

MOTORSPORT IRELAND LICENCE NOTES

These Notes are an extract from Appendix 1 of the 2008 Regulations

1. EU LICENCE:

1.1 VALIDITY: Motorsport Ireland Competition licences of the grade "National A" or "International" will be recognised throughout the EU in accordance with Article 47 of the FIA International Sporting Code and 1.2 below. They will feature an EU flag. By special arrangement with the Motor Sports Association (Rule No.E.2.21.3) licenses issued by Motorsport Ireland are valid for all British events providing the holder complies with all the requirements for the event.

1.2 AUTHORISATION: In order to avail of the facility provided for in 1.1 above, events must be entered on the FIA International Sporting Calendar under the heading "National Event with Authorised Foreign Participation (NEAFP)".

2. LICENCE GRADES: The following Grades of licence will be issued by Motorsport Ireland:

2.1 INTERNATIONAL: To cover all International Events.

2.2 NATIONAL A: To cover all National Events run under the jurisdiction of any of the ASN's of the EU. Ref. 1.2 above.

2.3 NATIONAL B: To cover all National Events run under the jurisdiction of Motorsport Ireland with vehicle c.c. restrictions where applicable noted on the Licence Table on page 4. This licence is also valid for MSA National B permitted events.

2.4 DELETED

2.5 NAVIGATOR: To cover all National events run under the jurisdiction of any of the ASN's of the EU and all International Events run under the jurisdiction of Motorsport Ireland. "Navigator" grade licence holders are not entitled to drive at any time during an event.

2.6 JUNIOR KART: Junior Kart Licences (12 - 16 years of age inclusive) will be issued for Kart Racing and will cover all National events run under the jurisdiction of Motorsport Ireland and MSA and is valid only when accompanied by a Competitor Entrant Licence Ref. GCR VII, 108 (b).

2.7 CADET KART: Cadet Licences (8 - 12 years of age inclusive) will be issued for Kart Racing and will cover all National events run under the jurisdiction of Motorsport Ireland and MSA and is valid only when accompanied by a Competitor Entrant Licence Ref. GCR VII, 108 (b).

2.8 CLUBMAN JUNIOR: Junior Licences (14-16 years of age inclusive) will be issued for Sporting Trials and will cover all National events run under the jurisdiction of Motorsport Ireland.

2.9 JUNIOR SPEED: Junior Speed licences (14-16 years of age inclusive) will be issued for Grass Surface Autocross events and Rallycross events only. The Licence is valid for National events run under the jurisdiction of Motorsport Ireland and MSA (Where applicable).

3. ROAD TRAFFIC ACT LICENCE: For Stage Rallies and Navigation/Retrospective Trials, drivers Competition Licences will be issued only to holders of current full Road Traffic Act (RTA) Driving Licences. It will not be necessary to produce your Driving Licence when you are applying for a Competition Licence. Applicants are reminded that it is a breach of GCR No. 139 (iii) to make an incorrect or false statement on a Competition Licence Application Form and this may result in disqualification of the applicant. Refer to the Licence Table on page 4 for RTA Licence Requirements.

4. EXPIRY DATE: Competition Licences expire on the 31st December of the year for which they are issued. A competitor may use a 2008 licence during December 2007.

5. SIGNATURE: A Competition Licence is not valid without the signature of the holder.

6. LICENCE APPLICATIONS:

6.1 RENEWAL FORMS: Renewal forms for Competition Licences will be sent out in November of the previous year.

6.2 CLUB MEMBERS: Members of affiliated clubs must have their applications stamped in the appropriate box by that club.

6.3 NON-AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERS: For Licence renewals non-members are charged at twice the members rate. First time applicants refer to Article 6.8.

6.4 PHOTOGRAPHS: It is obligatory for all Licence holders to supply ONE recent passport size photograph of themselves with their application. The licence is not valid without the photograph of the holder.

6.5 MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants intending to participate as drivers in Speed events including Races, Rallycross, Rallysprint, Autocross, Hillclimbs, Sprints, Karting, Midget Car Racing and all Rallies with Special Stage(s), must submit a completed Medical Declaration and Doctors Certificate in accordance with 6.5.1, 6.5.2 and 6.5.3 below.

6.5.1 MEDICAL DECLARATION: (Red Section)

The Medical Declaration must be completed annually, in full and signed by the applicant. If the applicant is under 18 years of age the declaration must also be signed by a parent or guardian.

6.5.2 DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE: (Blue Section)

The Doctor's Certificate must be completed, STAMPED, and signed by a Doctor. If your Doctor does not have a stamp, their signature on an official letterhead or prescription page containing their name and qualifications must accompany the completed Doctor's certificate.

The following criteria apply:

8-18 years inclusive- Doctors Certificate required on first application only and there after the Medical Declaration will suffice.

19-44 years inclusive- Doctors Certificate required every second year with the Medical Declaration each year.

45 years and over Annual Doctor's Certificate required including satisfactory results of a Stress related ECG, if applicable (ref 6.5.3)

Under certain medical circumstances, Motorsport Ireland reserves the right to request the applicant to submit more than one Doctor's Certificate within the relevant period specified above.

6.5.3 ECG: Applications for "International" grade licences from competitors aged 45 years or over must pass a stress related ECG test and have their Doctor complete sections 2(a) and (b) of the "Doctor's Certificate". (Do not send Trace). This test must be completed within one month of the application. This ECG will be valid for the year in which the test was passed plus two calendar years.

6.6 ISSUE: Licences will be issued by post and should be applied for at least 14 days before they are required to ensure they are received in good time.

If an applicant doesn't receive the licence, after allowing for the processing and delivery time, MI should be notified in writing. If the notice is received by MI within 8 weeks of despatch of the licence by MI, a replacement will be issued. After 8 weeks has elapsed, the normal replacement charge will be levied in accordance with Article 7 below.

6.7 PRIORITY: In extreme cases and at the sole discretion of Motorsport Ireland, "Cover Notes" may be provided. This service will only be considered if the priority fee of €25.00 has been submitted with the application.

6.8 FIRST TIME LICENCE APPLICATIONS:

6.8.1 AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERS: Competition Licences will be issued to first time applicants at a special concessionary price of €40.00. Refer also to Art. 10

6.8.2 FIRST TIME LICENCE RENEWAL: Any applicant who applies on or after the 1st September in any given year will be provided with an option to renew their First Time licence for a second year at this concessionary price. Applicants who wish to upgrade their licences will be required to pay the full rate applicable at that time.

6.8.3 NON-AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERS: Non-club members will be charged a supplementary fee of €40.00.

6.8.4 FIRST TIME RACE/KART OR STAGE RALLY: Applicants for a first time Race/Kart or Stage Rally Driver licence must first purchase an "Introduction to Motorsport" Starter Pack at a cost of €20, which is available from the Motorsport Ireland Office. In addition applicants must also complete a licence form and successfully complete a Motorsport Ireland "Introduction to Motorsport Course" (IMC). Full details are available from the Motorsport Ireland Office.

7. REPLACEMENT: Applications for replacement of licences will only be accepted in writing (accompanied by one photograph) and there will be a €15.00 fee.

8. LAPSED LICENCES:

8.1 NATIONAL A: Deleted.

8.2 INTERNATIONAL RACE C/INTERNATIONAL RALLY: Lapsed "International Race C" and "International Rally" Licence holders may be issued with the same grade Licence provided they were already the holders of an "International" grade licence in the previous 6 years i.e. 2002-2007 inclusive. Otherwise, they may be issued with a "National A" grade licence whereby they must upgrade again in accordance with Article 9 below. See also Article 8.4 below.

8.3 INTERNATIONAL RACE B and INTERNATIONAL RACE A: Lapsed "International Race B" and "International Race A" Licence holders should refer to Article 4.4, Appendix "L" of the FIA International Sporting Code.

8.4 LICENCES HELD PRIOR TO 1986 Any person who last held a competition licence prior to 1986 may be issued with a "National A" grade licence, on condition that they can provide independent confirmation, by way of programme, results, newspaper, video or photograph, that they competed in the branch of the sport to which their application refers. Otherwise, they will be issued with the appropriate First Time Licence in accordance with Article 6.8 above.

9. UP-GRADING OF LICENCES:

9.1 REQUEST: A request for up-grading of your Licence should be made in writing to Motorsport Ireland. You must ensure that you have the necessary signatures of the Clerk of the Course or Motorsport Ireland Steward on the back of your licence/s when you submit same for upgrading. If not available, results sheets will suffice. Navigating in an event does not entitle the licence holder to an upgrading signature.

9.2 FEE: The up-grading fee will be the difference in cost plus €10.00.

9.3 UPGRADING REQUIREMENTS: Licences are divided into 4 specific categories - Race/Kart, Rally, Speed and Clubman. They may be upgraded as follows:

9.3.1 RACE/KART: To upgrade a RACE/KART category licence competitors may only use RACE/KART event finishes and these must have been obtained within the 24 month period prior to application.

Junior Kart to National B - 6 event finishes required

National B to National A - 6 event finishes required

National A to International C - 4 event finishes required

Successful completion of a MI Introduction to Motorsport Course will count as 1 event finish for upgrading.

Upgrades beyond International C will be in accordance with FIA/FMK requirements.

9.3.1.1 INTER-CATEGORY UPGRADES:

STAGE RALLY National A or International to RACE/KART National A - Completion of a MI Introduction to Car Racing Course required.

SPEED National A to RACE/KART National A - 5 additional Hillclimb or Rallycross finishes within the 24 month period prior to application and completion of a MI Introduction to Car Racing Course required.

SPEED International to RACE/KART National A - proof of 5 finishes in Hillclimb or Rallycross events within the 24 month period prior to application and completion of a MI Introduction to Car Rating Course required.

RACE/KART Kart National B to RACE/KART Race National B (having completed a MI Introduction to Karting Course) - 5 Kart event finishes obtained on separate dates and with in the 24 month period prior to application required.

9.3.2 RALLY: To upgrade a RALLY category licence competitors may only use STAGE RALLY event finishes as a driver and these must have been obtained within the 24 month period prior to application.

National B to National A - 4 event finishes required

National A to International - 4 event finishes required

Successful completion of a MI Introduction to Motorsport Course will count as 1 event finish for upgrading.

Navigator to International: For the purposes of competing in International events outside the jurisdiction of Motorsport Ireland, an "International" grade RALLY licence, restricted to co-driver only, may be issued subject to the approval of the Motor Sport Commission (MSC) and provided the following conditions are met:

(a) The applicant must complete co-driver upgrade application form L3.

(b) The applicant must be the holder of a current full RTA Driving Licence in accordance with Article 3 above.

(c) The applicant must submit a completed Medical to Motorsport Ireland in accordance with Article 6.5 above.

9.3.3 SPEED: To upgrade a SPEED category licence competitors may only use SPEED event finishes and these must have been obtained within the 24 month period prior to application.

National B to National A - 6 event finishes required

National A to International - 6 event finishes required

10. ONE EVENT LICENCES: These licences will be available for CLUBMAN category events ie. Sporting Trials, 4x4 Production Vehicle Trials, Production Car Trials, Midget Car Racing (Medical Required), specifically approved Autotest events (special safety requirements will apply) and for Navigators in Rallysprint events.

These licences will cost €20.00 and may be obtained on the day from the event Secretary. An official event Entry Form must also be completed by the applicant and the appropriate entry fee also paid.

10.1 First Time licence applicants who have bought a One Event licence may, on the inclusion of their blue "competitors copy" receipt with their application, receive a €20.00 reduction in the cost of their FIRST full competition licence.



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 CLUB
 STAMP
 No Stamp = Twice Price!

RENEWAL
 APPLICATION FOR 2008 COMPETITION LICENCE **L2**

This form must be completed in full.

- Please read the notes on the Yellow Licence Notes Sheet enclosed CAREFULLY before applying for any Licence. If you have any questions, or need help filling in this form, please phone our Licence Department at the above number.
- **ONE RECENT PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS APPLICATION**
- Licences are valid until 31st December 2008.

SECTION 1. Your Details

PREVIOUS COMP. LICENCE NO.

SURNAME

FIRST NAME **SEX** M F

ADDRESS

TOWN

COUNTY

TELEPHONE - HOME

TELEPHONE - WORK

EMAIL

DATE OF BIRTH **NATIONALITY**

CURRENT VALID FULL R.T.A. DRIVING LICENCE NO. **COMPULSORY FOR RALLY DRIVERS** **EXPIRY DATE**

SECTION 2. Declaration and Signature/s:

- I hereby apply for registration for the year 2008 on the Competitors and Drivers Register of Motorsport Ireland and I undertake, if registered, to submit to and be bound by the International Sporting Code of the FIA and the General Competition Rules and Regulations of Motorsport Ireland, the Irish Anti-Doping Rules and any regulations supplementary thereto as may be imposed from time to time by Motorsport Ireland.
- I have read and understood the terms of issue and am a permanent resident of the Republic of Ireland and/or I am an Irish National and I do not hold a Competition Licence from any other ASN.
- I hereby agree to abide by the guidelines and regulations contained in Motorsport Ireland's Code of Conduct for Children's Sport.

Your Signature:

Date:

If you are 17 or under, your parent or legal guardian must also sign below.
 Parent's or Guardian's name:

Signature:

Relationship to you:

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MEDICAL : NO / YES / YEAR _____

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- MEDICAL DECLARATION -

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED ANNUALLY by applicants intending to participate as drivers in the following Events - Races, Rallycross, Rallysprint, Autocross, Hillclimbs, Sprints, Karting, Midget Car Racing and all **Rallies with Special Stage(s)**.
Note GCR No. 110. (Not required for Navigator licences, Navigation Trials, Production Car Trials, Autotests and Sporting Trials.)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT IN BLOCK CAPITALS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

SEX: _____

Current Competition Licence No. _____

1. Have you ever been rejected or accepted at increased premiums for life insurance on medical grounds? YES NO

2. Have you ever been treated for - do you now have - or have you ever had any of the following?:

a) Nervous breakdown, mental disease or disorder? YES NO

b) Head injury with concussion or unconsciousness? YES NO

c) Heart Disease or disorder? YES NO

d) High blood pressure? YES NO

e) Dizziness, fainting fits, epilepsy or blackouts? YES NO

f) Have you ever had any disease, injury or operation to either eye? YES NO

g) Do you take, or have you ever taken, such drugs as opium, morphia, cocaine, heroin, cannabis etc.? YES NO

h) Do you have Diabetes? YES NO

If YES, do you take insulin injections? YES NO
oral tablets? YES NO

I hereby declare that the above statements are true and accurate and I give permission to any hospital or medical practitioner to furnish information relating to my medical state to Motorsport Ireland.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

(Must be signed if applicant is under 18 yrs)

DATE: _____

- DOCTORS CERTIFICATE -

TO BE COMPLETED BY EXAMINING DOCTOR - PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

DOCTOR'S NAME & QUALIFICATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

1. Are you the regular attendant of the applicant? _____

2. Is there any abnormality of the heart or cardiovascular system? _____

a) If the applicant is over 45 years of age and is applying for an "International" Grade Competition licence - have they passed a stress related ECG test? (Refer to note 6.5.3. on the Yellow Licence Note Sheet).

YES NO N/A

b) Date of ECG (if applicable) _____

3. Has the applicant free controlled movement of both upper and lower limbs? _____

R Arm _____ L Arm _____

R Leg _____ L Leg _____

4. Eyes:

a) Vision
R Eye _____ L Eye _____

b) Field of Vision
R Eye _____ L Eye _____

c) Pupil reaction to L & A
R Eye _____ L Eye _____
R Eye _____ L Eye _____

d) Is colour vision normal, in that the applicant can distinguish the primary colours of red and green? YES NO

e) Corrected eyesight
Glasses or Lenses YES NO

5. Is there any evidence of a physical or mental condition past or present, which could in your opinion debar the applicant from competing in Races, Rallies or Speed Events?

YES NO

If the answer is YES, please provide details on a separate sheet

6. Does the applicant require special medical supervision?

YES NO

If the answer is YES, please provide details on a separate sheet

7. In view of the above stated results of my examination, I recommend that:-

a) The Applicant is physically and mentally fit to drive in Races, Speed Events and Rallies. YES NO

b) The applicant be reviewed by the Motorsport Ireland Medical Panel. YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

DOCTOR'S STAMP

If no stamp is available refer to note 6.5.2 on Yellow Licence Notes Sheets

Must be stamped with the official Medical Stamp of the Medical Practitioner

SECTION 7. Licence Categories:

- Please refer to the following tables to determine the licence type you need and the requirements for each licence.



Licence suitable for event type

N/A

Licence unsuitable for event type

RACE/KART					
Suitable for: Circuit Racing & Karting.					
LICENCE CRITERIA	CADET KART	JUNIOR KART	NATIONAL B	NATIONAL A	INTERNATIONAL
AGE	8-12inc.(a)	12-16inc.(a)	16+	16+	16+
RTA LICENCE REQUIREMENTS	NO RTA	NO RTA	NO RTA	NO RTA	NO RTA
MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS	MEDICAL	MEDICAL	MEDICAL	MEDICAL	MEDICAL
ENGINE SIZE LIMIT	60 cc - 2 stroke 160 cc - 4 stroke	125 CC Direct Drive	SEE BELOW 125 cc - 2 stroke 620 cc - 4 stroke	UNLIMITED CC	UNLIMITED CC
KARTING	(Competitor Licence Required) ✓	Entrant ✓	✓ INTRODUCTORY COURSE REQUIRED	✓	✓
CIRCUIT RACING	N/A	N/A	2000 CC ON PERMANENT CIRCUITS ONLY INTRODUCTORY COURSE REQUIRED	✓	✓
Notes: (a) Refer to Appendix 70, 9 Class Restrictions, for moving from one class to another					

CLUBMAN		
Suitable for: Sporting Trials, 4 x 4 Trial, Production Car Trials, Midget Car Racing, Autotests & Autosolos.		
LICENCE CRITERIA	JUNIOR	NATIONAL B
AGE	14-16 YEARS	16+
RTA LICENCE REQUIREMENTS	NO RTA	NO RTA
MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS	NO MEDICAL	NO MEDICAL
SPORTING TRIALS	✓	✓
4X4 PRODUCTION VEHICLE TRIALS & PRODUCTION CAR TRIALS	N/A	✓
MIDGET CAR RACING	N/A	MEDICAL
AUTOTESTS & AUTOSOLOS	N/A	✓

RALLY				
Suitable for: Navigation & Retrospective Trials (Road) and Special Stage Rallies (Stage Rally).				
LICENCE CRITERIA	NAVIGATOR	NATIONAL B	NATIONAL A	INTERNATIONAL
AGE	16+	17+	17+	17+
RTA LICENCE REQUIREMENTS	NO RTA	FULL RTA	FULL RTA	FULL RTA
MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS	NO MEDICAL	SEE BELOW	MEDICAL	MEDICAL
ENGINE SIZE LIMIT	N/A	SEE BELOW	UNLIMITED CC	UNLIMITED CC
NAVIGATION & RETROSPECTIVE TRIALS (ROAD)	✓	NO MEDICAL UNLIMITED CC	✓	✓
SPECIAL STAGE RALLIES (STAGE RALLY)	✓	MEDICAL 1650 CC INTRODUCTORY COURSE REQUIRED	✓	✓
Notes: (b) IRDS Insurance Cert. is required for driving in all Rally Category Events.				

SPEED				
Suitable for: Rallycross, Rallysprint, Sprint, Hillclimb & Autocross.				
LICENCE CRITERIA	JUNIOR	NATIONAL B	NATIONAL A	INTERNATIONAL
AGE	14-16yrs	16+	16+	16+
RTA LICENCE REQUIREMENTS	NO RTA	NO RTA	NO RTA	NO RTA
MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS	MEDICAL	MEDICAL	MEDICAL	MEDICAL
ENGINE SIZE LIMIT	See (c) Below	1650 CC	UNLIMITED CC	UNLIMITED CC
RALLYCROSS	✓ (c)	✓	✓	✓
RALLYSPRINT	N/A	✓	✓	✓
SPRINT	N/A	✓	✓	✓
HILLCLIMB	N/A	✓	✓	✓
AUTOCROSS LOOSE & GRASS SURFACE	✓ (c) Grass surfaces	✓	✓	✓
Notes: (c) CC Restrictions apply and are as per the relevant Junior Class Regulations.				

CHECKLIST

- Have you completed page 1 in full?
- Has your Affiliated Club stamped your application form, if applicable?
- Have you included 1 passport size photograph?
- Have you completed your part of the Medical Declaration on page 3, if applicable?
- Has your Doctor completed and stamped the Doctors Certificate on page 3, if applicable?
- Have you enclosed payment including Priority etc. where applicable?
- Have you applied for IRDS Insurance if you wish to drive in Rallies or Navigation Trials?
- Have you completed an Introduction to Motorsport Course if required?
- Have you included your own licence/s with the correct number of signatures on the reverse if you require an upgrade.