

What's a Khanacross ?

A Khanacross is a 'grassroots' form of dirt rally where you can test your ability to accelerate, brake and steer on an unsealed surface. It involves a series of timed tests on various layouts, none of them longer than 1.5 km. The courses start from a standing start and finish in garages shaped by markers. Hitting one of these markers, other markers on the course, stopping outside of the garage or not stopping at all results in a time penalty. It is a non-speed event, with tight turns and chicanes and no straight stretch longer than 150m. Only one car is allowed on the course at a time. Only one person can be in the car during a test, but juniors can carry an instructor. The minimum age is 14 and you only need a Level 2NS CAMS licence. If you are between 14 and 16 you need to have previously competed in Motorkhanas.



A Level 2NS licence can be bought at the event, as long as you are a member of a CAMS affiliated car club. You can also compete with a Level 1 CAMS licence. This licence is for one non-speed event only and can only be bought once a year. It can't be bought at the event and you must be 16 and a member of a CAMS affiliated car club to get one.

There are six classes :

A = Up to 1300 cc

B = 1301 to 1600 cc

C = 1601 to 2000 cc

D = Over 2000 cc

E = Motorkhana Specials

F = 4WD Production



All types of cars can be used, including Motorkhana specials, as long as they comply to the CAMS safety regulations. Some people use their every day car. If you want to modify your car, there are very few restrictions on what you can do. Any size, type or make of engine can be used (eg 350 Z into a 120 Y). Gearbox, driveline, wheels and brakes are free, but some clubs only allow road tyres. A modified car won't necessarily make you the quickest, as skill and judgment are the major factors. This makes a Khanacross an ideal training ground for off - road car control. So if you also have a helmet, neck to ankle non flammable-clothing, enclosed shoes and an up-to-date fire extinguisher, you are ready to go and have some fun in one of the cheapest forms of motor sport.

For more details and event dates, e-mail contact@nissandatsuncarclubsa.com