

A number of drivers have asked for clarification about what cars may be used in Under 1500cc Bangers. When it was first introduced a few years ago the Under 1500cc specification was pretty simple but the progression of available cars has resulted in some models now being used as Bangers which meet the original specification but which are having to be excluded from the 1500cc class because their use is considered potentially dangerous when these cars are evaluated against some of the weaker cars traditionally used in the class which are still widely available.

The basics of the class are still the same as they always were:

- Any car to be used must have been made with an engine option of 1500cc or smaller
- Any car to be used must be larger than permitted in the Micro Banger class at Stansted Raceway
- Engine limit is 1600cc (twin cam and 16 valve allowed) but the limit for Cortina and Capri is 1300cc crossflow or Kent engine

Cars conforming to the above three rules but specifically excluded from the class are:

- Any car belonging to the A60 family of vehicles
- Ford Focus

Cars not meeting the above specification but still allowed in the Under 1500cc class because of their unsuitability for use in 2 Litre Bangers are as follows:

- Daewoo Lanos
- Nissan 100NX

Although this list is not exhaustive (particularly for older models which are unlikely to be used but may still be permitted), a listing of cars suitable for Under 1500cc Bangers is provided below. Anything not listed below should be checked with the office beforehand:

Make	Models
Alfa Romeo	33
Austin	Maestro, Montego
Citroen	BX, Xsara, ZX
Daewoo	Lanos, Nexia
Fiat	Brava, Bravo, Regata, Tempra, Tipo
Ford	Capri, Cortina, Escort, Orion, Puma, Sierra
FSO	Polonez
Honda	Ballade, Civic (1988 onwards), Concerto, Integra
Hyundai	Accent, Pony, X2
Kia	Mentor, Shuma
Lada	Riva, Samara
Mazda	323, 323F
Mitsubishi	Colt, Lancer
Morris	Ital, Marina

Nissan	100NX, Almera, Cherry, Stanza, Sunny
Peugeot	206, 306, 309, 405
Proton	1.3, 1.5, Persona, Wira
Renault	19, Megane
Rover	25, 200, 213, 214, 216, 45, 400, 414, 416
Seat	Ibiza, Malaga
Skoda	Estelle, Favorit, Felicia
Suzuki	Baleno
Talbot	Horizon, Solara
Toyota	Corolla
Triumph	Acclaim
Vauxhall	Astra, Cavalier
Volkswagen	Golf, Jetta
Volvo	340, 343