

# **Bolton-le-Moors Car Club Ltd**

The Warburton Trophy AutoSOLO and PCA Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Welcome all to Bolton-le-Moors Car Clubs first AutoSOLO and PCA of 2022. We are pleased to announce the continued use of Three Sisters Circuit and are very thankful for this opportunity.

Catering will be available at the venue, as well as toilet facilities and ample parking.

#### COVID-19 Notes:

- The venue is open air and by its nature should prove no obstacle for ample social distancing.
- We will be constantly monitoring Motorsport UK and Public Health England advice in the run up to the event.
- Whilst the public are now not required to social distance, we encourage our members to maintain their distance from other individuals outside of their social bubble to avoid becoming a close contact of COVID-19.
- Individuals may choose to wear a mask and officials in certain circumstances may request that you do so, and these situations/requests must be respected
- Drivers should bring a supply of hand sanitiser and sanitising wipes with them. If drivers are sharing cars and are not from the same household, the hand operated controls should be sanitised before changeovers.
- If the Covid situation worsens and stricter lockdown scenarios come into operation the event may be cancelled. A full refund will be made for event cancellation, Covid illness or need to self-Isolate. Please let us know as soon as possible.
- Please send your entries via email only, either by typing details on the entry form or scanning a written entry form.
- On receipt of an application and appropriate fee a self-declaration signing on form will be emailed for completion and return.

A copy of these supplementary regulations is also available at: <a href="www.blmcc.co.uk">www.blmcc.co.uk</a>, <a href="www.sd34msg.org.uk">www.sd34msg.org.uk</a>.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be an excellent event.

#### The Organising Team

#### [1] ANNOUNCEMENT

Bolton-le-Moors Car Club Ltd will promote a Clubman permit AutoSOLO and Production Car Autotest (PCA) on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at Three Sisters Circuit, Ashton-in-Makerfield, WN4 8DD.

#### [2] JURISDICTION

The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of Motorsport UK, (incorporating 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] AUTHORISATION

Motorsport UK Permit numbers have been applied for:

AutoSOLO Clubman: TBC PCA Clubman: TBC

#### [4] OFFICIALS (Contact via Entries Secretary - see [10])

Clerk of the Course:
Secretary/Entries Secretary
Club Steward:
Chief Marshal:
Chief Time Keeper:
Scrutineer:

James Swallow
Jack Mather
Fric Wilcockson
Jack Mather
Victoria Swallow
Jo Evers

#### [5] ELIGIBILITY

All drivers must produce a valid Motorsport UK RS Clubman licence and club membership card

**The Clubman AutoSOLO and PCA** is open to fully elected members of the promoting club, all registered contenders in the BTRDA Championship, ANWCC Championship and SD34 Championship, members of Accrington MSC, Boundless by CSMA, Knutsford DMC, Clitheroe DMC, Under 17MC and Preston MC. Entry is also open to a maximum of 9 additional Motorsport UK registered clubs on a first come first served basis.

An RS Clubman licence is required in line with current Motorsport UK regulations.

#### Minimum age of competitors:

AutoSOLO and PCA entries may be accepted from drivers who are 14 and over (at date of event) without a full RTA licence, provided the engine capacity is less than 2000cc including forced induction (M17 and M22) **AND** the passenger must hold a full RTA licence, be a club member, must have signed on and be a person experienced in AutoSOLO or Autotesting. For all classes the vehicle used must be by definition a "touring car". See Motorsport UK year book for description.

#### Passengers AutoSOLO:

- For saloon and cabriolet/sports cars with hood erected or hardtop fitted, if the driver holds a valid non-provisional RTA licence the passenger must be 12 years or over, be a club member, be at least 135cm in height and must have signed on (M16 and M21).
- For cabriolet/sports cars competing without the hood erected or hardtop fitted the passenger must be 16 years or over, is a club member, be at least 135cm in height and must have signed on (M16 and M21).
- AutoSOLO drivers may wish to carry a passenger; these must be carried in all Timed Tests.
- Passengers must occupy the seat alongside the Driver and wear a properly fastened and approved seat belt at all times during the test. No other Passenger is allowed.
- The number of vehicle occupants must not change during the day.
- Passengers under 18 years old will not be considered as competitors for the purpose of licences or club membership, and
  will not be required to sign on. They will, however, be required to produce a letter of consent from a parent or guardian at
  signing-on (M10.3)

#### Passengers PCA:

- A passenger must be carried at all times (M16).
- For saloon and cabriolet/sports cars the hood must be erected or hardtop fitted.

## [6] CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Clubman AutoSOLO is a round of the following championships:

- BTRDA AutoSOLO and Allrounders Championships
- ANWCC AutoSOLO and Allrounders Championships
- SD34 MSG Non-Race/Rally Championship and the SD34 MSG Inter Club League.

The Clubman PCA is a round of the ANWCC PCA championship and SD34 MSG Non-Race/Rally Championship.

## [7] PROGRAMME

**08:30** Venue open for arrivals (Scrutineering will be by pre-event declaration)

08:45 Pack collection from venue office opens and Test Site opens for walking

Competitors who have not collected packs by 09:45 may be excluded. Please ensure enough time to walk the tests.

09:45 Driver's briefing

10:00 First car starts.

Event will finish at approximately 15:30.

#### [8] TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CARS

- a. AutoSOLO cars must comply with the Road Traffic Act, the relevant Motorsport UK Technical Regulations.
- b. Cars must be currently registered (no trade plates), taxed, insured and where appropriate have a current MOT certificate (or vehicle registration document for cars under 3 years old).
- c. AutoSOLO cars must be driven to the event (M24).
- d. PCA cars can be trailered to the event and do not require an MOT or Insurance.
- e. AutoSOLO cars proof of insurance and MOT certificate (or vehicle registration document for cars under 3 years old) must be available at the event or scrutineering.
- f. Forced induction petrol engine capacity will be increased by 1.7 to give their class. Rotary engine capacity will be increased by 50%. Forced induction diesel engine cars will not be subject to a capacity increase.
- g. AutoSOLO cars must compete on road legal tyres.
- h. Tyres in list 1B and 1C of the 2021 Motorsport UK regulations are not permitted in either AutoSOLO or PCA. List 1B and 1C is available at: http://www.motorsportuk.org
- i. Unless required for disability/health reasons steering wheel knobs are NOT permitted for AutoSOLO.

#### [8A] ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE

Due to noise sensitivity issues at Three Sisters Circuit please ensure that your car is properly silenced to comply with J.5.17.

#### [9] CLASSES

#### Clubman AutoSOLO:

- (A) Production Saloon Cars up to 4.15m (13'7") overall length and up to 1400cc with all seats and trim fitted.
- (B) Production Saloon Cars up to 4.15m (13'7") overall length and over 1400cc with all seats and trim fitted.
- (C) Production Saloons Cars over 4.15m (13'7") overall length with all seats and trim fitted.
- (D) Series Production Sports Cars hood down or hood up with all seats and trim fitted.
- (E) All other cars (including low volume sports cars e.g. Caterham's and Westfield's) and Rally prepared cars.

#### Clubman PCA:

- (F) Cars under 1400cc. Sports cars hood up only.
- (G) Cars over 1400cc. Sports cars hood up only.

#### [10] ENTRIES

The entry list opens on the publication of these regulations and closes on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt and will be acknowledged by email unless specifically requested.

Entry fee per competitor is £40. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee.

#### The Entries Secretary for the meeting to whom all entries must be sent is:

Jack Mather, 11 Lupin Close, Whittle-le-Woods, Lancashire, PR6 7RG

Mob: 07568555242 (before 9pm please).

E-mail: jack.mather95@hotmail.co.uk.

The maximum entry for the combined meeting is 30. The minimum combined entry is 15. The minimum entry for each class is 3. Should either of the minimum entries not be reached the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event or amalgamate classes as necessary.

#### [11] REFUNDS

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry at their discretion. To qualify for a refund of entry fee, written notice must be received by 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 (H30 and H31) For entries withdrawn prior to 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the full entry fee will be refunded. This refund will be issued within two weeks of the date of withdrawal received by the Entries Secretary. Entries withdrawn after 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022 will be entitled for refunds at the clubs discretion which will not be processed until two weeks after the event.

#### [12] MARKING AND PENALTIES

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

(\*)Returning to the point of deviation from the correct route and then completing the course correctly will not be penalised.

#### [13] GENERAL

- All drivers and passengers <u>MUST</u> marshal when instructed to do so by the organising team. Failure to do so without prior permission from the Clerk of Course/Chief Marshal will result in a maximum score for that/those tests. Details will be given out at signing on.
- Drivers must proceed directly to the marshalling location when required.
- . Drivers who are AutoSOLO or PCA passengers will combine their passenger with a rest period.
- Drivers will have two or more timed runs at each layout. Slowest time for each layout including penalties will be discarded. The number of predicated runs will be announced at the drivers briefing. Runs are dependent on weather conditions and delays on the day.
- Test layouts will be depicted by cones, markers and pylons (some numbered). Test diagrams will be available for collection at the venue office.
- Competitors will have an opportunity to walk the test layout before timed runs start for that course. The same course will be used all day.
- To be classified as a finisher, competitors must complete not less than half of the tests (M9).
- The starting signal will be "in your own time". Timing will start when the leading wheels cross the timing line. Timing will stop when the leading wheels cross the flying finish line. The car must stop astride the stop line if further penalty is not to be incurred.
- On deployment of a stop signal competitors must stop immediately. A re-run will be allowed. The stop signal will be demonstrated at the drivers briefing.
- In the event of a tie the fastest time from the first test will determine the tie, and then the fastest on the second test, etc. until the tie is resolved.
- Any competitor practicing, driving too fast, performing handbrake turns or similar in the paddock or surrounding areas may be excluded.
- In the event of extreme weather which may impair the health and safety of the competitors and marshals, the organisers reserve the right to temporarily postpone the running of the event until the weather conditions improve. This may result in a reduced number of tests being completed, for which no refund will be issued. If the extreme weather results in the event being cancelled entirely, then a partial to full refund may be given at the discretion of the organising club, dependent on the various factors involved. Full communication will be provided directly to the competitors via the event secretary in these circumstances.

#### [14] IDENTIFICATION

Competitors will be identified by numbers provided by the organisers and must be displayed on the driver's side rear window or nearest equivalent.

#### [15] GENERAL REGULATIONS

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

- M11.3: A vehicle may be entered twice to be driven by different drivers and no driver may drive more than one car.
- G10: Judges of Fact: All officials and competitors while acting as marshals will be judges of fact for the purposes stated in M8.
- M6.6: Pylons/markers may be less than one metre in height.
- M3 and M7: Timing will be by hand held stop watches to the previous one tenth of a second.
- Entry fees will be refunded when notice is received in writing or by email (H30 and H31). A small admin fee of £4 may be deducted.

### [16] FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Final instructions to include list of entries, directions to venue, parking arrangements and latest covid-19 guidance will be sent by email to all competitors no later than the Thursday prior to the event date.

#### [17] RESULTS

Provisional results will be on display throughout the event. Final results will be published as soon as possible at the end of the event. Awards will be presented on the day.

Any protests must be lodged in accordance with Motorsport UK regulation C5 within 30 minutes of the final results being declared provisional.

Results will be sent out by e-mail as soon as possible after the event. If you wish to receive a copy of the results by post, please include a stamped addressed envelope.

## [18] AWARDS

All competitors will be eligible for an award as follows:

Fastest Time of the Day – Presented with the Warburton Trophy First in each class (subject to 4 starters) Second in each class (subject to 8 starters) Third in each class (subject to 12 starters)

No competitor shall win more than one award.

#### [19] INSURANCE EXCESS

In the event of a claim having been made for damage caused to third party property by any competitor, the organising club will pass on the insurance excess under the Motorsport UK Master Policies (currently £425 per incident) to the competitor(s) involved.

#### [20] PAPERWORK

All details of tests will be available at signing on. Any further instructions will be detailed at the drivers briefing.

#### [21] GDPR

In accordance with latest General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) the information you give us will be used only for the purpose of running Bolton-le-Moors Car Club Ltd and its activities. You will only receive communications from us that are relevant to the events you enter.

Photographs may be taken at this event (and others in the programme) and shared, including on social media.

## A BIG THANK YOU TO







# Bolton-le-Moors Car Club Ltd The Warburton Trophy AutoSOLO and PCA Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Entry Form

Held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of International Sporting code of the FIA), these supplementary regulations and any written instruction the club may issue for the event.

#### For Official Use:

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Signing on forms will be emailed out on receipt of entry form and appropriate fee