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We have ISO9001 accreditation and are audited and approved by the safe contractor organisation.

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR 2023

Crews who were at the 2022 rally may have memories of thousands of people at Clacton seafront on the Saturday evening for the new sunset stage and around the route of the challenging Sunday stages in the countryside.

We hope the combination of the rally itself, the efforts of the organising team and the ambience of the coastal location will bring you to Tendring & Clacton next year.

The rally will be on the weekend of 22nd & 23rd April 2023.

Planning is well underway to deliver a cost-effective closed road rally for you. We'll have some further innovations for next year and will share further information on our website and through our social media channels. Meanwhile it will be great if you mark 22nd & 23rd April 2023 in your calendar.

We plan to publish Supplementary Regulations on Saturday 11th February and to open Entries on Monday 27th February. The majority of places will be first come first served.

We look forward to seeing you in Clacton.

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Welcome to the 2023 MGJ Engineering Brands Hatch Winter Stages.

We are pleased to welcome back competitors, marshals, officials and spectators to Brands Hatch for the MGJ Engineering Brands Hatch Winter Stages, on Saturday 21st January 2023.

The 2023 event will offer up to eight stages with approximately 45 sealed surface stage miles, with a short length of unsealed surface per stage. It will run in a similar format to previous years making the most of the circuit and paddock areas available to us. We have worked to keep the entry fee at the same rate as 2022, recognising the current economic climate.

The event has proved popular in recent years, and so we recommend early entry and payment. Please ensure you thoroughly read and digest these regulations, including the information on ensuring your entry is fully complete when it is submitted. Please allow plenty of time to renew both your Motorsport UK licence and motor club membership so you have these in good time for the event (and check dates on all lifed/serviced items such as seats, harnesses, fire extinguishers etc as this event runs near the start of the year). We will issue additional competitor bulletins prior to the event, which will contain important details and event process information.

The MGJ Engineering Brands Hatch Winter Stages is a round of several championships and will offer scrutineering on both Friday evening and Saturday morning. Signing on will be completed electronically in advance, please make sure you do this in good time, with document collection available on Friday evening and Saturday morning. An event such as this has many people involved, especially plenty of people "behind the scenes" who are not always seen. Thank you in advance to all the organising team, marshals, officials and everyone involved in making the event happen, including Mick Johnson of MGJ Engineering who sponsors the event for the ninth time. We are grateful for Mick and MGJ Engineering's ongoing support of the event.

We look forward to seeing you at Brands Hatch in January. If you have any questions, please contact me or one of the organising team and we will be happy to help.

Suze Endean, Clerk of the Course



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## 1 Announcement

- 1.1 Chelmsford Motor Club will organise an Interclub Permit Multi-Use Special Stage Rally on Saturday 21st January 2023 at Brands Hatch Circuit, Fawkham, Kent. The event will be known as the “MGJ Engineering Brands Hatch Winter Stages.”

## 2 Jurisdiction

- 2.1 Held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for the event. These Regulations have been prepared using the Motorsport UK 2022 Yearbook and any amendments as listed on the Motorsport UK Website. Should anything change in the Motorsport UK 2023 Yearbook, these will be notified in a Competitor Bulletin and will have the same force as these Supplementary Regulations.

## 3 Sponsor

- 3.1 The event is sponsored by MGJ Engineering.

## 4 Authorisation

- 4.1 Motorsport UK Permit Number: 128350

## 5 Route & Seeding

- 5.1 The event will take place at Brands Hatch Circuit (entrance via Map Ref. 188/569645, what3words ///GARAGE.STROKE.ACROSS) and will contain up to 8 Stages with approximately 45 sealed surface stage miles. There will be a short length of unsealed surface per stage. The Stages will be timed to an accuracy of less than a minute in accordance with Motorsport UK GR R31.1.3. The first car will start the first stage at 09:00 and the remainder will follow at 30 second intervals. All Stages will start at 30 second intervals. Competitors will start MTC1 according to the Start List which will be published on the Virtual Notice Board on the Sportity App. If during the day it becomes apparent that a competitor’s performance is greater or less than that which they are seeded, the Clerk of the Course may re-seed them on safety grounds.

## 6 Competitor Eligibility

- 6.1 The event is open to all fully elected members of the organising club and member clubs of the following regional associations, and Registered Contenders of the Championships in SR 8.

Association of Eastern Motor Clubs  
Association of South Eastern Motor Clubs

Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs  
East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs

## 7 Classes and Vehicle Eligibility

- 7.1 Cars will be split into the following Classes:
- Class 1 All cars up to 1400cc.
  - Class 2 Cars over 1400cc up to 1600cc.
  - Class 3 Cars over 1600cc up to 2000cc or with forced induction engines up to 1300cc.
  - Class 4 Two-wheel drive cars over 2000cc.
  - Class 5 All four-wheel drive cars not included in Class 6.
  - Class 6 All current or former WRC, S2000, R5 and FIA Rally2 specification cars and any derivatives there from.



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All forced induction engines over 1300cc are subject to an additional capacity coefficient of 1.7:1.

The event is open to all cars complying with Motorsport UK GR R46 & R47.

## 8 Championships

8.1 The event is a round of the following Championships:

Championship	Details
<b>2023 AEMC/AEMC Stage Rally Championship</b> Championship Registration Number Co-ordinator Website	tba Paul Barrett 01245 290902/07771 976761 <a href="http://www.aemc.org.uk/StageRally">www.aemc.org.uk/StageRally</a>
<b>2023 ACSMC Tarmacadam Rally Championship</b> Championship Registration Number Co-ordinator Website	tba Mark Baulch <a href="mailto:stagerally@acsmc.com">stagerally@acsmc.com</a> <a href="http://www.acsmc.com">www.acsmc.com</a>
<b>The 2022/23 MGJ Engineering Circuit Rally Championship</b> Championship Registration Number Co-ordinator Website	2/2023 John Dove <a href="http://www.circuitrally.co.uk">www.circuitrally.co.uk</a>

## 9 Event Timetable

No	Date	Time	Details
9.1	14th November 2022		Regulations published
9.2	21st November 2022	20:00	Entries open at <a href="http://brandshatchstages.co.uk">http://brandshatchstages.co.uk</a>
9.3	12th December 2022		Signing on opens at <a href="http://brandshatchstages.co.uk">http://brandshatchstages.co.uk</a>
9.4	14th January 2023	20:00	Entries Close, On-Line Signing On Closes. Competitor Bulletin No 1 available on Virtual Notice Board Media Form Completion Closes.
9.5	20th January 2023	16:00 to 19:00	Scrutineering & Sound Test (Brands Hatch Circuit Scrutineering Bay)
		16:00 to 19:00	Competitor Reception/Documentation collection opens (location will be notified in a Competitor Bulletin)
9.6	21st January 2023	06:00 to 08:00	Sound Test Open

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No	Date	Time	Details
		06:00 to 08:00	Scrutineering Open
		06:15 to 08:00	Documentation collection open (location will be notified in a Competitor Bulletin)
		08:15	Mandatory Competitor Briefing (location to be notified in Competitor Bulletin)
		08:50	First Car due at MTC 1
		17:45	Last car at MTC 9

## 10 Acceptance of Entries

10.1 Although we will acknowledge all entries, they will not be accepted until all mandatory fields on the entry form are complete (mandatory fields will clearly be shown on the entry form). We do not recognise TBA, TBC, 0 or other such variants; this will not be classed as a completed entry. The maximum entry for the meeting is 100 plus reserves, the minimum is 70. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the meeting. The first 80 fully completed and paid entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis, with a further 20 fully completed and paid entries accepted at the organisers' discretion.

NB: The initial list of accepted entries will not be published until the first payments have been processed which will take up to 72 hours.

You will be required to complete a Media/Commentator sheet, please ensure you do this before Entries Close on 14th January 2023.

10.2 Any person under the age of 18 signing-on as specified in GR D13.1 (where the Parent is not present) must be accompanied by a Guardian who must produce authorisation from the Parent to act as Guardian (GR D13.1.1).

10.3 Changes of Entry

An accepted entry is linked to the driver. Once an entry is accepted, the driver cannot be changed without withdrawing and resubmitting the entry. If more than one change of co-driver's name or the car for an accepted entry is made, then the entry will be reclassified as an incomplete entry and may be entered into the reserve list, with the original entry being replaced by the first available reserve, subject to 100 entries already having been accepted.

10.4 The entry fee is £340. Entries must be made on the On-Line Entry Form at <http://brandshatchstages.co.uk>. You must pay by Electronic Bank Transfer within 72 hours of entering the event (details given on the Entry Form when you fill in the on-line entry).

10.5 Entry fees will be refunded as below:

Up to and including 14/01/2023 - Full refund provided written or email confirmation of such is received by the Entries Secretary before the closing date.

15/01/2023 - 21/01/2023 - Motorsport UK Fees & Insurance only refunded.

Competitors who fail to start and who do not inform the organisers will forfeit the whole entry fee.

10.6 Competitor Bulletins will be posted on the Virtual Notice Board only.

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## 11 Officials of the Event

Title	Name	Details
Clerk of the Course	Suze Endean (National)	coc@brandshatchstages.co.uk
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Dave Town (National)	
Deputy Clerk of the Course & Spectator Safety Officer	Mark Andrews (Deputy)	
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Timekeeping Assistant	Chris Musselle	
Rescue & Recovery Services	Cam Rescue 1 (Zoe Webber) Cam Rescue 2 (Charley Webber) Cam Recovery (Paul Hull) Forest Recovery (Graham Burton)	
Motorsport UK Steward	tba	
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Title	Name	Details
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Results Officer	tba	
Service Area Co-ordinator & Service Area Safety Officer & Equipment Co-Ordinator	Jim Bowie	(m) 07799 535190
Competitor Liaison Officers	Tom & Karen Ward	

COMPETITORS SHOULD ONLY PHONE OFFICIALS BETWEEN 19:00 AND 21:30

## 12 Scrutineering, Sound Test and On Board Video Cameras

12.1 All vehicles must comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations. Cars need not be taxed but they must be presented at scrutineering with the vehicle's Registration Document. A current MOT Certificate must be presented for all cars that are required by law to have one. At pre-event Scrutineering cars will be examined for compliance with tyre and vehicle safety regulations as well as class eligibility.

Competitors should study the 2023 Motorsport UK Yearbook and ensure they understand the technical regulations, including that lifed and serviced equipment (such as seats, harnesses and fire extinguishers) are in date for this event. Tyres used must comply with Motorsport UK GR L of the 2023 Motorsport UK Yearbook.

Brake lights must always work. There will be checks during the event both on and off stage. Penalty will be as per Motorsport UK GR R Chart 32.2 (k).

### 12.2 Reminders

Motorsport UK GR R25.3.1. All crew members must wear a crash helmet bearing a Motorsport UK approval sticker (Motorsport UK GR K.10.1 to K.10.3.1) and a fully fastened safety belt throughout any Special Stage.

Motorsport UK GR R25.3.2. The crew must also wear flame resistant overalls homologated to FIA 8856-2000, FIA 8856-2018 or FIA 1986 Standard, and balaclavas to FIA 8856-2000 or FIA 8856-2018 Standard. Competitors are also strongly advised to wear Flame Resistant gloves, socks, and underwear. Plastic shoes (such as trainers) should be avoided. Attention is drawn to (K.9.1.5 to K.9.3).

Motorsport UK GR R25.3.3. The crew must also wear FIA approved FHR Devices, fitted in accordance with Motorsport UK GR K10.4 and 10.4.1.

Motorsport UK GR R25.3.4. Competitors are strongly recommended to carry a First Aid Kit.

Motorsport UK GR R46.1.5. All vehicles must carry a small spill kit complying with J.5.20.13.

### 12.3 Sound Test

All cars will be required to pass a pre-event Sound Test as per Motorsport UK GR R4.1 and Motorsport UK GR J5.18.1 (100 dB(A) at 0.5 metres), and one or more subsequent Sound Test(s) during the course of the rally. Anti-Lag systems are permitted.

12.4 On-Board video cameras may be carried in competing cars in accordance with Motorsport UK GR J5.21. These must be fitted prior to scrutineering.

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## 13 Documentation/Signing On

- 13.1 There will be no physical Competitor Signing-On at the event, Signing-On must be fully completed electronically prior to the event using the event On-Line Signing-on Declaration which will open on 12th December 2022 at <http://brandshatchstages.co.uk>  
Competitors must upload a copy of their 2023 Competition Licence and valid Motor Club membership card as part of the Signing-On process. Competitors must bring their 2023 Motorsport UK Competition Licence as well as a current, valid Motor Club membership card (as per 6.1), spot checks will be carried out.

**SIGNING ON CLOSSES AT 20:00 ON THE 14th JANUARY 2023, WE WILL MAKE TWO ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT YOU IF SIGNING ON IS NOT COMPLETE BY THIS TIME. AFTER THIS YOUR PLACE MAY BE OFFERED TO A RESERVE COMPETITOR.**

Competitors are reminded of Motorsport UK's requirements for Entrants Licences as laid down on the Licence Application form. All licences must be signed. Any person who fails to produce a valid licence when requested will be required to see the Motorsport UK Steward and complete a licence declaration before they are allowed to start and pay a fee as detailed in the current Motorsport UK Yearbook. We cannot accept licence application forms at the event.

## 14 Identification

- 14.1 Competitors will be identified by competition numbers to Motorsport UK GR J4.1 which will be supplied by the organisers. All identification must be carried throughout the event and must be removed or covered on finishing the event or retiring. Rally Plates must be fixed to the front of the vehicle and be on display for the duration of the event.

## 15 Official Notice Board and Rally HQ

- 15.1 For queries the Competitor Liaison Officer should be contacted via telephone (call, text message etc), or via an Online Form, there will be a link on the Sportity App. The Official Notice Board will be Virtual and on the Sportity App. Provisional and Final Results will be displayed on the Official Notice Board. You should make sure you have the means to access this before and during the event.

## 16 Specific Regulations for Brands Hatch

**PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 14:00 ON FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY**

**The following regulations are part of our contract with Brands Hatch/Motorsport Vision:**

- 16.1 Out of Bounds Areas will be shown in a Competitor Bulletin. Anyone who is found in an Out Of Bounds Area will be disqualified from the event and removed from the venue SR 25.6(v).
- 16.2 All areas of the Rally Stage are out of bounds to competing crews and their associates for the duration of Friday 20th and on Saturday 21st January 2023. The circuit is out of bounds from 09:00 on Friday 20th until 09:00 on Saturday 21st, apart from access to and from Scrutineering, Sound Test and documentation collection.  
Any persons found in an out of bounds area on foot, vehicle, bicycle, etc. will have their entry cancelled and their entry fee will be forfeited.
- 16.3 Animals - any person bringing Animals into Brands Hatch will be disqualified from the event and removed from the venue SR 25.6(v).

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16.4 Any person found using any Quad Bike, Moped, Segway, Motorcycle, E-Scooter, Bicycles etc in the Service Area will be disqualified from the event and removed from the venue, SR 25.6(v).

16.5 Entry in to MSV Brands Hatch Motor Racing Circuit

Each Entry will be supplied with 5 Tickets (1 Driver, 1 Co-driver, 3 Service Personnel) and 2 Vehicle Passes which will be sent electronically from the MSV Ticket System.

Please note all Vehicles will be checked on arrival and Personnel must be in possession of the MSV Entry Ticket before entry into the Service Area can be permitted.

16.6 Damage to Venue

Motorsport Vision are very sensitive to any damage caused to their venue. If you have a puncture you must stop and change it. Any damage caused and/or costs incurred will be the responsibility of the competitor. Chelmsford Motor Club and Motorsport Vision will seek full reimbursement. Penalty as per SR25.10(z).

## 17 Roadbook, Timecards & Rally Pack

17.1 Entrants will be provided with a document pack including a Roadbook, giving details of Special Stages and the location of all Controls, in the form of Stage Diagrams. These documents will provide all the information necessary to enable competitors to comply with Motorsport UK GR R26.1.

Your Rally Pack can be picked up from Documentation, see SR 9 for details.

## 18 Driving Standards, Observers and Judges of Fact

**ALL JUDGES OF FACT WILL BE NOTIFIED IN A COMPETITOR BULLETIN.**

18.1 The Chief Scrutineer appointed for the event is a Judge of Fact in respect of Vehicle Eligibility.

18.2 All start officials on all special stages are appointed Judge of Fact for false starts.

18.3 The Organisers will appoint Driving Standards Observers in accordance with Motorsport UK GR G11 and Motorsport UK GR R24.8, R24.9.1.

18.4 Sound Control: The Organisers will appoint Judges of Fact and /or Driving Standards Observers, one of whom will be the Motorsport UK Environmental Inspector, to report on sound levels. The penalty for excessive sound may go as far as disqualification.

18.5 Judges Of Fact for the entire event will be named in a Competitor Bulletin which will be issued before the event, detailing the names of the Judge of Fact and the facts which they are judging including the following regulations: Motorsport UK GR R24.7.1, R24.7.2 (includes taking the correct route at a split junction), R24.7.3, R24.7.4, R24.7.5, R24.7.6, R24.7.7, R24.7.8, R24.7.9 and R24.7.10, SR 16.7 and SR 21.3.

18.6 Driver behaviour on the Stages, including Splits, Merges and Chicanes.

There have been too many reported cases to the Motorsport UK of vehicles hitting each other. Any contact between competing vehicles will result in a 10-minute time penalty. SR.25 (y).

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R29.4.2 At the point of merge, Competitors furthest into the stage will have priority and all Competitors must merge in such a way that does not constitute a danger or hinder other drivers. Penalty as per SR 25.12.

18.7 Delays on Multi Use Special Stage events are often caused by Competitors destroying Chicanes and other Stage Furniture, such as cones. Chicanes and other equipment are there for a reason, please respect them. Failure to do so will incur penalties. SR25.5 (u) and SR25.9 (y).

18.8 Driver's behaviour on Road Sections.

All competitors must follow the Speed Limits on Link Roads, they must drive in a sensible manner as there are many other vehicle movements and also spectators.

Failure to comply with this rule will incur a penalty. Motorsport UK R.32.2.(I)

18.9 Crew behaviour on stages

All parts of crew members' bodies must always remain within the competing vehicle whilst on a Special Stage. Failure to do so will incur penalties at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

## 19 30 Second Starts and Red Flags

19.1 30 Second Starts, Split Junctions

Since competitors will start all Special Stages at 30 second intervals and each Stage may consist of more than one lap, there will be several cars circulating at one time. There will be a split junction and a merge on each Stage. Countdown markers will be positioned at 200 and 100 yards before these. Competitors should ensure they know which route to take each lap. A Judge of Fact will be placed on each of these junctions; any crew who overshoots and reverses, traverses the Special Stage in the opposite direction to rally traffic (Motorsport UK GR R25.6.2) or drives through the equipment defining the split will be disqualified.

19.2 Red Flags

Motorsport UK GR R24.4.5. On any special stage where extreme circumstances make it necessary to neutralise the competition e.g. where spectator safety is compromised, or to authorise the movement of non-competing or rescue vehicles, the system of Red Flags will be in place. These will be located at mid stage rescue points, all locations where a rescue/emergency vehicle may re-enter the stage following a shortcut and at each mandatory Radio Point (GR R29.5). Red Flags will be displayed at all mandatory Radio Points preceding the incident, only on the specific instruction of the Clerk of the Course, their Deputy or Stage Commander.

Red Flag Procedure.

Motorsport UK GR R25.6.4. On passing a Red Flag displayed by a marshal wearing a marshal's tabard, the driver **MUST** immediately and significantly reduce speed as well as being prepared to stop at any time; at no time must they overtake any safety vehicle they encounter on the special stage route. The driver must then follow the instructions of any marshals and/or stage safety personnel and maintain this reduced speed until leaving the special stage.

Failure to comply with this rule will incur a penalty at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

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## 20 Controls & Timing

20.1 All controls will open at the due time for Car 1 and close 5 minutes after the due time of the last car. Special Stages will be timed by digital clocks operated by Marshals under the control of the Chief Timekeeper. Such timing will be to the last completed second Motorsport UK GR R31.1.3. Should any of the clocks fail, the organisers reserve the right to use any other available means for timing. Crews must present themselves with their cars at all controls and it is their responsibility to ensure all entries on their time cards are correctly recorded and handed in when and where required. Should any entry not be legible or appear authentic, the organisers reserve the right to use any means at their disposal to establish a valid entry.

### 20.2 Control Procedure

Competitors should book into the Main Time Control (MTC (OUT)) at the exit from the Service Area at the time marked on Time Card 1. There is a short Road Section to the Arrival Control preceding the first stage which has a generous time allowance so there is no need to rush, there are some narrow one-way sections on the route which will be marshalled. At the Stop Line the Stage Finish Time in Minutes is the start of the next Road Section to the RC Control where the Official will collect the Time Card and issue a fresh Time Card for the next Stage. The due time at the next MTC (OUT) will be recorded on this Time Card. The Final Control of the Rally is a MTC which is deemed an MTC (IN).

### 20.3 Main Time Controls (MTC OUT) - Rejoin Point Motorsport UK GR R40.1.6 & Motorsport UK GR R40.1.7

All Special Stages will be preceded by an MTC designated an MTC (OUT) control and a Special Stage Arrival Control. Two cars will be due at the MTC (OUT) per minute.

### 20.4 Stage Arrival Control (SSA)

Each Stage will be preceded by a Special Stage Arrival Control (SSA). Two cars should be due each minute. At this Time Control a Marshal enters a Competitor's time of arrival and the provisional starting time for a Special Stage which must be a minimum of three minutes after the arrival time to allow the crew to prepare for the stage. The area between the Special Stage Arrival Control and the Stage Start is Parc Fermé.

### 20.5 Special Stages (SS)

Competitors will start all Stages at 30 second intervals. A Bogey Time will be set at 75 MPH. and a Stage Maximum Time set at approximately 30 MPH.

### 20.6 All Competitors will receive penalties and accumulate lateness as follows:

Item	Description	Penalty
i)	Bogey Time or under	Bogey Time
ii)	Over Bogey, but under Stage Maximum	Actual Time Taken
iii)	Over Stage Maximum	Stage Maximum

No extra time penalty will apply for exceeding Maximum Time on a Special Stage.

### 20.7 Special Stage Start Control (SSS)

Once a time has been given at the SSA, a crew must proceed to the SSS where a start time will be given in hours, minutes and seconds. The Start Marshal will assume that the crew is ready to start the Stage and will issue a time as soon as the start line is clear, whether the crew is ready to start or not. The stage start will be operated by traffic lights linked directly



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to Digital Clocks with automatic jump start detection by a beam.

- 20.8 The Traffic Light Start Sequence is as below; no verbal warnings will be given and the competitor should leave the start on the Green light.

Item	Description
15 Seconds	Red Light
10 Seconds	Red & 5 Amber Lights
5 Seconds	Red Light is extinguished and the 5 Amber Lights Count down 5-4-3-2-1
0 Seconds	Green Light

- 20.9 Special Stage Finish Control (SSF)

The Flying Finish will have a light beam which is linked to the Digital Clock at the Stop Line. At the SSF a crew will be given their finish time in hours, minutes, and seconds. Any crew who fails to stop at the Special Stage Finish Control must not, under pain of disqualification, reverse to the stop line but must return on foot. The time given at this Control in Hours and Minutes will be the Start Time for the Road Section to the next RC (In) Control.

- 20.10 Regrouping Controls (RC)

At the SSF Control at the end of Stage 1 to 7, competitors will return to the service area as stated in the Roadbook for the next Service Halt via a RC control which is designated an MTC (IN) Control.

- 20.11 Main Time Control (MTC (IN))

At the end of the event after Stage 8 SSF there will be an MTC (IN) Control which will be the finish of the event.

## 21 Servicing & Parc Fermé

- 21.1 Servicing

The Service Area will be at Brands Hatch Circuit. Servicing is defined as work being carried out on the competing car by any person other than the competing crew, or the use of any parts or tools not carried in the competing car. Servicing will only be permitted in the Service Area, see Motorsport UK GR R38 & R39. Trailers must be parked in the designated Trailer Park. All other parts of the circuit will be out-of-bounds to service vehicles except the access road to and from the service area. Service Personnel will not be permitted to go to the assistance of competitors who break down on a Special Stage. Cars which are stranded out on the stage may have to remain there until the end of the event, the organisers will endeavour to move cars which are in a dangerous position but do not guarantee to provide assistance in returning them to the Service Area, although every effort will be made to clear broken down vehicles in between Special Stages.

- 21.2 Parc Fermé

In the area between the MTC (Out) and the SSS designated as "Parc Fermé", the only work permitted in these areas is the following (unassisted): Cleaning lamp glasses, windscreens, windows, identification markings and vehicle registration numbers.

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- 21.3 All Servicing must be carried out with the competing vehicle on a groundsheet. The use of metal cutting, grinding or welding equipment in any service area at any time is prohibited. A one-way system will be in operation within the Service Area, details of which will be provided in a Competitor Bulletin. Penalty as SR 25.11

## 22 Refuelling

- 22.1 Competitors are only permitted to use fuel that conforms to the definition of Pump Fuel in the 2023 Motorsport UK Yearbook. Additives are NOT permitted unless specified in the Motorsport UK definition of Pump Fuel.
- 22.2 You must only refuel on your way to a stage and not when returning from a stage. This will allow chance for your vehicle to cool down. Penalty as SR 25.6 (v)
- 22.3 There are 2 refuelling options (See 22.4 & 22.5)
- 22.4 Option 1: Use the Vital Equipment [VE] refuel facility. They will be supplying a choice of 3 Motorsport UK compliant quality fuels:
- Carless Hiperflo Super Plus (99 Octane Super Unleaded)
  - Carless Hiperflo 300 (Naturally aspirated race fuel)
  - Carless Hiperflo Turbo Ultimate DEV2 (Turbo charged race fuel)
- Pre-order your fuel via [www.vitalequipment.co.uk](http://www.vitalequipment.co.uk) or phone 01981 241169.
- 22.5 Option 2: Self-refuelling must only take place in the designated re-fuel area, penalty as SR 25.6 (v). Competitors using the self-refuel area must deposit their Approved Fuel canisters in the self-refuel area between 07:30 and 08:30 on Saturday 21st January. Canisters will be tagged and logged by the Official in Charge. Competitors are reminded it is their responsibility to ensure the self-refuel area contains sufficient fuel for their days sport. In the event of early retirement, you must have the consent of the Official in charge to collect your canisters and you must follow their instructions in doing so. Competitors must collect their fuel cans and all associated equipment from the self-refuel zone within 30 minutes of the last car finishing the last stage of the event.
- 22.6 Ideally re-fuelling should be by hand pumping, rather than from hand-held containers. If fuel is dispensed from hand-held containers a suitable spout for pouring must be used. Open pouring from hand-held containers with or without the use of a funnel is not permitted. The vehicle must be unoccupied e.g., driver, co-driver, service crew, etc, must be outside the vehicle when re-fuelling commences, and the engine switched off. This applies to all competitors who are self-refuelling. Penalty as SR 25.6 (v)

## 23 Damage Declaration & Damage to Third Party Property

### 23.1 Damage Declaration

Competitors who retire, or at the conclusion of the event, shall sign a declaration to the effect that they have not been involved in any incident that may have caused damage to persons or property, or alternatively give details of such incidents. This will be an On-Line Form which must be completed within 72 hours of the finish of the event. Failure to complete this declaration may be penalised by a fine of up to £100.

Failure to comply will be penalised under Motorsport UK GR R40.1.3 & R40.1.4 & Motorsport UK GR Chart 32.2(p) and the competitors may be reported to the Motorsport UK for further action.

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## 23.2 Damage to Third Party Property

The Motorsport UK Insurance Policy does not cover Circuit Damage.

Competitors causing damage to any third-party property will be liable for the full reinstatement cost of any damage caused. Where the damage is covered by the Motorsport UK insurance policy, the competitor will be liable for the insurance excess that Chelmsford Motor Club has to pay Motorsport UK, currently £450.

23.3 Any Competitor coming into contact with any Timing Equipment will be penalised as per 25.8 (x).

## 24 General Regulations

24.1 All other General Regulations of Motorsport UK apply as written except for the following which are modified.

24.2 Motorsport UK GR H28.1.1. Competitors will be required to carry advertising material supplied by the Organisers on behalf of their sponsors.

24.3 Motorsport UK GR R5.4.3 Only the first named driver on the entry form may drive the vehicle.

24.4 Motorsport UK GR R31.2.5 Maximum Permitted Lateness is amended to 5 Minutes. Competitors may miss a maximum of two stages if eight are run, as per Motorsport UK GR R40.1, but will be penalised as per Motorsport UK GR R32.2 (a) (ii). To be classified as a finisher Competitors must visit the last MTC under their own power. Competitors may only join at Rejoin Points, these will be MTC 2-8 (OUT) Controls. You must obtain permission from the Clerk of the Course and have your vehicle scrutineered. Competitors must visit MTC 1 to start the event.

24.5 Motorsport UK GR R46.1.5 Spill Kits must be carried in competing car (See SR 12.2).

## 25 Penalties

25.1 Penalties will apply as per Motorsport UK GR R Chart 32.2 and any amendments that Motorsport UK may make, except for the following which are modified or added:

Number	Details	Penalty
25.2 (h)	For each minute over target time on a road section or for each minute over target time in a Service Area	10 Seconds
25.3 (o)	Breach of Motorsport UK GR R38.1.2-4 & SR 21.1	Disqualified from the event.
25.4 (p)	Modified to include breach of SR24.5 (Spill Kits)	Disqualified from the event.
25.5 (u)	Striking a Penalty Markers (See SR.26).	10 Seconds per Incident
25.6 (v)	Contravention of SR16 & SR22	Disqualified from event and removal from the venue.
25.7 (w)	Coming into contact with another competitor's vehicle.	10 Minutes per Incident
25.8 (x)	Any Competitor coming into contact with any Timing Equipment	Stage Maximum and responsible for any repair costs that may be incurred (SR 23.3).

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Number	Details	Penalty
25.2 (h)	For each minute over target time on a road section or for each minute over target time in a Service Area	10 Seconds
25.9 (y)	Breach of Regulation SR 18.6 & 18.7	10 Minutes per Incident
25.10 (z)	Driving on a puncture, failing to stop and change wheel.	10 Minutes per incident and responsible for any repair costs that may be incurred (SR 16.7).
25.11	Failing to adhere to SR 21.2 and SR 21.3 (including the one-way system in service area)	First offence; 1 min penalty. Second offence; 5 min penalty. Third offence; disqualification.
25.12	Failing to adhere to R29.4.2 At the point of merge, Competitors furthest into the stage will have priority and all Competitors must merge in such a way that does not constitute a danger or hinder other drivers.	10 Minutes per Incident

## 26 Penalty Markers

26.1 In order to restrict average speeds for the Special Stages and protect the venue, various equipment (including cones, tyres, motorway separators, etc.) may be set up to form artificial deviations and define the limits of the route detailed in the Roadbook. Any equipment placed at the boundaries of the route or used to define these deviations will be deemed to be Penalty Markers.

A Penalty of 10 seconds will be applied to any car hitting Penalty Markers (SR25.5(u)).

Competitors who drive through a group of Penalty Markers without making a reasonable attempt to follow the correct route will be penalised with the Stage Maximum Time as per Motorsport UK GR R Chart 32.2(c).

## 27 Results, Protests and Appeals

27.1 Interim results will be published at intervals during the event online and on the Sportity App.

27.2 Ties will be resolved on the basis of fastest on the first, or subsequent earliest stage, and then on the basis of engine capacity as detailed on the entry list.

27.3 In the event of unforeseen circumstances the organisers reserve the right to delete any stage or road section from the final results. Nominal times may be issued in accordance with Motorsport UK GR R24.5.

27.4 Motorsport UK GR R 40.1. To be classified as a finisher, a Competitor must report to all controls listed in the Road Book except as provided for in 32.2 (a) where two-thirds of the stage must have been completed (six stages completed if eight stages run) and report to the final MTC within the maximum lateness specified, with the car in which they started and under their own power.

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- 27.5 If a Competitor fails to complete a Stage or misses a Stage, they may rejoin the event at a Rejoin Point. For this event a Rejoin Point is a Main Time Control (MTC (OUT)) - Motorsport UK GR R40.1.7 Competitors will restart in Seeded Order.
- 27.6 Provisional results will be published at the finish as soon as possible after the last car has finished. Protests and appeals must be made in accordance with Motorsport UK GR C5 & 6.
- 27.7 Protest and Appeal Fees are to be paid direct to Motorsport UK within 48 hours of the Event and any fines are to be paid within 7 days of the Event direct to Motorsport UK. Please call Motorsport UK 01753 765000 within these timescales to make your payments. There will be no provision at the Event to make these payments.

## 28 Awards

- 28.1 Awards will be presented as follows
- |    |                   |           |
|----|-------------------|-----------|
| A) | 1st Overall       | 2 Awards. |
| B) | 2nd Overall       | 2 Awards. |
| C) | 3rd Overall       | 2 Awards. |
| D) | 1st in each Class | 2 Awards. |
| E) | 2nd in each Class | 2 Awards. |
| F) | 3rd in each Class | 2 Awards. |

## 29 Services

- 29.1 Catering Will be available at the Circuit via MSV Outlets and The Kentagon.
- 29.2 Photographs Andrew Manston is the Official Photographer for the event. Call Andrew Manston on 01795 479224 or email [mandh\\_photography@live.co.uk](mailto:mandh_photography@live.co.uk)
- 29.3 Tyre Suppliers Protyre will be in attendance for the event, please contact them beforehand for any special requirements. PROTYRE MOTORSPORT - 01782 411001 - [shaun.chetwyn@protyre.co.uk](mailto:shaun.chetwyn@protyre.co.uk)
- Slicks Tyres will be in attendance for the event, please contact Andrew Knott beforehand for any special requirements. SLICKS TYRES - 07966 621468 - [andrewjohnknott@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewjohnknott@hotmail.com)
- 29.4 Fuel Suppliers Fuel can be pre-ordered from Vital Equipment on 01981 241169

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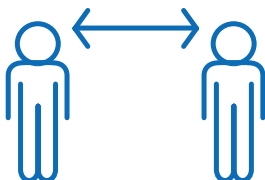


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