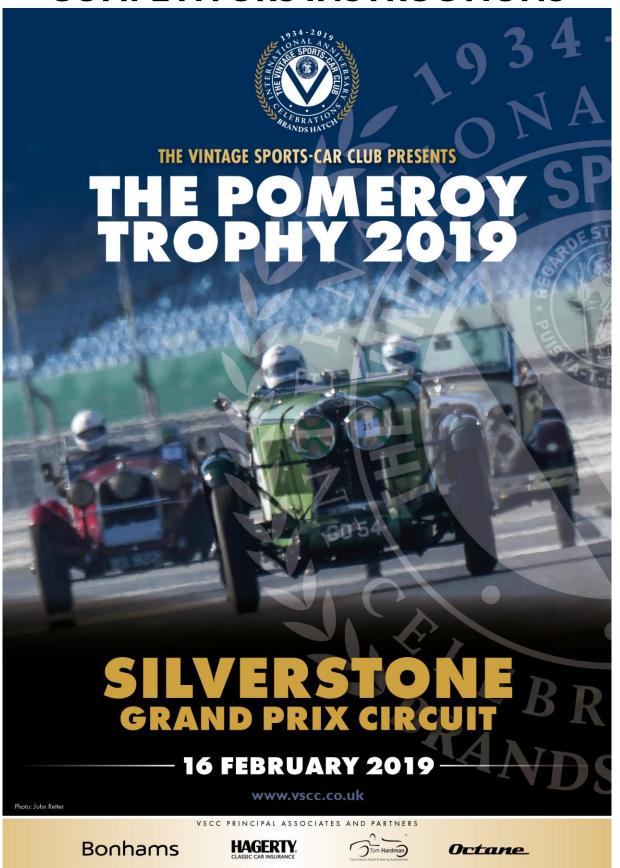
# THE VINTAGE SPORTS-CAR CLUB

# **64<sup>TH</sup> POMEROY TROPHY**

Saturday 16 February 2019

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#### 1. Introduction

Thank you for entering this year's Pomeroy Trophy; you will find enclosed all the information you require to compete in the event.

#### Tickets

No tickets have been issued for this event. Please have a copy of these instructions with you in case you are stopped at the Silverstone gate.

#### 3. Event Timetable

Friday 15 February

1600hrs – 1800hrs Signing On and Scrutineering

Saturday 16 February

0700hrs – 1045hrs Signing On and Scrutineering

0820hrs Penalty Free Signing-on for Group 1 closes

0840hrs Compulsory Drivers' Briefing in Assembly Area for Group 1

0900hrs Tests A-D for Group 1 commences

0920hrs Penalty Free Signing-on for Group 2 closes

0940hrs Compulsory Drivers' Briefing in Assembly Area for Group 2

1000hrs Tests A-D for Group 2 commences

1020hrs Penalty Free Signing-on for Group 3 closes

1040hrs Compulsory Drivers' Briefing in Assembly Area for Group 3

1100hrs Tests A-D for Group 3 commences

1200hrs – 1300hrs Lunch

1240hrs Test E Group 1 to Assembly
1300hrs Test E for Group 1 commences

1340hrs Test E Group 2 to Assembly 1400hrs Test E for Group 2 commences

1440hrsTest E Group 3 to Assembly1500hrsTest E Session 3 commences

# 4. Amendments and Alterations to the Supplementary Regulations

**SR13** 

MSA Steward – Dave Lucas Scrutineer – Steve Walker Medical Officer – Kevin Zammit

SR17 add

Q14 (Track regulations) each occurrence is 10 penalties

Q15 (Flag Signals) at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course, conventional time penalties will be converted into penalty marks.

#### 5. Non-Starts

Any competitor unable to start should notify the Secretary of the Meeting on 01608 644777 ext 6 up until 1700hrs on Thursday 14 February or on 07734 030999 thereafter.



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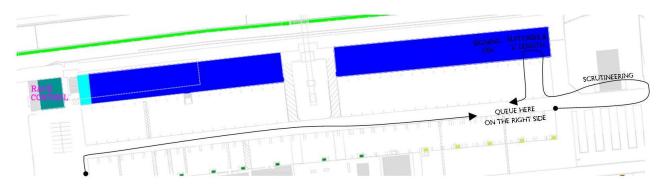
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#### 6. Arrival Process

Upon entering the circuit, you will need to proceed towards the Scrutineering Bay, at the far end of the National Paddock. Please note the below traffic management plan, which you will need to follow.



#### Signing-on

Signing on has moved into garages 12a – 12c. On arrival at Signing-on you should show your MOTORSPORT UK Race Licence or foreign alternative with authorisation to compete from the issuing ASN. Sign-on, purchase competition number(s) if required, collect your transponder (brackets will be available for purchase at the cost of £6) and then proceed to Scrutineering to have your car and safety clothing examined by a Scrutineer. Please note that a 2019 MOTORSPORT UK Race Licence (or equivalent – not Speed) is required for this event.

#### 8. Scrutineering

- a) Numbers will be available for purchase in the Signing-on Office at £3.00 per set. If you supply your own numbers, please ensure that they comply with the 2019 MOTORSPORT UK Yearbook section J4 and section 9 of these instructions. All numbers should be affixed prior to Scrutineering, but after arrival at the circuit.
- b) Headlamps must be taped over prior to scrutineering.
- c) All hub caps/nave plates/wheel trims must be removed prior to scrutineering.
- d) Fire extinguishers must comply with 2019 MOTORSPORT UK Yearbook, Section K, Appendix 1, Table 3 (page 176), and must be firmly mounted in the car, but easily accessible by the driver.
- e) Every competitor will be required to wear a helmet at all times whilst on track. This helmet must be valid with an MOTORSPORT UK sticker complying with 2019 MOTORSPORT UK Yearbook, Section K.10.
- f) Goggles/Visors must comply with 2019 MOTORSPORT UK Yearbook, Section K.11 and be worn at all times whilst on track.
- g) Overalls must comply with 2019 MOTORSPORT UK Yearbook, Section K9.1.2 and be worn at all times whilst on track.
- h) Fireproof gloves complying with 2019 MOTORSPORT UK Yearbook, Section K14.3 are mandatory and be worn at all times whilst on track.

#### 9. Competition Numbers

Legible Competition numbers are essential for the marshals to run our race and speed meetings. Please help our volunteers do the best job they can by making your competition numbers easy to read when you are travelling at high speed. Remember – numbers that are easy to read on a stationary car in a sunny paddock may not look the same on track moving at 80mph with rain blowing into your face!

#### 9.1 Competition Numbers

- a) Must be displayed on both sides of each competition car in a clearly visible manner. (the top of the bonnet is not the side of the car)
- b) Must be in a clearly contrasting colour to the paint work of the vehicle. E.G. black numbers on a white car.
- c) Must meet MOTORSPORT UK Yearbook requirements (J4.1) in terms of size and font. They must be a minimum of 23cm in height, with a stroke width of a minimum of 3.8cm.

#### 9.2 Headlight Competition Numbers

- a) Will be provided by the Organiser at no cost to the competitor
- b) Must be displayed on the front of the car and easily visible.

#### 9.3 Failure to comply with these regulations may result in you

- a) failing scrutineering
- b) failing to record a time at a Speed event
- c) being black flagged or disqualified from a race meeting

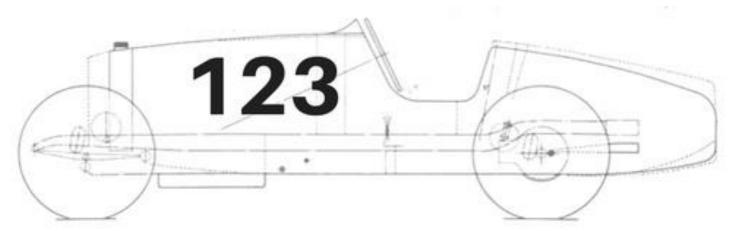


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#### 10. Suitcase Check and 'L' Length Check

Following Scrutineering, you will need to perform the Suitcase Check. This will take place in Garage 12, where the Officials will perform the checks for both Suitcases and L Length. Once Scrutineering and all of these tests have been completed you will be issued with a passed scrutineering ticket.

#### 11. Noise Testing

The event is unsilenced this year, so Noise Testing will not take place.

#### 12. Running of the Event

0830hrs Session 1 - Drivers should be ready to move your car to the Assembly Area. Any competitor not ready to leave the Paddock at this time will not be able to take part in the first tests.

0840hrs Session 1 - Compulsory Drivers' Briefing in Assembly Area.

0900hrs Session 1 - Tests Commence - ALL TESTS WILL BE COMPLETED ON A SINGLE LAP FOLLOWING A FAMILIARISATION CONVOY

RUN AROUND THE CIRCUIT. When signalled to do so, please follow the Official Car around the circuit, then return to the start of Test A, queue, complete the Test and continue around the circuit to complete the Tests in order, then complete your lap of the circuit, returning to the Paddock via the Paddock Return Road. PLEASE NOTE - COMPETITIORS MUST DRIVE SLOWLY BETWEEN THE TESTS. When queuing, please park in single file on the left-hand-side of the track so to allow fellow competitors / Emergency / Official vehicles to pass unhindered if necessary. PLEASE NOTE that any practicing, will result in

exclusion as per SR18.

0920hrs Session 2 - Drivers to Assembly Area (Procedure as above)

0940hrs Session 2 - Compulsory Drivers briefing in Assembly Area.

1000hrs Session 2 - Tests Commence (Procedure as above)

1020hrs Session 3 - Drivers to Assembly Area (Procedure as above)

1040hrs Session 3 - Compulsory Drivers briefing in Assembly Area.

1100hrs Session 3 - Tests Commence (Procedure as above)

#### Lunch

1240hrs - Test E Session 1 to Assembly

1300hrs - Test E Session 1 Commences

1340hrs - Test E Session 2 to Assembly

1400hrs - Test E Session 2 Commences

1440hrs - Test E Session 3 to Assembly

1500hrs - Test E Session 3 Commences



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The number of laps you are required to complete is shown in the enclosed Entry List. Please check the Official Notice Board to confirm your Grid Position and any alterations to your lap requirements. Please listen carefully for announcements to ensure that you are on time for this test. The start of Test E will be as follows:-

- a) From the Assembly Area, you will be placed in grid order on the track prior to Luffield corner. When signalled so to do, follow the Course Car round the circuit for TWO laps, keeping station two-by-two in two lines. These are familiarisation laps.
- b) At the end of the second lap, the Course Car will pull into the Pits and the Union Flag will be displayed to indicate the start of the timed period. There is to be no overtaking until you are past the Union Flag. Continue to circulate until the Chequered Flag is shown at the end of the period, then continue at a reduced speed and return to the Paddock by the Pit Lane following the Marshals instructions.

#### 13. Competitor Safety Advisor

Tony Stephens has been nominated as Competitor Safety Advisor for this event and will be based within the Paddock and Race Admin building. A CSA is intended as an informal point of contact for competitors so that they may raise issues including poor driving standards, the medical fitness of other competitors and the mechanical fitness of any cars.





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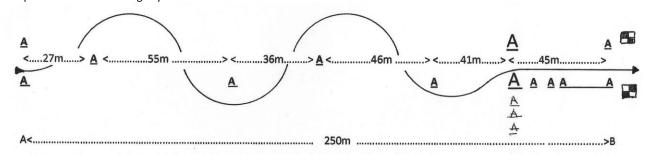




## **TEST DESCRIPTIONS**

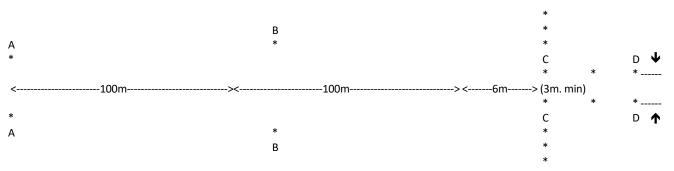
#### Test A

The following diagram (not to scale) shows the layout of the test. The distance between lines AA and BB is 250 metres. This test carries a penalty of TEN marks per occasion for touching any marker or bollard.



#### Test B

The following diagram (not to scale) shows the layout of the test. From a standing start at line AA, cross line BB at any speed of your choice to STOP with your front wheels between lines CC and DD. Timed from front wheels crossing line B to coming to rest. Competitors failing to stop with their front wheels between CC and DD at the first attempt will score no marks. This test carries a penalty of TEN marks per occasion for touching any marker or bollard.



#### Tests C and D

Standing quarter mile (Test C) followed immediately by flying 250 Metres (Test D). These tests carry a penalty of TEN marks per occasion for touching any marker or bollard.

## Test E

High Speed Trial on the Historic Grand Prix Circuit for 40 minutes. Please see regulations for penalties.

The organisers reserve the right to reduce, or increase, the number of Test E sessions. The organisers reserve the right to reduce, the duration of Test E sessions.

PLEASE CHECK THE OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD AT THE BOTTOM OF RACE CONTROL, AS THE NUMBER OF LAPS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND THE TEST E SESSION YOU ARE IN MAY BE AMENDED.

PLEASE NOTE
THE USE OF 'DRONES' IS FORBIDDEN THROUGHOUT THE EVENT



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# **CIRCUIT PLAN**

