



MSA BRITISH AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

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1. SPORTING REGULATIONS - GENERAL

1.1 Title and Jurisdiction

The MSA British Autocross Championship is organised and administered by the Association of Eastern Motor Clubs in accordance with the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these championship regulations.

MSA Championship Permit Number: CHS2008/006

Status: Nat B

MSA Championship Grade: A

1.2 Officials

1.2.1 Co-ordinator: John White

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1.2.2 Eligibility Scrutineer: Colin Salkeld

1.2.3 Championship Stewards: Ted O'Day
Nic Ayre
Ian Huitson

1.3 Competitor Eligibility

1.3.1 Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must be paid up valid club membership card holding members, and registered for the MSA British Championship, and be in possession of a valid MSA Competition Licence of a minimum of National B status.

1.3.2 All necessary documentation must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing-on.

1.4 Registration

- 1.4.1 Competitors must register for the championship on the appropriate registration form.
- 1.4.2 The registration fee is £30.00.
- 1.4.3 Competitors may register at any time prior to the final event in the championship. Only events after registration is received will count for championship points.
- 1.4.4 Sole proof of registration is the Championship Registration Card which organisers are obliged to check at qualifying events.

1.5 Championship Round

The Calendar of events is:

Date		Organising Club
May	10	Green Belt MC & Wickford AC
May	11	Green Belt MC & Wickford AC
July	19	North Devon MC
July	20	North Devon MC
August	23	Cramlington & DMC
August	24	Cramlington & DMC

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 A29 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.

1.6 Points Scoring

- 1.6.1 All events will qualify for points. At the final event double points will be awarded. This will be based on the first two timed runs in each class. E.g., if a contender finishes 1st on the first run and 3rd on the second run, then the points total will be 18 based on at least 4 signed on competitors within the same class.

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 competitors fastest time on the day will count. Classes will not be amalgamated but unless a minimum of 3 competitors in class is reached, only 8 points will be awarded for a class win, 7 points for second in class and 6 points for third in class.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st - 10, 2nd - 9, 3rd - 8, 4th - 7, 5th - 6, 6th - 5, 7th - 4, 8th - 3, 9th or lower - 2.

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

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.

- 1.6.2 Ties will be decided using the following in order to judge the winner. The competitor who:
- a) Achieves most class wins.
 - b) Took part in the least number of championship events.
 - c) In achieving the score has beaten the greater number of registered starters in his class during the year.
 - d) In achieving his score, has beaten the larger number of starters in his class during the year.

1.6.3 Appeals concerning award of points is to be in accordance with [C(d)65].

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	Will receive the MSA British Autocross Champions Trophy together with an invite (+ Guest) to the 2008 MSA Night of Champions, which is held at the Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, London. The winner must ensure that they make themselves available for this event, which is scheduled to be held on Friday 16 th January 2009.
2nd Overall	A trophy
3rd 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)
Ladies Award	A trophy

Additional Awards may be announced during the season.

Competitors must have started in 3 rounds to qualify for an award.

2 SPORTING REGULATIONS - JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

2.1 Rounds

Disputes at rounds of the championship will be dealt with in accordance with section [C(d)] of the 2008 MSA Yearbook.

2.2 Championship

Disputes over the championship will be dealt with in accordance with Section [C(d)] of the 2008 MSA Yearbook.

3 TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

3.1 Eligible Vehicles

The championship will be open for all vehicles complying with vehicle regulations [C(b)], (E)69-81 and (E)82-109 of the 2008 MSA yearbook.

3.2 Classes

Vehicle classes are modified from section (E)82 of the 2008 MSA Yearbook which is replaced as follows:

Classes

A1: Economy Standard Production Saloons up to 1600cc

A2: Economy Standard Production Saloons over 1600cc

B1: Cars up to 1400cc with standard production unmodified engine in original position, Cars must run standard carburettor, inlet manifold and exhaust manifold applicable to the vehicle. Fuel injection is permitted with standard injectors and ECU but only to cars fitted as standard. Forced induction is not permitted (no turbochargers or superchargers). Suspension is free, no body kits, no space framing or alterations to make the car lighter will be permitted, no fibreglass or alloy panels. Car dashboard to remain as standard and in original position. Additional instruments and warning lights may be fitted. Petrol tank is free for modification or relocation. The silhouette of the vehicle must not be altered. Standard unmodified gearbox and differential applicable to the vehicle must be used.

Vehicles up to 1400cc with 8 valve engines to stockhatch rallycross regulations.

B2: Cars up to 1400cc not complying with B1.

C: Cars 1401cc to 1650cc.

D: Cars 1651cc and over.

E: Specials, Four Wheel Drive Cars and any motorcycle engined vehicle.

F: Junior Autocross

G: Road going vehicles complying with the road traffic act (headlamps may be removed or covered). A current MOT certificate and registration document must be produced. The vehicle need not have a current road fund licence. Vehicles must be 2 wheel drive only. Forced induction is permitted. Other modifications are free.

Details of permitted modifications are in section (E) of the 2008 MSA Yearbook modified as follows:

(E)84 – applies to Class A1 and A2 only

(E)91-92 – applies to Classes B to D

(E)101 – reverse gear is optional in autocross specials, applies to class E

3.3 Safety Requirements.

All vehicles must comply with MSA vehicle regulations in accordance with sections [C(b)] and (E) of the 2008 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.

MSA BRITISH AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP
2008 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.....

Entrant/Sponsor.....

I enclose a cheque for £30.00 payable to 'the Association of Eastern Motor Clubs'

I agree to 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.

Are you eligible for Ladies Award? Yes/No (Please delete as appropriate)

Return Completed Form to: **John White**
 'Wendycot'
 Chelmsford Road
 Hatfield Heath
 Bishops Stortford
 Herts
 CM22 7BH

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