

2023 All Triumph Challenge

Greetings fellow travellers,

The 2023 All Triumph Challenge is open on the MSA website as of right now.

Please enter.

For those wishing to enter as new entries you will need to register on the *MotorSport Australia* website and apply for a L2S licence online.

When you navigate the intricacies of the MSA website Portal to the site entry tick the All Triumph Challenge box option rather than the other Sprint or Regularity options open for you.

The cost will be \$0 at this stage as per normal for the Triumph Challenge entry with the \$250 entry fee to be paid directly to TSOA with those details to follow. OK????????!!!!!!

Tick on the entry box that says \$0 and all will be very much Hunky Dory hahaha.

If you have issues trying to navigate the MSA site, and I don't blame you, please email me (michaelkip@iinet.net.au), on reply or ring me on 0418 544 958

Planning at this stage:

Friday evening dinner in Benalla for those wishing to arrive early for Saturday activities. Numbers would be required prior so arrangement can be made as you may imagine.

Saturday on the skidpan!!. Lotus Victoria is running a driver training program with 5 or 6 places open for TSOA members. Further details on this to follow as they come to hand but there will be a *Theory Night* prior the event, a set of exercises on car control specifically on understeer, oversteer and control of those situations, plus a challenging set of exercises later in the day.

Dinner on Saturday evening has been booked at the Royal Hotel for 60 people.

Sunday will be the Triumph Challenge as part of the MSCA Sprint day as per normal.

TSOA will be hiring garages to store cars Saturday evening and to provide a central place for all Triumph people. Lunch in the form of soup and sandwiches etc will be provided with coffee and tea as always.

Timing / Scoring of the event will be, as it progresses, up on a big screen so you can see how you're going. As soon as Natsoft publishes the result the Timekeeper/ Gatekeeper Lindsay Byrne will have them up. Well Lindsay and I hope it all works out that way anyway hahaha.

Scoring

1st run of the day is Qualifying. The fastest time you score in the Qualifying run will be used in the equation for the AYC.

Runs 2, 3 and 4 are the scoring runs.

All lap times during the day will be used for recording the fastest lap time a driver records during the day.

The slowest lap a driver records in Runs 2, 3 and 4 will also be used in the equation.

In essence a driver should use the 1st run to settle in the car to feel comfortable with the intent to set one quick lap time and not worry too much about a slow build up affecting the final score. Certainly a slow lap in runs 2, 3 and 4 will adversely affect your final percentage.

Note: please be aware some drivers will be trying hard right from the get go so try not to hold up a following car / driver in the Qualifying run. Drivers will be released from Dummy Grid roughly in order of times we feel you will go so if you're quick or feel you're a quick driver you won't be held up too much in setting your Qualifying time.

Remember we have race cars and experienced drivers along with road registered Triumph cars all with an equal chance of winning which is a unique experience.

We have perpetual trophies for:

1. **Fastest Lap Trophy:** sponsored by *TSOA Vic*. 2022 winner Keith Ondarchie Stag
2. **TR2 / 3 Sidescreen Trophy:** donated by *WWQMS*. No winner 2022 due to DNF
3. **TR6 Trophy:** donated by *Splatt Engineering*. 2022 winner Barry Pritchett
4. **Michelotti Trophy:** donated by *NeXTrade* for Triumphs designed by Giovanni Michelotti 2022 winner Paul Hogan GT6
5. **TR7 / TR8 Trophy:** donated by *Chemical Safety International*. 2022 winner Brian Watson TR7.
6. **Most Outstanding Performance Trophy:** A proposal for a Trophy to be determined by the Clerk of Course for the most outstanding performance of the day. This trophy hasn't been sponsored as of yet but we will be approaching companies / people to make that happen. \$200 to sponsor the Trophy and your company name will be part of the advertising of the day and also rate a mention in the *Vattrack Media* film to help TSOA Vic celebrate the 100th year of the Triumph Marque.

More info to follow soon.

Regards

Michael Kip