



ALMC Motor Club

Grass Surface Autocross - Regulations

Sunday 13th September 2026

Counting Round of the Shannon Trophies National Grass Surface Autocross Championship

The event will be held under the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), Appendix 85.1, 85.2, 86 & 87 of the Current M.I Yearbook, these supplementary regulations, and any further regulations which may issue.

This event is organised by **ALMC Motor Club CLG**

Permit No: 26 / 122

VENUE:

GPS Co-Ordinates: [53.542381, -6.428485](https://www.google.com/maps/place/53.542381,-6.428485)

Google Maps Link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zhRMVohwxy6hQ397>

What3Words Link <https://what3words.com/causes.renewables.tenure>

By kind permission of Brian Ward.

OFFICIALS:

<i>Clerk of the Course</i>	Micheal O'Connor	<i>MI Steward</i>	Declan Tansey
<i>Deputy Clerk of the Course</i>	John Carroll	<i>Club Steward</i>	Ben Whelan
<i>Club Safety Delegate</i>	Noel Devlin	<i>MI Safety Delegate</i>	Carrie Ryan
<i>Event Secretary</i>	Marese McGann	<i>MI Chief Scrutineer</i>	Dessie Brady
<i>Results Officer</i>	William Kelly	<i>Chief Marshal</i>	Raymond Scullion
<i>Children / Youth Officer</i>	Ernie Alford	<i>Course Checker</i>	Paddy Fay
<i>Chief Timekeeper</i>	Pat O'Connor		

SCHEDULE:

Entries open on publication of these regulations.

Entries Close – 06:00 13th Sept 2026

Scrutiny	08:00 – 09:30
Marshals Briefing	09:15
Competitors Safety Briefing	09:45
Practice Commences	10:00
Timed Runs Commence	10.30

ENTRIES:

Entries are open to all drivers who hold a current valid competition license and logbook which must be produced at scrutiny.

Entries are open on publication of these regulations.

Competitors will be excluded from the results for the following offences:

- 1 Unofficial Practice in any type of vehicle.
- 2 Failure to wear safety belt and crash helmet of the approved type while on the course.
- 3 Failure to always have appropriate type fire extinguisher in the car during the event.
- 4 Failure to pass scrutiny or to arrive at scrutiny after practice has begun.
- 5 Failure to obey a reasonable request from an official.

Entry Fee of €140 Main field, €90 for Class 8, 9A, 9B and 13 competitors, inclusive of Personal Accident Premium.

Entry Enquiries to autocross@almc.ie or CoC Micheal - 087 7687239 (after 7:30pm)

SCRUTINY:

- All competition vehicles must pass scrutiny in accordance with Appendix 2 of the current MI Yearbook.
- Car bodywork must be in presentable condition.
- Safety equipment MUST include a safety harness and a securely fitted 1.75 Kg minimum AFFF (or FIA Approved equivalent) Fire Extinguisher, as per Appendix 2 of the current MI Yearbook.
- Helmets and protective clothing must comply with standards set out in Appendices 2 & 5 for Autocross events in the current MI Yearbook.
- Mud flaps are obligatory on all wheels.
- Please co-operate with marshals and officials.
- As per Appendix 86 9.8, Smoking is strictly prohibited in the Paddock or Service Area. Ground sheets / Spill kits and Fire Extinguishers are mandatory

MULTIPLE DRIVERS:

- A maximum of three drivers will be permitted per competing car.
- Each driver will be permitted one untimed familiarisation run during which stopping or holding back unnecessarily on the track is prohibited. This is not a competitive run.
- You must notify the Event Secretary when entering if you intend to double or treble drive with another competitor.

COMPETITION:

The event will consist of 4 timed runs. Each run will be of 3 laps of the track. The best-timed run of 1 and 2 will be totalled with the best-timed run of 3 and 4 to give overall times. The track may be modified after run 2 to avoid ruts in the track. Overtaking is not allowed.

Any competitor who feels he/she has been baulked/delayed by another competitor or has been yellow flagged by a Marshal can request a re-run but must do so immediately on return to the Paddock. A re-run will only be granted at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

Deliberate delay in taking a run as scheduled will result in forfeit of the run.

Unofficial practice, failure to pass scrutiny or late arrival will lead to exclusion. All cars must comply with Appendix 2 of the current M.I Yearbook-Scrutiny requirements. A maximum of 3 drivers per car will be allowed but the onus will be on the competitors to have the correct competition number clearly displayed. **The club accepts no responsibility for mistakes in timing due to the wrong number being displayed.**

The track will be marked with flags and arrows. A penalty of 5 seconds will be incurred for striking or passing on the wrong side of a standing Red Marker/Flag.

Claims for Baulking must be made at the end of the run in which it occurred.

Dangerous driving and Unruly Behaviour will be dealt with by the COC.

The Official Timekeepers, Officials and Flag Marshall's will be Judges of Fact and will be deemed to be always correct. The appropriate fee must accompany all protests and appeals.

PENALTIES:

Penalties will be applied as per Appendix 86, Art. 2 in current yearbook.

Competition cars must not leave the venue under their own power at any time, before, during or after the event. The penalty for breach of this regulation is EXCLUSION.

A Time penalty of 60 seconds will be applied to a competitor's fastest time of the day for failure to comply with directions or instructions from marshals.

TIMING & RESULTS:

Timing will be to the nearest 1/100th second from a standing start to a flying finish and in accordance with Appendix 86 Art. 9.7 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

The Timekeeper's times will be judged as final and correct.

Results will be based on a competitor's fastest time (including penalties) for combined runs. . The competitor with the overall fastest time (including penalties) will be the winner. If a competitor is unable to complete a timed run, a run maximum of 10 minutes will be applied.

CLASSES:

- 1 Saloons and Sports Cars up to 1450cc with engine over driven wheels.
- 2 Saloons and Sports Cars 1451cc to 1650cc with engine over driven wheels, not more than 2 valves per cylinder
- 3 Saloons and Sports Cars 1451cc to 1650cc with engine over driven wheels, with more than 2 valves per cylinder
- 4 Saloons and Sports Cars from 1651cc to 2100cc with engine over driven wheels, including Rally4 Rally Cars.
- 5 All other Saloons & Sports Cars not qualifying for Class 1, 2, 3 & 4. Super Saloons & all 4WD Cars will run in this Class.
- 6 Motorcycle Engine Specials over 1250cc up to 1400cc Maximum. Only open to competitors 17 Years and over.
- 7 Car Engine Specials. Only open to competitors 17 Years and over.
- 8 "Intermediate Class" for 16–18-year-olds, holding a "Speed National B" licence in saloon cars up to 1650cc
- 9A "Junior Saloon Class" for 13–16-year-olds holding a "Junior" Licence in Saloon Cars up to 1450cc
- 9B "J1000 drivers" aged 12-16 who are holders of Speed Junior or Rally Junior C licence with cars complying to the J1000 Technical Regulations as published on the MI website. Passenger/Mentor as per Appendix 85.1.24.
- 10 Motorcycle Engine Specials including Buggies up to 600cc. Only open to competitors 17 Years and over.
- 11 Motorcycle Engine Specials including Buggies from 601cc to 750cc. Only open to competitors 17 Years and over.
- 12 Motorcycle Engine Specials 751cc to 1249cc. Only open to competitors 17 years and over.
- 13 Motorcycle Engine Buggies up to 600cc. Only open to competitors between 13-16 years of age holding a Junior Speed Licence.

Notes on Classes:

Driver in Class 8, 9A, 9B & 13 must be within respective age limits on the First Day of the Championship Year

Maximum engine capacities are as follows:

Motorcycle Engine Buggy is 1000cc, Motorcycle Engine Special is 1400cc, Car Engine Special is 1400cc and Junior Buggy Class is 600cc (restricted).

AWARDS:

OVERALL FTD: Fastest Time of the Day.

Fastest Saloon Driver (From Class 1,2,3 & 4), Fastest Super Saloon, Fastest 4WD Driver (Class 5) and Fastest Special/Buggy Driver (From Class 6, 7, 10, 11 & 12).

NOTE: The Overall Winner and FTD Winners are not eligible for Class Awards

Class Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awards in each class

Ladies Awards: For best lady where applicable.

Novice Award: For the best Novice where applicable.

Highest placed ALMC Club Member - One not receiving any other award.

ALMC Motor Club Bank Details for Electronic & Other Payment methods:

AIB. 60 Clonskeagh Road, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14

ACC: 30685052 NSC: 931187 BIC : AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE 94 AIBK 9311 8730 6850 52

- **Alternatively,** Ring Noel Devlin M: **086-2620771** for a Credit Card Payment Link, a €15 surcharge will apply on such entries **This is due to banking charges imposed on the Club.**



Entries via STOPASTRIDE

Link:

<https://www.stopastride.live/enter/ALMC-almc-autocross-2026>

Email: autocross@almc.ie



ALMC are pleased to announce that **AUTOCROSS** information will be uploaded to the **SPORTITY App**. This is deemed to be the Official Digital Notice Board for all advance information on the event.

The competitors/users need to download the Sportity app from AppStore or Google Play and insert the notice board channel's password.

PASSWORD: AUTOCROSS

Data Protection Act: Prospective entrants and competitors are advised that information supplied on the entry form will be held on a computer and used for the administration of the event, Circulation of result points; photos via all social media channels used by **ALMC MOTOR CLUB CLG** and relevant or necessary information on the Motorsport Ireland Autocross Grass Surface Championship



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↓ FILL THIS SIDE WITH INFORMATION REQUIRED ↓	
Name of Driver	
Address	
Competition Licence Number	
Expiry Date	
Issued By	
Mobile Phone Number	
Email Address:	
Make of Car / Buggy	
Model	
CC	
Class Entered	
Novice	YES OR NO [CIRCLE ONE]
If competing in Class 8, 9A, 9B or 13 – Enter Date of Birth	
If competing in Class 8, 9A, 9B or 13 – Minor Entrant Licence Number	
Double /Treble Driving with - Separate Entry Form(s) required. [Information only for running order of cars]	

Next Of Kin Details:

Name Relationship.....

Address

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Phone No.....

DECLARATION OF INDEMNITY:

(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 ALMC Motor Club CLG (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").

(b) I declare that to the best of my belief the driver possesses the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which this entry relates and that the car entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached.

(c) I understand that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent, temporary, or otherwise which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of my automobile, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to MI, who have, following such declaration issued a licence which permits me to do so.

(d) Any indemnity and/or declaration as prescribed by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) 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 Sport Ireland 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 Sport Ireland to carry out tests as set out in Rule No 139 of the GCR's in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules."

(e) I understand, agree, and accept that I am responsible for the cost of making good any damage caused by me or my car to property during this event which is not covered by the event's insurance.

(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 I hereby give my consent for the use of the above personal information by the Organisers of this event and the Motorsport Ireland National Autocross Grass Surface Championship*. My signature below signifies this consent.

Signature of Driver: _____ **Date:** _____

*** IMPORTANT – COMPETITORS UNDER 18**

Competitors under 18 years of age (Minor) must be entered in the event by the holder of a Minor Entrant Licence who must countersign this entry form, below. A Minor Entrant who is not the parent/legal guardian of the Minor, must be Garda Vetted. Where an adult sits in the same car as a Minor competitor, the adult must be the holder of a Minor Entrant Licence, if they are not the Minor's Parent/Legal Guardian this licence must include Garda Vetting. It is not permitted to have two minors in the same vehicle.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Minor Entrant Licence No. _____

Next Of Kin Details:

Name Relationship.....

Address
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Phone No.....

Entry Fee Enclosed € Copy of EFT / Credit Card Payment

Entry Fees* of €140 Main field, €90 for Class 8, 9A, 9B and 13 competitors, inclusive of Personal Accident Premium.
[* if normal EFT used]

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