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MOTOR

Grass Surface Autocross
Sunday 3rd July 2022

Round 3 of The Shannon Trophies National Autocross Championship.

The event will be held under the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), Appendix 85.1, 85.2 & 87 of the 2022 M.I Yearbook (Green Book), these supplementary regulations and any other final instructions that may be issued.

This event is organised by Galway Motor Club and the Motorsport Ireland Autocross Commission. **M.I Permit No: 22/065**

Venue: Dartfield Equestrian Centre, Kilrickle, Loughrea, Co Galway 53°13'11.8"N 8°28'47.5"W
Eircode: H62 Y564 Exit 16 M6 Sign posted from Loughrea

By kind permission from **The Leahy Family**

OFFICIALS

Clerk of the Course: Mark Parsons **MI Steward:** Dermot Kelleher **MI Safety Delegate:** Ray Clark

Club Safety Officer: Bobby Clinton **Club Steward:** Ray Bent

MI Scrutineer: Shane Donohue **Chief Timekeeper:** Margaret McCloskey

Event Secretary: Carmel Leonard **Chief Marshal:** Patsy Finnerty

Results Officer: Gary Leonard

Schedule

Entries open on publication of these regulations.

Scrutiny; at venue from 7:30am to 9am.

Drivers briefing; 9:15am

Practice; 9:30am

Timed Runs start at 10:00 am

Entries

Entries are open to all drivers whom hold a current valid competition license and log book which must be produced at scrutiny. Entries are open on publication of these regulations competitors will be excluded from the results for the following offences;

- 1 Unofficial Practice in any type of vehicle.
- 2 Failure to wear safety belt and crash helmet of the approved type while on the course.
- 3 Failure to have appropriate type fire extinguisher in the car at all times during the event
- 4 Failure to pass scrutiny or to arrive at scrutiny after practice has begun.
- 5 Failure to obey a reasonable request from an official.

Entry Fee is €110 (€75 Juniors & Intermediates) including all levies to be sent to: Carmel Leonard, Cloughan, Kilchreest, Co Galway. Tel: 086 8712733, Email: ca.leonard08@gmail.com

Scrutiny

- All competition vehicles must pass scrutiny in accordance with Appendix 2 of the current MI Yearbook.
- Car bodywork must be in presentable condition.
- Safety equipment MUST include a safety harness and a securely fitted 1.75 Kg minimum AFFF (or FIA Approved equivalent) Fire Extinguisher, as per Appendix 2 of the current MI Yearbook.
- Helmets and protective clothing must comply with standards set out in Appendices 2 & 5 for Autocross events in the current MI Yearbook.
- Mud flaps are obligatory on all wheels.
- Please co-operate with marshals and officials
- Please bring your own supply of PPE / disinfectant wipes / hand sanitizer etc., for your own personal use. As per Appendix 86 9.8, Smoking is strictly prohibited in the Paddock or Service Area.

Multiple Drives:

- A maximum of three drivers will be permitted per competing car.
- There will be a designated “Change-Over Point” for multiple drives in the Paddock. Each driver will be permitted one untimed familiarisation run during which stopping or holding back unnecessarily on the track is prohibited. This is not a competitive run.
- You must notify the Event Secretary when entering if you intend to double or treble drive with another competitor

Competition;

The track will be marked with flags and arrows. A penalty of 5 seconds will be incurred for striking or passing on the wrong side of a standing red marker. Claims for baulking must be made at the end of the run in which it occurred. Dangerous driving and unruly behavior will be dealt with by the COC. The official Timekeepers, Officials and Flag Marshal's will be Judges of Fact and will be deemed to be correct at all times. The appropriate fee must accompany protests. Deliberate delay in taking a run as scheduled will result in forfeit of the run.

Unofficial practice, failure to pass scrutiny or late arrival will lead to exclusion. All cars must comply with Appendix 2 of the current MI Yearbook-Scrutiny requirements. A maximum of 3 drivers per car will be allowed but the onus will be on the competitors to have the correct competition number clearly displayed. The club accepts no responsibility for mistakes in timing due to the wrong number being displayed.

Format;

Championship Autocross (Grass Surface) will be run in a 2 X 2 Format. Following the completion of Runs 1 & 2 the course may, if deemed necessary by the COC, be altered for Runs 3 & 4, i.e. badly rutted sections will be altered/removed. Results will be determined by adding a competitors Fastest Time (including any penalties incurred) from Runs 1 & 2 to his/her Fastest Time (including any penalties incurred) from Runs 3 & 4.

Penalties;

Penalties will be applied as per Appendix 86, Art. 2. Competition cars must not leave the venue under their own power at any time, before, during or after the event. The penalty for breach of this regulation is EXCLUSION.

A time penalty of 30 seconds will be applied to a competitor's fastest time of the day for failure to comply with directions or instructions from marshals.

Timing and Results.

Timing will be to the nearest 1/100th second from a standing start to a flying finish and in accordance with Appendix 86 Art. 9.7 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook. The Timekeeper's times will be judged as final and correct.

Results will be based on a competitor's fastest time (including penalties) for 1 run. The competitor with the overall fastest time (including penalties) for 1 run will be the winner. If a competitor is unable to complete a timed run, a run maximum of 10 minutes will be applied.

CLASSES

- 1 Saloons and Sports Cars up to 1450cc with engine over driven wheels.
- 2 Saloons and Sports Cars 1451cc to 1650cc with engine over driven wheels.
- 3 All other Saloons and Sports Cars to 1650cc.
- 4 Saloons and Sports Cars over 1651cc with engine over driven wheels.
- 5 All other Saloons & Sports Cars not qualifying for Class 1, 2, 3 & 4. Super Saloons & all 4WD Cars will run in this Class.
- 6 Motorcycle Engined Specials over 1250cc up to 1400cc Maximum. Only open to competitors 18 Years and over.
- 7 Car Engined Specials. Only open to competitors 18 Years and over.
- 8 "Intermediate class" for 16-18 year olds, holding a "Speed National B" licence in saloon cars up to 1650cc
- 9 "Junior Class" for 14-16 year olds holding a "Junior" Licence in Saloon Cars up to 1450cc.
- 10 Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies up to 600cc. Only open to competitors 18 Years and over.
- 11 Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies from 601cc to 750cc. Only open to competitors 18 Years and over.
- 12 Motorcycle Engined Specials 751cc to 1249cc. Only open to competitors 18 year and over.

Notes on classes;

Maximum engine capacities are as follows; Motorcycle Engine Buggy is 1000cc,
Motorcycle Engine.
Special is 1400cc, Car Engine Special is 4000cc.

Awards

Fastest time of the day for a Buggy/Special, 4 wheel drive Saloon and a 2 wheel drive saloon.

1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class: The overall winner, Buggy/Special, 4WD and 2-wheel drive winners are not eligible for class awards.

Ladies award - Awarded to the highest placed lady not receiving any other award.

****A competitor may only win 1 award on the day****

COUNTY GALWAY MOTOR CLUB LTD
AUTOCROSS 3rd JULY 2022
ENTRY FORM

Name of Driver:.....Licence no:.....

Address:.....

Phone No :

Make of Car : Model:CC:

Class Entered : Car Number:

NOVICE (Yes/No): If competing in Class 8 or 9, please specify Date of Birth:

Double driving with:

(a) I have read the supplementary regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them and by the General Competition Rules and Regulations of MI including the guidelines and regulations contained in Motorsport Ireland's Code of Conduct for Children's Sport. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or of my being permitted to take part in this event I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Galway Motor Club Ltd (Organising Club), Irish Automobile Club Ltd. t/a Royal Irish Automobile Club, Irish Motorsport Federation Ltd. t/a Motorsport Ireland and their respective officials, servants, representatives and agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s) (as the case may be) howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said bodies, their officials, servants, representatives or agents. Furthermore, in respect of any parts of this event on ground where Third Party Insurance is not required by law, this Agreement shall in addition to the parties named above extend to all and any other competitor(s) and their servants and agents and to all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s).

My age is (if applicable, state "over 18 years").

(b) I declare that to the best of my belief the driver(s), passenger(s) possess the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which this entry relates and that the car entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached.

(c) I understand that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent, temporary or otherwise which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of my automobile, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to MI, who have, following such declaration issued a licence which permits me to do so.

(d) I undertake that at the time of the event to which this entry relates I shall be in possession of a current certificate of medical fitness. In the case of MI Licence Holders, only certificates on the official MI or FIA Medical Forms will be accepted.

(e) Any indemnity and/or declaration as prescribed by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above which is signed by a person under the age of 18 years shall be countersigned by that person's parent or guardian, whose full names and address shall be given. Furthermore, the parents and/or guardians of persons under 18 years of age shall grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules (Rule No 139) in the following form:

"I/We hereby grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests as set out in Rule No 139 of the GCRs in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules."

(f) I agree to abide by and be bound by the Motorsport Ireland Social Media Policy of conduct as per Appendix 126 of the current MI Yearbook.

Signature (entrant)Date.....

Signature (driver)Date.....

Where the above is signed by a person under 18 years, the entry form shall be countersigned by that person's parent or guardian, whose full names and address shall be given.

Parent / GuardianDate.....

Address

Entries To :