

# **Summer Autocross**

## **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>/Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

**1. ANNOUNCEMENT** - The Green Belt Motor Club will organise an Interclub Status Autocross on Saturday & Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 at Old Park Farm, Perry Green nr Much Hadham, Essex. OS Map Reference 167/443167. This event is being co promoted with Anglia Motor Sport Club.

**2. JURISDICTION** - The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the 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: 119446.

**4. ELIGIBILITY** - The event is open to members of the organising club (including clubs of AMSC), contenders of the 1st Choice Finishes 2021 ASWMC Autocross Championship and members of clubs belonging to the following associations - Association of Eastern Motor Clubs, Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs, Association South West Motor Clubs and the Welsh Association Motor Clubs.

**5 SIGNING-ON** - All competitors must have a valid Motorsport UK Interclub or above Competition Licence, Club Membership Card and, if applicable, a 1st Choice Finishes 2021 ASWMC Autocross Championship Registration Card and produce them when required.

**6. CHAMPIONSHIPS** - The event is a round of the 1st Choice Finishes 2021 ASWMC Autocross Championship (Motorsport UK) Regional Championship Permit No: CH2021/S090 (E).

**7. EVENT PROGRAMME** - The programme for the event will be as follows:  
Practice will commence at approximately **11.00**, with Sound test taken before it, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>. On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> timed runs will commence at approximately **09.30 (all cars will be Noise tested prior to starting)**.

Final Instructions for the event which will be sent to all Entrants/Drivers on Tuesday 17th August 2021 by email unless otherwise requested.

**8. COURSE** - The length of the course will be approximately 1100 metres on a stubble field. The course will be defined by white marker poles. Competitors are reminded that if all four wheels go off the course (inside or outside) then you must STOP and not proceed until instructed to do so by an Official. See GR N3.7.7. All orange arrows will be penalty markers as defined in N2.4.3. In the event of severe change in field/weather conditions, the organisers reserve the right to amend or move the course.

**9. PADDOCK** - Competitors **MUST NOT** practice or warm up their engines by driving at speed in the paddock area. Any offence will be reported to the Clerk of the Course and may lead to a penalty of **exclusion**. If any competitors wish to group together in the paddock in order to utilize servicing facilities, this information must be included on their entry forms.

**10. FLAGS** - Only one flag will be used in addition to the Union and Chequered flags and that is the RED flag. Drivers MUST slow down and STOP immediately to await further instructions from the Course Officials.

**11. FUEL** - To conform to the Health & Safety Regulations, refuelling of cars must be carried out in controlled conditions from an approved fuel container and with a member of the service/support crew standing by with a primed and ready to use fire extinguisher. There must also be adequate ground cover to prevent spillage onto the ground.

**12. Classes:** The event will run with the following class structure:

12.1 Vehicle classes are modified from section N4.9 – 4.9.4 of the Motorsport UK 2021 Yearbook which are replaced as follows:

A1 Standard Production up to 1600 cc. Cars MUST comply with the current version of N4.9.3, except for the following which are modified:

Petrol tank is free for modification or relocation; wheel sizes are free; shock absorbers may be uprated but must be of a fixed rate and not adjustable; roll-over bars to K1.6.1 to K1.6.2 are strongly recommended.

A2 As Class A1, but over 1600cc.

B Modified Production Based Cars up to 1400cc.

C As per Class B, over 1400cc up to 1650cc.

D As per Class B, over 1650cc.

Cars in classes B, C and D MUST comply with the current version of N4.10.5, except for the following which are modified: Lightening and space frame construction is allowed; engine must remain in the original engine compartment.

E1 Specials

E2 All Four-Wheel Drive Vehicles

F Junior Autocross (Age 14 to 17) - see GR N4.1 to 4.8 & 4.21.

G1 Stage Rally Cars – 2wd - up to 1600cc – See N4.9.4.

G2 Stage Rally Cars – 2wd - over 1600cc – See N4.9.4.

12.2 All motorcycle-engined vehicles are eligible but will be classified as Specials (E1) and must comply with Motorsport UK General Regulations.

12.3 Competitors in Classes G1 & G2 may request to practice and compete on timed runs alongside cars within these classes, or singularly.

12.4 Single seat 'buggies' and non-centre seated saloons with no windows must be fitted with window nets or arm restraints.

12.5 Diesel-engined cars are eligible to compete in all classes but will not be subject to a 40% capacity loading if fitted with forced induction. Petrol-engined cars fitted with forced induction will have a 40% capacity loading applied.

12.6 Cars powered by hybrid or full electric engines are not eligible for entry into this event.

### 13. Technical Regulations

- 13.1 All vehicles MUST comply with Technical Regulations J, N4.1 to N4.19 and N4.21 to N4.21.14.
- 13.2 Vehicles considered by the Clerk of the Course not to be within the spirit of the regulations for Classes A1 & A2 will not be accepted for entry in these classes.
- 13.3 Tyres are free, to include M&S, but NOT block pattern and NOT Motocross type pattern. If in doubt, contact the Clerk of the Course.
- 13.4 Seats and harnesses of ALL cars need NOT be in date but MUST be of a good condition
- 13.5 All fire extinguishers must either be less than 2 years old or have been serviced within the previous 2 years and carry a label stating such a service has been carried out.

**14. AWARDS** - Will be presented based on adding a competitor's fastest time from day 1 to the fastest time from Day 2 and as the following:

Fastest Time of Event,

1st in class (minimum 4 starters),

2nd in class (minimum 7 starters),

3rd in class (minimum 10 starters),

Best GBMC club member, plus the Old Park Trophy

Best Lady competitor (minimum 4 starters),

Best Newcomer (competing in their first Autocross type event),

Best Junior performance (minimum 4 starters),

'Best' awards can be won in addition to class performance awards but NOT Fastest Time of Event. Additional awards may be presented at the organisers' discretion

**15. ENTRIES** - The entry list opens upon publication of these ASR's. The basic entry fee will be **£150:00** and the closing date is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August. **Discounted entries are available up to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August (£50 for Juniors, £120 for full members of Green Belt Motor Club and members of AMSC, £130 for others).**

- All entries must be made one line via the link from the club's website.
- Payment must be by bank transfer to **Green Belt Motor Club** bank account at sort code **60-07-38**, account number **04331982**, which must have your name plus AX as a reference.
- Once an entry is received the finals and results will be sent to the nominated person via e-mail.

The maximum entry for this event is 60 and the minimum 25. The minimum for each Class is 3. Should any of these minimum figures not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to either cancel the event or amalgamate classes as necessary. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt with no exceptions. Entry fees will be refunded in full up to 6<sup>th</sup> August, thereafter there will be a minimum £10 administration fee.

## 16. OFFICIALS

Motorsport UK Steward	TBA,	
Club Stewards	Brian Hemmings & TBA	
Clerks of the Course	Graham Frary	
Secretary of the Meeting	Chris Deal	entries@greenbeltmc.org.uk
Safeguarding Officer	Hilary Warne	
COVID-19 Officer	TBA	
Results	TBA	
Chief Marshal	John Davie	
Chief Scrutineer	Mike Madden (National)	
Sound Official	Dave Barnes	
Chief Timekeeper	Tony Parker (National)	
Chief Medical Officer	Mark Greaves	
Radio Communications	TBA	
Rescue/Recovery	Cobalt Rescue/Rutland Recovery	

**17. RESULTS** - Provisional results of the event will be published as soon as possible after the Sunday final timed runs and made final as soon as possible after that.

**18. PROTESTS** - Any protest must be lodged in accordance with GR. C5.

**19. STARTING ORDER** - Cars will start in groups of up to 2 cars simultaneously with the maximum number of 4 cars on the course at any one time. Cars in classes G1 and G2 may only run alongside cars in these classes and can run singularly. The start signal will be by lights or the union flag. The method of timing will be electronic starting on the green light. A chequered flag will denote the finish line.

**20. PRACTICE** - Competitors will have one practice run consisting of 3 laps.

**21. TIMED RUNS** - Drivers will have a minimum of 3 timed runs per day, each of 4 laps duration, time and weather permitting. Fastest time from Day 1 and fastest time from Day 2 will be added and count as the results of the event.

## 22. Numbering:

- 22.1 Competitors will be identified by competition numbers which will be allocated by the organisers. Competitors are responsible for providing their own numbers as per GR J4.1 and S9.2.5.
- 22.2 The whole of the number must be clearly displayed on both sides of the car and be either black or white to contrast with the background colour.
- 22.3 Drivers of double-driven cars must ensure that the correct number is displayed for all practice and event runs. Failure to do so may result in the Motorsport UK Timekeeper not allocating a run time; a re-run will not be given.

**23. MARKING & PENALTIES** - Will be in accordance with Motorsport UK General Regulation N3.7 to N3.7.7. Penalty Markers will be orange arrows on stakes pointing down to ground.

**24. JUDGES OF FACT** - Each track marshal will be a Judge of Fact for circuit penalties. A start line judge will be appointed for false starts.

**25. TOILETS** - Will be provided on site.

**26. LITTER** - Please take your litter home with you; we want to use this venue again. Any pets must be kept on leads.

**27. Damage to Third Party Property**

The Motorsport UK Insurance Policy does not cover any Circuit Damage. Should competitors cause damage to any third party property they will be liable for the full reinstatement cost of any damage caused. Where the damage is covered by the Motorsport UK insurance policy, the competitor will be liable for the insurance excess that Green Belt Motor Club has to pay the Motorsport UK, currently £475.

**28. Final instructions**, competition number, directions etc., will be forwarded to all competitors by email in the week prior to the meeting.

**29.** See our **GDPR** privacy policy on our website.

**30.** Due to the **Covid-19** outbreak all competitors and anyone attending the event is required to read the Motorsport UK guidance issued on their website and take appropriate steps.

**31. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Anthony Ashwell (landowner)

Motorsport UK, Club Officials, Marshals and Helpers who have all enabled this event to run.

**32. MARSHALS** - Volunteers are very welcome. If you are unable to compete but could help by marshalling please contact the Chief Marshal, John Davie on 01525 405521 or [jc.davie@btinternet.com](mailto:jc.davie@btinternet.com)