

# ***2017 SOUTHERN***

## **AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP**

TBA	Harrow/MCAC
21 May	Eastbourne & Ram (Grass)
16 July	Bath MC
6 August	Sevenoaks & DMC (Grass)
20 August	boundless by CSMA (North London)
20 August	Maidstone & Mid Kent (Grass)
10 September	Tunbridge Wells MC (Grass)
10 September	Loughborough CC
24 September	Bath MC
9 October	Eastbourne & Ram (Grass)

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MSA Registration number 46/2017

#### **1. Title & Jurisdiction**

The Southern Autotest Championship is organised and administered by the Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs (ACSMC) and the Association of South Eastern Motor Clubs (ASEMC), in accordance with the General Championship Prescriptions of The Motor Sports Association (the MSA), the General Rules of the ACSMC and these championship regulations.

#### **2. Officials**

In addition to the Championship Secretary each regional association has a representative to look after their Association's interests. For 2017 these are:

ACSMC – Peter Cox, 19A Oxford Street, Lambourn, Berks. RG17 8XS  
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#### **3. Competitor Eligibility**

Any paid-up member of a Member Club of the ACSMC or ASEMC in possession of a valid club membership card may register for this Championship. All entrants must have an MSA licence of at least Clubman status.

#### **4. Registration**

Competitors may register for the championship on the appropriate registration form or will be automatically registered at their first championship round.

#### **There is no registration fee.**

Sole proof of registration is a Championship Registration Card which organisers are obliged to check at qualifying events.

#### **5. Points Scoring**

Points will be awarded in 2 parts.

A) Based on the performance of championship eligible contenders only in the championship classes. In the case of Clubman status events only those drivers with a MSA competition licence will be considered. Points for all events will be awarded as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	- 10 points	2 <sup>nd</sup>	- 8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	- 7 points	4 <sup>th</sup>	- 6 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	- 5 points	6 <sup>th</sup>	- 4 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	- 3 points	8 <sup>th</sup>	- 2 points
9 <sup>th</sup> onwards-	1 point		

All starters will score 1 point.

B) In addition all competitors will receive 1 point for finishing and 0.2 points per competitor beaten in the class as used by organisers for the event. In the case of Clubman status events this will include ALL competitors.

A championship entrant entering more than one car per event may only qualify for points with one car which must be nominated to the championship secretary prior to the event.

As a substitute for one event score any Championship contender who, during the season, acts as an official (including marshalling) on any of the Autotest championships qualifying rounds, may claim 10 points. Registered contenders will receive a form to be used to claim these points which must be signed by a senior named official of the event and returned to the Championship Secretary within 14 days of the event.

The Championship will consist of no more than 16 events, of which a contender's best 6 scores will count. If there are only 8 or 9 rounds run the number of events to count will be 5. If there are 6 or 7 rounds the number of events to count

will be 4. If there are 5 or less rounds the number of events to count will be 2 less than the total. Events may be on metalled or grass surfaces.

Ties will be resolved in the following manner:

1. Most championship events contested
2. Most championship class wins
3. Most points scored in all events in the championship

If these fail to resolve the tie, the Championship shall be shared.

## 6. Classes

- A) Saloons overall length less than 11ft (3.4m)
- B) Saloons overall length 11ft (3.4m) or over
- C) Road going saloons overall length less than 12ft 6in (3.8m)
- D) Road going saloons, overall length 12ft 6in (3.8m) or over
- E) Road going series production sports cars
- F) Sports and Sports Kit Cars (including cabriolets running with the hood down)
- G) Specials

All lengths refer to the overall length which will be determined by reference to [www.parker.co.uk](http://www.parker.co.uk) or the Parkers Guide for the year concerned or, if not quoted, by the manufacturer's specification.

Road going cars in Classes C,D and E will be taxed and must have a valid MOT, if required. Full interior trim must be retained but it is allowed to remove the rear parcel shelf, rubber mats, boot carpet and spare wheel. The classification is intended for cars normally used on the road and is not for full lightweight autotest cars. The championship retains the right not to accept vehicles in these classes.

## 7. Awards

The overall champion is the contender who has gained the most points from the number of qualifying events in any one of the championship classes. Awards will be presented as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> overall	Doug Worgan Trophy & a Perpetual award
2 <sup>nd</sup> overall	South Bucks MC trophy & a Perpetual award
Next highest placed competitor with an address North of the Thames	Harrow CC Challenge Shield & a Perpetual award
Next highest placed competitor with an address South of the Thames	Steve Redsell Shield & a Perpetual award
Best road going saloon/sports car in classes C, D & E	Steve Redsell Cup & a Perpetual award
1 <sup>st</sup> Class (subject to 3 registrations)	A trophy
1 <sup>st</sup> Novice (subject to 3 registrations)	A trophy
1 <sup>st</sup> Newcomer (subject to 3 registrations)	A trophy
Best performance in Grass events (supported by Quaife Engineering)	
1 <sup>st</sup> overall	Quaife Trophy
1 <sup>st</sup> Class (subject to 3 registrations)	A trophy

A Novice is defined as a person not having been 1<sup>st</sup> in class or better on more than 2 occasions on a Nat B event or higher where the entry in the class was more than 2.

A Newcomer is a driver under 25 years old on 1 Jan 2017 and in the first year of their registered Autotest championship.

Additional awards may be announced during the season.

No person may win more than one award other than the Novice or Newcomer award.

To win an award a competitor must score on at least 3 rounds in the championship. To win a class award a competitor must score on at least 3 rounds in the championship in the same championship class.

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