

O'Shea Bus Hire

Munster Autocross Championship

2015



Regulations

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1 Entry Requirements

Each competing member of the 2015 Munster Autocross Championship (MAC) **must have completed the Registration form in full and paid a €10 registration fee** prior to being eligible to score points.

2 Counting Rounds

There will be nine championship rounds (subject to change) in total with **80%** (rounded down) of rounds counting to Overall and Class awards, i.e. if 9 rounds are run 7 will count, if 8 rounds run 6 will count, and so on). The rounds and dates are as follows:

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| 1. Skibbereen | 15 th Feb | |
| 2. Clare | 24 st May | |
| 3. Munster | 14 th June | |
| 4. Skibbereen | 12 th July | |
| 5. Killarney | 2 nd Aug | Grass Surface |
| 6. Imokilly | 11 th Oct | Grass Surface |
| 7. Birr | 15 th Nov | |
| 8. Limerick | 13 th Dec | |
| 9. Cork | 27 th Dec | |

2.1 Championship rounds may be added or removed during the year (subject to 9 rounds maximum) - see the 'Munster Autocross' Facebook page for updates.

3 Championship Classes

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| Class 1 | Saloon cars up to 1450cc |
| Class 2 | Saloon cars 1451cc to 1650cc |
| Class 3 | Saloon cars 1651cc to 2050cc |
| Class 4 | Saloon cars 2051cc and over, four wheel drives |
| Class 5 | Car-engined Specials |
| Class 6 | Motorbike-engined Specials |
| Class 7 | Junior (See note 3.5) |
| Class 8 | Ladies (See note 3.5) |

3.1 Cars fitted with multi-valve engines compete in the same class as their single-valve competitors, e.g. a car up to 1451cc with a 12 valve engine compete in Class 1.

3.2 Class points are only awarded based on registration form details, therefore points scored in one class cannot be transferred to another. Registered competitors will score Overall points, irrespective of the class in which they originally registered.

3.3 There will be a Junior class for the championship year 2015. For the purposes of this championship, Munster Autocross defines a Junior as a competitor who is under **21 years of age** on January 1st 2015.

3.4 There will be a Ladies class for the championship year 2015.

3.5 Juniors and Ladies must compete in the appropriate class for their vehicle, i.e. class 1 to 6. If at the end of the Championship, they are not eligible for an award in that class, they will be eligible for Junior awards or Ladies awards, as appropriate, based on their placing in the overall standings.

3.6 There will be a Newcomers Award for the championship year 2015. Munster Autocross defines a Newcomer as any competitor who is over 21 years on January 1st 2015 **and** on their first competition licence.

3.7 It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that their registration form is fully completed, especially in relation to eligibility for classes and awards.

4 Points System

4.1 Overall: 1st=20; 2nd=18; 3rd=16; 4th=14; 5th=12; 6th=10; 7th=9; 8th=8; 9th=7; 10th=6; 11th=5; 12th=4; all remaining finishers, i.e. one valid time=2; starters with no valid timed run=1.

4.2 Class: 1st=10; 2nd=8; 3rd=7; 4th=6; 5th=5; 6th=4; all other finishers, i.e. one timed run=1.

4.3 Bonus points will not be awarded in this year's championship.

4.4 If a registered competitor is the clerk of the course for an event, he/she gets 18 overall points and 10 class points for clerking the event. A competitor may clerk more than one event, but will receive the above points for one event only during the 2015 championship.

4.5 Retrospective registration / scoring is prohibited, i.e. registration must be fully completed before a competitor competes in their first round in order to score any points for that or subsequent rounds.

4.6 Objections & Queries of results must be made to the organising club on the day of the event before the results become final. **No objection will be entertained by Munster Autocross Committee once results have become final and all points will be awarded on the basis of the final results signed by the Clerk of the Course.**

4.7 It is a condition of the championship that each competitor carries on their vehicle 2 (minimum) of the sponsors decals /championship logo affixed to prominent / photogenic locations on their vehicle.

5 Championship Awards (in order of precedence)

Overall:	First, Second and third receive awards.
Fastest Saloon:	First placed receives an award.
Classes 1 – 6:	First, Second and third receive awards.
Junior	First, Second and third for Juniors not receiving a class award.
Ladies	First, Second and third for Ladies not receiving a class award.
Newcomer	First Newcomer not receiving an award.

5.1 A competitor will not receive more than 1 award

5.2 First, second and third overall & Fastest Saloon will be excluded from the class placings. In this situation, the next placed drivers will receive class awards.

5.3 Championship Ties

- a) For overall positions, ties are decided based on the greatest number of overall wins. Should this fail to resolve the tie, then the greatest number of second overall placings will be used, and so on. Should this still fail, then first to score highest, first, will decide the tie.
- b) For class positions, ties are decided based on the greatest number of overall wins. Should this fail to resolve the tie, then the greatest number of second overall placings will be used, and so on. Should this still fail, then first to score highest, first, will decide the tie.

6. Event Guidelines

Clubs will be charged a €50 championship registration fee for each event which they run in 2015.

- 6.1 Each event must start its first timed run no later than 12:00pm.
- 6.2 All cars must get a minimum of two timed runs, the maximum number of runs to be decided by the Clerk of the Course.
- 6.3 Cars must pass scrutiny and conform in full with the scrutineers safety requirements.
- 6.4 Competitors must meet the requirements of the Green Book.
- 6.5 The decision of the event's Clerk of the Course will be final.
- 6.6 Regulations for each event to be available at least one week prior to the event.
- 6.7 A maximum of 65 cars is advisable for the smooth running of an event, primarily due to pit & paddock restrictions and time required for three timed runs. Daylight hours will affect some rounds, so an earlier start may be required.
- 6.8 **“Counting round of the Munster Autocross Championship”** to be printed on regulations posted to competitors, along with the sponsors decals /championship logo.
- 6.9 Each club that has a counting round of the championship must ensure that a complete set of times of all runs are made available to competitors and championship coordinator.
- 6.10 The use of electronic timing gear is compulsory on all championship rounds.
- 6.11 The Munster Autocross Championship is a loose surface championship with a maximum of 9 rounds, with no more than 3 grass surface events.
- 6.12 All venues to be **signposted from the nearest town or village.**
- 6.13 Members of the Munster Autocross Committee are available to provide assistance & guidelines for the successful running of the event.
- 6.14 Provisional results to be displayed for at least ½ hour before becoming final.
- 6.15 Prize giving should be held at a venue where food and refreshments are available to promote the social side of the sport, where possible.
- 6.16 Please support our sponsors.

7 Munster Autocross Officers for 2015

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***Munster Autocross Championship 2015
Registration Form:***

PLEASE FILL IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mob No: _____ Can we contact you by text?

Of which Club are you a member?: _____

To minimise administration effort and cost, Munster Autocross' primary method of communication is through Facebook.

Do you use Facebook?: Yes / No . If No, how do you prefer to receive updates? (please tick only one) – by email or by post

Email address: _____

Car: _____ Engine Size (cc): _____

Munster Autocross Championship Class: _____

Junior? (under 21 on 1 Jan 15): Ladies Class?

Newcomer? (over 21 on 1 Jan 15 AND on 1st comp.licence):

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set out in the Championship Regulations and any subsequent decisions made by the Munster Autocross Committee.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

***NB: POINTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL ONLY BE ALLOCATED TO A COMPETITOR,
WHO HAS COMPLETED THE REGISTRATION FORM IN FULL & PAID THE €10
REGISTRATION FEE.***