

## GRASSHOPPER AUTOTESTS - SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

For the 35th running of the Grasshopper we are at our regular site at Stanbridge with a nice smooth grass field at our disposal so a good day's sport should be had by all - given good weather. Your standard car is all that is needed together with your ability to handle it! Same straightforward course, no reversing.

A minimum of 6 tests is promised, three runs at each test, best two times to count. Lots of awards, with low qualifying numbers.

This will attract those with standard cars from the invited clubs and from within the CSMA Club. The requirement is **for a passenger**, and the driver/passenger can swap seats to create a second entry, so long as membership is valid. You will be seeing how it should be done, by the Experts, and it will give you the chance to gain valuable experience, or beat them.

1. The CSMA Club, North East London Group will organise a Clubsport permit Production Car Autotest on Sunday 26 July 2009 at Studd Farm, Stanbridge, Leighton Buzzard, Beds (Map Ref 165 / 954 229).
2. The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of The Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations and any other written instructions that the organising club may issue for this event. The intention is to send out Finals.
3. MSA Permit number ..... has been issued.
4. The event is open to Full and Associate members of the CSMA Club, and members of the following invited clubs:-

Chelmsford MC	Dolphin MC	Falcon MC
Bedford CC	Middlesex AAC	Windsor CC
5. All competitors must produce a valid Club Membership Card at signing-on.
6. The event is a CSMA North London Centre Autotest championship round.
7. The programme of the meeting will be:- Scrutineering from 09:30 and any competitor not signed on by 10:45 may be excluded. First test starts at 11:00.
8. There will be two classes only:-
  - (a) Front wheel drive production vehicles \*
  - (b) Rear wheel drive production vehicles \*\* Cars fitted with an LSD will be penalised 5%.

Convertibles (saloon) may run in saloon classes with the roof up. Saloons to include hatchbacks and estates. Pickups & vans will NOT be accepted. Vehicles must comply with MSA Technical Regulations.

9. Awards will be presented as follows:-

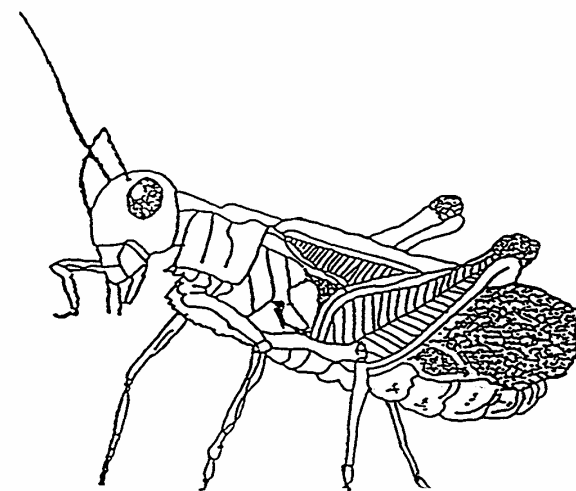
(a) Fastest Time of the Day	The Grasshopper Trophy + an award
(b) 1st in each class	an award (subject to 5 starters)
(c) 2nd in each class	an award (subject to 10 starters)
(d) 3rd in each class	an award (subject to 15 starters)
(e) Best Novice	an award (subject to 5 such starters)
(f) Best Beginner	an award (subject to 3 such starters)
(g) Best Lady Driver	an award (subject to 3 such starters)
(h) Team Award	2 awards To the best 2 drivers from any one Club making the best combined performance (minimum of 4 teams)

No entrant may win more than one award, other than the team award.
10. The maximum entry for the meeting is 60; the minimum 5. The maximum for each class is 20; the minimum for each class is 5. Should any of the minimum figures not be reached the Organisers have the right to cancel the meeting or amalgamate classes as necessary.
11. The entry list opens with the publication of these SR's and closes on Saturday 20th July 2009. The entry fee is £17.00. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the correct entry fee. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt. If any of the maximum numbers have not been reached by the closing date, late entries MAY be accepted up to 10am on the day of the event, AT THE ORGANISERS DISCRETION, upon payment of an additional premium of £2. (It will help the organisers if a phone call to 01992 582323 is made up to 9pm on the day before the event - thanks). LATE ENTRANTS ARE WARNED THAT THEY MAY BE ATTENDED TO AFTER ALL OTHER ENTRANTS!
12. The Pre-event Secretary, to whom all entries and entry fees must be sent, is  
Bernard Ward, 2 Royston Close, Hertford, Herts SG14 1NJ  
Telephone: 01992 582323 (h) 07768 556 369 (m)
13. Other senior officials are:-

Clerk of the Course	- Bernard Ward
Timekeeper	- Robert Daines
Chief Marshal	- Graham McLean
Scrutineer	- Robert Daines
Club Stewards	- Ted Manktelow
14. Provisional results will be announced within 30 minutes of the last run of the day. Protests must be made within 15 minutes of the results being announced, otherwise they will be declared as final and the awards will be presented. The final results will be posted to all competitors.

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(passenger required)



15. (a) Details of the tests will be available at signing-on.
- (b) Practising will not be allowed.
- (c) Each driver will have 3 runs per test - better two times to count.
- (d) Competitors will be identified by numbers supplied by the organisers.
- (e) Timing will be by hand held digital watches to the nearest 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a second.
- (f) The starting signal will be given verbally by the start marshal.
- (g) Timing will start on front wheels crossing the start line and will finish when the front wheels cross the finish line. A 10 second penalty will be incurred if the front wheels cross the baulk line, which follows the finish line, or any pylon hit.
- (h) Order of attempting the tests will be announced on the day.
16. All other GR's of the MSA apply as written except for the following, which are modified:-
  - C(a)64 A Novice must not have won an award on a MSA authorised autotest, other than a team award, since 25/7/03. A beginner must not have previously competed in a MSA authorised autotest.
  - D13 Pylons may be less than 1m in height.
  - D38 As there is no habitation near the site there will not be a noise check. However, for the benefit of all on site, an effective silencer **MUST** be fitted.
  - D41 In consequence of the event taking place on private property, vehicles need not be licensed.
  - C(e)Tyres To give all an equal chance and to protect the surface of the field, tyres of T&C, M&S and 'knobbles' patterns **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**.
17. (a) Only one entry from each entrant, and no car may be driven by more than two persons.
- (b) The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event at any time to avoid damage to the site.
- (c) The organisers reserve the right to change or cancel any of the tests at any time prior to the start of each test.
- (d) There will be at least 6 tests, with three runs at each test, the better two times to count.
- (e) The organisers reserve the right to exclude any competitor observed driving at excessive speed whilst not performing a test.
- (f) It is a condition for our use of the site that no dogs be allowed anywhere on the area.
- (g) A litter sack will be sited at the control tent - please use it!

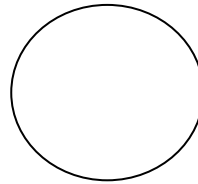
**Production Car Autotest** - no MSA Licence requirement,  
CSMA members and six invited clubs **Entry fee £17**

**Studd Farm, near Stanbridge, Dunstable**

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Sunday 26 July 2009

ENTRY FORM (All block capitals please)

NUMBER  
ALLOCATION



DRIVER .....

Address.....

..... Postcode .....

Telephone Number (home) ..... (work) .....

e-mail address .....

Club if not CSMA .....or

**CSMA** Group ..... **CSMA** Membership Number.....

Do you hold a full road traffic licence YES / NO \*      Expert / Novice / Beginner \*

Circle to receive via e-mail:      Acknowledgement / Finals / Results

Passenger's name ..... (OK at signing-on)

Club if not CSMA .....or

**CSMA** Group ..... **CSMA** Membership Number.....

Current membership cards will need to be produced at Signing - On

Tick one box please

Class A      Front wheel drive production vehicles \*     

Class B      Rear wheel drive production vehicles \*     

Make and model ..... CC .....

My vehicle IS / IS NOT\* fitted with a limited slip differential

CSMA North East London Group

**DECLARATION** I have read the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association and the Supplementary Regulations for this event and agree to be bound by them. I declare that I am physically and mentally fit to take part in the event and I am competent to do so. I acknowledge that I understand the nature and type of the competition and the potential risk inherent with motor sport and agree to accept that risk. Further I understand that all persons having any connection with the promotion and/or organisation and/or conduct of the event are insured against loss or injury caused through their negligence.

My age is ..... (if applicable state "Over 17 years".)

Driver's Signature.....Date .....

Passenger's Signature .....Date .....

Person or relative to contact in case of serious accident

Name .....Relationship .....

Telephone .....

**THIS ENTRY IS MADE WITH MY CONSENT**  
(Parent or guardian if driver or passenger is under 18 years)

Name ..... Address .....

Relationship ..... Date.....

Signature .....

Send completed entry form, together with £17.00 entry fee, to arrive no later than 20 July 2009, to:-

Bernard Ward 2 Royston Close, Hertford SG14 1NJ  
Telephone 01992 582323 e-mail; [bernard.ward3@btinternet.com](mailto:bernard.ward3@btinternet.com)

Cheques payable to "CSMA, NEL Group"