## **Birr & District Motor Club**

## Multi-Venue Autotest SUNDAY 27th JULY 2014.

## **REGULATIONS**

This Multi-Venue Autotest to be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competition Rules of MI, Appendix 91 of the MI Yearbook, these Supplementary Regulations and other Final Instructions that may be issued. MI Permit No: 14/114

**OFFICIALS:** 

Clerk of the Course: Seán Henehan Event Secretary: Clodagh Henehan Deputy Clerk of the Course: Aidan Cunniffe Results Officer: Ian O'Brien MI Steward: Tim Faulkner BADMC Steward: Michael Parkinson

**START:** Creggan Court Hotel, N6 Centre, Athlone, Co Westmeath. M6 – Junction 8

**Timetable:** Check In: 8.45am.

Drivers Briefing: 9.45am. Tests Start: 10.00am.

<u>VERY IMPORTANT - INSURANCE</u>: All drivers must hold and produce a current letter of acceptance from the IRDS scheme (MI licence holders) or BRDS scheme (MSA licence holders).

There are no exceptions to this requirement. \*\*\* NO LETTER, NO START \*\*\*

**Format:** The event will consist of driving tests at different locations. The onus is on the competitor to comply with the RTA. Walking the tests is strictly prohibited, Penalty Exclusion. Navigators are NOT required-Passengers Allowed CPA €5 Extra (€3 if passenger is aged 16 or 17) – **MINIMUM AGE FOR PASSENGERS IS 16 YEARS** 

Tests: Will be designed for Normal Production, Navigation Trial & Retro type Cars. 2WD Cars Only.

<u>Licence Requirements:</u> All Drivers must hold a valid 2014 competition licence, which must be available for inspection at Check In. No One-Day Licences will be available.

As competitors will be using public roads between the test locations, which will be on private land, each competitor who drives on public roads must hold a valid road driving licence and be covered by IRDS/BRDS Insurance for the competing car. All cars will be inspected before the start.

<u>Penalties:</u> Failure to start at correct time when notified by the Marshals (Unless previously agreed with the COC) will result in a 5 Second Penalty per Minute late being applied.

The Time taken for each test will be the penalty for that test, with additional penalties as follows: each initial contact with a pylon: 5 Seconds, each line fault: 5 Seconds, failure to come to a complete stop (box) 5 Seconds, failure to attempt to stop (box) max penalty. The maximum loss (including failure) on any test will be the best correct performance overall plus 30 Seconds.

Note: THAT ALL LINES DURING A TEST MUST BE CROSSED BY A CAR'S LEADING WHEELS ONLY – i.e., STOP ASTRIDE ALL LINES.

THERE IS 5 SECOND PENALTY FOR PUTTING THREE OR FOUR WHEELS (or only ONE) ACROSS A LINE.

**Entries:** Each Driver must complete an entry form. Entries must be sent to the Event Secretary by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July: Clodagh Henehan, Woodlands, Barrymore, Kiltoom, Athlone, Co Roscommon. Contact 087 9117707 or 090 6490397. Email: clodcarroll@eircom.net.

Entry Fee: €85 including CPA Insurance (plus IRDS). Cheques payable to Birr & District Motor Club Ltd.

Classes: 1 Front Wheel Drive Cars up to and including 1300cc.

- 2 Front Wheel Drive Cars over 1300cc.
- 3 Rear Wheel Drive Cars

The onus is on the driver to ensure that He/She is entered into the correct class. Ties will be decided by the better time on test 1, and so on. No more than 2 Drivers will be allowed per car. Where 2 Drivers are sharing a car, both names must shown on the entry form

<u>Cars: ONLY 2WD & NON-TURBOCHARGED CARS ARE ALLOWED.</u> The Tests will be designed to suit everyone. Test will be of a open nature. <u>Use of Seatbelts are compulsory.</u>

Tyres: No "Competition Use" branded, "Knobblies" M + S & Agricultural Tyres allowed on driven wheels.

**Random Checks WILL be carried out.** Anyone in any doubt as to what type of tyres may be used should contact the Clerk of the Course in advance to prevent any misunderstanding on the day.

**Awards:** 1st Overall & 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each Class. Best Ladies, BADMC & Beginner Award. Additional Awards may be presented at the discretion of the Club.

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