

# BIRR & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB

## Grass Surface Autocross

*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016*

### **Opening Round of the PK Doors & Windows 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 2016 M.I Yearbook (Green Book), these supplementary regulations and any other final instructions that may be issued. M.I Permit No: 16/042

#### **Venue: Ballingarry, Co Tipperary.**

By kind permission from Mr George Powell.

The venue will be arrowed from Birr & Borrisokane.

The Grass Field is 10 Minutes from both Birr & Borrisokane.

#### **Timetable:**

Scrutiny:	9.15am
Drivers Briefing:	10.45am
Practice:	11.00am
Timed runs:	11.30am.

Unofficial practice, failure to pass scrutiny or late arrival will lead to exclusion. All cars must comply with appendix 2 of the 2016 M.I 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.

#### **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 including Buggies over 600cc. 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.**

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 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.

Awards will be presented to FTD Saloon in Classes 1-4 Amalgamated along with FTD in Class 5 Only (Super Saloons) and FTD Specials. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class and Ladies along with best BADMC Driver. Other awards at the clubs discretion.

#### **OFFICIALS**

Clerk of the Course:	Wm Cavanagh	MI Steward:	Margeret McCluskey
Club Safety Officer:	Kieran O'Brien	Club Steward:	Michael Parkinson
MI Scrutineer:	TBA	Chief Timekeeper:	Jamie McCluskey
Event Secretary:	Eoin Longworth	Chief Marshall:	John Cavanagh

***Entry Fee is €95 (€50 Juniors & Intermediates) including compulsory personal accident insurance to be sent to: Eoin Longworth, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co Westmeath or eoinlongworth@eircom.net by Thursday 14th April 2016.***

Further details from Eoin Longworth (086) 8179297.

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COMPETING VEHICLES**

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**BIRR & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB LTD**  
**AUTOCROSS 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2016**  
**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 Birr & District 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."

Signature (entrant) .....

Signature (driver) .....

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 / Guardian .....

Address .....

Entries To : Eoin Longworth Ballinahown, Athlone, Co Westmeath. 086 8179297.  
E-Mail; eoinlongworth@eircom.net

# SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

## MOTORSPORT IRELAND

Purpose – Motorsport Ireland (MI) have created this policy document to ensure that any individual involved in any form of motorsport in Ireland, which is governed by MI, understand and agree to their responsibilities when using social media and in particular when posting content to any form of social media or to any Internet Websites, blogs, forums or message boards.

The Competitor / Official named hereunder hereby, by signing this document, agrees and understands as follows-

1. This policy document covers all those involved within the sport whether they are a Competitor, Entrant, Parent of a Competitor or Entrant, Team Official, Race Official or Motorsport Ireland Official whilst participating under Motorsport Ireland regulations regardless of their original national ASN. This policy is referred to in the entry forms for all events and is binding upon Competitors from other national ASNs in that manner.
2. Any content submitted online through the medium of the Internet by those participating or officiating at Motorsport Ireland sanctioned events should not contain material that could be deemed to be threatening, harassing, bullying, illegal, obscene, defamatory, slanderous or hostile towards any individual, team or entity participating or officiating at Motorsport Ireland sanctioned events or the Governing Body, Motorsport Ireland.
3. Content is defined as text, images, audio, video and any user generated content knowingly uploaded to the internet.
4. Furthermore it is the responsibility of those who participate or officiate at Motorsport Ireland sanctioned events to make sure that any third party associated with them does not submit content online which would be in breach of this policy. If a third party submits such content which is clearly associated with the participant or official, it is the participant or official who will be held responsible by Motorsport Ireland for the breach of this policy. In this regard the onus is on the participant or official to prove that the third party is not in any way associated with them.
5. All those who participate or officiate at Motorsport Ireland sanctioned events are reminded that the General Competition Rules, as defined within the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook and / or Motorsport Ireland Website, apply at all times and that failure to adhere to the policies set out in this document will result in a breach of those regulations and the penalties and sanctions as set out in the current Yearbook and /or Website will apply.
6. By signing this document as a competitor or official partaking in a Motorsport Ireland event you are deemed by the Governing Body to have made yourself aware of the content of both this policy and the General Competition Rules relevant to you and agree to comply with same. Furthermore you are aware of the adjudication process and penalties applicable upon breaching this policy as are set out in the General Competition Rules.
7. By signing this document you are agreeing that you are fully aware and understand also that the Rights of Appeal and Appeals Process, as set out in the current Motorsport Ireland yearbook and / or website, apply.
8. I/we the undersigned hereby understand and agree to the terms of this policy and I further hereby undertake to uphold the spirit and nature of this policy.

Minors / Parents –

I, as a minor under the age of 18 years, understand that this document must be co-signed by my parent / guardian and I furthermore understand that this agreement is then binding on all parties and that my parent/ guardian is jointly and severally liable in respect of the resulting penalties for a breach of this policy as a result.

I, as parent / guardian for the below named minor hereby agree to the contents of this policy document and confirm that I understand I am bound legally to the terms of this policy document on behalf of the below named minor and am jointly and severally liable in respect of the resulting penalties for a breach of this policy as a result.

Name: .....

Competition / Entrant / Official Licence Number: .....

Signature of Competitor/Entrant/Official: .....

Guardian /parent of minor (aged under 18 years) if required: Name:

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Signature of Guardian /parent .....

Date: .....