

Tallybrooke Limerick Motor Club

Loose Surface Autocross Regulations

Sunday 26th March 2023

Round 1 of the CKH Environmental National Autocross Championship & Round 1 CJN Plant Ltd & Barrett Transport Munster Autocross Championship.

This will be an open Loose Surface Autocross to be held under the international sporting code of the FIA, the GCR'S of motorsport Ireland including appendix 85.3 86&87 of the current motorsport Ireland yearbook, these supplementary regulations and any other Regulations that may be issued. The event is organized and promoted by Limerick Motor Club. Motorsport Ireland Permit No ; 23/0?? has been issued for the event. The organizers have reserved the right to cancel or postpone the event or part of it in exceptional circumstances.

Officials

MI Safety Delegate	Willie Walsh	Child Protection Officer	Kieran Ambrose
MI Steward	Noelle Horan	Clerk of the Course	Eamonn Barrett
Chief Marshal	Evan Maher	Dep Clerk of the Course	Shane O' Callaghan
Club Steward	Kieran Ambrose	Chief Scrutineer	Gerry Keyes
Chief Timekeeper	Brian Keegan	Club Safety Delegate	Ed O'Callaghan
Event Secretary	Eoin Noonan	Results Officer	Gerard O'Connor

Venue: Bolton Sand & Gravel, Ballyquin, Bridgetown, Co. Clare by kind permission from Mr. Jim Bolton.

The venue will be Arrowed from M7. @ Junction 27 Birdhill (Applegreen) and also M7 Annacotty exit

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Scrutiny & Check In:	08:30 am
Marshals Briefing	09.30 am
Drivers Briefing:	10.00 am
Practice:	10:15 am
1 st timed run:	10:30 am Sharp

Entries are open to all drivers whom hold a current competition license 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 REQUIREMENTS:

All competing vehicles must carry a Seat Belt Cutter.

All cars must pass scrutiny in accordance with Appendix 2, 86&87 of the current MI yearbook

All cars must be fitted with fire extinguishers of approved type as per Appendix 2, of the current MI year book

All cars must be fitted with full roll cage and have laminated windscreens. And bodywork in Presentable condition.

All cars must be fitted with FIA approved seats & harness & a securely fitted 1.75kg minimum AFFF extinguisher.

Fire proof clothing & Helmets must be worn as per Appendices 2&5 for Autocross of the current MI yearbook.

Overhead/ roof skid pans and side netting are compulsory on specials. And Mud-faps are obligatory on all wheels.

Smoking is Strictly Prohibited in the paddock/ service area, See specification in current yearbook and latest MI bulletins.

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 over 2100 c.c., 4WD cars and Turbocharged Saloon Cars.

Class 6: Motorcycle Engined Specials over 1250cc up to 1400cc Maximum. Only open to competitors 17 years and over.

Class 7: Car Engined Specials. Only open to competitors 17 years and over.

Class 8: "Intermediate class" for 16 – 18 year olds, holding a "Speed National B license in saloon cars up to 1650cc.

Class 9: "Junior class" for 14 – 16 year olds, holding a "Junior" license in saloon cars up to 1450cc. Drivers in Class 8,9,13, must be 13 to 18 years old respectively on the first day of the Championship year.

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

Class 11 Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies 601cc to 750cc. Only open to competitors 17 Years and over.

Class 12 Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies 751cc to 1299cc. Only open to competitors 17 Years and over.

Class 13 J1000 For holders of Junior Speed licences with cars complying to J1000 Technical Regulations as published on MI website,

Co drivers are compulsory and must hold a minimum of National B competition licence and be 21 years old or over. Drivers must be 13-16 years of age.

Notes on Classes Maximum Engine Capacities are as Follows:

Motorcycle Engine Buggy is 1000cc. Motorcycle Engine Special is 1400cc. Car Engine Special is 4000cc.

The onus rests with the competitor to enter a class for which their car is eligible. Classes are final at scrutiny

AWARDS:

FTD Specials/Buggies, FTD 4WD Saloons, FTD 2WD saloons, 1ST, 2ND & 3RD in each class, Limerick MC Driver, Ladies Award and Best Newcomer.

Winners of the overall award will not be eligible for class awards. Additional awards may be presented at organisers discretion.

MULTIPLE DRIVERS:

- A maximum of three drivers will be permitted per competing car.
- Each driver will be permitted one untimed familiarization run during which stopping or holding back unnecessarily on the track is prohibited. This is not a competitive run.
- Please ensure the first individual double driver is prepared to start their run early to ensure there are no hold ups or delays.
- Please ensure double drivers are ready to take their turn as soon as the first driver finishes their timed run.
- You must notify the Event Secretary when entering if you intend to double drive with another competitor.

COMPETITION:

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.

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.

Please comply with the direction of marshals and officials who are there for your safety.

TIMING/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.

Protests will only be accepted as per MI regulations. No case for force majeure will be considered once a competitor has started the event.

THE CLERK OF THE COURSE HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE AN ENTRY without having to assign a reason.

On Line Entry forms (limerickmc.ie) In the club online shop with entry fee of €110. Class 8,9,13 entry fee €75 Inc Nav, Entry to be received by Event Secretary (087 9792336) no later than Wednesday 22nd March.

**LIMERICK MOTOR CLUB
AUTOCROSS 26th March
ENTRY FORM**

Drivers Name.....Licence no & expiry.....
Address

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Make of Car Model..... CC.....
Turbo/Supercharged or 4WD? Please specify.....

Class Entered..... Reg No.....Newcomer Award? YES/NO.....

Novice (Yes or No)..... If competing in Class 8,9,13 Specify date of birth.....

If the car has a competition number displayed, please state the number

Number displayed (both sides).....Double Driving with.....Car No.....

Phone: Mobile

Entry Fee Paid Ref Number €.....

INDEMNIFICATION

(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 Limerick Motor Club Ltd (Organising Club), Irish Automobile Club Ltd. t/a Royal Irish Automobile Club, Irish Motorsport Federation Ltd. t/a Motorsport Ireland, landowners 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."

(f) I agree to abide by and be bound by the Motorsport Ireland Social Media Policy of conduct as per Appendix 126 of the current MI Yearbook.

Signature (entrant) **Date**.....

Signature (Driver) **Date**.....

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.

Signature of Parent or Gaurdian:

Full Name & Address of Parent or Gaurdian.....

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NAME : **ADDRESS :**

RELATIONSHIP : **Tel :**

Entry forms with entry fee of €110. Class 8,9,13 entry fee €75 inc Nav, To be received by Event Secretary 087 9792336 by No LATER than Wednesday 22nd March 2023:

**PLEASE FILL IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY MOTORSPORT IRELAND
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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...
Signature of Guardian /parent Date: