

# Cotswold Motor Sports Group Competitors Club

## Road Sport Championship Round 1 - 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

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1. Cotswold Motor Sports Group Competitors Club will organise a Clubman status, Navigational 12 Car Rally on **Friday , 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**.
2. The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the Sporting Code of the FIA), by these Supplementary Regulations, and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for this event.
3. MSA Permit No. **116447** has been issued for this event. C&T route authorisation is not required.
4. The event is open to members of the Cotswold Motor Sport Group Competitors Club, **HRCR, Middlesex County Auto Club, Oxford Motor Club, Dolphin Motor Club, OUMF, Members of Mercia Motorsport Group, Blackbird Auto Club** and others as may be requested!

Ten places will be reserved for championship registered contenders until 14 days before the close of entries, as below in Reg. 5.

Club Membership cards will be inspected at signing on.

**As for all Clubman status events, a Motorsport UK RS CLUBMAN Competition Licence will be required, which can be obtained at no cost from <https://rsclubman.motorsportuk.org>**

5. Entries open on publication of these Regulations and close on receipt of fifteen entries (three of these will be of reserve status) or at **19:00 on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020**, whichever is earlier. A maximum of twelve cars will compete. Valid fully completed entry forms will be accepted strictly in order of receipt. Entries must be made on the official entry form, and be accompanied by the Entry Fee of **£15.00**. **Payment should be made via BACS as follows.**  
**Acc.CMSG using "RS and your names" as the Reference.**  
**Sort Code: 09-01-52, Acc No: 76525906**  
Entries should be sent to the Secretary of the Meeting.

**Kevin Belcher, 30 Parkside, Marcham, Abingdon, Oxon, OX13 6NN or**

**Email : [kevin.belcher@abbott.com](mailto:kevin.belcher@abbott.com)**

You will be telephoned or emailed within two days of receipt of your entry to inform you of acceptance, reserve, or refusal status. Final Instructions will be emailed after entries close and will be available at the start.

**Should you need to cancel your entry a full refund will be given until the closing date above, after which it will be refunded less a £2.50 administration fee.**

6. Other Officials: Clerk of the Course : **Kevin Belcher (07780955720)**  
Assistant Clerk of the Course : **Paul Hardy**  
Chief Marshal : **Paul Hardy**  
Driving Standards Observer(s) - **TBA**

All Officials and named marshals are Judges of Fact.

In line with Motorsport UK recommendations, the Club have appointed a Club Safeguarding Officer. Martin Saunders may be in attendance or can be contacted on 07798 584713. Our Data Protection Privacy Notice is on our Club website.

7. The event will start and finish at **Dog House Pub, Frilford, near Marcham, Abingdon, Oxon. Map ref 164/448987**
8. The programme of the event will be as follows:-  
**18:45** Signing on opens  
**19:45** Signing on closes. Competitor's briefing.  
**20:01** Start Time of Car 1 from MTC.1  
**22:00** Approximate finish time of first car.
9. Competitors not signed on before **19:45** may not be allowed to start.  
Cars will start at one minute intervals.
10. The route will be about **60** competitive miles, the correct route is the shortest distance on yellow class roads or above (white triangles/lay-bys may be used), following the information given on the route cards. Do not use white class roads unless specifically allowed to do so, on the route card. Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50,000 **164** and **174 latest** issue will be required. No marking on the maps will be allowed, highlighting of existing information is permitted.
11. The entries will be split into three classes as follows:

**EXPERT : A crew whose navigator has won three CMSG championship rallies in the past three years or finished in the top five of a navigational (plot & bash) National "B" road rally in the last three years.**

**SEMI-EXPERT : A crew whose navigator does not qualify as an Expert or Novice.**

**NOVICE : A crew whose navigator has won their class 7 times (the usual number of rounds in a season) within three CMSG championship seasons or finished in the top ten of a navigational (plot & bash) National "B" road rally in the last three years.**

**A Semi-Expert or Novice can choose to compete in a higher class and will then be awarded championship points for the class in which they compete. An Expert can**

run in the Semi-Expert class but will be awarded points as though finishing below the lowest placed Expert finisher who is registered for the championship.

12. After successfully signing on, crews will receive their Final Instructions, Timecard, Give Way junctions & Blackspot lists etc.
13. Crews will be identified by vehicle registration numbers.
14. The event will use the schedule system of timing with watches and clocks being set to BBC time.

The organiser's times and mileages are deemed to be correct and are not subject to protest. Any other protest must be lodged in accordance with General Regulation C.5.

15. Three forms of control will be used on this event.
  - A) Main Time Control. At the start and the end of the event.
  - B) Time Control. At various points along the correct route.  
At both the above, the time of arrival (disregarding any seconds) will be noted on the timecard, along with the direction of approach.
  - C) Passage Control. At various points along the correct route, where a signature will be required. Some or all passage controls may not be manned, at these points, a code board will be placed. The onus is on the competitor to record the character(s) on the board onto the time card. These entries will be checked at the final MTC.

16. Controls will open 10 minutes before the due time of arrival of Car 0. They will close at the due time of arrival of Car 12 plus maximum lateness at that control.

17. Penalties will be applied using the 'Time' system in R Chart 13, except as follows:-

Not visiting a Time Control	1 Fail
Not recording a Passage Control or Route Check (Code Board) or recording an off route Code Board.	10 Marks
Opening route envelope before control	30 Marks
Arriving at a Time or Main Control after due time	1 Mark per min
Arriving at a Time or Main Control before scheduled time	2 Marks per min
Exceeding Make Up (see below)	30 Marks
Wrong approach to or departure from a TC or MTC	20 marks
Wrong approach to or departure from a manned PC	10 Marks
Failing to stop at Give Way or Stop Junction, 1 <sup>st</sup> offence	Disqualification

Competitors late at one Time Control may be the equivalent amount late at succeeding Time Controls without further penalty, OTL notwithstanding (which will be extended to 45 minutes at the final MTC). Competitors may make up some or all lateness. The maximum penalty free make up will be shown on your time card.

18. The organisers may re-classify a Time Control into a Passage Control, or cancel a particular section if they deem it fairer to do so, Force Majeure notwithstanding.
19. Competitors will be required to stop at all standing Give Way and Stop signs, as well as at any Give Way junctions issued. This means that all four road wheels must stop rotating and the vehicle must cease forward motion behind the appropriate line or lines on the road at that point.
20. To classify as a finisher, competitors must visit the first and last MTC, within the maximum lateness shown on the time card, and without having suffered the penalty of exclusion.
21. Any ties for position will be resolved by reference to 'furthest cleanest'.
22. Results will be announced as soon as possible after the end of the event.
23. All vehicles must be road legal. The event is for standard vehicles only, it is not for full-blown Rally Cars. The organisers' decision as to vehicle eligibility is final.
24. 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 providing they comply with the requirements on the attached schedule.

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 Jelf Insurance a week prior to the event.

The Event Organiser's RTA scheme is provided by Jelf Insurance whose requirements are shown on their attached document.

The premium for this event is **£17.00**

25. Some of the types of navigation which may be used include – map references, grid lines, clock faces, spot heights, tulips, herringbones, map symbols, directions of approach and depart, marked map.
26. It is our intention to provide you with an enjoyable evening of motor sport– if any more info is required please contact **Kevin Belcher on 07780 955720**.