



NORTH DEVON MOTOR CLUB



**Recognised
Club**

Spring Autocross Saturday & Sunday, 15th & 16th May 2021

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

FOREWORD

Welcome to North Devon Motor Club's Spring Autocross, a round of the 1st Choice Finishes 2021 ASWMC Southern Counties Autocross Championship.

To enter the event, download additional sets of Supplementary Regulations and more information, please go online to:

ndmc.org.uk



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1. **Announcement:**

North Devon Motor Club will organise & promote a two-day, dual-permit RS Interclub and RS Clubman Grade Autocross on Saturday & Sunday 15th and 16th May 2021 at Sugworthy; the nearest postcode is EX19 8TE; MR 180/588180. What3words: teardrop.streamers.audio

2. **Jurisdiction:**

The event 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 the organisers may issue for the event.

3. **Championships & Permits:**

Motorsport UK Interclub	Permit No:	120991
Motorsport UK Clubman	Permit No:	120992
2021 1 st Choice Finishes ASWMC Autocross Championship	Permit No:	CH2021/SO90 (E)

4. **Eligibility:**

- 4.1 The Interclub event is open to registered contenders in the 2021 1st Choice Finishes ASWMC Southern Counties Autocross Championship, members of the North Devon Motor Club, and members of member clubs of the Association of South Western Motor Clubs (ASWMC), the Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs (ACSMC) and the Welsh Association of Motor Clubs (WAMC).

An Interclub licence is required for ASWMC Championship contenders.

- 4.2 An RS Clubman grade licence may be used for the Clubman event for which only North Devon Motor Club members are eligible.

5. **Entries open on publication of these Regulations and close 10 days before the event.**

- 5.1 The Entry and Event Secretary to whom all entries must be sent is:

Bev Down, 24 Elizabeth Drive, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 3AJ Tel: 01271 346991.
E-Mail: bev24kev@gmail.com

- 5.2 The maximum entry for the event is 70 (including reserves); the minimum is 25. The minimum for each class is 3. No car may be (i) entered in more than one class except when classes are determined by the eligibility of the driver or (ii) driven by more than two drivers.

- 5.3 Should any of the above minimum figures not be reached the organisers have the right to either cancel the meeting or sub-divide, add, delete, or amalgamate classes, as necessary. Class amalgamations will be notified by e-mail or a Clerk of the Course Bulletin posted at the conclusion of documentation and will be final.

- 5.4 Entries will be accepted on first received basis until the maximum entry number is reached; this will also apply to any reserves. Enquiries relating to vehicle eligibility should be directed to the Motorsport UK Scrutineer and all other enquiries to the Event Secretary.

- 5.5 The entry fee for the event is **£130** (one hundred and thirty pounds) and **£60** (sixty pounds) for a Junior driver. A refund may be issued at the club's discretion should a competitor be unable to compete on one day of the event.

5.6 Entries will be on-line at ndmc.org.uk
Please log-in to your account on the website, enter and save all of your entry details submit your uploaded scanned documentation, and pay by bank transfer.

5.6.1 “Signing on” will be by self certification. The Motorsport UK digital signing on, and Covid 19 and scrutineering declarations will be accessed from within the online entry process. Please note that ticking the “acceptance” box and completing the relevant fields of the online entry form are BOTH required to comply with this requirement. You are NOT required to complete the information fields in the declaration itself.

Competition licence details may be validated with Motorsport UK.

5.6.2 Images of competition licences (both sides for interclub or higher), championship registration card and club membership cards, and a Motorsport UK logbook (if appropriate), will need to be submitted either as attachments to the online entry process or by email to the entries secretary at the time of entry.

Guidelines for compiling these images into one document are available in a downloadable pdf file on North Devon MC website at www.ndmc.org.uk

5.6.3 SR5.6.3 does not preclude the additional inspection of documentation at the event; all the usual requisite documentation for signing on and scrutineering (eg. vehicle logbook or passport) must be available for inspection on the day of the event by officials on request.

If you have difficulty in entering online, and/or do not have access to internet banking, please email Bev Down (bev24kev@gmail.com) with your phone number and she will call you back.

Any further details required will be advised in the final instructions.

5.6.4 In addition, all entrants will be required to supply in advance, details of all those accompanying the competitor on the day, to include name, any relevant mobile telephone numbers, and the registration number of the vehicle in which they will arrive at the venue.

5.7 Separate entry forms and full entry fees are required for each driver of double-driven cars.

5.8 The non-refundable fee for entries submitted and accepted after the closing date is **£135 (one Hundred and thirty five pounds).**

5.9 Entries will be accepted in order of receipt and remain provisional until payment of the full fee is received and all relevant documentation has been completed and uploaded. Receipt of entries will be acknowledged by email; this should not be construed as acceptance of entry unless specifically stated. Telephone entries will not be accepted.

5.10 Entries will be acknowledged and accepted by notification of Final Instructions, which will be sent by e-mail on the Tuesday prior to the event.

6. Payment will be on-line by Bank Transfer (FPT). If you do not have access to internet banking, please contact the event secretary (as in 5.6.4) above.

7. Withdrawal of entry:

7.1 Withdrawals to be sent by email to the entry secretary named in the SR’s giving the reason for withdrawal.

7.2 Entries withdrawn before the closing date will receive a full refund of the entry fee.

7.3 Entries withdrawn after the closing date and up to 48 hours before the start of the event may be subject to an administration fee of 10% of the entry fee.

8. Insurance:

Event insurance covering Third Party damage whilst on private land currently carries an excess of **£450** per incident (see Appendix 2, paragraph 3, sub-paragraph three, of the 2021 Motorsport UK Yearbook). The organising Club reserves the right to recover the cost of repair of any third-party damage, up to a maximum of **£450** per incident, from the entrant of any vehicle which causes such damage.

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

9.1 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.

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

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

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

9.5 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.

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

10. Technical Regulations

10.1 All vehicles **MUST** comply with Technical Regulations J, N4.1 to N4.19 and N4.21 to N4.21.14.

10.2 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.

10.3 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.

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

10.5 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.

11. Numbering:

11.1 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.

11.2 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.

11.3 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.

12. Provisional Time Schedule: The format of the event will be as follows:

Attendance times

Marshals	08.00a.m. to 09.00 a.m.
Drivers	08.00a.m. to 09.30 a.m.
Scrutineering (see 12.1)	08.00a.m. to 09.30a.m.
Drivers Briefing (see 12.2)	9.15a.m. (attendance mandatory; H33.1.3)
Practice	09.30a.m.
First Timed Run	On completion of practice.

12.1 Drivers of vehicles awaiting scrutineering inspection must leave another person, with their helmet, overalls & gloves, with the car, whilst walking the course.

12.2 A drivers' briefing may be given by e-mail before the event or held on the day. If the latter, the time and location will be advised to competitors in the Final Instructions; attendance is mandatory.

12.3 Any competitor not signed on by 09.30am may be excluded.

13. **The Course** will be approximately 1200 metres per lap and will consist of right- and left-hand bends on a grass field.

14. Practice & Event Runs:

14.1 Competitors entered in their first-ever Autocross will be offered one solo 'sighting' lap before practice; a sighting lap is mandatory for Junior drivers competing in their first event.

14.2 Practice will consist of 3 laps; all competitors must complete one lap to be eligible for timed runs.

14.3 Competitors may run in free order provided (i) safety is not compromised and (ii) the risk of baulking is minimised. The Clerk and/or Deputy Clerk of the Course may vary the running order as they deem necessary at any time during the event.

14.4 As far as is practicable, Junior drivers and Clubman competitors will run with competitors in the same respective class/event.

14.5 Competitors must queue as directed by the Paddock Marshal. There will be a separate queue for double driven cars.

14.6 A course car will complete one lap between runs whenever feasible.

14.7 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.

14.8 The method of timing will be electronic, commencing on the start signal.

- 14.9 Course marking and penalties will be as printed in the Motorsport UK General Regulations. N3.7 to N3.7.7; penalties will remain 'live' until the competitor has left the course field.
- 14.10 Course limit posts will be blue on the left and green on the right. Penalty posts will be yellow.
- 14.11 Penalties from a competitor's original run are carried over to a re-run and are NOT deleted.
- 14.12 Competitors will be shown a 'Last Lap' board and a finish Chequered Flag or Board.
- 14.13 Circumstances permitting, competitors will complete 3 timed runs on both Saturday and Sunday. A competitor's best run on each day will be used to calculate an aggregate time to count for awards.
- 14.14 A competitor who is unable to take a timed run due mechanical breakdown may only take that run out of order with the permission of the Clerk of the Course.
- 14.15 In the event of a car being unserviceable to continue in the event, the entered driver may revert to double-driving another competitor's car with (i) the permission of the Clerk of the Course and (ii) the consent of all other competitors in the same class.

16. Red Flags and Baulking:

- 16.1 Red flags will be used to stop a run in the event of an incident; competitors must stop and await instructions from a marshal or official. Competitors ignoring this flag may be excluded.
- 16.2 The onus is on competitors to avoid baulking other cars. If a competitor is caught by a faster car, he/she must make room for the faster car to pass. A faster car must take advantage of such space left by a slower car to pass. A failure to comply, observed by, and/or reported to, the Clerks of the Course by officials and/or marshals only, will preclude a re-run for the guilty party. Persistent offences may incur a further penalty.

17. Provisional Results will be published as soon as possible after the event in accordance with GR D26.1.1. Any protest or appeal must be lodged in accordance with C5.1 to C6.6.

- 17.1 Competitors must inform the Secretary of the Meeting if they wish to leave the venue earlier than 10 minutes after the last competitive run on each day.

18. Judicial Procedures:

As far as practical, all judicial procedures will be managed digitally in the first instance and by open air meeting if necessary.

- 19. Competitors must ensure that a contact mobile phone number has been provided to the Event Secretary by 1800 hrs on Thursday 13th May; this will be used to make contact if required. Queries or protests to officials must be made in the first instance by SMS text to **07836 745783**

20. Awards:

- 20.1 Class awards will be determined by the entries received by the close of entries date in SR5, NOT the number of class entries on the day of the event. Awards will be made as soon as possible after the results are made Final. Competitors may only win one award.

- 20.2 Awards will be presented as follows:

- 1st in Class
- 2nd in Class (subject to 5 starters)
- 3rd in Class (subject to 7 starters)
- Best North Devon Club Member (of the Weekend) (subject to 3 starters)
- Best Lady Driver (of the Weekend) (subject to 3 starters)
- Marshals' Choice (Voted for by the Marshals)

- 20.3 FTD and class Awards will be decided by amalgamating the best times on Saturday and Sunday.

20.4 No competitor may win more than one award (except the 'Marshal's Choice').

20.5 Awards will be presented at the Summer Autocross.

21. Officials:

Motorsport UK Steward	Pam Hartill	
Motorsport UK Scrutineer	Andy Collard	01278 451465
Motorsport UK Timekeeper	J Bowker/S Parker	
Club Stewards	D.Drayton/J.Barthram	
Clerk of the Course	Brad Down	07875 712683
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Trevor Slee	
Chief Marshal	Andrew Richards	07541 267528
Chief Medical Officer	Hannah Tristram	
Race Rescue	Scott Masters	
Secretary of the Meeting:	Bev Down	07875 462436
Entry Secretary	Bev Down	
	24 Elizabeth Drive	
	Barnstaple, Devon	
	EX31 3AJ	
Safeguarding Officer	Bev Down	
Covid Officer	Liz Drayton	

22. Judges of Fact:

- (i) Marshals and Clerks of the Course - course penalties.
- (ii) False start - the Motorsport UK timekeeper.

23. Safety:

All competitors and entrants must ensure that all persons connected with their entry have been shown and read the following statement:

“Every person participating in the event, whether employed or voluntary, shall take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and/or other people who may be affected by his/her acts or omissions during the operation of the event”.

24. All other General Regulations of Motorsport UK apply as written.

25. **All requirements of Motorsport UK and H.M Government in relation to the Coronavirus pandemic that are current on the day of the event must be maintained.**

Additional Information:

- (i) Petrol will/not be available at the venue.
- (ii) Refreshments will be available from the caterer in the paddock throughout the weekend; please support this facility.
- (iii) Toilets will be available on-site and are subject to Covid guidelines.
- (iv) Overnight camping will be available on Friday and Saturday evenings
- (v) Please keep your pets on a lead and take your litter home with you!

Sugworthy now has a fixed fence surrounding the paddock. Under no circumstances should this be climbed over into the live area.

Acknowledgments:

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