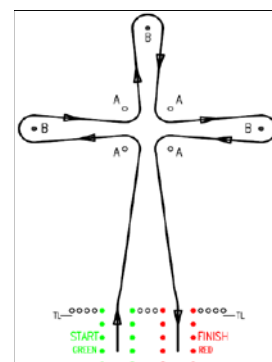




## What is a Motorkhana?

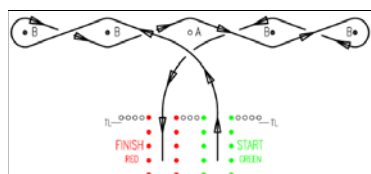
Motorkhanas are low-cost motor sport events designed to test the acceleration, braking and handling of cars and the skill and judgment of drivers. It involves manoeuvring a car through tight tests as quickly as possible. Most importantly, motorkhanas provide fun and enjoyment whilst learning and practising car control. This usually requires sliding and spinning the car accurately while maintaining speed through the test course. Oversteer and understeer can be found in abundance, but at safe speeds and under controlled conditions.



Cars are separated into various classes based on size, and trophies are awarded to the winner of each class. A day's event generally consists of six to twelve tests,

selected from pre-determined layouts. Cars compete one at a time and always start and finish in designated "garages".

Markers are flags or witches hats, and time penalties are incurred if the markers are hit. Winners are those drivers with the lowest total times, including any penalties.



## How do I get started?

Competitors need to be a member of a Confederation of Australian Motorsport (CAMS) affiliated car club. Competitors need a CAMS Level 2 non-speed (L2NS) licence which is available from the CAMS. Then it is just a matter of selecting an event to attend. Information can be found on the [Victorian Motorkhana Website](#) or [Facebook](#). A number of events can facilitate joining up on the day with prior notice to the event organiser.

## Where and when are events held?



Motorkhanas are held throughout Victoria by various clubs wherever a suitable area can be found. Events are held on grass, dirt, bitumen or concrete surfaces. Events are generally held on Sundays between February and early December.

Calendars of events are available on the [Victorian Motorkhana Website](#) and the various host car club websites.

## What does it cost?

A CAMS L2NS licence costs about \$60.00 per year. CAMS offer reduced licence fees for juniors and most clubs offer either family membership or discounts for juniors from 12 years old.

Costs for event entries are dependent upon the level of event ranging from about \$20.00 for club and multi-club level events. These events are ideal entry level events, most offering guidance if required. State level events cost about \$40, with the Australian Motorkhana Championship about \$80.

# Do I need a specially prepared car or special safety equipment?

No — a standard production cars is fine and does not require any additional equipment or modifications however they must comply with basic safety requirements.

Obviously, steering, tyres and braking must be in safe condition and the vehicle should be reliable.

There is NO requirement for a rollbar, fire extinguisher, helmet, harness or any special clothing other than enclosed shoes.



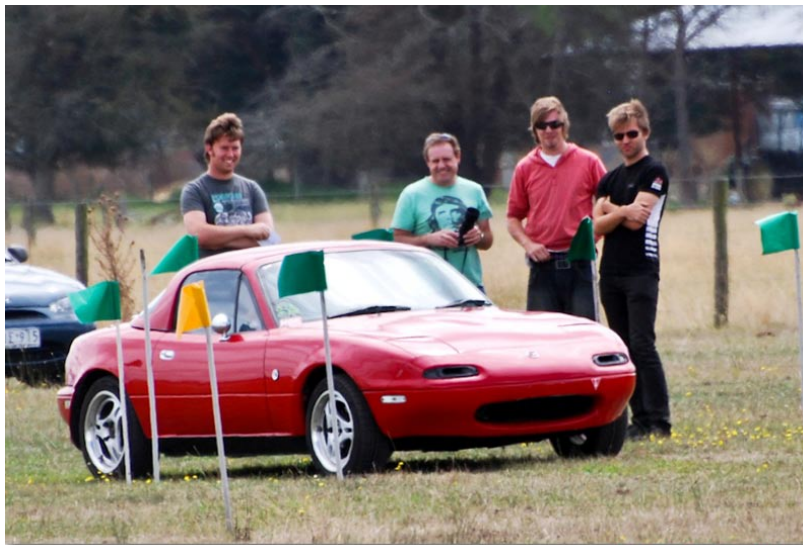
## Links and contacts...



Confederation of Australian Motorsport (CAMS) for all motorsport access including licences, information and the Manual of Motorsport  
[www.cams.com.au](http://www.cams.com.au)



Group 5 and Victorian State Championship motorkhanas at  
[www.motorkhanavic.com.au](http://www.motorkhanavic.com.au)



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