



# DICK MAYO SPRINT

## CASTLE COMBE CIRCUIT

### SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020

Bristol Motor Club is pleased to invite competitors to Dick Mayo Castle Combe Sprint.

Working on the basis that we should have come out of the COVID-19 lockdown, sufficiently to run motorsport events again by the 18<sup>th</sup> July, we will be running our planned Dick Mayo Sprint. Should the situation change between the opening of entries and the event then entry fees will be refunded.

The course will be three-quarters of a lap of the racing circuit. The start will be in the pit lane, with access to it through the gate between the Strawford Centre and the control tower, the finish at Westway. Exit from the course is via the pit lane slip road into the paddock.

Be aware that there will be **no convoy runs**. However, to enable competitors to familiarise themselves with the course layout, they will be given the opportunity of walking or cycling the course prior to practice, but must be clear of the course by 08.30 at the latest. Please maintain social distancing at all times.

We are likely to struggle for marshals even more this year than normal. So if you are able to encourage anyone else to come and marshal, please ask them to contact the chief Marshal for the event Mike Cole.

<https://bristolmc.org.uk/mike-cole/>

To help control COVID-19 we are required to follow the Motorsport UK document for getting motorsport back in track, the specific document for speed events can be found here

<https://www.motorsportuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/getting-motorsport-back-on-track-speed-appendix-v18-may-2020.pdf>

Please read the document, it sets out requirements for everybody at the venue.

**The venue will not be open to the public.** Competitors are allowed to have one person with them to assist in preparation of their competition car but should not bring friends or family who are only there to spectate. Spectator banking will be closed.

Camping in the paddock will **Not** be allowed this year the night before the sprint or after it.

We are not running any event at Castle Combe on the Sunday, so in line with our contract with the circuit all competitors and vehicles need to be clear of the venue by the end of the day.

## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. Bristol Motor Club will organise an Interclub Status Sprint, on SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020, at Castle Combe Circuit, Wiltshire.
2. The meeting will be governed by the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA and any subsequent requirements of Motor Sport UK), these SR's and any written instructions the promoting club may issue.
3. Motorsport UK Permit No. 115683 has been issued.
4. The event is open to members of the organising club, and registered contenders in the following championships to which permits have been issued. **Where championships have been suspended for this season competitors that were registered with those championships are still eligible to enter this sprint.**
  - BARC Connaught Speed Championship
  - 2020 TyreMarks ASWMC Sprint Championship. (CH2020/S091)
  - Revington TR / TR Register Sprint & Hillclimb Championship (CH2020/S010)
  - The Bristol Speed Championship
  - The Trident Engineering Welsh Sprint & Hillclimb Championship (CH2020/ /S094)
  - DEWS Speed Championship
  - Classic Marques Speed Challenge
  - Tunbridge Wells Motor Club (TWMC) All Circuit Sprint Championship (CH2020/S0)
  - Sevenoaks and District Motor Club, speed League Championship (CH2020/S021)
  - Sevenoaks and District Motor Club, speed League pre 1980 historic car Championship (CH2020/S047)
  - Petro-Canada Lubricants Porsche Club Speed Championship with Pirelli
  - Bristol 2 litre Cup
  - Vincenzo & Son Bristol MX5 Challenge

and members of the following invited clubs:-

- Bristol Pegasus MC,
- BARC (SW),
- Castle Combe Racing Club
- 500 Owners Association

Club Membership Cards, Championship Registration Cards and Competitions Licences, as appropriate, **are still required at the venue, you must produce these if asked. There will be no signing on, see regulation 12.**

Valid Competition Licences for this event are; Any Interclub, Speed or Race National , or International.

5. The provisional programme for the meeting is as follows:-
  - The gate to the paddock will be open at 7.00
  - **No signing on**
  - Scrutineering will start at 07.45.
  - Drivers Briefing **No drivers briefing**
  - Practice will start at 09.00.
  - The first competitive run will be as soon as practical after the conclusion of practice.
  - End of meeting 18.00 latest.
6. The length of the course is 1.55 miles, three quarters of a lap, consisting of two right hand corners, three fast right hand bends, two left hand bends and two natural right/left chicanes.
7. **Drivers are only allowed a maximum of one other person to act as mechanic. If they are not from the same household they should arrive in a separate vehicle. Hygiene, social distancing and use of PPE need to be in place between driver and mechanic.**
8. **There will be controls on the gate to stop extra people entering the venue.**
9. **This Dick Mayo Sprint takes a slightly different format to normal so track records do not apply.**

10. Classes are as follows:-

- A1 Road Cars Series Production up to 1400cc
- A2 Road Cars Series Productions over 1400cc up to 1800cc
- A3 Road Cars Series Production over 1800cc up to 2600cc
- A4 Road Cars Series Production over 2600cc
- B1 Road Cars Specialist Production - Car engines up to 1400cc
- B2 Road Cars Specialist Production - Car engines over 1400cc up to 1800cc
- B3 Road Cars Specialist Production - Car engines over 1800cc & all M/C engines
- C1 Modified Cars Series Production - Car engines up to 1400cc
- C2 Modified Cars Series Production - Car engines over 1400cc up to 1800cc
- C3 Modified Cars Series Production- Car engines over 1800cc
- C4 Modified Cars Specialist Production - Car and Motor cycle engines
- D1 Sports Libre Cars up to 1800cc
- D2 Sports Libre Cars over 1800cc
- D3 Rally Cars any capacity
- E1 Racing Cars up to 1100cc
- E2 Racing Cars over 1100cc up to 1600cc
- E3 Racing Cars over 1600cc up to 2000cc Sponsored by Merlin Motorsport.
- E4 Racing Cars over 2000cc
- F1 Vincenzo & Son Bristol MX5 Challenge
- F2 Bristol Two Litre Cup
- F3 Petro-Canada Lubricants Porsche Club Speed Championship with Pirelli

All cars must comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations as appropriate, unless these Supplementary Regulations and Championship Regulations state otherwise.

**NOTE:** All cars contesting 2020 TyreMarks ASWMC Sprint Championship must comply with appropriate ASWMC technical regulations.

11. **The maximum entry for the event is 120, number reduced from the normal 160.** The minimum number for each class is 4. Should the class minimum not be reached the organisers have the right to amalgamate the class with another class. No car may be entered in more than one class, nor shared by more than two drivers. Drivers may drive a maximum of **one car**. Drivers of shared cars must ensure that the car is correctly identified on each run. **Driver change overs will be to the right of the assembly area, drivers must sanitise cars at driver change over, they are responsible for providing their own cleaning materials.**
12. Entries open on publication of these regulations and close on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020. **The entry fee is £130**  
**Entries can only be made via the online form** on the Bristol Motor Club website <http://www.bristolmc.org.uk> The online form will close at midday on the closing day, or earlier if entries become full.  
Payment must be made by credit or debit card, as part of the online entry system.  
Final Instructions will be sent by email by Wednesday 8th July 2020. **This will include email sign on forms that will need to be completed and returned electronically before the day of the sprint. If these are not returned fully completed the competitor will be excluded from the event.**
13. **Entry selection:** If the number of entries received exceeds the maximum for the event the following criteria will be applied.  
The first 20 entries from The 2020 TyreMarks ASWMC Sprint Championship;  
15 places will be allocated to BMC members.  
Priority for remaining places will be in the order received.
14. Results: Times will **not** be displayed during the meeting. **They will be available live on the timekeepers website [www.tsl-timing.com](http://www.tsl-timing.com) it will be the competitors responsibility to have a device to view this.** Note that all live times shown are provisional, there could be delays in upload, due to internet connection. Full results will be available to download after the last class and declared final 30 minutes after this and also e-mailed to all competitors within 7 days
15. Awards:  
Fastest Time of Day ..... The Dick Mayo Memorial Trophy and souvenir award.  
1st in each class ..... an award.  
2nd in each class ..... an award (subject to 6 starters).  
3rd in each class ..... an award (subject to 12 starters).

No competitor may win more than one of the above awards.

Best Bristol MC Member (based on class index) ..... The Two Litre Cup and souvenir award.

The Dick Mayo Memorial Trophy and Two Litre Cup will remain the property of Bristol MC and will be held for a maximum of 11 months. There will be no awards presentation on the day. **There will be no awards presentation on the day. Awards will be a voucher toward a future BMC event entry and a certificate.**

16. Other Senior Officials are:

Motorsport UK Steward ..... TBC  
Club Stewards ..... TBC  
Clerk of the Course ..... Paul Parker  
Deputy Clerks of the Course ..... Simon Mayo & Dave Potts  
Chief Marshal ..... Mike Cole  
Chief Scrutineer ..... Chris Arnold  
Chief Medical Officer ..... (Castle Combe)  
Chief Timekeeper ..... (TSL)  
Secretary of the Meeting ..... Ady Taylor  
Entries secretary ..... Alan Want

17. Silencing:

All cars must be silenced to conform with J.5.18 Section A - 105 dB(A) at three quarters maximum rpm at 0.5 metre.

18. Scrutineering will take place in your paddock position. **This will take a limited form in line with the Motorsport UK getting back on track document. You will be asked to operate things within the car to demonstrate that they work. Competitors must ensure that their car(s) are scrutineered in time to practice. No stickers will be issued.**

19. Practice will be in class and number order. All competitors will be given the opportunity of one practice run. Competitors will be allowed to walk the course. Practice runs need not be timed.

20. Cars will start singly in their own time after a green light signal. The method of timing is electrical, triggered by breaking light beams at start and finish lines. All cars must be fitted with a timing strut as specified in S.10.9. **They will be asked to line up to a pole. Classes with a handbrake will be required to use it, other classes will be prevented from running forward before the green light, note that the start is slightly downhill, start line marshals should not be required to touch the car to line it up.**

21. The circuit red lights might be used in addition to red flags. These will have the same meaning as flags. On being shown a red flag/ light competitors MUST immediately slow down and [Q.15.1 (j)], unless otherwise directed, competitors should complete the lap at reduced speed and exit the circuit via the pit lane entry road

22. Circumstances permitting, drivers will be given at least three timed runs, the best time to count. Should all of the entry not be offered three runs, then only the first and second run will count.

23. All cars must be identified by competition numbers, in accordance with S.9.2.5 and 9.2.6 which will not be supplied by the organisers. Competitors are responsible for ensuring the correct number is displayed at all times, particularly cars driven by more than one driver. Times set by cars not correctly identified may be disallowed.

24. Entry fees will only be refunded as follows:

- a) Notification of withdrawal by email before closing date → full refund.
- b) Notification of withdrawal by email after closing date, where a reserve can take your place → full refund.
- c) Event cancellation due to COVID-19 → full refund.

25. Tyre Warming: Competitors are reminded that the warming of tyres by the spinning of wheels is prohibited in any part of the venue, including the paddock and track.

26. Attention is drawn to Castle Combe Circuit Limited, H & S Guidance Notes, which will be displayed on the notice board.

27. In line with Motorsport UK policy, the Bristol Motor Club has a responsibility to safeguard and promote the well being of young people working and competing in motor sport. Our licensed Club Child Protection Officer is Richard Marsh, tel. 07786 068830, email: r\_marshy22@yahoo.co.uk, and the club's Child Protection Policy can be found on the website at <http://www.bristolmc.org.uk/CP.html>