



2023 SOUTHERN AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP



The introduction of a split of events into two lists in 2021, one for all day events and the second list, evening events was very successful and will be continued for 2023. Both have the same basic classes. However, all events will be scored on the basis of the class entered for the championship for the basic points and then the bonus points will depend on all the competitors in the event class beaten on the day.

Please note all dates are currently provisional

All day events

4th March	Maidstone & Mid Kent MC (Tarmac)
29th May	Sevenoaks & District MC
13th August	Boundless by CSMA
20th August	Maidstone & Mid Kent MC
10th September	Tonbridge Wells MC
23rd September	Sevenoaks & District MC
8th October	Boundless by CSMA
18th November	Maidstone & Mid Kent MC (Tarmac)

Evening events (All Grass)

17th May	Maidstone & Mid Kent MC
23rd May	Tonbridge Wells MC
31st May	Maidstone & Mid Kent MC
1st June	Sevenoaks & District MC
14th June	Maidstone & Mid Kent MC
20th June	Tonbridge Wells MC
12th July	Maidstone & Mid Kent MC
18th July	Tonbridge Wells MC
27th July	Sevenoaks & District MC
9th August	Maidstone & Mid Kent MC
15th August	Tonbridge Wells MC

Motorsport UK Championship Permit No:CH2023/A011

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 Motorsport UK, 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 2022 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 competitors must also hold a RS Clubman licence as a minimum, which will be free of charge. The RS Clubman licence can be applied for online and aims to encourage more grass roots participation, as well as ensuring all Motorsport UK event competitors are covered by comprehensive insurance. Additionally, licence holders will have access to Motorsport UK's Member Benefits Programme that includes the new upgraded personal accident cover. The application is very straight forward and only takes a couple of minutes to complete. Follow this link: <https://www.motorsportuk.org/competitors/rs-clubman-licence/> and apply on line.

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 Classes

- A. Front wheel drive Touring Cars up to and including 3.66m (12ft) overall length.
- B. Front wheel drive Touring Cars over 3.66m (12ft) overall length and under 4.1m (13ft 5¾in)
- C. Front wheel drive Touring Cars over 4.1m (13ft 5¾in) overall length
- D. Rear wheel drive Touring Cars
- E. Sports and Sports Kit Cars (including cabriolets running with the hood down).
- F. Specials (Two wheel drive only).

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

There will be an award for Road going cars in Classes A to E which must be taxed and must have a valid MOT, if required. 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 this class.

6 Points

Points will be awarded in 2 parts.

- a. Based on the performance of championship eligible contenders only in the championship classes. Points for all events will be awarded as follows:

1 st	- 10 points	2 nd	- 8 points
3 rd	- 7 points	4 th	- 6 points
5 th	- 5 points	6 th	- 4 points
7 th	- 3 points	8 th	- 2 points
9 th 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.

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 20 events, of which a contender's best 7 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 1 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.

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 st overall	Doug Worgan Trophy & a Perpetual award
2 nd 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 A to E	Steve Redsell Cup & a Perpetual award
1 st Class (subject to 3 registrations)	A trophy
1 st Under 25 as on 1 st January 2022 (subject to 3 registrations)	A trophy
1 st Novice (subject to 3 registrations)	A trophy
Best performance in Evening Grass events	
1 st overall	ASEMC trophy & a Perpetual award
2 nd overall	Quaife Trophy & a Perpetual award

To win any of the first 5 named trophies the championship entrant must have competed on at least 1 full day event.

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

Additional awards may be announced during the season.

No person may win more than one award other than the U25 or Novice award.

To win an award a competitor must score on at least 4 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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