



THE VINTAGE SPORTS-CAR CLUB

## SOUTHERN RALLY

### New Forest

28<sup>th</sup> June 2025



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## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

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Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Motorsport UK Permit No –TBC

Held under the National Competition Rules (NCR'S) of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Supplementary Regulations



### Supplementary Regulations

1. The Vintage Sports Car Club will organise a Clubmans Permit Vintage Rally and a Clubmans Permit Navigational Rally on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025, based at The Queen's Head, The Cross, Burley, nr Ringwood, Hampshire BH24 4AB, OS map 195, GR SU 212031.

The meeting will be governed by the National Competition Rules 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.

MSUK Event Number – MSUK Permit Number Vintage Rally – TBC MSUK Permit Number Navigational Rally – TBC

2. The route will be approximately 96 miles long using coloured roads.
3. The following two OS 1:50,000 Landranger Maps will be required:  
No: 195, Bournemouth & Purbeck, revised July 2017  
No: 184, Salisbury & The Plain, revised June 2017
4. The event is only open to all fully elected members of the organising Club, who have paid their 2025 subscription, and members of the following invited clubs:  
Historic Rally Car Register  
Inter-Register Club  
HERO-ERA  
Isle of Wight Car Club  
Salisbury & Shaftesbury Car Club  
Southsea Motor Club  
Bournemouth & District Car Club  
Woolbridge Motor Club  
Bath Motor Club  
Devizes & District Motor Club
5. The programme of the meeting will be:  
0830 Venue opens  
0845 Scrutineering opens.  
1015 Car 0 starts first half.  
1415 Car 0 starts second half.
6. The Vintage Event will consist of four Classes as follows:

Class Number	Class Name	Plotting Time	Eligibility	Speed Category	Eligibility
Class 1F	Trophy	15 mins	Open to all crews (Speed Class One)	SC1	All other Vintage & PVT cars
Class 1S	Trophy	15 mins	Open to all crews (Speed Class Two)	SC2	Cars defined as Edwardian (pre-1918), Vintage light cars and all 2 wheel braked cars
Class 2	Clubmans	30 mins	Open to all crews (Speed Class Two)	SC2	All Pre-war cars (no buff form needed)
Class 3	Champagne	45 mins	Open to all crews. (Speed Class Two)	SC2	All Pre-war cars (no buff form needed)

7. The Invited Event will also consist of four Classes as follows:

Class Number	Class Name	Speed Category	Eligibility
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Class 4F	Invited Expert (Fast)	SC1	Historic cars as defined in clause 12 below plus all other Vintage (Pre-1931) and Post-Vintage Thoroughbred Cars (without a Buff-Form)
Class 4S	Invited Expert (Slow)	SC2	Cars defined as Edwardian (Pre-1918), Vintage Light Cars and all 2 wheel braked cars (without a Buff Form) The two Invited Expert Classes will have the same instructions and plotting time as the Trophy Class (above)
Class 5i	Invited Clubmans	SC2	Cars as defined in clause 12 below. Will receive same instructions and plotting time as Clubmans Class (above)
Class 6i	Invited Champagne	SC2	Cars as defined in clause 12 below. Will receive same instructions and plotting time as Champagne Class (above)

8. The Event will consist of two average speed categories:

Category No	Category Name	Average Speed
1	SC1	Will run between 19 - 25mph
2	SC2	Will run between 18 – 22 mph

The Organisers reserve the right to re-classify entries and Speed Categories at their discretion.

9. Apart from a romer, pencils and eraser, no additional navigational instruments will be required. Average-speed tables will be useful. Note that the Champagne Class route instructions will take the form of marked up map sections with additional route notes.

10. Awards will be presented as follows:

- First, Second and Third Class awards based on performance within the Trophy Class to drivers and VSCC member navigators.
- Most Meritorious Performance - at the Organisers' discretion.
- Bottles of Champagne to the winners of the Clubmans and Champagne Classes and to the Invited Experts Class.
- There will be a Marshals' Draw with the winners receiving Beer from Kingfisher Brewery.

11. The Entry List opens on publication of these Regulations and closes on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The entry fee is £90.

12. Trophy Class cars must comply with the VSCC's Latest Edition of Eligibility of Cars and have an Eligibility Document for the car entered before the entry will be accepted. The Clubman and Champagne Classes are open to any pre-war car, with no requirement for an Eligibility Document to be filed. Historic Cars Entrants are welcomed from the invited clubs (or the VSCC) driving early post-war historic cars that fit the following definition: Historic Category 1 Road Rally Cars: All post-war cars manufactured before 1 January 1968 and any car manufactured after 1968 that is of a type made before that date. Also eligible are any pre-1940 cars (without a VSCC Buff-Form) entered in the Expert Class (equivalent of Trophy Class).

All vehicles must comply with MSUK Technical Regulations, All competing cars must comply with current legislation covering Road Fund Licence including changes that came into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2014. It is the Competitors' responsibility to ensure their vehicle complies with the Road Traffic Act(s) and must be insured for 'Rally Use'. It is recommended that competitors to carry a securely mounted fire extinguisher of a minimum size of 1.75 litres of AFFF or similar. The VSCC do not allow Halon/BCF types, as these are not allowed in the UK.

13. The maximum entry for the meeting is 60, the minimum is 25. Entries will be selected in line with the Club's policy, should the event be oversubscribed. Entries will be acknowledged (NCR 3.5.6) by return and the entry fee may be refunded if the entry is cancelled before the closing date or if the event is cancelled. Entries withdrawn after the issue of Competitors' Instructions are subject to an administration fee in line with published Club policy.

14. The Secretary of the Meeting to whom all entries must be sent is:- Ethan Harris, VSCC, Unit 1 Hockley Court, 2401 Stratford Road, Hockley Heath, Solihull, B94 6NW. Cheques should be made payable to the VSCC Ltd.

15. Refreshments/Catering Arrangements

Tea and/or Coffee with a bacon roll will be available at the Start for all competitors and is included in your entry fee.

The programme leaves plenty of time for the light buffet-style sandwich lunch (including vegetarian options) which will be available at the halfway halt. Please indicate the number required on your entry form. Lunch payment of £13.50 per head will be taken at the venue on the day. We encourage participants to take advantage of this facility which is being specially provided for us in a dedicated room with outside garden space.

Food will be available at the Finish, but this must be pre-booked direct with the Queen's Head by competitors themselves (01425 403423).

16. Officials:

Event Steward	tbc	Joint Clerks of the Course	Adrian Ducker & Peter Hanna
Chief Marshal	tbc	Chief Timekeeper	Ethan Harris
MSUK Chief Scrutineer	tbc	Safety Officer/Driving Standards Observer	tbc

17. Provisional results will be published as soon as possible after the event. A copy of the results will be sent by post or email within 7 days of the event. (NCR 3.6.0)

18. Vehicles will be identified with numbers provided by the organisers. These must be fixed to the front and rear of the car before the start and removed at the finish or on retirement from the event. (NCR 13.1.8)

19. Car Number 1 will start at 1015 hrs with the rest following at 1 minute intervals. Your start time is calculated by adding your start number in minutes to 1015 hrs. E.g. Car 29 will start at 1044 hrs. Competitors will be required to make up lateness at the restart following the 'comfort halt'. (NCR 13.5.5)

20. Marking and Penalties will be as MSUK General Regulations R13 except as modified below (items in brackets refer to Motorsport UK NCR's 13.7A.1):

Item	Description	Penalty
a)	Late arrival at a time control (j)	1 Minute
b)	Early arrival at a time control (h)	1 Minute
c)	Each Additional Crew Member over the age of 12 (Trophy and Clubmans only) Unlimited additional passengers allowed for Champagne Class.	10 Minutes per Person
d)	Missing a Route Check, Passage Control, or Secret Check or copying the code onto the time card incorrectly (d)	10 Minutes per Offence
e)	Passing a Control Twice (c)	15 Minutes per Offence
f)	Entering a Control from the wrong direction (c)	15 Minutes per Offence
g)	Missing a Time Control (b)	30 Minutes per Offence
h)	Loitering (defined in SR26)	30 Minutes per Offence
i)	Covering the distance between two consecutive time controls over 4 miles apart in less than ¾ of the time allowed (l)	30 Minutes per Offence
j)	Breach of any statutory requirement concerning the driving of a motor vehicle, including failure to observe mandatory road signs (k)	200 Minutes per Offence
k)	Driving in a manner likely to bring the club and/or motorsport into disrepute or making excessive noise (m)(n)	Exclusion
l)	Using any global or other positioning and/or measuring device (defined in SR27)	Exclusion

21. All other General Regulations of the MSUK apply as written, except for the following, which are modified:

- NCR 13.9.4** Only the Driver may drive during the competition.
- NCR 13.4.6** Average Speeds for Speed Category 1 will not exceed 25 mph. Average Speeds for Speed Category 2 will not exceed 22 mph.
- NCR 13.5.2** Manned controls will open 15 minutes before the due time of car 1 and close 31 minutes after the due time of the last car.
- NCR 13.5.5.2** 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 may be

- an equal amount early or late at a succeeding control without further time penalty.
- e) **NCR 13.5.5.9** Competitors will be timed to the previous whole minute by the Marshals' official time pieces. (A clock will be on display at the start to enable you to set your watch to 'Rally Time'.)
  - f) **NCR 13.5.3** Controls and route checks will be established on the route. The position of these may not be disclosed in advance. Checks will be either manned points (Passage Controls), or unmanned (Route Checks) which will consist of Route Boards bearing code letters which must be copied exactly onto your time card, in the correct place, to avoid penalty.
  - g) **NCR 6.1.1.1 (ROADWORTHINESS)** 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.
  - h) **NCR 6.1.1.1. (ROADWORTHINESS)** An entrant shall furthermore ensure that a vehicle is maintained in an eligible and safe condition throughout the event or meeting.
  - i) **NCR 6.1.1.2 (ROADWORTHINESS)** 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.
22. Competitors' Instructions will be emailed or posted approximately 10 days before the event. These Instructions will include an entry list by Class and Speed Category entered. Competitors wishing to change Class or Speed Category must notify the Secretary of the Meeting no later than 5pm on the Monday before the event. Any changes requested after this time will be at the discretion of the Steward.
23. All Competitors must have Insurance in place which provides Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act. This can be an extension to the existing motor policy for the car or purchased via the event organisers. If a competitor uses an extension to an existing policy, they will be required to sign a declaration that the cover complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act. Any responsibility for a fraudulent or misleading declaration about existing cover lies with the competitor.
- If a competitor wishes to purchase cover via the organisers, then they can do so prior to the event at an additional cost of £35 providing they comply with the following.
- Age 19 years or over**
  - Has held a full licence for a minimum of 6 months**
  - Has no more than 6 points of their licence**
  - Has had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years**
- Anyone aged less than 19 years old will also be accepted at the same price should their co-driver be a more senior member of their family or over 25. Any competitor, who falls outside these parameters, may be offered cover at the standard price (or a higher price) depending on circumstances. These competitors must ask the event organisers to obtain agreement from REIS prior to the event. The Event Organiser's RTA scheme is provided by REIS and underwritten by Chaucer Insurance.
24. There will be no penalty for bringing your car to the event on a trailer, however if you are able to park trailers, tow cars and tender cars elsewhere please do so. There is parking space for trailers, tow cars and tender cars near the Start/Finish venue but competitors will be asked to indicate on the Declaration Form if they are planning to bring tow cars etc, to give the organisers an indication of how many to expect.
25. 'Finding Your Way'. If you would like a copy of this introduction to rally navigation and timing by Dick Patten & Robert Ellis simply follow this [LINK](#).
26. Loitering is defined as deliberately attempting to gain a time advantage by driving unduly slowly, or stopping, within direct line of sight along the road preceding the Control (other than to obey traffic regulations/road conditions). Penalties will be applied as detailed in SR.20(h).
27. Competitors will be required to complete a declaration regarding the use of Navigational Aids as part of the event entry form, confirming they understand the following regulations and the associated penalties for breach of this regulation.
- PRE-WAR ENTRANTS (CLASSES 1,2 & 3)** 'Use of **ANY** global or other positioning, any car-driven distance recorder or average speed calculating device of post-1940 design; and/or any digital display clock, calculator or other device which is attached to the car' IS PROHIBITED.
- ENTRANTS IN THE INVITED / HISTORIC CLASSES (4-6)** are allowed to use a Halda, Brantz or similar device driven by the car that measures distance. Dashboard mounted digital clocks/ watches are also allowed. Electronic devices that can calculate average speeds or locate position by satellite (either car mounted or separate) are **NOT** allowed. Entrants **MUST** either: disconnect any equipment of this kind or seal and tape it up so that it cannot be used and declare as such on their pre-event declaration.
28. The Organisers' mileages shall be deemed correct and are not subject to protests.
29. *Force Majeure* notwithstanding, the Organisers reserve the right to delete penalties at any control or check and/or delete any part of the route from the results if they deem it fairer to do so.
30. Any notice displayed at the start or en-route bearing an official's signature shall have the same authority as these SR's.
31. Any appeal or protest must be lodged in accordance with NCR 2.4 & 2.9
32. A range of accommodation is available in the area.

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#### **SAFETY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND FIRE (SHEF) AT THE VINTAGE SPORTS-CAR CLUB (VSCC) AND DURING VSCC EVENTS**

It is the Policy of the Vintage Sports-Car Club (the Club) to operate in a positive culture of safety, health, and environmental protection throughout its entire business and sporting activities. To this end, the Club will coordinate all relevant activities under the collective heading of Safety, Health, Environment and Fire, or 'SHEF'.

The Club fully recognises the potential risks in its activities, the application of relevant legislation, and that it has the ultimate legal responsibility in these matters both in the workplace and at the Club's events. Accordingly, the President accepts overall responsibility for policy formulation and effective implementation of that policy. In turn, all employees, competitors, officials, and volunteer helpers are responsible for all SHEF duties allocated to them, either directly, or as a result of the Club's SHEF policy. Members of the public at Club events, whether paying or not, will be advised of their responsibilities as a result of their decision to spectate.

In pursuance of this policy, the Club will progressively identify all hazards and take measures to reduce risk. Motor Sport is spectacular and exciting, providing enjoyment to competitors and spectators alike, but there are many aspects of the sport which carry inherent risk. Much of this risk cannot be eliminated totally, and the emphasis must therefore be placed on controlling the risk through effective risk management systems. The purpose of such Risk Management will be elimination of the risk where possible, or to reduce the risk to levels which are demonstrably As Low As Reasonably Practicable (ALARP) where it cannot.

Throughout all of its activities, the Club will appoint an appropriate number of competent persons to implement the Club's SHEF procedures. In addition, a number of SHEF committees are established to ensure proper consideration of all risk factors, Committee members and other competent persons may be employees or volunteers. Competence will be guaranteed by formal training, the maintenance of records and, for motor sports events, full compliance with the rules and regulations of Motor Sports UK (MSUK), the governing body of the sport in the UK, and the venue owners.

S. Blakeney-Edwards, President, April 2023