

# MARCH NAVIGATIONAL EXERCISE

**Ross & District Motor Sports Ltd** will organise a Clubmans status 12 Car Navigational Rally on 8th March 2018.

2. The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of the MSA (incorporating the provisions of the Sporting Code of the FIA), by these Supplementary Regulations, and any written instructions that the organising club may issue for this event.

3. MSA Permit No: tba C&T route authorisation is not required.

4. The event is open to members of the Ross and District Motor Sports Ltd and Cotswold Motor Sport Group Competitors Club.  
Club Membership cards will be inspected at signing on. MSA Competition Licences are not required.

5. Entries open on publication of these Regulations and close on 1200 on Tuesday 6th March. A maximum of twelve cars will compete and a minimum of five cars. Valid fully completed entry forms will be accepted strictly in order of receipt. Entries must be made on the official entry form and be accompanied by the entry fee of £7.00, the entry form can be posted with a cheque to the address on the entry form.

You will be emailed on receipt of your entry to inform you of acceptance, reserve, or refusal status. Final Instructions will only be e-mailed on Tuesday evening 8th March.

6. Officials: Clerk of the Course – Russell Joseph  
Driving Standards Officer(s) – All marshals  
MSA Child Protection Officer – Russell Joseph (07720 691740)  
All Officials and named marshals are Judges of Fact.

7. The event will start and finish at the Ross and District Clubhouse (162/600243½).

8. The programme of the event will be as follows:-

18.30 Signing on and scrutineering opens

18.35 MC0 Opens and crews collect their timecards, give-way junctions, blackspots and some route information for the event.

19.10 Signing on closes. Competitor's briefing.

19.30 Start Time of Car 0 at MC1

21.30 Approximate finish time of first car.

9. Competitors not signed on before 19.10 will not be allowed to start. Cars will start at one minute intervals.

10. The route will be about 50 competitive miles, the correct route is the shortest distance on yellow class roads or above (white triangles/lay-bys may be used upon instruction only), following the information given on the route cards. Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50,000 **Map 161, 162 and Map 149 will be required.** No marking on the maps will be allowed, highlighting of existing information is permitted.

11. The entries will be split into four classes.

Expert (expert navigator is navigating. An expert is defined as someone who has either won a class award for navigating on an event of National B status or above outside the Club, or has had their status decided as expert by the Committee) Semi Expert (expert navigator driving, or where Committee has deemed the navigator to be in this class) Novice (all other crews) Beginner (navigator who has competed in 4 or less 12 cars at the start of the year)

12. After successfully signing on, crews will receive their timecard, giveway junction & blackspot lists etc.

13. Crews will be identified by vehicle registration numbers.

14. The event will use the schedule system of timing with watches and clocks being set to BBC time. If a competitor arrives more than a minute early at a control, wait outside the control area, and do not obstruct other road users.

15. The organiser's times and mileages are deemed to be correct and are not subject to protest. Any other protest must be lodged in accordance with General Regulation C.5.

16. Three forms of control will be used on this event.

A) Main Control - The start and the finish of the event.

B) Time Control - At various points along the correct route. At both the above, the time of arrival (disregarding any seconds) will be noted on the timecard, along with the direction of approach.

C) Passage Check - At various points along the correct route a signature will be required. Some or all passage controls may not be manned and a code board will be placed.

**At various points along the correct route, questions will be asked, you will record the answers on the sheet provided. This may be recording mileages, names or numbers on sign posts etc. You will not need to leave your car to do this.**

The onus is on the competitor to record the character(s) on the board onto the time card. These entries will be checked at the final MC.

17. Controls will open 5 minutes before the due time of arrival of Car 0. They will close at the due time of arrival of Car 12 plus max lateness at that control.

18. Penalties will be applied using the 'Time' system in R Chart 13, except as follows:-

Not visiting a Time Control 30 marks

Not visiting a Passage Control 10 marks

Not recording the code correctly at a Route Check 10 marks

Opening route envelope before control 30 marks

Arriving at a Time or Main Control after due time 1 Mark per min

Arriving at a Time or Main Control before due time 2 Marks per min

Wrong approach to or departure from a TC or MC 20 marks

Wrong approach to or departure from a manned PC 10 Marks

Failing to stop at Give Way Exclusion

Competitors late at one Time Control may be the equivalent amount late at succeeding Time Controls without further penalty, OTL notwithstanding.

19. The organisers may re-classify a Time Control into a Passage Control, or cancel a particular section if they deem it fairer to do so, Force Majeure notwithstanding.

20. Competitors will be required to stop at all standing giveway and stop signs, as well as at any giveway junctions issued. This means that all four road wheels must stop rotating and the vehicle must cease forward motion behind the appropriate line or lines on the road at that point.

21. To classify as a finisher, competitors must visit the main controls, within the maximum lateness shown on the time card, and without having suffered the penalty of exclusion.

22. Any ties for position will be resolved by reference to 'furthest cleanest'. If still tied, it will then be by earliest entry.

23. Results will be announced as soon as possible after the end of the event. There will be no awards. Organiser's times and distances are deemed to be correct, and are not subject to protest. Any other protest is discouraged but must be lodged in accordance with M.S.A. General Regulations.

24. All vehicles must be road legal. The event is designed for standard vehicles; it is not for full-blown rally cars. The organisers' decision as to vehicle eligibility is final. No spotlights may be used on the event, with the sole exception of lights fitted as standard equipment for that car and whose wiring is supplied through the original loom. Additional spotlights need not be removed, but must be completely covered over throughout.

25. Competitors must have Insurance in place which provides Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act. This can be an extension to the existing motor policy for the car or purchased via the event organisers. If a competitor uses an extension to an existing policy, they will be required to sign a declaration that the cover complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act. Any responsibility for a fraudulent or misleading declaration about existing cover lies with the competitor. If a competitor wishes to purchase cover via the organisers then they can do so prior to the event providing they comply with the following.

- Age 19 years of age or over
- Has held a full licence for a minimum of 6 months
- Has no more than 6 points of their licence
- Has had no more than 1 fault claims in the last 3 years

Any competitor, who falls outside these parameters, may be offered cover at the standard price (or a higher price) depending on circumstances. These competitors must ask the event organisers to obtain agreement from REIS prior to the event.

The Event Organiser's RTA scheme is provided by REIS and underwritten by Chaucer. Insurance. The premium for this event is £15.

26. Some of the types of navigation which may be used include – map references, grid lines, clock faces, spot heights, tulips, herringbones, map symbols, directions of approach and depart along with marked maps.

27. The idea of the event is that everyone enjoys themselves – if any more info is required contact Russell Joseph 07720691740 or 01981580598

**R & D M S Ltd. 8<sup>th</sup> March NAV EX 2018 ENTRY FORM**

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Navigator \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ for Results etc. E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_ Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Class entered (circle one) **Expert / Semi Expert / Novice / Beginner**

Car Make. \_\_\_\_\_ Model. \_\_\_\_\_

Colour. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. no. \_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE REIS Ins required \_\_\_\_\_ If own insurance....Company & Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee £7.00** encl \_\_\_\_\_ **REIS Ins £15.00** encl \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATIONDECLARATION: I declare that I have been given the opportunity to 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 the type of 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. I declare that the use of the vehicle hereby entered will be covered by insurance as required by the law which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined by the law.**

My age is \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable, state "over 17") Date. \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Navigator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This Event is held under the General Regulations of the Motor Sports Association Ltd, (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the F.I.A.) and these Supplementary Regulations.

If driver or navigator is under eighteen years of age, a parent, guardian or guarantor must countersign this entry form below and sign on at the start, confirming that they are acquainted with MSA General Reg A.34.

The entry for \_\_\_\_\_ is made with my consent.

Signed. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian. Date. \_\_\_\_\_

**Send with entry fee** (cheques payable to Ross & District Motor Sports Limited)  
to **Russell Joseph, Lower Cottage, St Weonards, Herefordshire, HR2 8QF.** or **russ.joseph@hotmail.com**