

Tyre Safety Centre Targa Rally

Saturday 9th September 2023

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. Cookstown Motor Club Ltd (hereafter the organisers) will organise a Clubman permit Targa Road Rally on Saturday 9th September 2023 based at Kildress, Cookstown Co Tyrone.
2. The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motorsport UK, (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these supplementary regulations and any written instructions that the organisers may issue for the event. All references within these Supplementary Regulations refer to Motorsports UK Blue Book 2023.
3. MOTORSPORT UK permit number ..tbc... has been issued for the event.
4. The event is open to all fully elected members of the organising club, Cookstown Motor Club Ltd. All competitors must produce a valid 2023 CMC membership card. Membership for CMC is £10 per calendar year. A minimum of RS Clubmans competition licence is required for both Driver and Co-driver.
5. The event is not a round of any Championship.
6. The programme of the meeting will be:
 - a) Scrutineering starts at 08.00, 9th September 2023 at Kildress Joinery, 4 Dunamore Road, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, BT80 9NR.
 - b) Any competitor not signed on by 09:20 may be excluded. This will enable entrants on the Reserve List (if one exists) to be offered the chance to take part.
 - c) Competitors brief and signing on will be online.
 - d) First car to start at 10:00 from the Start Time Control at Kildress Joinery.
 - e) Cars will leave the start area at the rate of one car per minute.
7. The organisers will supply details of the route for the event. There will be a minimum of 15 tests. Test surfaces will be a mix of concrete, asphalt, tarmac, and gravel. All tests are passable in a road car, but the organisers suggest a sumpguard is always a sensible modification. Maps are not required to complete the route. The event will contain navigation sections on the public road timed to an accuracy of 1 minute. Navigation will be of a simple nature, using a road book with tulip diagrams and diagrams of Special Tests.
8. All vehicles must comply with MOTORSPORT UK Technical Regulations for Targa Road Rallies as described in Section R18, 2023 Motorsport UK Yearbook.
9. The event will consist of the following classes in accordance with R16.6.3
 1. Master and Experts combined, up to 1400cc.
 2. Masters and Experts combined, 1401cc and above.
This class qualification is: Finishing in the first three overall in a Targa Road Rally in the previous 12 months, or winning any event, except a Navigation Rally, promoted under Motorsport UK or Motorsport Ireland Permit.
 3. Semi or Non-Experts, up to 1400cc
 4. Semi or Non-Experts, 1401cc and above.
This class qualification is: All competitors not eligible for Classes 1, 2, 5 or 6
 5. Novices, up to 1400cc
 6. Novices, 1401cc and above.
This class qualification is: No class wins in any event promoted under Motorsport UK or Motorsport Ireland Permit.

The onus rests entirely with the competitor to enter the correct class. Any car found to be in the wrong class after the event has started will be excluded from the results.

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Every car must have been in series production and on general catalogued sale available from stock through normal retail dealer outlets in the UK or Ireland. In the case of compliance with R18 the onus is on the entrant to provide suitable documentation (e.g., workshop manual, homologation papers or manufacturers documentation) to verify specification and/or originality and/or equipment.

Every competing car must have been driven to the event, must be currently registered, taxed, insured, and where appropriate be in possession of a valid MOT or NCT certificate, which must be available for production at the event.

10. Awards will be presented as follows: -

1st Overall (two trophies)

[Note: 1st Overall will forfeit any Class awards.]

1st in Class (two trophies)

2nd in Class (two trophies)

3rd in Class (two trophies)

Additional awards may be presented at the organiser's discretion.

To be classified as a finisher, a crew must attempt all Special Tests and report to the final time control of the event, within their maximum permitted lateness with the car in which they started the event.

(R15.2.2): In the event of a tie, the competitor who has completed the greater portion of the competition from the Start, including tests (if any), without penalty (or if both incurred penalty at the same point, with the lesser penalty) will be judged the winner.

11. The opportunity to enter the event opens on Rallyscore at 19:00 on Tuesday 15th August andl closes finally on 4th September at 12:00 noon or before that date if the entry becomes full.

The entry fee is £55.00.

Marsh Insurance at the Standard Rate is £23.00.

Cookstown Club Membership for 2023 is £10 each.

All entries must be made on the official entry form on Rallyscore and accompanied by the appropriate fee using the Rallyscore Stripe system.

The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry. See SR 19.

12. The Secretary of the meeting is: Jason McGuckin jason.mcguckin@btinternet.com

13. The maximum entry for the meeting is **70**. The minimum is 40. The minimum for any Class is 6. Should any of the minimum figures not be reached the organisers reserve the right to cancel the meeting or amalgamate Classes. Entries will be allocated on a first come first served basis, and acceptance of entries will be at the discretion on the organisers. Entry fee may be refunded, less administration fee at the discretion of the organisers, to any entrant who notifies the organisers in writing or e-mail of their withdrawal before Monday 11th April 2023. Entries cancelled after this date may be refunded, less a handling charge set at the organisers' discretion.

14. Senior Officials are:

Event Steward: Simon Mac Rory

Clerk of Course: Niall McKenna

Deputy Clerk of Course: Sean Craig

Secretary of the Meeting: Jason McGuckin

The above officials and all signed-on officials are deemed to be judges of fact.

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15. Interim results will be posted and provisional the final results will be published as soon as possible after the finish of the event on the official notice board at rally HQ.

16. Any protest must be lodged in accordance with Motorsport UK ref C5.1.2

17. Entrants will be supplied with route instructions and timecards at the start of the event. These documents will provide all the information necessary to enable competitors to comply with R14.1.

18. Timing on special tests will be by ECM synchronised clocks to the nearest second. Cars will start in numerical order at 1-minute intervals or as directed by Officials at Start Control. Competitive start of each test will be indicated by electronic Traffic Light system. A jump start detection beam is also incorporated with the Start system.

19. The entry list will be accepted as follows:

- a) All fully complete and paid entries at the closing date will be seeded first.
- b) Following this, any incomplete entries will be seeded next after they have completed their entry form.
- c) A reserve list may be drawn up and, in this case, details will be in Final Instructions.

20. Competitors will be identified by numbers which will be supplied by the organisers.

21. Competing cars must comply with Motorsport UK technical regulations. The organisers would like to draw your attention to the following points:

- All cars must carry a small spill kit (R18.6.5).
- All cars must be taxed and MOT/NCT'd where appropriate.
- Forced induction cars up to 1500cc complying with R18.2.5 are permitted.
- Cars must comply with noise regulations R4.1
- Tyres must be road legal. See Blue Book L3.2 Due to the nature of some lanes used on this event, gravel/off-road type tyres will **NOT** be permitted, to avoid damage to surfaces.
- Mobile telephones are permitted to be carried (R7.2.3) however they must not be used on Special Tests, or to communicate any information about Special Tests, except in an emergency.

22. The use of intercoms, the carrying of spare fuel cans and the use of in car cameras are prohibited, the penalty being exclusion for competitors found in possession or using any of the listed items.

23. Seat belts, where fitted to the car, must be worn during all Driving Tests. Failure to do so may be penalised as failure to follow the instructions of an official.

24. Final instructions will be posted on the Cookstown Motor Club's event webpage (<http://www.cookstownmotorclub.com/events-2023/>) no later than 7th September 2023. These will advise of details of scrutiny, final event timetable, seeding, classes, total event mileage as well as any changes or clarifications to the Supplementary Regulations and other event details.

25. The route will comprise mix of surface roads all of which are easily passable in a standard road car. Competitors must carry enough fuel for the duration of the event, which will be approximately 40 miles. On-event refuelling is banned. Total mileage will be notified in final instructions.

26. Penalties are as printed below:

Performance will be assessed by time penalty system.

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Special Tests:

Special tests will be run in accordance with R10.6

Stop Astride, Finish and Stop lines. In all cases Competitors must come to a complete stop astride the line which will be marked by appropriate boards each side of the track.

Once checked by Officials, competitor can proceed.

Achieving a time on a special test which is less than the bogey time	Bogey Time
Achieving a time on a special test which is over the bogey and under the Target Time	Actual Time
Achieving a time over the Test Maximum	Test Maximum
Jump start	30 seconds
Striking a cone / marker	10 seconds
Failing to stop astride a line in the tests.	30 seconds
Taking a wrong route / failing to complete a test	Test Maximum
Failing to stop astride a Finish (end of test) line.	Exclusion
Stop & Collect. On certain tests, competitors must stop and collect an item from an official. This same item must be presented to an official at the end of the test. The stop point will be marked on the test diagram and marked by a "Stop Collect" Board. The item will be provided by the organisers.	Test Maximum
Stop and Note. On certain tests, competitors must note the letter/s or number/s contained inside an open object along the test route. The letter/s or number/s must be written in the appropriate space provided on the timecard. Timecard will be checked at test Finish Timekeeper and noted for Results.	30 seconds for each incorrect letter/s or number/s.

Road/Navigation Sections:

Not reporting or reporting OTL at a Main Time Control	Retired
Not reporting or reporting OTL at any other Time Control	30 minutes
Not complying with the route card including visiting a control more than once	15 minutes
Not reporting at Passage Control or providing proof of visiting a Route Check	5 minutes
Arrival before scheduled time at the end of a Standard Section	2 minutes per minute
Arrival after due time at the end of a Standard Section	1 minute per minute
Arrival before due time at the end of a Neutral Section	30 minute
Breach of any statutory requirement concerning the use of a motor vehicle	30 minute
Contravention of 12.7 *First Offence	30 minute
Contravention of 12.7 *Second Offence	Exclusion
Excessive speed or driving likely to bring motor sport into disrepute	Exclusion
Excessive sound	Exclusion
Receiving assistance contrary to R7.2.4	Exclusion
Breach of R7.2.3, 18.6.4, 116	Exclusion
Breach of R5.4, 15.1.2, 15.1.4, R 9.1.6	Exclusion
[Notes: 5.4 Crew definitions; R7.2.3 Use of intercoms or radios; R7.2.4 Assistance organised in advance; 12.7 three-quarter rule; 9.1.6 Adding info to maps; 15.1.2 Damage Declaration; 15.1.4 Damage definition; 18.6.4 Use of GPS and Sat Navs]	
Penalties left to the discretion of the Clerk of the Course which may go as far as exclusion (G.5.3).	
Failure to follow the instructions of an official	Exclusion
Further breaches of (k)	Exclusion
Breaches of Regulations detailed in Section C	Exclusion

27. All other general regulations of the MOTORSPORT UK apply as written except for the following which are modified: Controls will open 15 minutes before the due time of the first car and will close 15 minutes after the due time of the last car. The closing time may be altered should an official delay occur.

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28. Miscellaneous

28.1 The organisers will establish checks for the purpose of observing maintenance of a set speed and/or time schedule and/or route.

28.2 Named Driving Standard Observers may be appointed to observe facts in accordance with R8.3-8.4

29. The onus is on the competitors to note their own times at Controls after being informed by Control officials.

30. Competitors are reminded of the following:

30.1 To be classified as a finisher, a competitor must have attempted all of the observed sections (Special Tests) and arrive at the final control within their maximum lateness.

30.2 The Damage Declaration must be completed at the finish and if not a finisher, must be forwarded to the secretary of the meeting within 72 hours of the finish of the event.

30.3 In the Special tests, timing will start when the vehicle is released from the start control by the start marshal and finish when the front wheels cross the stop line and not when the car stops. The car must stop astride the finish line.

31. INSURANCE

If using their own insurance for the event, the entrant is required to supply the name and address of his insurers and insurance agent on the entry form.

32. Motorsport UK Organisers Insurance Insurance

The Organisers have applied to Bluefin Sport for a Blanket Cover Note under the above scheme. This will provide competitors who need to use the scheme with the Third Party Cover necessary to meet RTA requirements on the Road Sections of the event.

All applicants wishing to use the scheme must be able to comply with all points of the Bluefin Sport Declaration: -

- I do not have the Third Party Road Section extension on my current Motor Insurance.
- I am aged 19 or over.
- I have had no more than 1 fault claim in the last three years
- I have no more than a maximum of 6 conviction points or a licence ban on my UK driving licence
- I have the appropriate competition licence as well as a UK/EU driving license and if my license is provisional I will be supervised by an adult over 25.
- I have no physical or mental disabilities
- My vehicle is MOT'd, Taxed and Insured for the road
- I have no other material facts to disclose
- Anyone aged less than 19 years old will also be accepted at the same price should their co-driver be a more senior member of their family or over 25.

If you comply with all points above no Letter of Acceptance will be required. If unable to comply with any of the above points you will be required to complete the Declaration form (the form can be obtained by contacting the event secretary or Bluefin Sport) which should be forwarded either to the organisers or direct to Bluefin Sport prior to the event to allow sufficient time for a letter of acceptance to be issued.

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