



Howlin' Wolf Challenge Event 2026

[Technical Regulations](#)

1. Forward

- 1.1. The All Wheel Drive Club (AWDC) will organise a Challenge Event, this will be referred to as 'Howlin' Wolf'
- 1.2. The meeting will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and the Supplementary Regulations
- 1.3. The purpose of these Technical Regulations is to:
 - Provide information to competitors with regards to the eligibility of their vehicle for this competition.
 - Provide information to the Officials to inspect the vehicle against at Scrutineering.
- 1.4. The information in this document has been drawn from the Motorsport UK **National Competition Rules (Edition 2)**.
- 1.5. For all events the Competitors Vehicles must comply with the following minimum standards, older vehicles that may not fully comply with these regulations may be used following an assessment carried out by the Clerk of the Course and the Chief Scrutineer and duly documented.

2. Vehicle Safety

2.2 General Points

- Be of sound construction and mechanical condition and be well maintained.
- Have positive fastenings for all doors and all hinged or detachable parts of the bodywork.
- Have no temporary parts incorporated in their construction.
- All vehicles must carry within their vehicle a self-contained spill kit capable of effectively absorbing minor spillages of up to 1.25 litres of all vehicle fluids – oils, fuels, coolants, battery acid. Used spill kits are to be disposed of in accordance with local or National guidelines.
- Wire mesh is recommended to the front and rear of the cab, windscreen and rear window.
- If a windscreen is fitted it must be of either laminated glass or plastic of a minimum thickness of 4mm.
- Where a windscreen and/or rear window is not fitted to C20A10P16.5. a full width wire mesh is mandatory of a 2in maximum square aperture and a minimum 10g weld-mesh and must be securely fitted.
- All vehicles must carry a basic waterproof first aid kit, including eyewash.
- Must carry 2 fire extinguishers (one in the drivers compartment, one externally accessible) to [MSUK Chap.7 App.6]

- All vehicles must carry a winch blanket that is to be used when the rope crosses tracks.
- All Vehicles must carry:
 - Two Shackles with a minimum WLL of 3.25 tonnes.
 - Two tree protecting stops, labelled with a minimum WLL of 2 tonnes.
 - Winch rope must be synthetic and be rated in excess of the maximum rating of the winch.
 - Any loop or join at the end of a synthetic rope must be spliced.

2.3 Cross Country Challenge Events Technical Regulations

- Vehicles in this competition are to comply to the regulations laid out in
 - [Chapter 20 appendix 10 \[P1-12, P16, P18, P19, P22\]](#)
 - [Chapter 7](#)

Change History

June 2023 – Release of first draft of Supplementary Regulations

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