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# HSCC 70s Road Sports Championship© Regulations 2026

## 1. SPORTING REGULATIONS - GENERAL

### 1.1 Title and Jurisdiction:

The HSCC 70s Road Sports Championship© is owned, organised and administered by The Historic Sports Car Club [HSCC] in accordance with the **National Competition Rules** (NCR) (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Championship Regulations.

**Motorsport UK Championship Permit No. CH2026/R086**      **Race Status: Interclub**

**Motorsport UK Championship Grade: D**

This document defines the specific Championship regulations and structure of the Championship for both fair and safe competition and are to be adhered to by all Entrants and Drivers at all times.

The Organisers reserve the right to amend or clarify these Championship Regulations at any time during the season by way of publication of Official Championship Bulletins issued in accordance with NCR Ch. 3 App. 10 Art 4.2 and subject to Motorsport UK approval.

### 1.2 Officials:

1.2.1 Championship Coordinator : Donna Peters c/o HSCC Ltd, Silverstone Circuit, Silverstone Nr Towcester, Northants, NN12 8TN. Tel. 01327 858400

1.2.2 Championship Eligibility Scrutineer: Jeff Nixon c/o HSCC Ltd, Silverstone Circuit, Silverstone Nr Towcester, Northants, NN12 8TN Tel. 01327 858400

1.2.3 Championship Stewards: Mr. Frank Lyons. Alan Jones, Chris Alford c/o HSCC Ltd, Silverstone Circuit, Silverstone, Towcester, Northants, NN12 8TN.

**NCR 4.1.1.2** The Championship Stewards can only adjudicate on any disputes irregularities or appeals arising from the published Championship regulations. They are also empowered to consider any request from the Championship Co-ordinator to penalise Competitors for any breach of these Championship Regulations and after holding a formal hearing those Stewards may impose a penalty in accordance with NCR Chapter 2 subject to the rights of Appeal to the National Court there provided

### 1.3 Competitor Eligibility:

1.3.1 Entrants must:

- a) be fully-paid up members of the HSCC and
- b) be Registered for the Championship and
- c) be in possession of a valid Motorsport UK Entrant's Licence.

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## 1.3.2

Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must:

- a) be current Members of the HSCC and
- b) be registered for the Championship and
- c) be in possession of a valid Competition (Racing) Club status Licence, *as a minimum*

\*Or be in possession of the highest grade of national Race licence or valid FIA International Licence, including confirmation of a valid medical certification, together with their ASN's written consent FIA ISC Article 2.3.7 applies)

## 1.3.2.1

Additionally, If participation in the Championship requires absence from education a driver, in full time school education is required to have the approval of their head teacher and a letter stating such approval from their school in order to fulfil registration for the Championship. A driver shall not take time out of their education to participate in motor sport without the prior written approval of their education establishment.

## 1.3.4.

All competitors must sign-on at Events that they compete in and all necessary documentation must be available to be presented for checking at all times upon the demand of the Officials.

## 1.3.5

Competitors not registered for the Championship may be permitted on an individual round basis and will:

- (a) be deemed "Guest Competitors"
- (b) not score points and will be ignored for the purpose of points scoring
- (c) or qualify for Event awards
- (d) comply with the eligibility criteria as prescribed in Article 1.3. above, with the exception of 1.3.1. (b) and 1.3.2. (b)

## 1.4 Registration:

## 1.4.1

All competitors must register for the Championship via the online membership registration process at [www.hsc.org.uk](http://www.hsc.org.uk) prior to the Final Closing date for the first round being entered.

## 1.4.2

The Championship Registration form is available from [www.hsc.org.uk](http://www.hsc.org.uk) prior to the Final Closing date for the first event being entered.

## 1.4.3

The membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December. Registrations will be accepted from 1st January in the membership year.

## 1.4.4

Registration numbers will be the permanent Competition numbers for the Championship season and issued by the organisers on a first come, first serve basis.

## 1.5 Championship Events:

The Championship will be contested over 7 events as follows:

Round	Date	Circuit	Org. Club
1 and 2	25-26 April	Snetterton*	HSCC
3 and 4	30-31 May	Donington Park*	HSCC
5 and 6	13-14 June	Cadwell Park*	HSCC
7 and 8	11-12 July	Brands Hatch*	HSCC
9 and 10	8-9 August	Castle Combe*	CCRC
11 and 12	29-31 August	Oulton Park*	HSCC
13 and 14	10-11 October	Silverstone*	HSCC
		*all dates subject to valid track Licence	
	24 – 26 July	Silverstone Classic Non Championship Event	HSCC

**1.5.1 Alternative Championship Rounds may be organized in accordance with NCR Ch.12 App.2 Art.4.****1.6 Scoring:**

1.6.1 Points will be awarded to competitors listed as classified finishers in the Final Results, except those competing in the Invitational class, as follows:-

Position	Number of race starters in class			
	4 or over	3	2	1
1 <sup>st</sup>	6	5	4	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5	4	3	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	3		
4 <sup>th</sup>	3			
5 <sup>th</sup>	2			
6 <sup>th</sup>	1			

Points will be based on the Final results of the race. If there is more than one race at an event, each will count for championship points unless stated otherwise.

One additional championship points is awarded to competitors who drive their car to and from the circuit (from their place of residence or permanent storage facility of car).

Competitors wishing to claim road driven points, must declare that they will drive their actual (raced) car to and from every round of the Championship that they enter themselves on an HSCC Driver's Declaration Form. If no declaration form is submitted it will be assumed that the competitor trailers their car. Any competitor found trailering or not actually road driving their own race car to any round after making such a declaration will forfeit all road driven points for the season.

1.6.2 The totals from all qualifying races less 2 (excluding any races which are abandoned and not replaced) will determine the final championship points and positions. A DNF or DNS will attract a score of 0 and may be used as a dropped score. A DNA (did not attend) will also qualify for a drop score. A DQ cannot be used as drop score, Handicap or two driver races do not qualify for Championship points.

1.6.3 Ties shall be resolved using the formula in the *Resolving Ties* paragraph in Section NCR Ch.4.App.3.Art 4

1.6.4 Where the race distance has been reduced (see Para 2.4) it shall still count as a full points-scoring race.

1.6.5 Competitors not registered for the Championship may be permitted on an individual event basis and will see para 1.3.5 regarding guest competitors.

**1.7 Awards:**

1.7.1 All awards are to be provided by the race organisers.

1.7.2 **Per Event:** Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall; An award will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> in each class, subject to four starters in the class. Competitors in the Invitation Class will not be classified for overall positions or receive awards.

1.7.3 **Championship:** Championship winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall will receive a trophy. The highest placed finisher in each class will receive a trophy subject to 4 in class, the 2<sup>nd</sup> subject to 6 in class and 3<sup>rd</sup> subject to more than 6 in class. To qualify for a position in the championship results a competitor must have competed in at least 4 races. Other awards may be given at the Championship Organiser's discretion.

1.7.4 **Presentations:** Awards are to be provided for presentation at the end of each race or at the end of the meeting presentation ceremony. Class awards will be available either from the paddock office or at a Championship coordinated presentation one hour after the Final results have been



published. Any awards not collected on the day will be forfeit.

1.7.5 **Entertainment Tax Liability.**

Prize money and Bonuses are not applicable at HSCC events.

1.7.6 **Title to all trophies/awards:**

If Provisional Results or Championship Tables are revised after the presentation of any awards and such revisions affect the entitlement to those awards, the Competitor(s) concerned must return them to the Organisers in good condition within 7 days of them being requested to allow them to be reallocated.



## 2. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT MEETINGS & RACE PROCEDURES

### 2.1 Entries:

- 2.1.1 Competitors are responsible for registering correct and complete entries with the correct entry fee prior to the closing date for entries before each event.
- 2.1.2 Incorrect or incomplete entries (including Driver to be Nominated Entries) are to be held in abeyance until they are complete and correct and the date of receipt for acceptance of entry purposes shall be the date on which the Secretary of the **Event** receives the missing or corrected information or fee.
- 2.1.3 Any withdrawal of Entry or Driver/Car changes made after acceptance of any entry must be notified to the Event Organisers in writing NCR Ch.3. App.11.Art 1.1 applies
- 2.1.4 The Entry Fee for each event shall be specified in the SRs and on the entry form.
- 2.1.5 Reserves will be listed in the Final List of Entries published with Final Instructions or in a Bulletin.

### 2.2 Briefings:

Organisers must notify Competitors of the times and locations for all briefings in the Final Instructions for the Events. Competitors must attend all briefings. Any Written briefing is an Official Document.

### 2.3 Qualification Practice:

- 2.3.1 Should any Practice Session be disrupted, the Clerk of the Course shall not be obliged to resume or re-run the session; the decision of the Clerk of the Course shall be final.
- 2.3.2 Each driver must complete a minimum of 3 laps in the car to be raced, and in the correct session, in order to qualify. (NCR Ch.12.App.6 Art.3.2.)
- 2.3.3 If there is more than one race at a race meeting, the grid position for Race 2 will be set by the finishing order of Race 1 irrespective of any driver change.

### 2.4 Races:

Should any race be disrupted the Clerk of the Course shall not be obliged to resume or rerun the race . (NCR Ch.12 App.6 Art.9.1) (1.6.4. above applies)

#### 2.5.0 Starts:

2.5.1 All cars will be released to form up on the grid prior to the start in formation as specified on the grid sheet.

2.5.2 The start will be a Standing-start unless otherwise stated in the event Final Instructions.

The minimum Countdown procedures/audible warning sequence shall be:

- I. 1 minute to start of Green Flag/Pace Lap – Start Engines/Clear Grid
- II. 30 Seconds – Visible and audible warning for start of Green Flag/Pace Lap.
- III. The cars will be led around the circuit by a Pace car for a lap (or more if specified in the Final Instructions)
- IV. A five second board will be used to indicate that the grid is complete.
- V. The red lights will be switched on after five seconds the board is withdrawn and switched off to indicate the start of the race

2.5.3 Any car removed from the grid after the one minute signal or driven into pits on Green Signal/Pace Lap shall be held in the pitlane and may start the race after the last car to take the start from the



grid has passed the start line or pitlane exit, whichever is the later.

- 2.5.4 Any driver unable to start the Green Flag/Pace Lap or start is required to indicate their situation as per NCR Ch.12.App.6.Art.6.11. In addition, any driver unable to maintain grid position on Green Flag Lap, to the extent that ALL other cars are ahead of them, may complete the green flag lap but **MUST** remain at the rear of the last row of the grid but ahead of any cars to be started with a time delay.
- 2.5.5 In the event of any starting lights failure the Starter will revert to use of the National Flag.
- 2.5.6 Should circumstances at the event change such as, but not restricted to, Track Conditions or Weather, the Clerk of the Course may change Standing Starts to Rolling Starts. When this decision is made all affected competitors will be notified at the earliest opportunity with a briefing note to advise the Rolling Start procedure along with being advised of the number of Pace laps.

## 2.6 Session Red Flag

Should the need arise to stop any race or practice, Red Light Panels/Flags will be switched on at the Startline and RED FLAGS will be displayed at the Startline and at all Marshals' Signalling Points around the circuit.

This is the signal for all drivers to cease circulating at racing speeds, to slow to a safe and reasonable pace and to return to the pitlane during practice and to the starting grid area during a race, unless otherwise directed by officials. **Marshals** should revert to displaying yellow flags to indicate to Drivers the particular location of any incident hence supplementing the Light Panels.

Vehicles should not enter the Pits unless directed to do so and all cars in the pit lane during a red flag period must take any restart from the pit exit.

## 2.7 Pits, Paddock & Pitlane Safety:

- 2.7.1 **Pits & Paddock:** Competitors must ensure that the Motorsport UK, Circuit Management and Organising Club Safety regulations are complied with at all times.
- 2.7.2 **Pitlane:** The outer lane or lanes are to be kept unobstructed to allow safe passage of cars at all times. The onus shall be on all drivers to take all due care and respect the pitlane speed limits.
- 2.7.3 **Refuelling:** May only be carried out in accordance with the NCR, the Organising Club Regulations, Circuit Management Regulations and the Supplementary Regulations or Final Instructions issued for each Circuit/Event.

**Speed Limit:** Pitlane Speed Limit will be 60 Km/h (37.2Mph). You are classed as being in the pitlane once the front wheels of the car have crossed the pit entry line and you must not exceed the Pitlane Speed Limit until the front wheels have crossed the pit exit line. Pitlane speed limiters are permitted.

Failure to comply with the speed limit may result in the imposition of the following penalties **for each Km/h over the Pitlane Speed Limit:** Races: A minimum fine of £10 and/or a one-second race time penalty.

## 2.8 Race Finishes:

**To be classified as a finisher,** only vehicles that have covered at least 80% of the distance covered by the class winner and which cross the finishing line (not in the pit lane) under their own power and within four minutes after the overall winner will be classified in the Provisional result. Should this percentage not result in a full number of laps the decimals will be disregarded.

After taking the Chequered Flag drivers are required to:

- I progressively and safely slow down,
- II remain behind any competitors ahead of them,
- III return to the Pitlane Entrance/Paddock Entrance as instructed,
- IV comply with any directions given by Marshals or Officials
- V keep helmets on and harnesses done up while on the circuit or in the pitlane.



## **2.9 Results:**

All Practice Timesheets, Grids, Race Results are to be deemed PROVISIONAL until all vehicles are released by Scrutineers after Post Practice/Race Scrutineering and/or after completion of any Judicial or Technical Procedures. (NCR Ch,3.App6.Art.1.4).

## **2.10 Timing Modules:**

All cars must be fitted with a working transponder compliant with the timekeeper's equipment.. Failure may result in competitors not being accredited with a qualifying time or being disqualified from the race as per NCR Ch12.App6.Art.2.2

No electronic equipment may be placed within five metres of any official timing line and any breach of this may result in the confiscation of the equipment concerned.

**2.11 Qualification Races:** If any event is oversubscribed the Organising Club may, at its discretion, run Qualification Races.

**2.12 Operation of Safety Car:** The safety car will be brought into operation and run in accordance with NCR Ch.12 App.8 Art.2

## **2.13 Onboard Cameras:**

The use of onboard cameras is permitted, but they must be fitted and declared at scrutineering for examination. Upon request any onboard footage must be made available to Clerk of the Course and or Stewards Ch.7 App.9 applies. Please ensure that SD cards are regularly cleared to assist Clerks with identification and review of relevant footage.

## **2.14 Data Logging**

The use of linked data performance loggers that supply real time information in cockpit are not permitted.

The use of data loggers that record data for post-race analysis are accepted.



### 3. SPECIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

- 3.1 By registering for the Championship all competitors and their associates commit to positively promote and demonstrate the Motorsport UK's Respect Code which is appended to these regulations (Appendix 1).
- 3.2 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 disqualification from further participation in the Championship NCR Ch.2 App.2 Art.4.1 and referral to Motorsport UK.
- 3.3 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 Motorsport UK. Details of the Motorsport UK Policies and Guidelines are available at [www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre](http://www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre) by selecting Policies and Guidelines.



**4. SPECIFIC CHAMPIONSHIP PENALTIES:**

In accordance with NCR Chapter 2

Infringements of Technical Regulations:

4.1.1. Arising from post practice Scrutineering or Judicial Action:

Minimum Penalty: The provisions of NCR Ch.2.App.8.Art.1.21.

4.1.2. Arising from post race Scrutineering or Judicial Action:

Minimum Penalty: The provisions of NCR Ch2.App.8.Art 2.2 a and b .

For infringements deemed to be of a more serious nature the Clerk of the Course will invoke the provisions of NCR Ch2.App.8.Art.2.2

**4.2 Additional specific championship penalties as set out in the Supplementary Regulations:**

4.2.1 The Clerk of the Course (s) has the right to impose a Stop Go or Drive Through penalty, in accordance with NCR Ch.12.App.10 Art.2.1 There is no right to appeal any such penalty.

4.2.2 The Clerk of the Course or the Stewards of the **Event** may impose a penalty for any competitor considered to have obtained an unfair advantage (whether inadvertently or not) This can be either a time or place penalty in accordance with NCR Ch2. Ann. A Art. 1.3).

~~4.2.3~~ In the event that a competitor is issued with event penalties by the Clerk of the Course, as a consequence the following championship penalties will be applied:- Event Disqualification- Forfeit of Championship points equal to that of a class win. This may result in a minus score.

**4.3** Any Competitor who is penalised under the Championship Sporting Regulations at any stage of a Championship event and receives an allocation of penalty points on their race licence in accordance with National Competition Rules will receive a Championship points deduction equal to the number of penalty points which were allocated. Should the same competitor receive penalty points at another Championship event then the number of Championship points deducted will be double the number of penalty points applied. If penalty points are applied at a third event, then the Championship points deducted will be triple this number, and quadrupled at the fourth occurrence of such a penalty etc. This may result in a driver receiving a negative score.



4.4 Table of Penalties

Offence	NCR Reference	Penalty	Licence Penalty Points
Abusive language or behaviour	Ch.2 App. Art.1.1.	Session Disqualification	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.c.
Actual Assault or threat of physical assault or particularly aggressive behaviour	Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.1	Event Disqualification + Consideration of Licence suspension (30 days)	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.c.
Failure to obey the instruction of an official	Ch.6 App.1 Art.2.4	Qualifying: Fine Race: Grid Penalty	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.d.
Causing a collision, repetition of serious mistakes or the appearance of a lack of control of the car	Ch.12 App.7 Art.1.8	Qualifying: Grid Penalty Race: Time / Place Penalty	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.a.
Causing another competitor to leave the circuit, crowding to inside or outside of the track	Ch.12 App.7 Art.1.5	Qualifying: Grid Penalty Race: Time / Place Penalty	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.a.
Excessive weaving to prevent an overtaking move	Ch.12 App.7 Art.1.5	Qualifying: Grid Penalty Race: Time / Place Penalty	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.a.
Gaining Unfair Advantage	Ch.2 Ann.A, Art.1.3.	Qualifying: Loss of lap time(s) Race: Time / Place Penalty	<b>O</b>
Incompatible with general safety	Ch.2 App.1 Art.1.13	Disqualification (session or event)	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.a.
Failing to observe the Chequered Flag (taking the flag more than once)	Ch.12 App.8 Art.1.7 Ch.2 App.1. Art.1.14.	Verbal Warning	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.b.
Not obeying the Black Flag	Ch.12 App.8 Art.1.7 Ch.2 App.1. Art.1.14.	Disqualification	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.b.
Not obeying the Black / Orange Flag	Ch.12. App.8 Art.1.7 Ch.2 App.1. Art.1.14.	Qualifying: Loss of lap time(s) Race: Disqualification	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.b.
Overtaking or not slowing down under yellow signals (Between the signal & the incident)	Ch.12 App.8 Art.1.7 Ch.2 App.1. Art.1.14.	Disqualification	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.b.
Overtaking or not slowing down under yellow signals (After incident but before green)	Ch.12 App.8 Art.1.7. Ch.2 App.1. Art.1.14.	Qualifying: Loss of lap time(s) Race: Time / Place Penalty	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.b.
Safety Car: Overtaking or overlapping another competitor	Ch.12 App.8 Art. 2.6 Ch.2 App.1. Art.1.14.	Time Penalty	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.b.
Safety Car: Overtaking of the safety car	Ch.12 App.8 Art.2.6 Ch.2 App.1. Art.1.14.	Lap / Place penalty	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.b.
Failing to attend a drivers' briefing	Ch.6 App.1 Art.2.3 (Ch.5 Part 1 App.5 Art.2.3h) & Ch.1 App.2 Art.11.6.i.)	Fine	<b>O</b>
Making a false start	Ch.12 App.6 Art.7	Time Penalty: 10 sec	<b>O</b>
Reversing in the pit lane or on track	Ch.12 App.7 Art.1.12.	Qualifying: Grid penalty Race: Drive through penalty	<b>P</b> Ch.2 App.12 Art.1.2.a.
Running beyond the track limits in qualifying	Ch.12 App.7 Art.1.6	Loss of lap time(s) [specify the relevant lap	<b>X</b>



		time concerned not just the fastest]	
<b>Running beyond the track limits in racing</b>	Ch.12 App.7. Art.1.6.	Scale of penalty set out in NCR Ch.12 App.7 Art.1.11.b.	<b>X</b>

<b>Safety/Technical Offence</b>	<b>NCR Reference</b>	<b>Minimum Penalty</b>
<b>Breach of a safety regulation: (Fire extinguisher pin, Fuel sample connector or similar)</b>	Ch.5 App.5 Art.2.3a)	Fine
<b>Failing to advise the Clerk of impending eligibility check</b>	Ch.2 App.8 Art.1.7	Fine
<b>Fuel or tyres do not conform to regulations</b>	Ch.8 App.0 Art.1.8 Ch.8 App.2 Art.1.4	Disqualification from session (plus, any Championship Penalties)
<b>Incorrect or unreadable numbers, incorrect missing or misplaced decals</b>	Ch.7 Art.10 Ch.12 App.4 Art.5	Fine
<b>Ineligible or unsafe vehicle at pre-event scrutineering</b>	Ch.5 App.5 Art.2.3 Ch.2 App.8 Art.1.21	Start refused
<b>Ineligible or unsafe vehicle after practice / qualifying</b>	Ch.5 App.5 Art.2.3 Ch.2 App.8 Art.1.21	Disqualification
<b>Ineligible or unsafe vehicle after even</b>	Ch.5 App.5 Art.2.3 Ch.2 App.8 Art.2	Disqualification (+ Championship Penalty)
<b>Scrutineering: False declaration in pre-event paperwork, including those about PPE</b>	Ch.2` App.1 Art.1.11.	Before going on track: Fine (+ must rectify) Been on track: Disqualification
<b>Breach of Parc Ferme</b>		Disqualification



## 5. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

### 5(1) INTRODUCTION:

The following Technical Regulations are set out in accordance with the National Competition Rules specified format and it should be clearly understood that if the following texts do not clearly specify that you can do it you should work on the principle that you cannot.

**If you are in any doubt check with the Eligibility Scrutineer.**

### 5(2) GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

**Eligible Cars:** The document 'Eligible Vehicle List & Permitted Minimum Weights' should be read in conjunction with these Regulations. Other cars may be eligible, subject to proof of series production in accordance with the guidance below.

The HSCC 70s Road Sports Championship is open to genuine production Sports, GT and two door Coupe cars manufactured or road-registered between 01/01/70 and 31/12/79.

Cars built or road-registered in the 1980s will be considered and will be subject to individual approval by the Championship Coordinator, for guidance see the Eligible Vehicle List 2026.

Excluded from this championship are lightweight, high performance or competition versions together with any one off specials.

Cars which are either original cars, or cars from the period built to exactly the same specification as the model entered, which comply with the Championship Regulations may be considered for entry to the Championship subject to individual approval of the HSCC.

Proof of original road registration is required but this may be from other than UK authorities.

It is the intention of the regulations that the appearance of cars should remain as close to original as possible. Only minor modifications to engine and suspension are permitted. Body shells must remain as standard. Cars must remain road legal in all respects except tyres (see section 0).

The Championship Stewards may classify, reclassify or disqualify any car, as per section NCR 2. Appendix 5 of the current National Competition Rules. All cars in classes A to F must have a current HSCC Vehicle Identity Form (VIF) approved by the Registrar. The issuance of a Vehicle Identity Form (VIF) does not confirm eligibility or acceptance into the Championship.

All documentation must be available at events entered, produced at scrutineering and when required at post-event checks. Cars must be presented to a high standard and must be clean and in good order at all times. The Championship Organisers reserve the right to forbid cars not meeting this requirement from taking part. Non-period colour schemes, panels in primer, badly painted or damaged, are not acceptable.

For the purpose of these technical regulations, the term manufacture or manufacturer refers to the manufacturer of the vehicle unless clearly specified otherwise.

Manufacturer option equipment is not permitted unless specifically stated.

Chassis is defined to mean a chassis to which bodywork and mechanical components are fixed or a unitary monocoque bodyshell.

#### **Class Structure of HSCC 70s Road Sports Championship**

Class A All cars over 3001cc

Class B All cars 2001cc to 3000cc

Class C Lotus 1600 8 valve twin cam engine cars

Class D All cars, except class C and E, 1501cc to 2000cc

Class E GRP bodied cars 1301cc to 1600cc with single cam engine

Class F Metal bodied cars up to 1500cc and GRP bodied cars up to 1300cc.

Class I Invitation class - To encourage competitors to join the championship. Genuine production Sports, GT and two door Coupe cars manufactured or road-registered between 01/01/70-but not fully complying with these will be considered.



A Vehicle Detail Form (VDF), available from the HSCC Office, will need to be completed to include the name of the driver and entrant at least two weeks before the event; an offer of acceptance or refusal will then be given by the Championship Chairman within seven days.

### 5(3) SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 5(3).1 The following sections of the NCRs will apply:
- NCR Ch.7 Competitor Vehicles & Vehicle Safety Equipment
  - NCR Ch.12 (Circuit Racing)
- NCR Ch.7.App.4.Art 3 Crushable Structures which do not apply!
- 5(3).2 NCR.Ch.7.App.3 Roll Over Protection Systems (ROPS) are mandatory and are permitted only in the configurations outlined and shown in drawings in the Motorsport UK Technical Notes. ROPS must not become a chassis extension (See Para 5(5).2). Further advice on ROPS can be obtained from the Championship Eligibility Scrutineer or HSCC Chief Scrutineer.
- An exception is allowed for Lotus Elans and Europa's who may have in addition two mounting points for side impact protection systems (SIPs). For the avoidance of doubt a total of 8 ROPS and 2 SIPs points (10 in total) are allowed.
- 5(3).3 NCR Ch.7 App7.Art7.1 -2 & NCR Ch.7.App7.Art.5 -10 Seats, seat belts and harnesses must comply with this regulation.
- 5(3).4 NCR Ch.7.App.6. Plumbed-in fire extinguishers are mandatory
- 5(3).5 NCR Ch.7 App.5 Art.6. A rearward facing red warning light is mandatory and must comply with this regulation.
- 5(3).6 NCR Ch.7 App.4, Art.2 Tank Fillers, Vents and Caps must comply with this regulation.
- 5(3).7 Glass sun-roofs are not permitted.
- 5(3).8 NCR Ch.7.App5 Art.5 An External Circuit Breaker is mandatory and must comply with this regulation.
- 5(3).9 NCR Ch.9 & 12.3 Racing overalls are mandatory and must comply with this regulation.
- 5(3).10 Crash helmets are mandatory and must comply with NCR Ch.9 & Ch.12. Either goggles or a visor must be worn unless in a closed vehicle NCR Ch.9 App.11).
- 5(3).11 All other race clothing must comply with Motorsport UK requirements-NCR Ch.9 and NCR Ch.12 App.12Art.1

### 5(4) GENERAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS & EXCEPTIONS:

#### 5(4).1 Vehicle Identity Papers

All vehicles must comply with their HSCC Vehicle Identity Form (VIF), Technical Regulations in **NCR Ch.12 App.13** including the Safety Requirements of NCR Ch.7. The driver must ensure the VIF is available at scrutineering and throughout each day of each event they attend.

#### 5(4).2 Engine Seals

All engines shall have provision for sealing as listed: **Sump:** Two holes through block/sump flange, specifically a pair, on each side or diagonally opposite which prevents crankshaft and piston removal. An alternative method can be two adjoining pairs of bolts or studs, again a pair, each side or diagonally, cross drilled. The simple intention is that the bolt or stud cannot be withdrawn without breaking the sealing wire. **Cylinder Head:** Two adjoining head bolts or studs (per head) cross drilled or such other drillings which prevents head removal. Hole diameter in all instances to be 2mm minimum.

All strip-down/rebuild and associated costs incurred by competitors following engine and/or component seal(s) by HSCC Championship Motorsport UK Eligibility Scrutineer or delegated assistant(s) are to be borne by the competitor / entrant whose car has been sealed. Such seal(s) will only be considered and/or fixed by the appropriate relevant HSCC Championship Motorsport UK



Eligibility Scrutineer or delegated assistant(s) on the day in question. Please note-NCR Ch.7 App.12.Art.1.7-1.11

'Championship Seals' may be fixed during the season to engines by the Eligibility Scrutineer or delegated assistant after checking for compliance or before checking with competitor agreement. If an engine sealed with competitor agreement is later found not to comply with the Technical Regulations, all championship points awarded from the date of sealing will be deducted. These seals are subservient to Motorsport UK seals, and do not have specific time limits imposed. A minimum of 7 days' notice is required by the club office and Eligibility Scrutineer prior to an engine strip, when seals are to be removed.

#### 5(5) CHASSIS:

- 5(5).1 All cars in points-scoring classes must comply with their HSCC Vehicle Identity Form (VIF).
- 5(5).2 The Chassis must remain as original with no additions or removals, except fixings for ROPS as required NCR Ch.7 App.3 It is not permitted to attach the ROPS to the chassis at any additional points. The maximum number of attachment points permitted is 8 and these must be at the location of the feet fitted by the ROPS manufacturer. It is NOT permitted to weld the ROPS to the bodyshell at any other points see NCR Ch.7.App.13 Diagram 45). It is NOT permitted to attach the ROPS to suspension turrets NCR Ch.7.App.13 Diagram 20 Where the chassis has been the subject of structural repair, the repair will be subject to approval by the Eligibility Scrutineer.

#### 5(6) BODYWORK:

##### 5(6).1 General

Bodywork must be as described on the car's HSCC Vehicle Identity Form.

No modifications from original production specification silhouette are permitted, except where specifically allowed. Any attempt to transfer weight by use of lighter panels are not acceptable.

Cars with bolt on windscreen frames must run with the frame in the original manufacturer frame position with a windscreen fitted.

Fibre-glass panels are permitted if steel panels are unobtainable or only available at a prohibitive cost, modifications must be declared on the VIF

##### 5(6).2 Interior

It is permitted to remove passenger seat and floor carpets but if the passenger seat is retained it must be rigidly secured.

Cars will be expected to retain their original type of trim in so far as it relates to fixed portions (e.g. headlining, door trim, dashboard trim etc.).

Wooden dashboards may be replaced by other non-structural period material. Non original racing style seats may be fitted in place of the standard seats.

In the event that fitting of safety equipment would permanently damage seats or trim, relaxation of the above requirements may be allowed subject to agreement from the Eligibility Scrutineer.

Pedal Boxes are free.

##### 5(6).3 Exterior

Factory option hard tops are allowed. Open cars fitted with a front roll-bar hoop must practice and race with hardtop fitted or with their hood erected.

Bumper bars and brackets, may be removed.

Side and rear window glass may be replaced by Perspex or similar material no less than 4mm thick.

Closed vehicles must have an effective means of ventilation.

The silhouette of the car must not be altered, (except for safety equipment or minor amendments subject to individual acceptance by the Eligibility Scrutineer) and brake cooling ducts (See 0).



Original outer door handles must be fitted and working.

**Model-Specific Regulations**

Porsche 911SC - it is acceptable to replace the solid rubber rear spoiler with a spoiler from the 1978 model 911 Turbo.

**5(6).4 Ground Clearance**

All Classes may be lowered but all sprung parts of the car must have a minimum ground clearance with the driver seated normally of 10cm, such that a block of 8cm x 8cm x 10cm high or a suitable roller 10cm in diameter may be passed along any route underneath the car. Ground clearance may be measured at any time during an event, on a surface specified by the HSCC Eligibility Scrutineer. Exhaust systems, outer lower suspension pickup points, all lower anti-roll bar mountings and bolts required to attach safety equipment are excluded from this requirement.

**Model-Specific Regulations**

- Marcos GT V6 - it is acceptable that the ride height test block fouls the seat mouldings and sump.
- Lotus 7 – it is acceptable that the ride height test block fouls the bell housing.

**5(7) ENGINE**

**5(7).1 General**

No modifications from original production specification are permitted unless stated.

The engine must be mounted in the original manufacturer's position within the vehicle.

The engine, cylinder head and block must be the original manufacturer's make, type, material, stroke, and date from the same period as the vehicle model was produced.

**5(7).2 Permitted Modifications**

Cylinder heads may be polished, ported and re-profiled.

Camshafts are free. Camshaft drive method must be as original manufacturer.

Valves are free.

Pistons are free.

Con-rods are free.

Crankshafts are free but must retain the original manufacturer stroke.

Flywheels are free.

Sumps are free.

Dry sumps are permitted

Re-boring is permitted to a maximum oversize of 0.060 in. of the manufacturer bore size without affecting the capacity class of the vehicle.

**5(7).3 Prohibited Modifications**

Roller rockers and replacement of hydraulic valve lifters by solid lifters are NOT permitted.

**5(7).4 Oil/Water Cooling**

Oil coolers are permitted but with no external ducting.

Aluminium water radiators and electric fans are permitted; the fans must not protrude beyond the radiator opening. Radiators must be mounted in the original manufacturer's position.

Water pump must be fitted in the original manufacturer position and driven by manufacturer method. Water pump impeller size is free.

**Model-Specific Regulation**



Hillman Imp based cars are permitted to use a front mounted radiator subject to complying with silhouette regulation 5(6).5

#### 5(7).5 Induction Systems

All induction systems must be the original manufacturer standard fitment except as allowed in the Model-Specific Regulations below. No forced induction is permitted.

Carburettors must be of the same size and number as original specification and be mounted directly onto the original inlet manifold which may be polished and ported.

Stromberg carburettors can be changed for SUs of the same size. Jet, needle sizes and springs are free. Weber DCOE carburettors may be replaced by the equivalent DHLA Dellorto and vice versa.

Fixed choke dimensions must be as original except as specified in the Model-Specific Regulations below. Detachable choke tubes dimensions must be as original manufacture for that production car except as specified in the Model-Specific Regulations below. Jet, needle size and springs are free. Evidence of original size at manufacture must be provided by the competitor to the Eligibility Scrutineer.

Cars fitted with fuel injection must use the original manufacturer-standard fitment fuel injection system, including throttle body. Only the following adjustments are allowed: Bosch K-Jetronic – the system and control pressure may be altered by means of manual adjustment or shims.

#### Model Specific Regulations

- Lotus Elans, Europas and Sevens fitted with Weber 40 DCOE carburettors or Dellorto equivalent, the maximum choke size is 33mm.
- Imp Engines may use twin Stromberg 150 CD Carburettors or 1½” maximum twin SUs, or two Weber 40 DCOE carburettors or Dellorto equivalent with maximum choke size of 32mm.
- Cars in Class E using SU or Stromberg carburettors BMC A series engine may use twin 1½” maximum SU carburettors or a single 40 or 45 DCOE Weber carburettor or Dellorto equivalent.
- BMC B series engines may use twin 1¾” maximum SU carburettors or a single 40 or 45 DCOE Weber carburettor or Dellorto equivalent
- TVR Vixen Sport using twin Weber 40 DCOE or the Dellorto equivalent, the maximum choke size is 33mm. Ferrari 308, the maximum choke size is 32mm.
- Jensen Healey, the maximum choke size is 34mm.
- Alfa Romeo 2 litre, the maximum choke size is 32mm.

#### 5(7).6 Exhaust Systems

The exhaust manifold and system is free, but comply with NCR Ch.7 App.8 Art.2 and are also subject to individual circuit requirements if specified in Supplementary Regulations.

#### 5(7).7 Ignition Systems

The ignition system must be to the original manufacturer specification. On older cars, ignition points and condenser may be replaced with simple electronic switching system such as Lumenition or Aldon Ignitor.

#### 5(7).8 Fuel Systems

**Tanks:** The fuel tank must be either the original production specification, or a safety tank. Any fuel tank must comply with FIA Appendix K Art. 5.5, and must not exceed the originally specified capacity.

**Locations:** Fuel tank must be in the original manufacturer location or within the luggage compartment, if that space is separated from the cockpit by a sealed fire-resistant firewall.

**Fuel:** Fuel must be in accordance with NCR 8.1.1.7



5(7).8 **Delivery:** Pumps, filters, and regulators are free. Use of braided flexible hose and metal fuel lines is recommended.

## 5(8) SUSPENSIONS

- 5(8).1 The front and rear suspension must be as original manufacturer, except it may be strengthened for safety reasons with the approval of the Eligibility Scrutineer.
- 5(8).2 Standard manufacturer mounting points must be used for fitting suspension arms and shock absorbers.
- 5(8).3 Shock absorbers and springs may be changed.-It is not permitted to use remote reservoirs.
- 5(8).4 Single tube, adjustable shock absorbers are permitted and must be fitted to the original manufacturer's mounting points. Remote reservoirs are not permitted. Adjustable spring platforms are permitted.  
  
Anti-roll bars sizes are free and may be adjustable. They may be fitted to the front and rear suspension if not fitted in original manufacture.
- 5(8).5 Anti-tramp bars, or a Panhard rod, or a Watts linkage may be fitted to cars without additional rear axle location.
- 5(8).6 Original bush material may be changed.
- 5(8).7 Spherical joints are not permitted on any suspension components unless used in original manufacture except as follows:-
- 5(8).8 Anti-roll bars may be fitted with spherical joints provided they do not affect the geometry.
- 5(8).9 Anti-tramp bars, Panhard rods or Watts linkage fitted under regulation 0 may be fitted with spherical joints to mount to the chassis and axle.
- 5(8).10 Telescopic shock absorbers may use spherical bearings but must be fitted to manufacturer mounting points.
  
- 5(8).11 Camber alterations are permitted.
- 5(8).12 It is permitted to fit roller bearing top mounts to strut suspension
- 5(8).13 Front and rear bolt-in suspension strut braces are allowed
- 5(8).14 Cars fitted with lever arm shock absorbers may fit a commercially available telescopic shock absorber conversion kit.
- 5(8).15 Wheelbase to be to manufacturer specification for all cars.
  
- 5(8).16 Model specific regulations
  - Ferrari 308s may use Ferrari 328 rear uprights.
  - Lotus Elans may use fabricated steel front wishbones to original manufacturer's dimensions.
  - Lotus Europas may use adjustable lower rear links. It is not permitted to use spherical joints on the links.
  - Lotus Europas and Lotus 7 may use tubular lower suspension wishbones to original manufacturer dimensions.
  - Porsche 924s may use single tube, adjustable shock absorbers with coil springs on the rear suspension.



## 5(9) TRANSMISSIONS

### 5(9).1 Gearbox/Clutch

No modifications to original production specifications are permitted except brass/bronze components used in gearbox internal components may be changed for steel to identical dimensions.

Clutch pressure plate and driven plate are free.

The clutch control system method can be either cable, rod or hydraulic. Hydraulic clutch master cylinder is free.

Concentric slave cylinders are not permitted unless fitted as original manufacturer equipment.

It is permitted to change a carbon thrust release bearing to a roller bearing on the manufacturer carrier.

Straight cut gears are not permitted unless fitted as original manufacturer equipment.

### 5(9).2 Final Drive

The rear axle casing must be of a type originally available as standard or as an option for the car. The final drive ratio is free. Limited slip,-differentials are-permitted

### 5(9).3 Model Specific Regulations

Morgan Plus 8. Dispensation to use later 70s Rover 5 speed gearbox.

MGB GT V8. Dispensation to use later 70s Rover 5 Speed gearbox.

Lotus Europa. Dispensation to use later 5 speed Renault gearbox.

Lotus Elan. Dispensation to use solid drive shafts with UJ, CV joint, and sliding splines.

Porsche 924. Dispensation to use later conventional Audi transaxle.

Datsun 240Z Dispensation to use later 5 speed from 280Z and similar with part number ending 71C.



## 5(10) ELECTRICS

- 5(10).1 All electrical equipment and exterior lighting fitted in original manufacture must be retained (except as listed below) in the original location, and fully operational; wiring may be changed but electrical equipment must still comply with MOT requirements.
- 5(10).2 **Batteries:** The type, make, capacity (ampere-hours) and location of the battery are free except that lithium batteries are not permitted. Battery mounting must be in accordance with NCR Ch.7. App. 5.1 Batteries
- 5(10).3 **Generators/Alternators:** The type and make are free. Dynamos may be replaced by alternators, but must be in the original position. The dynamo or alternator must generate an electric output and be on load when the engine is running.
- 5(10).4 Starter motors are free.

## 5(11) BRAKES

- 5(11).1 Hydraulic braking systems may be converted to dual circuit operation which provides simultaneous operation on all four wheels via two distinct hydraulic circuits. Hydraulic lines may be replaced with metal braided type piping.
- 5(11).2 It is not permitted to fit grooved, cross-drilled, ventilated or otherwise modified discs, unless fitted as original. Discs and drums must be of the material and dimensions originally specified. Brake calipers must be original production items for the model car, made of original materials and to original dimensions.
- 5(11.3) It is permitted to fit brake cooling ducts but these must not protrude more than 2cm outside the bodywork and must blend with the surrounding bodywork. ~~and~~ No ducting hoses must be visible externally.
- 5(11.4) Adjustable brake devices are permitted but must not be accessible or adjustable by the driver when the car is in motion.

### 5(11).5 Model Specific Regulations

Imp based cars may use 9" maximum front discs with an iron two piston calliper and standard rear drums. Mini based cars to use 7.5" maximum front discs and standard Mini rear drums if manufactured prior to 1974: post 1974 7.5" or 8.4" maximum front discs may be used.

## 5(12) WHEELS/STEERING

### 5(12).1 Wheels

Wheel diameter is free up to a maximum of 15". In addition, 16" original equipment may be changed for 15".

Rim width may be up to 5½" for classes C and F, and up to 6" for classes A, B and D and E unless a wider width was fitted as standard for that model by the manufacturer in period, in which case the original widths may not be exceeded.

The same size wheels must be used front and rear, unless varied in original manufacture.

The wheel and tyre must be capable of being used within standard bodywork and permitted suspension modifications. Rim widths may need to be decreased in order to accommodate available tyres.

Alloy wheels of period design are permitted subject to individual acceptance by the Eligibility Scrutineer.

### 5(12).2 Steering

The steering rack/box and column must be standard manufacturer specification. The steering lock must be rendered inoperative or removed, except in road driven vehicles

Steering wheel is free. Removable type is recommended.



### 5(13) TYRES

- 5(13).1 Only Yokohama tyres are permitted from the NCR Ch.8 App.4.1 list 1A/1B/1C although the Yokohama AO52 is the preferred tyre. If a Yokohama tyre is not available in the size required for the vehicle, then another List 1A/1B/1C tyre is permitted subject to notification to the Eligibility Scrutineer.
- 5(13).2 The same size tyres must be used front and rear, unless varied in original manufacture. The same type and compound of tyres must be used front and rear.
- 5(13).3 Tyres must have a minimum of 50 profile.
- 5(13).4 For 2026, It is permitted for competitors to use existing stocks of non-Yokohama tyres that are in their possession.
- 5(13).5 The use of tyre heating/heat retention devices, tyre treatments and compounds is prohibited.

### 5(14) WEIGHTS

- 5(14).1 Vehicles must conform to the minimum weights as listed in the additional schedule, which forms part of these Championship Regulations. Any car not on the Eligible Vehicle List must have its minimum weight agreed before a race entry is confirmed
- 5(14).2 Ballasting is permitted, which if used must be securely affixed to the vehicle as per sections. NCR 7.2.19 Lightening cars then adding ballast to meet the minimum weight is not acceptable.
- 5(14).3 Weights of individual cars may be verified by the Eligibility Scrutineer at circuit weigh-bridges in accordance with the National Competition Rules.

### 5(15) FUEL TANK / FUEL.

Fuel and Fuel Systems in accordance with NCR Ch7. App4. Specifically Fuel must be in accordance with NCR Ch.8 App Art.1.1.7

### 5(16) NUMBERS AND CHAMPIONSHIP DECALS

- 5(16).1 Numbers must be displayed as per NCR Ch.7 App.13 Diagram 1 Competitions Numbers It is a competitor's responsibility for the competing vehicle to be easily identified by all course officials.
- 5(16).2 Advertising on vehicles must comply with sections NCR Ch.6.App.1 Art.8 & NCR Ch.6 App.1 Art.9
- 5(16).3 All competing cars must display two HSCC badges, two 70s logos and two Class letters (A-E), one on each side of the car, towards the front and near the top of the front door; alternatively, if insufficient space available, at the rear and near the top of the front wings on a near vertical surface.

The 70s logo and Class letter to be placed in line with and immediately below the HSCC badge. In addition two Yokohama logos must be displayed on a vertical surface each side of the car.



## 6 APPENDICES

The following Commercial Undertakings are not subject to the judicial procedures of either the Championship Stewards and/or the Motorsport UK /MSC.

### 6.1 Race Organising Clubs and Contacts:

**HISTORIC SPORTS CAR CLUB:** Silverstone Circuit, Silverstone, Towcester, Northants, NN12 8TN  
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Website: [www.hsc.org.uk](http://www.hsc.org.uk)

Licensed Eligibility Scrutineer: **Jeff Nixon**  
Championship Chairman: **James Nairn**



## APPENDIX 1

A socially-minded standard of behaviour is expected from everyone within the motorsport community.

By participating in a Motorsport UK event in any capacity you agree to follow the values of the Respect Code:

Motorsportuk.org/racewithrespect  
#RaceWithRespect

### The Values

- Respect
- Fair play
- Integrity
- Good Manners
- Self-Control

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.