



5TH CATEGORY - HISTORIC RACING  
**GROUP N**  
 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 Motorsport Australia Manual.

<b>Make of Car:</b>	Triumph	<b>Model:</b>	Mark 2 2.5 PI
<b>Period of Original Manufacture:</b>	1970 -1974		
<b>Motorsport Australia Historic Group:</b>	Nc		
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Refer to The *Manual*, Historic Appendix, Vehicle Eligibility, General Requirements & Historic Touring Cars Group N Regulations for permitted modifications.

***Update Log***

1/1/2024	Inclusion of kerb and minimum racing weights

## SECTION 1 - CHASSIS

### 1.1. CHASSIS

<b>Description:</b>	Unitary construction		
<b>Period of Manufacture:</b>	1970 – 1975		
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Triumph/AMI		
<b>Chassis Number From:</b>	N/A		
<b>Chassis Number location:</b>	Engine bay		
<b>Material:</b>	Steel		
<b>Comments</b>	None		

### 1.2. FRONT SUSPENSION

<b>Description:</b>	Independent - by McPherson strut		
<b>Spring Medium:</b>	Coil		
<b>Damper Type:</b>	Telescopic - Internal	<b>Adjustable:</b>	No
<b>Anti-sway bar:</b>	Fitted	<b>Adjustable:</b>	No
<b>Suspension adjustable:</b>	Yes	<b>Method:</b>	Caster, camber and toe
<b>Comments:</b>	Refer Appendix A		

### 1.3. REAR SUSPENSION

<b>Description:</b>	Independent - Trailing Arms		
<b>Spring Medium:</b>	Coil		
<b>Damper Type:</b>	Telescopic	<b>Adjustable:</b>	No
<b>Anti-sway bar:</b>	Not Fitted	<b>Adjustable:</b>	N/A
<b>Suspension adjustable:</b>	No	<b>Method:</b>	N/A
<b>Comments:</b>	Refer Appendix A		

### 1.4. STEERING

<b>Type:</b>	Rack and pinion	<b>Make:</b>	Triumph
<b>Power steering</b>	Optional		
<b>Comments</b>	None		

### 1.5. BRAKES

	Front	Rear
<b>Type:</b>	Disc, solid	Drum
<b>Dimensions:</b>	248 mm x 12.6 mm	228 mm x 44 mm
<b>Material of drum/disc:</b>	Cast iron	Cast iron
<b>No. cylinders/pots per wheel:</b>	Two	One
<b>Actuation:</b>	Hydraulic	Hydraulic
<b>Caliper make:</b>	Girlock	
<b>Caliper type:</b>	Sliding	
<b>Material:</b>	Cast iron	
<b>Master cylinder make:</b>	Girlock	
<b>Type:</b>	Tandem	
<b>Adjustable bias:</b>	No	
<b>Servo Fitted:</b>	Yes	
<b>Comments:</b>	None	

**SECTION 2 - ENGINE**

**2.1. ENGINE**

<b>Make:</b>	Triumph		
<b>Model:</b>	2500		
<b>No. cylinders:</b>	6	<b>Configuration:</b>	In-line
<b>Cylinder Block-material:</b>	Cast Iron	<b>Two/Four Stroke:</b>	Four
<b>Bore - Original:</b>	74.7mm	<b>Max allowed:</b>	76.2 mm
<b>Stroke - original:</b>	95mm	<b>Max allowed:</b>	95 mm
<b>Capacity - original:</b>	2498cc	<b>Max allowed:</b>	2599 cc
<b>Identifying marks:</b>	First two letters are MD, MG, or MN		
<b>Cooling method:</b>	Liquid		
<b>Comments:</b>	None		

**2.2. CYLINDER HEAD**

<b>Make:</b>	Triumph		
<b>No. of valves/cylinder:</b>	Two	<b>Inlet:</b>	One
		<b>Exhaust:</b>	One
<b>No. of ports total:</b>	Twelve	<b>Inlet:</b>	Six
		<b>Exhaust:</b>	Six
<b>No. of camshafts:</b>	One	<b>Location:</b>	Block
		<b>Drive:</b>	Chain
<b>Valve actuation:</b>	Pushrod and rockers		
<b>Spark plugs/cylinder:</b>	One		
<b>Identifying marks:</b>	N/A		
<b>Comments:</b>	None		

**2.3. LUBRICATION**

<b>Method:</b>	Wet sump	<b>Oil tank location:</b>	N/A
<b>Dry sump pump type:</b>	N/A	<b>Location:</b>	N/A
<b>Oil cooler standard:</b>	No	<b>Location:</b>	N/A
<b>Comments:</b>	None		

**2.4. IGNITION SYSTEM**

<b>Type:</b>	Points, coil and distributor		
<b>Make:</b>	Lucas		
<b>Comments</b>	Breakerless electronic ignition permitted		

**2.5. FUEL SYSTEM**

<b>Carburettor Make:</b>	N/A	<b>Model:</b>	N/A
<b>Carburettor Number:</b>	N/A		
<b>Size:</b>	N/A		
<b>Fuel injection Make:</b>	Lucas	<b>Type:</b>	Mechanical
<b>Supercharged:</b>	No	<b>Type:</b>	N/A
<b>Comments:</b>	It is permitted to replace the vacuum operated mixture control unit. Refer Appendix B.		

**SECTION 3 - TRANSMISSION**

**3.1. CLUTCH**

<b>Make:</b>	Various
<b>Type:</b>	Diaphragm
<b>Diameter:</b>	216 mm
<b>No. of Plates:</b>	One
<b>Actuation:</b>	Hydraulic
<b>Comments:</b>	None

**3.2. TRANSMISSION**

<b>Type:</b>	Synchromesh
<b>Make:</b>	Triumph
<b>Gearbox location:</b>	Behind engine
<b>No. forward speeds:</b>	Four (overdrive optional)
<b>Gearchange type and location:</b>	H pattern floor mounted
<b>Case material:</b>	Cast iron
<b>Identifying marks:</b>	N/A
<b>Comments:</b>	None

**3.3. FINAL DRIVE**

<b>Make:</b>	Triumph	<b>Model:</b>	N/A
<b>Type:</b>	Live axle		
<b>Ratios:</b>	Various		
<b>Differential type:</b>	Hypoid bevel		
<b>Comments:</b>	None		

**3.4. TRANSMISSION SHAFTS (EXPOSED)**

<b>Number:</b>	Three
<b>Location:</b>	Gearbox to final drive
<b>Description:</b>	One open tail shaft, two halfshafts with twin Hookes joints
<b>Comments:</b>	Component substitution for rear hubs and half shafts allowed. Refer Appendix C

**3.5. WHEELS & TYRES**

<b>Wheel type - Original:</b>	Pressed disc	<b>Material - Original:</b>	Steel
<b>Wheel type - Allowed:</b>	Steel Alloy (period style)	<b>Material - Allowed:</b>	Steel Alloy
<b>Fixture method:</b>	Stud and nut	<b>No. studs:</b>	Four
<b>Wheel dia. &amp; rim width</b>	<b>FRONT</b>		<b>REAR</b>
<b>Original:</b>	5" x 13"		5" x 13"
<b>Allowed</b>	7" x 13"		7" x 13"
<b>Tyre Section:</b>			
<b>Allowed:</b>	Refer approved tyre list.		
<b>Aspect ratio - minimum:</b>	60% minimum aspect ratio.		
<b>Comments:</b>	None		

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## SECTION 4 GENERAL

### 4.1. FUEL SYSTEM

<b>Tank Location:</b>	Rear	<b>Capacity:</b>	64 Litres
<b>Fuel pump, type:</b>	Electric	<b>Make:</b>	Lucas
<b>Comments:</b>	None		

### 4.2. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

<b>Voltage:</b>	12	<b>Alternator fitted:</b>	Alternator
<b>Battery Location:</b>	Engine bay		
<b>Comments:</b>	None		

### 4.3. BODYWORK

<b>Type:</b>	Sedan	<b>Material:</b>	Steel
<b>No. of seats:</b>	Five	<b>No. doors:</b>	Four
<b>Comments:</b>	None		

### 4.4. DIMENSIONS

<b>Track - Front:</b>	1330 mm	<b>Rear:</b>	1340 mm
<b>Wheelbase:</b>	2690 mm	<b>Overall length:</b>	4650 mm
<b>Approved Manufacturer's kerb weight:</b>	1175 kgs		
<b>Approved minimum racing weight:</b>	1152 kgs		
<b>Comments:</b>	None		

### 4.5. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Refer applicable Group Regulations
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**Appendix A**

**Suspension**

**Front**

Spring height adjustment permitted.

**Rear**

Spring height adjustment permitted.

**Appendix B**

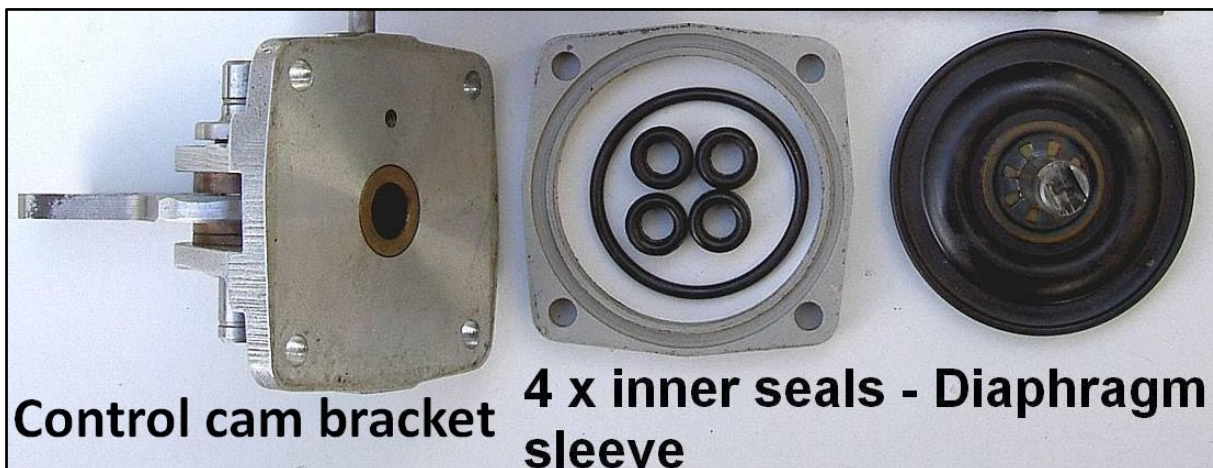
**Fuel injection**

For Triumph TR6 fitted with Lucas fuel injection system:

- (a) It is permitted to replace the vacuum operated mixture control unit attached to the injection pump.
- (b) The replacement unit will be a Kinsler Fuel Injection (USA) direct linkage mixture control unit.
- (c) With this conversion the use of a MSD Soft Touch rev Limiter Part no 8728 with a 7500RPM limit will be mandatory.
- (d) The limiter will be in an easily accessible location within the vehicle's engine bay.
- (e) The wiring loom is to be visibly accessible.

The limiter will be subject to testing at race meetings

**Kinsler direct linkage mixture control unit**



**Appendix C**

**Rear hub and half shafts**

Rear hub and half shaft component substitution allowed due to safety (rear hubs), and half shafts due to availability.

**Modified Datsun 1600 type with Heavy-duty hub.**



Or

**Twin CV with heavy-duty hub.**

