

MINICROSS DRIVERS ASSOCIATION LTD

RALLYCROSS

SUNDAY 27th March 2022

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS



This meeting is organised by the MiniCross Drivers Association Ltd governed by the General Competition Rules of Motorsport UK, incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA, additional Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions the organisers issue for the event.

These final instructions should be read in conjunction with any further instructions or bulletins issued by the organisers.

**Entry Enquiries: Samantha O'Flanagan, 1 Godlings Way, Braintree, Essex, CM7 1HW
Entry forms can also be emailed to entries@mini-cross.co.uk**

COVID-19

You must not attend this event if you are suffering from any COVID-19 symptoms - fever, persistent cough, loss of taste or sense of smell .

In order to protect yourself and others, we suggest that competitors and team members should conduct lateral flow tests before travelling to the circuit.

If you become unwell during the event with Covid-19 symptoms you must leave the venue and inform the Secretary of the Meeting ASAP on 07748 251103 so that appropriate action can be taken. Please only contact the medical crew if your symptoms are life threatening.

Face masks must be worn at all times where indicated by signage.

The clerk or any official can request that masks be worn during correspondence with themselves or if an area is deemed to be high density and this should be respected

It is the responsibility of the entrant/driver to ensure that all team members comply with the Covid-19 instructions and the wearing of masks as above, and also to ensure that any PPE is disposed of correctly and not left at the track, so as not to increase the risk to circuit staff.

1. Permits

This event will be run under the following Motorsport UK Permit number; 124714

BTRDA Rallycross Championship Permit Number CH2022/S021 (C)

2. Stewards

Senior Clerk of Course	:	Rod Stanniland
Clerks of Course	:	Tony Richardson
Motorsport UK Steward	:	Roy Brader
Club Stewards	:	Sam O'Flanagan / Bill Skermer
Secretary of the Meeting	:	Linda Longmate
Championship Coordinator	:	Jordine Crooks
Chief Scrutineer	:	Ian Barber
Chief Medical Officer	:	Extractor Rescue (TBA)
Chief Time Keeper	:	Ian Sharp
Chief Marshall	:	Ian Clark
Safeguarding Officer	:	Jordine Crooks

3. Entry Lists and Passes

There will be no passes issued, but Blyton Park Race Circuit will have a competitor list and will be ticking off Entrants. A driver entry entitles you to 6 passes in total – 1 for the driver plus 5 additional team members (including any children). Only those persons named on the digital signing on form are allowed to attend free of charge. Spectators can attend – the cost is £10.00 per ticket, payable on the gate

ALL Under **16's** must supervised when outside of the team's pit area (Junior entrants are not affected)

4. Venue and Access

The paddock will be accessible from 14.00hrs on Saturday 26th March. **Please adhere to parking instructions from MDA or Blyton Park staff.**

Gates Close at 22:00hrs on Saturday evening, there will NO Admittance after this time. Please do not make any attempt to contact Blyton Park to obtain entry after this time, Gates reopen at 07:00.

There is a speed limit of 10mph on all access and paddock roads and in paddock areas. Engines must not be run before 08:00 or after 19.00. Any team found in breach of these times shall at the entire discretion of the organisers, be removed immediately from the Venue and as such prevented from taking any further part in the Event. Generators should not be run between 2300hrs and 0600hrs.

5. Pit and Paddock Areas

5.1 Parking

All entries will be parked in main paddock area – parking at either side of the access road up to the Office/Scrutineering Area is reserved for Officials (including MDA Officials) only.

Please obey any instructions given in relation to parking for the event – the organisers reserve the right to ask competitors to leave the venue should they be found to be ignoring the requests. Only one vehicle should be taken into the Paddock any others should be parked in the designated area. Consideration and space must be allowed for competitors arriving later. Competitors incorrectly parked will be instructed to move their vehicles.

Do not park across the emergency lanes

COMPETITORS MUST USE GROUNDSHEETS TO PROTECT THE PADDOCK SURFACE

If you have a large tow vehicle/camper or need space for multiple classes in one team, please notify the club in advance.

5.2 Engine/Noise Pollution

All competitors should note that noise testing will be carried out at this event. The limit at Blyton Park is 100db. Cars reading higher than 100db will not be allowed to compete.

5.3 Paddock – Teams are responsible for keeping their allocated area tidy and for the safe disposal of any waste including PPE

(a) Waste oil should be removed from the venue.

(b) All domestic rubbish must be placed in the bins provided, any scrap vehicle parts including tyres must be removed from the venue.

(c) Under no circumstances must any paddock surface be broken in any way i.e. tent pegs/stakes

(d) There is a speed limit of 10mph on access, paddock roads and paddock areas.

(e) Competitors are reminded that the warming up of cars on the perimeter track and other areas is prohibited.

(f) when exiting the track, you must return straight to your allocated pit area and must not stop on the circuit exit area unless instructed to do so by a club official.

5.4 Camping Charges

Any entrant camping over night at Blyton Park Race Circuit will be **charged £10**. This allows you 'low' hook up (small devices) subject to availability & use of toilets (Showers are not available for this event due to Covid-19 restrictions)

6. Programme

The programme of the meeting on Sunday 27th March will be as follows:

Blyton Park Gates Open from	07:00
Competitors allowed to walk the course prior to	08:45
Sighting Lap	09.00
Practice for all classes	09:15
Race orders commence	10.15

Sighting lap must be done unaccompanied and in your own vehicle.

The formation of the races will be as specified in the Regulations for the event unless circumstances dictate otherwise. The organisers reserve the right to amend or amalgamate races and/or classes at their discretion. The Clerk of Course' decision is final.

7. Signing on and Scrutineering

7.1 Signing On

Drivers must sign on and make their declaration in the Competitor Information Portal on the MDA website by Wednesday 23rd March 2022.

The portal can be found at www.mini-cross.co.uk/declaration-forms.html

Officials and Marshals are to sign on in the Secretary's Office from 07.00hrs

Please do not congregate in the office and leave as soon as signing on is complete.

7.2 Scrutineering

All Vehicles will be examined by the Scrutineer / Eligibility Scrutineer or by a member of the Motorsport UK Technical Commission, as listed in the Motorsport UK yearbook.

Scrutineering will take place on Sunday morning starting at 07.00hrs. Cars will be scrutineered on a 'first come, first served basis – make sure you allow sufficient time to have your car scrutineered before practice.

At Scrutineering the competitor or their representative must be present with the car, overalls, helmet & FHR/HANS. Cars must not be left unattended in the scrutineering area.

Social distancing must be respected during the scrutineering process.

Noise inspection will be conducted on ALL cars. Competitors will be given the opportunity to repair systems that are over the limit of 100db, but will not be allowed to compete unless a permanent solution can be found.

8. Transponders

All cars **MUST** be fitted with a working AMB TranX260 or, in approved cases, an AMB TranX160 and the unique identification number of that transponder **MUST** be given on the entry form for each event. Any competitor running in practice or a race without a working transponder will **NOT BE INCLUDED IN ANY RESULTS** until the transponder fault has been rectified or the transponder replaced.

Transponder hire must be booked in advance with Sharp Timing sharp@compuserve.com

9. Stickers

Cars are required to carry decals of the Championship sponsors. These will be available if requested in advance from BTRDA representatives

10. Driver and Marshals Briefings

Driver Briefing will be provided in advance of the event – please ensure that you have read the briefing notes before practice.

Marshals will be briefed by the Chief Marshal before practice.

11. Practice and race running order will be announced via the Competitor Information Portal on the MDA website. Competitors are reminded it is their responsibility to be at the dummy grid on time – if you are late the race WILL start without you.

12. Corner cutting and time penalties

Any competitor deemed to be “2 Wheels Off” on Twickers corner (Circuit Entry/Exit corner) will receive a penalty as follows :-

- 1st Offence – Warning from Clerk of Course
- 2nd Offence – 5 second penalty
- 3rd Offence – 10 second penalty
- 4th Offence – Exclusion from final results (points forfeited)

Competitors reported for corner cutting or hitting a course marker at other points on the circuit will receive a ‘Fixed Time Penalty’ of 5 seconds

13. Judicial Proceedings

Judicial procedures for this meeting remain unaltered and all judicial paperwork will be dealt with electronically. Judicial hearings will be conducted in the usual way but those attending must wear face masks/coverings to any discussion or interview. Once a decision has been made it will be announced verbally and passed by email to those concerned but there will be no need for a signature to acknowledge receipt of any document. The time limits for any protest or appeal remain unaltered. All paperwork issued will be published on the virtual noticeboard :

<http://www.mini-cross.co.uk/race-day-dashboard.html>

if you need to speak to a Clerk, please contact the Championship Co-ordinator, Jordine, on 07917 286830 Under no circumstances should drivers or their teams enter race control or the timekeepers office without invitation.

All Rallycross cars MUST be fitted with one forward facing on board camera with the ability to record throughout racing and with an SD card (which must be clean at the start of the meeting) Footage must be available to be viewed by a COC where necessary – A PENALTY WILL BE APPLIED IF THE CLERK IS UNABLE TO VIEW YOUR FOOTAGE FOR ANY REASON

14. Points and Trophies

Competitors registered for the 2022 Autosport International BTRDA Clubmans' Rallycross Championship will be awarded points as per those championship regulations.

Awards on the day will be decided by the MDA as organisers of the event – minimum 1st place per class, maximum 1st, 2nd & 3rd per class depending upon number of entries per class and at MDA discretion.

Results will be posted online and trophies will be presented in a socially distanced manner.

15. Drugs and Alcohol Policy

The MDA supports and will enforce where necessary, Motorsport UK's rules regarding Drugs and Alcohol. It is the responsibility of each licence holder to ensure that they are fully familiar with the Motorsport UK policy and guidelines.

Should the organisers reasonably believe that an entrant or his/her team member(s) are in possession of controlled drugs, the team will be asked to leave the site and the driver disqualified from the meeting. The MDA reserve the right to randomly test for drugs or alcohol at any time whilst an event is taking place.

16. Special instructions from the BTRDA As the event will be filmed for mainstream television broadcast all cars must be kept washed and clean at all times!! Cars MUST also be displaying all BTRDA championship sponsor decals before being allowed to take part in the event. Please contact the BTRDA if you need decals as these are available only on request.

Number stickers must be as per BTRDA Regulations and will be checked prior to practice.

17. General Facilities

FOOD and DRINK will be available at the café for takeaway only – please order lunch in advance to help the catering staff. Please note that the menu may be restricted.

Toilet facilities are available in the paddock.

NO Fuel is available at the circuit

AND FINALLY

The MDA hope you have a great days racing at Blyton Park!

Rod Stanniland

Clerk of the course

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