# Accrington Motor Sport Club AutoSolo & PCA 29 June 2008

### SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

### INTRODUCTION

For those who haven't entered an AutoSolo before they consist of all forwards timed tests on a hard surface. Although there is no passenger they are not a memory contest as numbers and markers help you find your way around. One score is dropped per test layout to allow for those 'little disasters'. Although modified cars are allowed, all competing vehicles have to be road legal and be driven to the event.

Competitors are divided into groups, whilst one group competes, another marshals and (some times) the third takes a well-earned rest. This results in an action packed day for all. AutoSolos are relatively new to this country but have a large following in the USA

A Copy of these regulations is also available on-line at www.anwcc.org

1. Accrington MSC will organise a National B & Clubsport AutoSolo and Closed to Club Production Car Autotest on Sunday 29 June 2008 at

## M65 Motorway Services, Junction 4, Blackburn Food available on site! (With discounts to Competitors & Marshals)

- 2. The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of The Motor Sports Association Ltd (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions the promoting club may issue for the event.
- 3. MSA Permits have been applied for and will be on display on the day.
- The National B autosolo is open to members of clubs belonging to anwcc & SD34 msg (Classes A & B)
- 4a. The AutoSolo Clubsport event is open to;
- All fully elected members of the promoting club, Members of csma, BTRDA, Knutsford DMC and Bolton Le Moors CC.

Anyone who is not a member of one of the above clubs may take out full membership of Accrington MSC

4b The Production Car Autotest is open to Accrington Motor Sport Club members only.

All drivers must produce valid club membership cards. Note a competition licence is NOT required for the clubsport autotest or PCA

**Production Car Autotest** entries may be accepted from drivers between the ages of 14, 15, 16 at the date of the event, or over 17 without a RTA Licence, but they may only drive a 4 seat saloon type "Touring Car". The passenger must hold a full RTA licence and be a person experienced in Autotesting.

**As per D63, AutoSolo** entries may be accepted from drivers between the ages of 16 and 17 at the date of the event, or over 17 without a RTA Licence, but they may only drive a 4 seat saloon type "Touring Car".

5. The programme of the meeting will be:-

Scrutineering will open at 08:45hrs

Signing on opens at 08.45hrs. Any competitor not signed on by 10.00hrs may be excluded.

First test starts at 10:00hrs.

The event is scheduled to finish at approx. 15.30hrs.

- 6 The National B AutoSolo event will consist of the following classes;
- A Production Saloon cars with all seats & trim fitted,
- B Sports Cars and kit cars suitable for road use, Saloon cars not in A
- 6a. The Clubsport AutoSolo event will consist of four classes as follows:
- C Production Saloon and Sports Cars up to 1400cc (Must have all seats & trim fitted)
- D Production Saloon and Sports Cars from 1401 to 1800cc
- E Production Saloon and Sports Cars over 1800cc
- F All other cars (including "low volume" sports cars eg Caterhams, Westfields,
- 6b The Production Car Autotest will consist of one class as follows
- G Other saloon cars and coupes (Hood up)

Petrol engined vehicles with turbos or superchargers will have their capacity increased by 1.4 to give their class.

All cars must comply with the Road Traffic Act and the relevant MSA Technical Regulations. 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 discs 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 compete on road legal tyres and be driven to the event. (D69)

7. AWARDS.

Fastest Time of Day.

- 1<sup>st</sup> each class, subject to a minimum of 3 starters
- 2<sup>nd</sup> each class subject to a minimum of 6 starters.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> each class subject to a minimum of 12 starters.

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8. The entry list opens on publication of these SRs and closes finally on 29 June 2008. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt.

### The entry fee per competitor is £25 or Before Sunday 22nd June 2008 a reduced fee of £20

All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee.

9. The maximum entry for the meeting including reserves is 54, the minimum is 10. The minimum entry for each class 3. Should either of the minimum entries not be reached then the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event or amalgamate classes as necessary.

10. The Secretary of the Meeting Steve Butler 112 Southwood Drive Baxenden Accrington BB5 2TU 01254 389059

Clerk of the Course TBA

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Accrington Motor Sport Club membership secretary Hazel Johnson 12 St David's Wood Accrington BB5 6HL 01254 392663

11. The other senior officials are:- Club Stewards: Graham Bray, Eve Fisher

Chief Timekeeper TBA
Chief Marshal: TBA
Scrutineer: Greg Holden

### 12. MARKING AND PENALTIES.

Time taken completing the course	Actual time taken
Striking a cone or barrier or any other course	10 seconds per offence
marker	
Failure to stop astride the stop line	10 seconds
Taking an incorrect route on any course (Wrong	Maximum Time
Test)*	
Completing a test in a time exceeding the	Maximum Time
maximum	
Maximum time	quickest time in class for that course,
	plus 30 seconds

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

### 13. GENERAL:

- All drivers must marshal when required. Failure without the Clerk Of Course/Chief Marshal's permission will be a maximum score
  for that/those tests.
- 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 displayed at the drivers briefing
- In the event of a tie the fastest run of the first course will determine the tie, and then the fastest on the second course, etc until the tie is resolved. To be classified as a finisher, competitors must start at least one run at all courses.
- Practising will not be allowed. All competitors will have an opportunity to walk each test layout before timed runs start for that course.
- 14. 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.

### 15. GENERAL REGULATIONS

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

- B78 Judges of Fact: All officials, and competitors while acting as marshals, will be judges of fact for the purposes stated in D57.
- A43 A vehicle may be entered three times, to be driven by different drivers, but no driver may drive more than one car.
- D47 Pylons may be less than 1 Meter in height.

16. 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 C(d) 45-59, within 30 minutes. Otherwise results will become final and the awards presented.

17. PAPERWORK: Please contact any officials before 9 pm

All details of tests will be available at "signing on." If you need assistance in finding the venue contact one of the Officials. Final instructions and entry lists will be at signing on.



### **ENTRY FORM.**

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.

ENTRANT:		
DRIVER:		
ADDRESS:		
TEL No.		
EMAIL:		
	Note: This email address will be used for	all correspondence
	If you require information by post please supply two stamped addressed envelopes with your entry	
CLUB	Nat B event; Licence number	
Car	Make/Model:	CC:
	Turbo/Supercharger YES / NO	Reg No:
	Class Entered:	
Car Shared with		
DO YOU HOLD A FULL RTA LICENCE? (ROAD TRAFFIC LICENCE)		YES / NO
Accrington Motor Sport Club Membership Single £7.00 until 31 December 2008 or £10.00 until 31 December 2009 18 & over		
Family / Joint £12.00 until 31 December 2008 or £15.00 until 31 December 2009 (includes All children 17 & under)		

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Total

# cheque/PO made payable to Accrington MSC; please send to

Steve Butler 112 Southwood Drive Baxenden Accrington BB5 2TU 01254 389059

### Please sign the attached indemnity

For Official Use Only
Entry No Entry Form Fee Competition

Date Rec'd Complete Rec'd Number

### INDEMNIFICATION.

I declare that I have been given the opportunity to read the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association and, if any, the Supplementary Regulations for this event and agree to be bound by them. I declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am competent to do so. I acknowledge that I understand the nature and type of competition and the potential risk inherent with motor sport and agree to accept that risk. Further, I understand that all persons having connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the event are insured against loss or injury caused through their negligence.

# State your age if you are under 18 AGE IF UNDER 18: ENTRANT SIGNATURE: DRIVERS SIGNATURE: NEXT OF KIN – To be notified in case of emergency NAME: ADDRESS TEL:

# If the driver or entrant is under the age of 18 this form must be counter signed below by that person's parent/guardian/guarantor

If I am the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor of the driver "I understand that I shall have the right to be present during any procedure being carried out under the Supplementary Regulations issued for this event and the General Regulations of the MSA.

As the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor "I confirm that I have acquainted myself with the MSA General Regulations, agree to pay any appropriate charges and fees pursuant to those regulations (to include any appendices thereto) and hereby agree to be bound by those regulations and submit myself without reserve to the consequences resulting from those regulations (and any subsequent alteration thereof). Further, I agree to pay as liquidated damages any fines imposed upon me up to the maxima set out in Part 3, Appendix 3"

NAME:	
RELATIONSHIP TO ENTRANT/DRIVER	
SIGNATURE:	
ADDRESS:	
TEL:	

**Note:** Where the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor will not be present at the event there must be a representative who must produce a written and signed authorisation to so act from the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor. Forms are available on the MSA web Site or from the Secretary of the Meeting.