



# HILLCLIMB WEEKEND 2025

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Ballinabrannagh Co. Carlow

Counting Rounds of the 2025 Irish Hillclimb & Sprint Championship



## SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

These events are organised by Carlow Car Club and will be held under the general competition Rules of MI (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the F.I.A.) and in accordance with Appendix 80 and 81 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, copies of which are available on [www.motorsportireland.com](http://www.motorsportireland.com), and these supplementary regulations. All competitors who forward entry forms agree to be bound by these rules. Both events count as rounds of the 2025 Irish Hillclimb & Sprint Championship.

**MOTORSPORT IRELAND PERMIT NO: 25/067**



### WARNING

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## **Double Drivers**

Double drive cars must display a sticker provided by the organisers. The sticker should be a black “D” on white background to be placed on top of the windscreen or middle of the bodywork in front of the driver for single seaters.

## **Driver**

Only one person is allowed in a competition car at any time during the event, including in the paddock with the exception of Class 1J.

## **Competition Numbers**

Number must be clearly visible on both sides of the car. Registered Hillclimb & Sprint competitors are asked to state on their entry form their registered number. Non-registered competitors will be provided with a number by the organizers. Only the race number that you are running with on the weekend of the event is to be visible on both left and right hand sides of your car. All other numbers are to be covered up or removed. The onus is on double drivers to make sure that the correct number is displayed on the car before they get to the start line.

## **Paddock**

Overnight parking will be available in the paddock on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. There shall be no holding of spaces for any competitors. You must at all times obey the paddock marshal's instructions. Ground Sheets must be used in the Paddock. No Exceptions!! Double drivers shall be accommodated but will have to make themselves known to the paddock marshal who will have a list of the double drives. Waste bins will be provided in the paddock. A Portaloo will be provided in the paddock. In the event of inclement weather an alternative hard ground paddock will be provided.

## **Practice and Timed Runs.**

Each competitor must undertake only one practice run & no practice re-runs will be allowed.

On Saturday, no competitor will be allowed on the hill after the road is closed.

On Sunday, no competitor will be allowed on the hill after the road is closed.

## **Finish**

The finish line is indicated by chequered flag boards. After crossing the finishing line competitors **must reduce speed** as quickly as possible within the distance of the 3-2-1 boards.

## **Awards**

F.T.D. Overall Each Day

1st, 2nd, 3rd in class each day

Novice Award

F.T.D. overall for the weekend

## **Prize Giving**

Saturday's prize giving will take place at 7pm in TO BE DECIDED.

Sunday's prize giving will take place in the paddock no later than 60 mins after the last car.

## **Final Instructions**

Final instructions will be available online at [www.irishhillclimb.com](http://www.irishhillclimb.com) or via the Sportity App which will be the official notice board for the event.

## **Officials of the Events**

Clerk of the Course	Alan Corrigan
Deputy COC	Brendan Harpur
Motorsport Ireland Steward	Margaret Fielding
Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate	James O'Rourke
Motorsport Ireland Chief Scrutineer	Tina Daly
Event Secretary	Michael Murphy
Timing & Results	Niall Keogh & Team
Chief Medical Officer	Declan O'Brien
Ambulance	Red Cross
Rescue	Leinster Rally Rescue
Hill Bike Marshal	Darryl Ramsey
Paddock Marshal	Jay O'Rourke
Club Steward	Martin Comerford
Club Safety Delegate	Dave McCormack
Chief Marshal	Michael Comerford
Childrens Officer	Christian Dermody
Accident Scene Assessor /Family Liaison	Brendan Harpur
ESLO	Padraig Dooley

**Event Venue: Ballinabrannagh, Co. Carlow**

**Course Distance: 2.2 KM**

**Timetable**

**Entries Open: On posting of the Regulations & Entry Form**

**Entries Close: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**Entries will be taken on a first come first served basis.**

## **Event Timetable:**

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Optional Scrutiny T.B.C Via Final Instruction

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

Mechanical and Document Scrutiny both days in Paddock: Saturday: 7.30am - 9.00am

Sunday: 7.30am – 9.00am

Driver's briefing – Paddock: 9.30am

Road Closed Both Days: 8.30am - 6.00pm

Practice Run: 10.00am

1st Timed run Approx: 11.15am

Finish Approx on both days: 5.30pm

**Entry Fee (Main Field): €320 for both days €200 for a one-day entry**

**Entry Fee (Juniors): €250 for both days €150 for a one-day entry**

ENTRIES TO: ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY VIA <https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Login>

FOR ENTRY ENQUIRES CONTACT: Michael Murphy email: michaelnoelmurphy@gmail.com

Contact Number: 087 8229979 PHONE BETWEEN **7PM AND 9PM ONLY Mon – Fri. 9AM – 9PM Sat/Sun**

**Entry Forms must be fully completed.**

It is the competitor's responsibility to make their entry on this system by the closing date of entries Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Once an entry is made on the EVO system, follow link to online payment page to make relevant payment or alternatively at <https://ccc.splink.io/>

**Please ensure to include your name / EVO online entry reference no. in the reference field of the online payment system.**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE CLOSING DATE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT ENTRY FEE OR ONLINE PAYMENT PROOF INCLUDED. Both the entry form and entry fee must be submitted before the closing date in order to be considered a valid entry without exception, no protest will be entertained for non-compliance.

**Entry Withdrawals will only be accepted by email to the event secretary.**

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR 2025 COMPETITION LICENCE AND VALID LOGBOOK WITH YOU.

Licences will be checked, licence holders who have not yet acquired a digital licence must produce a valid in date physical licence card or cover note, photographs, scans or photocopies will **NOT** be accepted.

**NO LICENCE = NO START**

**NO LOGBOOK = NO START**

## **Class Eligibility**

The onus will be on the competitor to ensure that they have been entered in the correct class.

Please read the below classes carefully before you fill in your entry form

Note: CARS BEING DOUBLE DRIVEN CAN ONLY BE ENTERED INTO ONE CLASS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLASS 1J

## **2025 Class Details**

### **Classes:**

**1J** - Junior Saloon Class (Drivers age 13 to 17 inclusive) Production/Modified production saloon cars eligible for this class are: Fiat Cento challenge as per Hillclimb Technical regulations 1B. Cars that comply with junior rallycross regs. Junior mini challenge cars, as per mini challenge regs. J1000 cars as per J1000 regs.

**1A** - 'Bantam Saloon Class' PF Class 5 Production / Modified production saloons up to 1400cc. 'Roadsters' up to 1400cc.

**1B** - 'Cento Challenge' Class Fiat Cinquecento / Seicento as per Technical Regulations published on the MI website.

**2** - '1600 Saloon Class' PF Class 4 Production / Modified production saloons 1401 - 1650cc. 'Roadsters' 1401-1650cc.

**3A** - 'Super Saloon Class' PF Class 3 Production / modified production saloons 1651cc to 2100cc. 'Roadsters' 1651 - 2100cc. Front engine Sportscars up to 1650cc (car derived engines). Front engine Sportscars up to 1200cc (motorbike derived engine). Silhouette cars up to 1650cc. Space-framed saloons up to 1650cc.

**3B** - 'Ultimate Saloon Class' PF Class 2 Production / modified production saloons over 2100cc. 'Roadsters' over 2100cc. Silhouette cars from 1651cc-2100cc. Space-framed saloons over 1650cc. Front engine Sportscars with bike derived engines over 1200cc. Front engined Sportscars with car derived engines 1651-2100cc. 4WD Production saloons / modified saloons.

**3C** - 'Sportscar Class' PF Class 1 Silhouette cars over 2100cc. Rear engined sportscars up to 2100cc. Front engine sports cars with car derived engines over 2100cc. Alloy & composite saloons unlimited.

**4** - 'Historics' Class Classic cars as per HRCA regulations (reference MI appendix 49 and FIA appendix K). Compliance documents required: HTP, HRVIF, or written confirmation of compliance with the HRCA regulations from an authorised representative of the HRCA.

**5** - 'Formula Ford / Vee' Class Formula Ford 1600 / Classic Formula Ford 1600 as per current or previous Ford Motorsport regulations. Formula Vee as per current or previous Formula Vee regulations (Appendix 45). It is permitted to use the current AVON tyres in lieu of the Dunlop tyres specified in previous regulations.

**6** - 'Super single-seater Class' Single seaters up to 2100cc having only 2 valves per cylinder . Single seaters up to 1650cc having more than 2 valves per cylinder.

**7** - 'Libre Class' Single seaters over 2100cc having only 2 valves per cylinder. Single seaters over 1650cc having more than 2 valves per cylinder. Rear engined sportscars over 2100cc. 4WD cars (to cover any 4WD vehicle that is not rally / production / modified production saloon).

**8A**- '1650cc 8 valve rally cars' PF Class 6 2WD Rally cars up to 1650cc with not more than 2 valves per cylinder.

**8B**- '1650cc 16 valve rally cars' 2WD Rally cars up to 1650cc with more than 2 valves per cylinder.

**9A-** '2100cc 8 valve rally cars' 2WD Rally cars from 1651cc to 2100cc with not more than 2 valves per cylinder.

**9B-** '2100cc 16 valve rally cars' 2WD Rally cars from 1651cc to 2100cc with more than 2 valves per cylinder.

**10** - 'Unlimited Rally Class' 2WD and 4WD Rally cars over 2100cc

**10B** 2WD Rally Cars from 2101cc up to 3500cc normally aspirated

### **Rally cars must run "Rally Ready" - to include tyres, seats etc**

#### **Class Eligibility**

The onus will be on the competitor to ensure that they have been entered in the correct class.

**All Rally car classes will run as per classes above.**

FIA Performance Factor number (PF) The PF is a method of classifying the cars, the calculation for which consists of allocating a performance value specific to each car based on it's weight and technical parameters. The PF number of a car must be generated using the dedicated "Performance Factor" website: [www.fiaperformancefactor.com](http://www.fiaperformancefactor.com). Classes will be determined based on the following PF points:

PF CLASS 1 - 0 TO 59

PF CLASS 2 - 60 TO 119

PF CLASS 3 - 120 TO 179

PF CLASS 4 - 180 TO 239

PF CLASS 5 - 240 TO 299

PF CLASS 6 - 300 and above

These classes must apply to all Championship events. The organising clubs may include extra classes or amalgamate classes, subject to the approval of the Hillclimb / Sprint commission.

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### **2025 Definitions:**

**Production saloon:** Bodyshell as originally manufactured. Includes any steel monocoque production road car which was manufactured with more than 500 examples and has more than 2 seats.

**Modified production saloon:** (as above) bodyshell may be modified but no section may be spaceframed. Any part of the bodyshell which is modified must be replaced by the same material of equal or greater thickness, wheel arch material is free and Including Mini's with removable front section.

**Roadster:** (Bodyshell as above) Includes any 2-seater and 2 door steel monocoque, open or closed top. e.g. MR2 or MX5.

**Alloy & composite saloon:** Production saloon with more than 500 examples whose chassis is not manufactured from steel. e.g. Morgan

**Spaceframe:** A tubular structure which if removed would prevent the vehicle being driven.

**Silhouette saloon:** Chassis space-frame / alloy / composite. Bodywork to have the appearance of a large production road car with the same dimension of windscreen as that car. e.g. RT2000

**Space-framed saloon:** Bodyshell may be modified, Must retain the original roof, A, B & C pillars and sills of the original car and have the appearance of this car.

**Sportscar:** Open or closed top, with enveloping bodywork. Includes prototypes.

**Kit car:** A vehicle that can be purchased in component form for self-assembly, capable of being road registered and that are on sale to the general public.

Including the Two-Seater or 2+2 or single seated

**Single seaters:** Open wheeled single seater formula type racing cars.

**Rally car:** Cars as per current and previous MI Rally Regulations Turbo / supercharger: cc x 1.7 applies to all classes Rotary engine; multiplication factor of cc x 1.5 applies to all classes. The 12a engine may run in the appropriate two valve per cylinder class and all others in the appropriate over two valve per cylinder class.



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