#### **Knutsford and District Motor Club Limited** 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012 The New Year AutoSOLO

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# At Demon Tweeks, Wrexham

### **Supplementary Regulations**

#### Introduction

Welcome back to Wrexham for our New Year Autosolo. Once again we are indebted to Demon Tweeks for the use of their car park and thank them for their help. We had a full entry last year and I hope to see a good turn out again to blow away the cobwebs after the Christmas and New Year festivities. The event will follow a similar format to last vear. The BTRDA have invited us to be the first event in their Newcomer's Autosolo Challenge, which is open to Juniors under 25 and those who have not held a MSA competition license in the past ten years. This year we are running a dual permit event, the National B event being a round of the ANWCC Autosolo Championship. Running in parallel will be a PCA counting towards the ANWCC Junior PCA Championship (see separate regulations).

The tests will offer a challenge with roads, flower beds and different surfaces, although a handbrake will not be essential to get round the course. If you haven't seen an AutoSOLO before then rest assured that this is not a memory contest. Although there is no passenger the tests are laid out with numbers and markers to help you find the way round.

Remember that the event is only open to road legal cars driven to the event. The Clubman entrants don't need a competition licence but make sure that your club membership is up to date. You can always join KDMC on the day if you wish to compete. National B competitors must have a 2012 competition licence. We had a full entry last year and had to turn several competitors away so get your entry in as soon as possible. We won't bank cheques before the event and a refund will be given if you have a genuine reason to withdraw provided you tell us in advance. NO LATE ENTRIES WIL BE ACCEPTED

Come and join us and we hope you have an enjoyable days sport.

Duncan Wild

- Knutsford and District Motor Club Limited will promote a dual permit National B and Clubman AutoSOLO on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2012 at Demon Tweeks, Wrexham (MR 117/382498). We are grateful for their permission to use the venue.
- The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association, (incorporating 2. the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for the event.
- 3. MSA Permit has been applied for and will be on display on the day.
- The event is open to fully elected members of the promoting club, members of the British Trial and Rally Drivers Association and the following clubs:

#### **National B**

Members of clubs belonging to ANWCC

#### Clubman

Members of the following clubs; Accrington Motor Sport Club, CSMA, Bolton-le-Moors Car Club, Chester MC, Clwyd Vale CC, HRCR, Lancashire & Cheshire CC, Whitchurch MC, under 17MC (North West).

- All drivers must produce a current club membership card. A competition licence is not required for the Clubman Event but must be produced for the National B Event.
- 6. The **National B** event is a round of the ANWCC Autosolo and Allrounders Championships. The Clubman Event is a round of the BTRDA Newcomer's Autosolo Challenge.

7. The programme for the meeting will be;

Scrutineering opens at 08.15

Signing on opens at 08.15

All competitors not signed on by 09.45 may be excluded, ensure that you have time to walk the test.

Driver's briefing 09.45

First car starts at 10.00, Event will finish at approx 16.00

- 8. The courses will be depicted by cones (some numbered) and pylons. Designs will be handed out after successful signing on.
- 9. The Clubman event and the National B event will consist of 4 classes as follows;
  - A Series Production Saloon and Sports Cars up to 1400cc
  - B Series Production Saloon and Sports Cars from 1401cc and up to 1800cc
  - C Series Production Saloon and Sports Cars over 1800cc
  - D All other cars

Production cars are those running with original panel and window materials although additional panels, e.g. wheel arch extensions, and accessories may be added. They must have full trim and seats although type may be replaced. The original manufacturer's engine type must be fitted in the original position but it may be tuned. Suspension may be altered within it's original configuration.

Any car not eligible for classes A to C, including low volume sports cars will run in Class D.

Forced induction **petrol engined cars** will have their capacity increased by 1.7 to give their class where a capacity limit is specified.

- 10. All vehicles must comply with MSA Technical Regulations. All vehicles must be taxed and insured for the public road. A current MOT certificate must be produced at scrutineering: exemption can only be given to vehicles less than three years old and then proof of registration date will be required. Vehicles must compete on road legal tyres. List 1b tyres in the 2012 Competitors' and Official's Year Book are not permitted. (A list is available from the event secretary). All vehicles must have been driven to the event. Please note that tyre wear may occur, especially on front wheel drive cars and you should ensure that you have legal tyres on which to drive home. Commercial variants e.g. vans, will be allowed.
- 11. Awards will be presented as follows:-

First Overall in the Clubman and National B
First in each class (subject to 3 starters)
Second in each class (subject to 6 starters)
Third in each class (subject to 10 starters)

First Novice in Clubman

First Historic Car in Clubman, being one registered before 31.12.1974

No competitor may win more than one award.

- 12. The secretary of the meeting to whom all entries must be sent is Cherrie Wild, 44 Oaklands, Guilden Sutton, Chester, CH3 7HE. Tel 01244 300511/07977 227348. <a href="mailto:duncan.wild@btinternet.com">duncan.wild@btinternet.com</a>
- Entries open on publication of this regulation and close finally on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee. Entries will be acknowledged by e mail or telephone only. **The entry fee for the Clubman event is £22 and for the National B event is £24**. Please make cheques payable to "Knutsford and District Motor Club Limited". Final Instructions will be sent in the week prior to the event. Please note that to help with the organisation of the event **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**.
- 14. The maximum combined entry for the three events is 40. The minimum is 10. Should the minimum figure not be reached the organisers reserve the right to cancel the meeting. The minimum class entry is 3. If the class minimum is not reached the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes. Entries will be selected in order of receipt. A car may be driven up to three times by different drivers but a driver may only drive one car and enter only one event. No passengers are allowed. Entries may be accepted from drivers between the age of 16 and 17 or over 17 without a RTL, but they may only drive a saloon type car. The entry will be divided into three random groups. At any one time while one group is competing another will be preparing to compete and the third group will be marshalling.

15. Other Officials are:-

Club Steward

Clerk of the Course

Scrutineer

Chief Timekeeper

Chief Marshal

Norman Robertson

Duncan Wild

Alan Smith

Jeff Gray

Jef Sumner

We will follow the previous practice whereby competitors will marshal on tests for the purpose of observing if competitors hit markers or go the wrong way. Details will be given out at signing on.

- 16. Provisional results will be published as soon as possible following the end of the event and awards presented on the day.
- 17. Any protests must be lodged in accordance with MSA regulation.
- 18. Competitors will be identified by numbers provided by the organisers. They must be displayed on the driver's side of the car, preferably in the rear side window or closest equivalent place.
- 19. Marking and penalties will be as follows:

Time taken competing the course Actual Time taken

Striking a cone or barrier or any other course marker

defined on the diagram 5 seconds per offence

Taking an incorrect route on any course Maximum time

(however, returning to the point of departure from the correct route and then completing the course

correctly will not be penalised except as below)

Competing the course in a time exceeding the maximum time

Not stopping immediately on deployment of the STOP signal

Maximum Time

The maximum time is the quickest time in class for that run plus 20 seconds.

20. At least one course will be laid out. It is planned to run three courses and to have a minimum of three runs at each course.

On each course the slowest time by the competitor will be discarded in calculating the results. In the event of a tie the fastest run on the first course will determine the tie, then the fastest on the second course, etc until the tie is decided. To be classed as a finisher, a competitor must start at least one run at all courses.

21. The starting signal will be "in your own time".

Timing will be by hand held stopwatches to the previous tenth of a second.

Timing will start when the leading wheels cross the timing line and stops when the leading wheels cross the finish line. Competitors must stop before the baulk line.

- 22. The STOP signal will be displayed because of an obstruction on the course, whether this is an object or personnel. A competitor must stop immediately on deployment of the STOP signal and a re-run will be allowed. The STOP signal will be demonstrated at the driver's briefing.
- 23. All other General Regulations of the MSA apply as written except that:
  - a. All competitors must walk each course before the timed runs start for that course.
  - b. No practicing will be allowed.
  - c. GR M19.5 Markers may be less than 1m high.

Keep in touch with Knutsford & DMC via our web site. We return to Demon Tweeks on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup> for the Tim Sargeant Memorial Autotest. <a href="https://www.knutsfordmotorclub.co.uk">www.knutsfordmotorclub.co.uk</a>.

#### Indemnity

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 any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the event are insured against loss or injury caused through their negligence.

Entrant's Signature	Age (if under 18 yrs)	
Driver's Signature	Age (if under 18 yrs)	
Date		
Person to contact in case of a s	rious accident;	
Name	Tel No	
Address		
If the entrant or driver is under a Parent/Guardian/Guarantor.	8 years of age this form must be countersigned by the appropriate	
	e right to be present during any procedure being carried out under the ued for the event and the General Regulations of the MSA.	
Regulations, agree to pay any a any appendices thereto), and I without reserve to the consequithereof). Further I agree to pay in Part 2, Appendix 3.'  Note: Where the Parent/Guar	tor 'I confirm that I have acquainted myself with the MSA General appropriate charges and fees pursuant to those Regulations (to include nereby agree to be bound by those Regulations and submit myself ences resulting from those Regulations (and any subsequent alteration as liquidated damages any fines imposed upon me to the maxima set outlian/Guarantor is not present there must be a representative who igned authorisation to so act from the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor	t
Full Name	Relationship to entrant/driver	
Address		
	Post Code	
Tel No	Date	
Signature		

### **ENTRY FORM**

### My entry is for The National B Autosolo/Clubman Autosolo

(delete as ap	<u>propriate)</u>								
Entrant/Sponsor				Comp Lic No (Nat B only)					
	(delete as appropriate)								
Driver	Comp Lic No (Nat B only)								
Address									
					Po	ost Code			
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Club (must	be invited SR	4)							
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Eligible for the Historic Award Yes/No (delete as appropriate) Clubman Only									
I am registered in the following Championship(s) ANWCC Autosolo Championship ANWCC Allrounders Championship					Yes/No Yes/No				
Or	Entry Fee N Entry Fee 0		£24 £22						
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For official use Entry No Date Rec'd	y No Entry Form Acknowledgement		Fee Rec'd	Final Inst sent	Competition Number				