Chelmsford Motor Club

Wethersfield Stages

Sunday 9th September 2018 MDPGA Wethersfield



Regulations

The Jelf Motorsport.com 2018 AEMC/ASEMC Stage Rally Championship The Hamilton Classics 2018 ACSMC Stage Rally Championship The GynneSpeed Rally Challenge

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We are delighted to welcome you to this year's stage rally at MDPGA Wethersfield.

Taking place on Sunday 9th September 2018, we have 6 stages planned, totalling around 65 miles.

The venue is a combination of smooth and flowing tarmac with some nice twisty bits thrown in.

Starting at 9am and limiting the entry to 90 cars, we hope to finish in good time for a sociable prize giving before you need to head home.

As usual, a big thanks in advance to all the organisers and marshals who will make the rally happen and I look forward to seeing everybody there.

We have to clear the venue Sunday night, if any of you would like to give a hand bringing Cones and other equipment back from the Airfield to a central point, we would really appreciate it.

Gary Nicholls Clerk of the Course. Supplementary Regulations

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1 Announcement

Chelmsford Motor Club will organise a National B Permit Multi Use Special Stage Rally on Sunday 9th September 2018 at MDPGA, Wethersfield, Essex, CM7 4AZ.

2 Jurisdiction

Held under the General Regulations of The Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), and the Supplementary Regulations, and any written instructions that the Organising Club may issue for the event.

3 Sponsor

The event is not sponsored.

4 Authorisation

MSA permit Number - 105996

5 Competitor Eligibility

The event is open to all fully elected members of the organising club and member clubs of the following regional associations. Association of Eastern Motor Clubs Association of South Eastern Motor Clubs Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs

6 Championships

The event is a round of the following Championships.

The Jelf Motorsport.com 2018 AEMC/ASEMC Stage Rally ChampionshipChampionship Registration Number52/2018Co-ordinatorPaul Barrett - 01245 290902/07771 976761Website: www.aemc.org.uk/StageRally

The GwynneSpeed Rally ChallengeChampionship Registration Number41/2018Co-ordinatorHolly Robinson - 01793 752281Website: www.rally-challenge.co.uk

The Hamilton Classics ACSMC Stage Rally Championship Championship Registration Number tba Website: https://acsmcsite.wordpress.com/rally-2018-championship/

7 Timetable of the 9th July 2018	e meeting 09:00 Entries	Open
2nd September 2018	Entries Close	
2nd September 2018	Competitor Bul	letin available on the event website
8th September 2018	HED-TEC Sible	Scrutineering Open: Hedingham CO9 3QQ 167/780348 Documentation Open:
9th September 2018	06:45 to 08:10 07:00 to 08:20 08:57 17:30 Approx.	Sound Test Open Scrutineering Open Documentation Open Compulsory Drivers & Co-Drivers Briefing- issue of timecard 1 First Car due at MTC 1 Last car at MTC 9 Awards Presentation

8 Documentation

Competitors are reminded of the MSA's requirements for Entrants Licences as laid down on the Licence Application form. All competitors Licences, Club Cards H22 & R5 and Permits will be inspected at signingon together with any Championship Registration Cards. All licences must be signed. Any icence holder who fails to produce a valid licence will be required to see the MSA Steward and complete a licence declaration before they are allowed to start. A fee as detailed in the current MSA Blue Book will also apply. PLEASE NOTE WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT A LICENCE APPLICATION FORM FROM A DRIVER ON THE DAY.

9 Scrutineering

All vehicles must comply with MSA Technical Regulations. Cars need not be taxed but they must be presented at scrutineering with the vehicle's Registration Document. A current MOT Certificate must be presented for all cars that are required by law to have one. At pre-event Scrutineering cars will be examined for compliance with tyre and vehicle safety regulations as well as class eligibility.

Competitors should study the current MSA General Regulations and make sure they understand the technical regulations. Tyres used must comply with Section L of the current MSA General Regulations.

Brake lights must work at all times. There will checks during the event both on and off stage. Penalty will be as per - R Chart 32.2 (k). REMINDERS

25.3. In conjunction with scrutiny of the car, Drivers' and Co-Drivers' crash helmets, FHR Devices, and overalls must be produced for approval.

25.3.1. All crew members must wear a crash helmet bearing an MSA approval sticker (K.10.1 to K.10.3.1) and a safety belt throughout very Special Stage.

25.3.2. The crew must also wear flame resistant overalls homologated to either FIA 8856-2000 or FIA 1986 Standard. Attention is drawn to (K.9.1.2 and K.9.1.5 to K.9.3).

25.3.3. The crew must also wear FIA approved FHR Devices with MSA Approval Sticker, fitted in accordance with FIA regulations. (Mandatory all crews 2016 except: Historic Category 1 Cars, recommended for 2016, Mandatory 2017.)

25.3.4. Competitors are strongly recommended to carry a First Aid Kit and Hi Viz Vests.

10 Sound Test

All cars will be required to pass a pre-event Sound Test as per R4.1 and J5.1.7 & J 5.1.8 (100 dB(A) at 0.5 metres), and one or more subsequent Sound Test(s) during the course of the rally. ANTI-LAG SYSTEMS ARE PERMITTED.

11 Route & Seeding

The event will take place at MDPGA Wethersfield (entrance via Map Ref. 167/727327) and will contain a minimum of 6 Stages with a minimum of 65 stage miles, all on sealed surface. Special Stages will be timed to the nearest preceding whole second in accordance with R31. The first car will start the first stage at 09:00 and the remainder will follow at 30 second intervals; all Stages will start at 30 second intervals. Competitors will start MTC 1 according to the start list which will be published on the notice board at Documentation. If during the day it becomes apparent that a competitor's performance is greater or less than that which he is seeded, the Clerk of the Course may re-seed that competitor on safety grounds.

12 Official Notice Board and Rally HQ

Rally HQ will be at MDPGA Wethersfield. The official notice board will be at Rally HQ. Provisional and final results will be displayed on the official notice board.

13 Specific Regulations for MDPGA Wethersfield The following regulations are part of our contract with MDPGA

Wethersfield:

(a) Out of Bounds Areas!

These will be shown in Competitor Bulletin No 1. Anyone who is found in an Out Of Bounds Area will be excluded from the event and removed from the venue.

In addition all areas of the airfield for the duration of Sunday 9th September 2018, apart from when the crew are competing on the stage. Any persons found in these areas on foot, vehicle, bicycle etc will have their entry cancelled and their entry fee will be forfeited.

(b) Animals

Any person bringing animals into **MDPGA Wethersfield** will be excluded from the event and removed from the venue.

(c) Quad Bikes, Mopeds, Segways, Motorcycles etc. in the Service Area

Any person found using any Quad Bike, Moped, Motorcycle, Bicycles etc. in the Service Area will be excluded from the event.

e) Entry in to MDPGA Wethersfield

Each crew will be supplied with 3 Vehicle Passes.

f) Photography

Please note no photography is allowed at the venue, by either competitors, marshals and any persons associated with the Entry, apart from the Official Photographer. Anybody, or their associated crew members, found to be taking photos on the day will be excluded and entries for future events at this venue will not be accepted by Chelmsford Motor Club. Anybody found to have taken photos after the event will not have entries for future events at this venue accepted by Chelmsford Motor Club.

14 Classes & Vehicle Eligibility

Cars will be split into the following Classes:-

A) Up to and incl 1400cc

B) Over 1400cc up to and including1600cc

C) Over 1600cc up to and including 2000cc

D) Over 2000cc

E) All 4 Wheel Drive Cars

NOTES

a) For engines with a forced induction system (turbocharger, or super charger etc.) a multiplication factor of 1.7 shall be applied to the actual engine capacity and then the appropriate class determined by the new engine capacity.

b) The event is open to all cars complying with R46 & R47.

15 Awards

Awards will be presented as follows

A)	1st Overall	
B)	2nd Overall	
C)	3rd Overall	
D	All the second classes	

D) 1st in each Class

E) 2nd in each Class

F) 3rd in each Class

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Additional awards may be presented and these will be detailed in the Final Instructions. No competitor may win more than one award. Competitors may forfeit awards if they fail to attend the awards presentation personally or make arrangements for a representative to collect them.

16 Acceptance of Entries

The entry fee is £245. IYou can pay by Bank Transfer (details given on the Entry Form or when you fill in the on-line entry). An On-Line Entry Form is available at http://wethersfieldstages.co.uk, please use this facility if possible. An Entry Form is available to download for those competitors unable to use the On-Line system. PLEASE NOTE ALTHOUGH WE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE ALL ENTRIES, THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED. The maximum entry for the meetings is 90 plus reserves, the minimum is 40. Should the minimum figure not be reached, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the meeting. Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Entry fees will be refunded as below:-

Up to and including 2/09/2018 - Full refund (except for dishonoured cheques) provided written or email confirmation of such is received by the Entries Secretary before the closing date.

3/09/2018 - 9/09/2018 - MSA Permit Fees & Insurance only refunded. Competitors who fail to start and who do not inform the organisers will forfeit the whole entry fee.

Competitor Bulletins will be posted on the event website only.

17 Officials of the Meeting

Clerk of the Course:	Gary Nicholls (h) 01245 351468 Email: coc@wethersfieldstages.co.uk
Deputy Clerk of the Course:	ТВА
Assistant Clerk of the Course:	Mark Andrews
Secretary of the Meeting:	Stan Graham (m) 07796 805072 Email: stanley@pcs-support.com
Event Safety Officer:	Dave Judd
Radio Co-ordinator :	Karen Scott
Entries Secretary &: Child Safeguarding Officer	Marion Nicholls (h) 01245 351468 84 Totnes Walk, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 6LU Email: entries@wethersfieldstages.co.uk
Equipment Officer:	Gary Maddocks
Chief Marshal:	On Event - Luis Gutierrez Diaz Pre Event - Alistair Brown 01245 344358 (h) 07740 927888 9 Dolby Rise, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 6XQ Email: marshal@wethersfieldstages.co.uk
Radio Controller:	Ken Paterson

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Welcome to the 2018 Wethersfield Stages.		
MSA Timekeeper:	Gary Nicholls (MSA National A)	
Results:	MCS	
Security Officer:	Brian Hemmings	
Rescue & Recovery Services:	Cam Rescue & Chelmer Recovery	
MSA Steward: Club Stewards:	TBA Alan Barnard & Richard Nel	
Chief Medical Officer:	John Horton	
Chief Scrutineer:	Howard Downes	
Environmental Scrutineer:	Mike Hall	
Results:	MCS Rally Results	
Compiler Anno Compiler & Compiler		

Service Area Co-ordinator & Service Area Safety Officer : Jim Bowie

COMPETITORS SHOULD ONLY PHONE OFFICIALS BETWEEN 19:00 AND 21:30

18 Results and Protests

Provisional results will be published at the finish as soon as possible after the last car has finished. Protests and appeals must be made in accordance with C5.1.7.

19 Roadbook

Entrants will be supplied with a Roadbook at Documentation, giving details of Special Stages and the location of controls, in the form of Stage Diagrams. This document will provide all the information necessary to enable competitors to comply with R6.1-3 and R26.1-10.

20 Vehicle Identification

Competitors will be identified by competition numbers to J4.1 which will be supplied by the organisers. All identification must be carried throughout the event, and must be removed or covered on finishing the event or retiring. Rally Plates must be fixed to the front of the vehicle and be on display for the duration of the event.

21 Controls and Timing

The event will be run using the Target Timing system as defined in MSA GR R31 of the General Regulations, amended:

Maximum Permitted Lateness will be 5 minutes between Main Time Controls (MSA GR 31.2.5). All controls will open at the due time for Car 1 and close 5 minutes after the due time of the last car. Special Stages will be timed by digital clocks operated by Marshals under the control of the Chief Timekeeper. Should any of the clocks fail, the organisers reserve the right to use any other available means for timing. Crews must present themselves with their cars at all controls and it is their responsibility to ensure that all entries on their time cards are correctly recorded and handed in when and where required. Should any entry not be legible or appear authentic, the organisers reserve the right to use any means at their disposal to establish a valid entry.

Rejoing the Rally (Rejoin Points)

Competitors may rejoin the Rally after missing a Control or Stage) R40.1.6. & R40.1.7. Penalties will apply as per R32.2 (a) (ii). To be classified as a finisher, competitors must comply with R.40.1. For this event competitors must have completed 4 stages. Rejoin Points are all MTC (Out) Controls

Control Procedure

You should book into the Main Time Control (MTC (Out)) at the exit from the Service Area at the time marked on your first Time Card. At the Stop Line your Stage Finish Time in Minutes (Rounded Up) is the start of the next Road Section to the RC Control where the official will remove the Time Card and issue a fresh Time Card for the next Stage. The due time at the next MTC (Out) will be recorded on this Time Card. The Final Control of the Rally is a MTC which is deemed an MTC (In).

Main Time Controls (MTC (Out))

All Special Stages will be preceded by an MTC designated an MTC (Out). Two cars will be due at the MTC (Out) per minute.

Special Stages (SS)

Competitors will start all Stages at 30 second intervals. A Bogey Time

will be set at 75 M.P.H. (H177) and a Stage Maximum Time set at approximately 30 mph.

All Competitors will receive penalties and accumulate lateness as follows:-

a)Bogey Time or underBogey Timeb)Over Bogey, but under Stage MaximumActual Time Takenc)Over Stage MaximumStage Maximum

Special Stage Start Control (SSS)

Once a time has been given at the SSA, a crew must proceed to the SSS where a start time will be given in hours, minutes and seconds. The Start Marshal will assume that the crew is ready to start the Stage and will issue a time as soon as the start line is clear, whether the crew is ready to start or not. The stage start will be operated by traffic lights linked direct to Digital Clocks with automatic jump start detection by a beam.

The Traffic Light Start Sequence is as below; no verbal warnings will be given and the competitor should leave the start on the Green light.

15 Seconds	Red Light
10 Seconds	Red & 5 Amber Lights
5 Seconds	Red Light is extinguished and the 5 Amber Lights - countdown 5-4-3-2-1
0 Seconds	Green Light

A False Start Detector may be used as per R25.7.3

Special Stage Finish Control (SSF)

The Flying Finish will have a light beam which is linked to the Digital Clock at the Stop Line. At the SSF a crew will be given their finish time in hours, minutes, and seconds. Any crew who fails to stop at the Special Stage Finish Control must not, under pain of exclusion, reverse to the stop line but must return on foot.

Regroup Control (RC)

At the SSF Control at the end of a Stage 1 to 5, competitors will return to the service area as stated in the Roadbook for the next Service Halt via a RC control which is designated an MTC (IN) Control. The official will collect the Time Card for the Stage just completed and record on the next Time Card your due time at the MTC (Out) for the next stage.

Main Time Control (MTC (IN))

At the end of the event after Stage 6 SSF there will be an MTC (In) Control which will be the finish of the event.

22 Servicing and Parc Ferme Servicing

The Service Area will be at MDPGA Wethersfield. Servicing is defined as work being carried out on the competing car by any person other than the competing crew, or the use of any parts or tools not carried in the competing car. Servicing will only be permitted in the Central Service Area, see R38 & R39. Details for Trailer Parking will be detailed in a Competitor Bulletin. All other parts of the venue will be out-of-bounds to service vehicles except the access road to and from the service area. Service crews will not be permitted to go to the assistance of competitors who break down on a Special Stage. Cars which are stranded out on the stage may have to remain there until the end of the event. The organisers will endeavour to move cars which are in a dangerous position but do not guarantee to provide assistance in returning them to the Service Area, although every effort will be made to clear broken down vehicles in between Special Stages.

Parc Ferme

The area between the MTC(Out) and the SSS is designated as "Parc Ferme", the only work permitted in these areas is the following (unassisted): Cleaning lamp glasses, windscreens, windows, identification markings and vehicle registration numbers.

23 Damage Declaration & Damage to Third Party Property Damage Declaration

Competitors at the conclusion of the event shall sign a declaration to the effect that they have not been involved in any incident that may have caused damage to persons or property, or alternatively give details of such incidents. Failure to comply will be penalised under R40.1.3 & R40.1.4 & Chart 32.2(p) and may be reported to the MSA for further action. Competitors who retire will be required to submit this form to the Secretary of the Meeting within 72 hours of the event. Failure to return this form may be penalised by a fine of up to £100.

Damage to Third Party Property

Competitors causing damage to any third party property will be liable

for the full reinstatement cost of any damage caused. Where the damage is covered by the MSA insurance policy, the competitor will be liable for the insurance excess that Chelmsford Motor Club has to pay the MSA, currently £450.

24 General Regulations

24.1 All other General Regulations of the MSA apply as written except for the following which are modified:

- 24.2 MSA GR H30.1.3(e) Competitors will be required to carry advertising material supplied by the Organisers on behalf of their sponsors.
- 24.4 MSA GR **R5.4.3** Only the first named driver on the entry form may drive the vehicle.
- 24.5 MSA GR **R31.2.5** Maximum Permitted Lateness is amended to 5 Minutes.

25 Penalties

Penalties will apply as per Chart R32.2 and any amendments that the MSA may make, except for the following which are modified or added.

(h)	Each minute over target time on a road section or for each minute over target time in a service area	10 Seconds
(0)	Breach of R38.1.2 to 38.1.4	Exclusion
(r)	Failure to comply with R25.4	Exclusion & reported to MSA
(v)	(v) Coming into contact with another competitors vehicle.	10 Minutes

26 Penalty Markers

In order to restrict average speeds for the Special Stages, various man-made barriers forming chicanes etc. may be set up which will be detailed in the Roadbook. These barriers will be deemed to be made up of Penalty Markers. A Penalty of 10 seconds will be applied to any car hitting a group of Penalty Markers. Competitors who drive through a group of Penalty Markers without making a reasonable attempt to follow the correct route will be penalised with the Stage Maximum Time as per R Chart 32.2(c).

27 Judges of Fact

Judges of Fact named in the Officials List and any Competitor Bulletins have been appointed by the organisers will be on duty throughout the event to observe and report upon any crew considered to be making an Excessive Noise, Driving Standards, Observed in an Out of Bounds Area, or to be in contravention of the Service Regulations. They are also Judges of Fact in respect of taking the correct route, including taking of the correct route at a split junction.

Other Judges Of Fact for the entire event will be named in a Competitor Bulletin which will be issued before the event.

For the following regulations: R24.7.1, R24.7.2*, R24.7.3, R24.7.4, R24.7.5, R24.7.6, R24.7.7, R24.7.8, and R24.7.10

* Includes the taking of the correct route at a split junction.

All named Officials in either the event regulations, any Competitor Bulletin or Listed on the Official Notice Board and those listed in Competitor Bulletins.

28 Safety

30 Second Starts, Split Junctions

Since competitors will start all Special Stages at 30 second intervals and each Stage may consist of more than one lap, there will be several cars circulating at one time. There will be a split junction and a merge on each Stage. Countdown markers will be positioned at 200 and 100 yards before these. Competitors should ensure they know which route to take each lap. A Marshal will be placed on each of these junctions; any crew who overshoots and reverses will be EXCLUDED.

Red Flags

24.4.5. On any special stage where extreme circumstances make it necessary to authorise the movement of non-competing or rescue vehicles before the stage is cleared of competing cars, a system of Red Flags will be in place. These will be located at mid stage rescue points, all locations where a rescue/emergency vehicle may re-enter the stage following a shortcut and at each designated Radio Points (R29.5).

They will only be displayed on the specific instruction of the Clerk of the Course or Deputy Clerk of the Course. Red Flags will only be used when there is a possibility of non-competing vehicles and rescue vehicles

moving on stage AHEAD of competing cars. Flags will be displayed at all radio points preceding the incident. Red Flags will be prominently displayed (held out steady not waved) by a designated marshal wearing a marshals' tabard.

29	Services	
	Catering	Will be available at the venue.
	Tyres Slicks	Slicks Tyres will be present at the venue.
		Call Andrew Knott on 0114 247 0485
	Photographs	Andrew Manston is the Official Photographer for the event. No other photography will be permitted. Call Andrew Manston on 01795 479224

30 Acknowledgments

We thank the following people and companies for their continued support for the event.

The Motor Sports Association All Safety & Rescue Crews - All Marshals and Officials

31 Spectators

Spectators are not allowed at the Venue.

32 Child Safeguarding Policy

32.1 The child's welfare is paramount.

32.2 All children whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity, have the right to protection from abuse.

32.3 All suspicions and allegations of inappropriate behaviour will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

32.4 As defined in the Children Act 1989, anyone under the age of 18 years should be considered as a child for the purposes of this document. 32.5 If you have any concerns about child safeguarding while at this event please contact the Child Safeguarding Officer, Marion Nicholls, or report it to an official named in the Supplementary Regulations and they will instruct the Child Safeguarding Officer to contact you urgently.

33 Privacy Policy

Please visit Chelmsford Motor Club's Website to view our Privacy Policy.



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