

LARNE MOTOR CLUB

Round #3 of the McMillan Specialist Cars NI Autotest Championship and Challenge
SATURDAY 13 APRIL – THE JUNCTION, ANTRIM



Supplementary Regulations

1. Larne Motor Club will organise a Clubman permit autotest on Saturday 13 April 2024 at The Junction Retail and Leisure Complex, 111 Ballymena Rd, Antrim BT41 4LL.
2. The Meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sport 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. Motorsport UK Permit has been applied for.
4. The event is open to all fully elected members of clubs affiliated to the ANICC and Motorsport Ireland [MI] (ADC, CAM, CDMC, DMC, EMC, OMC, LMC, MINI, MGCC, TSCC, UAC, TDC).
5. All competitors must produce a valid Motorsport UK Competition Licence or MI equivalent.
6. The event is a round of the **McMillan Specialist Cars Autotest Championship** (Motorsport UK CH2024/A008 (E) Championship Permit ~) + **Clubman/Advanced Challenge**.
7. The programme of the meeting will be: -
Scrutineering starts at 08:30
First car starts at 10:00 Any competitor not signed on before the first car starts may not be eligible for championship points.
8. The event shall consist of classes, as follows:

Class A Front-wheel and Rear-wheel drive specials
Class B Rear-wheel drive sports cars and kit cars (manufacturer's defined wheelbase)
Class C Saloons under 11' 8" (3556 mm) in length (as defined in manufacturer's catalogue)
Class D Saloons of 11' 8" (3556 mm), or greater in length (as defined in manufacturer's catalogue)

Clubman A Front-wheel drive Lightweight cars
Clubman B Rear-wheel drive Lightweight cars
Clubman C Front-wheel drive road going cars*
Clubman D Rear-wheel drive road going cars*

Advanced A Front-wheel drive Lightweight cars
Advanced B Rear-wheel drive Lightweight cars
Advanced C Front-wheel drive road going cars*
Advanced D Rear-wheel drive road going cars*

9. Awards will be presented as follows: -

1st Overall (forfeits the Class Award)

1st in Class (if 3 or more starters)

2nd in Class (if 5 or more starters)

3rd in Class (if 8 or more starters)

Awards for Semi-experts will be awarded on Class basis as above.

10. The entry list opens on receipt of these regulations. Entries must be made on the official entry form, accompanied by the appropriate fee, and received by 9 April 2024, 18:00

The entry fee for entries received by that date is £40 Championship. £30 for Clubman and Advanced
“Dual entries” are permitted but MUST be in the same class – Motorsport UK regulation D17.1 and D17.1.1

11. Competitors must enter and sign on via the Stop Astride system, any competitor not signed on will not be allowed to compete on the event.

All Enquires contact:

Lucinda McKee, fb@larnemotorclub.co.uk

12. The maximum entry for the Meeting, including reserves, is 50. The minimum is 10.

Should the above minimum figure not be reached the organisers have the right to either cancel the Meeting or amalgamate classes, as necessary. The entries will be accepted in order of receipt. Entry fees may be refunded at the organisers' discretion.

13. Other Officials are: -

Club Steward: TBC

Clerk of the Course: Jonathan Millar

Chief Scrutineer: Gillian Magee

Chief Timekeeper: Colin Earney

14. Timecards will not be used on this event. Results will be calculated using the Stop Astride live system with timekeepers keeping a separate manual check sheet. Results are available during the day on the Stop Astride app or web page. Following the final results, a copy will be posted on the Stop Astride web site and the ANICC web page.

15. Any protest must be lodged in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulation C5.1 – 5.7.

16. (a) Details of Tests will be distributed via email.

(b) The timing will be by means of automatic timing equipment, recording seconds and tenths of seconds. Manual stopwatches will be used in the event of equipment failure.

(c) The starting signal will be verbal.

(d) The order of attempting tests will be numerical. Each competitor will complete four runs before moving to the next test site.

(e) Competitors must run in order unless permission is granted by the C.O.C. Failure to comply may result in a 30 second penalty.

(f) If a car breaks down and is repaired, the driver will rejoin at the end of the class for the remainder of the event. Other drivers MUST not wait for the car to be repaired.

17. Practising will not be allowed. Drivers will be permitted to walk tests only on their first visit to each test-site.

18. Penalties will be as follows: -

a) Not reporting at drivers briefing = 5 seconds. Motorsport UK Regulation H33.1.3

b) Not attempting test when instructed = 5 seconds. Motorsport UK Table M.7.

c) Pylons: Any contact = 5 seconds per offence.

d) Lines: Failure to stop astride a line as required = 5 seconds per offence.

e) Failure to attempt to cross a line = Fail.

f) A maximum penalty will be applied if a competitor crosses, with both leading wheels, a marked test line in the wrong direction, out of the prescribed sequence or too many/few times, otherwise competitors may correct their mistakes by returning to the point where they deviated from the test diagram.

g) Garages - All wheels must be inside the 4 garage lines, otherwise line penalties will be incurred.

Note: A “Fail” is deemed to be fastest in that class plus 20 seconds. One entrant in a class and a test is failed, that entrant must repeat the test and 20 seconds including any penalties will be added to the time.

There will be a Maximum Time for each test, which will be the fastest time in class plus 20 seconds.

19. All other General Regulations of the Motorsport UK apply as written except for the following which are modified: -

- a) Pylons may be less than one metre in height. Motorsport UK Regulation M6.6
- b) Cars need not be licensed.
- c) Tyres from List 1B & 1C are not permitted.
- d) All competing vehicles must carry a small spill-kit, complying with J5.20.13. [M4.6]
- e) All tests must be completed to be classified as a finisher.

20. Competitors are reminded that all disputes must be addressed to the Clerk of the Course and not the test site officials. Video evidence or other such media not under the control of the organising club will not be admissible when resolving any dispute.

21. Competitors must keep in STRICT running-order. Running out of order or queue jumping will incur a penalty of 10 seconds unless the driver has the express consent of the Clerk of the Course.

22. In the event of a tie, this will be resolved by comparing total penalties accrued by each competitor after the first visit to each test site. If this fails to resolve the tie, then the total penalties accrued on the second visit to each test site will be considered, and so on until the tie is resolved.

23. Competitors are reminded of noise limits - Motorsport UK Regulation J5.17.1-8 & J5.18.1-11

24. All signed on Officials are Judges of Fact.