



BAC DRIVERS BRIEFING



1. Competitors vehicles may park in the paddock, if attending with a trailer please park this considerably in the paddock (avoiding the grass). Please can all spectators park safely on the roadside and view from the verge.
2. Competitors will line up in their cars at the start
3. All drivers and passengers must be signed on and be member of BAC or an invited club:
 - Maesteg MC
 - Kidwelly MC
 - Swansea MC
 - Teifi Valley MC
 - HRCR (Historic Rally Car Register)
4. All Competitors and co-drivers must have a valid RS Clubman Licence issued by MSUK
5. Junior Drivers must have a senior member as a passenger
6. All Competitors must wear their seat belts and have the car windows up $\frac{3}{4}$ where possible
7. Open top vehicles must have a roll bar. Passengers in a cabriolet vehicle without the hood up or no hard top fitted must be aged 16 years or over.
8. Once on the Start Line Competitors can start in their own time once given the all clear to go. **OR** Using Stopwatch: After a 3,2,1 countdown You are instructed “go” and the stop watch will only be stopped when the car has come to a complete stop at the final cones
9. The timekeeper’s decision is final, please do not distract the timekeeper by shouting out “cone” or “wrong route”, any complaints should be made on the day to whomever is in the Kabin or in an email/writing to the committee.

Penalties can only be assessed by a named judge of fact. Competitors who disturb the event officials by shouting out cone, wrong Route etc will be asked to leave the officials area and may face sanction from the club if the offence is repeated. The timekeeper or any named judge of fact decision is final. Protest must be lodged as per Chapter 2, Appendix 4 of the NCR.

10. A new points matrix is in place for 2026 (onwards), this can be viewed on the Club website by downloading the BAC Club Handbook (right hand side of homepage) and navigating to page 10 (bridgend-automobile-club.com). A supplementary document explaining the new points matrix will be published to the Facebook Group and Club website before 18th January 2026.
11. Any touching of a cone whether it moves or not is a 10 second penalty (on each occasion).
12. Encroaching on the grass is a 10 second penalty (on each occasion)
13. A wrong route is a 30 second penalty PLUS the fastest time the course has been completed thus far. Other penalties will still be accounted for during a wrong route. 1

14. If you take a wrong route, “unwinding” is permitted and will not result in a penalty. Unwinding can be undertaken in reverse or you can circle back to where the route went wrong and continue from there.
15. If you take a wrong route, we encourage you to continue completing the course, if you do not wish to you MUST still enter and come to a complete stop at the final cones. In addition, see rule 14 and 15.
16. When you have come to a complete stop at the end of your run, please look over at the timekeeper who will give you a thumbs up to continue into the paddock or point out if a cone needs moving back/replacing.
17. You MUST come to a complete stop at the final cones, failure to comply with this rule will result in a 10 second penalty. If a competitor continues to breach this rule you may be removed from the event, it is a health and safety aspect we must comply to.
18. Please make sure your vehicle is not excessively noisy, ideally under 98db. The venue is close to a quiet village.
19. Once entering the paddock area, a speed limit of 5mph will be in force at all times – Failure to comply with this rule will lead to exclusion from the event
20. If queuing in your car to take your next run please remain in your car and move it as required to ease any hold up at course exit. If you do leave your car for any reason leave the keys in the ignition so it can be moved for you.
21. NO Smoking or consuming food whilst competing
22. NO drugs or alcohol to be brought to the venue, anyone found consuming either will be excluded from the event and banned from any future events
23. PLEASE take your litter home with you or use the bins alongside the Portakabin
24. The number of runs that can be completed depends on the number of competitors and weather conditions, the Clerk of the Course will advise competitors how many runs are achievable during the event
25. Please comply with requests from the Marshals during the event
26. Children must be supervised at all times and must NOT run around the paddock area where there are cars moving around.
27. All persons should remain in the paddock area (apart from when competing), and NOT wander across to the cow shed area.
28. When leaving the venue please adhere to the rules of the Road Traffic Act. (No speeding off at an unsafe speed), there are often pedestrians, cyclists, dog walkers and horse riders using the road the venue is situated on.
29. Please have an enjoyable and safe days motorsport