



M.I. PERMIT NO. 26/124

RHODES CUP SPORTING TRIAL - SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2026

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 current Yearbook and these Regulations.

CLERK OF THE COURSE: TREVOR GRAY CHILDRENS OFFICER: SIOBHAN MCCANN
EVENT SECRETARY: ROY STEWART MI SAFETY DELEGATE: KAREN FILDES
M.I. SCRUTINEER: ENDA BYRNE (087 2682767)
STEWARDS: Should the need arise, Stewards will be appointed in accordance with GCR 130.2.

START AT 11.00 AM. DRIVERS BRIEFING AT 10.30 AM. A TIME LIMIT OF 4.00 PM WILL APPLY ON THE DAY.
Competitors are requested to arrive at least 60 minutes before start time (10.00 AM).
Competitors are reminded that a 5 mark penalty may apply for late arrival at the event, drivers briefing or at their first section as dictated by the draw, as per Appendix 88; 4.17.

VENUE: LARAGH EAST, LARAGH, CO. WICKLOW BY KIND PERMISSION OF KEVIN BYRNE
(N) 53.007878°, (W) -6.288563°

DRIVERS; PASSENGERS; OTHER VEHICLES.

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

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 non-competing vehicles (including motor bikes, bicycles, scooters) are allowed on any part of the course or adjoining lands without the permission of the Clerk of the Course.

VERBAL ABUSE of an OBSERVER or OTHER OFFICIAL may result in an additional penalty as per GCRs 139.7 and 142

COMPETITION LICENCES

All Competitors must hold a valid Competition Licence in accordance with Appendix 1 of the current MI Yearbook, which must be available for inspection on the day.

A Clubman National B Licence is available to Competitors over 16 years. A Junior Licence is available to Competitors aged 10-16 years. ONE DAY Licenses may be used at this event but **MUST** be purchased in advance through the Motorsport Ireland website. One Day Licences CANNOT be purchased at the event from the Club.

JUNIOR ENTRIES

Competitors aged 10 to 16 inclusive may enter for the event. Junior competitors must be accompanied in the car by the 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.

MINOR'S (competitors under 18) must be accompanied at the event in compliance with GCR 108.2.3.

AWARDS: 1st Overall; 1st, 2nd, 3rd in Grades A, B, C & D. Best Junior aged 10-13 (JJ). No driver may win more than one award.

TIES: as laid down in Motorsport Ireland regulations for Sporting Trials in current MI Yearbook.

ENTRIES: Enter and pay by debit or credit card on Club website, 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.

CLOSING DATE (incl. online): WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2026.

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

In exceptional circumstances and at Club's discretion, late entries may be accepted subject to a late entry fee of €10.

ENTRY FEE: MEMBERS €50; NON-MEMBERS €55; STUDENTS (aged 17-23 in full time education) €30;

JUNIOR (aged 10-16) €20.

The entry fee includes Competitors Personal Accident Insurance premium and the Event Cancellation Fund contribution. Passengers must pay the Personal Accident insurance premium, €5 adults, €3 minors (persons under 18).

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

AWARDS: Presentation of awards, based on provisional results, will take place at the venue immediately after the event.

RESULTS: Provisional results will be published on www.mec.ie as soon as possible but not later than 8pm on the day of the event. Results will be declared final at 8.30pm, irrespective of time of posting, unless a protest is received by the Clerk of the Course at the email address info@mec.ie, accompanied by the appropriate form and confirmation that the fee has been paid to MI (payment may be made online at www.mifees.com).

IMPORTANT NOTE: COMPETITORS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING GOOD ANY DAMAGE, CAUSED BY THEM OR THEIR CARS, TO PROPERTY DURING A MOTORSPORT EVENT WHICH IS NOT COVERED BY THE EVENT'S INSURERS.



ENTRY FORM

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Entrant (Name of Parent/Legal Guardian or nominated person if Driver is a Minor – See below*)

Driver Name _____ Address _____

Eircode _____

Email _____ Mobile Telephone No. _____

Car _____ Car No. _____ Double Driving with _____

Has your car passed scrutiny for the 2026/2027 season? Yes/No. Grade _____ Student Yes/No. Junior Yes/No.

Competition Licence No. _____ Expiry Date _____ MEC Member 2026 Yes/ No.

Driver's Next of Kin (available on day of event) _____ Tel. _____

Passenger Name _____ Eircode _____ Tel. _____

(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.

Drivers Signature _____ Date _____

Passengers Signature _____ Date _____

* IMPORTANT – DRIVERS UNDER 18

Drivers under 18 years of age (Minor) must be entered in the event by their parent/legal guardian, or if not present at the event must nominate another to be the Entrant and must complete the 'Minor Entrant Nomination Form' available on the MI website. The Entrant shall be the holder of a Minor's Entrant Licence, Garda Vetted if not the Parent/legal guardian, and must countersign this entry form, below. Where an adult sits in the same car as a Minor competitor or Passenger, the adult must be the holder of a Minor's Entrant Licence, if they are not the Minor's Parent/Legal Guardian this licence must include Garda Vetting.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Minor's Entrant Licence No. _____

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