



# CALIFORNIA CUP AUTOTEST

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Issue 1a

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### [1] Announcement

The MG Car Club will organise a Clubman status Autotest for road-going cars on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2020 in a nominated infield area of Silverstone Race Circuit.

### [2] Jurisdiction

This meeting will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Supplementary Regulations.

### [3] Permits

**Motorsport UK Permit 117221** has been given for this event.

### [4] Eligibility

The event is open to members of the MG Car Club (MGCC) Ltd. Competitors will be required to present a valid (in date) and signed MGCC Membership card at signing on.

### MAJOR CHANGES TO COMPETING ON AUTOTESTS.

The governing body Motorsport UK have introduced a requirement that all drivers and navigators need to have a competition licence for 2020, to compete on any event. Although the entry grade licence (RS Clubman) is free, anyone planning to compete in this Autotest must make sure they obtain one in advance. It is very straightforward to do online (if you are 18 or over) at [www.motorsportuk.org/2020-rs-clubman-licence/](http://www.motorsportuk.org/2020-rs-clubman-licence/), or via a paper application form for under 18's.

The event is for road-going cars. **Any car with “significant” modifications should be entered in the “modified” class.**

The intention is to promote fair competition between similar cars; therefore, competitors are strongly advised to consult the Secretary of the Meeting by email if in any doubt as to whether a modification to his / her vehicle is acceptable within the relevant “unmodified” class.

**For the avoidance of doubt, the following modifications are considered to be “significant”:**

- Limited Slip or Locked Differential, Four-Wheel Drive or change of gearbox type.
- Change of engine type (e.g. V8 in an MGB, K series in a Midget).

**For the avoidance of doubt, the following modifications are NOT considered “significant”:**

- Forced induction
- Fly-off or hydraulic handbrakes.
- Power steering and / or ancillary devices fitted to the steering wheel to reduce effort or otherwise assist steering.

Bodywork, suspension and brake upgrades are free.

The organisers reserve the right to move any car between classes for the purpose of fair and equitable competition.

All cars must comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations, noting the requirements of Section M Para. 12-14 of the Motorsport UK Blue Book 2020 (Specific Regulations for Autotests). <https://www.motorsportuk.org/news-publications/publications/yearbook/> Part 2 Section M

The scrutineer will check general roadworthiness and shall pay particular attention to the following summarised requirements in Section J of the Motorsport UK Bluebook 2020:

- J 5.3.2 the seat must be rigidly located.
- J 5.4.2 vehicles must be equipped with a positive method of closing by means of external spring(s) so that in the event of failure of any part of the throttle linkage, the throttle(s) are sprung closed. Vehicles fitted with electronic throttle control as standard are exempted.
- J 5.9.2 tyres must be road legal at the start of the event (1.6mm tread depth across the central  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the tread around the complete circumference of the tyre).
- J 5.14.5 the battery earth lead must be identified by a yellow marking if not readily distinguishable.
- J 5.17.2 silencing to 100dB(A) at 0.5m measured at 75% of engine rpm limit.

Cars must be presented for scrutineering in a clean and tidy condition, and particularly free from "clutter". The acceptance, or otherwise, of any car shall be at the sole discretion of the Chief Scrutineer.

### **[5] Championships**

This event has not been declared as a round of any championship.

### **[6] Scrutineering / Programme**

Scrutineering and noise testing will start from 8:30am on Saturday 13th June, for all competitors, in the designated holding / service area for the California Cup.

Once in the holding area at the designated Event Control, drivers are required to remain with their car until it has been scrutineered and they have received the necessary pass.

Signing on will start from 8:45 am on Saturday 13th June for all competitors, within the holding area, at the designated Event Control. Drivers to present their scrutineer pass and show their in-date and signed MGCC Membership Card at Sign-on Control.

There will be a drivers briefing at 9:50am. It is imperative that all drivers attend.

Important information, including clarification of test procedures and running order will be provided by the Clerk of the Course at the Drivers briefing.

### **[7] Event Start**

The event will start at 10:00am and will run through until no later than 2:00pm. (There will be a 20 minute comfort / coffee break at a convenient mid-point.)

Nature of Start: competitors self-start when ready, after the Timing Marshal has given the "All Clear". Timing starts when the leading wheel of the front axle crosses the start line.

Any competitor not signed on by 9:45am may be excluded.

### **[8] Description of Event**

This is a Clubman Autotest with a course layout designed to include both forward and reverse manoeuvres, and held on a smooth tarmac surface. The intention is to have three test layouts, with at least two runs at each, the aim being to complete all runs by each allocated batch of cars, within the allotted time for this event. The number of entries will

have a bearing on the total number of test runs. Timing will be by digital stopwatches, accurate to 1/100th second.

Course length: The approximate maximum size for the test sites is 120m x 75m

All Autotest regulations of the Motorsport UK Blue Book 2020 apply as written except:

M11.3 Without exception a single car may be entered by no more than two drivers.

M 6.6 Markers (cones) may be less than 1 metre high.

Vehicles need not be taxed or registered as the event takes place wholly on private property. \* However, as the competing vehicles will be driven through a congested public space, to and from the test area, they must have Third Party Liability insurance cover.

**Penalties on this event:** with reference to the Motorsport UK Blue Book 2020 except:

Table M 7.c Maximum penalty is fastest clear time in class plus 20 seconds

Table M 7.c Fastest clear time in class plus 20 seconds for a Wrong Direction (W.D.)

Table M7.d & e Penalties are 5 seconds per fault for markers (cones), lines and boundaries.

The following classes will apply:

- Class 1: Vintage
- Class 2: MMM
- Class 3: T-Types
- Class 4: MGA, MGB (including V8 and RV8) and MGC
- Class 5: MG Midget and Austin Healey Sprite
- Class 6: All other MG cars manufactured before 1<sup>st</sup> January 1981
- Class 7: MGF and MG TF
- Class 8: All other MG cars manufactured after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1981
- Class 9: Modified MG cars.

### **[9] Vehicle Starting Positions**

Cars will start from behind the start line. The timing marshal may ask the drivers to adjust their car's position before starting.

### **[10] Practice Requirements**

Practicing will not be permitted. Drivers will be given time to walk the course layout before each test. Printed copies of the test layouts will be issued at event sign-on.

### **[11] Identification**

Identification numbers will be issued to drivers at sign-on.

### **[12] Pits Area**

The holding / service area and perimeter barriers will separate the public from the tests. A parking area for trailers will be set aside. A limit of 5 MPH is imposed within the holding / service area. Extreme care must be taken when moving cars in this area.

### **[13] Judges of Fact**

All Marshals are Judges of Fact and will be identified by wearing hi-viz clothing.

**[14] Television Coverage** is not expected

## **[15] Awards**

### **Individual Awards:**

**The MGB Register Trophy** shall be awarded to the **fastest MGB or MGB GT** (but excluding V8) entered **in class 4**.

Awards shall be made for fastest driver (**FTD**) and **fastest lady** driving an MG in any class.

Awards shall be presented to the driver coming first in each class, subject to there being three drivers signed-on in that class. In the event of a tie, the award(s) shall be shared.

### **Team Competitions:**

**The California Cup** shall be contested by teams of three drivers from the same geographical Centre, entered in the name of that Centre, and driving MG cars of any type, including those entered in the "modified" class. Eligibility to represent a Centre shall be recorded on the driver's MGCC membership card.

**The Register Trophy** shall be contested by teams of three drivers from the Vintage, MMM, SVW, Y-Type and T-Type Registers entered in the name of the Register and driving cars from those Registers. Eligibility to represent a Register shall be determined by the type of car being driven (i.e. the car does not need to be on the official Register).

**The BMC Trophy** shall be contested by teams of three drivers from the Magnette, MGA (including the Twin Cam Group), MGB, MGC, Midget and V8 Registers, entered in the name of the Register and driving MG cars from those Registers. Eligibility to represent a Register shall be determined by the type of car being driven (i.e. the car does not need to be on the official Register).

**The Longbridge Trophy** shall be contested by teams of three drivers from the FWD, MGF, ZR/ZS/ZT, SUV and 6.3.5 Registers entered in the name of the Register and driving MG cars from those Registers. Eligibility to represent a Register shall be determined by the type of car being driven (i.e. the car does not need to be on the official Register).

Team scores shall be calculated as the sum of the scores of the individual drivers.

Centres and Registers may enter more than one team. Teams entered for the Register, BMC and Longbridge Trophies shall also be eligible for the California Cup if all the drivers represent the same geographical Centre.

No car may be entered more than once in the team competitions unless driven by family members sharing the same membership number.

In the event of a tie, the award(s) shall be shared. The MGCC shall retain all team trophies.

Full details of all Awards will be detailed in the Final Instructions.

Team entries shall be made on the official form and submitted to the Secretary of the Meeting prior to the commencement of the tests.

## **[16] Entries**

The maximum entry for the meeting is 50 and minimum entry is 25. If the minimum entry is not reached by closing date for entries, the MG Car Club Ltd. reserves the right to cancel the event.

## [17] Entry List

The entry list opens on publication of these Supplementary Regulations and closes on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at noon. Late entries may be accepted up to and including Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Meeting, if the maximum entry number has not been reached.

**Individual and Team Entries must be made on the relevant official forms and sent to the Entries Secretary: Colin Grant, MGCC, Kimber House, 12 Cemetery Road, Abingdon OX14 1AS email [colingrant@mgcc.co.uk](mailto:colingrant@mgcc.co.uk) contactable on 01235 849733.**

**[18] Entry Fee** All entries to this Clubman Autotest (2020) are free to MGCC members.

## [19] Refusal of Entries

Entries may be refused once the entry list is full. Those seeking entry at that point can opt to be put on a reserve list. The Secretary of the Meeting has the final decision on entries.

## [20] Additional Entry Information

Remember to supply an Emergency Contact on the entry form. Please take the time to read the small print on the entry form, before signing the declaration at the bottom of the form.

## [21] Nomination of Drivers

Identified by the entry form(s)

## [22] Postponement / Cancellation

In the event of cancellation, competitors will be informed, by email, social media and or telephone.

## [23] Officials

Official	Name
Secretary of the Meeting	Noel Lindford
Entries Secretary	Colin Grant (MGCC Kimber House)
Clerk of the Course	Noel Lindford
Chief Scrutineer	Mervyn Gillespie
Club Steward	TBA
Chief Timekeeper	TBA

*All queries prior to the event should be addressed to the Secretary of the Meeting, Noel Lindford at [noel.lindford@btinternet.com](mailto:noel.lindford@btinternet.com) or to Colin Grant, the Entries Secretary at [colingrant@mgcc.co.uk](mailto:colingrant@mgcc.co.uk)*

## [24] Provisional Results

Provisional results will be posted no later than 5:00pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at a location, which may also be on-line, and to be advised at the Driver Briefing.

## [25] Results

Final results will be announced, Awards made and Trophies presented, between 5:30pm and 6:00pm at the latest (provisional times) on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The precise location and timing for the awards ceremony will be announced at the Drivers Briefing.

## **[26] Protests**

Any protests must be lodged, and will be dealt with, as per Section C of Motorsport UK Rules.

## **[27] Parc Ferme**

Security cannot be guaranteed in the service area. Competitors should be aware that any tools and equipment should be securely stored when not in use.

The MG Car Club does not accept responsibility for any losses incurred.

## **[28] Other Requirements / Information**

Please take care driving into and out of the service area, at the start and end of the event.

If a competitor suffers a puncture on a test, they must slow down and exit the test at the earliest opportunity. If a tyre deflate so that the rim is touching the surface it must be changed immediately. In either event they will then be allowed a re-run of the test.

**Individual and Team entry forms can be found on the following pages...**



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## ENTRY FORM AND DECLARATION

Name:			
Address: (Including postcode)			
e-mail address: (please use UPPER CASE)			
MGCC Membership No:		MGCC Centre:	
UK Driver's License Held:	Yes          No	Lady Driver:	Yes          No
Date of Birth if under 18 years of age on 13/06/2020:			
Make and model of car:		Year of manufacture:	
Registration Number:		Class entered:	
If car shared	2 <sup>nd</sup> Driver Name	MGCC Member No.	
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>			
Name and Relationship:		Phone Number	

I hereby apply to participate in the MG Car Club California Cup Autotest to be held at Silverstone on 13th June 2020. I certify that my particulars and those of my vehicle as given are correct. 1) I have been given an opportunity to read the General Regulations of Motorsport UK and the Supplementary Regulations for this event, and agree to be bound by them. I declare that I am physically and mentally fit and competent to take part in the event. I understand that motorsport is dangerous and accidents causing death, injury, disability and property damage can and do happen. I understand that these risks may give rise to my suffering personal injury or other loss and I acknowledge and accept these risks. 2) To the best of my belief the driver(s) possess(es) the standard of competence necessary for an event of this type to which this entry relates, and that the vehicle entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event, having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached. 3) The use of the vehicle hereby entered is covered by insurance as required by the law which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined by the law. 4) I understand that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent or temporary, which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of the vehicle, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to the ASN which has, following such declaration, issued a license which permits me to do so. 5) Any application form for a License which was signed by a person under the age of 18 years was countersigned by that person's Parent / Legal Guardian / Guarantor, whose full name and address have been given. 6) If I am the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor of the driver I understand that I shall have the right to be present during any procedure being carried out under the Supplementary Regulations issued for this event and the General Regulations of Motorsport UK. As the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor I confirm that I have acquainted myself with the Motorsport UK General Regulations, agree to pay any appropriate charges and fees pursuant to those Regulations (to include any appendices thereto) and hereby agree to be bound by those Regulations and submit myself without reserve to the consequences resulting from those Regulations (and any subsequent alterations thereof). Further, I agree to pay as liquidated damages any fines imposed upon me up to the maxima set out in Part 3, Appendix 1. Note: Where the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor is not present there must be a representative who must produce a written and signed authorisation to so act for the Parent/Guardian/Guarantor as appropriate. 7) I hereby agree to abide by the Motorsport UK Child Safeguarding Policy and Guidelines and the National Sporting Code of Conduct. 8) I undertake that at the time of the event to which this entry relates I shall have passed or am exempt from an ASN specified medical examination within the specified period. (H10.1.6 refers) 9) I have read and fully understood the Procedure for Control of Drugs and Alcohol as contained in the Motorsport UK 2019 Yearbook Regulations H39, D35.1, G15.1.4 and have also familiarised myself with the information on the website referred to ([www.ukad.org.uk](http://www.ukad.org.uk) and [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)) in particular to the UK Anti-Doping Rules which have been adopted by Motorsport UK. Further, if I am countersigning as the Parent or Guardian of a minor, then in addition to the deemed consent to the testing of that minor (Art.5.6.2) I hereby conform that I give such consent for the minor concerned to be so tested. Indemnity: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry that neither any one or any combination of Motorsport UK and its associated clubs, the organisers, the land owners or other occupiers, the promoters and their respective officers, servants, representatives and agents (the "Parties") shall have any liability for loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me as a result of participation in this event. Nothing in this clause is intended to or shall be deemed to exclude or limit liability. **I will produce the necessary RS Clubman Licence at sign-on.**

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....



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## TEAM ENTRY FORM

Team Name	
Competition(s) Entered Please Tick	California Cup Register Trophy BMC Trophy Longbridge Trophy
Driver 1 (main contact)	
Vehicle (Model / Year / Reg. No)	
Driver 2	
Vehicle (Model / Year / Reg. No)	
Driver 3	
Vehicle (Model / Year / Reg. No)	

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