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***THE GURSTON DOWN 2021 HILLCLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP AND***

***THE BARC (SW) GURSTON DOWN 2021 TOP TEN CHALLENGE***

***Organised and administered by the BARC (SW)***

**Regulations and details of Annual Trophies**

**Entries Close – JUNE 30 2021**

 **Government, regional and MSUK guidelines relating to Covid-19 at the date of each event will apply. Details will be in Final Instructions. If you are showing any of the Covid-19 symptoms you MUST NOT come to the meeting.**

**1** The Gurston Down 2021 HillClimb Championship and 2021 Top Ten Challenge are organised and administered by the BARC (South Western Centre) in accordance with the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association Ltd (incorporating the provisions of the international sporting code of the FIA) and these Championship Regulations. MSUK permit numbers CH2021/SO15 (Grade D) (Championship) and CH2021/SO14 (Grade D) (Challenge) have been issued. BARC (SW) reserves the right to make alterations to these SRs as HM Government and Motorsport UK Guidance on COVID-19 may be subject to change during the year, ref D11.1.3.

**2** Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must be fully paid up valid membership card-holding members of the BARC (SW) throughout the

season, be Registered for the Championship and be in possession of valid Interclub Competition Licence, as a minimum. All necessary documentation must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing-on.

**3** Those wishing to register for the Championship and/or Challenge must do so on the enclosed Entry Form which should be submitted digitally or using the online entry system via the website Click on the ‘web entry form’ tab on our website, www.gurstondown.org, or go directly to www.gurstondownentries.co.uk .

 The fee will be £25 for either or both. Registration will NOT guarantee an entry at any meeting.

 The registration list will close on **JUNE 30th 2021**. No points will be awarded retrospectively.

 Contenders will be required to carry Championship and Challenge (but not class) decals on their competition cars.

**4** The dates for the qualifying rounds of these championships are as follows: June 19, 20; July 17, 18; August 28, 29. Please note: All other events are not rounds of either the Championship or the Challenge.

**5** Each qualifying event will be organised by the BARC (SW) and will run under its own SRs. Championship entrants will be bound by those SRs, the GRs of MSUK and these Championship Regulations. All vehicles must comply with the Technical and Safety Regulations defined in S10.1.1 to S15 as applicable. Competitors in individual qualifying events will take part in their appropriate Class for awards offered at that meeting.

**6** For the purposes of Championship marking vehicles will be divided into the following Classes:

Class 4-MX5 Road Cars -MX5 Mk1-Mk2.5 up to 2000 cc

Class 4a Road Cars – Series Production up to 1400 cc

Class 4b Road Cars – Series Production 1401-2000cc

 Class 4c Road Cars – Series Production over 2000cc

Class 4d Road Cars - Specialist Production, any capacity.

 Class 5 Modified Cars – Limited Production Marque Sports Cars up to 2000 cc.

Class 6 Modified Cars – Limited Production Marque Sports Cars over 2000 cc.

 Class 7 Modified Cars – Series Production up to 1400cc

 Class 8 Modified Cars – Series Production over 1401-2000cc

Class 9 Modified Cars – Series Production over 2000cc

 Class 11 Modified Cars - Specialist Production Cars, any capacity

 Class 13 Historically Interesting Cars, any capacity.

 Class 15a Sports Libre Cars up to 1400 cc

Class 15b Sports Libre Cars 1401 - 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 20a Formula Ford Racing Cars manufact pre-1994, Kent Crossflow engines only. Pre-1994 rules apply.

Class 20b Racing Cars built up to 1985.

Class 21a Racing Cars over 1600 cc and up to 2000 cc. (Normally Aspirated)

Class 21b Racing Cars over 1600 cc and up to 2000 cc. (Forced Induction)

 Class 22 Racing Cars over 2000 cc

1. Classes 4a, 4b and 4c for the purposes of the Gurston Championship will comply with MSUK 2021 Yearbook Section ‘S’, and will include the Standard Working Specification of the vehicle when it left the factory, as based on the vehicle registration number supplied.
2. Class 4d for the purposes of the Gurston Championship will comply with MSUK 2021 Yearbook ‘S’, and will include both a seat and seatbelt/harness for the passenger side of the vehicle.

**7** In order to qualify for points in any event, a competitor must be classified as a ‘finisher’. In the case of *force majeure*, should

 only one complete run be attained, points will be scored on that one run.

**8** **THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

1. Points will be scored according to class position, taking into account only registered contenders, as follows

3 or more registered starters: 10-9-8 (-7-6-5-4-3-2-1) points down to 10th place,
plus 1 point to every other starter i.e. who crosses the start line.

2 registered starters: 9-8 points

1 registered starter 8 points

Double points will be awarded for the final two August rounds, on Sunday 29th.

A bonus point will be awarded to any driver breaking the class target time during a competition run.

The class target time will be the best time set in each class *by a registered Gurston Championship contender*in the previous three seasons in which times in the class were set. Target times will be published before the first event of the season. Target times will be updated annually as required so that year on year they reflect the state of competitiveness in each class as recently as possible (without making changes during a season).

1. In the case of class amalgamations in a counting event, for whatever reason, scores will be calculated in the class for which competitors were originally eligible.

iii) Points gained in EIGHT of the TWELVE qualifying rounds will count towards the Championship scoring total. The qualifying meetings will be June Saturday, June Sunday, July Saturday, July Sunday, August Saturday, August Sunday. Each of these meetings will comprise TWO qualifying rounds of the Championship, as each of the two competition runs will count towards Championship scoring. Registered contenders will be awarded points according to their position in the class on each competition run.

iv) Competitors may score points in more than one class, but these will not be added together to count towards the overall championship total.

v) In the event of a tie for position between two or more competitors the following tie-break procedure will be adopted in the sequence shown below until a result is achieved.

a) The competitor with the higher number of scoring rounds wins.

b) If still equal, the competitor with the higher total of the dropped scores wins.

c) The competitor who beats by the most or gets closest to their class target time shall be the winner.

d) If competitors are still tied after comparing their season’s best time to the target time, their second best times shall be compared to the target time, and the third etc. as required.

e) Should these methods fail to produce a clear winner, the Committee of the BARC (SW) will decide what further action should be taken.

vi) In the case of some events being cancelled for whatever reason, the number of qualifying rounds will be reduced proportionally. Refer to table appended.

vii ) At the conclusion of the Championship, trophies will be presented as follows:

1st overall The Wadham Stringer Trophy (to be returned by 1.10.21), £250 cash and a souvenir trophy.

2nd overall A souvenir trophy

3rd overall A souvenir trophy

1st in each Class A souvenir trophy (providing there are 3 or more registered participants)

2nd in each Class A souvenir trophy (providing there are 5 or more registered participants)

3rd in each Class A souvenir trophy (providing there are 9 or more registered participants)

1st in Class 13 The Keir & Cawder Quaich and a souvenir trophy

1st in Class 19 The Tom Elton Trophy and a souvenir trophy

1st in Class 20 The A & S Racing Trophy and a souvenir trophy

1st in Class 21 The Chairman’s Cup and a souvenir trophy

The Committee of the BARC (SW) may offer additional trophies.

**9** **THE TOP TEN CHALLENGE**

i) Championship Regulations 1 to 7 above apply.

ii) The twelve registered competitors with the best times overall from the two competitive runs, irrespective of class, will have a Run-Off. The 10 fastest from the run-off will be awarded points. There will be 10 points for the best time down to 1 point for the tenth best time.

iii) Points scored in up to FOUR qualifying run-offs will count towards the Challenge scoring total, in case of some events being cancelled for whatever reason, the number of qualifying rounds will be reduced proportionally. Refer to table appended.

iv) Double points will be awarded for the August Sunday 29th run-off.

v) If the Clerk of the Course decides for whatever reason (e.g force majeure, insufficient time, weather, etc) not to hold a top 12 run-off, the 10 fastest registered drivers from that day’s competitive runs will be awarded points.

vi) In the event of a tie between two or more competitors the tie-break procedure will be the same as 8(v) above.

vii) At the conclusion of the Challenge trophies will be presented as follows:

1st The Guards Trophy (to be returned by 1.10.21), £250 cash and a souvenir trophy

2nd A souvenir trophy

3rd A souvenir trophy

**10** If a competitor wins both the Championship and the Challenge at the end of the season, he/she shall receive the Championship trophy only. Gaps left in the listing will be filled by the promotion of those competitors in lower positions.

**11** Records will be maintained by the Championship Coordinator: Nick Revels, 53 Admirals Road, Locks Heath, Southampton SO31 6QD

Championship Stewards P Webster, S Howard and D. Barnes

Championship Eligibility Scrutineer A. Freeman

Intermediate bulletins and final results will be issued periodically to all registered contenders competing in the relevant qualifying events.

**12** Sporting Regulations - judicial procedures:

i) Rounds in accordance with Section C of the MSUK 2021 and the BARC SRs.

ii) Championship in accordance with Section C of the MSUK 2021 and the BARC SRs.

**13** All other relevant GRs of MSUK apply as written.

**14** Only Registered Contenders in the Championship or Challenge are eligible to win Annual trophies.

**15 Government, regional and MSUK guidelines relating to Covid-19 at the date of each event will apply. Details will be in Final Instructions. If you are showing any of the Covid-19 symptoms you MUST NOT come to the meeting.**

**Appendix**

**Number of Qualifying rounds in Championship and Top Ten Challenge**

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| Events held  | Championship Rounds | Qualifying Rounds |   | Challenge Rounds | Qualifying Rounds |
| 6 | 12 | 8 |   | 6 | 4 |
| 5 | 10 | 6 |   | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | 8 | 5 |   | 4 | 2 |
| 3 | 6 | 4 |   | 3 | 2 |
| 2 | 4 | 2 |   | 2 | 2 |
| 1 | 2 | 2 |   | 1 | 1 |

**ANNUAL TROPHIES 2021**

**MARSH MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This Trophy is awarded to the BARC Championship Competitor who makes the greatest improvement or nearest to their class record in the two June meetings.

**EQUIPE BRUTONI SHIELD**

This Shield is awarded to the BARC Championship Competitor driving a 500 cc Racing Car (in Class 17) who achieves the fastest time at Gurston Down in this season.

**RECORD DESIGNS MX5 AWARD**

This Award is awarded to the driver of the highest placed Mazda MX5 car (Class 4a-MX5) in the Gurston Championship.

**CORONA CHALLENGE CUP**

This Cup is awarded to the South West Centre member who makes the greatest improvement on a Class Record as at January 1st

during the ensuing season.

**HEATHER BRAMPTON TROPHY**

This Trophy is awarded to the lady Competitor who finishes highest in the Gurston Championship.

**LOGETTE CUP**

This Cup is awarded to the driver of the highest placed Saloon or Closed Sports car in the Gurston Championship.

**TERENCE TATTAM MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This Trophy is awarded to the driver of the highest placed Open Sports car in the Gurston Championship.

**KEIR & CAWDER QUAICH**

This Trophy is awarded to the driver of the highest placed Historically Interesting Car in the Gurston Championship.

**PITT TROPHY**

This Trophy is awarded to the driver of the highest placed Sports Libre Car in the Gurston Championship

**TOM ELTON TROPHY**

This Trophy is awarded to the driver of the highest placed 1100 cc Racing Car in the Gurston Championship.

**A & S RACING TROPHY**

This Trophy is awarded to the driver of the highest placed 1600 cc Racing Car in the Gurston Championship.

**THE CHAIRMAN’S CUP**

This Cup is awarded to the driver of the highest placed 2000 cc Racing Car in the Gurston Championship.

**DPC TROPHY**

This Trophy is awarded to the competitor scoring the highest number of points in the Championship who has not won an award at any Gurston meeting during the year.

**PITSTOP TROPHY**

This Trophy is awarded to the ‘Driver of the Season’ who has not won an Annual Award, as decided by the committee.

**KEITH SALMON MEMORIAL TROPHY**

This Trophy is presented to the South Western Centre member competing at Gurston based on Concours presentation and Championship performance.

**PARKHOUSE & WYATT CHALLENGE TROPHY**

This Trophy is presented to the winner of a Competition Car Concours, who must be a South West Centre member, judged throughout the Gurston season. Cars will be judged on the basis of age, cleanliness, finish, safety and fitness for purpose.

**MARSH & MASTERS TROPHY**

This trophy is awarded to the competitor scoring the highest number of points in the Gurston Championship who at the beginning of the season was 65 or over (60 or over for women).

**ALL THESE AWARDS ARE HELD FOR 11 MONTHS AND MUST BE RETURNED**

**TO THE COMPETITION SECRETARY BY THE END OF THAT PERIOD**

**BARC (SOUTH WESTERN CENTRE)**

**2021 GURSTON DOWN CHAMPIONSHIP & CHALLENGE**

**ENTRY FORM**

**ENTRIES CLOSE – JUNE 30th 2021**

NAME ...............................................................................................................................................

ADDRESS ........................................................................................................................................

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POSTCODE ............................................... TELEPHONE .........................................................

EMAIL ADDRESS..............................................................................................................................

I enclose remittance of £25 (Please enclose a separate cheque, payable to the **BARC**, for this registration)

I wish to be registered for the 2021 Gurston Down Hill Climb Championship and Top Ten Challenge.

I intend to enter a car in Class ..................................................

I declare that I am a member of the BARC and have registered as a South Western Centre Member.

Club Membership No..................................................................

Please state your age (for an award)..........................................

Note: An entrant in the Championship/Challenge is not guaranteed an entry at any meeting.

 **GENERAL DECLARATION**

 I understand that if this entry is accepted my participation in the event/s is/are subject to undertaking any indemnities as specified in the General Regulations of MSUK and in the

Conditions of Issue of my Competition Licence.

Signature..............................................................................

Date......................................................................................

Please use the online booking system, or Entry Form to be submitted

digitally (scan or photograph, and attach doc or pic to an email) to:

Nick Revels

gurstonhillclimb@gmail.com

Nick will then advise how to make payment.

**ENTRIES CLOSE – JUNE 30th 2021

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 Championship Co-ordinator.