

## **AutoSOLO**

## Sunday 18th June 2017

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Issue 2

## [1] Announcement

The MG Car Club will organise a Clubman status AutoSOLO for road-going cars on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017 in a nominated infield area of Silverstone Race Circuit.

## [2] Jurisdiction

This meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Supplementary Regulations.

## [3] Permits

MSA Permit No. TBA

## [4] Eligibility

The event is open to members of the MG Car Club (MGCC) Ltd. Competitors will be required to present a valid (in date) MGCC Membership card at signing on.

- Optionally, one nominated passenger may be carried on the timed tests to assist in giving directions to the driver, once the test has started.
- The passenger, if carried, must occupy the seat adjacent to the driver, and wear a properly
  fastened and approved seatbelt at all times during the tests, unless the age of the car does
  not require or allow for seatbelts.
- The passenger, if carried in a saloon car, or sports car with a hardtop fitted, must be aged at least 12 years or older and at least 135cm in height.
- The passenger, if carried in a sports car or cabriolet, with a hood lowered <u>or</u> erect, must be aged at least 16 years or older.

All cars must comply with RAC MSA Technical Regulations, noting also the requirements of paragraphs 21 and 22 in Section M (Specific Regulations for AutoSOLOs).

All vehicles must have been driven to the event.

The scrutineer will check general roadworthiness and shall pay particular attention to the following summarised requirements:

- J 5.3.2 the seat must be rigidly located.
- J 5.4.2 vehicles must be equipped with a positive method of closing by means of external spring(s) so that in the event of failure of any part of the throttle linkage, the throttle(s) are sprung closed.
- J 5.9.2 tyres must be road legal at the start of the event (1.6mm tread depth across the central ¾ of the tread around the complete circumference of the tyre).
- J 5.14.5 the battery earth lead must be identified by a yellow marking if not readily distinguishable.
- J 5.17.2 silencing to 100dB(A) at 0.5m measured at 75% of engine rpm limit.

Cars must be presented for scrutineering in a clean and tidy condition, and particularly free from "clutter". The acceptance, or otherwise, of any car shall be at the sole discretion of the Chief Scrutineer.

## [5] Championships

This event has not been declared as a round of any championship.

## [6] Scrutineering / Programme

Signing on will start at 9:00am within the holding area, at the designated Event Control.

Scrutineering and noise testing will start from 9:00am on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June in the designated holding / service area for the AutoSOLO.

Following signing-on, drivers are required to remain with their car until it has been scrutineered.

There will be a drivers briefing at 10:00am. It is imperative that all drivers attend.

Important information, including clarification of test procedures and marshalling duties, shall be provided by the Clerk of the Course at the Drivers briefing.

#### [7] Event Start

The event will start at 10:10am

Nature of Start: competitors self-start when ready, after the Timing Marshal has given the "All Clear". Timing starts when the leading wheel of the front axle crosses the start line.

Any competitor not signed on by 10:00am may be excluded.

#### [8] Description of Event

This is a Clubman AutoSOLO with a course layout designed for forward direction only, comprising a series of numbered gates, slaloms and turns, laid out on a smooth tarmac surface. The intention is to have one or possibly two test layouts, with up to three runs at each, the aim being to complete the event within three hours of the start time. The number of entries will have a bearing on the total number of test runs. Timing will be by stopwatches, accurate to the displayed second.

Entrants will be split into three groups, with one group marshalling, one group competing and the third group watching / preparing to compete. This order will rotate throughout the morning so everyone has maximum involvement in the event. Marshalling is an integral part of the event and non-compliance may lead to exclusion.

Course length: The approximate maximum size for the test sites is 120m x 75m

All general regulations of the MSA apply as written except:

M11.3 Without exception a single car may be entered by no more than two drivers.

M 6.6 Pylons may be less than 1 metre high.

All vehicles must be taxed and insured for the public road. A current MOT certificate (where applicable – cars over 3 years old) must be produced at scrutineering.

#### Penalties on this event:

M 7.c Maximum penalty is fastest clear time in class plus 20 seconds

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M7.d & e Penalties are 5 seconds per fault for pylons, lines and boundaries.

#### The following classes will apply:

- Class 1: Rear Wheel Drive (RWD) cars of any age or type
- Class 2: Front Wheel Drive (FWD) cars of any age or type.

## [9] Vehicle Starting Positions

Cars will start from behind the start line. The timing marshal may ask the drivers to adjust their car's position before starting.

## [10] Practice Requirements

Practicing will not be permitted. Drivers (and any assigned passenger) will be given time to walk the course layout before each test. Printed copies of the test layout(s) will be issued at event sign-on.

#### [11] Identification

Identification numbers will be issued to drivers at sign-on.

## [12] Pits Area

The holding / service area and perimeter barriers will separate the public from the tests. limit of 5 MPH is imposed within the holding / service area. Extreme care must be taken when moving cars in this area.

#### [13] Judges of Fact

All Marshals are Judges of Fact and will be identified by wearing hi-viz clothing.

### [14] Television Coverage

Is not expected.

#### [15] Awards

#### **Individual Awards:**

Awards will be presented according to the number of entries in each class.

Full details of all awards will be shown in the Final Instructions.

## **Team Competitions:**

There will be no team competitions in this event.

## [16] Entries

The maximum entry for the meeting is 40 and the minimum entry is 20. If the minimum entry is not reached by the closing date for entries, the MG Car Club Ltd. reserves the right to cancel the event.

## [17] Entry List

The entry list opens on publication of these Supplementary Regulations and closes on Monday 12th June at noon. Late entries may be accepted up to and including Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Meeting, if the maximum entry number has not been reached.

Individual entries (only) must be made on the relevant official entry forms and sent to the Entries Secretary: Colin Grant, MGCC, Kimber House, 12 Cemetery Road, Abingdon OX14 1AS email <a href="mailto:colingrant@mgcc.co.uk">colingrant@mgcc.co.uk</a> contactable on 01235 849733.

## [18] Entry Fee

All entries to this Clubman AutoSOLO (2017) are free to MGCC members.

## [19] Refusal of Entries

Entries may be refused, once the entry list is full. Those seeking entry at that point can opt to be put on a reserve list. The Secretary of the Meeting has the final decision on entries.

## [20] Additional Entry Information

Remember to supply an Emergency Contact on the entry form. Please take the time to read the small print on the entry form, before signing the declaration at the bottom of the form.

## [21] Nomination of Drivers (and a passenger)

Identified by the entry form(s)

## [22] Postponement / Cancellation

In the event of cancellation, competitors will be informed, by email, social media and or telephone.

## [23] Officials

Official	Name
Secretary of the Meeting Entries Secretary Clerk of the Course Chief Scrutineer Club Steward Chief Timekeeper	Noel Lindford Colin Grant (MGCC Kimber House) Noel Lindford Mervyn Gillespie TBA Anthony Coates

All queries prior to the event should be addressed to the Secretary of the Meeting, Noel Lindford at noel.lindford@btinternet.com or to Colin Grant, the Entries Secretary at colingrant@mgcc.co.uk

## [24] Provisional Results

Provisional results will be posted by 4:00pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at a location, which may be on-line, to be advised at the Driver Briefing.

#### [25] Results

Final results will be announced, Awards made and presented, between 4:00pm and 5:00pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June. The location and timing for the awards ceremony will be announced at the Drivers Briefing.

# [26] Protests

Any protests must be lodged, and will be dealt with, as per Section C of the MSA Rules.

## [27] Parc Ferme

Security cannot be guaranteed in the service area. Competitors should be aware that any tools and equipment should be securely stored when not in use.

The MG Car Club does not accept responsibility for any losses incurred.

# [28] Other Requirements / Information

Please take care driving into and out of the service area, at the start and end of the event.



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# **ENTRY FORM AND DECLARATION**

Name:			
Address:			
(Including postcode)			
e-mail address: (please use UPPER CASE)			
MGCC Membership No:		MGCC Centre:	
UK Driver's License Held:	Yes / No	Lady:	Yes / No
Date of Birth if under 18 years	rs of age on 17/06/2017:		
Make and model of car:		Year of manufacture:	
Registration Number:		Class entered:	
Emergency Contact:			
Name and Relationship:		Telephone:	
give rise to my suffering personal injury of the standard of competence necessar for the event, having regard to the cours required by the law which is valid for the time of this event be suffering from wehicle, I may not take part unless I hame to do so. 5) Any application form for Parent / Legal Guardian / Guarantor, wounderstand that I shall have the right to event and the General Regulations of the Regulations, agree to pay any approprie bound by those Regulations and sustiterations thereof). Further, I agree to Where the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor for the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor as a National Sporting Code of Conduct. 8) ASN specified medical examination with Drugs and Alcohol as contained in the other website referred to (www.ukad.org.) Further, if I am countersigning as the Fuereby conform that I give such consented the result of the consented in the other and one or any combination of	ry or other loss and I acknowledge and ry for an event of this type to which thurse and the speeds which will be read or such part of this event as shall take in any disability whether permanent or ave declared such disability to the ASI or a License which was signed by a pewhose full name and address have be to be present during any procedure be the MSA. As the Parent/Guardian/Guardiam (Guardiam (Guard	d accept these risks. 2) To the is entry relates, and that the veries entry relates I have accepted and the veries entry relates I entry relates I entry e	Guardian/Guarantor of the driver I blementary Regulations issued for this equainted myself with the MSA General or appendices thereto) and hereby agree the Regulations (and any subsequent eaxima set out in Part 3, Appendix 1. Not written and signed authorisation to so acting Policy and Guidelines and the shall have passed or am exempt from a adderstood the Procedure for Control of miliarised myself with the information on the swhich have been adopted by the MSA and to the testing of that minor(Art.5.6.2) I ion of the acceptance of this entry that or other occupiers, the promoters and is or damage which may be sustained or
Signature:		Date:	