



Mercia Motor Sports

Summer Series Autotest and PCA Regulations 2023

1. Mercia Motor Sports (MMS) will organise a Clubman status Autotest & Production Car Autotest (PCA) at Buckwell Lodge Farm, Near Walcote, Leicestershire.
2. The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (MSUK), incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA and these regulations in addition to any further written instructions that the club may issue for the purposes of the event. <https://www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre/> (Yearbook 2023)
3. The events are being run under dual permits, PCA & Autotest. MSUK Permit Numbers have been issued for the events and can be found on the on-line registration pages and in the Final Instructions.
4. The events are open to all members of Mercia Motor Sports (CCC & RMC) plus invited clubs, Loughborough CC; Owen MC; Redditch MC; Cannock DCC; Rolls Royce MC; Blackbird AC; HRCR; Club Triumph; Carlton DMC; Quinton MC; Wolverhampton & South Staffordshire Car Club; Boundless Motorsports by CSMA; Falcon Motor Club; F1000 Rally Club. Additional clubs up to a max of 15 can be added on request.
5. Drivers and Passengers must hold a valid club membership card, RS Clubman Licence & driving licence as required. Use the following link to order your free RS Clubman license: <https://www.motorsportuk.org/get-started/2020-rs-clubman-licence/>
6. Programme :-
 - 18.00 Scrutineering, competitor and marshal checks opens
 - 19.00 Tests Start
 - 21.00 Tests Close
7. Entries will open on publication of these ASRs and close at 19:00 on the Monday prior to the event. Entries will be made via Sapphire Solutions on-line registration page using the following link: <https://autotest.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/register.php?siteName=mms>
 - The minimum number of entries for each meeting is 5
 - The maximum number of entries for each meeting is 50
 - Entries will be £20 per driver
 - Cars may be double driven

Please ensure you select the type of event you are entering:

- Production Car Autotest (PCA) – A passenger is mandatory.
Juniors must enter the PCA event.
- Autotest – no passenger required

Payment is via BACS only, account details are below and also at the top of the Sapphire Solutions on-line registration page.

Bank:	Lloyds Bank Plc
Account name:	Mercia Motor Sports
Sort code:	30-98-97
Account No.:	42382662
Your Reference:	Your initials, surname and date e.g. for 30 th June event FBloggs30-6

In the event that maximum entries are received and there are reserve entries, priority will be given to paid competitors.

The entry list for all the events in the series can be found by using the following link. To list entries for an individual event, select the required event from the *Event* selector:
<https://autotest.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/entry.php?siteName=mms>

In the event that a particular date is cancelled, a refund can be given or monies can be rolled over to the next event.

A Pre-Event Declaration form can be found at the top of the Sapphire Solutions on-line registration page. Registering for the event is agreement to the Pre-Event Declaration.

8. Classes

The events consists of eight classes as follows:

- A - Front Wheel Drive cars - under 4m (13ft) overall length
- B - Front Wheel Drive cars - over 4m (13ft) overall length
- C - Rear Wheel Drive Cars
- D - Four Wheel Drive Cars (with 8% handicap for overall results)

- Overall Lengths as stated in the Autocar Buyers Guide;
- Classes may be amalgamated if less than four entries;
- Electric & Hybrid vehicles are allowed and will run in the standard classes;
- The minimum number of class entries for class awards is 5.

9. Officials

Secretary of the meeting - Dave Barratt
Clerk of the Course – Chris Valentine
Entries Secretary – Nigel Tuckey (nigel.tuckey@gmail.com)
Safeguarding Officer – Adam Rubidge
Club Stewards – Rob Walter & Dave Oliver

10. General

- a. PCA passengers must hold a valid Club membership card, a minimum of an RS Clubman license and comply with the following:
 - a.i. Over 12 years old in a saloon car
 - a.ii. Over 16 years in an open car
 - a.iii. Over 18 years & carrying an RTA licence if the Driver is classified under 10.f.ii

- b. Timing will be by Marshals mobile phone using *Sapphire Solutions TimingAppLive*. The App is free and works on both Android and iPhones. The App can be downloaded from the relevant App Stores. Competitors **do not** need to have the App.
- c. A copy of club membership cards, MSUK licenses and completed Pre-Event Declaration forms for the under 18s must be emailed to the Entries Secretary by the Friday prior to the event. These are required for both driver and/or passenger.
- d. Test diagrams will be provided in the Final Instructions. It is the competitors responsibility to print the diagrams.
- e. Each driver will have 2 runs at each test layout, with the best time counting.
- f. Drivers must be over 14 years of age and comply with one of the following:
 - f.i. Adult - Over 17 years with a full RTA licence in any car. (PCA & Autotest)
 - f.ii. Junior - Over 14 years accompanied by a passenger who is an experienced Auto-tester with a full RTA licence and in a saloon car limited to 2000cc.
Note, the passenger must accompany the driver **at all times** while driving within the venue. (PCA only)
- g. Cars will be identified by a number in the RHS rear window (or equivalent position). Numbers are to be printed out by the competitors. The entries secretary will endeavour to maintain the same numbers all season
- h. Cars will start in their own time once instructed to do so by the marshal.
- i. Practising will not be allowed.
- j. All cars need to carry a small spills kit as per J5.10.13
- k. Live results will be available to competitors via TimingAppLive
- l. Final results and championship points will be published on the championship website <http://www.autotest.merciamotorsport.uk/> as soon as possible after the event.

11. Marking and Penalties

Penalties will be in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulations:

- Striking a cone = 10 Seconds.
- Failing to stop astride the indicated cones = 10 Seconds.
- Incorrect test or failing to complete the test = Test maximum.

12. General Regulations

The Motorsport UK Regulations apply as written except for the following amendments:

- Only STD road pattern tyres are allowed, (No M&S or Rally type patterns – to protect the venue).
- Pylons may be less than one metre high.
- Vehicles need not be taxed for the road as the event is on private property.
- Light Commercial vehicles may be permitted.

13. Code of Conduct

Further to General Regulation D10.1.29; All Competitors, their associates, Officials and Marshals must be aware of their behaviour and conduct at all times. **Any abusive language or harmful behaviour will not be tolerated.** Any incidents must be reported to the Event Officials or Safeguarding Officer who will also relay the report to Motorsport UK.

14. Regulations regarding parental / guardian liabilities

Parents, guardians or guarantors of junior (under 18) navigators are now required to sign on at the start of events to enable their child to participate.

By signing on, those parents, guardians or guarantors confirm that they have acquainted themselves with and agree to be bound by Motorsport UK's General Regulations and Motorsport UK regulation D13.1.1(c). They also agree to accept the consequences and any associated penalties imposed for not adhering to General Regulations.

15. COVID-19

Following the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions, all Competitors, Marshals and Officials should refer to the local [Government Guidance](#).

Do not attend an event if you suspect you have any COVID-19 symptoms.

16. Event Dates

Round 1	10th May
Round 2	24th May
Round 3	14th June
Round 4	28th June
Round 5	12th July
Round 6	26th July
Round 7	9th August
Round 8	23rd August

17. Useful links

Competitor Registration and documentation:

<https://autotest.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/register.php?sitename=mms>

Marshal Registration:

<https://autotest.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/marshalreg.php?sitename=mms>

Entry List:

<https://autotest.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/entry.php?sitename=mms>

Live Results:

<https://autotest.sapphire-solutions.co.uk/Leaderboard?sitename=mms>

Free RS Clubman license application:

<https://www.motorsportuk.org/get-started/2020-rs-clubman-licence>

Motor Sport UK yearbook:

<https://www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre/>