

HOME COUNTIES AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP 2003

1. SPORTING REGULATIONS - GENERAL

1.1 Title and Jurisdiction

The Home Counties Autocross Championship is organised and administered by The London Counties Association of Motor Clubs (LCAMC), The Association of Eastern Motor Clubs (AEMC) and the Association of South East Motor Clubs (ASEMC) in accordance with the General Championship Prescriptions of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association [the MSA] and these championship regulations.

MSA Championship Permit Number: tba

Status: Nat B

MSA Championship Grade: D

1.2 Officials

1.2.1 Co-ordinator: Ted O'Day
8 Tower Road
Epping
Essex
CM16 5EL

Tel: 01992 573422

1.2.2 Eligibility Scrutineer: Howard Fisher

1.2.3 Championship Stewards: Gary Nicholls
Alan Jones
Neil Munro

1.2.4 Each regional association has a representative to look after the association interests. For 2003 these are, LCAMC- Ted O'Day, AEMC - John White, ASEMC- Mike Bedwell.

1.3 Competitor Eligibility

1.3.1 Entrants must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of a club belonging to the LCAMC and/or AEMC and/or ASEMC and in possession of a valid 2003 MSA Entrants Licence.

1.3.2 Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must be paid up valid membership card holding members of a club belonging to the LCAMC and/or AEMC and/or ASEMC, be registered for the Championship and be in possession of a valid MSA Competition Licence of a minimum of National B status or be in possession of a valid licence and medical, issued by the ASN of a member country of the European Union, (E2.21.4)

1.4 Registration

1.4.1 Competitors must register for the championship on the appropriate registration form.

1.4.2 The registration fee is £7.50.

1.4.3 Competitors may register at any time prior to the final event in the championship.

1.4.4 Sole proof of registration is the Championship Registration Card which organisers are obliged to check at qualifying events.

1.5 Championship Rounds

The Calendar of events is:

Date		Organising Club
June	1	Stort Valley AC
July	6	Green Belt MC
July	20	Farnborough District MC
August	24	Witney MC
September	7	Central Sussex MC
	14	Southsea MC
	28	Wickford AC
October	5	Green Belt MC

This calendar may be subject to change due to conditions existing beyond the control of the championship co-ordinator. Any changes will be made in accordance with B8.4 of the MSA yearbook.

Organising clubs will be supplied with a list of contenders prior to the event for the purposes of mailing copies of regulations.

Note: For Information, the Inter Association Autocross Championship and a Players No 6 reunion event will take place over the weekend of August 9/10 at Chepstow Racecourse. It will not be a round of the Home Counties Championship

1.6 Points Scoring

1.6.1 The number of events (including the final) to qualify for points will be a maximum of 6 or the actual number of events organised for the championship less 2 (7 events, 5 to count) whichever is the lower. Contenders gaining points in more than the required number will drop their lowest scores. In the event of 5 or less events, all points will count.

1.6.2 Championship contenders will score points in overall and classes based on class positions. All competitors at an event will be considered in this calculation. Only a competitor's fastest time on the day will count. Classes will not be amalgamated but unless a minimum of 3 competitors in class is reached, only 5 points will be awarded for a class win and 4 points for second in class.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st - 6, 2nd - 5, 3rd - 4, 4th - 3, 5th or lower - 2.

A championship entrant who starts timed runs but fails to record a time during an event will receive 1 point.

At the final, double points will be awarded. This will be based on the first two timed runs only. E.g., if a contender finishes 1st on the first run and 3rd on the second run, then the points total will be 10 based on at least 3 recorded times on each run.

Points cannot be transferred between classes, but a driver can change class provided that the Championship Co-ordinator is notified a minimum of 48 hours prior to an event.

Any competitor competing in all or all less one championship qualifying events during the year will receive an additional 2 points. (Note: Starting practice is included for additional points to be scored).

1.6.3 Ties will be decided using the following in order to judge the winner. The competitor who:

- Achieves most class wins.
- Took part in the least number of championship events.
- In achieving the score has beaten the greater number of registered starters in his class during the year.
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1.6.4 Appeals concerning award of points is to be in accordance with O6.3.1

1.7 Awards

The overall champion is the contender who has gained the most points from the number of qualifying events in any one of the championship classes. Awards will be presented as follows:

1st Overall	A trophy
2nd Overall	A trophy
1st Class	A trophy
2nd Class	A trophy (subject to 5 registrations in class)
3rd Class	A trophy (subject to 10 registrations in class)
4th Class	A trophy (subject to 15 registrations in class)

Additional Awards may be announced during the season.

2 SPORTING REGULATIONS - JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

2.1 Rounds

Disputes at rounds of the championship will be dealt with in accordance with section O of the 2003 MSA Yearbook.

2.2 Championship

Disputes over the championship will be dealt with in accordance with Section O of the 2003 MSA Yearbook.

3 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

3.1 Eligible Vehicles

The championship will be open for all vehicles complying with vehicle regulations E12, G5 and G6 of the 2003 MSA yearbook.

3.2 Classes

Vehicle classes are modified from section G6.1 of the 2003 MSA Yearbook which is replaced as follows:

A	Economy Standard Production Saloons
B:	Cars up to 1400cc
C:	Cars 1401 to 1650cc
E:	Cars 1651cc and over
F:	Specials (including four wheel drive vehicles for which there is a time handicap of 5%)

Details of permitted modifications are in section G6 of the 2003 MSA Yearbook modified as follows:

- G6.2.1 – applies to Class A only
- G6.2.3 – delete
- G6.3.5 – applies to Classes B to E
- G6.8.2 – applies to Class F

3.3 Safety Requirements.

All vehicles must comply with MSA vehicle regulations in accordance with sections E12 and G5 of the 2003 MSA Yearbook.

4. Other Information

Registered contenders will be issued with a championship car number which will be usable at all events provided that the entry is received prior to the official closing date. All registered contenders must display championship decals on competing cars if supplied.

HOME COUNTIES AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP
2003 REGISTRATION FORM

Driver.....

Address.....

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Postcode.....

Tel No: Home.....Business.....

e-mail address.....

I am a fully paid up member of.....motor club

I am registering for Class..... Previous Competition Number.....

I enclose a cheque for £7.50 payable to 'Home Counties Autocross'

I agree to be abide by the Championship rules and advise the championship co-ordinator of any changes to the above information.

If the car is to be double driven please give name of other driver.

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Note: Each driver must complete an individual registration form.

Return Completed Form to: Ted O'Day
8 Tower Road
Epping
Essex
CM16 5EL

The above information will be stored on computer disk for the sole purpose of distribution of event regulations and newsletters. In accordance with the data protection act, I agree to such use of personal information.

Signed.....Date.....

Official Use

Date	Cheque No	Sort Code	Champ No	Ack