



ENTRANT VEHICLE GUIDE

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Thank you for your interest in participating in our upcoming car event!

To ensure a high standard of vehicles and a memorable experience for all attendees, we have outlined the minimum standards that your car must meet in order to be approved for the event:

1. **Presentability:** Your vehicle must be clean and presentable. This includes both the exterior and interior of the car. Ensure that the vehicle is free from dirt, grime, and clutter.
2. **Matching Panels:** All panels of your vehicle should match in colour. Mismatched or visibly different coloured panels may not meet the aesthetic standards of the event.
3. **No Dents or Visible Damage:** Your vehicle should be free from significant dents, scratches, or other visible damage. Any damage that affects the overall appearance of the vehicle may not meet the standards of the event.
4. **Unique Characteristics:** To ensure a diverse showcase of vehicles, we welcome entries that embrace unique characteristics such as patina or a rusty appearance. While we appreciate the charm of vintage and weathered vehicles, they must still meet certain standard to be approved for the event. Patina or rusty-looking cars should be well-maintained and presentable, with attention given to preserving their distinctive aesthetic while ensuring safety and functionality. These vehicles should still be free from significant damage or safety hazards and should enhance the overall character of the event.
5. **High Quality Modifications:** If your vehicle has been modified, ensure that modifications are of high quality and professionally installed. Modifications should enhance the overall appearance and performance of the vehicle.
6. **Overall Presentation:** Your vehicle should be a reflection of quality and craftsmanship. Pay attention to details such as paint finish, trim alignment, and overall presentation.
7. **Safety Standards:** We highly encourage participants to ensure that their vehicles meet basic safety standards.

Final approval for entry will be at the discretion of the event organisers, who will consider the overall presentation and condition of each vehicle.

Entrant Criteria

- **Eligibility**
All entrants must hold a current driver's licence (at minimum, a probationary licence) and have had previous driving experience. This requirement helps ensure that participants are familiar with safe driving practices and capable of handling their vehicles responsibly during the event.

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- **Vehicle Ownership**
Entrants must be the legal owners or have permission from the owner to enter the vehicle into the event.
- **Age Restrictions**
Participants must meet any age restrictions specified by local laws and regulations governing driving and event participation. The minimum age requirement is 17 and must hold a current driver's licence (at minimum, a probationary licence) as stated above.
- **Vehicle Types**
Our event welcomes a wide variety of vehicles, including cars, trucks, motorcycles, and specialty vehicles. However, all vehicles must meet the minimum standards outlined above.
- **Compliance with Rules and Regulations**
Entrants are expected to comply with all rules and regulations set forth by event organisers. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in disqualification or removal from the event.

Scrutineering Requirements

At Scrutineering, your vehicle will be checked to make sure it complies with the various safety regulations and requirements.

Alloy wheels: Burnout Entrants - All drive wheels must be steel. Alloy wheels are NOT permitted. Alloy wheels OK for all other driving events.

Brakes: good pedal and no leaks.

Battery: secure battery anchorage.

Wheels: all wheel nuts must be fitted and wheel weights removed*. (*Burnout entrants only).

Steering: no free play, minimal stress on U joints and adequate clearance on all moving parts of the steering system.

Supercharged Engine: each supercharged vehicle must have a Blower Restraint to SFI 14.1 or equivalent standard unless the Supercharger is fitted entirely underneath the manufacturer's unmodified steel bonnet.

Suspension: no solid mounts, must have shocks, no excessive bump steer.

Seats: secure anchorage points covered.

Seatbelts: at all seating positions and in good condition.

Glass/Windows: good visibility - no broken or cracked glass.

Engine: no fuel, coolant or oil leaks. Fitment and operation of return mechanism/spring on carburetor or throttle body and a radiator catch can.

Body: no sharp or dangerous protrusions, no rust, structural damage and/or loose body panels. All closed cars must have a floor pan.

Bonnet: fitted unless permitted by the Event Organiser. If no bonnet is fitted, all ancillary belts must be covered.



Working lights: head, tail, brake and indicators must be operational.

Valid Drivers Licence: must be presented at Scrutineering.

Vehicle's Registration: the numberplate must match the vehicle's VIN.

Entrant sticker: must be on car's windscreen before leaving scrutineering.

Tyres: No competition slick tyres, retread tyres or well worn tyres are to be used in any of the Driving Events including The Burnout Competition. Remoulds and D.O.T. approved treaded competition tyres will be allowed.

Burnout cars: Cars without a two-piece tail shaft must have all of the above plus 360 degree tail shaft loop. A fire extinguisher and a crash helmet are also required for burnout cars. Drive wheels must be steel and not alloy where possible. Burnout group sticker must be placed on car before leaving scrutineering.

Methanol cars: your methanol fuel system must be in a concealed compartment separate to the driver. Our scrutineers need to be confident that there is a clear division and fuel cannot escape and get to the driver.

Unregistered Vehicles: are accepted by our insurer to enter Autofest Events but ONLY at the organisers' discretion.

Fire Suits: all drivers competing with methanol fuelled vehicles must wear an approved race suit as well as their passenger. It is highly recommended that ALL entrants and passengers wear an approved Race suit and apparel.

Helmets: all drivers and passengers must wear a helmet in the Burnout Competition, as well as the Go to Whoa, Corkscrew and Bathurst Super Sprints Driving Events (Note: Helmets are not compulsory in the Grab a Flag or Autokana Driving Events). Helmets must be ADR/FIA/AASA7ANDRA/IHRA approved (NO SKULL CAPS!).

Please note: Other checks may be undertaken as deemed appropriate by the chief scrutineer.

AASA Licence

If you are participating in any of the driving events, you must hold a current AASA General Speed Licence. To apply for a AASA General Speed Licence please head to <https://aasa.com.au/licences/general-speed-event-licence/>

Important Note

The Event organisers reserve the right to exclude any vehicle that fails to meet the above Vehicle and/or Scrutineering requirements. The Event organisers also reserve the right to decline entries, not to issue an Entrant Sticker or to withdraw a previously issued Entrant Sticker and thus withdraw permission to compete further in the Event if, in their opinion, the vehicle is, or has become unsafe or unsuited to the Event.

Contact Us

If you wish to speak to us about this Entrant Vehicle Guide, please feel free to contact us on 0417 511 557 or email admin@autofest.com.au.

For further information, please refer to the "General Rules & Guidelines" and the "Burnout Rules & Guidelines" which can be found on our website.