



British Automobile Racing Club  
SOUTH WESTERN CENTRE

# SPEED HILLCLIMBS 2008

Held under the General Regulations of The Motor Sports Association Ltd. (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and the supplementary regulations.

# GURSTON DOWN

## Supplementary Regulations

To be read in conjunction with Motor Sports Association (MSA) Regulations contained within the *MSA British Motor Sports Yearbook* (2008 Edition), obtainable from the Motor Sports Association Ltd., Motor Sports House, Riverside Park, Colnbrook, SL3 OHG.

Please return entry forms to:

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# Summary of meetings - 2008

## **SATURDAY APRIL 19TH**

A National B event for BARC members and Registered Contenders in the PPC Speed Championship, the Aldon Automotive HSA Speed Championship and the Westfield Sports Car Club Speed Championship, with the Pre-War Austin 7 Club (Motorsport Section) invited.

**ENTRIES OPEN : UPON ISSUE OF REGULATIONS**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: MARCH 29TH**

## **SUNDAY APRIL 20TH**

A National B event for BARC Members, with the following clubs invited: 500 Owners Association, Ginetta Owners Club, TR Register, Austin Healey Club and the TVR Car Club.

**ENTRIES OPEN : UPON ISSUE OF REGULATIONS**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: MARCH 29TH**

## **SATURDAY/SUNDAY MAY 24/25TH**

A National A event incorporating rounds of both the British Hill Climb Championship and the Leaders Hill Climb Championship. The National Sprint Association is invited to take part in the meeting (ACU Permit applied for). Priority of entry may be accorded to Championship Contenders.

**ENTRIES OPEN : MARCH 31ST**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: APRIL 26TH**

## **SATURDAY JUNE 21ST**

A National B event for BARC members, Registered Contenders in the ASWMC Hill Climb Championship, with the Porsche Club GB invited. Priority of entry may be accorded to ASWMC Championship Contenders.

**ENTRIES OPEN : APRIL 28TH**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: MAY 24TH**

## **SUNDAY JUNE 22ND**

A National B event for BARC members with the 500 Owners Association, MG Car Club, Morgan Sports Car Club and GTD 40s Car Club invited.

**ENTRIES OPEN : APRIL 28TH**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: MAY 24TH**

## **SUNDAY JULY 20TH**

A National B event for BARC members, Registered Contenders in the ACSMC Hill Climb Championship, with the 500 Owners Association, Ferrari Owners Club and TR Register invited. The National Sprint Association is invited to take part in the meeting (ACU Permit applied for).

**ENTRIES OPEN : MAY 26th**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: JUNE 21ST**

## **SATURDAY/SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD/24TH**

A National A event incorporating rounds of both the British Hill Climb Championship and the Leaders Hill Climb Championship. A National B event for registered contenders in the Aldon Automotive HSA Speed Championship. Priority of entry may be accorded to Championship Contenders.

**ENTRIES OPEN : JUNE 30TH**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: JULY 26TH**

## **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH**

A National B event for BARC members with the 500 Owners Association, Reliant Sabre and Scimitar Club, Ginetta Owners Club, GTD 40s Car Club and Austin Healey Club Club invited.

**ENTRIES OPEN : JULY 21ST**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: AUGUST 16TH**

# These pages contain SRs and Entry Forms for all Gurston Down Hillclimbs in 2008.

## The following SRs apply to all eight meetings unless otherwise indicated.

- 1 **STATUS:** The meetings will be governed by the General Regulations of the MSA incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA, these SRs, except as modified below, and any written instructions the promoting Club may issue for the events.
- 2 **PERSONS ELIGIBLE:**
- National B Events: All members of the promoting and invited Clubs holding a valid MSA Competition Licence appropriate to the event entered. See MSA Yearbook 2008, section I.21.
  - National A Events: All persons holding a valid MSA Competition Licence grade National A or higher appropriate to the event entered.
  - Competition Licences appropriate to the meeting must be produced when signing-on, together with (where appropriate) Club Membership cards valid at the time of the event (BARC MUST include a Centre Membership). Members of invited Clubs failing to produce evidence of Club membership will be required to join the BARC.
- 3 **PROGRAMME:**
- SCRUTINEERING:** For the first class to practice starts at 7.30 am. Competitors must sign-on, make their cars available for scrutineering, and practice as per Final Instructions. Anyone who has not signed-on and/or whose car has not been satisfactorily scrutineered will not be allowed to compete. Any competitor who has not signed-on by the time shown in Final Instructions may be excluded.
  - PRACTICE:** For events in April, June, July and September, two practice runs may be offered. Practice will be in batches. Full details will appear in Final Instructions. Drivers are reminded that they should walk the hill before practice commences. Timed runs will normally commence after the lunch break.  
For events in May and August: it is anticipated that four practice runs will be offered, three on Saturday and one on Sunday. Practice will be in batches; full details will appear in Final Instructions. Drivers are reminded that they should walk the hill before practice commences. Timed runs will normally commence after Sunday practice.  
Reference I.7(b), drivers are not permitted to drive over the course prior to practice unless given permission by the Clerk of the Course.
  - COMPETITION:** will consist of two competitive runs for each competitor, the fastest run to count towards placings in the results. In the event of a tie the aggregate of the two runs will be the deciding factor.
  - A class winners run off may be offered.
- 4 **COURSE:**  
Gurston Down is situated 1 mile west of Broadchalke, which is in turn 9 miles SW of Salisbury, Wiltshire. The entrance to the hill is at map reference OS 184/SU026252. The length of the course is 1057 yards (967 metres). It rises 175 feet (53 metres) overall, and consists of three left and three right hand corners. The surface is machine-laid tarmac. MSA Track Licence No. T.B.A.
- 5 **CLASSES:**
- 5.1 Classes for all meetings, with the exception of May and August will be as follows:
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| Class 1 - 3 | Allocated to Invited Clubs/Championships as appropriate to individual meetings.              |
| Class 4     | Roadgoing Production Cars, any capacity  |
| Class 5     | Modified Production Marque Sports Cars up to 2000 cc.*                                       |
| Class 6     | Modified Production Marque Sports Cars over 2000 cc.*  |
| Class 7     | Modified Production Saloon Cars up to 1400 cc.*  |
| Class 8     | Modified Production Sports Cars up to 1400 cc.*  |
| Class 9     | Modified Production Saloon Cars over 1400 cc and up to 2000 cc.*                             |
| Class 10    | Modified Production Sports Cars over 1400 cc and up to 2000 cc.*                             |
| Class 11    | Modified Production Saloon Cars over 2000 cc.*   |
| Class 12    | Modified Production Sports Cars over 2000 cc.*   |
| Class 13    | Hillclimb Supersports Cars.  |
| Class 15    | Sports Libre Cars up to 2000 cc.   |
| Class 16    | Sports Libre Cars over 2000 cc.  |
| Class 17    | Racing Cars up to 500 cc complying with the eligibility rules of the 500 Owners Association. |
| Class 18    | Racing Cars up to 600 cc.  |
| Class 19    | Racing Cars over 600 cc and up to 1100 cc  |
| Class 20    | Racing Cars over 1100 cc and up to 1600 cc.  |
| Class 21    | Racing Cars over 1600 cc and up to 2000 cc.  |
| Class 22    | Racing Cars over 2000 cc.  |
- \* See SR 22 for class definitions of Classes 5 to 12.
- 5.2 Classes for the meetings in May and August will be as Classes 7 - 22 above.  
**ALL VEHICLES MUST COMPLY WITH CURRENT MSA TECHNICAL REGULATIONS** as per the MSA British Motor Sports Yearbook 2008. No car may be driven by more than two drivers; no driver may drive more than one car. Cars must be entered in one Class only, which must be the correct capacity Class for its category. Any car which does not comply with the spirit of the Regulations or in the opinion of the Organisers is presented in an untidy condition may be rejected, excluded or transferred to another Class at the discretion of the Organisers.
- 5.3 Class 4 - Roadgoing Production Cars. Vehicles complying with Section I.70-81. Tyres to C(e) List 1B are also permitted.
- 5.4 For the meetings incorporating rounds of the PPC, ASWMC and ASCMC Championships there will be one class for road legal cars where drivers and cars are registered appropriately.
- 5.5 **INVITED CLUBS:** Where sufficient entries are received, special classes may be created to cater for entries from one make clubs etc. Where a competitor enters as a member of an invited Club, he/she should drive a vehicle relevant to that club.
- 5.6 When run, the Historically Interesting Class will be for cars built pre-1970 and without wings.

## 6 IDENTIFICATION:

Cars will be identified by means of a number as defined in the current MSA Technical Regulations for hillclimbs and sprints. A small supply of numbers will be available at the venue.

When a car is driven by two drivers, only the number of the driver actually taking the run is to be displayed.

## 7 CRASH HELMETS:

Crash helmets must be worn when coming to the Start Line and during each run. Drivers in open vehicles must wear helmets while returning down the hill from the Top Paddock. They must be as specified in the MSA Yearbook 2008 and must carry the appropriate MSA label.

## 8 SILENCING:

All cars must comply with current MSA silencing regulations as per the MSA Yearbook 2008. Noise testing may be carried out.

## 9 TYRE WARMING:

Artificial aids to raise the temperature of tyres will not be permitted.

## 10 AWARDS:

Awards will be presented as follows:

- 1) Best Time of the Day (BTD)

April 19th	The Members Cup and souvenir trophy
April 20th	The Spring Meeting Trophy and souvenir trophy
May 25th	The Daily Express Peter Collins Trophy and souvenir trophy
June 21st	The Price Waterhouse Trophy and souvenir trophy
June 22nd	The Bernfield Challenge Trophy and souvenir trophy
July 20th	The Phyllis Hood Challenge Trophy and souvenir trophy
August 24th	The Hendy Lennox Trophy and souvenir trophy
September 14th	The Russell Challenge Trophy and souvenir trophy

NOTE: All BTD Trophies will be held for 11 months and must be returned to the Organisers at the end of that time.

- 2) First in class (provided there are 2 or more starters) - 1st Class award
- 3) Second in class (provided there are 5 or more starters) - 2nd Class award
- 4) Third in class (provided there are 9 or more starters) - 3rd Class award
- 5) May & August - Best Time of Day - £120
- 6) For the fastest BARC(SW) member, not being a British Hillclimb or Leaders Championship contender

May - The Alan Robbins Trophy
August - The Bathspeed Trophy
- 7) Sept - For the best novice - The Pitstop Trophy. Definition : A Novice is defined as a driver who has not won an award in a speed event of any status.
- 8) The BARC (SW) may offer additional trophies. There will be a prize giving on the day. Awards will not be posted.

## 11 ENTRY:

**THE BARC ENCOURAGES ALL ENTRIES TO BE MADE VIA THE INTERNET. Please click on the 'web entry form' tab on our web site, [www.gurstondown.org](http://www.gurstondown.org), or go directly to [www.gurstondownentries.co.uk](http://www.gurstondownentries.co.uk)**

For August meeting - 150 drivers; for all other meetings - 135 drivers. The minimum for any meeting is 50 drivers. The minimum for each Class is 3.

Should any of the above minimum figures not be reached, the Organisers reserve the right to either cancel the meeting or amalgamate Classes as necessary, in the latter case merging the under-minimum Class with the next appropriate Class. Should any competitor in the lower Class object they shall be entitled to withdraw their entry and be refunded the entry fee, provided they comply with Regulation C(a)58(f) in the MSA Yearbook 2008. Entries will be held in abeyance until the closing date.

The Organisers are anxious to accept all possible entries within the limits of the time available for the meeting, but they reserve the right to limit entries in any particular Class and to accept or refuse any entries without stating any reason.

Only official entry forms will be accepted. Entry forms for all meetings covered by these SRs are enclosed. Only one entry must be made per form. Entries will be accepted as per the MSA Yearbook 2008, Section A40.

**Please do not submit entries before the opening date.**

## 12 ENTRY SECRETARY:

**Mrs Jane Harratt, Lower Minchington Farmhouse, Blandford, Dorset DT11 8DH.  
Tel 01725 552832.**

## 13 ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee for the meetings in April, June, July and September will be £91. The fee for the May and August meetings will be £97. Cheques should be made out to the **BARC**. Each entry must be accompanied by a separate cheque. Entries accompanied by post-dated cheques will be returned. Any competitor whose entry is refused will be refunded in full.

- a) A charge of £20 will be made for any cheque that is returned by the bank for any reason whatsoever. This charge is to cover the bank's fees and our administration costs.
- b) REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:
  - i) Before close of entries - Full refund
  - ii) After close of entries and up to 9 pm on the Tuesday preceding the event - Entry fee less £15 administration fee.
  - iii) Cancellation of the event - Entry fee less Centre's irrecoverable expenses.

- 14 OFFICIALS:**  
To be advised in Final Instructions
- 15 RESULTS:**  
Provisional results will be available as soon as possible after each Class and/or at the end of the meeting. Any protests should be made in accordance with the MSA Motor Sports Yearbook 2008 - Section C(d).
- 16 STARTING:**  
Cars will start singly, although the next car will normally be started prior to the preceding car crossing the Finish Line. Drivers will start in their own time when given the starting signal, which will be a green light. At all other times a red light will be shown at the Start Line. All competitors should be aware of the provisions of MSA Technical Regulations regarding Timing Struts.
- 17 FINISHING:**  
The Finish Line will be indicated by black and white chequer boards. Competitors must, on crossing the Finish Line, IMMEDIATELY REDUCE SPEED and enter the Top Holding Paddock, parking as directed by the Paddock Marshal. Competitors' unofficial times may be available in the Top Paddock. TOP PADDOCK STARTING: Batteries will be provided. Cars will not be push started. See I.52. External starters must be left in the Top Paddock for the day. Cars will be returned down the hill in batches as instructed by the Clerk of the Course and Paddock Marshals. Drivers are reminded of SR 7.
- 18 SIGNALS:**  
The only signal which will be used on the hill will be a RED FLAG. ON BEING SHOWN A RED FLAG A COMPETITOR MUST STOP AND REMAIN STATIONARY UNTIL INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE BY A MARSHAL OR OFFICIAL.
- 19 ALL OTHER MSA GENERAL AND TECHNICAL REGULATIONS APPLY AS WRITTEN**  
except for the following, which is modified:  
C(a)59(e) Telephone and email notifications to the Secretary of the Meeting are acceptable.
- 20 REFRESHMENTS:**  
Refreshments will be available in the restaurant situated near to the start-line.
- 21 CAMPING/DOGS**  
Camping is permitted at the following rates from which a donation is made to the village. Motorhomes and family tents £6 for 1 night, £10 for 2 or more nights. Single tents £3 per night. This will be collected at the venue.
- You may be aware that Gurston Down is a large and prestigious shoot. Dogs obviously conflict with these interests. In order for them to continue to be allowed to come and camp with you it is imperative that they be kept on a lead at all times. They may however be allowed to run free under supervision in the field adjacent to the sports/saloon paddock only. It is also respectfully requested that you have their worming regime up to date as our Landlord has to make a declaration to Farm Assurance to this effect.
- 22 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:**
- a) British Hill Climb Championship and Leaders Hill Climb Championship - May 24th/25th and August 23rd/24th
  - b) Gurston Down Hill Climb Championship and BARC (SW) Top Ten Challenge - April 20th, June 22nd, July 20th and September 14th
  - c) PPC Speed Championship - April 19th
  - d) ASWMC Hill Climb Championship - June 21st
  - e) ACSMC Hill Climb Championship - July 20th
  - f) Aldon Automotive HSA Speed Championship - April 19th and August 23rd/24th
- It is the responsibility of all competitors registered in the championship rounds held at Gurston to ensure that they and their vehicles comply with their specific regulations.
- 23 REGULATIONS FOR MODIFIED PRODUCTION SALOONS AND MODIFIED PRODUCTION SPORTS AND MARQUE SPORTS CARS:**
- a) Definitions of these Classes are at the sole discretion of the Committee of the BARC (South Western Centre). Whether a vehicle is open or closed will have no effect on the category to which it is allocated.
  - b) Classes 5 - 12 must comply with the MSA Hillclimb and Sprint Technical Regulations for Modified Production Cars.
  - c) A Saloon Car will be defined as one originally produced by a manufacturer with seating for a minimum of 4 adults and will exclude all vehicles contained in the Modified Sports Car list from the 1986 MSA Yearbook (list available from the Competition Secretary).
  - d) Marque Sports Cars which are eligible will be as at Gurston Down in 1996 (list available from the Competition Secretary).
  - e) There may be additions made to the lists at the discretion of the Committee of the BARC (SW). The Committee of the South Western Centre reserves the right to reclassify any vehicle that does not, in its opinion, conform to the spirit of the Regulations.

**DATA PROTECTION ACT 1984**

**The BARC (SW) holds competitor records on computer which are used by the Club only for its own purposes. If any competitor objects to their records being held in this way, please inform the Competition Secretary.**