

# **Kemble Spring AutoSOLO**

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Kemble Airfield

A Round of the

ASWMC AutoSOLO Championship BTRDA AutoSOLO Championship ACSMC AutoSOLO Championship Bristol Motor Club MX5 Challenge CMSG AutoSOLO Championship Bristol Junior Championship





#### **Bath Motor Club Ltd.**

#### Kemble AutoSOLO - Sunday 13th April 2025

#### Supplementary Regulations

1. Bath Motor Club Ltd will organise a Dual Permit Interclub & Clubman AutoSOLO on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 at Kemble Airfield (Cotswold Airport).

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The courses will be identical for both Interclub and Clubman competitors, all courses comprising of approx. 0.5miles in length.

- 2. The event will be held under the National Competition Rules of Motorsport UK (Incorporating the provisions of the international sporting code of the FIA) and these supplementary regulations.
- **3.** Motorsport UK Event Permit No:

Interclub: 201826 Clubman: 201825

**4.** The Event is open to all fully elected members of:

The organising Club, All member clubs of ASWMC, ACSMC, BTRDA.

All drivers must hold a valid Club Membership Card and be able to produce it on request. CMSGCC membership can be obtained without charge with a valid 'own-Club' Membership card, providing 'your' Club is a member of the Group. A list of member clubs of the CMSG can be found on the CMSG website (www.cmsg.co.uk)

A competition licence is required being a minimum of RS Clubman for the Clubman event and Interclub for the Interclub event.

**6.** The event is a round of:

CMSG AutoSOLO Championship in association with B.P Motor Body Builders & Engineers Ltd

ASWMC AutoSOLO Championship,

BTRDA AutoSOLO Championship.

ACSMC AutoSOLO Championship

Bristol Motor Club MX5 Challenge

**Bristol Junior Championship** 

Bath Motor Club are now part of Street Car and as such we welcome entries from within the street car entrants. Entrants within street car must have a RS Clubman's licence from Motorsport UK.

7. The event will consist of 6 classes as follows:

CLASS A: Series Production Cars - Saloons up to 1400 cc

CLASS B: Series Production Cars - Saloons 1401 to 2000 cc

CLASS C: Series Production Cars - Saloons over 2000 cc

CLASS D: Series Production Sports cars – (MX5, S2000, MG TF, Sprite / Midget, etc).

CLASS E: Specialist Sports and Kit Cars (Lotus, VX220, Caterham and Westfield, etc) and any other vehicle not eligible for Class A-D

CLASS F: INTERCLUB event – Bristol Motor Club MX5 Challenge Competitors

Classes A-E are for clubman event ONLY. The Interclub (class F) is for the MX5 Challenge competitors only.

Diesel cars, with or without forced induction, will run in the class corresponding to their engine capacity. A petrol engine car with forced induction, in Class A or B, will move up one capacity class. A rotary engine's capacity will be increased by a multiple of 1.5.

Production cars are those running with original panel and window materials, although additional panels, e.g. wheel arch extensions, and accessories may be added. They must have full trim and seats although type may be replaced. The original manufacturer's engine type must be fitted in the original position, but it may be tuned. Suspension may be altered within its original configuration. Sports cars may run with or without hood / hardtop.

#### 8. <u>Juniors</u>

Juniors are encouraged to take part in the AutoSOLO and it is a fantastic entry route into Motorsport. Requirements for Juniors are as per Motorsport UK regulations:

Entries will be accepted from drivers who are aged 14 and over who do not hold a full valid RTA licence subject to:

- a) The vehicle must by definition be a 'touring car'
- b) The vehicle's engine capacity must not exceed 2000cc including forced induction
- c) A passenger must be carried who holds a full valid RTA licence and be experienced in AutoSOLO's
- d) They are under the age of 18 at the time of the event

The passenger in a junior car must also sign on when the finals have been sent out and have their RTA licence on them at the event, with the ability to show this when requested.

9. All vehicles must comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations. On the day the vehicles will be scrutineered before the start of the event which will check vehicles for safety and tyre compliance as per NCR Ch19

All vehicles must be MOT'd, taxed and insured for the public road.

A check for valid MOT and Tax, via the DVLA online database, will be conducted prior to the event.

The only exemption that can be given is to vehicles less than three years old, and then proof of date of first registration will be required.

Vehicles must compete on road legal tyres.

Tyres from the NCR Chapter 8 App.4 **Lists 1b and 1c** will **NOT** be permitted. Tyres marked 'for competition use only', manufactured without a full tread pattern, or in an un-roadworthy condition will not be acceptable.

#### All vehicles must be driven into the venue.

There is a noise restriction at the venue and all vehicles must meet a noise limit of 98dbA. If the scrutineer / organisers deem a vehicle to be too noisy, a noise test may be undertaken prior to the vehicle competing or continuing.

**10.** Bath Motor Club is committed to protecting the environment and reducing the impacts on the environment from the events we organise. We operate our Environmental Management System to achieve this.

We carbon offset aspects of the events by planting trees and creating new local forestry. We were the first UK Motor Club to be awarded the Motorsport UK Sustainability Accreditation and Motorsport UK Sustainable Club of the Year in 2023.

We ask for your support in this initiative by following some simple examples to help contribute to our environmental impact during this event:

- Do not leave anything at the venues or en-route, take it home to recycle or dispose of correctly
- · If your vehicle does start to experience problems which could affect the environment, this includes leaks from your vehicle, please contact a member of the organising team.

We will also aim to do as much electronically as possible including the below:

- Online entry and payment only.
- Electronic Signing-on in advance.
- Electronic timing.
- 11. Competitors will be required to print their own competition numbers. Numbers will be sent out with the finals and must be printed on A4 paper. One number must be clearly visible on each side of the vehicle. Competitors will be **REQUIRED** to use the numbers which are sent out in the finals which contain the Bath Motor Club logo. This is to ensure that the marshals can read the numbers as previously it has been difficult to read them due to them being too small or hand written. The only exception to this is for the MX5 challenge competitors who will use their assigned printed numbers for their competition.

The numbers must be displayed on each side of the car in the most prominent position, preferable on the front doors under the window. These will have to be taped into position to prevent them from coming off during the event.

Any other numbers which are visible on the car must be taken off or crossed through so that it is obvious that this is not the number you are running.

**12.** The programme of the meeting will be:

| Entries open   | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February at 19:00 hours      |
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| Finals sent by email   | Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                    |
| Completed Signing on sheet and documents returned to the Entries Secretary | Before 15:00 on Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025 |
| Gates Open   | 0700 hours Sunday 13th April 2025                    |
| Gates Close  | 0745 hours   |
| First car starts 1st course  | 0830 hours   |

Any competitor who has not returned the completed paperwork by 1500 hours on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 may be excluded and their entry offered to the next reserve.

Competitors arriving early will be asked to queue up outside the test area and remain in their vehicles until 0700 hours.

**13.** We will be presenting physical awards on the day and we will still publish class positions for each category as follows:

First in Class
Second in Class
Subject to 3 starters.
Subject to 6 starters.
Third in Class
Subject to 10 starters

Best Bath Motor Club

Fastest time of the day Interclub and Clubman Best Junior Subject to 2 Starters

The Best Junior award will be eligible to those who are under the age of 18 on the day of the event.

No competitor may win more than one award other than Best Bath MC and Best Junior.

If the minimum numbers of starters in a class is not met, then the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes as seen fit. 14. The maximum entry for the meeting is 55. The minimum is 44. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the meeting, whereupon entry fees will be refunded.

If a competitor must withdraw before the event, and gives more than five days' notice then their entry fee will be refunded (an admin fee may apply). If an entry is withdrawn after the 5 days, then it is up to the organisers discretion if they are refunded the entry fee (an admin fee may apply).

Entries will be selected in order of full paid entry receipt. When the maximum entry is reached a reserve list will be started.

**15.** Entries will open at 1900 on the Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February and close finally on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025 at 1900.

Entries will be allocated in the order of receipt in accordance with the following process:

- 1. Electronic entry via the link on the website www.bathmotorclub.co.uk
- 2. Payment to the following

Account: Bath Motor Club Events Ltd, Sort Code 04-06-05. Account number :24199615

- 3. Please use "AS surname and initial" for the reference
- 4. If payment is not received within 72hrs of the acknowledgement email, the competitor will be placed at the back of the (+9) reserve list and their place offered to the next available reserve.

Entries will be acknowledged on MTC. Please allow time for the entries secretary to go through and accept on MTC. We will always comply with the above process, however they may not appear accepted straight away, please bear with us.

**16.** The Entries Secretary is:

Alice Short
14 Millfield,
Midsomer Norton,
Radstock,
BA3 2PG
a.pease94@hotmail.co.uk
07896 549265

Final Instructions will be sent (by e-mail) during the week prior to the event.

**17.** The Entry Fee for the event is:

Interclub - £60.00 Clubman - £60.00

The Entry Fee includes a voucher worth £7.50 redeemable at the event caterer.

**18.** Officials for the event are:

Clerk of the Course:
Deputy Clerk of the Course:
Chief Marshal:
Marshal Controller:
Chief Timekeeper:
Jamie Short
Dick Pease
Dick Pease
Nick Chapman

Entries Secretary: Alice Short (see Para 16)

Club Steward: Robert Jordan
Club Safeguarding Officer: Alice Short

Scrutineer: TBC

Judges of Fact: All officials and event marshals

19. Timing will be via an electronic system to the previous tenth of a second.

Competitors are free to start in their own time after the all-clear signal has been received from the timekeeper. This signal will be demonstrated during the first run of the day.

Timing will start as the front wheels cross the timing start line, and stop when the front wheels cross the finish line. Competitors are then required to cease all forwards motion within the box after the finish line.

Should the timing system not work then the organisers will use the manual timing system or stopwatches with the same process as above.

**20.** Marking and penalties will be as follows (declared by judges of fact):

Time taken completing the course:

Actual time taken (ASR 19)

Touching a cone, barrier, any other course marker

or boundary marker: 5 seconds per offence. Not stopping in the box after the finish line: 5 seconds per offence.

2<sup>nd</sup> Offence – 5 seconds 3<sup>rd</sup> Offence - 5 seconds

Taking an incorrect route on any course.

Maximum Time

(however, returning to the point of departure from the correct route and then completing the route correctly will

not be penalised, except as immediately below.)

Completing a course in a time exceeding the Maximum: Maximum Time

Not stopping immediately on deployment of the STOP signal: Maximum Time(1st time)

Exclusion (2<sup>nd</sup> time)

The Maximum Time is the fastest time in class for that course, plus 30 seconds.

- 21. The course will be depicted by numbered cones of 75cm height (NCR Ch19 App.1 2.7). Course designs will be in the competitor's pack which will be issued within the Final Instructions. It will be the competitor's responsibility to print these and bring them with them. No spares will be available on the day.
- **22.** The event will contain 4 courses. The better two runs of three attempts at each course will count for results.

If the event runs late, then the organisers reserve the right to shorten the event either by:

- a) Cancelling the 4<sup>th</sup> course.
- b) To re-run the penultimate course in full without allowing a 2<sup>nd</sup> walk of the course.

In the event of a tie, the fastest run on the first course will determine the tie, then the second fastest run on the first course, then the fastest run on the second course etc until the tie is resolved.

To be classed as a finisher, a competitor must start at least two runs at all courses bar one: i.e. if there are 4 courses, a finisher must attempt at least 2 runs of each of the first 3.

- 23. Provisional results will be published as soon as possible following the end of the event, and declared final after 30 minutes (NCR Ch3 App.10 3.1(z)). It is anticipated that the results will be available during the course of the day via a dedicated website. The address will be included within the Final Instructions.
- **24.** Any protest must be lodged in accordance with NCR Ch2.
- 25. The STOP signal may be displayed because of an obstruction on the course, whether this is an object or person. A competitor must stop immediately at the marshal point on deployment of the STOP signal, and a re-run will be allowed. A competitor will wait at the marshal location until given instruction from the marshal. The STOP signal will be by deployment of a red flag from each marshalling location indicated on the course layouts.

- **26.** All other National Competition rules of the Motorsport UK apply as written, except:
  - a) All competitors are advised to walk each course before the timed runs start for that course.
  - b) No practicing will be allowed anywhere on site.
- 27. During the course of the event there will be other activities taking place at Kemble Airfield, therefore please park as instructed in the Final Instructions and consider the other activities during the time at the venue. Please stick to the 10mph speed limit within the venue. We would like to use the venue again.
- 28. To ensure the safety of competitors it is a requirement of each competitor to ensure that there are no loose items within the car, i.e. spares / phones, and that seat belts and mechanical components (i.e. brakes) are in a GOOD working order and suitable to be put under the strain of competing in the AutoSOLO. This will be down to each competitor to ensure compliance; however, officials reserve the right to conduct safety checks at any point throughout the day.
- 29. Double drives are accepted, please put entries in for both drivers specifying who will be the first driver and who the other driver is so that people can be put into the right groups to run on the day.
- 30. There will be physical scrutineering on the day which will be open from when the venue opens in the morning. All vehicles must be presented at scrutineering to be eligible to start the event. Scrutineering will be held near the start line.
- 31. As part of the AutoSOLO we will be requiring competitors to marshal the course throughout the day. There will be an activity schedule sent out with the finals stating when you will be marshalling, driving, or resting. All competitors **MUST** bring their own reflective tabard to wear while marshalling. When it is the competitors turn to marshal, they will go to the official's gazebo to be allocated a marshal location. Other persons present with competitors are welcome to marshal alongside however they must also sign on, either online prior to the event or see an official on the day of the event to sign on.

Failure to marshal on each course may result in the competitor not counting towards the final classifications. The only exception is for the competitors who sit next to juniors, who will not be required to marshal.

#### 32. Facilities

- Toilets will be available
- Professional catering will be available on site
- It is a condition of our licence that no fires/barbecues are allowed at the venue
- No dogs are allowed on site during the event
- Please take your rubbish home.
- 33. Passengers will be allowed in a competing vehicle providing that all the relevant NCR's are adhered to. The relevant NCR's are Ch19 App.7 1.1 (licences and club membership) and Ch19 App.6 section 3. Please ensure that you read the NCR's if you intend to take a passenger and ensure they are signed on.

34. Due to security restrictions at the venue, it is now mandatory that there is to be **NO**RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHY of any sorts. This includes but is not limited to, pictures, video, in car recording, go pro's. This requirement is for the whole of the venue. If anybody is found to be recording or taking pictures then they will be asked to leave the venue. The entrant who is linked to the person identified breaching this regulation is likely to be excluded from the event and asked to leave site. This is a new rule from the venue and we would like to keep using the venue for the forthcoming years, so please adhere to this as it is out of our control.

On behalf of Bath Motor Club, we hope you enjoy your day's Motor Sport

Jamie Short Clerk of the Course

Acknowledgements: Kemble Airfield, all marshals, and officials









## Encouraging a positive environment, on and off the track

A socially-minded standard of behaviour is expected from everyone within the motorsport community.

By participating in a Motorsport UK event, in any capacity, you are agreeing to follow the values of the governing body's Respect Code:

- RESPECT
- INTEGRITY
- FAIR PLAY
- SELF-CONTROL
- GOOD MANNERS

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