



## Pre-Event Vehicle Information

Please make sure that your vehicle complies with the MSA Technical Regulations for Historic Road Rallies. This can be found on the MSA website here: <https://www.msauk.org/News-Publications/Publications/MSA-Yearbooks> - Click on “291-335 Specific Regulations for Rallying (R)” and then scroll down to page 306 for the Technical Regulations.

There are some regulations that can be granted a waiver from the MSA such as allowing engines with more than four cylinders, more than two carburettor chokes or more than one camshaft per bank of cylinders.

But there are other regulations that the MSA will not allow, some of the more common one’s that differ from European events or some that people miss are highlighted below;

*“18.6.1. Vehicles may not use racing style numbers, nor have any advertising except event sponsor decals which must be incorporated within the rally plate.”*

		Not allowed due to non-original colour scheme, graphics and sponsorship.
		Allowed due to original colour and no graphics or sponsorship.



*“18.1.3. Vehicles must not have wheel arch extensions, unless fitted by the manufacturer as a standard item to the body shape.”*

		Not allowed due to wheel arch extensions
		Allowed due to standard vehicle profile

*“18.1.4. All major internal trim as fitted to the body type by its original manufacturer when offering it for sale must be retained. This trim will include headlinings, inside door panels, carpets and rear seats.”*

Rear seats and trim may however but cut to allow a roll cage to be fitted.

		Not allowed due to door cards, carpets and other trims missing.
		Not allowed due to rear seats and trim missing.



		<p>Allowed due to carpets, door cards, dashboard etc still being fitted.</p>
		<p>Allowed due to rear seat still being in place.</p>

*“18.5. Vehicles must have a maximum of four forward facing beams, as well as side and indicator lights”*

		<p>Not allowed due to 6 forward facing beams.</p>
		<p>Allowed due to 4 forward facing beams.</p>



**“19.7.6. Hydraulic handbrakes are not permitted.”**

		<p>Not allowed due to Hydraulic Handbrake</p>
		<p>Allowed due to standard handbrake</p>

**Towing Points**

Making your towing points visible using stickers or brightly coloured paint will make it easy for other competitor’s or officials to find them. If you have a detachable towing point that screws into the front or rear of the vehicle then make sure this is attached before starting.

This can be crucial if you find yourself in a sticky situation or come across anyone else stuck.

<p>Front using TOW sticker and painted yellow</p>	<p>Rear using arrow sticker and painted orange</p>
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If you are unsure about any of the rules, regulations or requirements then give the office a call on +44 (0)1656 740 275 and we will be more than happy to go through anything with you.