



NATIONAL STREET CAR CHALLENGE



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RULE BOOK

1. Eligibility

1a) Drivers must hold a full UK Driving Licence.

1b) Entry is restricted to four wheel vehicles deemed to be in the spirit of the series. No cycles, trikes or quad bikes. Generally vehicles should be at least twenty years old but a competitor may enter in ANY modified vehicle for their first season of NSCC, and continue in it providing that they qualify it in the preceding year. The committee's decision on eligibility is final.

1c) Cars must be MoT'd and taxed to be eligible to compete. Pre-1960 cars are still required to have a current MoT certificate

2. Modifications

2a) Any modification to the vehicle is permitted provided it retains road legality and is propelled by internal combustion.

2b) Any fuel is permitted.

2c) Open headers are permitted unless informed otherwise by committee and/or event organisers.

2d) Slick tyres are permitted at race meetings. Treaded tyres retaining at least 1.6mm of tread must be used on the road.

3. Qualifying

3a) To qualify for NSCC the registered car must partake in a minimum of one race meet, one show and two cruises at different venues. There is no minimum time that a vehicle has to be at a cruise, show or race meet in order to score points - if you turn up, make yourself known to the event marshal, turn round and go home again, that's good enough.

3b) Cars may be trailered to events but not to cruises. Cars trailered to shows will not attract as many points (300) as those that are driven (1200). They MUST participate in any associated cruise for the allocated number of points. The exception to this is the HotRod & Hills event. Any car which takes part in the Saturday cruise over Kirkstone Pass will be deemed to have qualified as a show, regardless of how it arrived at the event. The car will receive points for cruise only (300) in this circumstance.

3c) Any car which reaches a point in the season where it has not or cannot fulfil the minimum qualifying criteria outlined in 3a will be ineligible to compete further in the championship (at committee's discretion).

3d) Recognised cruises for 2014 are: **Riversway (Preston); Leeds Cruise; American AutoMags Cruise (Cheshire); Lichfield Cruise; Knaresborough Cruise; Queen Adelaide Cruise**

4. Points Scoring

4a) Each cruise attended counts as 300 points. A maximum of two cruises per month - at different venues - can be attended for points. Cruises from shows or race meets count for additional points.

4b) Each show attracts 1200 points (if driven to) or 300 points (if trailered), with 300 points awarded for attending an associated cruise. The cruise is mandatory for cars trailered to the event (i.e. they score 600 points or nothing). A bonus 300 points is awarded for attending a show for the full weekend (this is deemed to be at least two days). Points will only be awarded for cars if they're parked on the showfield, or running in RWYB at RWYB events if eligible. **(See Addenda at end of page 3)**

4c) Each race meeting scores a maximum of 2000 points for 1st place, with the second place attracting 1900 points and each subsequent place decreasing in increments of 50 points. Positions for those knocked out in the same round will be worked out on their time/speed posted in that round. Red lights immediately become the bottom of that round regardless of the time run, but rank ahead of a car unable to complete a run.

4d) In the event of an event being rained off the points will be awarded based on either the times of the last round run or the qualifying times. Should no qualifying times be made, all drivers will be awarded 1200 points.

4e) Each event attended will score one bonus point. The bonus points will be used at the end of the season where any tie-break situations occur. In addition, there will be a 500 point bonus for the vehicle whose ET has most improved from the beginning of the series to the end.

4f) The vehicle accrues the points so that teams can field one or more drivers to contest the championship.

4g) At cruises and shows the onus is wholly upon the driver to register his or her presence with the appointed marshal. Failure to do so will result in no points being awarded. The driver is expected to have registered with the marshals by 9pm.

5. Code Of Conduct

5a) Drivers must behave responsibly throughout the season. Anybody who is banned from a NSRA or NASC event or from any race track may also be banned from NSCC.

5b) Drivers are reminded that drink driving rules apply to all events even on private property.

5c) The organisers may refuse or revoke entry to anybody who does not respect the good spirit of the competition or who brings the series into disrepute.

6. Safety

6a) Drivers must wear a crash helmet – less than five years old - that has an ACU gold star rating (moving up to a SNELL rating for cars running 11.99 and quicker). Arms and legs must be covered for racing, a fire suit is required for cars running 11.99 and quicker.

6b) All vehicles must be presented for track scrutineering where required to do so.

6c) All vehicles must have a secure battery.

6d) All vehicles must have a radiator catch can of at least 500ml capacity.

6e) All vehicles must have a minimum of a 3-point safety restraint (no 2-point lap belts). Cars running 11.99 or quicker must have a five-point harness. Open roadsters will need driver arm restraints.

6f) Automatic transmissions must have a reverse lock-out.

6g) Vehicles running faster than 11.99 must have a roll bar or cage fitted. It is advised that all drivers should read the current UK national drag race rulebook. All vehicles 11.99 and quicker should be built in line with those rules

6h) The scrutineer's word is final in all cases.

7. Racing

7a) All racing is heads-up, no handicaps, starting on a 0.5 Sportsman tree.

7b) Vehicles must display their allocated race number on the rear of the vehicle and also on the right hand side.

7c) There will be at least one qualifying session to determine the elimination ladder. Qualifying sessions at York are set within an allocated time frame. This will be announced at the track and will be displayed on the NSCC pitboard if possible.

7d) To compete at York Raceway you will also need PDRC membership and an IOPD licence, both available from the track on race day.

8. Liability

8a) Neither the committee nor sponsors are liable in any way for any accident, injury, damage or theft that may arise either within or outside of competition. It is a condition of entry that you absolve from liability and hold harmless the committee and sponsors.

9. Ethos

9a) Everybody must have fun.

Addenda

The **Retro Rides Gathering** attracts 1200 points for attendance (driven) and a 300 point bonus for taking part in the hillclimb.

The **UK Power Tour**. The second day of the 2015 UK Power Tour coincides with Round 7 of the NSCC at York. NSCC Power Tourers will be expected to take part in Round 7 as normal and points will be awarded as usual.



CRUISES

First Wednesday of the month - **American Auto Mags'** Cheshire Cruise, 7pm at the Hollow Tree, on A49 100 yards south of M56 J10, Warrington WA4 4LX. www.americanautomags.com Marshalls: Simon Boot, Grahame Rennie

First Friday of the month - **Preston Cruise**, Lea Gate PH, Preston.
Marshalls: Shaun Wilson, Andy Hadfield

Second Saturday of the month - **Leeds cruise**, meet teatime at Burger King, J1 M621 (Be sure to register with BK staff if staying more than 2 hours). Marshalls: John Peace, Mark Butterworth

Third Wednesday of the month - **Bowling Green PH**, Lichfield, from 7.30pm
Marshals: James Murray tel 07710 717941, Dave Smith 07715 350259

Third Sunday of the month – **Queen Adelaide Cruise** - meet at The Queen Adelaide, Gee Cross, Hyde SK14 5RF, 7.30pm. Marshalls: Simon Boot, Andy Hadfield

Last Saturday of the month – **Knaresborough Knights CC**, St James Retail Park, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire HG5 8PZ, from 7pm. Marshalls: Rick Swaine, John Peace

THE TRACKS!

York Raceway - On the B1228 near Melbourne, south-east of York. Signed from J37 of the M62. To race in NSCC at York you need to be a PDRC member and hold an IOPD license. Once signed up you can take part in the PDRC bracket racing at no additional charge and RWYB as time permits.

Tel 01422 843651 or see www.york-raceway.co.uk

Shakespeare County Raceway - On the B4632 near Long Marston, about 10 miles south of Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire. A friendly atmosphere with decent facilities and a late bar.

Tel 01789 414119 or see www.shakespearecountyraceway.com

Santa Pod - near Podington, Wellingborough, Northants. We will be there at Dragstalga and the Mopar Nationals as a show, expect a busy muscle car weekend.

Tel 01234 782828 or see www.santapod.com

SHOWS

April 25th – Whitby Kustom, West Cliff School, Whitby YO21 3EG. A popular late-season one-dayer, now a one-off season-opener! Pre-1975 cars only in the show, everyone else in car park nearby.

www.whitbykustom.com

May 8th - 10th - NASC Neil's Springnationals, Drayton Manor Park, near Tamworth, Staffs. Early pre-entry recommended.

See www.rodandcustom.co.uk

May 9th - 10th – Total Retro Show, Westmorland County Showground, Cumbria LA7 7NH, just off M6 j36, a new show for this year, check it out! www.totalretroshow.co.uk

May 23rd-25th – Gary's Picnic/Yanks Weekend, Shakespeare County Raceway, Stratford

www.shakespearecountyraceway.co.uk

June 6th-7th – American Speedfest III, Brands Hatch, Kent. NASCARs and classic Yanks going round corners! Well worth the trip. Pre-entry advised. www.speedfest.co.uk

June 12th-14th – Hot Rods & Hills, Parkfoot, Ullswater, Cumbria www.hotrodsandhills.co.uk

June 19th-21st - NSRA Nostalgia Nationals, Shakespeare County Raceway.

Note! RWYB open to pre-'72 only. See www.nsra.org.uk

July 10th-12th – Dragstalgia, Santa Pod. Heavy RWYB restrictions! www.dragstalgia.co.uk

July 17th-19th – Phantoms Hot Rod Hootenanny, Stirling Rugby Club FK9 5AP. A welcome return to Scotland for the NSCC. See www.phantoms-sk.org

July 24th-26th - Mopar Euronationals, Santa Pod www.mopareuronats.com

August 7th-9th - NSRA Hot Rod Supernationals, Old Warden, Biggleswade, Beds. A long-running rod and custom show. Tel 0845 301 6772 or see www.nsra.org.uk

August 16th – Blackpool Classic & Custom Car & Bike Show, Staining Village Hall, Blackpool FY3 0DD
www.ukwheelsevents.com

August 23rd – Retro Rides Gathering, Shelsley Walsh, Worcestershire WR6 6RP

www.retroridesgathering.com

August 28th-31st - NASC Street Rod Nationals, Trinity park, Ipswich. Huge bank holiday weekender. Loads of cars, big party, see www.rodandcustom.co.uk

September 11th-13th - NSRA Hot Rod Drags, Shakespeare County Raceway.

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Event Organisers

Please note that all details and queries regarding the events the NSCC visits and/or participates in should be addressed to the organisers of those events. Organisers' contact details are included in the details above except for:

UK Power Tour – V8UK, see www.v8uk.co.uk

All drag racing at York Raceway – the International Organisation of Professional Drivers, www.iopd.org.uk

Race Dates

Rounds One and Two – April 5th / 6th

Rounds Three and Four – May 3rd / 4th

Rounds Five and Six – May 24th / 25th*

Round Seven – July 5th*

Rounds Eight and Nine – August 30th / 31st

Finals – September 20th

*-inc UK Power Tour, Santa Pod-York – July 4th - 5th www.v8uk.co.uk

March

28th Knaresborough Cruise

April

1st American Auto Mags Cruise

2nd Preston Cruise

5th ROUND ONE, York Raceway

6st ROUND TWO, York Raceway

11th Leeds Cruise

15th Bowling Green Cruise

19th Queen Adelaide Cruise

25th Knaresborough Cruise

25th Whitby Kustom

May

1st Preston Cruise

3rd ROUND THREE, York Raceway

4th ROUND FOUR, York Raceway

6th American Auto Mags Cruise

8th-10th NASC Neil's Springnationals, Tamworth

9th Leeds Cruise

10th Total Retro, Cumbria

17th Queen Adelaide Cruise

20th Bowling Green Cruise

23rd-25th NASC Gary's Picnic/Yanks, Shakespeare

24th ROUND FIVE, York Raceway

25th ROUND SIX, York Raceway

30th Knaresborough Cruise

Jun

3rd American Auto Mags Cruise

5th Preston Cruise

7th American Speedfest III, Brands Hatch

12th-14th Hot Rods & Hills, Cumbria

13th Leeds Cruise

17th Bowling Green Cruise

19th-21st NSRA Nostalgia Nationals, Shakespeare

21st Queen Adelaide Cruise

27th Knaresborough Cruise

Jul

1st American Auto Mags Cruise

3rd Preston Cruise

4th-5th UK V8 Power Tour, Santa Pod-York

5th ROUND SEVEN, York Raceway

10th-12th Dragstalgia, Santa Pod

11th Leeds Cruise

15th Bowling Green Cruise

17th-19th Phantoms, Scotland

19th Queen Adelaide Cruise

24th-26th Mopar Euronationals, Santa Pod

25th Knaresborough Cruise

Aug

5th American Auto Mags Cruise

7th Preston Cruise

7th-9th NSRA Hot Rod Supernats, Old Warden

8th Leeds Cruise

16th Queen Adelaide Cruise

16th Blackpool Classic & Custom Car Show

19th Bowling Green Cruise

23rd Retro Rides Gathering, Shelsley Walsh

28th-31st NASC Street Rod Nationals, Ipswich

29th Knaresborough Cruise

30th ROUND EIGHT, York Raceway

31st ROUND NINE, York Raceway

Sep

2nd American Auto Mags Cruise

4th Preston Cruise

11th-13th NSRA Hot Rod Drags, Shakespeare

12th Leeds Cruise

16th Bowling Green Cruise

20th Queen Adelaide Cruise

20th FINAL ROUND, York Raceway