

The Garda Siochana Motor Club Ltd.

Grass Surface Autocross

Sunday 3rd October 2021

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 2021 M.I Yearbook (Green Book), these supplementary regulations, current HSE/Government regulations and Guidelines regarding Covid-19, and any further regulations which may issued. This event is organised by The Garda Siochana Motor Club and the Motorsport Ireland Autocross Commission. **M.I Permit No: 21/043**

Venue: Reynoldstown, Naul, Co Dublin. Close to Junction 6 M1.

By kind permission from Mrs Janet Ball.

For your safety and the safety of others, temperature checks will be in operation upon entering this race venue.

OFFICIALS

Clerk of the Course: Ronan Judge
Club Safety Delegate: Leo Doyle
Club Steward Pat Lordan
Event Secretary: David McCormack
Child Welfare Delegate, David McCormack

MI Steward: Siobhan Duggan
MI Safety Officer: Gerry Kelly
MI Scrutineer James Wolverson
Chief Marshall: John Kellett
Time Keeper; Eoin Longworth

Covid-19 Compliance Officer; Dave Ashton

P.R.O. Brendan Tighe

Schedule

Entries open on publication of these regulations.

Entries close on 30th September 2021

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 limited to a maximum of 65 competitors, based upon a competitor +1 per entry and to allow for the required number of marshals and officials, in order to stay within current Government Covid-19 Guidelines for mass gatherings. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served bases. Due to current restrictions competitors will only be permitted to enter this event via online entry format.

Please ensure your online entry is completed accurately and correctly, i.e., car and class. If you have a traditional or historical entry number please ensure you record this detail on your entry form as it will be attached to your entry number upon publication of our entry list.

If more than 65 entries are received a reserve list will operate on a first come first served basis.

Due to current restrictions, you will only be able to enter the event online. Online Entry Fee is €125, €75 for Class 8 and 9 competitors inclusive of Personal Accident Premium. Entry must be paid before the closing date as listed to confirm entry.

Online entry form is available at <https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-GSMC-AC1021>

Electronic payment via bank transfer, completed by the closing date, is the primary method of payment.

Bank Details; A.I.B. 9 Terenure Road East, Rathgar, Dublin 6.

Account Name; The Garda Siochana Motor Club Limited.

IBAN; IE13AIBK93107117608084

BIC; AIBKIE2D

Ensure our Name is included in the reference field of the payment section.

Enquiries to event secretary David McCormack 0868282068.

Email; macmidleton@yahoo.com

Once your online entry has been received and paid, it will then be acknowledged by the Event Secretary. The Monday before the event, your Covid-19 declaration form will appear online, this form must be filled in online and returned electronically by Friday 1st October 2021. Your entry will then be accepted. No Covid-19 paperwork means no start. In order to facilitate this, please note that GCR 68 is being waived for the time being.

A competitor who wishes to withdraw their entry must contact the Event Secretary on or before Friday 1st October 2021, otherwise the entry fee will not be returned.

All drivers must be in possession of a valid competition licence and vehicle logbook.

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 and stay in line with current social distancing guidelines in relation to Covid-19. Please remain with your vehicle while in the Service Area and do not congregate in groups around the Paddock.
- 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. Cars being double or treble driven MUST be sanitised when changing driver.
- Sharing of helmets, balaclavas, gloves or other equipment is not allowed due to Covid-19, except for family members living in the same household.
- There will be a designated “Change-Over Point” for multiple drives in the Paddock for the purposes of cleaning / disinfection between runs.
- 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 drive with another competitor

Competition;

The event will consist of 3 timed runs. Each run will be of 3 laps of 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 2021 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.

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.

Please comply with the direction of marshals and officials who are there for your safety and protection regarding Covid-19.

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 relating to Covid-19.

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.

Timetable:

Scrutiny:	7.30am
Drivers Briefing:	9.15am
Practice:	9:30am
Timed runs:	10.00am.

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 placed GSMC Club Member not receiving any other award.

Electronic on-line entry form available at; www.shannonsportsit.ie

