

# LOOSE SURFACE AUTOCROSS

30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 Event Permit: 20/185

# SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Harrington's Quarry, The Valley, Swinford, Co. Mayo

Authorised by Motorsport Ireland under permit no: 20/185

To be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competitions Rules of Motorsport Ireland, Appendix 86 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, these Supplementary Regulations, current HSE/government regulations and guidelines regarding Covid-19, and any further regulations which may issue. The event is organised and promoted by Mayo & District Motorsport Club CLG.

#### 1: Officials.

Clerk of the Course: Sammy Carroll

MI Steward: Gerry Kelly

Club Safety Delegate: Padraic Roche MI Covid Officer: Trevor O'Connell Chief Scrutineer: John Prendergast

Secretary: Deirdre Burke

**Equipment Officer:** Colin McGowan

Assistant CoC: David Jordan Club Steward: Tom Walsh

MI Safety Delegate: Eamon Barrett

PRO: Lorraine Munnelly

**Chief Marshal:** Maggie Bonner **Timekeeper:** Michael Jordan

### 2: Schedule.

Entries open: On publication of these Supplementary Regulations.

**Entries close**: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August at 5pm.

Scrutiny: Harrington's Quarry at 08:00 – 09:30. The venue will be signposted from Knock Airport and access

to the quarry will be via this route **only**.

#### N.B: PLEASE ARRIVE IN GOOD TIME AT THE VENUE AS GATES WILL BE CLOSED AT 09:15.

For your safety, temperature checks will be in operation on entering the venue.

Any driver not signed on by **09.30** may be excluded.

THE EVENT IS CLOSED TO SPECTATORS – NO EXCEPTIONS.
NO UNDER 18'S ALLOWED IN THE QUARRY UNLESS COMPETING IN THE EVENT.

#### 3: Entries.

Entries are limited to a maximum of 65 competitors. All competitors are permitted to bring one other person with them to the event. If more than 65 entries are received, a reserve list will operate on a first come first served basis.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all Motorsport Ireland events will be restricted to competitors and service crew members who are resident on the island of Ireland, until further notice.

All competitors wishing to take part MUST Complete an **ONLINE** entry form – click on the link below & available at: https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-MAYO-M2AC20

and pay the entry fee of €120/£110 or €85/£80for class 6 & class 7 competitors (Inclusive of Personal Accident Premium) before the closing date in order to confirm entry.

Electronic payment via bank transfer, completed by the closing date, is the primary method of payment:

Bank Details: Bank of Ireland, Pearse St., Ballina Co. Mayo

Account name: Mayo & District Motorsport Club CLG.

**IBAN:** IE05B0FI90527230889349

BIC: BOFIIE2D

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure to include your name in the reference field of the payment.

Enquires Secretary: Deirdre Burke. Email: deirdreburkemmc@gmail.com Tel: 087 2380376

Once your online entry has been received, the Event Secretary will send you Covid 19 declaration forms and indemnities which must be signed and sent back electronically to the Event Secretary, between Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August and Friday 28th August. In order to facilitate this, please note that GCR 68 is being waived for the time being.

A competitor who wishes to withdraw their entry must contact the Event Secretary on or before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August, otherwise the entry fee will not be returned.

All drivers must be in possession of a valid competition licence and vehicle logbook.

#### 4: Organisation.

- All competition vehicles must pass scrutiny in accordance with Appendix 2 of MI Yearbook 2020.
- Car bodywork must be in presentable condition.
- Safety equipment MUST include a safety harness and a securely fitted 1.75 Kg minimum AFFF (or FIA Approved equivalent) Fire Extinguisher, as per Appendix 2 of the current MI Yearbook.
- As per Appendix 86 9.8, Smoking is strictly prohibited in the Paddock or Service Area.
- Helmets and protective clothing must comply with standards set out in Appendices 2 &5 for Autocross events in the current MI Yearbook.
- Mud flaps are obligatory on all wheels.
- Please co-operate with marshals and officials and stay in line with current social distancing guidelines in relation to Covid-19. Please remain with your vehicle while in the Service Area and do not congregate in groups around the Paddock.
- Please bring your own supply of PPE / disinfectant wipes / hand sanitizer etc for your own personal use. Please wear a face mask / face covering while attending Scrutineering and Driver's Briefing.

#### **Multiple Drives:**

- A maximum of three drivers will be permitted per competing car. Cars being double or treble driven MUST be sanitised when changing driver.
- Sharing of helmets, balaclavas, gloves or other equipment is **not allowed** due to Covid-19, except for family members living in the same household.
- There will be a designated "Change-Over Point" for multiple drives in the Paddock for the purposes of cleaning / disinfection between runs.
- Each driver will be permitted one untimed familiarisation run during which stopping or holding back unnecessarily on the track is prohibited. This is not a competitive run.
- You must notify the event secretary if you intend to double drive with another competitor.

# 5: Competition.

The event will consist of 3 timed runs. Each run will be of 2 laps of the track. Overtaking is not allowed. Any competitor who feels he/she has been baulked/delayed by another competitor or has been yellow flagged by a Marshal can request a re-run but must do so immediately on return to the Paddock. A re-run will only be granted at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. Deliberate delay in taking a run as scheduled will result in forfeit of the run.

## 6: Penalties:

Penalties will be applied as per Appendix 86, Art. 2. A time penalty of 5 seconds will apply for moving blue barrels at chicanes outside of a marked circle. Competition cars must not leave the venue under their own power at any time, before, during or after the event. The penalty for breach of this regulation is EXCLUSION.

All servicing must take place on a 5m x 4m Ground Sheet. Failure to do so will result in exclusion.

Please comply with the direction of marshals and officials who are there for your safety and protection regarding Covid-19.A Time penalty of 30 seconds will be applied to a competitor's fastest time of the day for failure to comply with directions or instructions relating to Covid-19.

## 7: Timing /Results.

Timing will be to the nearest 1/100th second from a standing start to a flying finish and in accordance with Appendix 86 Art. 9.7 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook. The Timekeeper's times will be judged as final and correct. Results will be based on a competitor's fastest time (including penalties) for 1 run. The competitor with the overall fastest time (including penalties) for 1 run will be the winner. If a competitor is unable to complete a timed run a run maximum of 10 minutes will be applied. Results for each run will be posted on the Sportity App.

### 8: Classes.

Class 1: All saloon cars up to 1450cc

Class 2: All saloon cars from 1451ccto 1650cc with not more than 2 valves per cylinder

Class 3: All saloon cars from 1451ccto 1650cc with more than 2 valves per cylinder

Class 4: All saloon cars from 1651cc to 2100cc

Class 5: All saloon cars 2101cc and over, all 4WD cars & all turbocharged saloon Cars.

**Class 6:** Intermediate class for 16 – 18 year olds, holding a "Speed National B" licence in saloon cars up to 1650cc.

Class 7: Junior class for 14 – 16-year olds holding a "Junior" licence in saloon cars up to 1450cc.

### 9: Awards.

- Fastest time of the day.
- 2 wheel drive of the day. (This award will not be presented should the fastest time of the day be a 2-wheel drive vehicle.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>& 3<sup>rd</sup>in each class, provided there are 5 or more entries in each class (otherwise classes may be amalgamated) NOTE: The overall winner and 2 wheel drive winner are not eligible for class awards.
- Ladies award Awarded to the highest placed lady not receiving any other award.
- Highest placed Mayo & District Motorsport Club Member not receiving any other award.

To aid with social distancing, a formal prize giving will not be held after the event, but awards will be made available for collection by the winners once results are made final.

**ELECTRONIC/ON-LINE ENTRY FORM IS AVAILABLE AT:** 

https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-MAYO-M2AC20