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SPORTING CAR TRIAL 2015

Supplementary Regulations

- 1 Coventry and Warwickshire Motor Club Ltd, will organise a National B Permit Sporting Car Trial on **Sunday 18th October 2015**.
- 2 The Meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association Ltd., (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), by these Supplementary Regulations and by any other written instructions that the organising club may issue for the event.
- 3 MSA Permit No. 85769.
- 4 The event, a round of the BTRDA and MSA Championships, is open to all fully elected members of the organising club, BTRDA, registered contenders in the BTRDA Sporting Trial Championships and all members of clubs that are running rounds in the BTRDA Sporting Trials Championship.
- 5 All drivers **must** produce a valid Competition Licence, Club Membership card and Championship Registration Card (if applicable).
- 6 Passengers must be a member of one of the invited clubs and produce a valid Club Membership Card.
- 7 The start will be at Long Compton, Warwickshire, CV 36 5JJ. Public roads will not be used to link sections. There will be at least 8 tests on private land and at least 3 runs will be allowed at each hill (weather and time permitting). The entry will be split into groups starting at different hills to enable the programme to be completed.

Scrutineering begins at 9.00. First tests start at 10.15. Any competitor not signed on by 10.15 may be excluded.
- 8 All cars will comply with the MSA Technical Regulations and with the MSA National Trials Formula or the 750 Motor Club Trials Car Formula as applicable.

Tyres: All vehicles must use approved tyres, current at the date of the Event.
- 9 The event will be divided into 3 classes – **Expert (red), Intermediate (blue) and Novice (Green)**. Competitors will be allocated to class by the organisers on the basis of their results.
- 10 **Awards** will be presented as follows: -

Overall Winner	Triumph Cup
Passenger of Above	An Award
1 st Red Class	" "
1 st Blue Class	" "
1 st Green Class	" "
2 nd in Class Awards (Subject to 8 starters in Class)	
No Competitor may win more than one award.	
- 11 The entry list opens on receipt of these regulations and closes finally on **Wednesday 14th October**. The entry fee is **£40**, discounted to £36 **only if received before Wednesday 7th October**. This is solely aimed at encouraging early entries and not the late entry culture witnessed by clubs in the spring, so please enter EARLY. No cheques will be banked before the trial.

All entries must be made on the official entry form, fully completed and signed, accompanied by the entry fee. Cheques should be made payable to Coventry and Warwickshire M C Ltd.

Any entrant who subsequently finds that he/she cannot compete and who informs the Secretary of the Meeting by the closing date will be entitled to a full refund of the entry fee.

- 12 The **Secretary of the Meeting**, to whom all entries must be sent is: -

Mike Stephens, Willow Cottage, Bradnocks Marsh Lane, Barston, Solihull B92 0LH
Telephone No. 01676 532337 (NOT AFTER 8pm)

- 13 The maximum entry for the meeting is **50** and the minimum is **20**. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers will cancel the meeting.

- 14 Other Officials:

Club Steward	Steve Burn
Clerk of the Course	Steve Courts
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Dave Oliver
Scrutineer	Jim Knifton

- 15 Provisional results will be displayed as soon as possible following the end of the event.

- 16 Any protests must be lodged in accordance with GR C5 although in the spirit of the meeting these are not expected.

- 17 Competitors will be identified by numbers provided by the organisers at signing-on, which will be colour coded by class. Competitors are responsible to ensure that these numbers remain clearly readable during the event.

- 18 Marking and penalties will be as printed in the appropriate section of the MSA General Regulations

- 19 All other General Regulations of the MSA will apply as written.

- 20 The use of motorcycles, quad bikes etc., is restricted to authorised persons only. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

- 21 No person may drive a competing car on the site except the driver entered. No "practicing" before **or** after the event is permitted as not covered by MSA Insurance with the penalty being exclusion.

- 22 An effective silencer must be fitted to every vehicle.

- 23 Arrangements are being made for 'essential services', however, **unfortunately there will not be a catering van in attendance this year.**

- 24 **Final instructions will ONLY be sent out by e-mail where details are provided on the Entry Form.**