

### Competition Rules, continued)

7. **Penalties.** Drivers will be penalised (and may be disqualified) for unnecessarily cutting across the grass or for gaining an advantage by leaving the track to pass an opponent. Any driver causing a false start must go to the back in the re-run.

8. **Signals.** An intermittent flashing of the Red Lights and Warning Bell means DANGER, SLOW DOWN. Cars must keep their positions and SLOW DOWN until the signal ceases, when racing should be resumed.

Red Lights, Warning Bell and Red Flag means STOP.

Green Light, and dropping of Union Jack by Starting Marshal is the signal that the race has STARTED.

Yellow Flag means CAUTION.

Black Flag means DISQUALIFICATION, Retire from Race.

Chequered Flag signals FINISH.

After this signal has been given Drivers complete another lap slowing down gradually. The Red Light then goes on and all Drivers except the Winner must return to the Pits. Winner completes a further lap carrying Chequered Flag.

9. **Pit Positions.** Cars must return to position in the Pits which they occupied before the race.

10. **Safety.** Drivers must not leave their cars during a race unless deemed safer to do so.

11. **Booking.** Drivers will be notified by post of Booking for a meeting and will be required to complete and return Booking Acceptance Form which will constitute a binding agreement to engage at the Meeting.

12. **Reporting.** Drivers are required to report with their vehicle to the Pits Control Point a MINIMUM OF ONE HOUR before the advertised time of start of the Meeting. Failure to report in time may involve replacement by a Reserve and forfeiture of Booking.

13. **Admissions, Complimentaries.** Each Competitor will be granted ONE Complimentary Admission. Entrance at the Pits Gate will be granted to Driver, Mechanic and One Other person. Any in excess of this number will be Charged For at the appropriate rate.

14. **Departure.** No persons will be permitted to remain on the Stadium premises after 11-30 p.m., at which time the Stadium gates will be locked. Where it is not possible for any reason for a car to be removed the same night, permission to leave it on the Stadium premises must be obtained from the Office. No responsibility will be accepted for any vehicle left, and it must be removed within three days, otherwise payment of Prize Money will be withheld.

15. **Payments.** All Prize Money cheques will be despatched by post within three working days of the Meeting.

\*Whilst not compulsory, Crash Helmets would be better coloured, with the Driver's Registration Number painted on the front. (See Car Modification Instructions, 15 para. 2).

### Car Modification Instructions

1. **Type.** Only ordinary saloon cars (including solid top coupes) are acceptable. Commercial type vehicles, shooting brakes, sports cars with improvised bodies, etc., are barred.

2. **Weight.** Cars may be of any make or design, but maximum weight including bumping must not exceed two tons.

3. **Tyres.** Only ordinary standard motor car tyres are permitted. "Cross country" and Tractor type tyres are barred.

4. **Drive, Axles, Wheels.** Four wheel drives are not permissible. Axles and wheels must be standard. "Fixed" differentials are barred. Hub caps must be removed.

5. **Brakes.** Cars must have good brakes in thorough working order.

6. **Bumping Re-inforcement.** Bumpers must be VERTICAL, front and back. "Cow Catcher" type is barred. Wheels may be protected, but outside armouring is permissible between wheels only if flush fitting and of tubular steel. Maximum width of bumping is 6 ins. beyond wheel hub. Inside bracing and reinforcement is compulsory.

7. **Windscreens.** Windscreens may be retained only if of safety-glass. All other glass, including headlamps, must be removed.

8. **Doors.** All doors must be securely bolted, welded, or strapped shut.

9. **Fuel Tank.** Fuel supply must be in a special container inside the car and must be securely and safely fastened. Fuel shut-off must be within reach of the driver.

10. **Exhaust pipes.** Silencers must be removed and exhaust pipes must extend beyond the rear of the car.

11. **Floors.** Floors of cars must be complete.

12. **Self-starter.** Self-starters must be in good working order. Cars must leave pits and start under their own power.

13. **Driver's Seat.** Seats and upholstery must be removed and bucket type seat welded or bolted securely to the floor. Seat must be fitted with strong aircraft pattern safety belt.

14. **T.V. Interference.** Television suppressors must be fitted.

15. **Numbers.** A Two Foot square must be painted in Black on the roof and both sides of the car, for insertion at meetings of two foot diameter Meeting Competition Number slips.

Driver's Registration Number (the number he is given on registering with the Bircol tracks) must be painted in neat figures in the top right hand corners of the Black squares. (These figures should be in Yellow if registered by Birmingham; White if registered by Coventry; Red if registered by Leicester).

16. **Colours.** Cars may be painted overall any colour or colours, except plain Black.

Overalls may be any colour, but White preferably. Driver's Registration Number printed on the top left hand pocket would assist quick identification by Officials and Staff.

## Booking Acceptance Form

BRANDON STADIUM  
Rugby Road, Brandon,  
Nr. Coventry.

LEICESTER STADIUM  
Blackbird Road,  
Leicester.

I accept the Booking to drive in the Meeting at Brandon  
Stadium on 16 MAY 1955  
and note that I must report with my vehicle not later than  
7.00 p.m.

I note the Schedule of Prize Money payable for the meeting and I HAVE READ and understand, and hereby undertake to submit to and be bound by the General Conditions, Racing Regulations and Car Modification Instructions under which Stock Car Racing is operated by Midland Sports Stadiums Limited.

I FURTHER DECLARE that I am medically fit and competent to take part in Stock Car events, and that the car I am entering is suitable and safe for that purpose and conforms to the requirements set out in the Car Modification Instructions.

I AM OVER/UNDER 21 years of age\*.

Dated this.....day of.....1955.

SIGNED.....

\*Where a Driver is under 21 years of age, confirmation that acceptance to drive is made with consent of Parent or Guardian must be given by Signature below.

SURNAME.....

(Block Letters)

CHRISTIAN NAME(S).....

(Block Letters)

To be completed in all cases where Driver is under 21 years of age:

I confirm that this acceptance is made with my consent and I hereby guarantee performance of the above undertaking.

Signature of

Parent or Guardian..... Date.....

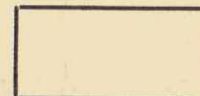
Note 1. This form, duly completed, must be received by Midland Sports Stadiums Limited not later than..... 6 MAY 1955 otherwise the Booking will automatically be cancelled.

Note 2. If for any reason, after despatching this Acceptance Form, you should be unable to engage in the Meeting, you must immediately advise by telephone to Wolston 395 (Brandon Stadium) or Leicester 62518 (Leicester Stadium) as the case may be.

FOR OFFICE USE.

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MEETING COMP. No.



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