Can-Am '71 Mod for GPL – Historical Add-on v1.0

The CA71 Mod Historical Add-on provides:

1) Specific AI entrant lists (dr71CA.ini) reproducing historical grids, and as much as possible, accurate AI performances at each of the ten races of the 1971 Can-Am Challenge Cup[1]**.**

2) New high resolution AI car graphics with as much as possible, historically accurate details such as car numbers, liveries, insignia, specific parts, driver outfits, etc., as they were at each of the ten 1971 Challenge Cup races.

3) New high resolution graphics for player (#35) and for on-line cars based on historical liveries.

4) Option for main car 3do distance switched off. This option maintains high resolution graphics at larger distance but is not FPS friendly.

5) New layout files.

6) New mod specific track and season files (tra71CA.ini, CA71seas.ini, m71.ini) integrating the recently released Road Atlanta 1971 and Watkins Glen 1971 tracks.

7) Mod specific add-on graphical files for added historical realism, for some of the Challenge Cup tracks.

8) New car sounds.

9) All files already included in the CA71_Update_Patch v1.0. I.e.: car graphics (embedded in the new historical car dat(s)), option for virtual mirror (except for McLaren M8B/C and Ferrari), layout files, AI files (gp71CA.ini and the 'generic' dr71CA.ini) and 3 sets of track files for 3 non-championship tracks.

10) Low resolution option of the new car's textures described in 2) and 3).

Installation Instructions:

1) Rename your canm71 subfolder in your cars folder of your GPL installation, e.g. canm71_DEF, for back-up purposes.

2) Rename your CA71sea.ini file in your seasons folder, still for back-up purposes, if you have other tracks than the ten of the 1971 Challenge Cup[1] listed in it.

3) Unzip the Historical Add-on into your main GPL folder, allowing the contents to overwrite the files already there.

N.B.: In order to reproduce realistic AI performances, this Add-on introduces new mod specific dr71CA files and may replaces the lp files in each of the Challenge Cup tracks listed in table (1). If you fear that the needed lp files for this Add-on, may upset other mod AI performances in those tracks, its advised that before to install the Add-on (i.e. step 3), you back up the lp files of those tracks.

Installation Notes (reverting process):

Please note that many of the new files of the Historical Add-on are in higher resolution than those of the original mod installation. This has been done in order to enhance the graphical final result of the CA71 Mod. Of course, this choice might negatively affect the FPS of some user's installations. In order to mitigate the possible loss of FPS, each car folder contains also a low resolution version of the new textures to be pasted in, if needed.

Those who anyhow wish to revert to their original version with no Add-on, having performed the back-up steps mentioned in the Installation Instructions, have to reverse the process:

1) Delete the newly created canm71 subfolder.

2) Then rename the temporary folder called canm71_DEF as it was originally: canm71.

Furthermore, the Historical Add-on, adds to each of the special 1971 Can-Am Challenge Cup tracks existing in your installation[1] a specific dr71CA.ini file, with the correct historical AI entrant grid, that works only in combination with the new AI cars graphics. So, if the user wishes to revert back, he needs also to revert to the original 'generic' dr71CA.ini. To do that, each of the Challenge Cup tracks folders, has 2 or 3 different dr71 CA.ini options he can copy and paste from, i.e.: 'generic', 'historical race', 'historical all entrants'.

Please note too, that using the 'generic' dr71CA.ini will also insure full compatibility with on-line users who have not installed the Historical Add-on, when hosting an on-line race.

Can-Am 1971 Challenge Circuits	GPL tracks folders (as per Rank v.1)	NEW GPL tracks for CA71 mod
Mosport Park	mosport	
Mont-Tremblant	stjovite	
Road Atlanta	roada	roatla71 RELEASED
Watkins Glen	watglen	watgCA71 RELEASED
Mid-Ohio	midOCA71	ohio1971 IN PROGRESS
Road America	elkhart	roadam67 IN PROGRESS
Donnybrooke	donbro71	
Edmonton	edmonton	
Laguna Seca	laguna67	
Riverside	river71	

[1] **Can-Am 1971 Challenge Cup circuits and their relation to GPL track folders.**

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