

Imokilly Motor Club Ltd

Grass Surface Autocross - Round 7 of the Shannon Trophies National Grass Surface Autocross Championship

Sunday 18th September 2022

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, 86 & 87 of the current MI Yearbook, these supplementary regulations. This event is organised by Imokilly Motor Club and the Motorsport Ireland Autocross Commission. MI Permit No: **22/108**

Venue: Curragh, Waterrock, **51.9336243, -8.2003227**

(Signs will be erected to assist with directions to the venue)

By kind permission from Mick Kelleher

Officials

Clerk of the Course: Anthony O'Driscoll

MI Steward: Paul Browne

Club Safety Delegate: Mark Dolphin

MI Safety Delegate: Richard Long

Club Steward: Pat McGuire

MI Scrutineer: Jason O'Mahony

Event Secretary: Eoin Tracey

Chief Marshal: Pat McGuire

Results: Brian Keegan

Children's Officer: Anne Marie O'Driscoll

P.R.O: Ava O'Driscoll

Schedule

Entries open on publication of these regulations.

Entry fee €110 main field €75 junior

Entries close on 16/9/22

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

Drivers briefing; 9:15am Practice; 9:30am

Timed Runs start at 10am

Entries

Entries are open to all drivers whom hold a current valid competition licence 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.

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.
- As per Appendix 8 & 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 event will consist of 4 timed runs. Each run will be of 3 laps of the track. The best timed run of 1 and 2 will be totalled with the best timed run of 3 and 4 to give overall times. The track may be modified after round 2 to avoid ruts in the track."

Overtaking is not allowed. Any competitor who feels he/she has been baulked/delayed by another competitor or has been yellow flagged by a Marshal can request a re-run but must do so immediately on return to the Paddock. A re-run will only be granted at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

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 re 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.

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/Flag.

Claims for Baulking must be made at the end of the run in which it occurred.

Dangerous driving and Unruly Behaviour will be dealt with by the COC.

The official Timekeepers, Officials and Flag Marshall's will be Judges of Fact and will be deemed to be correct at all times.

The appropriate fee must accompany protests.

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.

All servicing must take place on a 5m x 4m Ground Sheet. Failure to do so will result in 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 1000cc. 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, provided there are 5 or more entries in each class (otherwise classes may be amalgamated)

NOTE: 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.

Highest place Imokilly Club Member not receiving any other award.