

5th April 2011

RALLYCROSS

A Rallycross Competitors' Forum will be held in the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel, Naas Road, Dublin, on Wednesday 6 April at 8 pm.

The annual Rallycross Dinner and Championship Prizegiving takes place on Saturday 16 April at the Green Isle Hotel, Newlands Cross,

Naas Road, Dublin, starting at 8 pm. Tickets are available from Anne Coyne, 086-3035121, annegregory@eircom.net

KART RACING- CIK-FIA ACADEMY TROPHY

MI have been invited to nominate one of their licence holders to take part in the CIK-FIA Karting Academy Trophy, reserved for 13 to 15 year old drivers, which will take place in Italy (10 July), France (28 August) and Bahrain (5 November).

The nomination will go to the driver who holds an MI licence and satisfies the age criteria who is placed highest in the points table in the MI 2011 KF3 Championship after round two, Meath & District MC's event in Athboy on April 10.

Should the nominated driver be unable to take up the offer, the position will go to the highest placed eligible driver who is available to participate.

APRIL FIXTURES

2	MEC	Devereux Cup Sporting Trial
3	Castle	Sprint
3	Kerry	Circuit of Kerry Stages Rally
3	Co Monaghan	Autotest (H)
9	TDC	Retrospective Trial
10	MPSC	Race Meeting - Mondello
10	Munster CC	Moonraker Forestry Rally (FR)
10	Connacht	Autocross (LS)
10	Meath	Kart Race Meeting (KC)
10	Tipperary	4x4 Production Vehicle Trial
10	Kerry	Autosolo
16/17	Galway	Ballyvaughan Hillclimb (HC)
16/17	Carrick-on-Suir	Autocross (A)
16/17	GSMC	Weekend Sporting Trial
16/17	MRCCI	Midget Car Race
17	IKC	Kart Race Meeting
17	Co Monaghan	Stages Rally (SR)
23/24	UAC	Circuit of Ireland International Rally (TROA)
23/24	Clare	Autotest
24	IMRC	Race Meeting - Mondello
24	ALMC	Multi - Venue Autotest
24	Tipperary	Rallysprint
30	500 MRCI	Race Meeting
30 May 1	Killarney	International Rally of Lakes (TROA)

MAY FIXTURES

1	Killarney	International Rally of Lakes (TROA)
1	Co Cavan	Autocross (LS)
7/8	TDC	James Pringle Memorial Autotest
8	Connacht	Autocross (LS)
8	Carlow	Stages Rally (SR)
8	SKC	Kart Race Meeting (KC)

PHOENIX PARK

Unfortunately, due to the current economic conditions, it has been decided to cancel this year's Phoenix Park Race Meeting on August 13/14. However, it is intended that motor racing will return to "the Park" in 2012 to help celebrate the 350th Anniversary of the establishment of this world famous location.

DOPING CONTROL TEST RESULTS

Tests for the detection of prohibited substances were carried out on four drivers by the Irish Sports Council at the Tipperary Forestry Rally on 13.2.11. No prohibited substances or prohibited methods were identified. Tests for the detection of prohibited substances were carried out on four drivers by the Irish Sports Council at the Carlow CC Rallycross on 20.2.11. No prohibited substances or prohibited methods were identified.

RACE COMMITTEE

STRYKERS: Championship Points now include an extra point for pole position and fastest lap as per Appendix 15, 6.1.3.2.

GINETTA JUNIOR IRELAND: Grid positions for Race 1 will be determined by qualifying as per current regulations. Grid positions for Race 2 will be determined by the fastest lap time from Race 1 and in the event of 3 races, grid positions for Race 3 will be determined by the fastest lap time from Race 2.

The word JUNIOR has been removed from the Sporting Regulations as published in the Motorsport Yearbook 1.3.1.4 (MI Race Licence or MSA equivalent).

Two tier registration fees have been introduced for 2011 – please see ginettajuniorireland.com for details where the Sporting Regulations have been updated to reflect this change.

FIAT UNO: Yokohama A048R tyres have been banned in the class (Technical Regulations – 23.2). Class Representative for Fiat Uno is Mark Roche, phone 086-8311572, email: mroche23@live.ie

FIAT PUNTO & FIAT UNO: The title of the championship is the Mikey O'Brien Challenge. Please refer to www.fiatracing.ie for details where the Sporting Regulations have been updated.

HAWTHORN TROPHY: Due to insufficient information received to date from the racing classes, the Hawthorn Trophy calendar has not yet been finalised, and will be published when the relevant information is received.

CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Classes intending to apply for an MI approved championship are reminded that applications must be made through the Affiliated Club of their choice, complete with all dates, total number of rounds, number of counting rounds, and other information as required – refer to Appendix 15 (2).

ELIGIBILITY CHECKS

The following competitor's car was sealed by scrutineers at the Clare Stages Rally on 19.9.10 and was found, when checked, to comply with its class limit in respect of engine capacity: Vauxhall Nova, driver Sean Liston. The following competitors' cars were sealed by

scrutineers at the Co Kildare MC Rallycross on 13.3.11 and were found, when checked, to comply with the regulations for the Stock Hatch class: Peugeot 205, driver Robert Critchley; Peugeot 106, driver Aaron Dalton. The following competitors' cars were sealed by

scrutineers at the Donegal Knockalla Hillclimb on 4/5.9.10 and were found, when checked, to comply with their class limit in respect of engine capacity: Fiat Uno, driver Nigel Bryson; Ford Escort, driver Michael Melia.

MI MEDIA TABARD NO. 38

Motorsport Ireland Media tabard number 38 has been stolen and is no longer valid for use at events.

CORRECTIONS/AMENDMENTS TO YEARBOOK

Appendix 2, Article 6.4.1

The MSA Yearbook sections should read R49 to R49.10.3

Appendix 25, Article 2.16 – Doctor, Rescue and Ambulance

In the final sentence, the phrase (which must be HSE standard) is replaced by: “, which must be supplied by an Approved Service Provider (CPG 3rd Edition) as listed by the Pre Hospital Emergency

Care Council www.phecit.ie. Two crew must be supplied, of which one crew must be at least Paramedic standard and one at least Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) standard.”

Appendix 25, Article 3.14 – Rescue Vehicles

7 Martin Byrne – phone nos. should read: 066-7139294; mobile 086-2294063, 087-2824147

Appendix 85 – National Autocross Championship

Article 5 (page 204) – Championship Events

Updated list of events: Birr, March 20; Carrick-on-Suir, April 16/17; Imokilly, June 12; Castle, June 25/26; Galway, July 10; Midland, August 14; Carlow, August 28.

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