

Birr & District Motor Club
Multi Venue Autotest & Open Autotest
SUNDAY 16th JULY 2023.

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 current MI Yearbook, these Supplementary Regulations and other final instructions that may be issued. MI Permit No: 23/087

OFFICIALS:

Clerk of the Course:	Stephen Carway	Child Protection Officer:	Noelle Horan
MI Steward:	Liam Farrelly	BADMC Steward:	Michael Parkinson
Event Secretary:	Ian O'Brien	Results:	Stopastride

VENUE: Garahy's Garage, Fortal, Birr, Co Offaly.

Timetable:

Check In:	10.15am.
Drivers Briefing:	11.15am.
Tests Start:	11.30am.

NO IRDS REQUIRED.

Format: The event will consist of driving tests at a single location. 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 along with separate competition for Autotest Cars/Specials.

Licence Requirements: All drivers must hold a valid, in date, competition licence, which must be available for inspection at check in.

One-Day Licences will be available at a cost of €25 and must be booked in advance through the Event Secretary.

Penalties: 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 from Classes A-E and Class F plus 30 seconds.

Note: ALL LINES DURING A TEST MUST BE CROSSED BY A CAR'S LEADING WHEELS ONLY – i.e., STOP ASTRIDE ALL LINES. THERE IS A 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 Entries Secretary by Thursday 13th July 2023:

Eoin Longworth, Ballyvora, Athlone Road, Ferbane, Co Offaly. 086 8179297.

Email: longwortheoin@gmail.com

Entry Fee: €50 including CPA Insurance. Cheques payable to Birr & District Motor Club Ltd.

- Classes:**
- A: All Mini Saloons.
 - B: Front wheel drive Mini Specials.
 - B1: Non-mini Front wheel drive Specials.
 - C: Rear wheel drive Sports Cars and Specials.
 - D: All Non-Mini Saloon Cars.
 - F: Road going cars, other than in classes A, B, C, D, E including multi-venue Autotest cars upto 1300cc.
 - F1: Road going cars, other than in classes A, B, C, D, E including multi-venue Autotest cars from 1301cc to 1400cc.
 - F2: Road going cars, other than in classes A, B, C, D, E including multi-venue Autotest cars over 1401cc
 - J: Junior Class 14 to 16 Years Olds. See Junior Requirements below.

Classes A – D with compete on Concrete Surface Tests. Class F & J will do Mixed Surface Tests.

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 be shown on the entry form

JUNIOR COMPETITORS:

- Must be accompanied by a Guardian.
- In all dealings with officials of the event must be overseen by Child Protection Officer, in the company of their Guardian.
- All Juniors & Beginners will be given a free practice run through a selected test, must be observed by C.O.C and MI Steward to be assessed on car control and ability.
- All junior competitors will be restricted to competing in a 1000cc saloon car. Forced induction will not be permitted.
- Junior competitors are to be afforded same respect and support as all other competitors and expected to reciprocate same.

Cars: ONLY 2WD CARS ARE ALLOWED. The tests will be designed to suit everyone regardless of drivers experience. Test will be of an open nature. Use of Seatbelts are compulsory.

Awards: 1st Overall Classes A-D Combined and 1st Overall Class F.
1st, 2nd & 3rd in each Class. Best Ladies, Junior, BADMC & Beginner Driver.
Additional Awards may be presented at the discretion of the Club.

Telephone Queries: Eoin Longworth 086 8179297 or Stephen Caraway 086 8676909