

Swansea Motor Club
National B Permit Hillclimb 14th May 2017
FINAL INSTRUCTIONS
M.S.A Permit 99628

OFFICIALS

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Chief Timekeeper Anthony Parker	Commentator Tony Allen
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FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This meeting will be held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association Ltd. (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the F.I.A.) and the Supplementary Regulations.
 - 1(a) No car may be driven by more than two drivers; no driver may drive more than two cars. Where one driver drives two cars, they must be in two separate Classes.
2. This meeting includes rounds of The 2017 Trident Engineering Welsh Sprint & Hillclimb Championship (CH2017/S094), The 2017 SBD HSA Speed Championship (CH2017/S023), Historic Rally Car Register Augment Automotive 2017 Speed Championship (CH2017/S069).

Thank you for your entry (as per SR 19). Your **START NUMBER** is as per the enclosed Entry List. Car Numbers must comply with current MSA regulations as per S9.2.5. Numbers **will not** be provided by the organisers.

3. DIRECTIONS TO Llys y Fran: Postcode SA63 4RR.

From the East. From the end of the M4 join the A48 and then the A40 towards Haverfordwest.

From the A40. Llys y Fran is signposted with brown National Trust/Places of Interest signs or look for the B4313 to Maenclochog and then on to Llys y Fran

4. PADDOCK: After you come through the main entrance there will be a designated field, usually on the left, for trailers, tow and attendant vehicles, including caravans and/or motorhomes (see 4a with regard to overnight stays). Beyond the next gate there are 2 tarmacadam car parks. These are the paddocks for competing cars only. Please help by parking considerately.

4(a) CAMPING: There are camping facilities in the Country Park and competitors planning to arrive prior to the event should check with The Head Rangers Office at Llys y Fran Tel 01437 532273 beforehand regarding these facilities. The main gate closes at 21.30.

5(a). SIGNING ON: Competitors Signing on will be in the Secretary's Office in the Visitor Centre at the times indicated in the timetable.

They must produce their Competition Licence, Entrant's Licence (where applicable) a Club Membership and (where appropriate) Championship card, all valid at the time of the event to obtain a signing on slip. (Members of invited Clubs/Championships failing to produce evidence of valid Club/Championship membership will be required to join the Swansea Motor Club). The Scrutineers will only check cars of competitors with a valid signing on slip. Competition licences left for upgrading, must be left at signing on and will be available for collection as soon as possible after the provisional results are published. Any competitor not signed on by 10.00 a.m. may be excluded. **There will be a marshals draw and you are invited to make a cash donation to this at signing on**

5(b). New Drivers Briefing. All drivers who have not competed at Llys y Fran before should walk the course and must attend the Clerk of the Course briefing in the Visitor Centre. Briefings will take place at the times indicated in the timetable

5(c). SIGNING ON: Marshals Signing on & briefing will be in the Visitor Centre at the times indicated.

6. SCRUTINEERING.

There is no Scrutineering Bay. The Scrutineers will visit each car in due course and will start with the '700' cars, and then the other cars starting with 1. Drivers/Entrants attention is drawn to the requirements of the MSA yearbook (S10.9) in respect of timing struts. Cars without a timing strut cannot compete. Engines must not be run before 9.00 a.m. or after 6.00 p.m. Noise inspections may be conducted on all cars before practice. Any car failing this test as defined by the MSA Regulations will be reported to the Clerk of the Course and may not be allowed to compete until it passes the noise test. Any vehicle deemed to be excessively noisy during the event may be excluded by the Clerk of the Course.

7. WALKING THE COURSE. Drivers may walk the course prior to the start of the event and should aim to be at the top of the hill by 9.00 a.m.

8. PROHIBITED AREAS - Assembly Area The Assembly Area is situated at the bottom end of the paddock. All cars must proceed to the Assembly Area before their practice session or race. The public and children (including competitors' children) **will not** be allowed at the above areas. Each competitor will be allowed a maximum of two mechanics/helpers within the Assembly Area.

9. PRACTICE & TIMED RUNS

Please note that Practice and Timed Runs will proceed in the order as shown in these instructions (unless otherwise notified by an official bulletin). Drivers must be prepared to proceed to the assembly area and be in place a minimum of 10 minutes before their practice session and timed run start times. Paddock announcements may be made throughout the day, but it is the drivers' responsibility to ensure they make their own way to the assembly area and are in place in good time.

9 (a) There will be 2 timed runs. Timed runs will commence with Cars numbered 700 and then cars in Classes 1 and the remaining Classes in class order. Cars must run in strict numerical order. Competitors are required to assist the organisers by ensuring they are in the correct order before descending from the top holding paddock to the start line.

9 (b) If time allows and at the sole discretion of the organisers, there may be an extra run for competitors who have set the 10 fastest times in the timed runs. They will compete for the Top Ten awards. The Judge of Fact will decide who is eligible to compete in the Top Ten runs. If any of the competitors who are invited to compete are not able to start the Top Ten run, their place will be offered to the competitor setting the next fastest time until all 10 places have been filled.

9 (c) If time allows and at the sole discretion of the organisers a fun run(s) for all competitors may also be offered

10. Transit between the paddock and the track, before and after any practice or timed runs, must be at minimum revs and speed. Competitors must remember that members of the public may be present in the paddock and in areas between the paddock and the track and they should be prepared to give way, or stop if needs be, to avoid contact between their cars and members of the public.

11. RED FLAG: Should any Practice or Timed Run be stopped a **RED FLAG** will be displayed at signalling points around the circuit. On display of these flags, Competitors must slow down and stop, and only proceed as instructed by the marshals and Clerk of the Course. Competitors must be aware that the track may be blocked or that there may be Rescue Vehicles on the track at this time.

12. PRACTICE TIMES AND FINAL RESULTS: Practice Times will be posted on display at the Secretary's Office. Final Results will be posted on display at the Secretary's Office at the end of the event.

13. AWARDS: Awards will be presented in the Bar at the end of the meeting. Any award due to a competitor who fails to attend prize-giving may be forfeited. The winner of the FTD award will only receive that award.

14 IN-CAR VIDEO: Any competitor wishing to carry on-board video equipment must **FIRST OBTAIN WRITTEN PERMISSION** from the Clerk of the Course. All such equipment must be in position when the car is presented for scrutineering. The mounting of the equipment must be approved by a Scrutineer. A copy of any video taken must be delivered to the Secretary of the Meeting at the end of the day or as soon as possible thereafter.

15. ANIMALS: Animals **will not** be permitted into the venue.

16. MOTOR CYCLES AND BICYCLES: The riding of Motor Cycles and Bicycles in the Paddock **will not** be permitted.

17. PETROL: Petrol **IS NOT** available at the venue.

18. COMMENTATORS SHEETS: Please complete the Commentators Sheets & hand it in at Signing-on.

These final instructions are applicable to:- All Entrants, Drivers, Officials and Marshals at the meeting on 14TH May 2017

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A PLEASANT AND ENJOYABLE DAY'S SPORT.

Timetable

Signing on for drivers	08.00 to 10.00	in the Secretary's Office
Scrutineering	08.10 to 10.00	
Signing on for marshals	08.00 to 8.50	Outside the Secretary's Office
New Drivers Briefing	08.50	Outside the Secretary's Office
Marshals briefing	08.50	Outside the Secretary's Office
Practice runs start	09.30	Please listen for paddock announcements
	Lunch	After Practice ends
Timed runs	Start	After Lunch Break - Please listen for paddock announcements