# **Bentley Drivers Club Ltd**



# Silverstone Race Meeting Saturday 12th August 2023

# **Supplementary Regulations**

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- 1) All competitors are required to uphold the standards of the Motorsport UK Race with Respect. Full details can be found via this link Race with Respect Motorsport UK
- 2) The Bentley Drivers Club will organise a Race Meeting on Saturday 12th August 2023, on the National Circuit, at Silverstone Circuit, Towcester, Northamptonshire, NN12 8TN.
- 3) The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), and Supplementary Regulations and any written Instructions the organising Club may issue for the event.
- 4) Motorsport UK Permit Number: 131332 Grade: Interclub, The event will be inscribed with the FIA as a NCAFP.
- 5) Drivers/Entrant Drivers must be members of the BDC or other invited clubs as detailed, must be registered for any Championship/Series, and must be in possession of a valid Motorsport UK Competition Race licence unless otherwise notified on Championship/Series Regulations, or be in possession of the highest grade of National Race Licence or valid FIA International Licence, together with their ASN's written consent (H25.2.1 and FIA ISC Article 2.3.7.b applies). Should a competitor possess a licence which would necessitate the event being inscribed on the Motorsport UK "National Event with Authorised Foreign Participation" Calendar, the BDC will inscribe the event subject to agreement by the Motorsport UK. An entry by a competitor not possessing a Motorsport UK Race Licence will not be deemed to have been accepted until such time as proof has been provided by the Competitor's ASN that that competitor is authorised to participate in the event as required under Article 18 of the International Sporting Code. Competitors and support personnel must comply with all applicable circuit requirements.
- 6) Admission to the Venue will be by Personnel passes, each Competitor will receive 4 passes per event entered. Vehicle passes may be issued if required. No animals are allowed.
- 7) All documentation required for this event will be via electronic means, an e-mail address will be required for recipient of all correspondence.
- 8) The event is open to all fully elected Members of the BDC and Members of the following Clubs:
  - 750MC, AC Owners Club, Allard Owners Club, AMOC, Austin Healey Club, BARC, Benjafield's Racing Club, BRSCC, CMMC, CSCC, Ferrari Owners Club, Frazer Nash Car Club, Gilbern Owners Club, HSCC, Jaguar Enthusiasts Club, Lagonda Club, MGCC, MSCC, Porsche Car Club GB, Pre-War Austin Seven Club, Sunbeam Tigers Club, TVRCC, VSCC.
  - And Competitors in the following Championships/Series:
  - Morgan Challenge, Morgan Techniques Trophy, Fifties Sports Car Racing Club (FISCAR), Ecurie Classic Racing, AMOC St Horsfall Trophy.
- 9) Silverstone National Circuit is 1.639 miles in length and all competition will be in a clockwise direction.
- 10) The opening date is on publication of these Supplementary Regulations. The closing date is Monday 7th August 2023 at 17:00. Entries can only be made via the **ON-LINE** entry system. Any charges for unpaid Entry Fee etc. will be passed on to the competitor by the Club at the additional rate of £50 per transaction. In addition to Motorsport UK Regulation [D 18 & 19] the organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry at their discretion. Acknowledgement of on-line submission will be by automatic return e-mail. The Entry will either be accepted, refused, or a decision deferred within seven days of receipt as per the current Motorsport UK Yearbook, and will be sent via email, any entrant not receiving any reply within this time should contact the Secretary of the Meeting at once (H30 will apply).

- 11) Signing on for all races will be in Race Administration, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Race Control, starting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 15:00 to 18:00, on a "first come, first served" basis, then on Saturday 12th August 2023 at times specified in Final Instructions.
- 12) Scrutineering will start on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 15:00 to 18:00, on a "first come, first served" basis, then on Saturday 12th August 2023 at times specified in Final Instructions. All competitors must present their Car and Racewear for scrutineering at this time. All Car's must be in 'Race Ready' state.
- 13) Full refunds will only be given if the Secretary of the Meeting is notified by 12:00 noon on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Nominated reserves that do not get a race may be considered for a full refund.
- 14) In the case of the abandonment or cancellation of the Meeting the organisers may retain sufficient of the entry fees in order that costs/expenses incurred shall be covered.
- 15) Events, Awards & Entry Fee: There will be 8 Events, as follows (note the Race order will be indicated in the "Final Instructions").
- 16) Event 3a Bentley Open Race and 3b Allcomers Race, entries must be made before 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, at 17:00 or on the day 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 before 12:00 with the same Car/Driver combination already entered the Meeting. Any entry received after qualifying has started will start the race from the back of grid in order of receipt. Payment for such by credit card only on the day by 13:00.

		Qualifying	Race		Entries must be
Event	Title	Time	Time/Lap	Fee	made before
E1a E1b	The Times Challenge Trophy Race & Pre-War Race	15 min	10 Laps	£265	7 <sup>th</sup> August 2023, at 17:00
E2	Bentley Handicap (Pit Lane Start)	15 min	8 Laps	£265	7th August 2023, at 17:00
E3a E3b	Bentley Open Race & Allcomers	15 min	15 min	£265	7th August 2023, at 17:00 or on the day 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 before 13:00 with the same car/driver combination already entered the meeting
E4a E4b	BDC Sports Car Challenge Under 2500cc & Morgan Techniques Trophy Race	15 min	15 min	£265	7th August 2023, at 17:00
E5	AMOC St Horsfall Trophy	15 min	15 min	£265	7th August 2023, at 17:00
E6	Morgan Challenge	20 min	2 x 20 min	£410	7th August 2023, at 17:00
E7	Ecurie Classic Racing	20 min	40 min	£525	7th August 2023, at 17:00
E8	FISCAR	20 min	30 min	£445	7th August 2023, at 17:00

The Entry Fees to E5, E6, E7 & E8 have been set by the Grid Organisers

# Event 1a. The Times Challenge Trophy Race.

Must be a BDC Member, driving a Bentley.

Cars must conform to BDC Motorsport Trophy Regulations Here

# Class 1. 3-litre cars of BDC Group A.

Running on Vintage Road or Race treaded tyres (Dunlop 5 Stud & R1 or Blockley equivalent).

Class 2. 4-cylinder cars over 3-litres, and all Derby cars of BDC Group A.

Running on Vintage Road or Race treaded tyres (Dunlop 5 Stud & R1 or Blockley equivalent).

Class 3. 6-cylinder cars and all MK6, R & S-Type specials of BDC Groups A & B.

Group A cars running on Vintage Road or Race treaded tyres (Dunlop 5 Stud & R1 or Blockley equivalent).

Group B cars running on either Dunlop R5 or R6/CR48 L section or tyres from MSUK Yearbook, List 1A.

Class 4. All other post-war Bentleys of BDC Groups C.

Running on either Dunlop R5, R6/CR48 L section or R7/CR65 M or tyres from MSUK Yearbook List 1A.

Mulsanne cars can run on tyres from MSUK Yearbook List 1B.

# Event 1b. Pre-War Race,

Class 5. Pre-War Cars, Non-Bentley Members.

Running on Vintage Road or Race treaded tyres (Dunlop 5 Stud & R1 or Blockley equivalent).

Grid positions are in qualifying order.

At the end of the Race,

30 Seconds will be added to Class 2,

60 Seconds will be added to Class 3,

90 Seconds will be added to Class 4,

120 Seconds to Class 5.

Awards:

First Bentley – The Times Challenge Trophy

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Overall.

Class awards 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Subject to 1, 3, and 5 starters per Class.

# Event 2. Bentley Handicap (Pitlane Start),

Must be a BDC Member, driving a Bentley.

Cars must conform to BDC Motorsport Trophy Regulations.

Group A cars running on Vintage Road or race treaded tyres (Dunlop 5 Stud & R1 or Blockley equivalent).

Group B cars running on either Dunlop R5 or R6/CR48 L section or tyres from MSUK Yearbook, List 1A.

Group C cars running on either Dunlop R5, R6/CR48 L section or R7/CR65 M or tyres from MSUK Yearbook List 1A.

Mulsanne cars can run on tyres from MSUK Yearbook List 1B.

Awards, 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall.

# Event 3a. Bentley Open Race.

Crewe Bentley Continental GT (excluding convertibles and GT3 racing cars).

All other Bentleys not eligible for Group A, B or C.

Open formula may run with wings and slick tyres.

Awards, 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall.

Entries must be made before 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, at 17:00 or on the day 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 before 12:00 with the same car/driver combination already entered the Meeting.

# Event 3b. Allcomers Race.

Entries will be taken at the discretion of the organisers within the spirit of the meeting. Awards, 1st, 2nd, 3rd overall.

Entries must be made before 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, at 17:00 or on the day 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 before 12:00 with the same car/driver combination already entered the Meeting.

# Event 4. BDC Sports Car Challenge Race.

For 50s, 60s, 70s, Sports Cars running in 2 Classes, up to 2500cc.

Class H, Cars running on Dunlop R5, 56/CR48 L section or Dunlop R7/CR65 M

Class M, Cars running on Modern Road Tyres.

Entries will be taken at the discretion of the organisers within the spirit of the meeting.

Class TT, Morgan Techniques Trophy, Cars running to Trophy Regulations.

Awards, 1st, 2nd, 3rd for Classes H & M. Subject to 1, 3, and 5 starters per Class.

# Event 5. AMOC St Horsfall Trophy.

Cars running to Challenge Regulations.

# Event 6. Morgan Challenge.

Cars running to Challenge Regulations.

# Event 7. Ecurie Classic Racing Series.

Cars running to Series Regulations.

# Event 8. FISCAR Series.

Cars running to Series Regulations.

- 17) Starting positions will be in accordance with qualifying times, except for the second Morgan Challenge Race which will be the finishing order of the first race.
  - Event 2, Handicap (Pit Lane Start), will be a Handicap start from the Pit Lane.

Event 5, AMOC Sealed Handicap

- 18) In the case of races in which the Handicap is wholly or partly based on qualifying times, a driver who improves upon his best qualifying lap time by more than 5% may be excluded as per the current Motorsport UK Yearbook.
- 19) Permit a change of car or driver(s) from those nominated in the Official Programme of the event on written application being made by the Driver/Entrant not less than half an hour before the start of practice or competition (where there is no practice) and provided that: (a) A change of only one or the other and not both is permitted, unless all the Drivers/Entrants agree in writing to such a change of both and; (b) No change of car is permitted which would prevent the participation in the event of a reserve entry.

- 20) The maximum entry for each race is 40, the minimum is 10. Should any of the minimum figures not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to either cancel the meeting, or amalgamate races, or classes, as necessary.
- 21) Each driver will be given the opportunity to qualify as per the current Motorsport UK Yearbook.

22) Senior officials:

Motorsport UK Steward: TBA

Event Stewards: Geoff Edwards, Mike Cartwright, Douglas Paterson

Clerk of the Course: Andy Cox, Mike Heath, Peter Richie. Chief Scrutineer: Alan Terry. Chief Timekeeper: TSL TBA. Handicapper: TBA TSL.

Chief Medical Officer: SCL TBA. Chief Marshal: Neil Williams

23) Provisional results will be published as soon as possible after each Qualifying Session and Race and will be forwarded to each competitor via electronic means and posted on the "Virtual Notice Board."

- 24) Protests: Any protests must be made in accordance as per the current Motorsport UK Yearbook.
- 25) Competitors will be identified by numbers on each side of the car and on the bonnet/front of the car. If competitors have not finished in 6 races prior to this meeting, then they must carry a novice cross at the rear of their car as per the current Motorsport UK Yearbook.
- 26) Competitors are reminded that in all events Club decals, or, if supplied, race sponsor's decals must be prominently displayed on competing cars as per the current Motorsport UK Yearbook H28. Failure to display or remove decals may result in a penalty.
- 27) Please note competition numbers, backgrounds, symbols, and Novice Cross will be available to purchase on the day from Race Administration.
- 28) The Chief Scrutineer of the event and members of the Technical Commission are considered 'Judges of Fact' in respect of Vehicle Eligibility as per the current Motorsport UK Yearbook.
- 29) Environmental Scrutineers and Officials in charge of "Sound Meters" are considered Judges of Fact in respect of Sound as per the current Motorsport UK Yearbook. All cars will be checked for sound levels and must comply with the limits as per the current Motorsport UK Yearbook, and any venue specific requirements.
- 30) The Chief Scrutineer and Officials in charge of the "Speed Gun" are considered 'Judges of Fact' in respect of Speed in the Pit Lane.
- 31) The Chief Timekeeper and Handicapper are considered as 'Judges of Fact' in respect of Timing and Laps Counted.
- 32) All cars must comply with current Motorsport UK Yearbook Technical Regulations, and with any specific requirements as notified in these SR's.

- 33) Each competitor is required to have a timing transponder as per current Motorsport UK Yearbook which they will be required to fit to their car, in such a place that it can send an uninterrupted signal Vertically Downwards to the track. Transponders are available to hire but must be pre-ordered on the Entry Form. A fee of £40 will apply to non BDC members and may not be available to hire on the day. Competitors should be aware that any time keeping device hired must be returned before leaving the circuit. In the event of said device being damaged, destroyed or not returned, the Competitor will be liable for any replacement costs. Your Competition Race Licence will be retained as security and given back to you on receipt of the returned transponder.
- 34) Pit Stop instructions will be issued in Final Instructions.
- 35) Upgrade cards may be signed at this meeting but must be left with the Secretary of The Meeting at Sign-on. The card must have a current photo and signed by the Competitor.
- 36) By entering this meeting, you are acknowledging that you have first read and understood the current Motorsport UK Yearbook and any Supplementary Regulations.