

3rd May 2011

RACE COMMITTEE

This Dates chart lists class racing dates for the 2011 season, and also shows which events count for the Hawthorn Trophy Championship.

2011 Race Calendar

Date	Club	Circuit	F Vee	F Sheane	F Libre	Stryker	ITCC	Uno/Punto	Abarth	HRCA	Global	Ginetta Jnr	GT
March 26	500 MRCI	Kirkistown	X (1)					X (2)					
April 10	MPSC	Mondello	X (1) H		X (2)	X (2)	X (2)	X (2)			X (2)		
April 23/24	BRSCC	Anglesey					X (2)						
April 24	IMRC	Mondello	X (1) H							X (2) H	X (2) H	X (2) H	X
April 30	500 MRCI	Kirkistown		X (1 Fun Cup) H								X(2) H	
May 14/15	BRSCC	Donington									X (2)		
May 15	CKMC	Mondello	X (1) H	X (1 Fun Cup) H		X (2) H	X (2) H	X (2) H		X (2) H			
May 28	500 MRCI	Kirkistown	X (1) H	X H	X (2)		X (2)						
June 25	500 MRCI	Kirkistown			X (2) H								
June 26	MEC	Mondello		X H		X (2) H	X (2) H	X (2) H	X (2)				X
June 25/26	BRSCC	Anglesey								X (3)		X (3)	
July 2	750 Club	Donington	X (2)										
July 24	CCC	Mondello	X (1) H	X (1 Fun Cup) H	X (2) H	X (2) H	X (2) H				X (2) H	X (2) H	
July 23	500 MRCI	Kirkistown						X(2) H					
Aug 27	500 MRCI	Kirkistown	X (1) H	X (1 Fun Cup) H	X (2) H					X (2) H		X (2)	
Sept 17/18	LMC	Mondello	X (2) H	X (2 Fun Cup) H	X (2) H	X (2) H	X (2) H	X(2) H	X (2)	X (2) H	X (2) H	X (2) H	X
Sept 24	500 MRCI	Kirkistown				X (2)			X (2)		X (2) H		
Oct 9	MPSC	Mondello	X (NC)				X (NC)			X (NC)			X
Total no of rounds			11	Fun Cup - 6	12	12	14	12	6	11	12	13	
Counting rounds			9	Fun Cup - 5	12	10	14	10	6	11	10	11	

Note NC = non championship

H - Counting round Hawthorn Trophy

The following classes have not yet been granted a championship permit as no club has submitted an application on their behalf.

This means, among other things, that there is no independent dispute resolution mechanism in place for these classes:

Abarths, Formula Libre, Formula Sheane, Formula Vee, Globals, ITCC.

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)
14/15	Carrick-on-Suir	Hillclimb (HC)
15	Mayo	Autocross (LS)
15	MRCCI	Midget Car Race
15	Tipperary	V+V Run
15	Kerry	Autosolo
15	Co Kildare	Race Meeting - Mondello
21/22	Laois	4x4 Production Vehicle Trial
22	Cork	Rallysprint
22	IKC	Kart Race Meeting (KC)
28	500 MRCI	Race Meeting
28/29	Skibbereen	Autotest
29	Co Cavan	Stages Rally (SR)

JUNE FIXTURES

4/5	RIAC	Pioneer Run
4/5	Carlow	Hillclimb/Sprint (HC)
5	Limerick	Circuit of Munster Stages Rally
5	MRCCI	Midget Car Race
5	Northeast	Autocross (GS)

ELIGIBILITY CHECKS

The following competitor's car was sealed by scrutineers at the Co Kildare MC Rallycross on 13.3.11 and was found, when checked, to comply with the regulations for the Stock Hatch class in respect of engine capacity, camshaft and gearbox: Peugeot 106, driver Gordon Lynch. The following competitor's car was sealed by scrutineers at the Co Monaghan MC Stages Rally on 17.4.11 and was found, when checked, to comply with its homologation papers in respect of throttle body & intake system, exhaust system, front and rear brakes, seat mountings, overall body conformity: Citroen C2R2 Max, driver Peter Barrable.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

The FIA have notified MI that the homologation of the following items of safety equipment, manufactured by IMPACT RACING (USA), has been withdrawn, with immediate effect: Racing suit, model S-2, homologation no. RS.06.05; Helmets, models: Draft, Vapor. This immediate withdrawal applies, whatever the validity deadline of these items.

WARNING NOTICES

Organising clubs are advised that notices as shown below should be prominently displayed at all motorsport events:
WARNING - MOTOR SPORT CAN BE DANGEROUS
DESPITE THE ORGANISERS TAKING ALL
REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS.
UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN.
IN RESPECT OF THESE YOU ARE PRESENT AT
YOUR OWN RISK.

FIRE MARSHALS' TRAINING

Fire Marshals' Training courses will take place at Rally School Ireland, Gola, Scotstown, Co Monaghan on Saturday 21 May 2011 - morning (9.30 – 11.00 am) and afternoon (1.30 – 3.00 pm) and Sunday 22 May 2011

- morning (9.30 – 11.00 am) and afternoon (1.30 – 3.00 pm).

To book a place on any of these courses, please phone Motorsport Ireland on 01-6775628. Places will be assigned on a first come, first served

basis. Depending on numbers, there may be two sessions each morning and afternoon, in which case, the groups for each session will be allocated by the course providers on the day. All are welcome!

DATE CHANGES

Tipperary Hillclimbs 2/3.4.11 to 2/3.7.11 (non-c'ship events); Kerry Autosolo 8.5.11 to 15.5.11; Co Kildare MC Race Meeting (Mondello) 7/8.5.11 to 15.5.11; Cork West Cork Classic Retrospective 13/14/15.5.11 cancelled; Donegal Autocross (LS) 22.5.11 cancelled;

Leinster 90th Anniv. V+V & Classic Car Run 22.5.11 to 10.7.11; Benevolent Fund / GOAL Golf Classic 26.5.11 cancelled; MEC Race Meeting 11/12.6.11 to 25/26.6.11; Co Kildare MC Rallycross 26.6.11 to 12.6.11; Skibbereen Autocross (GS) 2/3.7.11 to

Autocross (LS) 3.7.11; Clare Hillclimbs (HC) 2/3.7.11 cancelled; Leinster Race Meeting (Mondello) 10.7.11 changed to Sporting Trial 10.7.11; ALMC Autotest 25.9.11 to Endurance Trial 24.9.11.

CORRECTIONS/AMENDMENTS TO YEARBOOK

GCR 108.4 – New wording:

If the holder of a competition licence issued by MI is, during the currency of such licence, disqualified from holding a licence under the Road Traffic Act, then their competition licence granted ~~under these Rules may~~ **shall** become null and void and ~~shall~~ **must** forthwith be returned to MI. The Motor Sport Commission, upon application by the licensee, may consider the circumstances under which the disqualification was ordered and, ~~if it thinks fit~~, authorise the re-issue of such competition licence, **or issue a licence with restrictions or refuse the re-issue of a licence as it deems appropriate.**

Appendix 2 – Scrutiny ROLL CAGES Article 16.1 – NEW WORDING

With effect from 1 July 2011, the following cars which do not have a homologated or certified cage (or do not have the homologation papers or certificate for their cage) must have windscreen pillar reinforcement bars fitted (FIA Drawing 253-15): Toyota Corolla AE86; Honda Civic model EK;

Opel/Vauxhall Corsa - B (Nova).

Where a driver has concerns that he/she will be physically impeded from exiting the car in an emergency by the application of this rule, he/she may apply to Motorsport Ireland for a waiver to replace FIA Drawing 253-15 with the design shown in FIA Drawing 253-31.

In all other cases the fitting of reinforcement bars to all non-homologated or uncertified cages is highly recommended.

Appendix 9 – Calendar

Meath Kart Race Meeting 11.9.11 – delete (KC)

Appendix 49 – HRCA Championship Additional information relating to the Glen of the Downs Historic Race Championship and the George Mangan Trophy has been published on the MI website under Useful Information/Yearbook Amendments.

Appendix 50 – Strkyer Sports Car Challenge

Additional information has been published on the MI website under Useful Information/Yearbook

Amendments.

Appendix 70 – Kart Racing Regulations

Add new Art 8.28: Newcomers/Black Plates:

A Clerk of the Course or the Stewards of the Meeting, acting as a body, may waive or mitigate a penalty for infringement of the technical regulations. This waiver may only be applied during the period in which the driver is competing whilst carrying a black coloured number plate, and to those drivers who are not eligible for an award.

Appendix 130 – Event Insurance and Premiums:

In the table headed “2011 Deposit Premiums”, the footnote now reads, with immediate effect: A JUNIOR OR HISTORIC PREMIUM (50% of full amount) IS PAYABLE WHERE THAT PORTION OF THE EVENT DOES NOT EXCEED 67% OF THE NUMBER OF STAGES.