

Ballarat Light Car Club Presents
CLUB AUTOCROSS SERIES Round 4
Sunday 11th October 2020
Supplementary Regulations

1. Round 4 of the 2020 BLCC Club Autocross Series hereafter called the 'Event' shall be a **Club Autocross**, for financial members of Ballarat Light Car Club. The Event will be held on the 11th October 2020 at Ballarat Airport Autocross Circuit.
Motorsport Australia Permit Number – 320/1110/01
2. The Event shall be held under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices and the National Competition Rules (NCR) of Motorsport Australia (Confederation of Australian Motor Sport Ltd), the National Motorkhana Code (NMC) and the Motorsport Australia Motor Sport Passengers Ride Activity Policy, the current BLCC Competition Rules, these Supplementary Regulations and any Further Regulations or Bulletins which may be issued. This Event will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S, Motorsport Australia Safety 1st and Risk Management Policies, which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website at www.motorsport.com.au.
This Event will also be conducted under and in accordance with any and all of the current Motorsport Australia COVID-19 Ready to Race strategy requirements. Please note a number of normal requirements have been changed to conform with these conditions. Entrants will be directed to and expected to locate in the pit area in separate groups of 10 persons or less and will be required to stay in these areas unless competing. You will be required to respect social distancing at all times. The Dusty Diner canteen will **NOT** be open. Toilet facilities will be open, but subject to cleaning protocols as a condition of use. Please do not encourage friends or spectators to this event.
3. The Event is to be Promoted and Organised by the Ballarat Light Car Club Incorporated, PO Box 400 Ballarat VIC 3353

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4. **ENTRIES:**

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRY AND VEHICLE COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES HAVE CHANGED FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE READ THESE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS CAREFULLY.

Entries for the Event open on publication of these Regulations and will close at 5.00 PM the Wednesday night before the event. Entries shall be made on the attached form and sent via email with payment to the Event Secretary at address below.

NOTE: PAYMENTS ON THE DAY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED DUE TO COVID – 19 regulations, all payment need to be deposited into the BLCC Bank account, account, details below.

Entries will only be accepted via email to

Rod Hall

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Entries will be limited to 40 starters; in the event of an oversubscribed field at the close of entries preference will be given to competitors in order of receipt. Entries may be refused in accordance with NCR 83 of the current Motorsport Australia Manual.

ENTRY FEE

CLUB AUTOCROSS Series Entry Fee of \$40 for entries received by 5:30pm on last Wednesday before the Event and NO entries on the day due to COVID -19. Juniors will pay half the adult fee (these fees include GST)

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INSURANCE: Certain public, property, professional indemnity and personal accident insurance is provided by Motorsport Australia in relation to the Event. Further details can be found in the Motorsport Australia Insurance Handbook, available at www.motorsport.org.au.

5. **POSTPONEMENT AND CANCELLATION**

The organisers reserve the right to cancel, abandon or postpone the Event in accordance with NCR 59 of the current Motorsport Australia Manual or as required by Victorian Government Covid-19 regulations from time to time.

In the event of regulations coming into force that mean the event cannot proceed on this date, the event will be postponed to a later date in the year.

6. The Event will be conducted on the BLCC Motorsport Australia sanctioned 1.4 km gravel circuit at the club's competition area at Ballarat Airport as follows: The event will be run in an anti-clockwise direction, and timed with a flying start and flying finish. Penalties apply for cone markers struck (5 seconds per occurrence) or course shortening or deviation (slowest time plus 5 seconds). Scoring will be based on time recorded plus any penalties incurred. As per club rules, three completed runs per entrant will be eligible for trophy awards. Should additional runs be conducted, the slowest run will not count toward assessed times.

7. **COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY.**

All Competitors must hold a current Motorsport Australia Level 2NS Licence or superior and current BLCC membership. Junior drivers must hold a current Motorsport Australia 2NSJ Licence or Superior.

Details are to be provided on the entry form. Motorsport Australia Current Motorsport Australia Licence, current club membership card, competition record and Motorsport Australia Log Book (if issued) must be available for inspection on the day.

8. **VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY**

All vehicles must comply with Schedule A and B regulations in the current Motorsport Australia Manual. Chief Scrutineer will be Judge of Fact in respect of vehicle eligibility.

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT.

Minimum requirements for compulsory equipment are outlined below and may be checked by Event Scrutineers:

- a) Seatbelts of at least lap/sash combination of the approved type must be correctly worn as per Schedule I of the Current Motorsport Australia Manual of Motor Sport.
- b) Goggles must be worn in open vehicles whilst competing. Glass lenses are unacceptable.
- c) All Drivers in open vehicles must wear helmets. This helmet must be to a standard listed in the current Motorsport Australia Manual (Schedule D) and deemed by the Scrutineers to be in a condition suitable for use.
- d) Fuel must be in accordance with Schedule G of the current Motorsport Australia Manual.
- e) All Driver apparel, including helmets, shall comply with Schedule D of the current Motorsport Australia Manual.
- f) Slicks, racing, hand cut tyres, rally tyres or mud/snow tyres are not permitted.
(See BLCC Competition Rules for further information).

9. **VEHICLE SCRUTINY**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to Covid 19 safety requirements, Motorsport Australia Scrutiny Self-Assessment procedures will be in place for this event. Competitors will be expected to undertake their own vehicle compliance assessment and complete and return the signed Self- Assessment documents with your entry. These forms are attached to and are part of these Supplementary Regulations.

Entrants are expected to be familiar with vehicle eligibility requirements and to present their vehicle in compliance with these requirements. If you are in doubt, or have questions please raise them with the Chief Scrutineer prior to the event. Please conduct this self-assessment prior to lodging your entry and attach the signed compliance document to your entry form. You are advised random inspections may be requested by the Clerk of Course at any time.

10. **COMPETING CLASSES**

(A) 0-1800cc Standard	(I) Specials
(B) Over 1800cc Standard	(F1) 4WD Vehicles Standard
(C) 0-1800cc Modified	(H) Club Permit Plated
(D) Over 1800cc Modified	(J1) Juniors 12 & 13 Years
(L) Ladies	(J2) Juniors 14 & 15 Years
(J3) Juniors 16 & 17 Years	(F2) 4WD Vehicles Modified

The Ladies and CH or H Plated 2WD Cars classes are optional and are available for competitors who do not wish to compete in the other classes. PLEASE SPECIFY on your Entry Form if you DO wish to be in these classes. Competitors who are of Junior age (14-17yrs) can nominate to compete in one of the following classes A,B,C,D,I,H,F1,F2,L if they and their vehicle are eligible. All Competitors are to ensure they nominate their correct class on the Entry Form. Failure to do this may result in exclusion from results.

11. **AWARDS:** Outright 1st, 2nd and 3rd as well as 1st in class. The awards will be in the form of trophies and these will be presented at the next available monthly club meeting at the BLCC clubrooms.

12. **DRIVER'S BRIEFING.**
THERE WILL BE NO DRIVER'S BRIEFING MEETING ON THE DAY. You will receive a Driver's Briefing Document upon arrival at the event.
13. **EVENT START**
Gates will be open at 9.00 am Competition will commence at 10.30 am. To assist organisers, competitors are asked to have their vehicles ready to compete by 10.00 am on the day
14. **TIMING** will be either electronic or handheld timepieces. The Timekeeper is deemed Judge of Fact.
15. **PENALTIES:** Time penalties will be added to competitor's timed run as follows: Plus five (5) seconds per flag/marker or group of markers struck. Deviation from course or an act of course shortening: Slowest time recorded by any competitor for that run plus five seconds.
16. **PROTESTS** must be lodged in accordance with Part XII of the current NCR of Motorsport Australia.
17. Re-runs will only be permitted at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.
18. Competitors must at all time comply with directions given by Officials.
19. **ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES**
Any holder of a Motorsport Australia 'Competition' or 'Officials' licence (or equivalent licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of drugs (or other banned substances) and subject to a penalty(ies) for a breach in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Anti-Doping Policy and/or the Motorsport Australia Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy as published on the Motorsport Australia website. Consumption of alcohol in the paddock, pits or any section of the competition venue/course under the control of the Officials is forbidden until all competition is concluded each day. Accordingly, any holder of a Motorsport Australia 'Competition' or 'Officials' licence (or equivalent licence issued by another ASN) may also be tested for the presence of alcohol by a Motorsport Australia Accredited Testing Official (CATO) in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Standard Operating Procedure for Breath Alcohol.

COVID-19 TESTING CRITERIA: Updated as of 02/08/2020 for BLCC
Have you been to Melbourne in the last 14 days? Have you been overseas in the last 14 days? Have you been experiencing chills or fevers? Have you been experiencing cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose or any other signs of acute respiratory infection? Have you been experiencing an acute loss of taste or smell? Have you been in close contact with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID – 19 or who has returned from overseas in the last 14 days? Are you aware that social distancing is still in place and please remember to keep a distance of at least 1.5 meters from anyone who you have not otherwise been in close contact with recently.