**Taunton Motoring Club Ltd**

**Driving Skills Regulations**

Background:

These events have been run by TMC for many years. The events are part of the social calendar and are well suited to standard road cars and form a good way for members to hone their driving skills and as a possible lead in to more competitive motorsport.

Format:

Events are run in daylight and normally on grass (although other surfaces can be used). The event will contain a competitive element although accuracy is often more important than speed and the result maybe based on a non-motoring related activity.

Driving tests will be set out with cones or marker posts and the route / activity will be described either verbally or by an organiser’s diagram.

Any reckless driving or activity that is likely to bring the sport into disrepute could lead to a verbal warning and if repeated a ban from future events.

Dates / start times / entry fee and any equipment required will be specified by the organisers – normally through the TMC Facebook page.

Entry requirements:

All participants (driver and any passengers) must be members of Taunton Motoring Club Ltd. Annual membership can be taken out at the first event and a reduced price is available for family membership and for part years.

Events will run under an MSUK ‘Exemption of Permit’ for ‘Gymkhana’s’ (available for inspection from the club secretary).

Cars:

A valid MOT, taxed and insured and driven to the event (no trailers).

2 wheel drive cars only. (either Front or Rear wheel drive)

Standard road going tyres (no ‘knobblies’ or competition tyres to be used).

Quiet exhaust – excessively noisy cars will not be permitted to enter (this will be judged by the organiser).

The driver and any passengers must wear a seatbelt whilst participating.

Please note there is no insurance cover at these events – any damage to vehicles is at the owner’s risk.

If you have any questions – please ask the organiser in advance!

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