



M.I. PERMIT NO. 21/034

## RHODES CUP SPORTING TRIAL - SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

To be held under the International sporting code of the F.I.A., the general competition rules of Motorsport Ireland including Appendix 88 of the 2021 Yearbook, current government regulations and guidelines regarding Covid-19, and these Regulations. Competitors from outside the island of Ireland must notify the event organisers and check that they are in compliance with international travel regulations and be aware that changes in travel regulations may result in them not being able to travel to compete in the event.

CLERK OF THE COURSE: MARTIN CASEY  
EVENT SECRETARY: ROY STEWART  
M.E.C. STEWARD: RUVÉ STEWART  
MI COVID-19 COMPLIANCE OFFICER: TBA

CHILDRENS OFFICER: RUVÉ STEWART  
MI SAFETY DELEGATE: PERCY PENNEFATHER  
MI STEWARD: REG PLUNKETT  
M.I. SCRUTINEER: ENDA BYRNE (087 2682767)

**Please read FINAL INSTRUCTIONS attached to these regulations.**

**NO SPECTATORS – Only Competitors & Officials admitted to venue (check website for updates).**

START AT 11.00 AM. DRIVERS BRIEFING AT 10.45 AM.

Competitors are requested to arrive at least 45 minutes before start time (10.15am).

A penalty of five marks may be imposed on Competitors who fail to enter the section in the draw sequence.

VENUE: AUGHFARRELL BRITTAS, CO.DUBLIN BY KIND PERMISSION OF MICHAEL QUINN  
N 53° 13.898', W 6° 25.237'

### CAR/TYRES; MARKS; CREW

as laid down in Motorsport Ireland regulations for Sporting Trials in 2021 Yearbook.

No competition car may be driven on any part of the course or adjoining lands by any person other than a person who has entered for the event and who has signed the official entry form.

TIES as laid down in Motorsport Ireland regulations for Sporting Trials in 2021 Yearbook.

### IMPORTANT

for insurance reasons, no competing car may carry more than two persons during the event or whilst the car is in any part of the course or adjoining lands. All such persons carried must be either an entered driver, an entered passenger or bouncer, or an official of the meeting. No other person is permitted in the car.

No wheeled vehicle other than those competing are allowed on any part of the course or adjoining lands.

VERBAL ABUSE of an OBSERVER may result in an additional 10 point penalty as per GCRs 139.7 and 142.3  
Competitors are NOT permitted to ALTER the COURSE (Appendix 88, 4.8). Breach will incur 10 point penalty.

### COMPETITION LICENCES

All Competitors must hold a valid Competition Licence in accordance with Appendix 1 of the 2021 Yearbook.

A Clubman National B Licence is available to Competitors over 16 years. A Junior Licence is available to Competitors aged 14-16 years. 10 to 13 year olds must be in possession of a COVER NOTE issued by MI.

### JUNIOR ENTRIES

Competitors aged 10 to 16 inclusive may enter for the event. Junior competitors must be accompanied in the car by a holder of a Competition Licence of a grade no lower than Clubman National B, at all times, except for 14 to 16 year olds, who may drive unaccompanied when competing in an observed section. 10 to 13 year olds will only compete to the 5 mark and must wear the bib provided and a restraining strap at all times while driving.

AWARDS 1<sup>st</sup> Overall; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Grades A, B, C & D. No driver may win more than one award.

ENTRIES: **Enter On-Line at [www.mec.ie](http://www.mec.ie)**

NB: **IF YOU DIDN'T GET A CONFIRMING EMAIL YOU HAVE NOT ENTERED THE EVENT.**

OR: On attached entry form to ROY STEWART, 97 MEADOW MOUNT, CHURCHTOWN, DUBLIN D16 W220

Final closing date (incl. online) Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021.

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED AND PAID BY CLOSING DATE. NO ENTRIES OR CASH AT EVENT.**

ENTRY FEE- MEMBERS €40; NON-MEMBERS €45; STUDENTS (aged 17-23 in full time education) €25;  
JUNIOR €15. ONE DAY LICENCE €25. No non-competing passengers allowed.

The entry fee includes Competitors Personal Accident Insurance premium.

**IMPORTANT:** Cheques to be made payable to 'MOTOR ENTHUSIASTS' CLUB' not 'MEC'

RESULTS: Subject to Covid-19 restrictions results will be announced at the venue and available on [www.mec.ie](http://www.mec.ie)

# COVID-19

## MEC Sporting Trial 18/9/21 – FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

The safety of our Officials and Competitors is paramount so in order to provide the best possible protection the following changes to the running of the event will apply. There is NO exception to these rules.

### ENTRIES

- Entries will only be accepted on line at [www.mec.ie](http://www.mec.ie) (preferably) or by post.
- All entries must be paid in advance. No money will change hands at event. If you enter and can't start we will refund entry fee in full. Please telephone or text the secretary (087 2574406) if entered and not starting.
- Entries must be received by the closing date, NO LATE, TELEPHONE OR EMAIL ENTRIES.
- One day licences should be ordered and paid for with entry.
- Download from MEC website and complete the '**Competitors Pre-Event Declaration**' form and submit 3 days **(and only 3 days)** before the event. Email to [roystewart@mec.ie](mailto:roystewart@mec.ie) and bring original to event.

If you are showing any of the following symptoms, please do not travel to the event:

- A fever – high temperature – 38 degrees Celsius or above.
- A cough – this can be any kind of cough, not just dry.
- Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
- Loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

### ARRIVAL AT VENUE

- You will have your temperature checked. If you are over the designated limit (38°) you must leave immediately, your entry fee will be refunded.
- Leave your completed 'Competitor Pre-Event Declaration' in the box provided.
- No spectators will be permitted to enter the venue. Please do not bring non-competitors with you.
- Hand sanitisers will be provided on site. Nonetheless we recommend that you bring your own.

### CHECK-IN - Competitors

- No tickets will be handed out, observers will record score on master sheet.
- All competitors must present their Competition Licence to the event secretary.
- Competitors who have entered online will be asked to sign the event indemnity.
- Competitors who have purchased a One Day licence should collect from the event secretary.
- Starting order will be published on secretary's car as normal.

### CHECK-IN – Officials/Observers

- Officials and Observers, complete the **Officials & Marshals sign on and Pre Event Declaration** available on the club website and email to [roystewart@mec.ie](mailto:roystewart@mec.ie) 3 days **(and only 3 days)** before the event. There is no further sign on. Please bring original to event and leave in box provided.
- Observers will receive folder containing Master Sheet and Starting Order. **Pencil** will be provided but we recommend you bring your own. Note a pencil works better if it is a wet day.

# COVID-19

## EVENT

- There will be a drivers briefing respecting Covid guidelines and social distancing.
- Following the briefing, competitors should go to their designated start section for the start time (11am).
- The start time of the second lap will be announced at the briefing.
- Passengers (co-drivers and officials only) may be carried in competing cars in accordance with Appendix 88.
- As far as possible, social distancing should be observed, particularly when walking sections.
- When signaled to start section by observer, drive the section as usual.
- At the end of the section the observer will verbally advise you of your score and record it on the master sheet. You can take note of your score for your own records. Master sheet will take precedence.

## RESULTS

- Subject to Covid guidelines, provisional results will be announced at the venue and posted on the Club website not later than 7pm.
- Subject to Covid guidelines and maintaining social distancing, awards will be made available at the venue.
- Protests must be submitted in accordance with GCR160, emailed to [roystewart@mec.ie](mailto:roystewart@mec.ie). and followed by a phone call to 087 2574406 to provide credit card details for the protest fee before 8pm on the date of the event. Protest hearings may be conducted by electronic means. Protest forms can be downloaded from the MI website.

These rules are for all our safety, please obey them and social distance.

## IMPORTANT

Some of the Covid restrictions may be updated based on Government/Sport Ireland advise before the event. Check the Club website [www.mec.ie](http://www.mec.ie) for any changes which will take precedence over these regulations.

**STAY SAFE – HAVE A GREAT DAY**



## ENTRY FORM

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CAR \_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE DRIVING WITH \_\_\_\_\_ CAR NO. \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER 2021 YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_

CAR SCRUTINIZED FOR THE 2021/2022 SEASON YES/NO \_\_\_\_\_ COMP. LICENCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(a) I have read the supplementary regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them and by the General Competition Rules and Regulations of MI including the guidelines and regulations contained in Motorsport Ireland's Code of Conduct for Children's Sport. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or of my being permitted to take part in this event I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified The Motor Enthusiasts' Club, Company Limited By Guarantee (Organising Club), Irish Automobile Club Ltd. t/a Royal Irish Automobile Club, Irish Motorsport Federation Ltd. t/a Motorsport Ireland and their respective officials, servants, representatives and agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s) (as the case may be) howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said bodies, their officials, servants, representatives or agents. Furthermore, in respect of any parts of this event on ground where Third Party Insurance is not required by law, this Agreement shall in addition to the parties named above extend to all and any other competitor(s) and their servants and agents and to all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s).

My age (driver) is ..... (if applicable, state "over 18 years").

My age (passenger) is ..... (if applicable, state "over 18 years").

(e) Any indemnity and/or declaration as prescribed by sub-paragraph (a) above which is signed by a person under the age of 18 years shall be countersigned by that person's parent or guardian, whose full names and address shall be given. Furthermore, the parents and/or guardians of persons under 18 years of age shall grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules (Rule No 139) in the following form:

"I/We hereby grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests as set out in Rule No 139 of the GCRs in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules."

(f) I agree to abide by and be bound by the Motorsport Ireland Social Media Policy of conduct as per Appendix 126 of the current MI Yearbook.

COMPETITORS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PASSENGERS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Where the above is signed by a person under 18 years of age, the entry form shall be countersigned by that person's parent or guardian, whose full name and address shall be given.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME & ADDRESS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN (available on day of event) \_\_\_\_\_ TEL \_\_\_\_\_

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