

# The M.C.C. Somerset Scatter 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Supplementary Regulations

1. Governed by the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association Ltd., incorporating the provisions of the sporting code of the F.I.A. The National Sporting Code of the A.C.U. these regulations and the M.C.C. Standing Supplementary Regulations dated 2016 and as amended by any written instructions that may be issued for the event. Copies of the MCC SSR's have been sent to all members but additional copies are available from the Membership Secretary, John Childs, 57, Ash Grove, Wheathamstead, St. Albans, AL4 8DF on receipt of a stamped addressed C5 envelope.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to members of the M.C.C., The Windwhistle Motor Club, The Woolbridge Motor Club, The Minehead Motor Club and The Vintage Motorcycle Club. M.C.C. members must have paid their 2018 subscription. For membership matters contact the Membership Secretary, John Childs, 57 Ashgrove, Wheathampstead, St Albans, AL4 8DF, before entering the event. All entrants must produce a Club membership card, a valid M.O.T certificate for their vehicle, if applicable, at signing on. Pre 1960 vehicles do not by law require a valid M.O.T certificate BUT it is strongly recommended to show one at scrutineering. All vehicles must be in good roadworthy condition and may be excluded from the event if the scrutineer feels there may be safety or excessive noise issues.
3. **INSURANCE:** For car competitors the Club have arranged compulsory insurance through Locktons. The basic rate (before any loading) will be £7.00.  
This will provide car competitors with Third Party Cover necessary to meet RTA requirements on the road. You must read carefully the requirements of the insurer set out in the entry form. If you are unable to comply with these, cover may be offered at equivalent terms or at an agreed price. Please contact the event secretary – details below – so that approval from Locktons can be obtained by the event organisers prior to the event.

**Details of car competitor's vehicles are required to be submitted to the insurers prior to the event. Should you decide to use an alternative vehicle to that detailed on your entry form, the details of the substitute vehicle must be advised to Jonathan Laver tel: 01963371417, email [somersetscatter@gmail.com](mailto:somersetscatter@gmail.com) by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June at the latest. No change of vehicle can be accepted on the day of the event.**

4. **A.C.U. PERMIT NO:** Applied for  
**M.S.A. PERMIT NO:** Applied for
5. The A.C.U. insurance will be Premier Cover.
6. **STARTS AND FINISH: Night** Starting from M5 Taunton Deane Services Westbound. **Day** Starting from The Allerford Inn, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset TA4 1AL.  
Competitors must sign on at least 30 minutes before their own starting time.  
Standard night starting time 00.01 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and Day starting time 09.00 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018.  
Finishing point is The Allerford Inn, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1AL  
The entire event will be within the county of Somerset. The following maps will be required: OS sheets 181, 182, 183 and 193. A good torch will be required.
7. **THE OBJECT OF THE EVENT** The event is in two halves starting very early in the morning, stopping for breakfast and then start again returning in the afternoon. A competitor may do the entire event or either half of it. To visit a range of different locations collecting clues in order to gain points.  
A number of geographical locations will be provided to all competitors at least ten days prior to the start of the event. Locations will be identified by OS grid references and will have varying 'points values' which will be listed against each reference.  
Every location must be accessed via metalled public roads. It is the competitors sole choice and responsibility to visit up to a MAXIMUM of three-quarters of the locations provided in each set. Two sets of locations will be given; one set to be used prior to breakfast and the other for use after breakfast.  
There is no set route .There is no specified mileage. There is no minimum number of locations to be visited. Only three-quarters of those locations who's 'clues' you are given may be visited by any one competitor. The event is not timed. You are required to attend a breakfast halt within a time slot and sign off at the finish within the given time frame.  
Start Time. Competitor No 1 starts at 00.01 hours then at one minute intervals.  
Breakfast stop. Arrive between 6 hours 45 minutes and 7 hours 5 minutes after your departure time.  
Minimum 90 minute breakfast halt.  
Finish. Sign off time to be no more than 7 hours 30 minutes after your breakfast recorded sign out time. You are expected to take appropriate rest breaks within your riding/driving times.  
No competitor may leave the start control or breakfast halt without being signed out or before their allotted time.  
Penalties  
Starting before your allotted time – 2 points deducted per minute  
Late arrival at the breakfast halt – 1 point deducted per minute  
Late arrival at the finish – 2 points deducted per minute over the 7 hours 30 minutes allotted time  
Visiting more than 75% of locations - exclusion
8. **AWARDS:** Every competitor that signs off will be in receipt of a memento at the finish.  
Every competitor that signs off will be in receipt of a certificate acknowledging their performance against the challenge as follows:

Gold Certificate 85% to 100% of the maximum points total achievable  
 Silver Certificate 70% to 84% of the maximum points total achievable  
 Bronze Certificate 55% to 69% of the maximum points total achievable  
 Finishers Certificate 54% or less of the maximum points total achievable  
 The overall winner and the best motorcycle and best car will each receive a suitably inscribed award.  
 Results will be published within 7 days of the event with awards following shortly.

9. **VEHICLE ELIBILITY:** The following vehicles will NOT be permitted to enter the event. Any type of Land Rover or similar 4 x 4 vehicle, or any vehicle which could be mistaken as being a 4 x 4 , whether or not it has its 4 wheel drive capacity disabled.
10. **LOCATIONS:** No locations provided for this event are to be visited prior to the event. No sharing of information regarding event clues may be done between competitors on the day of the event unless you are both in the same location of that particular clue.
11. **ENTRIES:** open with the publication of these regulations and close on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017, or earlier if the event is oversubscribed.

Entry fee	£35.00
Entry fee for just day or night only	£30.00
Insurance (Cars only)	£7.00

Entry fees are not returnable after closing date unless the event is cancelled, in which case 15% will be retained for administration costs.

**ENTRIES TO BE MADE USING THE M.C.C. ON-LINE ENTRY SYSTEM**

**ALL MANUAL ENTRIES TO:**

**DAVE SAPP, 3 LIGHTGATE ROAD, SOUTH PETHERTON, SOMERSET, TA13 5AJ**

12. **OFFICIALS:-**

STEWARD	J WEST
CLERKS OF THE COURSE	J. LAVER (Cars) 17 Hillcrest Road, Templecombe, Somerset. 01963 371417 jonlaver@msn.com R. J. PEACHEY (Motorcycles) Licence No 67016
SECRETARY OF THE EVENT	R.J.PEACHEY, 2 Benden Close, Staplehurst, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 0SD Tel: 01580 892981 <a href="mailto:dickpeachey@talktalk.net">dickpeachey@talktalk.net</a>
SCRUTINEER	A SELWOOD and friends
RESULTS & AWARDS	A LAVER

13. **MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION:** Entrants must make their own arrangements for accommodation before and after the event. Meals will be available at various locations throughout the event and at the finish.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2018**