# **CURBOROUGH SPRINT WEEK-END**

SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020 SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020



#### SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

- **1. ANNOUNCEMENT.** The Hillclimb and Sprint Association will promote/organise **an RS Interclub** permit sprint week-end at Curborough, near Lichfield, Staffs, on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2020. (See paragraph 28 if you are considering entering both days in the same car).
- **2. THE MEETING**. The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these regulations and any written instructions the organising club may issue.
- **3. PERMITS**. The Motorsport UK RS Interclub Permit No 118179 has been received.
- **4. PERSONS ELIGIBLE.** This event is open to all competitors who are members of the organising club, or invited clubs, holding an RS Interclub, Race Interclub or higher grade of Motorsport UK competition licence. All competitors must declare their licence type and number on the entry form and produce the relevant documents and club membership cards when signing on, prior to practice.

#### 5. 5.1 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Triple M Motorsport / Pirelli HSA Speed Championship, The ANWCC Sprint Championship, Sunrise Speed Championship (MAC).

#### **5.2 INVITED CLUBS**

BARC (Midlands), BARC (Wales), Bristol Motor Club, Bristol Pegasus Motor Club, Bugatti Owners Club, Chester Motor Club, Ferrari Owners Club, Hagley & District Light Car Club, MG Car Club, Longton & District Motor Club, Midland Automobile Club, Morgan Sports Car Club, Nottingham Sports Car Club, Shenstone & District Car Club, Welsh Sprint & Hillclimb Club, Westfield Sports Car Club, the Member clubs of ACSMC, ANWCC, ASWMC and AWMMC regional Associations.

**6. PROGRAMME.** Signing-on will be available from 8 a.m. (both days)

Any competitor not signed on by 11.00 a.m. may be excluded unless prior permission has been granted by the Clerk of the Course.

Scrutineering, in your allocated paddock space, will commence each day at 8 a.m.

There will be a Driver's briefing at 9 a.m.

**7. LICENCE**. The track licence is held by the Shenstone and District Car Club

8. COURSES
Saturday:
The sprint, running cars singly, will be held on the following courses:
The tarmac course will be the 2-lap 'long course', 1447 metres in length.
The tarmac course will be the 'figure of 8' course, 1467 metres in length.

A 0.5 second penalty will be applied to competitor's time if the left-side bollard at the first corner is disturbed and also if the bollard on the right when turning into the cross-over is disturbed.

#### 9. CLASSES.

In accordance with guidance issued by the MSA titled 'Hybrid & Electric Vehicles V1.0 dated 29/09/17' specifying requirements for accepting entries from hybrid or electric vehicles, the HSA cannot accept any entries for hybrid or electric cars.

Where fewer than four entries in a class are received, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes.

#### **Standard Cars**

Saloons and Sports Cars produced after 1/1/2000 in quantities of not less than 5000 per annum of unitary construction, two wheel drive and up to 2 litre engine capacity as per S11.

## Road Cars as per S12

- A1 Road Cars Series Production up to 1400cc
- A2 Road Cars Series Production over 1400cc & up to 2000cc
- A2.1 Road Cars Series Production Mazda MX5s up to 2000cc
- A3 Road Cars Series Production over 2000cc
- F1 Ferrari cars entered in the The Pirelli Ferrari Hillclimb Championship.
- U1 Classic Saloon and Sports Cars built up to 31.12.1975

## **Road Cars Specialist Production**

- B1 Road Cars Specialist Production cars up to 1700cc
- B2 Road Cars Specialist Production cars over 1700cc

## Modified Cars Series Production as per S13

- C1 Modified Cars Series Production up to 1400cc
- C2 Modified Cars Series Production over 1400cc & up to 2000cc
- C3 Modified Cars Series Production over 2000cc

## **Modified Cars Specialist Production**

- D Modified Cars Specialist Production
- U2 Classic Modified Specialist Saloon and Sports Cars built up to 31.12.1975

### **Sports Libre Cars**

F Sports Libre Cars as per S14

### Racing Cars as per S15

- H Racing Cars up to 600cc
- I Racing Cars over 600cc & up to 1100cc
- J Racing Cars over 1100cc & up to 1600cc
- J1 Formula Ford 1600 Racing Cars manufactured before 1.1.1994
- K Racing Cars over 1600cc & up to 2000cc
- L Racing Cars over 2000cc
- W Classic Racing Cars and Sports Racing Cars built up to 31.12.1975

## Notes:

Standard Cars, Road Cars, Modified Cars, Sports Libre and Racing Cars must comply with the 2020 UK Motorsport Yearbook Regulations as in Section S, Specific Regulations for Sprints, Hill climbs and Drag Racing.

Tyres on vehicles in Class A2.1 must comply with List 1A (Section L: Permitted tyres) appearing in the 2020 Motorsport UK Yearbook.

Tyres on vehicles in Classes A1, A2, A3, B1 and B2 must comply with List 1A or 1B (Section L: Permitted tyres) in the 2020 Motorsport UK Yearbook but be limited to radial construction tyres only.

Tyres on vehicles in Classes U1, and U2 must either comply with List 1A or List 1B or List 1C, in which case they must be radial construction tyres, or be cross ply tyres of a make and specification which was available before 31.12.1975.

The use of slick tyres is prohibited in Class W.

All vehicles in Road-Going classes must be taxed, insured and, where relevant, hold a current MOT test certificate.

Vehicles with spaceframe chassis are excluded from Classes C1, C2 and C3.

Formula Ford 1600 vehicles in Class J1 must comply with the Technical Regulations published by the Ford Motor Co. for the Formula.

Noise Checks

A noise check to Motorsport UK regulations [G.10.2.2 & J.5.17] will be carried out and those cars over the limit may be excluded. It is now a standard requirement of all Motor Sport Venues that Noise Testing is carried out before the start of practice runs. Failure to comply with the allowed limits may result in exclusion from the event.

Roll Cages Where Motorsport UK regulations require a Roll Over Protection System to be fitted, your attention is drawn to Motorsport UK regulation K.1.5.1/1.5.2

<u>Cameras</u> If a camera is fitted to the car, please check/tick the box on the entry form and inform the Scrutineer, so that its safe installation can be checked.

All competition cars must be fitted with a Timing Strut as required by Motorsport UK reg. S 10.10

**10. PRACTICE.** All competitors will have the chance to walk the course in their own time before the start of practice and, at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course, during the lunch break. The course must be cleared 15 minutes before the start of practice and the event.

Practice, following scrutineering, will run from 9.15 a.m. The procedure for practice will be in programme order wherever possible and will be confirmed in the Final Instructions. All competitors must complete at least one practice run. Two practice runs (3 if time is available) will be held unless force majeure limits the organisers to one.

Any competitor driving the course without permission outside the event will be liable for exclusion.

11. **COMPETITION NUMBERS.** Vehicles will be identified by competition numbers allocated by the organisers and confirmed in the final instructions. They must be affixed to both sides of the car as in section J.4.1 and S.9.2.5 of the 2020 Motorsport UK Year Book. Numbers will NOT be available from the organizers. Numbers must **not** be shown on cars that are driven on the public highway before and/or after the event. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from the event.

**12. JUDGES OF FACT** The following officials will be deemed to be Judges of Fact (MSA reg G.10):

Vehicle eligibility Chief Scrutineer

Exceeding noise limit Environmental Scrutineer

False Starts Timekeepers and Start-line marshals (TBA)

Exceeding track limits and/or striking Penalty Markers Chief Section Marshal at each post (TBA) Any changes in officials and identification of (TBA) will be notified in the Final Instructions or Official Notice complying with MSA regulation G.10.2.

**13. AWARDS**. Based on best times, awards will be presented, at the paddock office, as

follows, shortly after the final run of the day:

Fastest time of the day (Saturday) FTD Trophy

Fastest time of the day (Sunday)

The HSA Curborough Sprint Trophy & FTD Award

First in class

Second in class (subject to 5 starters)

1st place award

2nd place award

Third in class (subject to 8 starters)

3rd place award

Class winners run off (time permitting) [Saturday only] The Alan Payne memorial trophy.

14. ENTRIES. Entries open upon publication of these Supplementary Regulations and will close on October 2nd 2020. The maximum number of entries will be 75 (Saturday) and 70 (Sunday), the minimum will be 50. The HSA reserves the right to cancel either or both days if this minimum number is not achieved. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt upto the maximum. If fewer than 4 entries are received for a class, the H.S.A. reserves the right to amalgamate classes.

Entry fees are: Saturday only: £120 for HSA members and £125 for all other competitors.

Sunday only: £120 for HSA members and £125 for all other competitors. Both Days: £195 for HSA members and £205 for all other competitors.

Entries will NOT be accepted after the closing date Entries may be made on-line or by post. Cheques sent by mail should be made payable to the **Hillclimb and Sprint Association Ltd.** 

Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Postal entries should be sent to:

Mrs Pat Toulmin Tel 01789 731332

4 Briery Lands, Snitterfield Email: <a href="mailto:speedchamp@hillclimbandsprint.co.uk">speedchamp@hillclimbandsprint.co.uk</a>
Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 0PP

An e-mail acknowledgement of receipt of an entry will be sent within 7 days of receipt, or by post provided a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed with the entry. This will not be confirmation of an accepted entry.

The Club reserves the right to pass on to the competitor concerned any charges incurred by cheques which do not clear at the first presentation.

Notification of entries accepted, Final Instructions and provisional entry list will be displayed on the HSA web site (<a href="www.hillclimbandsprint.co.uk">www.hillclimbandsprint.co.uk</a>) and sent by e-mail, a minimum of 5 days prior to the event. Where a stamped & self-addressed envelope is provided, this information will be posted.

Shared vehicles are permitted as long as two entries for the same vehicle are submitted. No more than two entries per vehicle can be accepted.

**15. NON-STARTERS.** In the event of cancellation of entry by a competitor then refunds are due as follows, subject to the Entries Secretary being notified in writing (letter or e-mail):

Up to the closing date for entries – full refund less £15 administration charge.

After the closing date for entries, but prior to the day of the event – a refund of £60 per entry.

On the day of the event, or upto 3 days thereafter – on application to the Secretary, a refund of the Motorsport UK per capita fee.

- 16. ENTRY FORM. The following additional information must be stated on the official entry form: Driving licence held, club membership H.S.A. membership number and expiry date (if applicable), class entered, make & model of car, registration number (where applicable), engine capacity and whether forced induction, whether double driven and which driver runs first, whether a camera is fitted to the car, whether the car has on-board starting and whether the driver has competed at Curborough prior to the event.
- **17. NOMINATION OF DRIVERS.** The nomination of any driver must be made, or can be changed, up to the date that entries close.
- **18. POSTPONEMENT, ABANDOMENT OR CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT** The event will not be postponed under any circumstances. For reasons of Force Majeure, or if the minimum entry is not achieved, the H.S.A. reserves the right to cancel the event. In this case, entry fees will be returned (less an amount to cover costs and administration). Abandonment would be at the decision of the Clerk of Course and the Stewards.

#### 19. OFFICIALS OF THE MEETING.

Motorsport UK steward TBA

Club Stewards (Saturday / Sunday) Sat: Dave Nursey, Dave Ball. Sun: Colin Prest & TBA

Clerk of the Course Paul Richardson
Course Controller Dave Smith
Chief Medical Officer Richard Darby
Chief Scrutineer Steve Walker's team
Environmental Scrutineer Steve Walker's team

Timekeepers MMTS

Chief Marshal Simon Morris
Secretary of the meeting Jonathan Toulmin
Entries secretary Mrs Pat Toulmin
Rescue Unit Midland Rescue
Ambulance 365 Medical Services

Breakdown/Recovery Richard Weaver Motor Services

Child Protection Officer

Commentator

Photographer

Ben Hamer

Jerry Sturman

Steve Wilkinson

paddock office soon after the final run of the day. Printed results will be posted on the organiser's web site within three days. Protests must be lodged according to Motorsport UK regulations.

- **21. EVENT.** The event will commence on the completion of practice and will consist of two timed runs with the best to count for awards. At the event on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> and time permitting, a 'class winners run-off' will be held after the completion of timed runs. The award for winning the class-winners run-off will be based on time recorded in the run-off compared with their class winning time, the difference being expressed in seconds to two decimal places.
- 22. TYRE WARMING. The use of any external device or power source to pre-heat the tyres of a competing car, whether the tyres are fitted to the car or not, is prohibited. This does not affect the right of competitors to spin the wheels to clean and induce heat into the tyres in the area designated for that purpose, i.e. prior to the start line and as indicated by the start line officials. Forward progress must be maintained. Spinning wheels outside the designated area may result in exclusion from the event.
- **23. START PROCEDURE**. Cars will start singly and at intervals. The starting signal is a red light followed by a green light. The method of timing is electronic, by breaking a light beam at the start and at the finish.
- **24. RED FLAG.** If a marshal displays a red flag whilst you are on the course you should come to a SAFE STOP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and await further instructions.
- **25. MARKING & PENALTIES.** All four wheels across the white line at the edges of the track no time will be recorded. A penalty of 0.5 seconds will be added to the competitor's time if, on any lap, they touch the marker on the apex of the first left-hand bend (i.e. opposite the flag pole), and/or the markers on the Figure of 8 cross-over.
- 26. FINISH PROCEDURE. The finish line will be indicated by chequered boards. On completion of your run follow the directions to return to the paddock. The return road to the paddock is controlled by traffic lights only return on a green light. Please drive slowly as there may be other cars or pedestrians on the road. It is recommended that competitors in open vehicles do not remove helmets or safety gear for the return. Practice starts are not allowed between the finish line and the paddock.

#### 27. ANIMALS & DRONES

NO ANIMALS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE MEETING, BUT, IF UNAVOIDABLE, MUST BE SECURED WITHIN A VEHICLE WHENEVER PRACTICE OR THE EVENT IS TAKING PLACE. (MSA reg E2.1.2).

### THE USE OF UNMANNED AERIAL DRONES IS FORBIDDEN ANYWHERE WITHIN THE VENUE

**28. MISCELLANEOUS** Any competitor driving a non road-legal car along the public highway may be excluded at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. No competing car and/or competitor may leave the site during the event without the permission of the Clerk of Course.

It is the organiser's intention, wherever possible, to allocate the same competition number, and the same paddock space for competitors who are entering both days' competitions.

- **29. CATERING**. On site catering (by Jodie Bentley) will be available but competitors are reminded that Motorsport UK empowers the Clerk of the Course to authorise a Medical Officer to conduct spot checks on any driver to ascertain whether drugs or alcohol have been consumed.
- 30. CAMPING Camping (in tent, caravan or motorhome) is permitted at Curborough on both the Friday (from 4pm) and Saturday nights, either within your allocated paddock space or in the large open area on the left by the public toilets shortly after entering the site. If you are competing only on the Sunday, access to your paddock space may not be available until 6pm on Saturday. Please be considerate of competitors and officials leaving the paddock late on Saturday afternoon.
- **31. DATA PROTECTION**. Entrant and Driver information provided on the official entry form will be used only in connection with the HSA's organization of this or subsequent speed events, and shared only with the Motorsport UK (if requested) and civil authorities if required. The information appearing in

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

The safety of Competitors and marshals/officials is most important to us. To try to minimize the risk of contracting the virus whilst at Curborough, we ask all those attending the event to comply with the following: (By October 10<sup>th</sup>, some of these may be relaxed/deleted, any such changes will be notified in the Final Instructions).

- 1. All attendees MUST have signed on BEFORE the event by e-mail. (Form to be e-mailed to you with the Finals). Only those on the attendance list will be admitted to event. There will be no signing-on at the event. Everyone attending the HSA Curboough week-end is responsible for their own COVID-19 security, and you must bring whatever Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) you need. If, at any time during the event, you are concerned about your COVID-19 security, you are advised to inform the Clerk of Course and leave the venue.
- 2. Competitors **MUST** complete the MS.UK form **2020-06-30-signing-on-declaration-competitors** which will be sent with the Final Instructions. Return it to the secretary during the week prior to the event (Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>). This includes the self-declaration scrutineering requirement. This must be completed and emailed back **before Oct 7**<sup>th</sup>. On the day, there will be spot checks on licences, club membership cards and vehicle log books, so these must be brought to the event. You should also expect the scrutineers to make checks on a small number of competition cars, observing social distancing, along with checks on your equipment such as overalls, helmets, etc.
- 3. Regrettably we have to restrict the number of helpers you can bring to the event to **ONE** person (no children under 16) per competing car. That person **MUST** complete the form **Curborough Attendance** (sent with the Finals) and return it to the secretary during the week prior to the event (Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>).
- **4.** Officials and Marshals are not allowed to bring any guests. Passes will not be issued and only individuals on the gate list will be admitted to Curborough.
- 5. The gate will be open only from 7am to 9.30 am each day and 5pm on Friday. Exit on request.
- 6. Competitors must read and adhere to the guidance given in 2020-07-08-covid-19-competitor-guidance-v2 (sent with the Final Instructions). We urge drivers to bring their own medical first-aid kit with them, to minimize use of the medical facilities at the event which would require sanitizing after every visit.
- 7. Respect social distancing to the maximum extent possible. We ask that, whilst in the paddock, drivers keep to the LEFT of the roadway, and pedestrians keep to the RIGHT.
- **8. Double drives:** The drivers of shared cars are responsible for ensuring that all contact points on/within the car are sanitized at driver change-overs. This does not apply when the two drivers live at the same address.
- **9. Starting Procedure:** To avoid marshals touching cars, drivers will bring their cars forward to stop within a 1-meter box, or upto a 'stick'. In view of the reduced accuracy of this system, times will not count towards course, class or HSA records. This may be revised in the Final Instructions.
- 10. If you come to a halt on the course or its surrounding greenery, a marshal will approach your car, face on and at a safe distance, in order to obtain a "thumbs up" signal from you. If the marshal does not get a "thumbs up" from the driver, the ambulance will be called. A Recovery vehicle will attend if help is required, please continue to respect social distancing at all times.
- **11. Camping** will be permitted from Friday evening either in your allocated paddock space or in the large open area on the left of the access road soon after entering the site (opposite the public toilets). Please leave at least 5m between tents/caravans/motorhomes.
- **12. Toilets:** If using the public toilets, on arrival at the building, stand at the doorway and ask whether there is anyone inside. Only enter if there is no response. Please use the sanitising wipes on all surfaces that you have touched before leaving the building, and dispose of them in the special bin provided.
- **13. Times**: (Subject to revision): When viewing times on the board by the paddock office, please keep this to no more than one minute per run. Respect the person in front (don't 'push in'), and form, if necessary, an orderly queue keeping a safe distance apart. **Do not touch the board.**
- 14. Awards: Will be sent by post, there will be no awards presentation at the end of the meeting.
- **15. Catering**: There will be a take-away service only, with a limited menu, but will include hot food. There will be no tables or chairs at the café.