



Ulster Classic Trial

5 September 2025

Supplementary Regulations

[1] Announcement

The MG Car Club Ulster Centre will organise a Clubmans multi-venue Evening Autotest on 05 September 2025 starting and finishing at Ballyblack Community Hall, adjacent to Ballyblack Presbyterian Church, Ballyblack Road, Newtownards, BT22 2AS (Event HQ)

[2] Jurisdiction

This meeting will be held under the National Competition Rules of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), and these Supplementary Regulations.

[3] Permits

Motorsport UK Permit No 204358

[4] Eligibility

The event is open to all fully-elected members of The MG Car Club and fully elected members of 500 MRCI, ADC, BADMC, CAM, C&DMC, DMC, EMC, LMC, NAMC, NUCC, PMC (NI), TDC Ireland, TSCCNI, UAC and UVCC

[5] Membership cards and Licence

All drivers and passengers must produce a valid club membership card and a valid Motorsport UK licence or Motorsport Ireland equivalent.

[6] Scrutineering/Programme

The programme of the meeting will be:

Scrutineering starts at 17.30 hours

Drivers' briefing at 18.30 hours

First car starts at 18.45 hours

Any competitor not signed on before the first car starts may not be eligible to compete.

[7] The following Production Car Autotest classes will apply: -

Class A: Pre 1939 cars of any marque

Class B: 1939 to 1955 cars of any marque

Class C: 1956 to 1974 MG marque (including cars in continuous production to 1980) and Austin Healey Sprites

Class D: Class C eligible cars fitted with non-original type engines; BL Minis and other classic cars in production to 1980 at organisers' discretion; also any modern MGF and MGTF series cars*

***All cars are eligible for overall award with the exception of modern MGF and MGTF Series**

[8] Awards

Awards will be presented at the end of the event as follows: -

1st Overall (forfeits Class award)

1st in Class (if 3 or more starters)

2nd in Class (if 5 or more starters)

[9] Entries

The maximum entry for the meeting is **35** and the minimum is **20**. Should any of these figures not be reached, the organisers have the right to amalgamate classes or cancel the event. The entries will be accepted in order of receipt. Entry fees may be refunded at the discretion of the organisers less £5 administration fee.

[10] Entry List

The entry list opens on Tuesday 12 August 2025 and closes finally on Tuesday 2 September 2025 at 18.00.

Entries must be made via www.stopastride.live If the maximum number of entries (see Regulation 9 above) is reached before Tuesday 2 September 2025, a reserve list will be opened. No entries will be confirmed before Tuesday 2 September.

Entrants should satisfy themselves that they are in compliance with requirements for drivers and passengers – Motorsport UK NCRs Chapter 19, Appendix 5

The entry fee is £80.00 with a reduced fee of £70.00 for MG Car Club members

[11] The secretary of the meeting is:

Simon Johnston, simon@mgcculstercentre.co.uk tel 07711 636554

[12] Officials

Official	Name
Secretary of Meeting:	Simon Johnston
Clerk(s) of the Course:	Richard McCracken
Club Steward(s):	Denis Bell
Timekeeper:	Richard Earney, Stopastride

[13] Provisional Results

Provisional results will be published as soon as possible following the end of the event and a copy of the Final Results will be posted on the Stopastride and ANICC websites.

[14] Protests

Protests must be logged in accordance with Motorsport UK NCRs Chapter 2 Appendix 9

[15] Additional Information

- (a) Details of Tests will be distributed at signing-on.
- (b) The timing will be manual.
- (c) The starting signal will be verbal.
- (d) The order of attempting tests will be numerical.
- (e) Competitors must run in order, unless permission is granted by the C.O.C.
- (f) If a car breaks down and is repaired, the driver will re-join at the end of the class for the remainder of the event. Other drivers MUST NOT wait for the car to be repaired.

NOTE: Any necessary repairs must be carried out only by the driver and passenger of the broken down car using only tools and parts carried in the car. No external assistance is permitted under any circumstances and the use of any external assistance to repair the car will result in the immediate disqualification of the entry.

- (g) The passenger must remain in the car during the tests.

(h) Practising will not be allowed.

[16] Penalties

Penalties will be as follows:-

- (a) Not reporting at drivers' briefing = 5 seconds. Motorsport UK NCRs Chapter 6 Appendix 1 Art. 2 (2.3)
- (b) Not attempting test when instructed = 20 seconds. Motorsport UK NCRs Chapter 19 Appendix 9 Table penalty 9b0 modified
- (c) Pylons: Any contact = 5 seconds per offence
- (d) Lines: Failure to stop astride a line as required = 5 seconds per offence MSUK Table M.7 (b).
- (e) Failure to attempt to stop at a STOP line = Fail
- (f) A maximum penalty will be applied if a competitor crosses, with both leading wheels, a marked test line in the wrong direction, out of the prescribed sequence, or too many/few times, otherwise competitors may correct their mistakes by returning to the point where they deviated from the test diagram.
- (g) Garages - All wheels must be inside the 4 garage lines, otherwise line penalties will be incurred.

Note: A "Fail" is deemed to be fastest in that class plus 20 seconds. One entrant in a class and a test is failed, that entrant must repeat the test and 20 seconds including any penalties will be added to the time. There will be a Maximum Time for each test, which will be the fastest time in class plus 20 seconds.

[17] General Regulations of MSUK

All other Motorsport UK National Competition Rules shall apply as written except for the following which is modified -

- a) Pylons may be less than one metre in height.

[18] Timing

Timing will be by use of the Stopastride system. There will be no time-cards and competitors may wish to record times for their own information.

[19] Noise Limits

Competitors are reminded of noise limits - Motorsport UK NCRs Chapter 7 Appendix 8 Art 2

[20] Spill Kits

All competitors should carry a small spill kit. Motorsport UK NCRs Chapter 19 Appendix 3 Art. 1 (1.8f)

[21]. In the event of a tie, this will be resolved by comparing total penalties accrued by each competitor after the first visit to each test site. If this fails to resolve the tie, then the total penalties accrued on the second visit to each test site will be considered, and so on until the tie is resolved

Insurance

NOTE: Competitors holding a Motorsport Ireland competition licence who wish to purchase additional road cover insurance must do so directly with Kingfisher Insurance – DO NOT purchase it online along with your entry. Please contact the Event Secretary, Simon Johnston (simon@mgcculstercentre.co.uk), if you wish to do this.

Vehicles must have a valid motor insurance policy which provides as a minimum, Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act. This can be either, by extending an existing motor policy to cover the event, or, by purchasing additional cover, providing under the Event Road Section Scheme as an adjunct to an existing motor policy. If a competitor has an extension to their existing policy, they will be required to sign a declaration that the cover complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act. Any responsibility for a fraudulent or misleading declaration about existing cover lies with the competitor.

If a competitor wishes to purchase additional Road Section cover via the organisers then they can do so prior to the event providing they comply with the following:

- is aged 19 years or over
- has held a full driving licence for a minimum of 6 months
- has no more than 6 points on their licence
- has had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years is named on a valid motor insurance policy for the vehicle they are driving
- do not have the Third-Party Extension cover on their existing motor policy
- the vehicle has a valid MOT and taxed for the road, unless exempt from doing so

Anyone aged less than 19 years old will also be accepted at the same price should their co-driver be a more senior member of their family or over 25. Any competitor who falls outside these parameters may be offered cover at equivalent terms or an agreed price, if approval from the Appointed Insurance Broker has been obtained by the event organisers, prior to the event. Approval can be sought by

Event Organisers sending an email to the contact@reis.co.uk and provide the Drivers' name and date of birth, the date they passed their driving test and full details of any motoring claims and/or convictions.

Additional cover provided by this scheme is only effective whilst the vehicle is actively competing in the event and remains under the control or direction of the event organiser(s). Cover will cease immediately if you are precluded, excluded or retire from the event.

The Event Road Section scheme is underwritten by First Underwriting Limited who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA No 62485) and are registered in England and Wales (No 07857938). Registered Office: Level 15, The Gerkin, 30 St Mary Axe, London, EC3A 8EP

Kingfisher Motorsport is a trading name of Kingfisher Insurance Services Limited. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority No. 310218. Registered in England and Wales No. 01469545. Registered Office: 768 Hagley Road West, Oldbury, Warley, West Midlands, B68 0PJ.