THE MG CAR CLUB

SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP 2024



Championship Permit Number:

CH2024/S048 (GRADE D)

1. SPORTING REGULATIONS: GENERAL

1.1 Title and Jurisdiction:

The MG Car Club Speed Championship is organised and administered by the North West Centre of the MG Car Club (MGCC) in accordance with the General Regulations of Motorsports UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Championship Regulations.

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Status: Inter Club

Motorsport UK Championship Grade: D

1.2 Officials:

- 1.2.1 Co-ordinator: Paul Goodman, 36, Deva Close, Stockport, SK12 1HH
- 1.2.2 Calendar Secretary: Paul Goodman
- 1.2.3 Eligibility Scrutineer: Paul Loveridge (Motorsport UK Scrutineer)
- 1.2.4 Championship Stewards: Nigel Minay, Paul Hurst and David Rainsbury

1.3 Objectives and Eligibility

- 1.3.1 The objective of the Championship is to provide the members of the MG Car Club with local speed event competition, in which their vehicles are competitive. By promoting inexpensive club competition, it is hoped to attract more club members into motorsport.
- 1.3.2 Entrants must be fully paid-up valid membership card holding members of the MG Car Club and in possession of a valid 2024 Motorsport UK Entrants Licence.
- 1.3.3 Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must be fully paid-up valid membership card holding members of the MG Car Club, be registered for the Championship and be in possession of valid RS Inter-Club competition licence, as a minimum. Drivers in Group 6 Sports Libre Cars – Race must hold an RS National competition licence, unless the car is currently licensed for use on the public highway and competes in the event in a road-legal condition.
- 1.3.4 A competitor shall not take time off school to participate in motor sport without the prior written approval of their school. If participation in the Championship requires absence from school, Drivers in full time school education are required to have the approval of their head teacher and a letter stating such approval from his/her school in order to fulfil registration for the Championship.
- 1.3.5 All road cars must comply with Motorsport UK Year Book section S10.11. Proof of compliance with this requirement must be available for examination at any time.
- 1.3.6 Classes will be run for all models of MG at six levels:

Group 1 Road Cars 'A' (S11 and S12) Group 2 Road Cars 'B' (S12) Group 3 Modified Cars – Road Going (S13) Group 4 Modified Cars – Non-Road Going (S13) Group 5 Sports Libre Cars – Road Going (S14) Group 6 Sports Libre Cars – Race (S14)

Eligibility for all these classes will be defined as cars complying with the 2024 Motorsport UK Year Book sections S11, S12, S13 or S14 as appropriate and any amendments detailed in Regulation 3 "Technical Regulations" below.

1.3.7 All vehicles must comply with the Motorsport UK technical regulations for Hillclimb and Sprint vehicles, as laid down in Sections J, K and S of the Motorsport UK Yearbook. Drivers claiming

period exemption should present the Championship's Vehicle Modification Log to the scrutineer at each event.

- 1.3.8 All classes are subject to a minimum class entry of five. If this minimum number has not been reached by 30th June, or that less than three drivers have started three events, classes may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Championship Co-ordinator.
- 1.3.9 All registered competitors will be required to complete a Declaration of Vehicle Modifications form which must be available to the Scrutineer at any time during any event. It will be used as the initial screening for eligibility. This form must be amended by the competitor, if any subsequent modifications are made to his/her vehicle. Any competitor miss-representing their vehicle may be deemed ineligible and reported to the Championship Stewards.
- 1.3.10 An Eligibility Scrutineer has been appointed to the Championships. Any vehicle that has been, or is being used in the championships, can at any time, be either stripped or sealed for examination at the request of the eligibility scrutineer. All costs of stripping and rebuilding are to be borne by the competitor. Failure to agree to either the stripping or the sealing or the breaking of a seal, will result in a total loss of points accumulated in the championships up until the date of the failure, for the driver, or a greater penalty decided by the Stewards of the championships.
- 1.3.11 Any competitor may protest the eligibility of another vehicle by the normal procedure (in accordance with the 2024 Motorsport UK Yearbook Section C5.1). Any issues of Eligibility are to be reported to the Clerk of the Course who will deal with it in the normal way in accordance with the Motorsport UK Yearbook.
- 1.3.12 A competitor deemed ineligible may appeal to the Eligibility Appeals Panel of Motorsport UK. Eligibility appeals are in accordance with Section C of the Motorsport UK Yearbook.
- 1.3.13 The Organisers will provide championship decals. These must be displayed on vehicles while competing. Under no circumstances should these be defaced or mutilated in any way. Individual sponsorship is also permitted.

1.4 Registration:

- 1.4.1 Competitors register by signing the appropriate declaration form, indemnifying the Organisers and fellow competitors, and paying the registration fee. The Competitor must also designate a single Regional Series Award, for which they intend to compete. The registration fee must be paid before any results can be counted. Only results after the registration fee has been paid will count towards Championship results and placing.
- 1.4.2 The Registration fee is £40.00.
- 1.4.3 The closing date for registration is 1st September 2024.
- 1.4.4 A competitor may enter up to three vehicles in the championship and any designated Regional Series Award, but each entry will be deemed to be a separate competitor and must be registered accordingly (see 1.4.1). A competitor may enter only one vehicle in any one class of each series.
- 1.4.5 If a competitor suffers an irreparable breakdown of his/her registered car, the car may, with the agreement of the organisers, be substituted with a car of the same model and class, in the same level of modification. Points scored will count. A car of the same type (e.g. MGB MGB) to a lower level of modification may be substituted. However, it will be competing against the original car's Target Times. Points scored will count towards the Championship.
- 1.4.6 Should a competitor decide not to compete with the original car then he may register a new car in any class, in any state of modification for a reduced entry fee of £5.00. Points scored with the original car are not counted with the new registered car.
- 1.4.7 By registering for the Championship all competitors and their associates commit to positively promote and demonstrate Motorsport UK's Respect Code which is appended to these regulations (Appendix 1).
- 1.4.7.1 Where any reports of disrespectful conduct are judged to be well founded the Championship organisers may issue warnings or require remedial actions and/or report the matter to the Championship Stewards who may impose appropriate penalties which can include loss of

Championship points and/or race bans through to Championship Expulsion and referral to Motorsport UK.

1.4.7.2 It is imperative that we promote the safety and wellbeing of young people and adults at risk. In addition to this all participants must be aware of their behaviour and conduct at all times and abusive language and harmful behaviour will not be tolerated. Any such incidents must be reported to the Championship Coordinator and/or Safeguarding Officer who will also relay the report to Motorsport UK. Details of the Motorsport UK Policies and Guidelines are available at www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre by selecting Policies and Guidelines.

1.5 Championship Rounds:

1.5.1 The Championship will comprise of a single championship, with two independent Regional Series Awards, designated the Norwester Cup (North) and the Windmill & Lewis Cup (South). Championship Competitors will select which Regional Series Award they wish to compete for, in addition to the National championship in which all competitors compete.

1.5.2 Championship Calendar:

Date	Venue	North	South	Club
23 rd March	Cadwell Park	Sprint		BARC
7 th April	Curborough	Sprint	Sprint	MGCC Midland
14 th April	Harewood	Hill		BARC (Y)
20 th April	Goodwood		Sprint	Bognor Regis MC
4 th May	Shelsley Walsh	Hill	Hill	Midland Automobile Club
4 th May	Anglesey	Sprint		MGCC North Western
5 th May	Anglesey	Sprint		
12 th May	Rushmoor		Sprint	Farnborough & DMC
26 th May	Scammonden	Hill		MGCC North Western
1 st June	Pembrey		Sprint	BARC (Wales)
2 nd June	Pembrey		Sprint	
8 th June	Llandow		Sprint	Bristol Pegasus MC
8 th June	Abingdon		Sprint	Sutton & Cheam MC
16 th June	Three Sisters	Sprint		Longton & DMC
29 th June	Aintree	Sprint		Liverpool MC
6 th July	Gurston Down		Hill	BARC (Southwest)
7 th July	Gurston Down		Hill	BARC (Southwest)
13 th July	Prescott	Hill	Hill	Bugatti Owners Club
4 th August	Curborough	Sprint	Sprint	MGCC Midland
24 th August	Loton Park	Hill	Hill	H&DLCC
25 th August	Loton Park	Hill	Hill	
24 th August	Snetterton		Sprint	BARC (Midlands)
25 th August	Snetterton		Sprint	
14 th September	Wiscombe Park		Hill	MGCC South West
14 th September	Southport	Sprint		Aintree Circuit Club
21 st September	Harewood	Hill		BARC (Y)
22 nd September	Harewood	Hill		
6 th October	Eelmoor		Sprint	Farnborough & DMC
19 th October	Castle Combe		Sprint	Bristol Pegasus MC

1.6 Scoring:

- 1.6.1 Championship Competitors may count up to 8 results towards the National Championship, which must include at least 2 results obtained from their "away region" (i.e. not their designated home region). Of the 8 results, no more than 6 may be selected from each discipline, hillclimb or sprint. Venues which are designated as both North and South will count as an "away region". A maximum of 12 scores to be allowed for the sole purpose of resolving ties (see 1.6.2).
- 1.6.1.1 The overall winner will be determined as the series winner with the highest total Class Ranking Percentage from their best 8 scores in either region as defined in 1.6.1.

- 1.6.1.2 Region competitors must nominate a "home" series. Competitors may count up to 6 Regional results towards that Region's series award. No more than 5 may be selected from either discipline. A maximum of twelve scores to be allowed for the sole purpose of resolving ties (See 1.6.2)
- 1.6.1.3 The region winners will be determined as the competitors with the highest class ranking percentage as defined in 1.6.1.5.
- 1.6.1.4 A list of records and Target Times will be published at the start of the season for each venue in the championship calendar. All queries must be raised with the Championship Coordinator before the first Championship round.
- 1.6.1.5 In the event of a more highly modified car having a Target Time that is more advantageous than the Group(s) below, that Target Time will be substituted for the Target Time of the lower Group. This Regulation applies to Groups 1 to 4 only and will not be applied to Groups 5 or 6.
- 1.6.1.6 Class Ranking Percentage will be allocated at each meeting in the following manner:

Points will be scored against the Model Target Time. (Model Target Time / Competitors Event Time) x100 = Class Ranking Percentage

For example: Model Target Time = 110.00 seconds

Example 1: Competitors Event Time is 108.00 seconds, then the score is $(110.00 / 108.00) \times 100 = 101.85$ Class Ranking Percentage

Example 2: Competitors Event Time is 104.99 seconds then the score is $(110.00 / 104.99) \times 100 = 104.77$ Class Ranking Percentage

Example 3: Competitors Event Time is 113.47 seconds, then the score is $(110.00 / 113.74) \times 100 = 96.94$ Class Ranking Percentage

The Maximum Class Ranking Percentage that will be recorded for Championship scoring will be 102%. In Example 2 above, the score will be 102.00 points.

- 1.6.1.7 A record will be deleted after ten years if it has not been achieved by any competitor within that period. Where the data exists, a new Model Target Time will be created from the model records set within the ten-year timeframe. Where no data exists, Regulations 1.6.1.8 and 1.6.1.9 will apply.
- 1.6.1.8 For venues where no model records exist or venues with limited history of model event results (i.e. those with fewer than four model event results), Target Times will be calculated retrospectively based on the event times. The target shall be set at 95% of the fastest recorded event time, potentially attracting a maximum score of 95.00 points (see 1.6.1.9). Once three model event results have been recorded for the venue, the Target Time shall be set at 100% of the model's fastest event time. Model records may only be set at designated Championship Rounds.
- 1.6.1.9 In all circumstances, Regulation 1.6.1.5 will be applied to ensure a more highly modified car does not have a target time that is more advantageous than the classes below. If this is the case, the target time from the lower class will be used to calculate the event score.
- 1.6.2 In the event of a tie, the winner of an award will be determined from a count back procedure as follows:

National Championship: If a competitor's score is derived from an equal number of events of each discipline, that competitor's 9th, 10th, etc. best scores for each discipline will be added progressively, alternating between sprints and hillclimbs, until the tie is resolved. The competitor may select which type of event to count first. If a competitor's score is derived from a different number of each type of event, his 3rd and 4th best scores of the deficient discipline, then 5th best score of each event type will be added progressively. The competitor may choose which 6th best score, Sprint or Hillclimb, to add first. No more than 12 events will be allowed for this procedure. If there is still a tie, the trophy will be awarded jointly.

Regional Series: If a competitor's score is derived from an equal number of events of each discipline that competitor's 5th and 6th best scores for each discipline will be added progressively,

alternating between sprints and hillclimbs, until the tie is resolved. The competitor may select which type of event to count first. If a competitor's score is derived from a different number of each type of event, his 4th and 5th best scores of the deficient discipline, then 6th best score of each event type will be added progressively. The competitor may choose which 6th best score, Sprint or Hillclimb, to add first. No more than 12 events will be allowed for this procedure. If there is still a tie, the trophy will be awarded jointly.

- 1.6.3 A set of Target Times will be published at least five weeks prior to the first event in the Calendar. Any appeal against a Target Time must be registered not less than one week prior to the first event on the Calendar, after which Target Times will be valid for the remainder of the season.
- 1.6.4 Championship Points Appeal: Motorsport UK Yearbook Section C6.5.1

1.7 Awards:

1.7.1 Awards will be presented as follows:

The MG Car Club Speed Trophy will be presented to the overall championship winner.

The Norwester Cup will be presented to the winner of the Northern Series.

The Windmill & Lewis Trophy will be presented to the winner of the Southern Series.

Class Awards: will be presented to the highest scoring competitor in each class of the championship subject to there being five starters.

Class awards will be presented to National class competitors as follows (see 3.2): 1st award subject to 5 starters, 2nd award subject to 8 starters and 3rd award subject to 11 starters.

Class awards will be presented to Regional class competitors as follows (see 3.2): 1st award subject to 3 starters, 2nd award subject to 6 starters and 3rd award subject to 9 starters.

In the event of a competitor winning a National class award the person coming second in that Regional class will receive the Regional first-class award providing there are a minimum of three competitors left in that class. A competitor must score points in at least one event to be deemed a starter.

Register Awards: will be presented to the drivers of each model type (MMM, MGA, MGB, MG Midget/AH Sprite, FWD, MGF and ZR/ZS/ZT) with the highest Class Ranking Percentage score from their best 8 scores as defined in 1.6.1.5.

Novice Awards: will be presented to the Novice drivers in each series with the highest Class Ranking Percentage for the events used in their Regional Series Award, see paragraph 1.4.4. A novice shall be defined as a competitor who, prior to the start of the championship competition, has not won a championship or meeting class award for speed events or competition of an equal or higher status and is in no more than their third season of holding a Motorsport UK Competition Licence.

National Ladies Award: the Shirley Stafford Trophy will be presented to the lady driver in the Championship with the highest Class Ranking Percentage for the events used to calculate their Championship points score, see paragraph 1.6.1.5.

A competitor may win only one award per entry, except for the Novices, Ladies and Register trophies. The overall Champion forfeits his or her right to his or her Series award. The Series winners forfeit their rights to class awards. A competitor must score points in at least one event to be deemed a starter.

1.7.2 Championship trophies will be awarded at Regional Award Ceremonies.

2. SPORTING REGULATIONS: JUDICIAL PROCEDURES

- **2.1 Rounds:** In accordance with Section C of the 2024 Motorsport UK Yearbook and SRs.
- **2.2 Championship:** In accordance with Section C of the 2024 Motorsport UK Yearbook and SRs.
- **2.3** Any competitor who at the discretion of the stewards places the sport, championship or club into disrepute via the media, internet or in any other way, may be subject to removal from the championship and may be reported to Motorsport UK for breach of C1.1.4

3. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

3.1 Eligible vehicles: Any series production model of MG car, including MG based specials. Austin Healey Sprites will be deemed equivalent to post-May 1961 MG Midgets. MMM and T-Type specials may run original special body panels. Unless stated otherwise in these regulations, further modifications cannot be made.

Prohibitions are included for clarity and guidance and are not exhaustive.

3.2 The Classes will be as follows:

Note: Class splits based upon the standard capacity of the model according to the manufacture's specification.

Group 1 Road Cars 'A' (Motorsport UK categories S11 Standard Car or S12 Road Cars) with the following capacity splits:

- Up to 1500cc
- 1501cc and over

Group 2 Road Cars 'B' (Motorsport UK category S12 Road Cars) with the following capacity splits:

- Up to 1500cc
- 1501cc and over

Group 3 Modified Cars – Road Going (Motorsport UK category S13 Modified Cars) with the following capacity splits:

- Up to 1500cc
- 1501cc and over

Group 4 Modified Cars – Non-Road Going (Motorsport UK category S13 Modified Cars) with the following capacity splits:

- Up to 1500cc
- 1501cc and over

Group 5 Sports Libre Cars – Road Going (Motorsport UK S14 Sports Libre Cars) with the following capacity splits:

- Up to 1500cc
- 1501cc and over

Group 6 Sports Libre Cars - Race (Motorsport UK S14 Sports Libre Cars) with the following capacity splits:

- Up to 1500cc
- 1501cc and over

3.2.1 Group 1 Road Cars 'A'

3.2.1.1 Cars must comply with Motorsport UK Yearbook S10.11 and Category S11 Standard Car or S12 Road Cars with the following amendments:

- 3.2.1.2 **Engine:** No modifications, except balancing of components and over-boring to a maximum of 60thou, are allowed. Cars complying with S11 Standard Car may not over-bore engines.
- 3.2.1.3 **ECU:** The car's standard ECU must be used, but the mapping and programming may be altered. Substitute and aftermarket ECU and chips may not be used. Cars complying with S11 Standard Car must retain the standard ECU and mapping.
- 3.2.1.4 **Fuel System:** Standard carburettors and inlet manifolds must be used. Needles, jets, air filter and fuel pump can be replaced with non-original parts. Cars complying with S11 Standard Car must retain all original parts.
- 3.2.1.5 **Transmission:** Straight cut gears and limited slip differentials cannot be used, unless fitted as standard.
- 3.2.1.6 **Tyres:** Only road legal tyres published in List 1A of the Motorsport UK Yearbook are permitted.
- 3.2.1.7 **Body:** Engine bonnet/cover and luggage/boot cover may not be replaced with an alternative material. Cars complying with S11 Standard Car must retain standard body panels.
- 3.2.1.8 **Interior Trim:** A fully functional standard dashboard must be retained but may use replacement instruments and include additional instruments and switchgear. Cars complying with S11 Standard Car may not alter the dashboard.
- 3.2.1.9 Brake Systems: Standard brake components must be used. Linings and pads are free.
- 3.2.1.10 **General:** Competitors wishing to enter under S11 Standard Car are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with the strict requirements of 'Standard Car', ensure venues accept entries for S11 Standard Car and to check if the organiser tightens the S11 Standard Car rules beyond those defined in the Motorsport UK Yearbook, for example regarding driver safety equipment. Any modifications made to a model during its production lifespan maybe retrospectively fitted to earlier vehicles of that model and vice versa, with the exception of cars complying with S11 Standard Car.

3.2.2 Group 2 Road Cars 'B'

- 3.2.2.1 Cars must comply with Motorsport UK Yearbook S10.11 and Category S12 Road Cars, with the following amendments:
- 3.2.2.2 **Engine:** Over-boring to a maximum of 60thou is permitted.
- 3.2.2.3 **ECU:** The car's standard ECU must be used, but the mapping and programming may be altered. Substitute and aftermarket ECU and chips may not be used.
- 3.2.2.4 **Fuel System:** Standard carburettors must be used. They can be modified, provided the aperture at the butterfly remains standard sized. Inlet manifolds, needles, jets, air filter and fuel pump can be replaced with non-original parts.
- 3.2.2.5 **Transmission:** Straight cut gears and limited slip differentials cannot be used, unless fitted as standard.
- 3.2.2.6 **Tyres:** Only road legal tyres published in List 1A of the Motorsport UK Yearbook are permitted.
- 3.2.1.7 **Interior Trim:** A fully functional standard dashboard must be retained but may use replacement instruments and include additional instruments and switchgear.
- 3.2.1.8 Brake Systems: Standard brake components must be used. Linings and pads are free.
- 3.2.1.9 **General:** Any modifications made to a model during its production lifespan maybe retrospectively fitted to earlier vehicles of that model and vice versa. MG T Types running under the T Register Regulations Class A and B are deemed to be equivalent to Group 2 and can use "H" gate five speed gearboxes.

3.2.3 Group 3 Modified Cars – Road Going

3.2.3.1 Cars must comply with Motorsport UK Yearbook S10.11 and Category S13 Modified Cars, with the following amendments:

- 3.2.3.2 **Fuel System:** Super/Turbocharging is prohibited, except for models fitted with such devices as part of their standard specifications.
- 3.2.3.3 **Tyres:** Any road legal tyre from Motorsport UK Lists 1A, 1B or 1C may be used.
- 3.2.3.4 **General:** Any modifications made to a model during its production lifespan may be retrospectively fitted to earlier vehicles of that model and vice versa. T type MGs running under the T Register Regulations Class C and D are deemed to be equivalent to Group 3.

3.2.4 Group 4 Modified Cars – Non-Road Going

- 3.2.4.1 Cars must comply with Motorsport UK Yearbook Category S13 Modified Cars, with the following amendments:
- 3.2.4.2 **Fuel System:** Super/Turbocharging is prohibited, except for models fitted with such devices as part of their standard specifications.
- 3.2.4.3 **General:** Any modifications made to a model during its production lifespan may be retrospectively fitted to earlier vehicles of that model and vice versa.

3.2.5 Group 5 Sports Libre – Road Going

- 3.2.5.1 Cars must comply with Motorsport UK Yearbook S10.11 and Category S14 Sports Libre Cars, with the following amendments:
- 3.2.5.2 **Engine:** The cylinder block must be that used in an engine of B.M.C., Rover or MG manufacture.
- 3.2.5.3 **Tyres:** Any road legal tyre from Motorsport UK lists 1A, 1B or 1C may be used.
- 3.2.5.4 **Chassis & Bodywork:** The original chassis between the wheel hub centres must be retained and kept intact, except for the passage of exhaust systems. Unmodified 'Special Tuning' panels are permitted. Arkley kit cars will be allowed so long as the bodywork is unmodified from the original panel's silhouette and contours. MMM and T-Type specials may run original special bodies.

3.2.6 Group 6 Sports Libre - Race

- 3.2.6.1 Cars must comply with Motorsport UK Yearbook Category S14 Sports Libre Cars, with the following amendments:
- 3.2.6.2 **Engine:** The cylinder block must be that used in an engine of B.M.C., Rover or MG manufacture.
- 3.2.6.3 **Chassis & Bodywork:** The original chassis between the wheel hub centres must be retained and kept intact, except for the passage of exhaust systems. Unmodified 'Special Tuning' panels are permitted. Arkley kit cars will be allowed so long as the bodywork is unmodified from the original panel's silhouette and contours. MMM and T-Type specials may run original special bodies.

3.3 Safety Requirements

3.3.1 All vehicles must comply with the Motorsport UK safety requirements for sprint and Hillclimb vehicles, as detailed in Section S10 and Section J of the 2024 Motorsport UK Yearbook.

Irrespective of the provisions in Motorsport UK Yearbook Section S10, it is recommended that cars in period A-E be fitted with a safety harness.

3.3.2 Due to both safety and environmental concerns, vehicles **must not** be left unattended under any circumstances when the engine is running.

3.4 Environmental Concerns

3.4.1 Motorsport UK are exceedingly concerned of the impact of single-use plastic tyre wrapping and with reusable alternatives available competitors are encouraged to reduce plastic usage in this regard. The use of these plastic wraps is prohibited.



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The Values

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I pledge to #RaceWithRespect and:

- Contribute to a welcoming and friendly environment that ensures the safety and welfare of all participants
- Always behave with integrity and uphold fairness in the sport; play your part in keeping the sport safe through your actions
- Treat everyone with respect, regardless of their gender, ethnic or social background, language, religious or other beliefs, disability, sexual identity or other status
- Recognise that we all represent the sport and therefore have a duty to be polite and respectful to all staff, officials, fellow competitors, volunteers, as well as fans and supporters
- Respect the rules, regulations and authority of the officials and Motorsport UK

Any breach of these obligations may result in disciplinary action.