

Midland Automobile Club (Est.1901) Limited

MIRA

Saturday 8th September 2018

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS



NATIONAL B SPRINT MEETING

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FOREWORD

This booklet contains the Supplementary Regulations for the **MIRA SPRINT** 1-day National B event on Saturday 8th September 2018.

MIRA is located at:
Watling Street
Nuneaton
Warwickshire
CV10 0TU

Please note that MIRA is not a spectator event, and there is no public admission to this venue. Competitors and mechanics will require advance passes in order to obtain admission to the site.

No persons under 12 years of age will be allowed into MIRA.

You will need to call at the security office, close to the entrance, before being allowed access to the site. Please note that no cameras or photography is allowed on site. The security office will ask for your telephone and will cover the photo lens with a security sticker which will be inspected and removed on exit.

Animals are **NOT PERMITTED** at the venue

Camping is **NOT** allowed at the venue

Food Hot and cold food is available at the Circuit during the day

Fuel Is not available at the circuit

Cameras are not allowed within the venue

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All entries will be held in abeyance for consideration immediately after the late entry date, and notification of acceptance or refusal will be emailed shortly after this date for each event. Competitors requiring confirmation of receipt of entries should contact the office.

Entry fees will be banked as received. Entries cancelled 14 days or more prior to the meeting will be refunded in full less a £15.00 administration charge. Entries cancelled between 7 and 13 days prior to the meeting will be refunded in full less a £40.00 administration charge. Entries cancelled less than 7 days prior to the meeting may be refunded MSA per capita charges only, upon application to the Secretary of the Meeting.

Entries accompanied by post-dated cheques will not be considered.

In line with MSA Regulations an entry may be made by fax provided that it is received before the time laid down for the closing of entries, together with the entry fee.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers as long as the events are not over-subscribed, and subject to the payment of a late entry fee of £15.00

EVENT SUMMARY

8th September 2018

NATIONAL B SPRINT

MSA Permit Numbers: TBC

Entry Fee: £128 (MAC Members £115)

A Late Entry is any entry received after Monday 23rd August and is subject to a late entry fee of £15

Actual closing date, after which no entry can be accepted, is midnight 4th September 2018

Practice is on the morning of the event and competitive runs are in the afternoon
or as notified by the Clerk of the Course

This event will constitute rounds of the following championships:

Midland Speed Championship

SBD HSA Speed Championship

MAC Sunrise Sprint Championship

Sevenoaks Speed League

WAMC Trident Championship

WAM

WSCC Northampton Motorsport Speed Series

WSC

Other Invitations

- Members of Clubs in the **Association of West Midland Motor Clubs**
- Members of Clubs in the **East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs**
- All other enquiries: contact the Secretary of the Meeting

Please note that, in the event of entries being oversubscribed, priority for entries will be as follows:

1. Entries in invited championships
2. Paid up members of the Midland Automobile Club
3. In accordance with the date that the entry is made with earlier entries given precedence

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. The Midland Automobile Club (Est. 1901) Limited is the organising Club and is a registered club of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association Ltd. (MSA Club ID 120882)
2. The Meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organising Club may issue for the events.
3. MSA Permits as specified in the Summary have been applied for.
4. The event is open to:
 - (a) All competitors holding a valid **MSA Speed National B Licence** or higher in accordance with the relevant Championship or Class entered.
 - (b) Competitors in the Championships specified in the summary of event.
 - (c) All fully elected members of the organising club holding a licence suitable for the event.
 - (d) Members of invited Clubs or specially invited groups as shown above or in the Final Regulations.
5. All Competitors must produce a valid Competition Licence, proof of Club membership and proof of Championship Registration.
6. The event constitutes rounds of the Championships specified in the Summary.
7. The programme for the meeting (and running order) will be:

Scrutineering and Signing On starts at 8.15 am
Any competitor not signed on by 10.30 am may be excluded
Drivers briefing will be at 9.00 am (all drivers must attend)
Practice commences at 9.15 am
Competitive runs commence after the end of practice (as directed by the Clerk of the Course)
All competitive runs count towards the results (unless otherwise stated in the individual championship regulations) provided that all competitors have been offered the opportunity for the same number of competitive runs
In the event of 'force majeure' such as unavoidable delays due to accidents, weather or any other unforeseeable actions, the Clerk of the Course has the authority to reduce the number of practice runs or competitive runs.
8. Particulars of the Course are:

The course comprises part of the Dunlop Handling Circuit having a Delugrip surface with fast left hand bends and a right/left complex at just over half distance leading to a straight and final left-hand bend. The length is approximately 1,860 yards.
9. Entry lists open on publication of these supplementary regulations.

All entries must be made on the official form obtained from the Club office or downloaded from the Club's website (www.shelsleywalsh.com) or online via the Club's website (and be accompanied by the appropriate fee). Entry forms may be used for either single or multiple entries.

Entries made on behalf of a competitor who is under 18 years of age cannot be made online and the form must be completed where indicated by a parent/legal guardian or guarantor.

Entry fees must be paid in sterling.
10. Classes are set out in Appendix I. All vehicles must comply with MSA Technical Regulations.
11. Awards will be presented as shown in Appendix II.

12. All entries must be sent to the Secretary of the Meeting at:

Competition Secretary
Midland Automobile Club (Est. 1901) Ltd
Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb
Worcester
WR6 6RP

Telephone: 01886 812211
Fax: 01886 812917
Email: competition@mac1901.co.uk

13. **The maximum number of entries for this meeting is: 120** unless otherwise determined by the organisers. The minimum for each class is 5.

Reserves may be taken and any entrant so designated will be advised after the late entry date. The Organisers have the right to change the numbers above or to cancel the meeting or to merge classes in the event of insufficient entries.

All entries are accepted or refused at the discretion of the Organisers. In the event of refusal, the entry fee will be refunded **IN FULL** regardless of when the refusal is notified. Entry fees will be refunded as indicated in the Entry Procedure section of the Foreword where the entry is withdrawn by the entrant/competitor.

14. The appointed Officials will be notified to Competitors in their Final Instructions and published in the event programme. Any other changes will be notified on the meeting notice board.

15. Provisional results will be published as soon as possible following the end of the event.

16. Any protest must be lodged in accordance with MSA Regulations.

17. Starting order will be as shown in the Programme. Cars will start singly. A green light indicates that the driver may start in his own time. The electronic timing apparatus is activated by the vehicle breaking a light beam. Competitors are reminded that a timing strut in accordance with the MSA Yearbook is required. The finish line will be indicated by black and white chequered boards on either side of the Course.

18. **Practice:** Competitors will be given the opportunity of at least two practice runs (unless a championship specifically foregoes this opportunity in favour of substituting one of the designated practice runs as a timed competitive run) and the opportunity to walk the course prior to the start of Practice.

In the event of 'force majeure' the Clerk of the Course may determine a different procedure which will be notified to all competitors via the paddock tannoy system or notice board or both.

19. Competitors will be identified by competition numbers (as defined in accordance with MSA regulations or as agreed by the Chief Timekeeper) displayed on both sides of the car. The MAC will endeavour to carry a supply for competitors to purchase. When two drivers compete in the same car, two sets of suitable numbers must be provided by the entrant and changed as necessary. Cars will not be permitted to run with two sets of numbers displayed at the same time.

20. **Reserves:** Entries which are accepted as reserves will be so indicated in the provisional entry list, together with the order in which they may be brought in to replace non-starters from amongst the competitors listed in the printed programme. The number of reserves to run in the event will be notified by the conclusion of practice. All reserves will be given practice and those who are not brought in to run in the event will be made a refund of the entry fee paid less £60.

21. **Noise:** All vehicles must meet the silencing levels set out in MSA Technical Regulations, except for period defined cars in groups A to H and cars running in special, historic or invitation classes that are allowed, at the absolute discretion of the Clerk of the Course. Under no circumstances may engines be started in the paddock before 8.45am (except road legal cars). The Environmental Scrutineer will be the judge of fact in noise related matters and may request additional testing of any car suspected of creating excessive noise
22. Marking and penalties will be as printed in the appropriate section of the MSA General Regulations except as modified below:
 - S.9.5.4 If all four wheels leave the tarmac surface or marked boundary no time will be recorded. If on any lap of any run a car touches the marker on the apex of the first left hand bend (i.e. opposite the flagpole) a penalty of 0.5 seconds will be added to the competitor's time
 - S.9.6 The timekeeper in charge at the start line shall be the Judge of Fact in respect of false starts.
The Chief Section Marshal at each post will be the Judge of Fact in respect of a car leaving the course or taking the wrong course or touching the marker.
23. **False Starts:** If a competitor makes an unsatisfactory start, provided that neither of the rear wheel centres has crossed the Start Line, he may be permitted to re-start. If, however, the car stops due to mechanical failure and cannot be immediately re-started, it must be removed as directed by marshals. Unless it can be returned to the Start Line within two minutes, a re-start will not be permitted.
24. **Flag Signals:** A Red Flag means STOP as soon as practicable and await further instructions from the Marshals
25. **Target times:** Target times will be assessed after practice, based on a competitor's known performance or practice times. If any competitor improves on his target time by more than 5% that time will be excluded from the meeting's results.
26. **Ties:** In the event of two competitors tying for an award, the competitor with the lowest Aggregate times will be the winner. If the result is still a tie, the Stewards of the Meeting shall decide on a suitable solution.
27. Cars competing in Roadgoing classes must run in a road legal condition. Competitors must be able to produce proof of current road tax, insurance and MOT certificate. Proof of road tax will be via Taxation Receipt or vehicle enquiry print out using the DVLA enquiry web site. Competitors will also be required to provide the vehicle registration number on the entry form.
28. Tyres must comply with MSA regulations Section (L) list 1a or list 1b. Tyres for cars running in championships must comply with the championship rules.
29. The use of any external device or power source to pre-heat the tyres of competing cars, whether the tyres are fitted to the car or not, is prohibited.
30. **On Board Cameras:** Vehicles can only carry cameras if authorised by the Chief Scrutineer and Event Organiser in accordance with MSA regulations. Mountings will be closely inspected. Please advise the scrutineer at the time of inspection.
31. Electric and hybrid cars are not permitted until further notice. Commercial vehicles are allowed subject to the approval of the Chief Scrutineer.
32. No competing car may leave the site during an event without the permission of the Clerk of the course. Roadgoing cars must remove or cover competition numbers before going on to the public highway.
33. All other MSA General and Technical Regulations apply as written. All references are to the 2018 edition of the MSA Yearbook

APPENDIX I – CLASSES

A1 (a)	Road Going Series Production Saloon Cars up to 1400cc
A1 (b)	Road Going Series Production Sports Cars up to 1400cc
A2 (a)	Road Going Series Production Saloon Cars over 1400cc up to 2000cc
A2 (b)	Road Going Series Production Sports Cars over 1400cc up to 2000cc
A3 (a)	Road Going Series Production Saloon Cars over 2000cc
A3 (b)	Road Going Series Production Sports Cars over 2000cc
B1	Road Going Specialist Production Cars up to 1700cc
B2	Road Going Specialist Production Cars over 1700cc
C1	Modified Series Production Cars up to 1400cc
C2	Modified Series Production Cars over 1400cc up to 2000cc
C3	Modified Series Production Cars over 2000cc
D	Modified Specialist Production Cars
F	Sports Libre Cars up to 2000cc and Hill Climb Super Sports Cars
G	Sports Libre Cars over 2000cc
H	Racing Cars up to 600cc
I	Racing Cars over 600cc up to 1100cc
J1	Formula Ford Racing Cars up to 1600cc pre 1994
J2	Racing Cars over 1100cc up to 1600cc
K	Racing Cars over 1600cc up to 2000cc
L	Racing Cars over 2000cc
M1	Classic Saloons and Sports Cars pre 1975 (target times)
M2	Classic Sports Libre and Racing Cars pre 1975 (target times)
Z	Commercial Vehicles

NOTES

1. Cars competing in Class J1 must comply with the appropriate MSA Formulae regulations.
2. All Caterhams, Lotus Sevens, Westfields and other kit cars complying with S.11 and S.12 of the MSA yearbook will enter Classes B1, B2 and D. All other cars of this type which do not comply with the above will enter Class F or G and comply with the relevant safety regulations.

Additional Classes

WAM	WAMC Trident Championship
WSC	WSCC Northampton Motorsport Speed Series

**Classes may be sub-divided or amalgamated at the organiser's discretion.
Cars must comply with the specific regulations governing the championships
in which they are competing.**

APPENDIX II - AWARDS AND TROPHIES

- (a) **Special Awards:**
MAC MIRA Trophy Best Time of Day
MAC Challenge Cup Best Time of Day by an MAC Member

- (b) **Class Awards - All Meetings:**
First in each class (subject to 3 starters)
Second in each class (subject to 6 starters)
Third in each class (subject to 10 starters)

Eligibility for Awards:

A Competitor may win a special award and a class award but may not win more than one special award.

Period of Holding Awards:

All Annual Trophies and Cups remain the property of the Club, and are held by the recipient for not more than eleven months. By entering for and competing in the competition, the recipient undertakes to return the Trophy on demand, to make himself or herself responsible for its proper care and to make good any damage or loss sustained while the Trophy is in his possession. Class Awards remain the property of the recipient.

Credit Points:

Regular Competitors have the option to accumulate credit points during the season instead of receiving Class Awards, at the following rates:

1st in Class = 100 points 2nd = 75 points 3rd = 50 points

Points will be valued at 30 pence per point and may be exchanged for vouchers at the end of the season. Vouchers will be available for the purchase of goods from selected suppliers or Entry Fees to MAC Events.

**Trophies and Awards will not be presented on the day of the event.
Annual Trophies will be available for presentation at a date and venue to be advised
or arrangements can be made for collection.
Engraved Class Awards will be sent by post after the event**