except for pillows or other such devices used to solely aid Driver comfort or devices which have been authorized in writing by Officials.

Any **branding** visible on Driver equipment, clothing or otherwise must be visible in warm ups and qualifying prior to the race so Racing Prodigy officials may review in the event it is considered inappropriate or offensive. We must keep in mind that our spectator sport is family friendly. If there is any question of whether the dress will be appropriate, please email your inquiry to support@RacingProdigy.com 48 hours prior to the livestream.

Racing Prodigy accepts no responsibility for any damage, wear or otherwise caused to Racing Stations by taking part in the Competition shall have no course of action in such circumstances.

Nothing in the Rules shall limit or exclude Racing Prodigy, Inc. from liability for death or personal injury caused by Racing Prodigy's negligence or any other liability which cannot be excluded under the laws applicable in the country which the Driver resides.

THE PRIZES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR REAL-WORLD RACING

Prodigy Passes to Prodigy Week. Two Paths.

Recipients of a Prodigy Pass will be eligible to compete at Prodigy Week, part 1, planned for Atlanta Motorsports Park in a Radical SR1, October 30 – November 1, 2023.

The official winner of the final sim race on September 24 will be awarded the sixth Prodigy Pass, which includes free air travel to and from Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, transport, food, and lodging in Georgia, United States. Full details will be provided upon request.

In addition to winning a PRL esports competition, Racing Prodigy members (RPMs) who compete in the Hotlap Qualification have an additional opportunity to earn a Prodigy Pass; how it works:

- RPMs who finish among the top 500 of a PRL esports competition are eligible. Racing Prodigy will email the RPMs who are eligible using the email address on file with Racing Prodigy.
- Those eligible may record responses to questions and submit a video (90-seconds in length is the maximum), respond in writing to a questionnaire, and submit a photo for marketing and social media promotion. The RPM submissions (video, questionnaire, and photo) are due on the 7th of the month following the conclusion of the esports competition. For this PRL rFactor 2 Radical SR3 Cup competition, responses are due the 7th of October by 5:00 pm Eastern Time.
- Racing Prodigy will review the submissions to select up to 10 finalists for this PRL esports competition.
- Racing Prodigy will submit these videos to the Prodigy Search Committee. The Committee will review other tournament finalists and select at least one (1) recipient of a Prodigy Pass, announced on Racing Prodigy's [YouTube channel](#) on October 12 at 1:00 pm Eastern.
- Details about the Prodigy Search Committee program and process can be found in writing [here](#) and video [here](#).

*Prizes**

- 1st place receives: One (1) Prodigy Pass and
One (1) Asetek SimSports® [Invicta™ Direct Drive Wheelbase 27Nm](#)
- 2nd place receives: One (1) GRID [MPX Sim Racing Steering Wheel](#)
- 3rd place receives: One (1) Sim-Lab [GT1 Pro Sim Racing Cockpit](#)

One random winner from all eligible tournament participants will receive one (1) Sim-Lab [GT1 Pro Sim Racing Cockpit](#)

(*) – To be eligible for prizes, one must be registered (Racing Prodigy Member) and in good standing. All prize related expenses (excluding the airfare, food, lodging and transport while in Georgia that Racing Prodigy, Inc. directly pays on behalf of the Prodigy Pass recipient) including, without limitation to, all federal, state, and/or local taxes shall be the sole responsibility of the Prodigy Pass winner. No substitution of prize or transfer/assignment of prize to others or request for the cash equivalent by winners is permitted.

Racing Prodigy makes no warranties or representations as to the quality, value, merchantability, or fitness of the prizes and assumes no liability or responsibility for the acts or omissions of the partner in respect of the partners prizes or any non-performance by the partner or defects in the partner prizes.

PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties on and off-track

Penalties may be assessed post-race. Racers who believe a penalty should be assessed have the right to protest; race stewards will not proactively assess on-track issues without a driver submitting an official protest in a timely manner (see Protests Section below).

Our penalty system is as follows:

Warning:	Given for minor incidents, such as a small collision or going off track without gaining an advantage. No penalty will be issued, but drivers will be notified that their behavior is being monitored.
5-second penalty:	Given for more serious incidents, such as causing a collision or exceeding track limits to gain an advantage. A 5-second penalty will be added to the offending driver's race time.
10-second penalty:	Given for significant incidents, such as causing a multi-car collision or repeatedly exceeding track limits to gain an advantage. A 10-second penalty will be added to the offending driver's race time.
20-second penalty:	Given for severe incidents, such as deliberately causing a collision or ignoring multiple warnings for unsportsmanlike behavior. A 20-second penalty will be added to the offending driver's race time.
Disqualification:	Given for the most serious incidents, such as cheating or exploiting the game, or repeatedly ignoring warnings and penalties. The driver will be removed from the race and will not be eligible to receive any prizes.

In addition:

- *On-or-off-track behavior:* It is important that the drivers keep their wits about them. We do not support unsportsmanlike conduct; anyone who does anything that we deem unjust will be penalized.
- *In-game penalties:* Penalties given to a driver via the game should be respected but are able to be protested just like any other penalty.

PROTESTS

Protest Form

If a driver feels as though he or she has been wrongfully penalized, or another driver should be penalized, they must fill out the Racing Prodigy official protest form, found on the official PRL tournament Discord server, within two (2) hours after the end of the race. You are not allowed to make protests on another's behalf or against someone for an incident that did not involve you.

The driver being protested may be contacted by the stewards (via Discord direct message) if their point of view is deemed necessary. The protested driver then has 1 hour to submit his/her own evidence. A ruling can be made by the Stewards without needing the protested driver's point of view.

CHEATING & EXPLOITS

Cheating

Cheating will not be condoned, no matter the severity, under any circumstance. Any driver who is caught cheating will be disqualified immediately from the competition and will be indefinitely banned or suspended from all Racing Prodigy activities and his or her Racing Prodigy membership revoked.

Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to, add-ons outside of the game that provide an advantage, managing to clear a penalty before the start/finish line, and any other advantage that could be gained outside of the simulator.

Exploits

Exploiting the game, just like cheating, is not tolerated and any driver caught doing so will be disqualified from the competition and will be indefinitely banned or suspended from all Racing Prodigy activities and his or her Racing Prodigy membership revoked.

An example of exploits includes purposely removing the braking boards/markers on track during a race, or clearing penalties on previous laps to gain a speed advantage the next lap.

OTHER

In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the terms and conditions of these English Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any Competition-related materials, including, but not limited to any other official Racing Prodigy versions (in other languages) of these Rules and/or point of sale, television, print or online advertising, the terms and conditions of these English Rules shall prevail, govern and control to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law.

Any attempt or suspected attempt to enter this Competition in a fashion not authorized by these rules shall be deemed to be tampering and is void. Entries that do not conform with, or satisfy any, or all, of these Competition rules, as determined in the Racing Prodigy's absolute discretion, will be judged invalid and disqualified.

Although this Competition may be communicated, promoted, or administered by means of any third-party social media or social networking service or site (each, a "Third-Party Service"), by participating in this Competition, you completely release any Third-Party Service of all liability in relation to any injury, damage or loss that may occur, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from your participation.

By entering this Competition, entrants agree to accept and be bound by the Racing Prodigy Competition Rules.