



THE CLASSES EXPLAINED



CLUBMAN & CLUBMAN+

Clubman and Clubman+ are the true Time Attack entry-level categories. They underpin the structure of the Championship and are the first step on the competition ladder. Straightforward to enter and easy to prepare for, the Clubman classes are designed for drivers who are looking to start their motorsport journey and therefore, organisers have made entry as easy as possible.

Cars don't have to be highly modified. In fact they don't have to be modified at all! All that has to be fitted is a four-point harness and a hand-held fire extinguisher - whilst for the driver it's an approved helmet, race suit, boots and gloves. And that's it!

Like all motorsport, to keep things competitive within the classes there are some rules and regs. For both the Clubman and Clubman+ classes the tech specs are the same, it's only the potential lap time that designates which one of these two classes the car will enter.

Whilst engines, transmissions and the bodyshell cannot be modified, other areas can (within reason), with suspension, brakes intake and exhaust systems all upgradable. Manufacturer-style aero can be fitted. However, cars have to be quieter than 105db, interiors cannot be completely stripped and the OE lights and glass have to be retained.

Although not compulsory, it's recommended that safety equipment is fitted. This includes a cage, ignition cut-off switches and extinguisher system. Controlled Pirelli Trofeo R tyres must be used and these are available at specially discounted prices to all registered competitors.

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.

Clubman and Clubman+ 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.

So, if you want to take part in a highly competitive, easy-to-enter motorsport discipline that guarantees fun, excitement and a season that you'll never forget, then the Clubman classes are for you!

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.