



THE CLASSES EXPLAINED



CLASSIC & RETRO

Specifically introduced for cars that were manufactured 25 or more years ago, the Classic & Retro class has proved as popular as it is competitive in recent times.

In contrast to many other championships for historic vehicles, the specifications in Time Attack are relatively open, with only the base-car having to be a model from the era, which means contemporary modifications can be carried out. The class is even open to cars manufactured less than 25 years ago, provided the same model in the same specification was produced prior to that date.

Like all other classes that are covered by Time Attack Club Category rules, the only specific equipment that has to be fitted to make the car eligible, is a four-point harness and a hand-held fire extinguisher. And for the driver it's an approved helmet, race suit, boots and gloves.

However, as with all properly administered motorsport series', to keep the competition close there's a set of rules, although at Time Attack we pride ourselves on having some of the most flexible and all-encompassing regulations in the business. Restrictions do apply however, to the level of aero, the fitting of sequential transmissions and any type of space-framing. Cars must also have fully functioning OE lights and operate within the blanket 105db noise limit.

Although not compulsory, it's recommended that safety equipment is fitted, such as a cage, ignition cut-off switch and extinguisher system. Controlled Pirelli Trofeo R tyres must be used and these are available at specially discounted prices to all registered competitors. However, it is understood that some older cars are unable to run modern-day tyres and therefore, concessions are made for certain sizes and specifications, subject to approval.

Drivers who sign-up for the whole season will score championship points and win trophies for first, second and third places in each class. Phased payment plans are available to make the cost of participation easier to manage. Entry is also available on an event-by-event basis for just £360 per-round.

Classic & Retro competitors will take part in all four 15-minute (minimum) sessions: Warm-up, Practice, Qualifying and the Final. Championship points are awarded in the Qualifying and the Final sessions, where as it's the finishing position in the Final that dictates the overall results.

For further information and a set of regulations, visit www.timeattack.co.uk or contact the championship coordinator Simon Slade: simon@timeattack.co.uk / 01935 424873.