



Drivers Handbook

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP 40+ 1/8 IC OFF ROAD 2025



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1. Herts Nitro Model Club

We are one of the premier off-road racing facilities in the United Kingdom. We have a 1/8th track, a 1/10th track, practice area and crawler course. Our large dirt track is suitable for 1/8th sized off-road nitro and/or electric vehicles.

2. A tribute to Karl Jackson (1978-2023)



Karlos, Jacko, Jackson and Jackson 5 were just a few of the names we had for Karl. However, one would stick, Jackson5 which Karl evolved into the J5Racing brand name. It was perfect for him, as Karl wasn't just only an RC racer, he was a true gent and a true ambassador for the sport. He was immensely knowledgeable, a strategist, some would say an innovator and a professor of RC. It was this passion and his openness to help others in the sport he loved, which drew so many of us to Karl.

He was passionate about bringing the youngsters through the ranks, a continuation of talent and keeping youngsters in the sport. He wanted the sport to be accessible to all, young up and coming talent was to be nurtured. Along the way he influenced so many racers including UK and European champions Elliott Boots and Darren Bloomfield. All of them would agree he had a massive impact on their racing and experiences in RC. He did all that silently behind the scenes making no noises about it, passing on his knowledge he had built up over the vast years racing.

Karl was a very proud member of the HNMC committee, and was part of the team that helped deliver a very successful euro b championship in 2015. Following on from this, Karl was keen to bring another European championship back to HNMC, and was an influential voice to convince the club that the 40+ was the perfect fit.

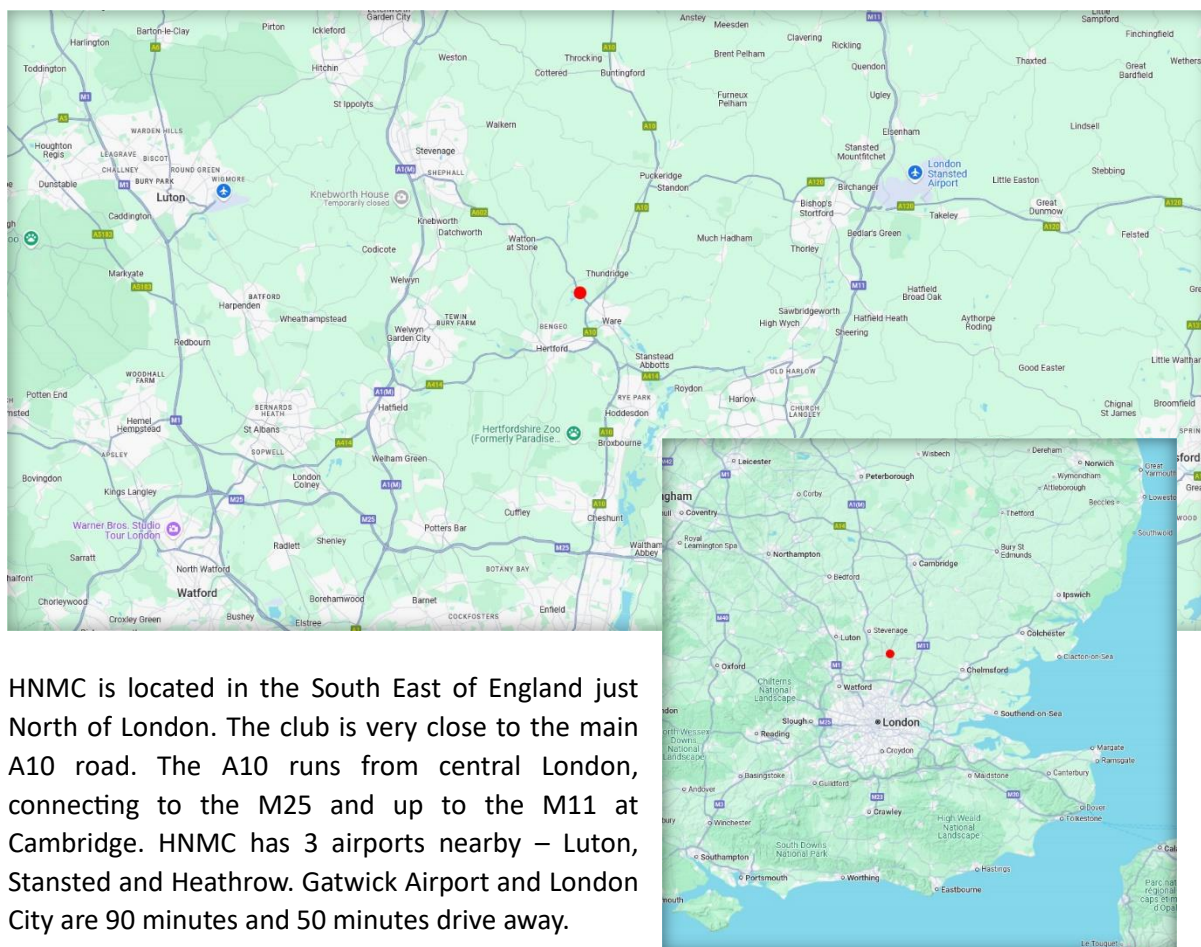
Karl would have loved to see that a Euros was back at HNMC, it's just so sad that he didn't get to see it for himself.

Note from Jim Thompson (HNMC chairman)

It's so unfortunate he is not here can I ask everyone to race with his values and help everyone through the event

Thank You

3. Location



HNMCL is located in the South East of England just North of London. The club is very close to the main A10 road. The A10 runs from central London, connecting to the M25 and up to the M11 at Cambridge. HNMCL has 3 airports nearby – Luton, Stansted and Heathrow. Gatwick Airport and London City are 90 minutes and 50 minutes drive away.

We are based at Westmill Farm; which is a collection of leisure and recreational businesses. These include fishing lakes and shop, an aerial adventure park, par 3 golf, foot golf, inflatable assault course on water plus much more. www.westmillfarm.co.uk

Address:-

Herts Nitro Model Club
Westmill Farm
Ware
Hertfordshire
SG12 0ES
United Kingdom

What 3 Words - [zebra.invest.owners](https://www.what3words.com/)

4. Contact Information

Club Chairman	Jim Thompson	race@hnmcl.co.uk
Club Timekeeper	Mark Garrett	race@hnmcl.co.uk
Club Secretary	Paul Burt	membership@hnmcl.co.uk

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5. Emergency Services

First aid kit located adjacent to race control. Defibrillator approx. 150 metres from the track.

Accident and Emergency (A&E) – 24 hours

Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow CM20 1QX - 01279 444455

(10 miles – 15 minutes drive by car)

Accident and Emergency (A&E) – 24 hours

Lister Hospital, Coreys Mill Lane, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 4AB - 01438 314333

(12 miles – 20 minutes drive by car)

Urgent Care Centre - The New QEII Hospital – 8am to 10pm - 7 days a week

Howlands, Welwyn Garden City AL7 4HQ - 01438 314 333

6. Sponsors



7. The Track



Track size is approximately 60 metres x 45 metres with a modular layout. The track is run anti-clockwise and the surface consists of dirt, concrete, paving stones and Astro-turf. Lap times are 39-44 seconds depending upon layout.

8. Rostrum



Space for 15 drivers. One way system for entry and exit.

9. Marshalling



10. Pitting



A fixed under cover area for 70 Drivers with benches and 240v power.

The power is connected to with a UK three-pin rectangular blade (Type G) electrical plug that has a protective fuse inside.



With Marquee and Gazebo, we can fit 150 drivers within this area.



11. Scrutineering

Scrutineering will be located next to the pit lane exit. An obvious location for drivers to remember to put their cars in whilst also making it a quick and efficient dropoff / collection location.



This will be headed up by Ralph Patterson (BRCA), Peter Yaffia and Darren Roper

12. Official retail shops for the event



Herts RC Models www.hertsrmodels.co.uk



Evolutionmodels www.evolutionmodels.co.uk



Nemo Racing www.nemoracing.com



Retail and Tyre Allocation is located in front of bash track

Please note only the official stores can conduct retail activities at this event.

13. Camping



Camping passes allocated at the registration area

Camping outside of this event is booked directly with Westmill Farm Caravan & Camping Site - www.threelakescampsite.co.uk



14. Parking

Parking is in the main field. Spectator parking is just outside in the Overflow Car Park.



15. On-site Catering

Dedicated food area located within the club premises.



Taylor Foods

Selection of hot and cold food and drink. Including Burgers, Bacon and /or Egg roll, Sausage baguette, Chips, Sandwiches, Cakes, Fruit, Snacks, Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks

Simply Moreish
Caribbean inspired food



16. Controlled tyres

Event Control Tyre Regulations

To ensure a fair and consistent racing environment, the following controlled tyre rules will apply for the Masters 40+ class:

Official Race Tyre -

Brand & Model: Jetko J-Zero Composite Super Soft

Product Code: JK1008CSSRW

Price: £33 per set

Availability: Trackside only (pre-glued from same batch, with identical rims & inserts)

Tyre Purchase & Allocation Rules

Minimum Required Purchase:

- 3 marked sets (must be purchased to participate)

Maximum Order Allowance:

- 4 marked sets

Additional Tyre Allocation:

- 1 extra marked set per bump-up, including exhibition finals

During Friday Practice any tyres may be used.

All tyres will be pre-glued by the manufacturer.

Monitoring & Compliance


Tyre usage will be monitored by race officials throughout the event.

Only tyres purchased through the official channel may be used for racing.

No modifications or substitutions are permitted.

How to Purchase

Purchase Form & Full Race Info:

 <https://www.hnmc.co.uk/euro40.php>

Trackside sales available – Card payments accepted.

If you have questions or need support regarding tyre orders or regulations, please speak to race control or a designated event official.

17. Race Schedule

To be confirmed. Will be distributed under separate handout