



AutoSOLO

AutoSOLOs provide a great first step into motor sport. Using standard road cars on sealed surfaces, tests are run in an all-forwards direction, with no tight turns, making it perfect for beginners.

How does it work?

Tests are marked out with plastic pylons or cones and most clubs number/letter them so you can work out what way to go if you get lost. The aim is to drive around the course in the correct direction as quickly as possible without hitting any pylons/cones, otherwise you'll get a five second penalty for each pylon/cone hit.

How do I start?

You must be at least 14 years old and the car must be MOT'd, taxed and driven to/from the event – no trailers allowed. Obviously, if you don't have a driving licence, you'll need to get

someone else to drive the car there, but subject to certain requirements, you don't need a full driving licence to compete. All you need is to be a member of a motor club, pay the entry fee and have some competitive fun!

No driving licence? No problem!

Not having a full RTA driving licence won't stop you from competing. However, the vehicle used must be a 'touring car' and you must carry a passenger who holds a full RTA licence and is an experienced competitor.

Can I carry a passenger?

If you don't have a full RTA driving licence, then you must carry an experienced passenger who does have one. For everyone else, the event regulations will specify whether or not the driver can elect to carry a passenger.

Only one passenger can be carried and they must sit in the seat directly beside the driver. Assuming the driver has a full driving licence, a passenger must be at least 12 years old/135cm in height in all types of vehicles except cabriolet/sports cars that don't have their hoods erected. In these cases, passengers must be 16 years old/135cm in height.

Passengers can help give the driver directions and sharing the experience can add to the fun factor!

What kind of car do I need?

This is very much a case of 'run what ya brung'! It doesn't matter if it's two-wheel drive, four-wheel drive, a small hatchback or perhaps even an estate car or people carrier, you can use it! Your everyday 'shopping car' can be used and it can be competitive too.



Do I need a competition licence?

Yes, you'll need a Motorsport UK RS Clubman licence (free of charge) initially and this is also valid for Regional Championships such as ACSMC.

 MORE INFO

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The Regulations for AutoSOLO are in The Motorsport UK Yearbook (Blue Book) section M. <https://www.motorsportuk.org/resource-centre/yearbook/>