

# 2008 SPRINT EVENT REGULATIONS LYDDEN, GOODWOOD & BRANDS HATCH

## Supplementary Regulations

### 1. PROMOTERS

The following clubs will promote National B status Sprints on the following dates:

Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2008	Tunbridge Wells Motor Club	-	At Lydden Circuit
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2008	Rochester Motor Club	-	At Lydden Circuit
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	Tunbridge Wells Motor Club	-	At Goodwood Circuit
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2008	South East Motor Sport Enthusiasts Club	-	At Lydden Circuit
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2008	Tunbridge Wells Motor Club & Rochester Motor Club	-	At Brand Hatch Indy Circuit
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	Rochester Motor Club	-	At Lydden Circuit

### 2. ADJUDICATION

The meetings will be held under the General Regulations of The Motor Sports Association, (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 events.

### 3. PERMIT

The MSA permit numbers will be advised in the final instructions for each event.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

The events are open to all fully elected members of the organising clubs and members of clubs affiliated to, or registered with the following regional associations & championships:-

- i) All Circuit Sprint Championship Contenders
- ii) Association of South Eastern Motor Clubs (ASEMC)
- ii) Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs (ACSMC)
- iii) Association of Eastern Motor Clubs (AEMC)
- iv) London Counties Association of Motor Clubs (LCAMC)
- v) The Sevenoaks and District Speed League Contenders
- vi) Scimitar & Sabre Speed Championship Contenders
- vii) MGCC Luffield Cars Speed Championship Contenders (31/5 & 28/6)
- viii) Porsche Club Speed Championship (6/9)
- ix) Bert Hadley Memorial Championship Contenders (6/9)
- x) The Revington TR / TR Register Sprint & Hillclimb (31/5)

### 5. CLUB CARDS, LICENCES & REGISTRATION CARDS

All competitors must produce a valid club membership card, a competition licence valid for this event and if applicable a championship registration card. Note: National A Speed or Race licences are required to be held by competitors driving Sports Libre Cars and Single Seater Racing Cars if over 2000cc in accordance with GR I 20 (Sports Libre cars include Special Saloons and Sports Racing Cars as specified in GR I.123 to I 129.)

### 6. CHAMPIONSHIPS

The event will be a round in the following championships:

#### All Circuit Sprint Championship (All Events)

- Association of South Eastern Motor Clubs (ASEMC) Speed Championship (All Events)
- 2008 Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs Sprint Championship (29/3, 31/5, 12/7 & 6/9)
- 2008 Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs Sprint Challenge Series (28/6 & 25/10)
- Hangar111 AEMC Sprint Championship (28/6, 6/9)
- The Sevenoaks & District Speed League (29/3, 31/5 & 6/9)
- Scimitar & Sabre Speed Championship (29/3, 28/6, 12/7, 6/9)
- MGCC Luffield Cars Speed Championship (31/5 & 28/6)
- Porsche Club Speed Championship (6/9)
- Burt Hadley Memorial Cup (6/9)
- The Revington TR / TR Register Sprint & Hillclimb

### 7. TIMETABLE

The programme of the meeting will be:

Scrutineering starts at	:	7.30am
Drivers Briefing	:	8.40am
Practice Starts at	:	9.00am
Any competitor not signed on by 9.00am may be excluded.		
First time runs start	:	As soon as Practice finishes

### 8. THE COURSE

Lydden Events (29/3, 31/5, 12/7, & 25/10): The length of the course will be **1.75 laps of the circuit** of approximately 1 mile length and consists of left and right hand bends, straights and gradients on a tarmac surface.

Goodwood Event (28/6): The length of the course will be **2 laps of the circuit** of approximately 2.4 mile length and consists of left and right hand bends, straights and a chicane on a tarmac surface.

Brands Hatch Events (6/9): The length of the course will be **1.5 laps of the circuit** of approximately 1.24 mile length and consists of left and right hand bends, straights and gradients on a tarmac surface.

### 9. CLASSES

The events will consist of the following classes:

#### A. Standard Production Cars (Excluding 4WD and Category C Kit Type Cars and Replicas)

0. Up to 2000cc

#### B. Road Going Saloon and Sports Cars (Excluding Category C Kit Type Cars and Replicas)

1. Up to 1400cc                      2. Over 1400cc to 2000cc                      3. Over 2000cc

**C. Road Going Kit Type Cars and Replica Cars** (Including Caterham, Westfield, Sylva, Fisher and Lotus 7, Elise, Exige, Vauxhall 220 - and derivatives of any of these cars)

4. Up to 1700cc                      5. Over 1700cc

**D. Modified Production Sports and Saloon Cars** (Excluding Kit Type Cars and Replicas, Caterham, Westfield, Sylva, Fisher and Lotus 7, Elise, Exige, Vauxhall 220 and derivatives of these cars)

6. Up to 1400cc                      7. Over 1400cc to 2000cc                      8. Over 2000cc

**E. Single Seater and Sports Libre Cars**

9. Special Saloons, Group B and GT1 Sports Cars, World Rally Cars, Kit Type Cars and Replicas [of any capacity] and any other cars not complying with any of the above classes.  
 10. Single Seater and Sports Racing Cars up to 1500cc  
 11. Single Seater and Sports Racing Cars Over 1500cc

1. Cars using forced induction will be classified as having an engine capacity increase of 40%, those using diesel fuel a reduction of 50% (eg. a 2000cc turbo diesel will be considered to be the equivalent to a 1400cc normally aspirated petrol engine).
2. To compete in a Single Seater Racing or Sports Libre Car, manufactured after 31/12/1960 of more than 2000cc, the driver must hold a Speed National A [OPEN] or Race National A licence unless the car is currently licensed for use on the public highway, in accordance with I.20 Sports Libre cars include Special Saloons and Sports Racing cars as in GR I.123 to I.129.
3. In the event of a dispute concerning the compliance of a vehicle to the regulations for the event the onus will be on the competitor to prove the compliance to the organisers.

SUPPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL REGULATIONS 2008

**ALL VEHICLES MUST COMPLY WITH MSA SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Definitions of Categories A, B, C, D and E (MSA Year Book Regulations I.46 to I.132 are not negated by these regulations).

**Category A: Standard Production Cars**

**No modifications are permitted unless stated below :-**

Wheels up to 1" wider are permitted but must be of original diameter. Replacement shock absorbers are permitted provided that they are of the same method of operation and have the same location points as standard. Coil and leaf springs must remain as standard. Replacement brake pads of any material may be fitted but brake discs and callipers must remain as standard. The front seats only and the steering wheel may be changed. It is permitted to install an approved roll cage and replacement seat belts or safety harnesses. Apart from these items no part of the car may be modified in any way, no additional parts may be fitted and nothing discarded. 4WD cars are not eligible for this class.

**Categories B & C: Road Going Cars**

*Cars may be modified subject to the following:*

The main chassis structure, suspension configuration and the number of seats to remain as standard. No internal trim may be removed (except carpets), the back seat(s) must be complete and of the original type. The front seats may be replaced but both must be capable of carrying a normal adult in a reasonably safe and comfortable manner.

All glass and its raising and lowering mechanism must remain as originally fitted (except windscreen, which may be replaced with one of laminated glass if not fitted as standard). Cars in Category C may use aeroscreens.

The bonnet, doors and boot lid **need not** be of the original material but the silhouette above the centre line of the wheels must remain as standard. Wheel arch extensions are not permitted unless fitted as standard. The **original type** of cylinder block, cylinder head, gearbox casing and differential casing are to be retained **and in their original position**.

**Tyres:**

**Cars in Categories A&B** may only use tyres in **List 1A** of the MSA Year Book Regulation C(e) for 2008 [and R.3.1.1 last year - 2007].

**Cars in Category C** may use tyres in **List 1A or List 1B** of the MSA Year Book Regulation C(e) for 2008 [and R.3.1.1 and R.3.1.2 last year - 2007]. **Tyres using a crossply construction are not permitted in this category.**

**General restrictions applicable to categories A, B and C**

Cars must be taxed, insured and MOT tested (where necessary), and road legal **in all respects**. Documentation must be produced at signing-on to verify this. Only those cars listed in the price lists of Top Gear, What Car, Autocar and Motor magazines for the year of manufacture are eligible for classes 0 to 3.

**Category D Modified Production Saloon and Sports Cars**

Production derived vehicles not complying with the requirements of Categories A and B. Cars must comply with MSA Year Book Regulation I.82 to I.102.

**Category E Single Seaters and Sports Libre Cars**

As MSA Regulations

All vehicles must comply with the prescriptions of C(c).2 to C(c).56 applicable to the Vehicle Category and Classification. All vehicles must comply to MSA Technical Regulations. In the event of a dispute concerning the compliance of a vehicle to the regulations for the event the onus will be on the competitor to prove the compliance to the organisers.

**LICENCES**

National A [Open] Speed or Race licences are required to be held by drivers of Sports Libre Cars and Single Seater Racing Cars if over 2000cc in accordance with I.20 Sports Libre Cars include Special Saloons and Sports Racing cars as specified in I.123 to I.129.

## 10. AWARDS

Perpetual awards will be presented for each event as follows:

- Fastest Time of the Day
- Fastest Time in Class
- Second Fastest in Class (subject to 5 entries in class)
- Third Fastest in Class (subject to 8 entries in class)
- Best Tunbridge Wells MC member\*
- Best Rochester MC member \* (29/3, 31/5, 12/7, 6/9 & 25/10)
- Best Time Improvement\* (subject to third timed runs being offered)

No competitor may win more than one of the above awards other than those marked \*and the order of precedence will be as listed above. Those awards marked \* will be decided by a panel of judges and may be awarded considering a competitors performance in class, special efforts exerted, improvement in performance between runs, spirit of the performance and conduct throughout the meeting as well as overall time recorded. All awards will be presented and must be collected at the end of the meeting. No awards will be posted.

## 11. ENTRIES

The entry list for each event opens three months before the date of the event being entered. The closing date is the Friday 8 days before the event entered. The entry fee for the Lydden event on 29<sup>th</sup> March is £69.00 the Lydden events on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> July and 25<sup>th</sup> October is £85.00, and the Goodwood event on 28<sup>th</sup> June is £130.00 and Brands Hatch event on 6<sup>th</sup> September is £155.00. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fee. Cheques should be payable to TUNBRIDGE WELLS MOTOR CLUB (29/3/08, 28/6/08 12/7/08 and 6/9/08), SEMSEC (12/7/08), ROCHESTER MOTOR CLUB (31/5/08 & 25/10/08). The maximum entry for the meetings on 29/3/08, 31/5/08, 12/7/08, 6/9/08 and 25/10/08 is 75 and for the meeting on 28/6/08 is 85. Reserves will only get a run if a place becomes available in the original entry of 75 or 85 places. The minimum is 40 for on 29/3/08, 31/5/08, 12/7/08, 6/9/08, and 25/10/08, and 60 for 28/6/08. The minimum for each class is 3. Should any of the minimum figures not be reached the organisers have the right to amalgamate the classes or cancel the meeting as they see fit. Entries will be selected in order of receipt.

Entry fees will be refunded if the Entries Secretary is notified in writing of an intention to withdraw not less than 72 hours before the start of the event. After this time refunds will be made at the organisers discretion (and only if a reserve is available to take up the place) and will be subject to an administration charge.

## 12. ENTRIES SECRETARY

The Entries Secretaries to whom all entries should be sent are:

<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> (Lydden) Gary Goodwin, 48 Napier Road, Hawkenbury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5AT Tel: 01892 516365	<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b> (Lydden) Angela Pickard, 5 Hickory Dell, Hempstead, Gillingham, Kent, ME7 3SL Tel: 01634 262641	<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> (Goodwood) Gary Goodwin, 48 Napier Road, Hawkenbury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5AT Tel: 01892 516365	<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b> (Lydden) Lorraine Greenfield Greenfields 16 Saxonbury Close Crowborough East Sussex TN6 1EA Tel: 01892 652509	<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> (Brands Hatch) Gary Goodwin 48 Napier Road, Hawkenbury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5AT Tel: 01892 516365
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### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

(Lydden)  
Angela Pickard,  
5 Hickory Dell,  
Hempstead,  
Gillingham,  
Kent,  
ME7 3SL  
Tel: 01634 262641

**Please do not phone officials after 9.30pm.**

## 13. OTHER OFFICIALS

MSA Steward	:	To be notified in Final Instructions for each event
Club Stewards	(29.3.08)	: Duncan Welch, Steve Pattinson
	(31.5.08)	: Duncan Welch, Doug Jennings
	(28.6.08)	: Duncan Welch, Doug Jennings
	(12.7.08)	: Duncan Welch, Steve Pattinson
	(6.9.08)	: Duncan Welch, Steve Pattinson
	(25.10.08)	: Duncan Welch, Doug Jennings
Clerk of the Course	(29.3.08)	: Ken Greenfield Deputy: John Baldwin Asst: Terry Harrison
	(31.5.08)	: John Baldwin Deputy: Ken Greenfield Asst: Terry Harrison
	(28.6.08)	: John Baldwin Deputy: Ken Greenfield
	(12.7.08)	: Terry Harrison Deputy: John Baldwin Asst: Ken Greenfield
	(6.9.08)	: John Baldwin Deputy: Terry Harrison Asst: Ken Greenfield
	(25.10.08)	: John Baldwin Deputy: Ken Greenfield Asst: Terry Harrison

Chief Scrutineer	:	John Winder
Chief Timekeeper	:	John Sharpe
Chief Medical Officer	:	To be notified in Final Instructions for each event
Chief Marshal/Observer	:	To be notified in Final Instructions for each event
Secretary of the Meeting	:	Anthony Miles, c/o, Greenfields, 16 Saxonbury Close, Crowborough, East Sussex, TN6 1EA, Tel: 01892 652509

## 14. RESULTS & PROTESTS

Provisional results will be published as soon as possible after (and within 2 hours of) the final run. Protests and appeals should be made in accordance with the relevant sections of the MSA General Regulations C(d).

## 15. PRACTICE

### Lydden Events (on 29/3/08, 31/5/08, 12/7/08 and 25/10/08)

Competitors will have the opportunity of one practice run consisting of 2.75 laps (one from a standing start and two flying), starting singly with up to 3 cars on the circuit at one time. Competitors will also be provided with the opportunity to walk the course prior to 8.30am.

### Goodwood Event (28/6/08)

Competitors will have the opportunity of one practice run consisting of 2 laps (one from a standing start and one flying), starting singly with up to 5 cars on the circuit at one time. Competitors will also be provided with the opportunity to walk the course prior to 8.00am.

### Brands Hatch Event (6/9/08)

Competitors will have the opportunity of one practice run consisting of 2.5 laps (one from a standing start and two flying), starting singly with up to 4 cars on the circuit at one time. Competitors will also be provided with the opportunity to walk the course prior to 8.30am.

## 16. TIMED RUNS

### Lydden Events (on 29/3/08, 31/5/08, 12/7/08 and 25/10/08)

Cars will start singly with up to 3 cars on the track at one time. Each run will consist of 1.75 laps. Timing will be by automatic timing equipment. Starting signal will be by the use of traffic lights. The finish will be indicated by a Finish Banner. The finish will be situated on the approach to the top hairpin. Upon completing the run/practice indicated by a chequered flag, competitors must pull to the left of the track, slow and pull off to the left at the slip road to proceed back to the paddock. **They should ensure they do not interfere with any other car on the track attempting to record a time. Failure to comply will result in the time for the run just completed being disallowed.**

Competitor will have the opportunity of a minimum of 2 timed runs and if time and the level of entries allow a third timed run may also be offered. The best run time from the first two timed runs offered will be used to decide the results for the overall and class award, and the championship points. The third timed run (if offered) will decide the result for the 'Best Improvement' award.

### Goodwood Event (28/6/08)

Cars will start singly with up to 5 cars on the track at one time. Each run will consist of 2 laps. Timing will be by automatic timing equipment. Starting signal will be by the use of traffic lights. The finish will be indicated by a Finish Banner. The finish will be situated on Start/Finish Straight opposite the pits. Upon completing the run/practice indicated by a chequered flag, competitors must pull to the right of the track, slow and pull off to the right at the slip road to proceed back to the paddock.

Competitor will have the opportunity of a minimum of 2 timed runs and if time and the level of entries allow a third timed run may also be offered. The best run time from the first two timed runs offered will be used to decide the results for the overall and class award, and the championship points. The third timed run (if offered) will decide the result for the 'Best Improvement' award.

### Brands Hatch Event (6/9/08)

Cars will start singly with up to 4 cars on the track at one time. Each run will consist of 1.5 laps. Timing will be by automatic timing equipment. Starting signal will be by the use of traffic lights. The finish will be indicated by a Finish Banner. The finish will be situated on the Cooper Straight. Upon completing the run/practice indicated by a chequered flag, competitors must pull to the right of the track, slow and pull off to the right at the slip road to proceed back to the paddock. **They should ensure they do not interfere with any other car on the track attempting to record a time. Failure to comply will result in the time for the run just completed being disallowed.**

Competitor will have the opportunity of a minimum of 2 timed runs and if time and the level of entries allow a third timed run may also be offered. The best run time from the first two timed runs offered will be used to decide the results for the overall and class award, and the championship points. The third timed run (if offered) will decide the result for the 'Best Improvement' award.

## 17. IDENTIFICATION

Identification will be by competition numbers on either side of the car. Numbers will not be provided by the organisers but may be available at the signing on office. **Where a car is driven by two drivers, the numbers not in use must be removed.** If this is not done the timekeeper may not give a time.

## 18. OVERTAKING

Overtaking a non stationary vehicle will not be permitted. If you are baulked by a slower driver or an incident a re-run may be claimed. Any competitor overtaking a non stationary vehicle or ignoring flag marshals signals may be excluded from the results. All re-runs must be claimed by the competitor in person from the Clerk of the Course.

## 19. MARKING & PENALTIES

Marking and penalties will be as per the appropriate section of the MSA General regulations.

## 20. TIMING STRUTS

Competing vehicles will be required to be fitted with a timing strut in accordance with MSA General Regulation I.67.

## 21. LOG BOOKS

Competitors are reminded of the requirements of GR 1.25 where unless a car is currently licensed for use on the public highway and is competing on the event in a road legal condition, a log book will be required. Log books will not be available, issued or validated at the events.

## 22. OTHER GENERAL

All other General Regulations of the MSA apply as written except: I.29 - One car may not be entered by more than two drivers and a driver may only be permitted a maximum of two entries and these must be in different classes.

23. A vehicle which leaves the track involuntarily or otherwise becomes stationary on the track may not complete its timed run. If possible the vehicle should be moved off the track to a safe place. No vehicle may return to the track until the run is completed and instructed to do so by a marshal. A re-run will not be permitted.

24. Dogs are not allowed at these meetings.

## 25. STARTING PROCEDURE

Lydden Events (on 29/3/08, 31/5/08, 12/7/08 and 25/10/08)

Cars will be formed up in the Paddock assembly area. They will be started from the paddock gate singly, by traffic lights, with 3 cars on the track at one time. Because of the track layout at Lydden and to ensure the safety of all associated with the event, the following starting procedure will be adopted. Competing vehicles will be brought forward to the start line by one of the start marshals at which time the driver must be entirely ready to start. When the traffic lights turn green the competitor has a maximum of 5 seconds to commence his/her timed run. If the competing vehicle has not left the start line within 5 seconds, the start marshal will display a red flag to the competitor and the run will be void. No re-runs will be awarded for this occurrence. Any competitor starting his/her run after the red flag has been shown will be excluded from the event.

#### **Goodwood Event (28/6/08)**

Cars will be queued up in the Paddock assembly area. They will be directed to the start line 5 at a time and started from the start line singly, by traffic lights, with 5 cars on the track at one time. Competing vehicles will be sorted by a Paddock Marshal in the Paddock queue to decide the order of starting and will be issued with a card showing a number. This number will be your start position and order of starting on the grid.

#### **Brands Hatch Event (6/9/08)**

Cars will be formed up in the Paddock assembly area. They will then be directed through to the Pit Road in groups by a Paddock Marshal. All competitors must obey the instructions given by the Paddock Marshal and any who do not will be excluded from the event. Cars will be started from the Pit Road, by traffic lights, with 4 cars on the track at one time. Because of the track layout at Brands Hatch and to ensure the safety of all associated with the event, the following starting procedure will be adopted. Competing vehicles will be brought forward to the start line by one of the start marshals at which time the driver must be entirely ready to start. When the traffic lights turn green the competitor has a maximum of 5 seconds to commence his/her timed run. If the competing vehicle has not left the start line within 5 seconds, the start marshal will display a red flag to the competitor and the run will be void. No re-runs will be awarded for this occurrence. Any competitor starting his/her run after the red flag has been shown will be excluded from the event.

### **26. TIMING QUERIES**

Any queries regarding time should be raised by competitors with the Secretary of the Meeting at the Paddock Office. Competitors must not approach timekeepers direct and should any competitor query a time directly with a timekeeper he or she will be excluded from the event.

### **27. NOISE**

#### **The noise limit at Goodwood**

For the event at Goodwood on 28/6/08 the following noise restrictions will apply:

**The Goodwood Motor Racing Circuit venue has some specific noise restrictions which must be complied with. For this event these are:**

**STATIC TEST – A maximum of 105dB at \_ maximum revs measured 0.5m from the end of the exhaust pipe at an angle of 45 degrees.**

**DRIVE-BY TEST – A maximum of 101 dB at 10 m.**

Both the above must be complied with. Temporary or insecure exhausts will not be permitted, as exceeding the noise limit at just one of the monitoring stations constitutes a breach of the planning conditions. Noise testing is required by the Chichester District Council to be carried out by Goodwood Staff and if in their judgement a vehicle will exceed the noise limits they will fail this vehicle. THERE IS NO RIGHT TO APPEAL THIS DECISION.

For all other events MSA noise regulations apply as per GR C(b)23 and C(b)24.

### **28. COMBINED RACE MEETING**

Competitors should note that the events on 29/3/08, 31/5/08, 6/9/08, & 25/10/08 will be followed in the afternoon by a race meeting organised by the South East Motor Sport Enthusiasts Club. The Sprint will finish at approximately 12 noon to 12.30pm and then race practice will commence followed by races for Single Seaters, Saloons, Silhouette Saloons, Sports Cars, and a number of special guest races. If you hold a current an MSA Race Licence and would like also to enter one or more of the races a special discount is available. Race Regulations and entry fees can be obtained from the SEMSEC web site at [www.semsec.org.uk](http://www.semsec.org.uk) or from Ken Greenfield, SEMSEC, Greenfields, 16 Saxonbury Close, Crowborough, East Sussex, TN6 1EA, Tel 01892 652509.