CAMS

5TH CATEGORY - HISTORIC RACING

GROUP No

APPROVED VEHICLE SPECIFICATION

This form details the approved specifications of individual vehicle models in the 5th Category Historic car group. To be issued with an Historic Log Book, cars need to comply with these specifications, the physical appearance shown in the illustrations and the general historic rules as detailed in the current CAMS Manual of Motor Sport.

Make of Car:

Ford

Model:

Escort RS1600

Period of Original Manufacture:

1970 - 72

CAMS Historic Group:

No

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SECTION 1 - CHASSIS

1.1 CHASSIS FRAME

Description:

Unitary Construction

Period of Manufacture:

1970 - 72

Manufacturer:

Ford Motor Co.

Chassis no. from:

BB-49KL 11059

Chassis no. location:

Plate on Bulkhead/Stamp

Suspension Turret

Material:

Steel

Comments:

Further modifications- Refer Group No regulations. All Mark bodyshells acceptable, but must conform with pre 1972 spec'n.

1.2 FRONT SUSPENSION

Description:

Independent - McPherson Strut

Spring medium:

Coil

Damper Type: Anti-sway bar: Telescopic - Internal

Adjustable: Permitted

Adjustable: Permitted

Suspension adjustable:

Integral with Lower Arms

Method:

Comments:

Modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc regulations.

1.3 REAR SUSPENSION

Description:

Live Axle with Trailing Links

Spring medium:

Semi Elliptic Leaf Telescopic

Adjustable:

Permitted

Damper type: Anti-sway bar:

Not standard but permitted

Adjustable:

Suspension adjustable:

Method:

Comments:

Modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc regulations

1.4 STEERING

Type:

Rack & Pinion

Make:

Ford

1.5 BRAKES

Comments:

Type:

Front Disc

Rear Drum

Dimensions: Material of drum/disc 244 mm Cast Iron 2

228x44 mm Cast Iron

No. cylinders/pots per wheel:

Hydraulic

Girling

1 Hydraulic

Actuation: Caliper: Make, Material, Type:

Girling

Type:

Single

Master cylinder make: Adjustable bias:

Permitted

Servo Fitted: Comments:

Yes

Brake modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc regulations. Servo may be

removed.

SECTION 2 - ENGINE

2.1 ENGINE

Make:

Ford

Model:

BDA

No. cylinders:

4 Cast Iron Configuration: In Line

Cylinder Block-material: Bore - Original:

80.97mm

Two/Four Stroke: 4 Stroke Max. allowed:

Stroke - original: Capacity - original: 77.62mm

82.47mm Max. allowed: 77.62mm

Cooling method:

1601cc Water

Max. allowed:

1656cc

Identifying marks:

711-M 6015BA

Comments:

2.2 CYLINDER HEAD

Make:

Cosworth

No. of valves/cylinder-

Inlet:

2

Exhaust:

2 4

No. of ports total: No. of camshafts: Inlet: Location:

4 Head

Exhaust: Drive:

Belt

Valve actuation: Buckets Spark plugs/cylinder:

Identifying marks:

Comments:

Either 3 or 4 stud exhaust port cylinder heads permitted

2.3 LUBRICATION

Method ((Wet/Dry Sump)

Wet Sump

Yes

Oil tank location:

Dry sump pump type: Oil cooler standard (Yes/No)

N/A

Location (If Appl.) Location (If Appl.)

Location free

Comments:

Further modifications - Refer Group Nc Regulations

2.4 IGNITION

Type: Make:

Coil & Distributor Lucas/Autolite

Comments:

Modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc Regulations

2.5 FUEL FEED (Induction)

Carburettor/s:

Weber Weber Fuel Inj'n :

Make:

Make: Type/Model:

Type/Model:

40DCOE

No. Fitted:

S/Charged (Yes/No)

No

Comment:

Modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc Reg'ns.

SECTION 3 - TRANSMISSION

3.1 CLUTCH

Make:

Bora & Beck

Type: Diaphragm

Diameter:

203mm

No. of Plates:

Method of Actuation:

Hydraulic

Comments: Modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc Regulations

3.2 TRANSMISSION

Type:

Manual

Ford Make:

Model:

2000E. (3 rail

or Type 3 Single Rail)

No. forward speeds:

Gearbox location: Behind Engine

Gearchange type and location:

Floor

Case material:

Identifying marks:

Comments:

Cast Iron

Single Rail "Rocket" gearbox not permitted. Modifications permitted. Refer

Group Nc Regulations. See Attachment "A" hereto.

3.3 FINAL DRIVE

Make:

Ford

Model:

English Diff. (Atlas not

permitted

Wheel drive method:

Ratios:

Rear Free

Differential Type:

Semi Floating Hypoid

Comments: LSD or Locker permitted. Modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc Regulations.

See Attachment "B" hereto.

3.4 TRANSMISSION SHAFTS (EXPOSED)

Number:

Location: Gearbox to Final Drive

Description:

Tailshaft with Universal Joints

Comments: Modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc Regulations

3.5 WHEELS & TYRES

Wheel type: Original:

Allowed:

Pressed Steel Period Alloy

Material: Original:

Steel Allowed: Steel or Alloy

Fixture method:

Bolt On

No. studs:

Wheel dia, & rim width

Original:

5.5 x 13

FRONT

5.5 x 13

REAR

Allowed:

7 x 13

7 x 13

Tyre Section

Original:

Allowed:

Min. Asp-/Ratio Allowed

60%

60%

Comments:

Refer Group Nc Regulations

SECTION 4 - GENERAL

4.1 FUEL SYSTEM

Tank Location:

Inside Boot

Capacity:

41 Litres

Fuel pump, type and location:

Mechanical

Make:

AC

Comments:

Modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc Regulations

4.2 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Voltage:

12

Dynamo/Alternator fitted:

Battery Location:

Boot

Alternator

Comments:

Modifications permitted. Refer Group Nc Regulations

4.3 BODYWORK

Type:

Two Door Saloon

Material:

Steel

No. of seats:

No. doors:

Comments: Other modifications- Steel mudguard extensions to replicate those factory fitted

as " Forest Flare". Refer Group Nc Regulations

4.4 DIMENSIONS

Track - Front:

1314mm

Rear:

1333mm

Wheelbase:

2430mm

Overall length:

3978mm

Dry weight:

790kg.

Comments: Track is free. Refer Group Nc Regulations.

4.5 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Fire extinguisher required

See Schedule H CAMS Manual

Seat belt required

See Schedule J CAMS Manual

Rollbar required

See Schedule J CAMS Manual and General

Regulations

Electrical cut off switch required

Required

Safety fuel tank optional/required

Optional

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