

MARSHALS' GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for offering to marshal.

SIGN-ON Go straight to your nominated hill (see attached list) and sign on half an hour before the hill opens. There you will also receive your final instructions & briefing from your Hill Chief.

EQUIPMENT We recommend that you bring: warm clothing, stout footwear, food, hot drink & pen or pencil for marking.

EVENT SAFETY PROCEDURES The safety of marshals, spectators and competitors is paramount. Your Hill Chief will include specific safety features for your section(s) in a briefing before the hill opens but here are some general principles.

- Ensure marshals, competitors and spectators are in a safe place when a car is attempting the hill
- Ensure that if a car has to reverse down a section it does so safely
- Some sections are designated Spectator Hills, but spectators may turn up anywhere. Please treat them courteously, but firmly. Designated spectator Hills will have signs showing the Spectator Code on display.
- Please use the hill radios for the smooth running of the section only leaving them available for use in an emergency. **DO NOT** use them for chit-chat.
- **ALL** marshals should complete a Medical Declaration Form (attached) if they have any medical condition or take any medication that could affect emergency treatment in hospital. The completed form should be sealed in an envelope with your name on the front and given to your Hill Chief at signing-on. It will be kept in case of emergency then destroyed by the Secretary of the Meeting at the end of the event if unused. This is a new MSA requirement. If you do not hand in an envelope with completed form it will be assumed you have **NO** medical conditions.

START A competing car may start at any angle, but the centre of the foremost **FRONT** wheel **MUST** be in line with the start marker post. [NOTE:- there maybe different start lines for different classes]

SCORING Wherever the car stops on the hill the Marshal nearest to that point will note the score. The score is recorded on both the master Hill Score Sheet **AND** the Competitors' Scorecard. Competitors will be credited with the appropriate marks for the part of the section reached by the centre of the foremost **FRONT** wheel. A car will be deemed to have stopped when the undriven wheels cease to revolve, or when it fails a start or restart, or when it touches a marker of any kind or leaves the course under the 4 wheel out rule.

The '4-wheel out' rule is where a car is deemed to have failed if **ALL** four wheels are judged to have passed outside an (imaginary) line between adjacent left hand or right hand markers.

STOP & RESTART PROCEDURE [NOTE: stop/restart may not apply to all classes]

1. The startline Marshal **MUST** brief the driver
2. On the approach of the competing car, the flag Marshal will hold his flag out **steady**, in good view and near the restart line, which will be marked by **STOP** signs.
3. When the flag Marshal is satisfied that the car has come to a halt in the **correct** place, he/she will then drop his flag. The dropping of the flag is the signal for the competitor to restart in his own time (please note that starting before the flag drops is a fail).
4. The **correct** place is astride the **RESTART/STOP** line **and** with the front wheels before the second line, if it exists.
5. A certain small amount of rolling back is acceptable, **AS LONG AS** both front wheels remain **beyond** the restart/stop line.

Optional Stop and Restart Procedure –

Hill 5 – Bwlchybryngolan & Hill 8 – Harleys Mountain

Competitors are given the opportunity to select whether or not to attempt the stop & restart on these hills, before they start the Section. They are allowed to walk the hill, but **MUST** make their choice before they start the hill.

Option 1

If the driver elects to attempt the stop & restart:- at the start of the section, make a note in the box provided on the competitors scorecard. Also inform the stop/restart marshal the drivers intentions. The car will then be expected to stop with the front wheels in the box at the stop/restart area and then restart after the flag marshal indicates that they may do so. Should they then go on to clear the hill they will be awarded a 10 point bonus, giving a total of 35 points for the hill. Should the car fail at the stop/restart, or anywhere else on the hill for that matter, it will receive the score indicated by the marker it has reached in the usual manner.

Option 2

If the driver decides **NOT** to attempt the stop & restart:- inform the stop/restart marshal. The car will be expected to drive through the stop/restart area and, should it then go on to clear the hill, they will be awarded the normal 25 points for the hill. Should the car fail anywhere on the hill, it will receive the score indicated by the marker it has reached in the usual manner.

BOUNCING & PASSENGERS Passengers must be within the car and not perched on the bodywork. If you witness this happening, report the car to the Hill Chief.

DISPUTES & INCIDENTS If you are involved in an incident or dispute, report it to your Hill Chief immediately, and make a note of the time and competitor number.

PHOTOGRAPHS If you wish to take photographs please ensure you have your Hill Chief's permission and that you remove your Marshal's armband.

All map references (MR) refer to OS map 148.

- Saturday Hills (1, 3, 4, 5, 6) open at 12.00 and close at 17.15 hrs.
- Sunday morning Hills (7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15) open at **09.00** and close at 14.00 hrs
- Cwm Whitton afternoon hills (16, 17, 18) open at 12.30 and close at 16.00 hrs
- Please report to your hill at least **half an hour** before it opens

HILL LOCATIONS: refer to the (below) extract from the Competitors' Instructions

SATURDAY HILL LOCATIONS

The **FIVE** hills on the competitors score card should be attempted by all competitors (refer NOTE below). You must report to your nominated start hill first- i.e. your first hill attempt must be this section. This is indicated on your score card. Then complete the rest in any order subject to the following instructions. Note that the hills open at 12.00hrs, and close at 17.15hrs. All the sections can be found on OS 148.

Stop & restarts **may not** all operate for all classes or at all – the start marshal will brief you.

NO.	HILL NAME	MAP REF	NOTES	ENTRY	EXIT
1	Cwm Whitton 1	MR 276682	Stop & Restart & possibly TWO routes for TWO classes	This is located on other side of the B4357 from Cwm Whitton Farm	MR 274686
2	<i>Forest Fach</i>	<i>MR 193671</i>	<i>Stop & Restart RESERVE HILL</i>	Entry and exit is at MR 188682 off the A488	
3	Rhiw Pool	MR 185665	Stop & Restart TWO routes for TWO classes		
4	Old Hall Bank	MR 175663			
5	Bwlchybryngolan	MR 184658	Possibly TWO stop/restarts:- One Optional & One compulsory		
6	Badlands	MR228634	Spectator Hill Stop & Restart Exceptionally, Hill 6 is marked to 35	Access off the B4372 at MR239631 Parking, toilets and refreshments .	

Please Note that Hill 2 is a reserve hill and will probably not be used

SUNDAY HILL LOCATIONS

All hills on the competitors score card should be attempted by all competitors. You must report to your nominated morning start hill first- i.e. your first hill attempt must be this section. This is indicated on your score card. Then complete the rest in any order subject to the following instructions, but note that the morning hills open at **09.00hrs**, close at 14.00hrs and that the Cwm Whitton Hills do not open until 12.30hrs. All the sections can be found on OS 148.

Stop & restarts may not all operate for all classes or at all – the start marshal will brief you.

NO.	HILL NAME	MAP REF	NOTES	ENTRY	EXIT
8	Harley's Mountain	MR 345683	Optional Stop & Restart	ONLY approach and exit via 342682	
7	Wiley Lodge	MR 335689	Please park prettily as instructed – DO NOT obstruct the road		
9	Wernyeufon Farm	MR 224766	Stop & Restart NO WALKING	Entry/exit off the B4355 at MR 229766.	
12	Railway	MR 225748		MR224747	follow signs to exit & regain approach road
13	Nant-y-Corddi	MR 222674	Stop & Restart. NO WALKING	The only approach to Hill 13 is off the A488 at MR225680 - finishes in The Radnor Forest @MR229673. Exit via MR236681	
14	Cwmheype	MR 217740		MR218744	follow signs to exit & regain road at MR207739
15	Lloyds	MR 206742		MR207739	

Please Note that Hills 10 & 11 are not used.

The above hills should be all completed before their closing time of 14.00hrs and before going to the final sections, where the hills will not be open until 12.30hrs. When you arrive at the Cwm Whitton farmyard, you will receive your afternoon score card in exchange for you completed and signed morning card. The three afternoon hills are all located on the same side of the road around the farmyard - all have full Spectator Viewing. You must report to your nominated afternoon start hill first and complete the others IN STRICT NUMBER ORDER. This will be indicated on your score card when you receive it in the farmyard. (eg, if your start hill is 17, afterwards you MUST attempt 18 & then go on to 16). Competitors are reminded of SR 17(ii) & (iii).

NO.	HILL NAME	MAP REF	NOTES	ENTRY	EXIT
Leave the B4357 at MR 274684, continue to farmyard.					
16	Cwm Whitton 2	MR 273684	Stop & Restart	Through farmyard, & to the right	
17	Cwm Whitton 3	MR 273682		Through farmyard, central hill	
18	Cwm Whitton 4	MR 273681	Stop & Restart	Across spectator car park From bottom of Hill 17	

Please attempt these last three hills as soon as possible and return your final score card to the results team in the Cwm Whitton farmyard. Remember you are responsible for delivering your final score card by 16.30hrs. Bear in mind, however, the Supplementary Regulations:- "should circumstances dictate, the organisers reserve the right to delay both the section closing times and the Scorecard hand-in time". Cards received after this time may not be included in the results.

SUPPER PARTY

Dinner will be served, in sittings, at the Radnorshire Arms on Saturday evening from 18.30hrs. Please book with the hotel on 01544 267 406 OR directly you arrive in Presteigne.

To Start

Chef's Broccoli & Stilton Soup (V) *
Radnorshire Arms Prawn Cocktail
Chicken Liver Parfait, Red Onion Marmalade

To Follow

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding *
Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce *
Presteigne Trout *
Vegetable Lasagne, Salad & Garlic Bread (V)
Roast & New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

To Finish

Lemon Cheesecake
Chocolate Brownie, Cream
Fruit Crumble, Custard

Coffee

*Gluten Free (V) Vegetarian

£19.95 [same as last year]



MEDICAL DECLARATION

If you are taking any prescribed medication, or suffering with any medical condition you are required by the MSA to advise the Secretary of the Meeting at each event.

Please complete the below form and return it to the Secretary of the Meeting.

Name	
Competition Number	
Prescribed Medication details	
Medical Condition details	
Any further details	

Signed _____

(On completion, please return to the Secretary of the Meeting) andrew.tarring@vscc.co.uk