

Ilkley & District Motor Club – 2023/2024 Season

Skipton Trophy Round 3 - Navigational Scatter on Wednesday 10th January 2024

Event Regulations

1. Ilkley & District Motor Club will organise a Clubmans Permit navigational scatter event. Starting and finishing at The Lord Addingham, 51 Main St, Addingham, Ilkley LS29 0PD. Earliest start time will be 19:00, latest 19:30. Map(s) 103 & 104 will be required. Novices will be given 2 hours 15 minutes and Experts 2 hours. Novices should aim to start no later than 19:15. Experts should aim to start no later than 19:30.
2. The meeting will be held under the General Regulation of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Supplementary Regulations.
3. Motorsport UK Permit Number: **133862**
4. The event is open to members of the Ilkley & District Motor Club and members of the following invited clubs – *A&P, Beverley, Clitheroe, De Lacy, HRCR, Malton, Ripon, Trackrod, Wakefield & York.* As it states in the championship regulations, if you are not a member of IDMC, you are not eligible for the championship standings or awards.
5. Both crews must produce, at the start of the event, a valid Club Membership Card for the club you enter under, or a completed IDMC membership application form and payment at signing on or join via the online portal on the IDMC website. A minimum of a Motorsport UK RS Competition Licence is also required.
6. All vehicles will be scrutineered at the start.
7. All vehicles must be taxed and where applicable have an MOT. Competitors must ensure their vehicle is insured for competition use, and a minimum of third party road insurance as required by the Road Traffic Act.

Please refer to the MSUK Year book 2023 regulations section R as follows.

Lighting – Up to four forwarding facing beams are permitted. Lamp pods are not permitted.

Scatters and 12 Car Rallies are Navigational Events, so have to comply with R16.

R16.1.7 states events must comply with R18.5, and R18.6

R18.6.6 is not relevant to Navigational Scatters

R18.5.1 states Light Pods are not permitted.

For daylight events refer to R18.5.10 where R18.5 and R18.5.7 (four forward beams), and R18.5.9 (marshal lights) do not apply.

R18.5.5 applies (does not permit the use of LED or Gas discharge Auxiliary lights unless fitted as standard equipment).

8. The entry fee is **£15.00**. Entries must be made using the IDMC/MCM online system <https://motorclubmanager.co.uk/events/96> on the club's website www.ilkleymotorclub.org.uk or by other arrangement agreed by the event secretary. Entries must be in and paid for by 19.15 on the Monday prior to the event. Late entries (subject to availability) can be made after this deadline but the entry fee will be **£20.00**.

Entries are on a first come first served basis.

9. The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event unless a minimum of 6 entries are received before 19:15 on the Monday prior to the event. Any fee received will be refunded.

10. It is the participants' responsibility to ensure that their vehicle is covered by insurance as required by the Road Traffic Act.

11. At the start venue the event final instructions will be issued including locations of out of bounds areas (blackspots) if applicable.

Answers will be worth different marks and are obtained by visiting the corresponding checkpoint.

At the end of the event, if answers have been given for more than 75% of the total number of checkpoints, only scores equal to 75% of the total checkpoints will count (i.e., if the event has 40 checkpoints, the crew answered 34 questions, only 30 scores will count – the lowest four scores will be deducted).

The winners will be the crew that has collected the most marks at the end of the event. Ties will be resolved by the following methods in order:

A. Least number of clues visited

B. The crew with the most highest value clues

C. The crew who has the lowest status, i.e., a Novice would beat an Expert.

12. Marking and Penalties

A. Correct answer to the question(s) relating to a checkpoint: Full marks for that checkpoint.

B. Incorrect answer to the question(s) relating to a checkpoint: Marks value for that checkpoint will be deducted from the total score of the correct answers.

C. Reporting later than scheduled finish time: 10 marks deducted per full minute late.

D. Reporting more than 15 minutes 59 secs after scheduled finish time: Exclusion

E. Action contrary to the spirit of the event: Exclusion

F. Entering an area specified as out of bounds: Exclusion

G. Bad driving; including contravening Traffic Regulations or Highway Code; excessive speed; excessive noise; excessive lighting; driving likely to bring the sport into disrepute; not stopping at stop signs; inconsiderate driving with no regard for other road users and inhabitants along the route; or as reported by a Judge of Fact (all marshals and officials) = exclusion.

13. Vehicles not eligible: commercial vehicles (excludes light vans), full blown rally cars, vehicles with sign writing / advertising covering more than an A4 page anywhere on the vehicle. In addition any vehicle the Scrutineer, Championship Co-ordinator or Car Competition Committee deem to be unsuitable whether it be excessively noisy or for any other reason will be ineligible.

14. Equipment (recommended): Specified Maps, Romer, Pencils, Eraser, Map Light, Torch, Stopwatch, Watch or Clock and Clipboard. Mobile phones may be used for timing, photographs and contacting the organisers. No apps or navigation may be used on phones or tablets, an in car navigation system may be used during the event. Penalty for non-compliance is exclusion.

15. Disclaimer: We trust you will enjoy the event, but please remember that our aim is to promote a Navigational Scatter Event NOT a Road Race, so please drive with care and consideration for other road users.

17. Officials on the evening will be:-

Clerk of Course: Henry Carr telephone – 07922 109736

Secretary: Andy Ace Harrison telephone -- 07876615324

Steward: Karen Humphries

Scrutineer: David Barker

Championship Co-ordinator – Graham Hepworth

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