

TORBAY M.C SPRING AUTOCROSS 22nd & 23rd April 2017

Supplementary Regulations

The Torbay Motor Club will organise & promote a National B Permit Autocross on the Sat/Sun 22nd & 23rd April 2017 at Pithayes Farm, Church Rd Whimple, Exeter, EX5 2TG (Grid ref: 192/084973)

The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association Ltd (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), the Regulations and any written instructions the organising club may issue for the event.

The MSA Permit: No: 99664

The event is open to all fully elected members of the organising club, plus members of clubs affiliated to the ASWMC and ACSMC Associations and registered contenders of the 2017 Reis Southern Counties Autocross Championship.

The event is:

A qualifying round of the 2017 Reis Southern Counties Autocross Championship (MSA Regional Championship Permit No: CH2017/S095

All competitors must produce a valid club membership card, competition licence and championship registration card (if applicable) at Signing-On.

The programme for the meeting will be:

Signing– On	08.00am
Scrutineering:	08.00am
Practice:	10.00am
First Timed Run:	ASAP after practice.
Any competitor not signed on by 10.00am may be excluded.	

The length of the course is approximately 1200 metres per lap and consists of right and left hand bends on a grass field.

The event will consist of 10 classes as follows:

Vehicle classes are modified from section N4.9 – 4.9.4 of the MSA 2017 Yearbook which are replaced as follows:

Class A1 Standard Production up to 1600cc

Class A1 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 highly recommended.

Class A2 As per Class A1 but over 1600cc

Class B Modified Production Based Cars up to 1400cc Classes B, C & D cars 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.

Class C As per Class B but over 1400cc up to 1650cc

Class D As per Class B but over 1650cc

Class E1 Specials

Class E2 All Four Wheel Drive Vehicles

Class F Junior Autocross (Age 14 to 17) – See GR N4.1 to 4.8 & 4.21

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

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

NOTES:

i.) **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.

ii.) Petrol engined cars fitted with forced induction WILL have a 40% capacity loading applied.iii.) All motorcycle engined vehicles are eligible, but will be classified as Specials and must comply with MSA Regulations.

iv.) Competitors in Classes G1 & G2 must only practice and compete on timed runs alongside cars within these classes.

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

vi.) Seats and harnesses of ALL cars need NOT be in date but MUST be of a good condition

Technical Regulations

- (1) All vehicles MUST comply with Technical Regulations J, N4.1 to N4.19 and N4.21 to N4.21.14.
- (2) Classes A1 & A2 cars MUST comply with current version of N4.9.3
 Vehicles NOT considered by the Clerk of the Course, to be within the spirit of the regulations for Classes A1 & A2 will not be accepted for entry in these classes.
- (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.

Awards will be presented as follows based on an amalgamated best Saturday & best Sunday times:

FTD

1st in Class

2nd in Class (subject to 5 starters)

3rd in Class (subject to 7 starters)

Best Torbay Club Member (subject to 3 starters)

Best Lady Driver (subject to 3 starters)

No competitor may win more than one award. Awards must be collected in person or by a representative, they will not be posted on.

The entry list opens on publication of these ASR's and closes finally on **10 days prior to the event.** The entry fee is £120 (£40 Junior) (a refund may be issued at the club's discretion should a competitor be unable to compete on 1 day). All entries must be made on the official entry form accompanied by the appropriate fee. We encourage you to enter on-line at www.torbaymotorclub.co.uk. Please log-on to the website, open an account, enter and save your entry details, and commentary information, and then submit your entry and pay on-line. Double driven cars, each driver must complete a separate entry form. Late entries **may NOT** be accepted.

The Entry Secretary to whom all entries must be sent is:

Miss J Coxon 51 Twickenham Rd Newton Abbot Devon TQ12 4JF Tel: 07980 061772 E-Mail: simonford_2003@hotmail.com

The maximum number of entries for the event, including reserves, is 70. The minimum is 25. The minimum for each class is 3. Should any of the above 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. Entry fees will be refunded in full up to the closing date, after the closing date they will be subject to a £5 administration fee.

Refreshments will be available from the caterer in the paddock. Please support this facility.

Toilets will be on site.

Please take your litter home with you and any pets should be kept on a lead.

Camping at the venue will be allowed the night before.

Final Instructions will be e-mailed on the Tuesday prior to the event

The Officials of the meeting are:	
MSA Steward:	Howard West
Club Stewards:	TBA, TBA
Clerk of the Course :	Rupert Barker
Deputy Clerk of the Course:	Rodger Harvey
Secretary of the Meeting:	Jenny Coxon
Chief MSA Scrutineer:	Andy Collard 01278 451465
MSA Timekeeper:	Tony Parker 07785 534384
Chief Medical Officer:	Hannah Taylor
Chief Marshal:	TBA
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Provisional results will be published as soon as possible after the final timed runs and made final as soon as possible, once all competitors are satisfied.

Any protest must be lodged in accordance with the 2017 MSA Blue Book

Starting order will be determined by class. Alternatively, the Clerk of the Course may allow a free running order. Cars will start in groups of up to 4 cars, this being the maximum number of cars on the course at any one time. The start signal will be by lights or the union flag. The method of timing will be electronic, commencing on start signal. The finish line will be denoted by a Chequered Flag or Board.

Competitors will have one practice run consisting of 3 laps. There will be a drivers briefing prior to commencement of practice runs. Drivers are reminded that attendance at the briefing is mandatory.

Competitors will be identified by competition numbers which will be allocated (**but not supplied**) by the organisers. Identification numbers must be displayed on both sides of the car. Where a car is double driven, the numbers not applicable must be completely masked. If this is not done, the MSA Timekeeper may not give a time and in that case a re-run will <u>not</u> be permitted.

Marking and penalties will be as printed in the appropriate section of the MSA General Regulations. N3.7 to N3.7.7

All other GCR's of the MSA apply as written except for the following which are modified: N3.7.1. Each driver will be given the opportunity of three timed runs in the same car in each class entered, time and weather permitting, with the fastest run to count in the results of the meeting.

Each marshal is a judge of fact for circuit penalties and a start line judge will be appointed for false starts.

Acknowledgments:

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