



SHAKESPEARE COUNTY RACEWAY VEHICLE & CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS FOR CARS

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Scrutineering: Scrutineering will be undertaken by Shakespeare County Raceway staff to ensure the suitability of cars wishing to take part in the Public Track Day Test & Tune. Any queries on what is acceptable should be addressed to the SCR staff. As part of scrutineering all cars will be given a prefix letter and number for Timing and Race Control staff. At signing-on all drivers will be required to fill in an event registration form, to provide car/driver details for commentary purposes. Scrutineering will be conducted in the drag strip's pit assembly area. All vehicles will be scrutineered.

General item checklist:

- 1 **Under bonnet**– Vehicle must be free from all leaks. Must be a complete bulkhead between the engine and driver.
- 2 **Fuel** – fuel pipes sound and secure.
- 3 **Battery** - must be properly secured, ensure live terminal isn't exposed for danger of shorting on the bonnet etc.
- 4 **Cooling system** – free from leaks and must have a catch can if an open system.
- 5 **Throttle return** – ensure it fully closes automatically after releasing the pedal.
- 6 **Doors** - must be able to be opened from the outside.
- 7 **Inside the car** - steering wheel secure, does the brake pedal feel responsive?
- 8 **Seats** – ensure the seats secured properly, condition, operation and fixture of the seat belts, condition of floor and seat belt harness mountings. Driver protection is required on all roll cages where the helmet can touch with correct roll bar padding, and protection to any sharp edges and protrusions within the vehicle.
- 9 **No loose items** - ensure no loose items of equipment inside the car: fuel cans, jacks, crooklocks, wheelbraces, fire extinguishers, nitrous cylinders, no sharp dangerous edges etc.
- 10 **Boot/Hatchback** - in the boot/hatchback, same as above re secure, batteries, fuel tanks, nitrous bottles. Bulkhead will be required between the driver and the fuel tank. Batteries in the driver compartment should be gel cells or completely enclosed and secured. Nitrous Oxide bottles inside the passenger compartment must vent to the outside of the vehicle.
- 11 **Wheels** – ensure wheels are secure with ALL wheel nuts fitted. Tyres of appropriate rating.
- 12 **Windows** - we don't like heavily tinted glass where the starter/safety crews can't see the driver etc.
- 13 **Roll bars** - are mandatory for vehicles capable of running 9.90 or quicker. Roll bars are recommended for vehicles capable of running 10.90 or quicker. All roll bars must be fitted with adequate padding in the area around the drivers head.
- 14 **General appearance** - vehicle must be free from mud, loose material, oil & grease.
- 15 **Keep your speed down** - to 10 mph in the Pits, Staging Lanes and the Return Roads. The Drag Strip is the only area of the raceway for the **NEED TO SPEED!**
- 16 **Any non conventional vehicle i.e.:** Rocket/Jet powered must produce their own Risk Assessment & Operating Procedures, and give the raceway due notice of its appearance.
- 17 **All Motor Sports Association [MSA]** registered Competition Cars or equivalent, and MSA Licenced drivers must wear full safety gear (helmet/firesuit/gloves etc) as if competing at a full UK National Championship Event.
- 18 The wearing of suitable gloves is highly recommended for all drivers.

Signing On: Once a car has been successfully scrutineered, all drivers/riders must sign on. This will involve showing your full DVLA Driving Licence, payment of the appropriate track fee (£25.00 per day/£40.00 weekend per driver for unlimited runs), signing the required track indemnity forms and handing in of a completed event registration form.

Helmets: The wearing of a correctly fitted, fully fastened crash helmet is now a requirement of the Raceway for all drivers taking part in any RWYB Public Track Day or lifestyle events. There will be no exceptions to the rule. Helmets can be hired or purchased on site for future use at "any other RWYB events" or similar.

Passengers are not permitted

Track Access: At all times when the track is open for sessions (10.00 am/5.00 pm Sat & 10.00am /5.00 pm Sun/Bank Holiday Mon) drivers/riders should access the track through the Staging Lane area. Please follow all instructions by the track staff from Shakespeare County Raceway who will direct you to the Staging Lanes, and through the start procedure. Drag strip operating hours are subject to track & weather conditions permitting.

Times: SCR staff will announce across the PA system Times and Speeds throughout the day/weekend. Timing tickets will be made available from the Signing-On Office.

Junior Dragster/Tot Rods: We highly recommend that for your child's safety that you comply with the rules for Junior Dragster. Children over the age of 14-16 are not allowed to run quicker than 7.90 seconds over the 1/8 mile (Junior Modified Advanced). Children up to the age of 14 cannot run quicker than 8.90 over the 1/8 mile (Junior Modified). Children up to the age of 11 cannot run quicker than 12.90 seconds over the 1/8 mile (Junior Stock). Maximum speed 85 mph. All children that hold race licence's will be bound by the rules of their class even at RWYB's.

General notes:

- 1 You **must** wear a helmet for any drag racing competition.
- 2 Bring your drivers licence for signing on.
- 3 Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs, and gloves if you are driving an open top car.
- 4 Windows must be closed when racing.
- 5 Seat Belts must be worn.
- 6 Intercooler spray bars not to be used.
- 7 Shakespeare County Raceway reserves the right to define additional rules governing the running of the event and will advise all registered entrants accordingly. **Track managements decision is final in any situation or dispute.**

WARNING! MOTORSPORT 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.

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE CONFINES OF THE RACEWAY
THIS INCLUDES PIT AREAS, GRANDSTANDS, GRASS BANK.
DOGS ARE ALLOWED ONLY IN THE DOG FRIENDLY CAMPING AREA.

It is a condition of admission that all persons having any connection with the promotion and /or organisation and / or conduct of the meeting, including the owners of the land and the drivers and owners of vehicles and passengers in the vehicles, are absolved from any liability arising out of accidents causing damage or personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise) however caused to spectators or ticket holders.