

5TH CATEGORY - HISTORIC RACING GROUP S 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.

Make of Car:	Ginetta	Model:	G4 -Series III
Period of Original Manufacture:	1966 - 1968		
Motorsport Australia Historic Group:	Sb		
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SECTION 1 - CHASSIS

1.1. CHASSIS

Description:	Multi tube with bonded fiberglass panels
Period of Manufacture:	1966 - 1968
Manufacturer:	Ginetta
Chassis Number From:	0231 – 0280
Chassis Number location:	Top rail, nearside engine bay
Material:	Mild steel
Comments	None

1.2. FRONT SUSPENSION

Description:	Independent fr	Independent front suspension, Twin wishbones		
Spring Medium:	Coil	Coil		
Damper Type:	Tubular	Tubular		No
Anti-sway bar:	Yes		Adjustable:	N/A
Suspension adjustable:	No	Method:	N/A	
Comments:	Spring rates and ride height unrestricted			

1.3. REAR SUSPENSION

Description:	Rigid axle, Trailing arms, 'A' bracket			
Spring Medium:	Coil	Coil		
Damper Type:	Tubular	Tubular Adjustable No		
Anti-sway bar:	Yes	Yes		No
Suspension adjustable:	No	No Method:		
Comments:	Spring rates	Spring rates and ride height unrestricted		

1.4. STEERING

Туре:	Rack and pinion	Make:	Alford and Alder
Comments	None		

1.5. BRAKES

	Front	Rear	
Туре:	Disc	Disc	
Dimensions:	228.6 mm	203.2 mm	
Material of drum/disc:	Cast iron	Cast iron	
No. cylinders/pots per wheel:	One	One	
Actuation:	Hydraulic	Hydraulic	
Caliper make:	Girling		
Caliper type:			
Material:	Cast iron		
Master cylinder make:	Girling		
Туре:	Single		
Adjustable bias:	No		
Servo Fitted:	No		
Comments:	Dual master cylinders permit	ted	
	Servo allowed		

2.1. ENGINE

Make:	Ford		
Model:	116E		
No. cylinders:	Four	Configuration:	In line
Cylinder Block-material:	Cast iron	Two/Four Stroke:	Four
Bore – original:	81 mm	Max allowed:	82.5 mm
Stroke – original:	72.7 mm	Max allowed:	72.7 mm
Capacity – original:	1498 cc	Max allowed:	1556 cc
Identifying marks:			
Cooling method:	Liquid		
Comments:	None		

2.2. CYLINDER HEAD

Make:	Ford				
No. of valves/cylinder:	Two	Inlet:	One	Exhaust:	One
No. of ports total:	Eight	Inlet:	Four	Exhaust:	Four
No. of camshafts:	One	Location:	Block	Drive:	Chain
Valve actuation:	Overhea	ad valve			
Spark plugs/cylinder:	One				
Identifying marks:					
Comments:	None				

2.3. LUBRICATION

Method:	Wet sump	Oil tank location:	N/A
Dry sump pump type:	N/A	Location:	N/A
Oil cooler standard:	No	Location:	N/A
Comments:	Oil cooler allowed		

2.4. IGNITION SYSTEM

Туре:	Points, Coil and Distributor
Make:	Lucas
Comments	None

2.5. FUEL SYSTEM

Carburettor Make:	Weber	Model:	40DCOE	
Carburettor Number:	One	One		
Size:	Carburetto	Carburettor choke size free		
Fuel injection Make:	N/A	N/A Type: N/A		
Supercharged:	No	No Type: N/A		
Comments:	2 x 40 DCC	2 x 40 DCOE Webers allowed		

SECTION 3 - TRANSMISSION

3.1. CLUTCH

Make:	Borg and Beck
Туре:	Diaphragm
Diameter:	184 mm
No. of Plates:	One
Actuation:	Hydraulic
Comments:	None

3.2. TRANSMISSION

Туре:	Syncromesh
Make:	Ford
Model	
Gearbox location:	Behind engine
No. forward speeds:	Four
Gearchange type and location:	Floor remote
Case material:	Cast iron
Identifying marks:	
Comments:	Ratios free

3.3. FINAL DRIVE

Make:	BMC 'A' series	Model:
Wheel drive:	Rear	
Ratios:	Various	
Differential type:	Free	
Comments:	Ratios free	
	Limited slip differential permitted	

3.4. TRANSMISSION SHAFTS (EXPOSED)

Number:	One
Location:	Tailshaft
Description:	Tubular
Comments:	None

3.5. WHEELS & TYRES

Wheel type - Original:	Disc	Material - Original:	Steel
Wheel type - Allowed:	Cast alloy	Material - Allowed:	Aluminium alloy
Fixture method:	Bolt on	No. studs:	Four
Wheel dia. & rim width	FRONT		REAR
Original:	5.5″ x	13"	5.5" x 13"
Allowed	6″ x 1	13″	6" x 13"
Tyre Section:			
Original:	13″ x 5.20		13″ x 5.20
Allowed:	13" x 175		13″ x 175
Aspect ratio - minimum:	60% minimum aspect ratio.		
Comments:	Refer approved tyre list.		
	Rim size and tyre size limited to combination that will fir under		
	standard wheel arch.		
	Alloy wheels should be Minilite type		

SECTION 4 GENERAL

4.1. FUEL SYSTEM

Tank Location:	Front of boot	Capacity:	23 litres
Fuel pump, type:	Electrical	Make:	SU
Comments:	None		

4.2. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Voltage:	Twelve	Alternator fitted:	Generator
Battery Location:	Engine bay		
Comments:	None		

4.3. BODYWORK

Туре:	Open sports and fixed head Coupe	Material:	GRP
No. of seats:	Тwo	No. doors:	Two
Comments:	Hardtop allowed.		
	The series III version of 1966 added pop-up headlights		

4.4. DIMENSIONS

Track - Front:	1203 mm	Rear:	1203 mm
Wheelbase:	2027 mm	Overall length:	3547 mm
Dry weight:	500 kg		
Comments:	None		

4.5. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Refer applicable Group Regulations

Appendix