

# Bury St Edmunds Slot Car Club

## 2015 Club Rules

### Membership:

1. There is a one off Club joining fee of £12 for all members over the age of 16. (adult members). If the member fails to attend a meeting for a period of 12 months then his membership will be regarded as lapsed and a £12 rejoining fee will result.
2. A junior member is someone who is under the age of 16 on 1st January 2015. The one off club joining fee for junior members is £6. This will be converted to adult membership on reaching the age of 16 for an additional fee of £6.
3. All members under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. Any children not racing would be expected to be sitting quietly on the chairs provided.
4. Race night fees are £6 for Adults and £3 for Juniors.
5. Potential new members will have their first nights racing free of charge.
6. The clubs Annual General Meeting will take place in November/December of each year, where club officials will be nominated and voted onto the clubs committee. Members voted in at an AGM will take their committee positions from January 1st of the new club year.

### Code of Conduct:

1. Language and conduct during race nights must be suitable for a family audience, ie no swearing and shouting especially at marshalls. Members are expected to marshal when not racing.
2. After a warning, the club reserves the right to eject a member from the race night or from the club for behaviour which is not acceptable. Should a member be ejected from a race meeting they will not be eligible for any championship points from that meeting nor shall they be refunded the Race Entry Fee.

### Race Meetings:

1. At Mixed Events, Junior Racing is from 18:00hrs to 19:30hrs and Adult Racing is from 19:30hrs onwards
2. At Adults Only events, racing is from 18:00hrs onwards.
3. Track set up will commence at 17:00hrs.
4. The maximum number of Adult racers is 24 per race night selected on order of arrival.
5. Drivers must be ready to race when called to their heats.
6. Any testing of cars MUST be carried out before the start of racing.

7. Races will last between 3-10 minutes depending on the number of racers and the time available. Track power will be cut when the race ends and the driver should go and stand by his car and call out the partial lap completed when asked for before removing the car from the circuit to allow the next batch of drivers to take their place
8. A schedule for classes for the Race Calendar will be published.
9. If you are not racing you should be marshalling.
10. Mobile phones are not to be used whilst racing or marshalling.
11. Start marshal will check each car for magnets at the start line and confirm if the car is correctly allocated to group A or B.

#### Cars Standard Ready To Run (RTR) for Junior Championship.

1. Cars can be run with or without magnets.
2. Weight may be added to the inside of the chassis but must not be visible from under the car.
3. Tyres may be changed, gluing and truing of tyres is permitted.
4. The use of tyre oils is not permitted, tyres can be cleaned but must be dry when placed on track.
5. Members have the right to question the legality of a car, if it is substantially quicker than other cars in its class.

#### Club Car Championship:

All cars will be supplied by the club.

#### Open Championship Cars

1. Cars can be RTR, Modified or Scratch Built.
2. All cars to have magnets removed.
3. Weight may be added to the inside of the chassis but must not be visible from under the car.
4. Tyres may be changed, gluing and truing of tyres is permitted.
5. The use of tyre oils is not permitted, tyres can be cleaned, but must be dry when on the track.
6. Cars must be safe and not cause damage to the track or marshals. Cars must have adequate ground clearance if fitted with a metal chassis. Screws may be slacked to allow body rock, tape must be used to avoid the screws dropping out onto the track.
7. Closed wheel cars must not have wheels and tyres visible from above

8. Cars will be split into two groups.

#### GROUP A

Motor to be limited to a maximum of 20.001 RPM with only an inline or sidewinder configuration. Manufacturers include Scalextric, Ninco, Fly, Carrera, SCX and PCS chassis. Wheels must be plastic and no Pro or race models.

#### GROUP B

Any car not complying with group A regulations.

For a full breakdown of the group regulations, see the website or request a copy.

#### Championship:

1. Drivers will score points at each Class Race based on the number of laps and part laps completed. 1st place 24 points, 2nd place 23 points down to 24th place 1 point. There will be no reduction in points if there are less than 24 starters in a Race Class.
2. A drivers best scores will be counted for the final championship standings based on the following table;  
Junior Championship: Best 7 from 8 to count  
Club car Championship: Best 7 from 8 to count  
Open Championship Best 7 from 8 to count

Rally Cars. Must have two visible people in the car.

F1. Any open wheel racing car

Touring Cars. BTTC, DTM, WTTC and Nascar are included

Covered Wheel. Any covered wheel car not included in the Rally or Touring Car group.

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY.

1. Responsibility.

Overall and final responsibility for Health and Safety at all events and activities organised by the BSE Slot Car Club lies with the management committee.

2. Appropriate precautions will be taken at all events to minimise any hazards
3. As the events are run at the same venue a general Risk Assessment is to be carried out for the events/equipment/venue. All general risk assessment to be reviewed once a year.
4. We will ensure all persons attending events are aware of location of fire exits.
5. No member will run an event or activity on their own and at least two members should stay at an event until finished and the last attendee has left.
6. The trolley holding the track sections is not to be moved by less than three persons. Nor are any track sections or the two dias to be moved by fewer than two persons.
7. An Annual Portable Appliance Test Certificate will be held for all the electrical equipment used at the events.
8. The BSE Slot Car Club will hold Public Liability insurance.