

Championship Race Meeting
Croft Circuit
Saturday & Sunday 25th & 26th September 2010
Final Instructions

Secretary of the meeting contact details

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This meeting is organised by the "Darlington & District Motor Club Ltd" (D&DMC) governed by the General Competition Rules of the MSA, incorporating provisions of the international sporting code of the FIA, additional supplementary regulations and any written instructions the organisers issue for this event.

1, Permit

MSA Permit Number 57881 Nat 'B' has been issued for this event

2, Officials

MSA Steward	T B A
DDMC Stewards	H S Tinkler J R Norbury
Senior Clerk Of The Course	C Gibson
Clerk of the Course	B Pearson M How (Scottish Mini Cooper Cup)
Secretary Of The Meeting	S Gibson
Chief Timekeeper	I Sharp
Chief Scrutineer	P Elliott
Chief Medical Officer	Dr W Hulse
Chief Marshal	D Lea
Chief Observer	R Wright
Chief Paddock Marshal	J Travis
Chief Startline	C Hope

3, Passes

Please find enclosed your allocation of passes. Vehicle passes should be displayed at all times Passes must be produced on demand.

4, Pit & Paddock

See the attached pit and paddock plan for parking allocation, park as directed.

4.1 The outer lane of the pits must be kept clear at all times to allow safe passage of vehicles, pit lane speed limit is 60 kph. Refuelling in the Pit lane is not permitted unless specified in the championship/series regulations. No person under the age of 16 is allowed in the Pit Lane. The use of paddock vehicles is not permitted unless transporting ancillary race equipment.

4.2 Waste oil should be removed from the site or disposed of in the waste oil containers where provided.

4.3 All domestic refuse and vehicle parts including tyres must be removed from the site

4.4 Under no circumstances must any paddock surface be broken i.e. tent/awning pegs etc.

4.5 Race engines must not be run before 09.15 Saturday 11.45 Sunday or after 18.30 either day.

5, Signing On

This will be situated in Race Administration which is adjacent to race control, signing on times are in the event timetable.

All drivers must produce a valid Competitors Race Licence and where applicable an entrants licence a valid medical certificate if this is not included on the licence, a valid club membership card where applicable.

6, Scrutiny

This will take place in the scrutineering bay as per times in the attached timetable.

7, Eligibility

Eligibility may be checked by a member of the MSA Technical Commission.

8, Competitor Briefings

Drivers who have not raced at Croft Circuit must collect a "New drivers briefing notes" from race admin when signing on. Championship briefings may also be held and competitors will be notified of time and place of any such meetings

9, Circuit Access

Access to the circuit for practice and racing will be via the assembly area situated at Clearveax.

10, Practice

All grids will be determined by practice sessions and/or individual championship/series regulations. At the end of each session all drivers must complete a slowing down lap after taking the chequered flag **NO OVERTAKING** and leave the circuit via the pit lane and into parc ferme or as directed.

11, Penalties

The Clerk of Course may impose Stop & Go or Drive Through penalties in accordance with MSA regulation Q 12.6.

12, Race Start Procedure

Start procedures at this meeting: All competitors should be in the assembly area at least 20 minutes before the due time of the race. It is the driver's responsibility to be there in good time. When cars are in position in the assembly area the countdown will commence for the Green Flag Lap from the assembly area/pit lane, once all cars are in position on the grid the "5 Seconds" board will be displayed 5 seconds after it is withdrawn the Red Lights will come on when the Red lights go out the race will start.

Any race exceeding 3 minutes for the green flag lap may have the race length reduced.

13, Exit from Circuit for Competing Cars

After the showing of the chequered flag, all vehicles will complete one full slowing down lap of the circuit **NO OVERTAKING** and will exit the circuit via the pitlane, proceeding directly to Parc Ferme, or as directed.

14, Presentations

Awards will be presented at the end of each race in the pit lane.

15, Judges

Judges may be appointed as per MSA Competitions Yearbook Q 18

16, Video Equipment

Video equipment must not be fitted to any vehicle without the express permission from the circuit if it is to be used for commercial purposes, any driver/team transgressing this regulation may be subject to a fine of £500 and exclusion from the event, Once permission has been gained (if applicable) video equipment must be fitted prior to scrutiny and the scrutineer must be advised.

17, Special Circuit/Event Notes

The roadways within the paddock areas and the fire lane immediately behind the pit garages must be kept clear of all obstruction at all times. **It is prohibited to park vehicles so they are backed up against pit garage doors.** Paddock speed limit 15mph, you must possess a valid RTA licence for group of vehicle been driven within Croft Circuit.

18, Timetable

Saturday 25th							
Qualifying		Group		Sign On		Scrutineering	
0930-0945		Ma5da MX5 Cup (MK3)		0745	0815	0815	0915
0950-1005		Scottish Mini Cooper Cup		0805	0835	0835	0935
1015-1030		Ma5da MX5 Championship MK1 Group 1		0845	0915	0915	1015
1040-1055		Ma5da MX5 Championship MK1 Group 2		0905	0935	0935	1035
1100-1115		Monoposto 1600/1800		0930	1000	1000	1100
1125-1140		Northern Saloon & Sports Car Championship		0950	1020	1020	1120
1150-1205		MG Cockshoot Cup		1000	1030	1030	1130
1215-1230		Monoposto 2000		1020	1050	1050	1150
1235-1250		Scottish Saloon & Sports Car Championship & Guest Drivers		1045	1115	1115	1215
LUNCH BREAK 1250 - 1350							
Race	Group		Sign On		Scrutineering		Time
1	Ma5da MX5 Cup (MK3)				15 Minutes		13.55
2	Scottish Mini Cooper Cup				15 Minutes		14.20
3	Ma5da MX5 Championship (MK1) Groups A v C				15 Minutes		14.50
4	Monoposto 1600/1800				15 Minutes		15.15
5	Ma5da MX5 Championship (MK1) Groups B v D				15 Minutes		15.40
6	Northern Saloon & Sports Car Championship				15 Minutes + 1 Lap		16.05
7	MG Cockshoot Cup				15 Minutes		16.35
8	Monoposto 2000				15 Minutes		17.00
9	Scottish Saloon & Sports Car Championship & Guest Drivers				15 Minutes + 1 Lap		17.30
Sunday 26th							
Qualifying		Group		Sign On		Scrutineering	
1205	1220	Monoposto 1600/1800		1020	1050	1050	1150
1225	1240	Monoposto 2000		1040	1110	1110	1210
		Sunday only Saloon Entries		1100	1130	1130	1230
Race	Group		Sign On		Scrutineering		Time
10	Ma5da MX5 Cup (Mk 3)				15 Minutes		1300
11	Scottish Mini Cooper Cup				15 Minutes		1325
12	Ma5da MX5 Championship (MK1) Groups D v A				15 Minutes		1355
13	Monoposto 1600/1800				15 Minutes		1425
14	Ma5da MX5 Championship (MK1) Groups B v C				15 Minutes		1450
15	Northern Saloon & Sports Car Championship				15 Minutes + 1 Lap		1520
16	MG Cockshoot Cup				15 Minutes		1550
17	Ma5da MX5 Championship (Mk1) Groups C v D				15 Minutes		1615
18	Monoposto 2000				15 Minutes		1645
19	Scottish Saloon & Sports Car Championship & Guest Drivers				15 Minutes + 1 Lap		1715
20	Ma5da MX5 Championship (Mk1) Groups A v B				15 Minutes		1740

Commentators Information Sheet
To be handed in at signing on

Race	Class
Drivers Name	Occupation
Car Number	
Car Make	Model
Sponsors	

Additional Interesting Information