

CHELMSFORD MOTOR CLUB

The Preston 2020

28th-29th November 2020

Sponsored by Preston's Garages, Writtle, Chelmsford

The 42nd running of the *Preston*



East Anglian Air Ambulance



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Cover: Last year's winners: Keith Lane/Martin Lane (Ford KA)

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'Prestonaires' (Past Winners)

2019	Keith Lane	Martin Lane	Ford Ka
2018	Owen Turner	Andy Ballantyne	MG ZR
2017	Mark Banham	Matthew Smalley	Rover 25 Gti
2016	Stefan Taylor	Adrian Gladwin	Proton Coupe
2015	Ian Ainsworth	Richard Hage	Proton Coupe
2014	Jamie Turner	Georgina Clark	MG ZR
2013	Owen Turner	Andrew Dadswell	MG ZR
2012	Owen Turner	Andrew Dadswell	MG ZR
2011	Simon Harrison	Paul Bosdet	Subaru Impreza 2WD
2010	Ian Ainsworth	Richard Hage	Proton Coupe
2009	Andy Baker	Adrian Gladwin	Peugeot 205
2008	Owen Turner	Andrew Dadswell	Rover 214
2007	Owen Turner	Andrew Dadswell	Rover 214
2006	Martin Betts	Richard Hage	Ford Escort MkII 2100
2005	Steve Monk	Pip Clode	Toyota Corolla GT
2004	Simon Harrison	Paul Holmberg	Ford Escort Mk II 2000
2003	Steve Webster	Roger Hage	Subaru Impreza
2002	Andy Baker	Lee Burgess	Peugeot 205
2001	Steve Webster	Roger Hage	Subaru Impreza
2000	Martin Payne	Alan Ogden	Audi 100
1999	Malcolm Russell	David Howe	Opel Manta
1998	Martin Self	Martin Smith	Toyota Corolla
1997	Mike Biss	Cath Woodman	Vauxhall Nova
1996	Sarah Harmer	Cath Woodman	MG Maestro
1995	Mike Biss	Cath Woodman	Vauxhall Nova
1994	Pete Gregory	Pete Tilling	Vauxhall Astra
1993	Dave Taylor	Jim Bowie	Mazda 323
1992	Mike Biss	Adrian Gladwin	Opel Ascona
1991	Dave Taylor	Jim Bowie	Opel Ascona
1990	Paul Wright	Brian Otridge	Ford Escort Mk I
1989	Brian Henderson	Brian Otridge	Ford Escort 2000
1988	Brian Henderson	Brian Otridge	Ford Escort 2000
1987	Dave Taylor	Dave Senior	Ford RS2000
1986	Mike Biss	Roy Hurst	Vauxhall Astra 1300
1985	Mick Shotter	Pete Turner	Ford RS2000
1984	Donald Fowler	Andy Berry	Sunbeam 2000
1983	Tony Wardle	Tom Bigwood	Ford RS2000
1981	Ian Rowles	Herman Ruijsenaars	Ford Escort RS2000
1980	John Powell	Bernie Baker	Opel Kadett GTE
1979	John Barlow	Nigel Booth	Ford Escort 1600
1978	John Powell	Bernie Baker	Ford Escort BDA

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without whom 'The Preston' would not be possible.**



Lee Earthy and David Earthy ready for the 2018 Preston

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 42nd running of the **Preston Rally**, sponsored as always by Preston's Garages Ltd of Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex.

In keeping with the last 22 years, this year we will once again be supporting the East Anglian Air Ambulance charity.

This year's **Preston Rally** will follow the established format. Timing will be more generous than last year. We will continue with having make-up time between sections, this will ensure that other than mechanical failure all crews should stay within overall time limits.

The route will be around 200 miles of which over 110 will be on loose surface tracks. To cater for the demand for entries we have decided to keep the maximum number of entries to 90 following last year's successful event.

Snetterton circuit will once again be our start and finish venue. Trailer parking will be available at Snetterton with 24 hours site security. Don't forget Snetterton has an Esso Petrol Station at the A11 exit on the track side. We will again be using the circuit for noise test; however scrutineering will be by self-certification, with a visual external check at the circuit and possibly some random full checks. As with the current situation Tyrells Restaurant will not be available to us for pre event food, breakfast and awards. Should this change we will of course inform you. There is a McDonald's, Greggs, Subway and garage snacks at Snetterton services, but please do check opening hours of each. (We are following the Motorsport UK & Government Covid requirements shown in these Regs, the final instructions will be emailed to competitors before the event detailing which Snetterton facilities can be used).

The entry fee includes two digital photos courtesy of M&H Photography.

The route itself will continue to be challenging, with the accurate timing used in previous years. There will be the occasional horrendously overgrown narrow bits, numerous bumps, yumps and thumps, puddles you can hide a submarine in and the infamous Preston mud! Unless it is frosty, mud is guaranteed. As the saying goes, "it's only the depth that varies". Furthermore, all this will be within a max 8 miles of the A11 all on Map 144. Around 200 miles in total with 2 petrol halts. Currently there will be around 19 sections with the 'mileage that counts' amounting to approximately 110 miles and as ever about 99% of that will be un-surfaced.

The Preston is a 'navigational rally' and as such the navigator will have a significant role. To aid navigators we will once again provide relevant section maps/diagrams in A4 size. All Competitors will require Map 144, the organisers can also provide a central coordinate to enable Navigators to order "a Preston Map" from the Ordnance Survey which will centralise the route on the Map (an ordinary 144 is sufficient). On Friday 27th November the organisers will email the Navigators with final instructions including a list of map references enabling them to plot certain parts of the route.

As always you are all advised to prepare yourselves and your cars in the traditional 'Preston way'. Regulars will know what this means. If you are new to the Preston, everything that you've heard, and more, is true!

We require that all entrants carefully read and fully understand these Supplementary Regulations, especially SR 8 (concerning entries). Get your entries in quickly as they are sure to be in great demand as usual. Please note that Final Instructions will be published on the CMC website only, and not sent by post.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic there will be differences compared to previous Prestons. Full details aligning with government and Motorsport UK guidelines will be announced in the final instructions.

This event is a Clubman event, which this year requires a Motorsport UK RS Clubman (or higher) competition licence. The RS Clubman licence is free - apply for one here:

<https://www.motorsportuk.org/get-started/2020-rs-clubman-licence/>

With recent change that has removed the need to display tax discs, it is your responsibility to ensure that the vehicle is taxed and MoT'd if applicable. We will not be undertaking internet checks to confirm this.

Competitors are reminded to read the instructions especially in relation to the use of 'Headsets'; we will need to see your Motorsport UK approval for the current year.

In recent years we have received reports of one or more competitors using a 'chase car and/or external service crew'. We would hope this rumour is unfounded but just in case, anyone caught using the services of a chase car or receiving external service support will be excluded. This is not in the spirit of this event and the organising team are very mindful to keep this event within the rules of a navigational road rally. In particular trolley jacks appearing out of non-competing cars are not allowed. Official recovery crews will of course be able to assist recovering your cars if needed.

As always we need many marshals, so if you cannot compete, please register as a marshal using the link on the right hand side column of the website under 'Marshalling Events' or contact Dan Pearson or Brian Hemmings, their contact details are given later in these regulations. Marshalling is a vital role for any event and the Preston requires about 100, so you will be very welcome and very much appreciated. Those of you intending to enter, please try hard to get some friends to marshal.

Whatever your role, we look forward to welcoming you all on the big night!

Dave and Stefan Taylor, Clerks of the Course, on behalf of the Organising Team





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COVID-19 summary of requirements

In order to run the event safely in the current circumstances, it has been necessary to introduce a number of changes for the safety of the competitors, marshals and organisers. These regulations have been compiled using the Motorsport UK and Government Guidelines as at the time of writing.

A summary of the measures introduced are:

BEFORE THE EVENT

A requirement that competitors do not enter if they, or anyone that they have been in contact with, have displayed Coronavirus symptoms in the 14 days prior to the event, and to sign a declaration to that effect.

If you are in a vulnerable category or have been asked to self-isolate please do not enter.

If you, or anyone you are in contact with are unwell before the event, do not attend.

If you are uncertain about any of the above measures, please do not enter this event.

Online entry and payment only. Electronic documentation in advance.

Pre-event declaration for signing on, with remote checking of licences and possible Motorsport UK verification.

Pre-event scrutineering self-declared with external visual checks, and possible random internal checks on the night. Also DVLA checking of MOT's and road fund licence.

With legislation and guidance changing regularly, having to cancel the event is always possible. In the event of cancellation the competitors may withdraw their entry with a full refund, alternatively competitors may keep their entry in, which will be valid for the 2021 Preston Rally, entries maybe withdrawn with a full refund up to the closing date of entries for the 2021 Preston Rally.

DURING THE EVENT

A dedicated Covid-19 officer (Dave Saint) will be present to ensure that these measures are adhered to.

All present must comply with any request from the Covid-19 officer.

Only the crews, marshals and organisers are allowed on the event – no spectators, no mechanics and no friends will be permitted. This is to ensure that the list of people present is full and complete in order that Test & Trace can be implemented if needed.

Prospective competitors must agree to the following:

1. Comply with the social distancing of '2 metres plus' at all times where applicable.
2. Comply with government guidelines when at rest halts.
3. If you believe you are personally exempt from wearing a mask please do not attend.
4. Every vehicle to carry hand sanitiser, 60% alcohol content for use by the occupants, noting the flammable nature of the sanitiser and that hands must be fully dried before coming into contact with sources of ignition, such as smoking. As an alternative, wipes with a minimum 60% alcohol content are acceptable.
5. Facial covering for all competitors while occupying the competing car, unless you both reside at the same address.

Facial coverings: All competitors, marshals and officials must comply with the Motorsport UK/Government requirements regarding the wearing of facial coverings applicable on the night of the event.

Please follow the links at the end of this bulletin for the latest official guidelines.

During an event only the crew members may sit in the car. Toilets with hand sanitisers will be available at the start/finish and rest halts.

AFTER THE EVENT

If any attendee on the day feels unwell with possible Covid-19 symptoms or tests positive for Covid-19, they **MUST** contact the organisers so that they can alert other attendees of the situation.

All the above is subject to change from Motorsport UK / Snetterton Circuit / The government, the very latest will appear in the finals prior to the event.

For the latest Government guidelines for facial covering go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers#private-cars-and-other-vehicles>

For the latest Motorsport UK guidelines for facial covering go to:

<https://www.motorsportuk.org/restart/>

Read the 'Covid-19 Competitor Guidance' document, and see the 'Face mask and coverings Guidance Chart'.



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Supplementary Regulations

1. Status

Chelmsford Motor Club will organise a Clubman Navigational road-event on 28-29th November 2020 starting and finishing at Snetterton Circuit, Snetterton, Norwich, Norfolk, NR16 2JU, MR 144 NW009 902W. The event itself is sponsored by Preston's Garages Ltd. of Writtle, Chelmsford.

2. Jurisdiction

The event will be governed under the General Competition Rules, Standing Supplementary Regulations of The Motor Sports Association Ltd. (Incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations and any other written instructions the organising club may issue for the event.

3. Authorisation

Motorsport UK Permit Number: 118748

DOE Authorisation Number: TBA

4. Eligibility

The event is open to crews of two persons (in an eligible vehicle), who are fully elected members of clubs belonging to:

[Anglia Motor Sport Club](#), [Weald Motor Club](#), [Cotswold Motor Sport Group](#).

And the following clubs:

Mid Derbyshire MC, Matlock MC, Teifi Valley MC, Hexham, Whickham DMC, Rugby MC, Loughborough CC, Clitheroe & DMC, Blackbird AC, Stockport 061, Morecambe CC, HRCR.

Motorsport UK RS Clubman or higher Competition licenses are required – apply here:

<https://www.motorsportuk.org/get-started/2020-rs-clubman-licence/>

5. Proof of Membership

All participants must produce a valid club membership card, which will be inspected at signing-on. [H 22.1.1.-4] (electronically)

6. Championships

The event is not a round of any championships.

7. Details of Event

The Start and Finish is at Snetterton Circuit, A11 London Road, Snetterton, Norwich, NR16 2JU MR (144) NW 009 902W. Total mileage will be approximately 200 miles on all classes of road (a high percentage being unsurfaced); the route will be divided into 3 legs. Fuel requirements for each leg will be advised at the Start.

Noise test will commence at 18:00 hours, followed by main scrutineering. Participants must report to the noise test first, at 18.00 plus their start number in minutes. Participants not signed-on one hour before their due start time may be excluded. A detailed briefing will be sent electronically prior to the event. Crews will start the event at one minute intervals at 21:00 + car number.

This time schedule will be confirmed in the Final Instructions.

The Final Instructions will be published on the Chelmsford Motor Club website only (chelmsfordmc.co.uk), on Monday 23rd November 2020. These are deemed to be part of, and carry the same force, as these Supplementary Regulations. A copy of the relevant COVID-19 guidelines will also be distributed with the Final Instructions which will have to be adhered to.

The event will contain Standard, Transport, Regularity and Neutral sections on private land and the public highway. Cars will be identified by their registration number, and by 'start number' stickers supplied by the organisers.

The route will traverse O.S. Landranger Map 144, (latest edition or Preston Specific map) this map is required as there will be no road book this year. At the Start (MTC1) the organisers will issue high-quality colour map/diagrams, reproduced under licence, marked comprehensively showing off road route details and more for each section. This marking will be done by the Clerk of the Course personally, who is an experienced road rally competitor. The information required to get to each section will be issued in the final instructions on Friday 27th November, you will be required to plot these on map 144.

In addition to the requirements of the GRs, participants are advised that for the sake of maximum possible safety, given that much of the event traverses rough unsurfaced roads, the organisers think it wise to use, and recommend the use of, a vehicle fitted with safety equipment such as a 'roll cage', 'bucket' seats, 'harness' seat belts etc., to carry suitable fire-extinguishers, and mobile cellular telephones for communications in the event of emergency. Competitors will be required to carry water and a cloth/sponge to ensure that lights, number plates and windscreen are clean when travelling on all neutral and transport sections.

8. Entries

The maximum number of entries is 90, the minimum is 60. Should this figure not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the meeting.

The entry fee is £175. This includes a full-colour map/diagrams, and free 'on-event' photograph, courtesy of M & H Photography. Chelmsford Motor Club will also be donating £10 per entry to the East Anglian Air Ambulance charity.

Entries open at 9am 1st October 2020 via the website at (chelmsfordmc.co.uk). Entries will only be accepted with payment in full. Payment must be by bank transfer. Entries at the normal entry fee close at 12:00 on Saturday 21st November..

Entries received after 12:00 on 21st November 2020 are subject to an increased entry fee of £185. Entries close at 12:00 on 23rd November.

Accepted entries cancelled before 12:00 on Saturday 21st November 2020 will be refunded in full. A refund of the entry fee after this date will be at the organisers' discretion and after deduction of all costs incurred.

Seeding will be primarily based on Preston results over the past 3 years and the Organiser's subjective consideration.

9. Classes

The event will consist of three classes as follows:

- a) Experts: Either crew member having finished in the top 5 of a similar or higher status event.
- b) Semi-Experts: Those crews not eligible for classes a) or c).
- c) Novices: Neither crew member having won an award other than a team, marque or finisher's award, on an event of National B or higher status.

10. Awards

These will be as follows:

Overall	1st Driver	The Preston Trophy & replica
	1st Navigator	The Cowing Trophy & replica
	2nd Overall	Two Printed Photos
	3rd Overall	Two Printed Photos
	4th Overall	Two Printed Photos
Semi-Experts	5th Overall	Two Printed Photos
	1st Semi-Expert	Two Printed Photos
	2nd Semi-Expert	Two Printed Photos
Novices	3rd Semi-Expert	Two Printed Photos
	1st Novice	Two Printed Photos
	2nd Novice	Two Printed Photos
	3rd Novice	Two Printed Photos

Participants may only win one of the above awards.

Best on the Forestry Sections	The Mike Taylor Trophy
Spirit of the Rally	Spirit of the Rally Trophy (donated by Dave Taylor)
Total Commitment Trophy	The Ray Heathcote Trophy
Best Chelmsford Motor Club Driver	The Bernard Ward Trophy & replica
Best Chelmsford Motor Club Navigator	The Eileen & George Trophy & replica

To be eligible for Best Chelmsford awards the Driver and Navigator (do not have to be crewed together) must enter as Chelmsford Motor Club only.

Other awards may be announced in the final instructions at the organisers' discretion. Participants may win more than one award. All named trophies remain the property of The Motorsport Club of Chelmsford Ltd. and are retained for eleven months, or until such time as the Club requests their return. Awards will be presented at the end of the event as soon practicable after the results are declared final.

11. Officials

The officials of the event are as follows:

Please do not phone officials after 9pm.

Clerk of the Course	Dave Taylor Tel: 01953 887010 (h) 07768 420901 (m)	autobahnd@aol.com
Deputy CoC	Stefan Taylor Tel: 07593 518448 (m)	tavstef@hotmail.com
Secretary of the Meeting	Dave Shaggy Saint, Tel: 07783 981605 (m)	dcs-enterprises@hotmail.co.uk
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Steward	Mike Biss	
Results Officer / Timekeeper	Tony Michael	MTC1.uk
Chief Scrutineer	Mark Barham	
Environmental Scrutineer	Paul Brewerton	
COVID-19 Officer	Dave Shaggy Saint	
Public Relations Officers	Geoff Lobb	
Equipment Officer	Geoff Lobb & David Lobb	
Gate Opening Car	Simon Howlett	

12. Results

Provisional results will be announced in accordance with H35 and R15. Protests must be made in accordance with H 35.1.6-7 and C 5.1 and C5.2. Final results will be posted on the Chelmsford Motor Club website within seven days.

13. Route Definition

Time cards for the whole route will be issued at the start, together with petrol halt details, and time schedule.

Route information will be issued to all participants in the form of a Maps/Diagrams at MTC1 at their scheduled time. These documents will enable participants to comply with R 14.1 and R 33.1. Participants will be required to make up lateness at the rest halts and possibly at other points along the route, as indicated in the Timecards. Manned controls will be preceded by a board approximately 50m from the control location. In the event of a control or passage check being unmanned, it will be replaced by a code-board, which should be entered in the appropriate space on the time card. Code-boards at TCs automatically convert them to route checks. It is the responsibility of the crew to correctly record all code-board letters.

Procedure at time controls and passage checks under Covid rules will be advised in the final instructions

14. Give Way Junctions

At all junctions so notified to participants, the car must have ceased forward motion *within* a 3m distance *prior* to the white line (or where the white line would normally be positioned). Judges of Fact will be on duty at some Give Way junctions to ensure compliance.

15. Timing

Timing will be from marshals' clocks using the scheduled time system, as per R 12.2.1 and R 12.2.2). Timekeepers will be judges as per R 24.7. There will be five types of sections as follows:

STANDARD:	As per R 10.2	NEUTRAL:	As per R 10.3
REGULARITY:	As per R 10.4 & R 11.1	TRANSPORT:	As per R 10.5

All Regularity sections will contain one Intermediate Control at which participants are required to stop to record a time.

16. Boards

The following boards will be used during the event:

'NO'	To define a barred route.
'Q'	To define the start of a Quiet Zone.
'Q'	To define the finish of a Quiet Zone.
'!	To warn of an unmarked hazard.
'->'	To advise keeping right.
'<-'	To advise keeping left.
DIP	Means DIP lights, not dip in road
'Control'	To define the entry to a time control, passage check, or secret check.
DSO	Driving Standards Observer

17. Modifications of GRs

All GRs of Motorsport UK apply as written except for the following, which are modified or additional:

- (i) It is a condition of entry that participants carry any advertising material so supplied by the organisers.
- (ii) Competitors will be required to display competition plates.
- (iii) The organisers reserve the right to establish undisclosed checks during the event for the purpose of observing maintenance of time schedule and route.
- (iv) Controls will open 30 minutes before the scheduled time of the first car and close 31 minutes after the scheduled time of the last car. Maximum permitted penalty-free lateness will typically be 30 minutes & 59 seconds at all controls (i.e. 'OTL' time is 31 minutes). This will be advised in the Final Finals and Timecard. **The Event is split into 3 legs, the final leg following petrol 2 will have penalty free lateness extended to 45 minutes and 59 seconds**
- (v) Participants will be required to reduce lateness at any fuel / rest halts.
- (vi) To be classified as finishers, both crew members must report to each main time control and the final finish control within their time limit, and in the car in which they started.
- (vii) Four-wheel drive vehicles are not permitted. Off-road vehicles are not permitted. **Vehicles with forced-induction engines are permitted if they meet R18.2.5.** If clarification is required, please contact the Clerk of Course whose decision is final.
- (viii) All vehicles must have a fully protected driver/passenger compartment with conventional roof, doors etc and wings to cover wheels as opposed to mudguards. In essence, they must give the external appearance of being a standard road going car as anything else may give the wrong impression to landowners and residents along the route who have been told the types of vehicles that will enter. Vehicles must have interior trim and seats as when first made, although carpets can be removed.
- (ix) 'Sun-strips' bearing any writing or markings WHATSOEVER will not be permitted on either front windscreens or rear windows of participating vehicles; PLAIN 'sun-strips' (i.e. with no writing or markings whatsoever), are permissible.
- (x) 'Gas-discharge' or LED lights are not permitted. 'Under-body' lighting (such as neon) of any kind is not permitted except in the engine and boot compartment for use whilst stationary.
- (xi) All participants must carry an 'OK / SOS' board and 'spill kit'. (R18.6.5)
- (xii) Cars must be taxed and where applicable have a current MoT certificate.
- (xiii) All participants are required to carry water and a cloth/sponge for cleaning lights, number plates and windscreen.
- (xiv) Competitors approved by Motorsport UK to wear headsets on a road rally MUST bring a current Motorsport UK authorisation acknowledging a medical condition and present it at signing on. (R7.2.3)
- (xv) Use of Chase Cars / External Servicing is not permitted.
- (xvi) Self-servicing outside or opposite occupied housing where it is possible that residents could be woken or within Quiet Zones within competitive sections is not permitted.
- (xvii) Starting regularity section before time recorded on section start clock (Jump Start).
- (xviii) Verbal abuse to any event official likely to cause offence is not permitted.
- (xix) Infringements within Quiet Zones, excess noise, dirty screens or lights may result in any Event Official or Marshal seizing time card.
- (xx) Competitors should dip all lights at the approach to manned controls if safe to do so..
- (xxi) The results preparation area (not the displayed results board) at the Finish venue is an event Blackspot. **(will be remote)**
- (xxii) Competitors should ensure towing eyes are already attached to vehicle to aid recovery if required.
- (xxiii) Cars MUST be one colour unless manufactured in two colours, example Mini Cooper with white roof.

18. Penalties - The time system will apply, modified as follows:

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| (e) | Arrival before scheduled time at any control | 5 minutes per minute |
| (i) | Driving a neutral or transport section with number plates and lights that are not visible as per the Road Traffic Act or a dirty windscreen or rear screen that <u>may</u> impair driver vision. | 30 minutes
2 nd Offence Disqualification |
| (ii) | Entering a Black spot | Disqualification |
| (iii) | Use of a 'chase car' (R 7.2.4) | Disqualification |
| (xvi) | Servicing likely to disturb residents | Disqualification |
| (xvii) | Jump Start | 1 Minute |

(xviii)	Verbal abuse towards any event official	Disqualification
(xix)	Infringements within Quiet Zones	Disqualification
(xxi)	Entering Finish Results preparation area	Disqualification
(xxii)	Cars more than one colour	Will not be allowed to start

19. Photographs

The official photographer for the event will be M&H Photography www.mandhphotography.co.uk

Photographs will be sent by email directly.

20. Scrutineering & Noise

Cars will be tested for noise, roadworthiness, eligibility and vehicle regulations [J 5.17]. At least two noise checks will be established in accordance with R 4, one of which will be at the start of the event. Cars exceeding 98dB at 0.5m at 2/3rd max engine rpm will be excluded. [J 5.18] Parts of the silencing system of a temporary nature will not be allowed.

Tyres suitable for mud/gravel/grass/fields are needed for this event.

Motorsport UK rules require that "Tyres marked for "competition use" are not permitted with the exception of tyres on List 6".

List 6 is forest rally tyres - See list 6 here: https://chelmsfordmc.co.uk/files/cmc/Preston/20/2020_List6.pdf

Tyres such as Maxsport RB1 are still OK to use as they do not say "competition use" on them.

22. Damage Declaration

Having finished or withdrawn from the event participants will be required to complete and sign a Damage Declaration form, supplied by the organisers **together with the maps/diagrams supplied at MTC1** Any information given will not incur a penalty, but failure to hand a duly completed form and the maps/diagrams issued at MTC1 will be penalised with exclusion. **Participants will not be classified as finishers unless the declaration is submitted at the final time control along with their time card** (inside the finish venue). Those who do not complete the event are required to forward their completed declaration and timing equipment (R 15.1.3 to the Secretary of the Meeting within 72 hours of the finish of the event.

23. Judges of Fact

Judges of fact will be defined at the start of the event, and will adjudicate in accordance with R 24.7. All signed-on marshals will be judges of fact, expressly for checking cleanliness of lights, number plates and front and rear windscreens on transport and neutral sections and can therefore apply the penalties in 18(i) above.

24. Driving Standards Observer (DSO)

The official DSO will be identified by means of a plain white decal on each side of the car. In accordance with the GRs of Motorsport UK, they will be deemed a Judge of Fact, and a DSO as per R 8.3 With regard to the former, and at his absolute discretion, the DSO shall be empowered to exclude participants, either by immediately withdrawing their Time Cards and instructing him/her not to proceed, or by informing the Clerk of the Course at the earliest practical opportunity.

The DSO shall exercise such powers in respect of any participants employing auxiliary lights in a Quiet Zone (other than in conditions of fog or falling snow), undue noise, damage to vehicle, speed, or failing to stop at a give-way junction, or the wearing of crash helmets on the public highway, or any behaviour deemed detrimental to good public relations during the event.

25. Reconnaissance

If you are seen on **any** private land used on this years' Preston, whether driving or otherwise, you will be refused a start with no refund and will be reported to Motorsport UK. If you are not sure what is public and what isn't then DO NOT RISK IT. We feel we must take a firm stance on this as a huge effort goes into organising the Preston and we will not tolerate anyone jeopardising any part of it. We have alerted the landowners to this potential problem.

26. Servicing

Servicing by anyone other than the crew and fellow competitors is not permitted on the Preston. Any competitor observed with a servicing vehicle on the event will be excluded. All towing and any other vehicles accompanying competitors must be declared to the entry secretary before the event, with the names of the occupants and the registration details of the vehicle.

All supporters attending the event can assume they will be invited to marshal and if eligible will qualify for a free breakfast!

27. Insurance

The Organisers have applied to Marsh Commercial for a Blanket Cover Note under the above scheme. This will provide competitors who need to use the scheme with the Third Party Cover necessary to meet RTA requirements on the Road Sections of the event.

The basic rate for the event before any loadings will be £25

All applicants wishing to use the scheme must be able to comply with all points of the Marsh Commercial Motorsport's Declaration: -

I do not have the Third Party Road Section extension on my current Motor Insurance.

I am aged 20 or over.

I have had no more than 1 fault claim in the last three years

I have no more than a maximum of 6 conviction points or a licence ban on my UK driving licence

I have the appropriate competition/club membership licence as well as a UK/EU driving license and if my license is provisional I will be supervised by an adult over 25.

I have no physical or mental disabilities

My vehicle is MOT'd, Taxed and Insured for the road

I have no other material facts to disclose

Anyone aged less than 20 years old will also be accepted at the same price should their co-driver be a more senior member of their family or over 25.

If you comply with all points above no Letter of Acceptance will be required. If unable to comply with any of the above points you will be required to complete the Declaration form (the form can be obtained by contacting the event secretary or Marsh Commercial Motorsport) which should be forwarded either to the organisers or direct to Marsh Commercial Motorsport prior to the event to allow sufficient time for a letter of acceptance to be issued.

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