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WARNING NOTICES

(This revised wording replaces the version published in the May 2011 Bulletin.)

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.
THEREFORE YOU ARE PRESENT AT
YOUR OWN RISK.

SEPTEMBER FIXTURES

3	Cork	Autotest (H)
3/4	Donegal	Hillclimb (HC)
4	Munster CC	Autotest (H)
4	Castle	Hellfire Stages Rally
10/11	Wexford	Stages Rally
10/11	Laois	4x4 Production Vehicle Trial
11	Connacht	Autocross (LS)
11	Kerry	Autosolo
17	MEC	Freeman Cup Sporting Trial
17/18	IMRC	Retrospective Trial
17/18	Leinster	Race Meeting (Leinster Trophy)
		Mondello
18	Clare	Stages Rally (SR)
18	Imokilly	Rallysprint
18	MRCCI	Midget Car Race
24	500 MRCI	Race Meeting
24	Tipperary	V+V Run
24	ALMC	Endurance Trial
24	Omagh	Bushwhacker Forest Rally (FR)
25	Co Cavan	Autocross (LS)
25	SKC	Kart Race Meeting (KC)
25	Tipperary	Autocross (LS)

OCTOBER FIXTURES

1/2	Munster CC	Cork 20 International Rally (TROA)
1	Co Monaghan	Navigation Trial
1	Leinster	GVB Cup Sporting Trial
2	Mayo	Autocross (LS)
2	Laois	Sprint - Tynagh
8	Donegal	Harvest Stages Rally (SR)
8/9	Birr	Navigation Trial (NT)
9	MPSC	Race Meeting - Mondello
9	Tipperary	4x4 Production Vehicle Trial
9	Wexford	Autotest
9	Munster KC	Kart Race Meeting (KC)
15	MEC	Rhodes Cup Sporting Trial
15/16	Co Cavan	Navigation Trial
16	Connacht	Autocross (LS)
16	GSMC	Mini Stages Rally
16	Co Kildare	Rallycross (RX)
21/22/23	UAC	Circuit of Ireland Retrospective Trial
22	Rathfriland MC	Forestry Rally (FR)
22/23	Donegal	Navigation Trial
23	ALMC	Rallysprint
23	Co Cavan	Autocross (LS)
23	TDC	Autotest
29	Connacht	Autotest (H)
30	Skibbereen	Fastnet Stages Rally (SR)
30	Galway	Autotest (H)

PROGRAMMES FOR EVENTS

GCR 47 requires that a programme be drawn up and published for every competition. This programme may be a simple A4 page containing an entry list, but it must include the warning notice as worded above. Organisers of Speed Events are advised that this is NOT optional.

HAWTHORN TROPHY

With all classes except Globals having completed six of the eight rounds for the Hawthorn Trophy, Lee Newsome (Formula Vee) has taken the lead by six points from Alan Watkins (Stryker). Ray Moore (Formula Vee) is now in third position, followed by Norman Fawcett in fourth (ITCC). There are only 18 points in total between first & fifth positions. The results as at August 27 are available on www.motorsportireland.com under Championships. The final two rounds for all classes, except Globals, take place on September 17/18 at Mondello at the Leinster Trophy, so the competition for this year's Hawthorn Trophy is far from over yet.

DATE CHANGES

Northeast Kart Race Meeting 4.9.11 cancelled;
Meath Kart Race Meeting 11.9.11 cancelled;
Carrick-on-Suir Historic Car Stages Rally (Provisional) 6.11.11 changed to Carrick-on-Suir Rallysprint 6.11.11

DUNLOP MOTORSPORT IRELAND YOUNG RACING DRIVER OF THE MONTH – JULY 2011



Andy O'Brien from Dublin has been selected as the Dunlop Young Racing Driver of the Month for July, the second time in his short, twelve month motor racing career that he has received this accolade.

The 17 year-old from Templeogue scored a win and a second place at Mondello Park on July 24, also setting the fastest lap in both races, breaking the class lap record each time. Earlier this year, he had victories at Mondello and at Anglesey, in Wales, as well as two second places at Kirkistown and a fourth at Anglesey. He is currently the fastest driver in the Ginetta Junior class, having set the fastest lap in each of the last three races.

This leaves him third in the Ginetta Junior Ireland Championship at the moment, but when dropped scores

are taken into account, he is in the strongest position to take the title, as each driver must drop their two worst scores from the thirteen races. Andy intends to complete the season in this class, and would like to race in Britain next year.

He is sponsored by Atlas Auto Services, Borza Takeaway Group, D'Arcy McGees Pub & Restaurant, Auto Tranz Gearbox Specialists, Top Oil and Captain America's.

Andy attended St MacDara's Community College, where he sat his Leaving Certificate examinations in June, finishing his last exam on a Friday afternoon and travelling directly to the Holyhead ferry on his way to Anglesey to race, the next morning ! He hopes to begin an apprenticeship as a car mechanic when he receives his Leaving Cert results.

Having been selected as the fourth Dunlop Driver of the Month for the 2011 season, Andy is now a contender for the prestigious €50,000 Dunlop Motorsport Ireland Young Racing Driver of the Year Award. This award is presented annually and is sponsored by Dunlop, the Irish Sports Council and Motorsport Ireland.

AMENDMENTS/CORRECTION TO YEARBOOK

Appendix 32 – National Forest Rally Championship

Correction: Article 7.6 should read: For the purposes of both Overall and Class Championship points, competitors' best **four** scores will count.

Appendix 33 – Standard Regulations for Navigation Trials

Amendments to Appendix 33 are published on the MI website under Useful Information/Yearbook Amendments since publication

Appendix 34 – MI Navigation Trial National Championship 2011/12

2.2 The events which qualify for the Championship are as follows:

<u>8/9 October</u>	<u>Birr</u>
<u>5/6 November</u>	<u>Cork Startrek</u>
<u>12/13 November</u>	<u>Monaghan Drumlin</u>

<u>26/27 November</u>	<u>Midland</u>
<u>10/11 December</u>	<u>Skibbereen Carbery (Reserve Event)</u>
* <u>January</u>	<u>Cork 1000 Shakes</u>
* <u>February</u>	<u>Skibbereen 100 Isles</u>
* <u>February</u>	<u>Midland (Reserve Event)</u>
* <u>March</u>	<u>Monaghan</u>
* <u>March</u>	<u>Cavan</u>

* 2012 dates to be confirmed when agreed.

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Appendix 88 – Sporting Trials Regulations

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ELIGIBILITY CHECK

The following competitors' cars were checked by scrutineers at the Galway MC Summer Rally on 28.8.11 and were found to comply with the capacity limit for their

classes: Honda Civic, driver Alan Shiel (Class 11); Ford Escort, driver Frank Kelly (Class 13).

CHANGES TO CLUB INFORMATION

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