

Waterside Model Club Truck Team Endurance Event Information

When and where?

Sunday 16th March 2025

Gangwarily Recreation Centre, Newlands Road, Fawley, SO45 1GA

Timings (estimated):

- 0730 doors open for set up
- Practice starts as soon as track and rostrum is setup
- 0845 drivers briefing (attendance is mandatory)
- 0900 racing starts
- 1130 racing ends
- 1130-1230 pack up and trophy presentation

What do I need to bring?

A pit table per driver, there are plenty of chairs and power sockets.

Event Format:

Teams of four with four trucks, minimum of four teams, maximum of eight teams.

Race duration 2.5hrs non-stop

All trucks will be lined up next to each other and everyone starts at the same time so there is no staggered timing (like there is in heats), or grid format (like there is in finals).

Each driver must drive their truck at least twice during the race. Maximum stint time is 15 minutes, no minimum stint time.

Each truck needs to be fitted with a WMC transponder (please use your own if you have one, otherwise club hand outs are available). The timing system utilises infra-red technology and therefore the transponders require a line of sight to the timing bridge and power from your receiver, please ensure your transponder works during practice.

Each team will be issued with self-adhesive numbers for their trucks and themselves and these must be visible at all times.

There will be a pit area on the track for trucks to pull in and swap drivers and trucks. No two trucks of the same team are allowed on the track at the same time (except in the pit area), please take care on the rostrum when changing over to avoid disturbing other drivers and causing accidents.

A marshal post will be appointed per team, identified by team number. All marshal points are to be covered at ALL times during the race by one of the four team members (no helpers permitted).

At the end of the event the winning team will be presented with a trophy per team member and runners up will receive a small prize for participating.

Penalties:

To make the event fair, equal, safe and fun for everyone, the following penalties have been put in place:

- Two trucks from the same team racing on the track at the same time will incur a 20 lap deduction per instance.
- For health and safety purposes, only one driver from the same team is allowed on the rostrum (including stairs) at the same time. Infringements will incur a 20 lap deduction per instance.
- Teams with drivers who exceed the 15 minute stint time per driver will incur a 20 lap deduction per stint that exceeds 15 minutes.
- Teams with drivers who have only driven one stint will incur a 20 lap deduction per missing stint.
- Marshall posts that are not covered will incur a 10 lap deduction and a further 10 laps per minute the post remains vacant.
- Although this is a fun event, please be aware that contact with other trucks must be avoided and any intentional / avoidable contact will be penalized at the race director's discretion.
- Random scrutineering will take place before the start of the race and at the race director's decision during the race. Rules can be found here <https://watersidemodelclub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/WMC-Truck-Rules-2025.pdf>
 - Any truck that fails to meet any one of the rules before the start of the race will need to make necessary changes and have their truck re-checked before it can be used.
 - If a truck is inspected during the race event and fails to meet any one of the rules, the truck will be disqualified and their laps will be removed from the overall count.
- Drivers must abide by the WMC drivers etiquette published here: <https://watersidemodelclub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WMC-Car-Section-Meeting-Rules-and-Etiquette-Leaflet.pdf>
- As in all forms of motor sport teams are encouraged to inform the race director if they think any of the other teams are breaking the rules.