



## 2018 MINI NATIONALS – Frequently Asked Questions

**Q1** I'm not sure what Show and Shine Category my Mini should go in, can you please clarify.

**A1** Yes, it can be a little confusing given the car has been around since 1959! Hopefully this should help.

**Class 1** = Mk I Austin and Morris: 1959 – 1967

**Class 2** = Mk II Austin Morris: 1967 – 1969/70

**Class 3** = Mk III: 1969/70 -- 1976

**Class 4** = Mk IV: 1976 – 1984

Mk V: 1984 – 1991/2

Mk VI: 1991/92 -- 1996

Mk VII: 1996 – 2000

**Class 5** = Clubman: 1969 – 1980/82

**Class 6** = Mini Variants (Riley Elf, Wolseley Hornet, Mini Moke, Minivan, Countryman, Traveller, Pickup)

**Class 7** = 1st Generation BMW MINI

R50 – One/Cooper Hatch 2001-2006

R52 – Convertible 2004-2009

R53 – Cooper S (supercharged) 2002-2006

**Class 8** = 2nd Generation BMW MINI

R55 Clubman 2008- 2014

R56 Hatch 2007- 2014

R57 Convertible 2009-present

R58 Coupe 2011-present

R60 Countryman 2010-present

R61 Paceman - present

**Class 9** = 3rd Generation BMW MINI

F54 - 4 door /rear barn doors Clubman

F55 - 4 door / hatch Saloon

F56 - 2-door Hatch 2014 - present

F57 - Convertible tba

F58 - Traveller tba

F60 - Countryman tba

**Class 10** = Custom Built – any year – limited alterations to the original specification

**Class 11** = Modified – with a low volume vehicle certification plate – any year

**Class 12** = Competition cars, including Race Cars - 1959 to the present

**Class 13** = “A” Series Other – using “A” series east/west engine. (i.e. Marcos, DeJoux, MG1100, Allegro, Metro, Austin/Morris 1300 etc

**Categories 1 to 9** are for vehicles as **Standard** as practicable.

Depending on the number of entrants in each class we may merge some classes.

Any car in Class 10 that does not have a low volume vehicle certification plate, but is deemed by the judges to have been modified beyond the spirit of Class 10, may be moved into Class 11.

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**Q2** I’m not sure how to send the form back by email, can you please clarify.

**A2** You can print it off, fill it in and either take a picture of it on your phone (please double check that it is legible) and email it to us, or alternatively you can post it to us.

It is possible to fill the form in electronically and email it back to us, but we would really like to have your signature on it!

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**Q3** If I want to attend but I am not bringing a car with me, what do I need to register for?

**A3** You can just register for the social events that you want to attend. There are sure to be passenger spaces for the Navigational Trial or Scenic Tour if you want to catch a ride with someone.

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**Q4** Will there be Rocker Cover Racing?

**A4** Yes, at the Show and Shine venue. We will post the regulations up soon.

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**Q5** What time does the Scrutineering for the Autocross close on the Friday 19th? its unlikely ill even get there til 7-8pm. Is there the option to have it done at the event?

**A5** We have not set a closing time on Friday for scrutineering - we understand people are travelling from all over and may not arrive until the evening, therefore it will be open until needs be.

We would suggest keeping in contact that day if you think you will arrive later in the evening so we know when to expect people or could maybe make alternative arrangements in case of special situations.

All cars entering the Autocross need to be scrutineered and only cars without current wofs need to be scrutineered for the Motokhana.

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**Q6** After I have sent through the registration forms, how do I know you have received it?

**A6** We will send out an acknowledgement email after we have received the forms and the payment has cleared into our account.

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**Q7** What kind of surface will the motorsport events be held on?

**A7** The surface will be tarmac road (similar to Hamilton Nationals 2017).

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**Q8** Can I leave the speed event to get supplies during the event or will there be catering on site?

**A8** Yes you can leave the site at any time, but you need to be aware of your running order so as to not miss your turn at the event. Vendors will be on site to purchase food and drinks from.

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**Q9** What is the definition of a competition car under category 12?

**A9** If a car has been built or used for competition purposes and you see it as a competition car then it can be entered in this category.

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**Q10** I would like to bring my car to the Show and Shine on a trailer, is there parking available for trailers?

**A10** Unfortunately we cannot accommodate trailers in Waitangi Park.

If you are bringing a car on a trailer, please arrive at the Show and Shine between 7.30 am and 8:00 am to avoid congestion into the Park. Any cars that cannot be driven onto the park will need to be pushed into the site. Trailers will need to be parked up in adjacent public paid parking areas.

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**Q11** Is there a cutoff date for ordering merchandise?

**A11** We require orders to be placed by 20/9/18 to enable us to get the orders printed.

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**Q12** I have special dietary requirements, what options are there for the Prizegiving dinner?

**A12** Please indicate any special requirements on your entry form and we will work with Trentham Event Centre to ensure there are suitable options available.

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**Q13** My car has lots of oil leaks, I'm worried about leaving an oil slick on the grass in a public park. What should I do?

**A13** All vehicles brought into Waitangi Park will require a cardboard drip mat to be placed under the engine. This requirement is part of our event safety plan with Wellington Council. The cardboard mat will be wide enough so that it is held in place under the front wheels. Drip mats will be collected when cars leave the site.

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