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Munster Autocross Championship 2016



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Regulations

1 Entry Requirements

Each competing member of the 2016 Munster Autocross Championship (MAC) **must have completed the Registration form in full and paid the €10 registration fee** prior to being eligible to score points.

2 Counting Rounds

The Munster Autocross Championship is a loose surface championship with a maximum of 9 rounds, with no more than 3 grass surface events.

For 2016, 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 for 2016 are as follows:

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|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Skibbereen | 28 th Feb | |
| 2. Munster CC | 24 th Apr | |
| 3. Clare | 29 th May | (date subject to confirmation) |
| 4. Skibbereen | 10 th Jul | |
| 5. Killarney | 31 st Jul | (Grass Surface) |
| 6. Imokilly | 9 th Oct | (Grass Surface) |
| 7. Birr | 20 th Nov | |
| 8. Limerick | 11 th Dec | |
| 9. Cork | 27 th Dec | |

2.1 A competitor must start at least 3 rounds, with at least one finish, to be eligible for any award.

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

2.3 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.

3 Championship Classes

Class 1: All Saloon cars up to 1450 c.c.

Class 2: All Saloon cars from 1451 c.c. to 1650 c.c. with not more than 2 valves per cylinder.

Class 3: All Saloon cars from 1451 c.c. to 1650 c.c. with more than 2 valves per cylinder.

Class 4: All Saloon cars from 1651 c.c. to 2100 c.c.

Class 5: All Saloon cars from 2101 c.c. and over, 4WD & Turbo Charged Saloon Cars.

Class 6: Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies over 601cc. Only open to competitors 18 years and over.

Class 7: Car Engined Specials. Only open to competitors 18 years and over.

Class 10: Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies up to 600cc. Only open to competitors 18 years and over.

Junior Class (See notes 3.4 & 3.6)

Ladies Class (See note 3.6)

3.1 Except for Class 3, saloon cars fitted with multi-valve engines compete in the same class as their single-valve counterparts, e.g. a car up to 1451cc with a 12 valve engine must compete in Class 1.

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

3.3 To facilitate those who may wish to change class for whatever reason after the championship commences, e.g. engine change, 8v to 16v, purchase of new car with higher CC, etc. a competitor may request a change of registration once during the championship. The process of class change/re-registration must be completed with the Championship Registrar, or his appointed agent, before the first event affected by the change. All class points scored by the competitor making the change on previous events up to that point will be deemed null and void. The points scored by other competitors in the class will stand and remain unchanged. The competitor will be eligible to score points only in the new class, in accordance with the change in registration, for the remainder of the championship. As per 3.2 above, overall points will not be affected.

3.4 There will be a Junior class for the championship year 2016. For the purposes of this championship, Munster Autocross defines a Junior as any competitor who is under 21 years of age on January 1st 2016.

3.5 There will be a Ladies class for the championship year 2016.

3.6 Juniors and Ladies will be awarded points in the class appropriate for their vehicle and if not eligible for an award in that class at the end of the year, will be eligible for a Junior award or Ladies award, as appropriate.

3.7 There will be a Newcomers Award for the championship year 2016. Munster Autocross defines a Newcomer as any competitor who is over 21 years on January 1st 2016 and on their first competition licence.

3.8 There will be a Fastest Saloon award for the championship year 2016. This award will be awarded only on the basis of competing in a saloon in all rounds being counted .

3.9 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. at least 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 2016 championship.

4.5 Retrospective registration / scoring is strictly 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 The dropping of rounds or opting out of awards voluntarily is prohibited.

4.7 Objections & Queries of event 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 Clerks of the Course.**

5 Championship Awards (in order of precedence)

Overall:	First, Second and third receive awards.
Fastest Saloon:	First placed receives an award.
Classes:	First, Second and third receive awards.
Junior:	First Second and third Junior not receiving an award
Ladies:	First Second and third Ladies not receiving an award
Newcomer:	First Newcomer not receiving an award.

5.1 A competitor will not receive more than 1 award. 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.

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

6 Event Guidelines

Clubs will be charged a €50 championship registration fee for each event which they run in 2016.

- 6.1** Each event must start its first timed run no later than 12:00pm.
- 6.2** All competitors must get a minimum of two timed runs, the maximum number of runs to be decided by the Clerk of the Course.
- 6.3** All saloon cars and specials must pass scrutiny and conform in full with the scrutineers safety requirements.
- 6.4** Competitors must meet the requirements of Motorsport Ireland's '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 one week prior to the event.
- 6.7** A maximum of 65 competitors 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

during and after their event, and that final results are emailed within 3 days to the championship coordinator at *munsterautox@gmail.com*.

- 6.10 The use of electronic timing gear is compulsory on all championship rounds.
- 6.11 All venues to be **signposted from the nearest town or village**.
- 6.12 Members of the Munster Autocross Committee are available to provide assistance & guidelines for the successful running of the event.
- 6.13 Provisional results should be displayed for at least 30 minutes before becoming final.
- 6.14 Prize giving should be held at a venue where food and refreshments are available to promote the social side of the sport, where possible.
- 6.15 Please support our sponsors.

7 **Munster Autocross Officers for 2016**

Chairman	James Lucey
Vice Chairman	Gerard O'Shea
Secretary & Championship Coordinator	Denis O'Brien
Asst. Secretary	William Meade
Treasurer	Jim Murphy
PRO	Austin Shinnors
Assistant PRO	Mairead O'Connell
Registrar	Brian Ruttle

**THE DECISION OF THE MUNSTER AUTOCROSS COMMITTEE WILL
BE FINAL IN ALL MATTERS.**

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Registration Form:

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mob No: _____ Can we contact you by txt?

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 post or by email Email address: _____

Car: _____ Engine Size (cc): _____

Munster Autocross Championship Class: _____

Junior? (under 21 on 1 Jan 16): Ladies Class?

Newcomer? (over 21 on 1 Jan 16 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.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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

For official use only:

Registration accepted on behalf of Munster Autocross:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Class Change/Re-Registration Form

(Extract from 2016 Championship Regulations)

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Name: _____

Original car: _____

MAC class (as per original Registration form): _____

New Car: _____

New MAC class: _____

Reason for change: _____

I accept that, with this change in registration, all class points scored on previous events up to this point will be deemed null and void, and I am eligible to score points only in this new class for the remainder of the 2016 championship.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

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Change accepted on behalf of Munster Autocross:

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____