



The Chris Langan Memorial Autotest

Supplementary Regulations

- 1** The Hartlepool & District Motor Club will promote a Clubmans Autotest on the 22nd August at the Oakwood Autotest Arena, Tees Valley Community Church, Cleasby Way, Eaglescliffe TS16 0RD (map 93/415155) (WHAT3WORDS – hills.driving.ambitions).
- 2** The meeting will be held under the National Competition Rules (NCR) of the Motorsport UK (ASN) (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations & any written instructions the organising club may issue for the event.
- 3** MSA permit Nos. **TBC**
- 4** The event is open to all registered competitors in the following championships:-
Motorsport UK British Autotest Championship 2026 (CH2026/A001)
Demon Tweaks Direct/Bestfed BTRDA Autotest Championship 2026
BTRDA Allrounders Championship 2026.(CH2026/RALLY023(D))
f) class open to Members of Hartlepool & District Motor Club.
- 5** All competitors must produce a valid club membership card, Motorsport UK competition licence and championship registration card as appropriate for the event.
- 6** The programme of the meeting will be:
 - 08:00 – Gates Open
 - 08:30 - Scrutineering and signing on opens.
 - 09:15 - Final signing on time (anyone not signed on, on time may be excluded) & Drivers' Briefing.
 - 09:30 - First test starts. The tests in progress at 15:00 will be the final tests.
- 7** The event comprises of 6 classes as follows:
 - a) Saloon cars under 11' overall length (including minis with non-original engines & transmission layout driving the front wheels)
 - b) All other Saloons
 - c) Sports cars & Sports kit cars
 - d) Specials
 - e) Road going series production cars & road going kit cars
 - f) Clubmans (section 23)

Class E must be capable of being driven on the road, must be taxed with a valid MoT (if applicable), documents to be produced at signing on. Saloons will include estate cars, hatchbacks and commercial types as appropriate as well as saloon type kit cars.

Note:- Cabriolet saloons must run in the appropriate saloon car class with the hood up, or in appropriate sports car class with the hood down. Sports kit cars eligible for classes C will be per the approved BTRDA Championship list. Vehicle length will include bumpers whether fitted or not and be determined from Parker's Car Price Guide March 2026, if not quoted, manufacturers specification.

- 8** All vehicles must comply with Motorsport UK technical regulations.
- 9** All vehicles not driven to the event must park in the designated on-site Parc Ferme, nose into the wall/path along the side of the church. Cars driven to the event should park in parking bays in front of the building along the hedge.
Leave a gap between the parked vehicles and the edge of the test to allow others to get to the test area and to allow any emergency services to get to the church.

- 10** All vehicles waiting to go to the start line will line up next to the hedge and clear of any finish timing gear. When lining up for the start, the front bumper should be behind the starting timing gear and within the starting box. Marshals would help/intervene if needed to allow for a fair start.
- 11** Practices in cars will not be permitted.
- 12** Awards for each event will be presented as follows:-
 Overall 1st, 2nd, & 3rd: an award
 First in Class an award (subject to 3 entries)
 Second in Class an award (subject to 5 entries)
 Third in Class an award (subject to 7 entries) ALL awards are perpetual. Competitors may only win one award.
- 13** The entry list opens on the publication of these regulations and closes finally on the 18th August @ 23:59. The entry fee is £35 for Class F (not eligible for overall awards) and £50 for all other classes. All entries must be submitted on an official entry form plus the entry fee.
- 14** The Entries & Payment must be sent to the Secretary of the meeting at cloustonr1@gmail.com. Payments to be made by Bank Transfer (Fast Transfer) to the HDMC Club Bank Account (AN: 42344662 SC: 05-09-75).
- 15** Minimum entry for the event is 10 and the maximum 40. Class minimums are 3. Should any of the above figures not be met the organisers have the right to amalgamate classes. Entries will be selected in order of receipt, earliest entry will be seeded last in each class and so on. Entry fees may be refunded up until two days before the event subject to notification in writing to the Competition Secretary.
- 16** Other Officials are as follows:
- Secretary of the Meeting: Robert Clouston
 - Safeguarding Officer: Mark Nicholson
 - Chief Scrutineer: Mark Nicholson
 - Club Stewards: Graham Nicholson
 - Chief Timekeeper: Nathaniel Moxon-McEwan
 - Clerk of the Course: Nick Brown
 - Chief Marshal: Nathaniel Moxon-McEwan
- Provisional results will be published periodically throughout the day and at the end of the event. Any protests must be lodged in accordance with C5.1.2.
- 17** Details of the tests will be in the final instructions. Each driver will have a number of runs at each test to count for results. Timing will be by timing beam or hand held stopwatches. The starting signal will be on time keeper's instruction. Practicing will not be allowed.
- 18** Competitors will be identified by competition numbers provided by the organisers. "Sponsors advertising must be prominently displayed".
- 19** All other general regulations of the Motorsport UK apply as written, except:-
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| M11.3 | -A Vehicle may be entered more than twice by different drivers sharing responsibility. |
| M6.6 | -Pylons may be less than 1 metre high. |
| M5.1 | -Vehicles need not be taxed or registered as the event takes place wholly on private property. |
| M7C | -Max. pen. is fastest (penalty free) time (P709) in class + 20s |
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| M7 D/E | -Penalties are 5 seconds per fault for bollards, line & curbs/test boundaries. |
- M7.8 Wrong Test, is replaced by: A maximum will be imposed when the mandatory sequence of manoeuvres have not been correctly completed. A test will not be incorrect if the driver realises his/her mistake, goes back to the point at which the mistake occurred and then completes the test correctly as required by the diagram.
- 20** Toilets will be available in the Main Building. Competitors are encouraged to use the catering van which will provide a selection of hot and cold food and drinks. Competitors are also welcome to use the microwave, kettle, and fridge in the HDMC welfare centre.

- 21** All Marshals are judges of fact. Any competitor queries **MUST** be addressed to the Clerk of the Course. **(DON'T APPROACH THE MARSHALS)**
- 22 IMPORTANT-** Competitors and family/friends **ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE TEST AREA / TIMING AREA ONCE THE TEST IS LIVE**. Exempt are competitors in the queue to start the test seated in his/her vehicle and the competitor completing the test.
- 23** The **CLUBMANS** class is intended for club competitors to compete at a championship event. On receiving more than 8 entries, selection will be made on recent results and the organisers decision is final.
- 24** In accordance with the latest General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) the information you give us, will be used only for the purpose running H&DMC events and activities. You will only receive communications from us relevant to the events you enter.
Photographs may be taken at this event (and others on our calendar) and shared, including on social media.
Please advise the organisers if you don't want to have your photograph taken.
- 25** Protests must be lodged in accordance with Ch.2 App.9 of the National Competition Rules.



HDMC Chris Langan Memorial Autotest - 2026 - Entry Form:

Competitor Details			
Competitor Name:		Email Address:	
Phone Number:		MSA Licence No:	
Postal Address:		Club Name:	
		Championship:	

Vehicle Details			
Competition Vehicle: (Make / Model)		Vehicle Shared With: (If competition vehicle will be shared with other competitors, please give name(s):	
Class			

Next of Kin Details			
Name:		Postal Address:	
Phone Number:			

Signatures			
	Print	Sign	Date
Competitor			
Parent / Guardian: (if competitor is under 18 years of age)			

This completed Entries form must be emailed to the Secretary of the meeting at cloustonr1@gmail.com. (ENTER BY E:MAIL ONLY, DO NOT POST). Payments to be made by Bank Transfer (Fast Transfer) to the HDMC Club Bank Account (AN: 42344662 SC: 05-09-75).

Competitors will be automatically added to the HDMC e-mailing list, and will therefore receive information about recent and upcoming HDMC events. If you would like to opt out of the mailing list, please indicate here: (Opt Out:)