

# Classic Car Section



## WPMC HISTORIC CARS TECHNICAL GUIDELINES Pre-80 and 90

(MCS – Modified Classic Saloon Cars)

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Rev.	Date	Description
A	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Draft guidelines for ratification by Sportcom
B	18 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Name Changes from EMS to MCS
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D	11 September 2019	Tyre rule addition 1.12 by Jared Thomson. 11 September 2019.
E	23 October	Feedback and input from Sports com.

The Controllers of the Championship will be the Sporting Committee of the Western Province Motor Club (herein referred to as Sportcom) who has delegated the management, control and day to day running to the Classic Car Committee.

These Invitational Historic Cars shall be defined **as production type cars raced**, registered and produced prior to 31 December 1989. These cars must be out of production for at least 20 years after this cut-off date pre-1990.

The MCS cars will be competing with compliant Pre 80 and Pre 90 vehicles in timed Classes defined in the respective rules and separately identified as Modified Classic Saloons.

This section is an invitational class and not compete in any championship and must complement the ETHOS of the WPMC Historic Car racing section. All safety rules and WPMC Historical chapter and governance rules will be applicable to the Invitational cars. Cars are allowed based on invite only and subject to approval by the WPMC Classics committee.

Before any vehicle is allowed to race in the Modified Classic Saloon series, the vehicle must be presented to the controllers for eligibility checking which will cover general compliance, finish and appearance, as well as practical safety issues. This is for the cars that race/d in South Africa in or previously in a formula such as: Wesbank modified series, Group one, Group N, Star Modified series, Manufacturers Challenge & local Pre 80 & 90 Historic / Classic series in the period pre 1990.

The controllers reserve the right to refuse any vehicle entry, which in their opinion contravenes the spirit in which WPMC Historic Car racing has been designed.

All cars must be inspected by the Technical Representative of WPMC Historic Car section prior to the beginning of the first race entered

## ETHOS OF HISTORIC RACING IN SOUTH AFRICA

- To promote and preserve era correct historic racing saloon cars in South Africa.
- In the effort to stay historically correct for the period we will use the FIA Appendix J as our guideline.
- To ensure and promote free and fair competition.
- To encourage new and existing members to compete.
- To preserve and promote the spirit and heroes of South African saloon car racing.
- To ensure cost-effective participation.
- To provide entertainment for spectators and value for money for sponsors.
- To ensure a reasonable level of safety and promote safe driving standards.
- To encourage international participation at international events.
- To respect and abide by the decision of the empowered officials.
- Be part of the spirit to promote Historical racing in the WPMC.

## SOCIAL MEDIA:

Social media, including, but not restricted to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp etc. is a powerful and wide-reaching medium for the expression of views and opinions, and the sharing of photographs and videos. As such, competitors should be aware that their conduct on social media regarding the Classic car championship, WPMC, its drivers and sponsors should reflect the impact social media has. If a competitor is considered to have brought the Championship and/or WPMC into disrepute in the opinion of the Championship Controllers, they may be subject to a penalty or disqualification from the championship.

Additionally, competitors are reminded that the Motorsport SA monitor social media and any remarks that are deemed to bring the sport into disrepute can lead to penalties. For clarity, it is accepted that crashes are an inevitable feature of motor racing and the posting on social media of imagery containing a crash does not bring motorsport into disrepute, but competitors are reminded that careless associated comments may do.

## 1. Category Guidelines:

- 1.1. It is the aim of the Classic car section to promote cars that comply fully with the existing Pre-80 and Pre-90 rules. As such, all cars should strive to fully comply with these rules. If cars cannot comply for whatever reason, the committee may allow the car to compete with compliant cars depending on the level of non-compliance to the abovementioned rules. The following is however non-negotiable.
- 1.2. The WPMC Historic Cars Pre-80 & 90 MCS is an Invitational open to cars that fit the general category Historic Saloon Cars (2-door and 4-door).
- 1.3. WPMC Historic Cars Pre-80 & 90 MCS are production cars launched before 31st December 1989.
- 1.4. Vehicles may be brought up to any series production specifications for that model prior to 31st December 1989.
- 1.5. Only period (pre-31 December 1989) type modifications will be permitted unless otherwise stated. Any modifications must be proven to be in this period as stated. Where applicable, mechanical parts may be replaced with electronic parts.
- 1.6. The WPMC Controllers reserve the right at their sole discretion to include or exclude any vehicle.
- 1.7. Engines must be the same make as the body into which it is fitted. Rotary engines may only be fitted to rotary body shells.
- 1.8. The number of cylinders is restricted to the same number of cylinders as supplied and fitted in the original production bodies by the manufacturer.
- 1.9. The engine shall remain in its original compartment with the original firewall still intact, albeit modified if necessary.
- 1.10. No aftermarket wings are allowed unless it is an original car previously raced in a national or international series.
- 1.11. Vehicles may not exceed 108 decibels as stationary measurement and the drive by recording may not exceed 96 decibels.
- 1.12. Tyres are to be used as under the correct Period of car, please refer to our Pre 80 & Pre 90 Technical rules for referencing, or the committee can assist where needed.