



THE 2017 BENTLEY DRIVERS CLUB SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP

1. SPORTING REGULATIONS - GENERAL

- 1.1.1 The Bentley Drivers Club Speed Championship is organised and administered by the Bentley Drivers Club in accordance with the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these Championship Regulations.

MSA Permit No: CH2017/S101 (Grade D)

1.2 Officials

- 1.2.1 Co-ordinator; Martin Greenslade, Bentley Drivers Club, Ironstone Lane, Wroxton, Banbury, OX15 6ED.
- 1.2.2 Eligibility Scrutineer; Neil Procter
- 1.2.3 Speed Championship Stewards; Harvey Hine, Martin Trentham and Michael Cartwright

1.3 Competitor Eligibility.

- 1.3.1 Entrants must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of the Bentley Drivers Club and in possession of a valid 2017 MSA Entrants Licence.
- 1.3.2 Drivers and Entrant/Drivers must be fully paid up valid membership card holding members of the Bentley Drivers Club, be registered for the Speed Championship and be in possession of a valid Competition (Non Race) National 'B' Licence minimum.

Competitors shall not take time off school to participate in motor sport without the prior written approval of their school. If participation in the Speed Championship requires absence from school, Drivers in full time school education are required to have the approval of their head teacher and a letter stating such approval from his/her school in order to fulfil registration for the Speed Championship.

- 1.3.3 All necessary documentation must be presented for checking at all rounds when signing-on.

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1.4 **Registration.**

1.4.1 Registration forms are available from and should be returned to; Martin Greenslade, Bentley Drivers Club, Ironstone Lane, Wroxton, Banbury, OX15 6ED. Entry Forms may be downloaded from the BDC website www.bdcl.org Registration will be confirmed by e-mail by the Championship Coordinator

1.4.2 The registration fee for the Speed Championship is £10-00.

1.4.3 Competitors must register at least seven days before the first event in which they intend to compete. Entry into the Speed Championship commences from the date of registration and points will not be awarded retrospectively.

1.4.4 Whilst every effort will be made to circulate event supplementary regulations, the onus is on the entrant to obtain them.

1.4.5 Drivers must compete in a minimum of three dedicated rounds to qualify for an end of season award.

1.5 The following events form the qualifying rounds of the 2017 Speed Championship:

R1)	SATURDAY 6 MAY	MIRA	BENTLEY DRIVERS CLUB
R2)	SATURDAY 3 JUNE	HAREWOOD	BRITISH AUTOMOBILE RACING CLUB
R3)	SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	CURBOROUGH	ASTON MARTIN OWNERS CLUB
R4)	SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER	PRESCOTT	BUGATTI OWNERS' CLUB

1.5.1 ***Regulations for Bentley Drivers Club are available from;*** Martin Greenslade, Bentley Drivers Club, Ironstone Lane, Wroxton, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 6ED, Tel: 01295 738886, e-mail: competitions@bdcl.org

1.5.2 ***Regulations for British Automobile Racing Club are available from;*** Mrs Jackie Wilson, 130 Main Street, Little Ouseburn, York, YO26 9TG, Tel: 01423 339062, e-mail: entries@harewoodhill.com

1.5.3 ***Regulations for Aston Martin Owners Club are available from;*** Marc Aylott, Aston Martin Owners Club, Drayton St Leonard, Wallingford, Oxon, OX10 7BG, Tel: 01865 400400, e-mail: secretary@amoc.org

1.5.4 ***Regulations for Bugatti Owners' Club are available from;*** Martin Greenslade, Bugatti Owners' Club, Prescott Hill, Gotherington, Cheltenham, GL52 9RD, Tel: 01242 673136, e-mail: comps@bugatti.co.uk

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1.6 Scoring for the Speed Championship;

1.6.1 Each car may only be entered in its correct class in accordance with the regulations for the meeting. The Speed Championship will be based on points scored based on results from the events entered purely on the order of finish of cars. Points will be awarded as follows, split into four classes/sub classes with two points for starting the event plus one point for practicing, then the following applies;

5 starters or more per class competing:

1st 17+2+1 = 20 points

2nd 15+2+1 = 18 points

3rd 12+2+1 = 15 points

4th 9 +2+1 = 12 points

5th 6 +2+1 = 9 points

6th 5+2+1 = 8 points

7th 4+2+1 = 7points

8th 3+2+1= 6points

9th 2+2+1= 5points

the rest 1+2+1 = 4 points

4 starters compete 1st:9+2+1=12pts 2nd: 6+2+1 =9pts 3rd:4+2+1 =7pts 4th: 3+2+1 = 6pts

3 starters compete: 1st: 5+2+1=8pts 2nd: 3+2+1=6pts 3rd: 2+2+1=5pts

2 starters compete: 1st: 3+2+1=6pts 2nd: 2+2+1=5pts

1 starters competing: 1+2+1=4pts

There are four dedicated rounds. From these rounds the entrants best three results count towards the end of season final scoring.

1.6.2 In the event of a tie, the driver with the most podium finishes wins, the points scoring for this being; three for a first, two for a second and one for a third, from all chosen qualifying events, subject to a minimum of four starters in the respective class. ***In the event of a tie the most first places, second places etc. decides.***

1.6.3 Any appeals against points must be lodged in accordance with the 2017 MSA Blue Book procedure (C6.5)

1.6.4 Points will be published regularly on the club website.

1.7 **Championship Eligible Classes;** For the purposes of championship marking cars will be divided into the following classes: (Note; for clarification of eligible cars, please refer to the BDC Challenge Trophy Rules)

(1) **Vintage Bentley (1921-1931)**

1A. 3 Litre

1B. 3/4½ Litre

1C. 4½ litre

1D. 6 cylinder

(2) **PVT Bentley (1932-1940)**

(3) **Post-War Bentley's built up to 31st December 1961**

For cars complying with **Road Going Series Production, Road Going Specialist Production, Modified Series Production, Modified Specialist Production;**

(4) **Post-War Bentley's built after 1st January 1962, standard cars**

(5) **Post-War Bentley's built after 1st January 1962, modified cars**

1.8 Awards.

- 1.8.1 The season will conclude with the 'The TBA' trophy going to the overall winner with the most points scored. In the event of a tie the overall winner will be decided on the most first places, then the most second places etc. There will also be class awards for each round to be given out at the end of the season.

2. SPORTING REGULATIONS - Judicial Procedures.

- 2.1 **Rounds:** In accordance with Section C of the 2017 MSA Yearbook, the regulations for the individual events and these regulations

- 2.2 **Championship:** In accordance with Section C of the 2017 MSA Yearbook and these regulations

3. TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

3.1 Eligibility:

- 3.2 Vehicles: Any which are suitable for purpose.

- 3.2 Classes: The Classes will be specified in Section 1.7

- 3.3 Safety Requirements: All Vehicles must comply with MSA General, Technical and Safety Regulations

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for The 2017 Bentley Drivers Club Speed Championship

Name..... Address.....

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..... Post Code.....

Email..... Club membership no.....

Telephone (H).....(W).....(M).....

I am a fully paid up member of the Bentley Drivers Club and enclose a cheque for £10-00 payable to the Bentley Drivers Club. I am in possession of a valid Road Traffic Licence.

The car I intend to compete in complies with the 2017 Speed Championship Regulations

Make.....Model.....Year.....

Class Entered..... Engine capacity.....

I understand that the **onus is upon me to obtain regulations** for the relevant events and agree to adhere to all relevant Club Rules and MSA regulations.

I declare that the grade of licence I hold is National B Minimum

Signed.....

Contact name in case of emergency;.....Tel;.....

Please make cheque payable to “Bentley Drivers Club”. Please return to; Martin Greenslade, Bentley Drivers Club, Ironstone Lane, Wroxton, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 6ED, Tel: 01295 738886, e-mail; competitions@bdcl.org

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