

Loughborough Car Club



Rockingham AutoSolo

Sunday 27th July 2014

INTRODUCTION

This year we are running the clubs AutoSolo on the wide open and smooth tarmac of Rockingham's outer paddock. So we are pleased to welcome both the Meath Engineering (tools) Ltd BTRDA AutoSOLO championship and the Demon Tweeks Direct BTRDA Newcomers AutoSOLO Challenge to our new venue.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. ANNOUNCEMENT.

Loughborough Car Club Limited will organise a dual permit Autosolo (National B & Clubman's) as well as a Clubman's Production Car Autotest on Sunday 27th July 2014 at Rockingham, Mitchell Road, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 5AF

2. REGULATIONS

The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of International Sporting code of the FIA), these supplementary regulations and any written instruction the club may issue for the event

3. MSA PERMIT NUMBERS: TBA

4. ELIGIBLE CLUBS:

The event is open to all members of Loughborough Car Club and the following invited clubs: BTRDA, Mercia Motor Sports, the Cotswold Motor Sports Group, HRCR and Coalville Car Club. All drivers must produce valid club membership cards. National B competitors must also have a valid 2014 MSA license.

Anyone who is not a member of one of the above clubs may take out full or restricted membership of Loughborough Car Club, contact the entries secretary for details.

For either AutoSolo entries may be accepted from drivers who are 16 and over without a full RTA License, provided the vehicle is by definition a 'touring car'.

For the Production Car Autotest the minimum age for drivers is 14 but the passenger must hold a full TRA licence.

5. The National B AutoSolo is a round of the Meath Engineering (tools) Ltd BTRDA AutoSolo championship and the Clubman's AutoSolo is a round of the Demon Tweeks BTRDA Newcomers AutoSolo Challenge.

6. PROGRAMME.

- Scrutineering opens at 08.30.
- Signing on opens at 08.30. Any competitor not signed on by 10.00 may be excluded.
- First test starts 10.00.

7. CLASSES.

Each event will consist of five classes as follows:

- A Production Saloon up to 1400cc
- B Production Saloon Over 1400cc up to 2000cc
- C Production Saloon over 2000cc
- D Series Production Sports Cars
- E All other cars

All cars must comply with the Road Traffic Act and the relevant MSA Technical Regulations. For both AutoSolos cars must be currently registered (no trade plates), taxed, insured and where appropriate have a current MOT certificate, and be driven to the event. Tax disks must be displayed; proof of insurance and MOT certificate (or vehicle registration document for cars under 3 years old) must be available at scrutineering. Cars must be driven to the event. (M33). For the Production Car Event, vehicles may use a trailer.

8. AWARDS.

Fastest Time of Day.

1st each class.

9. ENTRIES

Entries open on publication of these regulations and close on Friday 25th July 2014. Late entries may be accepted up to 9.00am on Sunday 27th July subject to the entry list not being full and an **additional fee of £5**. The entry fee is £30.00 for both the National B and Clubman's events. Faxed, emailed or telephoned entries will be accepted. Cheques should be made payable to Loughborough Car Club Ltd Payment can also be made by bank transfer to A/c No: 81466852 Sort Code: 40-43-39 please use your name and Autosolo as a reference. Entry fees will be refunded in full if withdrawn before the closing date.

Entries will be accepted in order of receipt. Entries received over the maximum number for the event will be placed on a reserve list, in order of receipt. Any spaces existing in the entry list after the closing date will be offered to those reserve drivers.

10. ENTRY SIZE

The combined maximum entry is 50 and the minimum 20. The minimum per class is 3. Should any of the minimum figures not be reached the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes or cancel the meeting as they see fit.

11. ENTRIES SECRETARY

Ben Heggs, 6 Lindsey Gardens, Market Harborough,
Leicestershire LE16 9JF

Tel 07773 939 4 only between 18.00 and 20.00 please.
Email autosolentries@loughboroughcarclub.co.uk

12. EVENT SECRETARY

Pat Egger, 224 Bradgate Road, Anstey
Leicestershire LE7 7FD

Tel 0116 236 4022
Email autosolo@loughboroughcarclub.co.uk

13. OTHER OFFICIALS.

Club Stewards: tba

Clerk of the Course: Richard Egger

Email ClerkSolo@loughboroughcarclub.co.uk

Chief Marshal: Richard Egger

Tel 07971 596 551

Chief Scrutineer: tba

14. MARKING AND PENALTIES.

Time taken completing the course	Actual time taken
Striking a cone or barrier or any other course marker	5 seconds per offence
Failure to stop astride the stop line	5 seconds
Taking an incorrect route on any course (Wrong Test)*	Maximum Time
Completing a test in a time exceeding the maximum	Maximum Time
Maximum time	Quickest time in class for that run, plus 20 seconds

* If a driver returns to the point of their mistake, and then completes the test correctly, a wrong test does not apply.

GENERAL:

- Each driver will have two or more runs at each layout, the run with the slowest time, including penalties, will be discarded in calculating the results.
- Timing will be by hand held stop watches to the previous tenth of a second.
- Competitors will start in their own time upon clearance from the timekeeper. Timing will start when the front wheels cross the timing line. Timing will stop when the front wheels cross the flying finish line. The car must stop astride the stop line if further penalty is not to be incurred.
- A Stop Signal will be displayed if there is an obstruction on the course. A competitor must stop immediately on deployment of the signal and a re-run allowed. The Stop signal will be shown at the drivers briefing
- In the event of a tie the fastest run of the first course will determine the tie, then the fastest on the second course, etc until the tie is resolved.
- Practising will not be allowed. All competitors will have an opportunity to walk each test layout before timed runs start for that course.

15. **IDENTIFICATION:** Competitors will be identified by numbers provided by the organisers. They must be displayed on both sides of the car, preferably in the rear side windows or closest equivalent.

16. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The MSA General Regulations apply as written except for the following amendments:

- Judges of Fact: All officials, and competitors while acting as marshals, will be judges of fact for the purposes stated in M8.
17. **RESULTS:** Provisional results will be on display throughout the event and as soon as possible at the end of the event, at which point any protest must be lodged in the correct manner, in accordance with C5.2, within 30 minutes. Otherwise results will become final and the awards presented.
18. **PAPERWORK:** All event paperwork will be available at www.loughboroughcarclub.co.uk