

5TH CATEGORY - HISTORIC RACING

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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:	TVR		Model:	Grantura
				Mark I
				Mark II
				Mark IIa
Period of Original Manufacture:	Mark I –	1958	- 1960	
	Mark II –	1960	- 1962	
	Mark IIa –	1960	- 1962	
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SECTION 1 - CHASSIS

1.1. CHASSIS

Description:	Multi tune with bonded fibreglass panels			
Period of Manufacture:	Mark I – 1958 – 1960			
	Mark II – 1960 – 1962			
	Mark IIa – 1960 - 1962			
Manufacturer:	TVR			
Chassis Number From:	7B to 7F			
Chassis Number location:				
Material:	Mild steel			
Comments	None			

1.2. FRONT SUSPENSION

Description:	Independen	Independent front suspension with twin trailing arms (VW)				
Spring Medium:	Torsion bars	Torsion bars				
Damper Type:	Tubular	Tubular Adjustable: No				
Anti-sway bar:	No		Adjustable:	N/A		
Suspension adjustable:	No	No Method: N/A				
Comments:	Spring rates	Spring rates and ride height are free				

1.3. REAR SUSPENSION

Description:	Independen	Independent rear suspension with twin trailing arms (VW)				
Spring Medium:	Torsion bars	Torsion bars				
Damper Type:	Tubular		Adjustable	No		
Anti-sway bar:	No	No		N/A		
Suspension adjustable:	No	Method:	N/A			
Comments:	Spring rates	Spring rates and ride height are free				

1.4. STEERING

Type:	Worm and sector	Make:	Ford
Comments	None		

1.5. BRAKES

	Front	Rear			
Type:	Drum	Drum			
Dimensions:	280 mm x 58 mm	280 mm x 44.45 mm			
Material of drum/disc:	Cast iron	Cast iron			
No. cylinders/pots per wheel:	Two	One			
Actuation:	Hydraulic	Hydraulic			
Caliper make:	Girling				
Caliper type:	Fixed	Fixed			
Material:	Cast iron	Cast iron			
Master cylinder make:	Girling	Girling			
Type:	Single	Single			
Adjustable bias:	No	No			
Servo Fitted:	No	No			
Comments:	Dual or tandem master cylin	Dual or tandem master cylinders permitted			

SECTION 2 - ENGINE

2.1. ENGINE

Make:	Ford		
Model:	109E		
	116E		
No. cylinders:	Four	Configuration:	In line
Cylinder Block-material:	Cast iron	Two/Four Stroke:	Four
Bore – Original – Mk I – 100E:	63.5 mm	Max allowed:	65.00 mm
Stroke – original – Mk I - 100E:	72.75 mm	Max allowed:	72.75 mm
Capacity – original – Mk I – 100E:	1172 cc	Max allowed:	1228 cc
Bore – Original – Mk I – 105E:	80.96 mm	Max allowed:	82.46 mm
Stroke – original – Mk I - 105E:	48.41 mm	Max allowed:	72.75 mm
Capacity – original – Mk I – 105E:	996 cc	Max allowed:	1034 cc
Bore – original – Mk I - CC:	76.2 mm	Max allowed:	77.7 mm
Stroke – original – Mk I - CC:	66.68 mm	Max allowed:	66.68 mm
Capacity – original – Mk I - CC:	1216 cc	Max allowed:	1264 cc
Bore – Original – Mk II – 109E:	80.96 mm	Max allowed:	82.46 mm
Stroke – original – Mk II - 109E:	65.08 mm	Max allowed:	65.08 mm
Capacity – original – Mk II -109E:	1340 cc	Max allowed:	1390 cc
Bore – Original – Mk II - BMC:	80.96 mm	Max allowed:	82.46 mm
Stroke – original – Mk II - BMC:	72.75 mm	Max allowed:	72.75 mm
Capacity – original – Mk II - BMC:	1498 cc	Max allowed:	1554 cc
Bore – Original – Mk II - BMC:	76.2 mm	Max allowed:	77.7 mm
Stroke – original – Mk II - BMC:	88.9 mm	Max allowed:	88.9 mm
Capacity – original – Mk II - BMC:	1622 cc	Max allowed:	1686 cc
Identifying marks:			
Cooling method:	Liquid		·
Comments:	None		

2.2. CYLINDER HEAD

Make:	Various	Various				
No. of valves/cylinder:	Two	Inlet:	One	Exhaust:	One	
No. of ports total – Mk I 100E:	Eight	Inlet:	Four	Exhaust: Four		
No. of ports total – Mk I 105E:	Eight	Inlet:	Four	Exhaust: Four		
No. of ports total – Mk I 109E:	Eight	Inlet:	Four	Exhaust: Four		
No. of ports total (others):	Five	Inlet:	Two	Exhaust: Three		
No. of camshafts:	One	Location:	Block	Drive:	Chain	
Valve actuation:	Pushro	Pushrod and rocker				
Spark plugs/cylinder:						
Identifying marks:						
Comments:	HRG/D	HRG/Derrington head allowed on Mk II – BMC 1600 cc motor				

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:	None		

2.4. IGNITION SYSTEM

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

2.5. FUEL SYSTEM

Carburettor Make:	SU	Model:		HD		
Carburettor Number:	Two	Two				
Size:						
Fuel injection Make:	N/A	Type:		N/A		
Supercharged:	Yes (100E eng	Yes (100E engine only Type:		Shorrock belt drive		
Comments:	None					

SECTION 3 - TRANSMISSION

3.1. CLUTCH

Make:	Bord and Beck
Type:	Diaphragm
Diameter:	203 mm
No. of Plates:	One
Actuation:	Various
Comments:	None

3.2. TRANSMISSION

Type:	Various	
Make:	MGA & ZF (with 1216 cc and 1622 cc engines)	
	Ford 4 speed with 105E engine	
	Ford 3 speed with 100E engine	
Gearbox location:	Behind engine	
No. forward speeds:	Three	
	Four	
Gearchange type and location:	Floor remote	
Case material:	Cast iron	
Identifying marks:	N/A	
Comments:	None	

3.3. FINAL DRIVE

Make:	BMC	Model:	B series
Wheel drive method:	Rear		
Ratios:	Various		
Differential type:	Hypoid bevel		
Comments:	Ratios free		
	Limited slip differential allowed		

3.4. TRANSMISSION SHAFTS (EXPOSED)

Number:	Three
Location:	Gearbox to final drive – final drive to rear wheel.
Description:	Tubular tailshaft with universal joints with individual driveshafts
Comments:	None

3.5. WHEELS & TYRES

Wire	Material - Original:		Steel
Wire	Material - Allowed:		Steel
Centre lock	No. studs:		N/A
FRONT			REAR
4.5' x 15"		4	4.5′ x 15″
5" x 15" 5" x 15"		5" x 15"	
5.60 x 15" 5.60 x 15"		5.60 x 15"	
185 x 15" 185 x 15"		185 x 15"	
60% minimum aspect ratio.			
Refer approved tyre list.			
Rim size and tyre size limited to combination that will fit under standard wheel arch			
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SECTION 4 GENERAL

4.1. FUEL SYSTEM

Tank Location:		Capacity:	litres
Fuel pump, type:	Electric	Make:	SU
Comments:	None		

4.2. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

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

4.3. BODYWORK

Туре:	Fixed head coupe	Material:	GRP
No. of seats:	Two	No. doors:	Two
Comments:	None		

4.4. DIMENSIONS

Track - Front:	1295 mm	Rear:	1321 mm
Wheelbase:	2134 mm	Overall length:	3463 mm
Dry weight:	712 kg – MG and Ford engine		
	661 kg – CC engine		
Comments:	None		

4.5. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Refer applicable Group Regulations	

Appendix