

## **MSCC TECHNIQUES SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Venue: Mallory Park.**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

A cold but dry day at Mallory provided the four Speedmog drivers great conditions for their cars to make the most of this very aesthetic and speedy track. We saw three chicanes separated by some fantastic long straights and a tight 180 hairpin presented a great test for the drivers.

Not only did the Morgans draw some attention (as always) but there were a huge range of fantastic cars at Mallory which were fantastic to watch being used what they were made for round the track. We saw a number of Austin Sevens, old Bentleys, Frazer Nash, Allards, Aston Martins (one Vantage comically given the number 007) and many more – a fantastic spectacle throughout the day.

Back onto the Morgans; with two practice laps we had plenty of opportunity to try the track and test out different lines and techniques. As usual, in his humble manner, David Frow allowed Ella a good lead ahead of him with a six second gap between them. Phil Cowpland was close on Ella's tail with just under two seconds between them.

The second practice underway and all the competitors now looking to put some speed in round the track. Ella made the same time however Paul Bryan and David both took a fantastic four seconds of their practice with Phil now closing the gap taking two seconds off his time.

The first timed lap saw more improvement and for the first time David was starting to close the gap in the family rivalry but that wasn't all. Phil also took another second off his time meaning that the last lap would be the decider with not a lot of time separating the board.

The last lap came, and Paul saw his fastest timed lap. Ella and Phil didn't manage to take any time off leaving first place up for grabs! Ella watched anxiously as her father set off and looked quick, he was smooth round the first corner and picked up good speed through the speed trap into the chicane. He hit a great line into the chicane, but the red mist had set in and unfortunately performed a pirouette on the way out.

The final results, all with respectable times, Paul in 4<sup>th</sup>, Phil 3<sup>rd</sup>, David 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ella 1<sup>st</sup>.

With all these tight times it could be very interesting to see what the next competitions bring!

Ella Frow