



# The Liverpool Motor Club

## Aintree Sprint Series

### 25<sup>th</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> June & 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024



## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Changes from the 2023 Supplementary Regulations are shown in Red.

1. The Liverpool Motor Club will promote Interclub Sprints on Saturdays 25<sup>th</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> June and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 at Aintree Motor Racing Circuit, via Aintree Golf Centre, Melling Road, Aintree, Liverpool.
2. The meetings will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK, (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for the event.
3. Motorsport UK permit numbers are: 25<sup>th</sup> May: 133763, 29<sup>th</sup> June: 133765, 31<sup>st</sup> August: 133767
4. **Officials:-**
  - Secretary of the Meeting & Safeguarding Officer: Sue Thompson 07530 352851
  - Clerk of the Course: John Harden,
  - Deputy Clerks: Andy Fell & Phil Gough
  - Event Stewards: John Sinclair & Alan Smith
  - Chief Scrutineer: Andy Hardcastle
  - Timekeepers: Malvern Motorsport Timing, Chief Timekeeper: Roger Warren
  - Other senior officials will be listed in the Final Instructions
5. **Eligibility:** The events are open to all members of the organising club and those competitors of the Championships listed in Appendix 2. The events are also open to all members of clubs belonging to the Association of North Western Car Clubs, Association of Northern Car Clubs, and the invited clubs listed in Appendix 2. Competitors must hold, as a minimum, an RS Interclub competition licence issued by Motorsport UK unless competing in the Intro-Class for which an RS Clubman licence will be accepted.  
  
Competitors are reminded that they must hold an RS National or Race National licence if driving a Racing or Sports Libre car of over 1100cc or equivalent forced induction (with the exception of a pre'1994 Formula Ford 1600 complying with the period Ford regulations) unless the car competes in fully road-legal condition (S7.1.5.1).  
  
An up to date list of championships invited to each event is displayed on our website.  
All competitors must be able to produce at the event their valid Competition Licence, Club Membership card and any relevant Championship Registration Card.  
It is recommended that competitors familiarise themselves with the current Motorsport UK Yearbook, especially Section S. References in these SR's relate to regulations in the current Motorsport UK Yearbook (e.g. S9.2.5).
6. **The provisional timetable** of the meetings will be:  
Scrutineering checks will commence at 07:30 in your paddock position, until approx 09:00.  
We expect to call the first cars to the assembly area and noise test at 09:10.  
Any competitor not signed on by 10:30hrs may be disqualified from taking part in the event.
7. There will be an opportunity to walk the course from 07:15 to 08:45.  
It is strongly recommended that competitors new to the sport and those on their first visit to Aintree walk the course before the commencement of practice. There will not be any convoy runs.  
All drivers must read and familiarise themselves with the safety briefing that they will be sent prior to the event. An additional briefing may take place outside the circuit office at 08:45.  
  
Practicing and competition will be in class order from 09:30. Timed Runs will commence immediately after the completion of Practice. All times will be confirmed in the final instructions.  
We intend to offer a minimum of 4 competitive runs at each event.  
If time allows, several more runs may be offered. All completed runs will count for the event results, subject to an equal number of runs being **available for** all competitors in the same class. Drivers should check their individual Championship's regulations for the number of runs that will count for their Championship.
8. **Classes:** The following will apply at each event:  
**All vehicles must comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations and with the specific regulations for each category as specified in S10 of the current Motorsport UK Yearbook**  
You must be able to produce proof of current UK Road Tax, Insurance (and MOT where applicable) at the event if competing in one of the Standard or Road Car classes. Proof of Road Tax will be via DVLA Confirmation of Vehicle Tax or a recent copy of the DVLA enquiry website: [www.vehicleenquiry.service.gov.uk](http://www.vehicleenquiry.service.gov.uk).  
  
Cars in the Standard Car Classes must use tyres from List 1A in the current Motorsport UK Yearbook, all other Road Car classes must use tyres from List 1A or 1B. All tyres must comply with L2.3.  
The forced induction equivalence for the Standard Car Classes including the Junior and Intro-Classes is 1.7 (S10.4.1 or 10.4.2 for rotary engines). Times recorded by drivers in the Intro-Class will not count towards any championship.  
The forced induction equivalence for all other classes is 1.4 (S10.4.1 or 10.4.2 for rotary engines).

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To enter any of our sprints, hillclimbs or track days visit our Website: [www.liverpoolmotorclub.com](http://www.liverpoolmotorclub.com)

This event uses classes complying with the *North & Midlands Recommended Classes and Clarifications*. See Appendix 1 for clarifications that form part of these supplementary regulations.

**Standard Cars conforming to S11:**

- Junior:** Standard cars & drivers complying with S7.1.9
- Intro:** Intro-Class – Standard cars & drivers complying with S11.1.3
- SA:** Standard Saloon Cars up to and including 1400cc
- SB:** Standard Saloon Cars over 1400cc up to and including 1700cc
- SC:** Standard Saloon Cars over 1700cc up to and including 2000cc
- SD:** Standard Sports Cars up to and including 2000c

**Road Cars - Series Production (S12):**

- 1A:** Saloon Cars up to and including 1400cc
- 1B:** Saloon Cars over 1400cc up to and including 2000cc
- 1C:** Saloon Cars over 2000cc
- 1D:** 2 & 4 Seater Sportscars up to and including 2000cc
- 1E:** 2 & 4 Seater Sportscars over 2000cc
- 1F:** Lotus Elise and other non-ferrous chassis cars up to and including 2200cc
- 1G:** Lotus Elise and other non-ferrous chassis cars over 2200cc

**Road Cars - Specialist Production (S12):**

- 2A:** Kit, Replica & Spaceframed Cars up to and including 1800cc (car derived engines)
- 2B:** Kit, Replica & Spaceframed Cars over 1800cc (car derived engines)
- 2C:** Kit, Replica & Spaceframed Cars (motorcycle derived engines)
- 2D:** Specialist Production Cars that are not eligible for Classes 2A, 2B or 2C

**Modified Cars - Series Production (S13):**

- 3A:** Modified Saloon Cars up to and including 1400cc
- 3B:** Modified Saloon Cars over 1400cc up to and including 2000cc
- 3C:** Modified Saloon Cars over 2000cc
- 3D:** Modified 2 & 4 Seater Sportscars up to and including 2000cc
- 3E:** Modified 2 & 4 Seater Sportscars over 2000cc

**Modified Cars - Specialist Production (S13):**

- 3F:** Modified Kit, Replica & Spaceframed Cars up to and including 1800cc (car derived engines)
- 3G:** Modified Kit, Replica & Spaceframed Cars over 1800cc (car derived engines)
- 3H:** Modified Kit, Replica & Spaceframed Cars (motorcycle derived engines)
- 3K:** Modified Cars that are not eligible for Classes 3A to 3H

**Sports Libre Cars (S14):**

- 4A:** Cars up to and including 2000cc
- 4B:** Cars over 2000cc

**Racing Cars (S15):**

- 5A:** Up to and including 1100cc
- 5B:** Formula Ford 1600 Racing Cars manufactured before 1<sup>st</sup> January 1994
- 5C:** Cars over 1100cc up to and including 1600cc
- 5D:** Cars over 1600cc up to and including 2000cc
- 5E:** Cars over 2000cc

**Other Classes (S10):**

- 6A:** Classic Road Cars first registered before 1994
- 6B:** Classic Racing Cars manufactured before 1994
- 7R:** Rally Cars (conforming to S13 or S14)

As an alternative to classes 6A, 6B & 7R, Classic Cars & Rally cars may be entered in one of the appropriate Classes 1 to 5, but shall not be entered in more than one class.

**Extra classes** for single makes & championships etc **will** be added (See Appendix 2 for class numbers).

We will accept Standard mHEV's (only) in the Standard Car classes; see Appendix 1 for details.

(All classes) Cars shall have a towing point of adequate strength at both front & rear, clearly marked by an arrow and the word "Tow" using a contrasting colour.

A driver may drive up to two cars, each in a different class (S9.2.3), subject to paying one entry fee per car.

**See the current Motorsport UK Yearbook Section B for the definition of a Sports Car.**

**The requirements of the current Motorsport UK regulations with regard to safety provisions for Sprint and Hillclimb cars must be adhered to, including the use of approved Frontal Head Restraints where mandatory.**

9. All road-legal vehicles must have a **reverse gear** operable at all times (S10.9.1)  
All vehicles must be fitted with a timing strut complying with S.10.10.  
All vehicles must comply with the silencing levels specified in J5.18. There will be an official noise test carried out before practice runs and further checks may be made during the event.
10. **Competition Numbers** must be affixed in accordance with S9.2.5 before presenting the car for Scrutineering.  
Numbers will not be supplied by the organisers, but there may be a limited supply of black numbers for sale at signing-on. It is helpful if a smaller forward facing number is displayed on all cars.

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11. **The entry list opens** on publication of these regulations and closes finally 14 days before the appropriate event. The entry fee is £133.00, (Liverpool MC Members: £130.00). (Each entry fee includes the per capita fee of £32.00 charged by Motorsport UK).

**Entries should be made via the Club's official online booking service at [www.rallies.info](http://www.rallies.info)**

By entering an event, competitors are deemed to be bound by the event and Motorsport UK regulations (D13.2.3). Competitors will be required to sign-on and submit a scrutineering self-declaration electronically prior to the event. Competitors having difficulty completing the process online should contact the entries secretary for advice.

The Entries Secretary                      Tel 07764 713 996 before 9pm please  
c/o 6 Church Mead,  
Pump Lane, Churton,  
Chester CH3 6LP                              email: LMCsprints@gmail.com

The maximum entry for each meeting is 130, the minimum is 80.

The minimum for each class will normally be 2. The first 100 entries will be selected in order of receipt; the remainder will be selected at the discretion of the organisers.

Should any of the above minimum numbers not be reached, the organisers have the right to either cancel the meeting or amalgamate classes.

**Cancelled/Withdrawn entries:** For a cancelled or withdrawn entry to be considered for a refund the organisers must receive written notification (written notification includes email).

Entries withdrawn not less than **5** days prior to the event will be refunded but may be subject to deduction of an administration charge of £10.00.

Entries withdrawn less than **5** days prior to the event will only be entitled to a refund of the Motorsport UK fee. In all cases, refunds will be at the discretion of the organisers.

**Event Cancellation:** If, for reasons of safety or force majeure, an event is cancelled on the day of the event but prior to the commencement of practice, each competitor's entry fee will be refunded less £50.00. If an event is cancelled after the commencement of practice, no refund will be made.

12. **The length of the course** is 1,847 metres (1.14 miles) and consists of the motor racing circuit from the start to a point 325 metres after the exit from Becher's Bend. The track is approximately 9.5 metres (35ft) wide throughout. Cars will start singly in class order and programme order within each class. The starting signal will be a green light and the method of timing is Automatic Class E. The finish line will be indicated by chequered marker boards. Competitors will have the opportunity of two practice runs (S2.1.1). After the satisfactory completion of practice, each driver shall be given a minimum of two timed runs in the same car in each class entered, the fastest run to count for the results as per S9.5
13. **Provisional results** will be published as soon as possible after each run or following the end of the event. Results may be distributed by email only. Any **protest** must be lodged in accordance with C5. Marking and penalties will be as printed in the appropriate section of the current Motorsport UK Yearbook. Times are normally available live during the event at [www.resultsman.co.uk](http://www.resultsman.co.uk)
14. **Awards:** Awards will be presented as follows:  
Fastest Time of the Day: Perpetual Trophy & 'Replica'  
(Competitors who win an FTD award will receive this in lieu of their class award)  
1st in Class:     An Award (Subject to 2 competitors starting the event in that class)  
2nd in Class:     An Award (Subject to 5 competitors starting the event in that class)  
3rd in Class:     An Award (Subject to 7 competitors starting the event in that class)  
All perpetual trophies will remain the property of Liverpool Motor Club and must be returned clean and in good order no later than the eleventh month after the event at which it was presented.
15. All other General Regulations of the Motorsport UK apply as written except for the following, which is modified:  
S9.2.3: A driver may drive up to two cars, each in a different class.
16. **Food:** Hot and cold meals, drinks and snacks will be available in the Golf Centre cafe, (adjacent to the paddock), from 08:00 and during the event.
17. **Camping:** The entrance gates will be open on Friday evening until 21:00hrs for campers and overnight parking. Gates will be locked promptly at 21:00hrs on Friday evening until 06:30hrs on Saturday morning with no vehicular or pedestrian exit or entry between these times.  
We have 10 pitches available for motorhomes/campervans with self contained facilities on Friday night (only) which must be booked in advance with the entries secretary. We cannot accommodate tents. Details of local campsites and other accommodation are available on our website. Camping is not available on Saturday night. See final instructions or the LMC website [www.liverpoolmotorclub.com](http://www.liverpoolmotorclub.com)
18. Trade sales will not be allowed at the circuit without the prior written permission of the organisers.
19. A 10 mph speed limit will be strictly enforced in all public areas. Competitor and support vehicles must not exceed this when driving to and from the paddock.

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# Appendix 1

All vehicles must comply with S10.

## Clarifications for Standard Cars and Road Cars

All cars must have current UK road tax. Proof will be via DVLA Confirmation of Vehicle Tax or a recent copy of the DVLA enquiry website ([www.vehicleenquiry.service.gov.uk/](http://www.vehicleenquiry.service.gov.uk/)), a current MOT if age requires it, and insurance. It is the driver's responsibility to prove compliance.

All Standard Cars and Road Cars must remain in a totally road legal condition at all times. (S10.11)

### Standard Car Classes - Standard Cars conforming to S11

These classes are intended as a low-cost entry to the sport. No modifications are allowed other than adding FIA/Motorsport UK approved/homologated safety equipment and/or fitting uprated brake friction material.

Any replacement component fitted must be a \*Standard Part or a Standard Pattern Part.

Restricted to: 2 wheel drive cars produced since 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2000, minimum production 5000 per annum (S11.1.1)

Engine; Maximum capacity 2000cc (1400cc for Junior drivers), forced induction equivalency is 1.7 (S10.4.1 & 10.4.2).

Wheels and tyres; Standard wheels, and list 1A tyres only, complying with S11.4

Standard mHEV's (as defined in J5.22.1 & J5.23.7) with all electrical equipment operating at less than 60vDC or 30vAC may enter the Standard Car classes, subject to the normal forced induction equivalency (S10.4.1, or 10.4.2) where applicable.

\* "Standard" means a component that was listed in the car manufacturer's price list for that model of car.

### Classes 1A to 1G and 2A to 2D - Road Cars conforming to S12

**Tyres;** Tyres must comply with S12.6.

**Brakes;** Brake callipers, discs, master cylinder, shoes & pads can be modified. Non-ferrous discs are only permitted in accordance with J5.6.2. Modification of the brake pedal is permitted. The fitting of aftermarket pedal assemblies is not permitted. Anti-Lock braking systems can be removed but cannot be added to a vehicle that does not have one as a manufacturer specified option.

**Suspension;** (As per S12.7) Strut Braces across the top of the front suspension turrets are allowed but these must be removable and not welded in place.

**Safety;** Pyrotechnic safety devices such as airbags and seatbelt pre-tensioners may be disconnected or removed.

### Cars competing in Road Legal condition:

Whilst Scrutineers and Championship Officials reserve the right to check all road-legal competition vehicles' taxation status via the DVLA website to ensure compliance with championship/event regulations, the onus remains with the competitor to prove compliance when requested.

It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that all data held by the DVLA is accurate for the vehicle being entered into competition.

## Clarifications, Other Classes

### Class 5B: Formula Ford 1600 Racing Cars manufactured before 1<sup>st</sup> January 1994.

Only full sets of the following tyres are to be used:

Cars manufactured before 31.12.1971 – Cooper/Avon Formula Ford Specification ACB9 or Dunlop Historic Formula Ford tyres.

Cars manufactured 1.1.1972 to 31.12.1993 – Cooper/Avon Formula Ford Specification ACB9 or ACB10 tyres.

### Classes 6 & 7: Classic Cars and Rally Cars.

All cars must comply with S10 of the current Year Book. Where there is conflict between regulations, those in S10 will apply.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

Motorsport UK is exceedingly concerned by the impact of single-use plastic tyre-wrapping.

Use of non-reusable plastic tyre-wraps is prohibited including during transport to events.

There are no facilities for the disposal of oil, fuel, coolant or other hazardous liquids at the venue.

Competitors should make arrangements to take such liquids away with them for disposal at an approved facility.

Please take your litter home - leave behind nothing but tyre marks!

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# Appendix 2

## Invited Championships & Clubs:

### 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Aintree Spring Sprint

- Liverpool Motor Club Speed Championship
- Association of North Western Car Clubs Speed Championship
- ANWCC / SD34 Sprint & Hillclimb Championship
- Aston Martin Owners Club Speed Championship (Class 9)
- *BARC Connaught Speed Championship (TBC)*
- Caterham & Lotus 7 Club, Speed Championship (Class 10)
- Classic Marques Speed Challenge (Class 8)
- Longton's Northern Speed Championship
- Midland Speed Championship
- Triple M Motorsport NSCC Speed Championship
- XBC Cross Border Speed Championship

### 29th June 2024, Aintree Mid-Summer Sprint

- Liverpool Motor Club Speed Championship
- Association of North Western Car Clubs Speed Championship
- ANWCC / SD34 Sprint & Hillclimb Championship
- Jaguar Drivers' Club, 4-Hills & Sprint Championship (Class 16)
- Longton's Northern Speed Championship
- MGCC Speed Championship (Class 11)

### 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024, Aintree Late-Summer Sprint

- Liverpool Motor Club Speed Championship
- Association of North Western Car Clubs Speed Championship
- ANWCC / SD34 Sprint & Hillclimb Championship
- Bentley Drivers' Club Challenge (Class 14)
- HSA Speed Championship
- Longton's Northern Speed Championship
- Midland Speed Championship
- Morgan Sports Car Club, Techniques Speed Championship (Class 12)
- National Historic Speed Championship (Class 17)
- Revington TR, TR Register Sprint & Hillclimb Championship (Class 15)
- Triple M / Pirelli NSCC Speed Championship
- Westfield Sports Car Club Speed Series
- XBC Cross Border Speed Championship

Invited to all the above events are members of the following clubs, whether or not they are taking part in an invited championship:

- Bentley Driver's Club
- Caterham & Lotus 7 Club
- Classic Marques Speed Club
- Ferrari Owners Club GB
- Kirkby Lonsdale Motor Club
- Longton & District Motor Club
- MG Car Club
- Morgan Sports Car Club
- Sevenoakes & District Motor Club
- Sheffield & Hallamshire Motor Club
- Shenstone & District Car Club
- Vintage Sports Car Club (VSCC)
- Westfield Sports Car Club
- Wigton Motor Club
- And members of any club that belongs to the ANCC or ANWCC regional associations



We support the North West Air Ambulance Charity. Since 2014 our competitors have raised over £8000 by adding a donation of £1 or more to their entry fee. We hope you'll add a donation this year too. <https://nwaa.net>

The above list was correct at the time of publication. Further championships may be added.

The latest list of included championships can be found at [www.liverpoolmotorclub.com](http://www.liverpoolmotorclub.com)

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## Don't miss our other events in 2024

**Hillclimbs** at spectacular Barbon Manor in Cumbria on 15<sup>th</sup> June & 13<sup>th</sup> July.

The same classes as Aintree and lots of familiar Aintree competitors will be there too. A great atmosphere awaits you!

**Test/Track Days** at Aintree on 27<sup>th</sup> April & 17<sup>th</sup> August:

Our test/track days are run to exactly the same standards of safety as our Aintree Sprints. These highly popular, well run events are ideal for testing your car, developing your skills or simply enjoying Aintree without the pressure of competition.

Exclusive sessions are available for single seaters & sports racing cars.



A socially-minded standard of behaviour is expected from everyone within the motorsport community. By participating in a Motorsport UK event in any capacity you agree to follow the values of the Respect Code:

The Values:

Respect  
Fair Play

Integrity  
Good Manners

Self-Control

I pledge to #RaceWithRespect and:

- Contribute to a welcoming and friendly environment that ensures the safety and welfare of all participants.
- Always behave with integrity and uphold fairness in the sport; play your part in keeping the sport safe through your actions
- Treat everyone with respect
- Recognise that we all represent the sport and therefore have a duty to be polite and respectful to all staff, officials, fellow competitors, volunteers, as well as fans and supporters
- Respect the rules, regulations and authority of the officials and Motorsport UK

Any breach of these obligations may result in disciplinary action.

[www.motorsportuk.org/racewithrespect](http://www.motorsportuk.org/racewithrespect)  
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### The Liverpool Motor Club Speed Championship 2024

The LMC Speed Championship is one of the most popular championships in the region.

If you are competing at our events, and also take part in a few others in the region, you could enjoy championship success without having to enter any extra events.

You can gain points on up to 27 qualifying events this year, including hillclimbs at Barbon, Harewood & Scammonden and sprints at Aintree, Anglesey, Blyton, Curborough, **Kames** & Three Sisters.

**New for 2024 is a "Champion of Aintree & Barbon" award based on the results gained at LMC events only, and registration is free for contenders of either the main Championship divisions.**

How about further improving your chances of an award by entering the [ANWCC Speed Championship](#) and the [ANWCC/SD34 Sprint & Hillclimb Championship](#) as well?

Many of the qualifying rounds are shared by all three championships, and Longton's Speed Championship too.

For details of the LMC Speed Championship and the events that are qualifying rounds, see our dedicated Championship website: [www.speedchampionship.com](http://www.speedchampionship.com)