Austin Healey Sprite (1958-1961)

HSR Group 2

(last revised 1/28/19) Vintage Production Category

The following cars are covered under these regulations:

(1958-1962) Austin-Healey Sprite Mk I (Bugeye)

Engines: .047" (1.2mm) maximum overbore allowed, stroke must remain standard

(948cc) Bore x stroke......2.48" x 3.00"

Standard carburetion......Two 1.25" S.U.

Block & head material.....Cast iron

Transmissions: BMC 4-speed, ratios free

Chassis: 2-seat steel body roadster w/ integral frame

Wheelbase......80"

Track dimension, Front.......46", +/- 2" Rear...45", +/- 2"

Wheels.....5" x 13" Brakes......8.3" discs F 7" drum R

Official weight, measured without fuel & driver, all tolerances included: 1378#

Car may optionally be weighed including Driver: 1553#

Level 1: Period Correct Specifications and Options (1965 SCCA GCR/PCS)

Stock crankshaft, connecting rods, rocker arms; may be lightened and balanced

Stock cylinder head may be milled, ported and polished

Engine block and head must be clearly identifiable as correct for model

Camshaft, exhaust system free

Two 1 1/2" S.U. carbs

Substitution of any alternator for the standard generator, but not removal

PCS listed gearbox ratios

Rear axle ratios: 3.73, 3.91, 4.22, 4.55, 4.88, 5.38

Rear axle locating devices allowed

Limited slip differential

Alfin brake drums

Sway bars, axles, spindles, hubs, etc. are free as long as track remains correct

Springs may be replaced with others of the same material and that fit without modifying the mounting points

Removal of windscreen, (a suitable racing screen must replace the standard unit)

Removal of bumpers

Removal of turn signals and parking lamps. Head and taillights must remain in place

Passenger seat in place

Metal or GRP hardtop

p/n Q2491 Alfin rear brake drums

p/n Q2337/Q2552 rear disc brakes w/wire wheels

p/n Q2353 (ATA 7154) 8" front brakes

p/n 8G8732 Servo brake kit

p/n Q2350 Cold air box

p/n Q2424/31 Wire wheels

Safety modification: add 1" rebound block in front suspension





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Level 2: Additional Specifications and Options (HSR-Generally accepted for Vintage Racing)

Aftermarket crankshaft, connecting rods, rocker arms

Accusump

Transistor or MSD type electronic ignition, must be triggered from distributor

Any A-series block may be used to build any size motor as long the resultant bore and stroke are correct

A front damper auxiliary top link may be fitted to form a triangular wishbone

Tube type shocks may replace lever type at the rear only; may not be coil-over

Alternate rear axle to obtain a "floater" design

Gearbox and rear axle ratios free

Removal of headlights

Removal of passenger seat

Fiberglass or alloy head rest fairing

Double rear axle bearings; SKF 6207-2RS1/C3HT51 (Berry Bearing) or MRC 207-SZZ/H501 (Winner's Circle)

*Single Weber DCOE carburetor & manifold, (FIA)

*Fiberglass (GRP) bonnet assy

*1275cc engine, (official weight same as 1275 Spridget)

*may be reclassed

Specifically prohibited:

Relocating the leaf spring attachment points on the chassis Fabricated control arms or extra links (A-frames)

Remote reservoir shock absorbers

After market brake systems

Metal or hard tonneau cover

Undocumented fiberglass body parts

Wheel arch flares

Ducting thru headlight openings









