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## VINTAGE WELSH RALLY

## I2 October 2014

## COMPETITORS' INSTRUCTIONS



Held under the General Regulations of The Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and the Supplementary Regulations

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## I. Introduction

Many thanks for entering this year's Vintage Welsh Rally. You will find enclosed all the information you require at this stage to compete on the event, including the entry list and route hand-out times.

## 2. Event Timetable

## Sunday I2 October

0800hrs Scrutineering \& Signing On Opens
0916hrs Team Entries Close
093 Ihrs
First Car Starts
I530hrs approx
First Car Due to arrive at finish at Cwm Whitton Farm
Please Note -Scrutineering and Signing on will close 30 minutes before your individual start time. Failure to have signed on before this time may result in refusal to start the event.

## 3. Event Locations

Start \& Signing On
Results

Royal Oak, Much Marcle<br>Cwm Whitton Farm

MR I49 / 662½34I½
MR 137 / 273½683

## 4. Champagne (Class 4)

For the less experienced crews in Class 4, support will be available to enable any queries regarding the navigation or format of the event to be answered.
5. Amendments \& Additions to Supplementary Regulations

| MSA Permit Number | 84491 |
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| MSA Event Number | 27151 OCI2 |

SR5 Membership for the remainder of the calendar year is available at signing on for non-member navigators only. This membership is restricted as detailed in the Committee's Resolution of 16 May 200I. All drivers must be able to produce a valid club membership card.
SRIO T9.8.I (ROAD TAX) All competing cars must comply with current legislation covering Road Fund Licence including changes that came into effect from $\left.\right|^{\text {st }}$ October 2014. It is the Competitors' responsibility to ensure their vehicle complies with the Road Traffic Act(s).
SRI4 Chief Timekeeper - A Halstead Deputy Clerk of the Course - M Pearce
SRI9(d) RII.I Manned controls will open I5 minutes before the due time of car I and close 3I minutes after the due time of the last car.
SR22 (add) Competitors are reminded of
a) H.32.I.5. (ROADWORTHYNESS) An entrant shall, before the event, satisfy himself as to the eligibility and safety of the vehicle and safety equipment and the competence of its driver.
b) H.32.I.6. (ROADWORTHYNESS) An entrant shall furthermore ensure that a vehicle is maintained in an eligible and safe condition throughout the event or meeting.
c) H32.I.7. (ROADWORTHYNESS) The act of presenting a vehicle and safety equipment for official scrutiny shall be deemed a declaration of its fitness and eligibility for the event and an acceptance of the consequences of such a declaration not being valid.

## 6. Non Starters

If you find that you are unable to start the event please advise Andy Halstead, Secretary of the Meeting as soon as possible at the Club Office on 01608644777 ext 4 until 12 noon on Friday 10 October. After this time please call mobile number 07730453527.

## 7. Trailers

Please note the use of trailers to and from the event is permitted, however the use of trailers during the event is not permitted. There is no provision for parking trailers at the start venue, Please make alternative arrangements. Please ensure you follow the instructions of the Marshals and park neatly.

## 8. Arrival at Event \& Registration Procedures

Scrutineering will take place Sunday morning as you enter the Car Park at The Royal Oak, please remember to bring your Laminated Buff Passport (not required for Class 4 - Champagne). Once you have passed Scrutineering you will be given a Process Card, please take this card to Signing-on inside the Royal Oak. At Signing-on both you and your Navigator(s) must sign on. Non-member Navigators are required to complete the form at the end of these Instructions and hand it in to the Signing-on team. You will then be issued with Additional Instructions and your competition numbers. Please fix your competition numbers to your car where the Marshals will be able to read them as you approach/depart a Time Control (i.e. nearside of the vehicle). If you competed on any VSCC Rallies this year, please bring your rally plate with you!

## 9. Map Editions \& Navigators Equipment

Please ensure you bring with you the following equipment:

- O.S. Landranger I:50,000 Maps 137 Edition B3 and I49, Edition B2

Competitors should note that the route will not plot correctly on any other edition of these maps

- Roamer
- Basic Pencil Case including pencils and eraser
- Rally Plate (if previously issued at a VSCC Rally in 2014)

Competitors are reminded that the use or evidence of fitment of post-1940 computer or calculating machines or Smart Phone used to measure distances or average speeds in any form are forbidden and will result in instant disqualification. The use of Halda Speedpilots and Tripmasters or any other similar equipment is specifically banned. Competitors are further reminded that digital stopwatches, clocks and all other readout/display devices are not permitted to be attached to the car in any way, failure to comply with this regulation may result in exclusion.

## 10. Petrol

Petrol is available in Ledbury at Map Ref 149/709382 or Ross-on-Wye at Map Ref I62/588243
Petrol will also be available immediately after the halfway halt, for which extra time will be allowed.

## II. Mileage Check

The mileage check starts at the telegraph pole at $149 / 66334 \mathrm{I} 1 / 2$ immediately NE of the start. Proceed NE to the roundabout at 675354 and return to the same telegraph pole. The distance is 2.3 miles. The pole will be marked.

## 12. Useful Numbers

Clerk of the Course

| Dood Pearce | 07543047968 or (landline) 0153I 82I398 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Mark Garfitt | 07579968480 |
| Hugh Girvan | 07929043414 |
| Andy Halstead | 07730453527 |

Chief Marshal
Secretary of the Meeting
Hugh Girvan
07730453527

## 13. Route Instructions

All Competitors will be given the same basic route instructions, although Novice and Class 4 entrants (Champagne Class) will have additional/simplified instructions. Route instructions will be issued from signing on. Individual times for route collection vary so please see the detailed schedule at Signing On.

## 14. Average Speeds

The average Speeds used on this event will be as follows:
Speed Category I (Fast) = between $16-24 \mathrm{mph}$

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\text { Speed Category } 2 \text { (Slow) = between } 16-22 \text { mph }
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## 15. Insurance <br> Individual Third Party Car Insurance

The Club has applied to Lockton for a Blanket Cover Note under the Motor Sports Road Traffic Scheme. This will provide Competitors who need to use the Scheme with the Third Party Cover necessary to meet RTA requirements on the Road Sections of the Event. The basic rate for the Event will be $£ 22.30$. New applicants wishing to use the Scheme must be able to comply with all points of the Lockton Declaration:-

- Over 21 and Held a Full Licence for at least 6 months.
- Not more than I fault accident in the last 3 years.
- No more than maximum of 6 speeding points on licence.
- No physical or mental disabilities.
- No other material facts.

If you are able to comply with all the points above simply sign on the Signing-on Form and pay the premium to obtain Insurance under this scheme - No Letter of Acceptance will be issued. If you are unable to comply with any of the above points you may be able to get cover but you must complete a Declaration Form which is available from the VSCC office (apply to the Secretary of the Meeting) and forward direct to Lockton prior to the Event to allow sufficient time for Letter of Acceptance to be issued. Faxed copies are acceptable.

## 16. Safety

The correct rally route is reasonably hazard free, but there are some areas that could be difficult to pass. It is impossible to judge the level of use by other road users, and so that our sport should not cause offence, we have to stress the importance of care to others, be they motor vehicles, agricultural equipment, horses, cyclists, pedestrians, local property owners or even fellow competitors. Competitors are asked to take particular care on narrow sections of road.

## 17. Passing

In the event of a faster car catching a slower competitor it is expected that the slower car will pull over as soon as possible to enable the faster car to pass as he may well be running at a higher average speed or is trying to regain time after a mistake. This is considered to be sporting behavior. This also applies to members of the public who should not be inconvenienced.

## 18. Lunch

A buffet lunch is available at Halfway for those who have pre-booked (phone Andy Halstead 01608644777 Ext 4).
The price for lunch is $£ 7$ each, this can be paid for at signing on, It will consist of soup/roll, sandwiches, cake and coffee/tea

## IMPORTANT NAVIGATIONAL INFORMATION

## Route Instructions

All Competitors will be given the same basic route instructions, although Novice and Class 4 entrants (Champagne Class) will have additional information added. Route instructions for the first half will be issued from the Signing-on location and the second half issued from the Halfway out control. Individual times for route collection vary so please see the detailed schedule at Signing-on.

## Plotting Time

Experts will get 10 minutes plotting time, Semi-Experts will get 20 minutes and the Novice and Champagne Classes will get 30 minutes to plot. To work out your start time add your competition number to 09.30 for the first half and 13.15 for the second half. So car no 23 will start the first half at 09.53 and the second half at 13.38 . As there is a slow 30 minute run-out from the halfway, plotting times for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ half will be reduced by 10 mins for all classes.

## Shortest Route

The shortest route that takes into account all the route instructions within a section always applies.
A tip - always read all the instructions within a section before plotting.

## Order of Instructions

Instructions will always be in order and read from left to right unless otherwise stated.

## Map References

These are always measured to the bottom left hand corner of a feature. Compass points before / after a map reference means 'approach from / depart to' the point specified eg NWI23456S means "approach I23456 from the north-west and leave heading south".
Each section of the route finishes with a map reference so that even if you cannot follow the instructions you have a point of reference to aim for. Sometimes if you cannot follow the instructions forwards it helps to go the end of the section and work backwards.

## Give Ways

MSA regulations require competitors to STOP at all junctions en route that are protected by 'Give Way' signs. Competitors should assume that a Give Way sign is present at each change of road classification / colour including wide and narrow yellow roads. A list of Give Ways, which may be on the correct route, will be supplied at Signing-on. You may wish to plot them before starting.

## PR

Much PR work has been undertaken in order for the rally to take place. It is vital that competitors drive in such a fashion that will not bring the vintage car movement into disrepute. Please respect land owners and other road users, particularly cyclists, walkers and horse riders.

## Warning Signs

There will be various VSCC signs en route. These will be kept to a minimum but please do act on them - they are for your benefit and are important. NO boards may be placed on certain junctions, do not pass them, they are there to prevent you following an incorrect route. Boards saying CARE! mean competitors should exercise caution as there is some hazard ahead - often a junction with restricted visibility. Boards reading BUMPS! are self-explanatory and are to help preserve your suspension / person!

## Timing

Timing will be by marshals' hand-held synchronised clocks. There will be a master clock available at the start to enable you to synchronise your own watch. Scheduled Timing will be used. The time recorded will be the time that the car stops at the control. Competitors early or late at a control should aim to be an equal amount early or late of time at the next control, for which no further penalty will be applied. Should you lose further time or make up time you will be penalised at the next time control.
Time Controls will open 15 minutes before car $I$ is due and close 31 minutes after the due time of the last car.
Each Time Control will display a OTL Time Board for both Speed Categories, this is to help you ensure you remain within your Maximum Permitted lateness, simply add your car number to the time displayed for your Speed Category. If you are later than the time you calculate you will need to 'cut route' in order to get back within lateness.

## Average Speeds

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## Controls \& Boards

There are two types of boards used in this rally:-
(a) Time Controls Boards (TCs). These are at Time Controls where Competitors must stop, and they will be manned by marshals who will enter the time you arrive on your Time Card and whether or not you are travelling in the correct direction. TC's will be undisclosed except for the start controls in the morning and afternoon. Timing is to the previous whole minute.
(b) Route Boards (RBs). These are white, A4 sized boards placed on the verge at the left hand side of the road. Each board will have VSCC identification, the number of the board (RBI, RB2 etc) and a code word. The code word should be copied exactly into the correct space on your Time Card to prove you have been past it.

## Baulking

It is a longstanding custom in rallying that any car that catches another should be allowed to pass. Any competitor not complying with this will be considered unsporting. Therefore, should another car catch you, you must let it pass as soon as reasonably possible, minimising any delay in its progress.

## Loitering

Until braking to stop at the control, a car must not slow distinctly after spotting the control in a deliberate attempt to arrive in the control at a later minute. If this practice is witnessed, the $\mathbf{L}$ marker should be circled by the Marshal on your Timecard.

# Application for short-term membership of the Vintage Sports-Car Club Limited in accordance with the Committee's resolution of the $16^{\text {th }}$ May 2001 

(Please complete this form for all members of your crew who are not VSCC members and hand it in at signing on)
The Committee of the Club is anxious that participants in VSCC events who may not be members at the moment may have a convenient opportunity to join the Club as a member on a short term basis. The Directors have accordingly resolved the following procedure:-
I. At any event organised by the VSCC for which the MSA regulations require those involved to have the minimum qualification of club membership there will be available the opportunity to become a member of the Vintage Sports-Car Club Limited, commencing on the day upon which the event is due to start, and ceasing on the next $31^{\text {st }}$ December, the date upon which the club's membership subscription falls due for the ensuing year.
2. Candidates will be required to state their full name and home address including postcode, and to sign an application for membership in which they undertake to abide by the rules of the Club and be subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles in the same way as members joining on an annual basis, except that their membership is limited to the balance of the current calendar year.
3. Candidates will be required to identify the competition number of the car in which they are to compete. The Directors regard this as an introduction of the candidate by the undersigned and, subject to any demur by the Stewards of the event, hereby resolve that the candidate is admitted as a member of the Club at the commencement of the event for a period of the balance of the current calendar year and is inscribed in the register of the company's members.
4. The Directors may levy any subscription or entrance fee in respect of short-term membership as they see fit. As a result the recipient of this category of membership will not be entitled to receive or benefit from any Club publications and/or other services that are offered to fully paid-up Club members.

## Event: Vintage Welsh Rally

12 October 2014
I, the undersigned hereby apply for short term membership of the Vintage Sports-Car Club Limited in accordance with the procedure set out above. I undertake to abide by the rules of the Club and provisions set out in the above.

| APPLICANT'S FULL NAME | FULL ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTCODE | SIGNATURE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| COMPETITION NO. | DRIVERS NAME (PROPOSER) | SIGNATURE |
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| APPLICANT'S FULL NAME | FULL ADDRESS INCLUDING POSTCODE | SIGNATURE |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| COMPETITION NO. | DRIVERS NAME (PROPOSER) | SIGNATURE |

We wish you a safe and enjoyable event

Under 18's Parental Consent Form

| Driver Name |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Car Number |  |  |
| Under I8's Name | Under I8's Age |  |
| Under I8's Name | Under I8's Age |  |
| Under I8's Name | Under I8's Age |  |
| Event Name | Vintage Welsh Rally |  |
| Event Date | I2 October 2014 |  |

I declare that:

1. I have been given an opportunity to read the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association and, if any, the Supplementary Regulations for this event and agree to be bound by them. I declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am competent to do so. I acknowledge that I understand the agree to be bound by them. I declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am
2. To the best of my belief the driver(s) possess(es) the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which this entry relates and that the vehicle entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached.
3. The use of the vehicle hereby entered is covered by insurance as required by the law which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined by the law.
4. I understand that should I at any time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent or temporary which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of the vehicle, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to the ASN which has, following such declaration, issued a licence which permits me to do so.
5. Any application form for a Licence which was signed by a person under the age of 18 years was countersigned by that person's parent/legal guardian/guarantor, whose full names and addresses have been given.
6. If I am the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor of the driver I understand that I shall have the right to be present during any procedure being carried out under the Supplementary Regulations issued for this event and the General Regulations of the MSA. As the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor I confirm that I have acquainted myself with the MSA General Regulations, agree to pay any appropriate charges and fees pursuant to those Regulations (to include any appendices thereto) and hereby agree to be bound by those Regulations and submit myself without reserve to the consequences resulting from those Regulations (and any subsequent alteration thereof). Further, I agree to pay as liquidated damages any fines imposed upon me up to the maxima set out in Part 3, Appendix 1.
Note: Where the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor is not present there must be a representative who must produce a written and signed authorisation to so act from the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor as appropriate.
7. I hereby agree to abide by the MSA Child Protection Policy and Guidelines
8. I hereby, as Parent/Guardian/Guarantor, grant permission for the above mentioned under 18 (s) to compete/participate in the above mentioned VSCC event.

Signed $\qquad$

Print Name $\qquad$

Dated

Vintage Welsh Rally
Entry List \& Route Collection Times
Any change in Class or Speed Category, where eligible, must be requested no later than 5pm Monday 7 October to the Secretary of the Meeting.

| No | Driver | Navigator | Car | cc | S | Year | Reg | Plot Time | Route Collection Time First Half | Due Start <br> Time TCO | Plot Time Second Half | Route Collection Time Second Half | Due Start Time тCIO |
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