

CURBOROUGH SPRINT WEEK-END

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER 2018



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. **ANNOUNCEMENT.** The Hillclimb and Sprint Association will promote/organise a National 'B' sprint week-end at Curborough, near Lichfield, Staffs, on Saturday October 13th and on Sunday October 14th 2018. (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 the Motor Sports Association (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 MSA National 'B' Permit No 107752 has been issued for the event.
4. **PERSONS ELIGIBLE.** This event is open to all competitors who are members of the organising club, or invited clubs, holding a National B or higher grade of MSA 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. **CHAMPIONSHIP & INVITED CLUBS.**
SBD HSA Speed Championship,
Bristol Motor Club, Bugatti Owners Club, Chester Motor Club, Hagley & District Light Car Club, MG Car Club, Midland Automobile Club, Nottingham Sports Car Club, Shenstone & District Car Club, the Member clubs of ANWCC, ACSMC and ASWMC.
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 'figure of 8' course, 1467 metres in length.
Sunday: The tarmac course will be the 1-lap 'short course', 831 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.

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

Standard Cars

S1 Road-Going Series Production Cars up to 2000cc

Road-going Series Production Cars

A1 Road-Going Series Production Cars up to 1400cc

A2 Road-Going Series Production Cars over 1400cc & up to 2000cc

A2.1 Road-Going Series Production Mazda MX5s up to 2000cc

A3 Road-Going Series Production Cars over 2000cc

U1 Classic Road-Going Saloon & Sports Cars built up to 31.12.1975

Road-going Specialist Production Cars

B1 Road-Going Specialist Production cars up to 1700cc

B2 Road-Going Specialist Production cars over 1700cc

Modified Series Production Cars

C1 Modified Series Production Cars up to 1400cc

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

C3 Modified Series Production Cars over 2000cc

Modified Specialist Production Cars

D Modified Specialist Production Cars

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

Hillclimb Super Sports & Sports Libre

F Hillclimb Super Sports cars & Sports Libre Cars

Racing Cars

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-Going Series Production, Road-Going Specialist Production, Modified Series Production, Modified Specialist Production, Hill Climb Super Sports, Sports Libre and Racing Cars included in the 2018 MSA Yearbook Section S, Specific Regulations for Sprints, Hill climbs and Drag Racing, apply.

Tyres on vehicles in Class A2.1 must comply with List 1A (Section L: Permitted tyres) appearing in the 2018 MSA 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 2018 MSA Yearbook but to include 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 MSA regulations [G.10.2.2 & J.5.17 inc. Appendix 1] 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 MSA regulations require a Roll Over Protection System to be fitted, your attention is drawn to MSA regulation K.1.5.1/1.5.2

Cameras 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 MSA regulation S 10.9

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. Numbers must be affixed to both sides of the car in accordance with section J.4.1 of the 2018 MSA 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 award
Fastest time of the day (Sunday)	The HSA Curborough Sprint Trophy & FTD Award
First in class	1 st place award
Second in class (subject to 5 starters)	2 nd place award
Third in class (subject to 8 starters)	3 rd place award
Class winners run off (time permitting)	The Alan Payne memorial trophy

14. ENTRIES. Entries open upon publication of these Supplementary Regulations and will close on October 8th 2018. The maximum number of entries will be 75 (Saturday) and 80 (Sunday) the minimum will be 50. The HSA reserves the right to cancel either or both meetings 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 :	£110 for HSA members and £115 for all other competitors.
Sunday :	£ 90 for HSA members and £ 95 for all other competitors.
Both Days :	£175 for HSA members and £185 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
4 Briery Lands
Snitterfield

Tel 01789 731332
Email: speedchampionship@hillclimbandsprint.co.uk

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. All entries will be held in abeyance until the closing date shortly after which accepted entries will be posted on the club's web site, and notified individually by e-mail or by post if an additional SAE is enclosed with your 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 (www.hillclimbandsprint.co.uk) a minimum of 7 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 £10 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 MSA per capita fees.

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, engine capacity and whether forced induction, whether double driven and which driver runs first, and whether a camera is fitted to the car, 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, ABANDONMENT 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.

MSA steward	TBA
Club Stewards (Saturday / Sunday)	Steve Wood, Ben Boulton, / Kim Johnson, Alan Goodwin
Clerk of the Course	Paul Richardson
Course Controller	Dave Smith
Chief Medical Officer	Bryan Ashford
Chief Scrutineer	Terry Rogers & team
Environmental Scrutineer	Robin Parker
Timekeepers	MMTS
Chief Marshal	Simon Morris
Secretary of the meeting	Jonathan Toulmin
Entries secretary	Mrs Pat Toulmin
Rescue Unit	Midland Rescue
Ambulance	Brian Ashford
Breakdown/Recovery	Richard Weaver Motor Services
Child Protection Officer	Ben Hamer
Commentator	Jerry Sturman

20. RESULTS. Times will be displayed in the paddock. Results will be available at the 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 MSA 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 Sunday October 14th and time permitting, a 'class winners run-off' will be held after the completion of timed runs.

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 Pam Mayo) will be available but competitors are reminded that the MSA 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 MSA (if requested) and civil authorities if required. The information appearing in the official entry list will be publicly available.
