



Sunday 26th March 2023
Debden Airfield, CB10 2YA

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please Note – Clocks go forwards on Sunday 26 March at 01:00

Thank you for being part of this AutoSOLO, AutoTest & PCA 2023, organised by Middlesex County Automobile Club & AMSC with support from other clubs in the AMSC.

Venue

The venue is Debden airfield near Saffron Walden.

OS Grid Ref: TL 56678 34418

Latitude: 51° 59' 10" N

Longitude: 0° 16' 48" E

Postcode CB10 2YA

What 3 Words: <https://what3words.com/climate.bland.sprouting>

The access and route instructions are in the Safety Manual which is also being sent to you. Please make yourself familiar with the contents of the manual for your safety and convenience and the safety of others.

Speed outside of the tests themselves should be kept very modest and there is an overall limit of 25 mph.

Be aware that there may be people walking or cycling between tests.

Please do not drive on the grass unnecessarily and do not damage it please.

Security

As Debden is an active MOD base, please do not wander outside the area used for the tests and the paddock. Do not photograph or video any military equipment, buildings or personnel.

Timetable

On Sunday 26 March the timetable will be:

7.45am	Access to the venue opens – Please do not arrive earlier
8.00am	Scrutineering opens
8:45am	Access to the venue closes
9:00am	Marshals Briefing
9.15am	Drivers briefing
9:30am	First test starts

We intend to hold at least two runs of each of four tests before a lunch break (we hope to run 3).

We will then hold at least two runs at each of four tests that will have been reversed from the morning runs, all time permitting.

The lunch break is mandatory and engines must be switched off during this time.

Entry to the venue

When you arrive at the entrance you will be checked in and directed to the paddock area, indicated in the diagram on the next page. Park to give at least 2 parking spaces between your area and your next-door area, you may use both sides of the runway.

The organiser's vehicle(s) will be in the Autosolo paddock close to the WSMC mobile van with an MCAC flag nearby. If you are a 'regular', note that the venue layout might be different to normal.

Processing and Sign-on

All competitors will need to go through a scrutineering and noise check within the paddock area so as soon as you are able to please queue up to complete this. When complete you will be given a test check sheet that you then take to the WSMC van to complete sign-on and receive your documentation. Please ensure that you have with you:

- A printed or electronic copy of your RS clubman licence or other Motorsport UK licence
- A printed or electronic copy of a valid club membership card

There is no need to bring details of your MOT or Tax as this has already been validated through the registration process.

In return for signing-on you will receive:

- Competitors door number – this should be fixed from the inside of the car to the rear window behind the driver's door (or as close as possible to this) so that the marshals can clearly identify you on the tests
- A sponsor door plate – please affix this to the driver's door – tape will be available if you do not wish to stick it directly to your car

In advance of the weekend.....

Test diagrams, timecards and start order for all classes are available from the Sportity site (info on how to access this is detailed further in this document) so please ensure you log into the site to print these off or save copies on your devices. We will have a very small number of spare copies but not enough for everyone!

Wi-fi Access

Our sponsor Countrifi Networks will be providing free high speed internet access throughout the event for competitors and officials via a Starlink hub. The SSID and password will be:

SSID: MCAC Debden

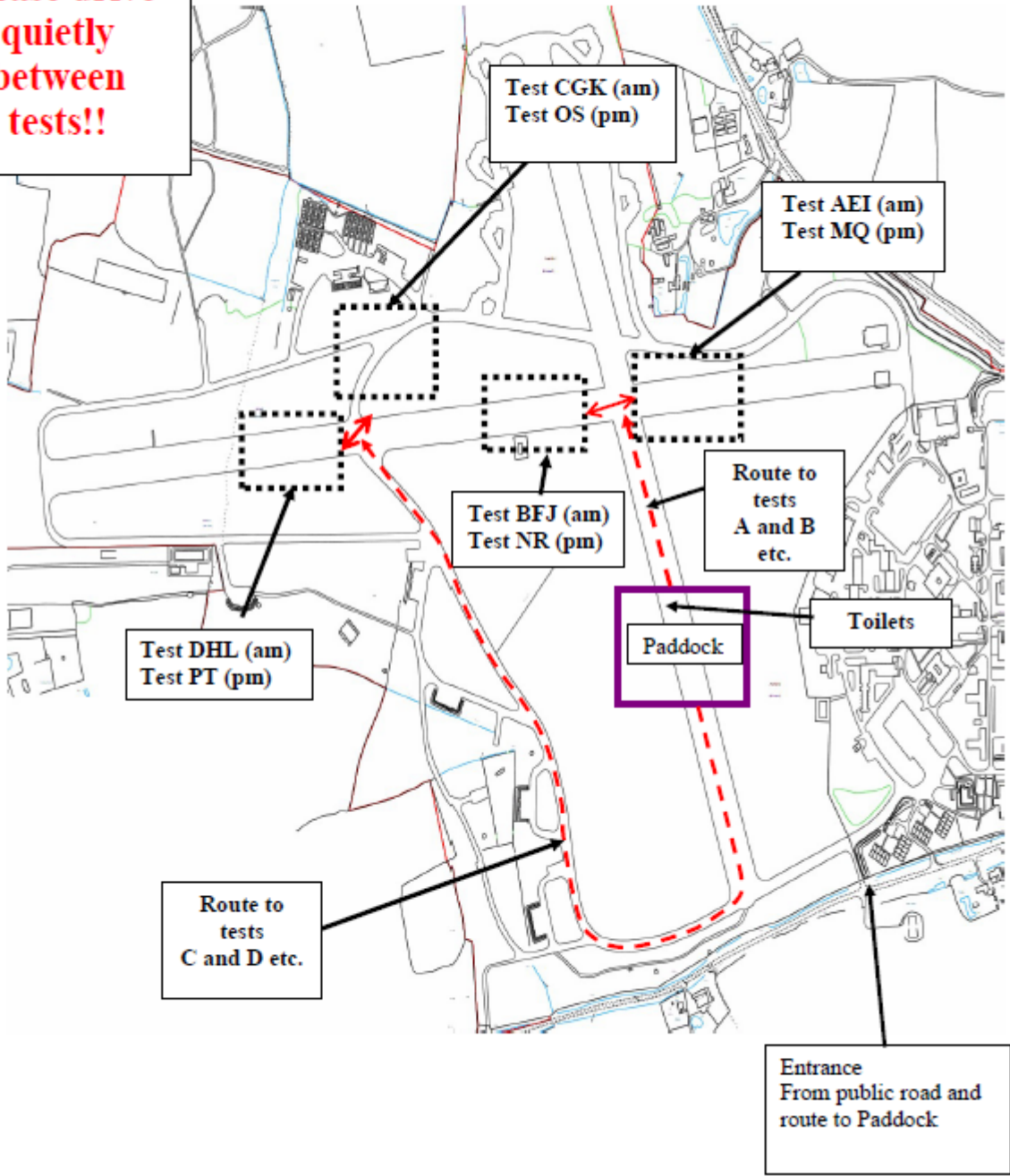
Password: Faster2023!

If you have any problems with connecting or accessing this service then please speak to one of the officials on the day who will do their best to sort it out for you.

Alternatively, Vodafone and EE appear to have sufficient coverage on the airfield, we have not checked other operators.

Venue Overall Layout

Please drive quietly between tests!!



On-Line document access.

The event's official notice board is on-line at.

<https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/AMSCAUTOSOLO>

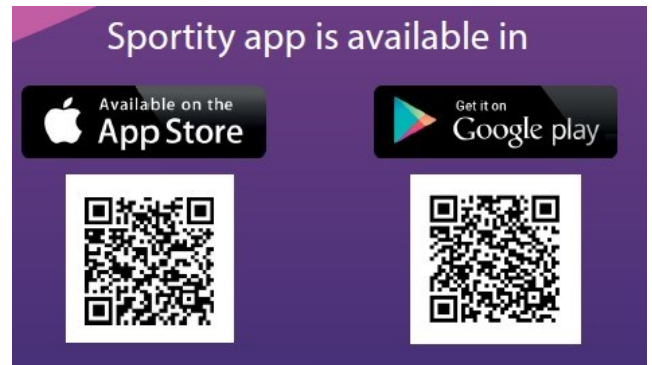
You can also install it on your Android or Apple phone or tablet using the QR Codes here.

The Password for the event is **AMSCAUTOSOLO**

All the event documents will be available here including the lunchtime and final results after the meeting.

We would recommend you install and use this App as it is the way we will be publishing documents for this event. – If

you have trouble accessing the documents please contact the Event Secretary or Clerk of the Course.



How to monitor the results

The marshals use the timing app to record the times for each test and any penalties. These are compiled into an online results sheet that can be viewed whilst the competition is in progress.

You can install the app on your smart phone or tablet as follows:

- Android – go to Google Play – search for Autotest from Sapphire Solutions
- Apple – go to App Store – search for Production Car Autotest from Sapphire Solutions
- Alternatively open the website <https://autotest.sapphire-solutions.co.uk>
- Open the app and press Live
- Select the event **Countrifi Networks AutoSOLO, AutoTest & PCA March 2023**.

There are several different views – Minimum, Overall, Detailed and Sub-Totals – according to how much information you want.

Note that the rankings (e.g. 1st in class) will not necessarily be correct during the day as it will depend which scores have been received at the instant that you check the results.

Noise – This will be checked post scrutineering and then randomly tested throughout the day.

Core Officials

Name	Position	Telephone
Clerk of the Course,	Dan Pearson	07791844000
Chief Marshal	Neil Wackett	07766610172
Event Secretary	Steve Casey	07789864739
Timing & Results	Simon Tonks	07714697299
Event Steward	Brian Catt	07930350808
First Aider	Neil Wackett	07766610172
Scrutineer	John Davie	
Safety & Safeguarding Officer	Mike Hurst	07774672110
Sponsorship Liaison/Online	Brett Murray	07943835220

Facilities

There will be a food outlet in the paddock area, selling hot food and drinks. Please patronise this facility, they are there to support this event.

There will be three toilets in the paddock area. The usual permanent toilet block at Debden will be closed. Please take away all rubbish that you generate through the day. We recommend you bring a rubbish bag. Please clear up any spills, thank you.

We look forward to seeing you and hope that you will have an enjoyable day's sport at a great venue.

Dan Pearson – Clerk of Course

Steve Casey – Event Secretary

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Appendix A - Paddock/Service Area Guidelines

Competitors should park in the paddock to leave at least 2 parking spaces between their area and the next-door area, you may use both sides of the runway.

It is not normally expected that vehicles will need servicing during an AutoSolo and no designated service area is provided.

However, it is acknowledged that some vehicles may need repair during the course of the event in which case the following Guidelines should be followed.

Competitors and any support crew should be aware of their own and other people's safety and well-being if working on their vehicle.

1. No refuelling allowed due to the risk of spillage damaging the ground. An AutoSolo only requires a small quantity of fuel to complete the event so refuelling should not be required. The nearest roadside fuel stations are Pace Thaxted Road, Tesco Saffron Walden and Gulf in Newport. **Please ensure you have sufficient fuel to last through the day.**
2. If a vehicle has to be jacked up take special care.
3. No working under a vehicle unless properly supported on axle stands, ramps or a car trailer.
4. If a spillage of oil or other fluid occurs a spill kit (either the competitors own or the organisers available at Signing On) must be used to clear up the spill. The CofC must also be informed of the nature and location of the spill. The liability for any spill and remediation is the responsibility of the competitor
5. Fire extinguishers are available at the event office.
6. First Aid kit is available at the event office.
7. Tyres should only be inflated with portable 12 volt compressors or foot pumps.