

ROYAL IRISH AUTOMOBILE CLUB



PIONEER RUN 2026

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**The 2026 RIAC Pioneer Run will be held on
Friday, Saturday and Sunday 12-14 June.**

This event is for antique and veteran vehicles (pre-1919) only, and for flat tank motorcycles.

We are celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Irish Automobile Club, and the 120th anniversary of the first IAC Automobile Trials.

The Irish Automobile Club - as it was first known - was formed at a meeting on 22 January 1901, and is one of the oldest motor clubs in the world. The club was awarded the "Royal" prefix to its title in recognition of the humanitarian work carried out by its members during the Great War when many Irish men, returning injured from the front, were transported to convalescent homes on members' vehicles that were converted into ambulances for this purpose. Set up to promote interests of automobilism in Ireland, its first general meeting took place in the Metropole Hotel on Sackville Street - now O'Connell Street - in Dublin on 12 March 1901. The RIAC's current Clubhouse on Dawson Street also saw the formation of the Irish Aero Club in 1909

**If you do not wish to attend the gala dinner on Saturday 13 June
the entry fee is €95 per car, and €45 per motorcycle.**

The reception in the Stephen's Green Club (Friday evening) is included in your entry.

Dinner tickets may be purchased separately at €50 per person up to 06 June 2026, but may not be available after that date.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Mobile:

Vehicle marque:

Model:

Vehicle year:

Vehicle registration:

Indemnification: I declare that the vehicle will be covered by insurance under the Road Traffic Acts and I confirm that the driver of the vehicle will hold a valid current driving licence. I declare that the vehicle shall be fully roadworthy. The RIAC, its committee and its members will not accept any liability or responsibility in respect of any claim for damages arising from the participation of any vehicle or person in this event. I undertake to abide by all rules governing this event and to obey all instructions from marshals.

Signed:

Date:

You can pay using any one of these three options:-

1. Visit the RIAC.ie website, and under Events you will find the Pioneer Run with a link to Eventbrite where you can pay online.
2. Telephone the RIAC on +353 1 677 5141 and pay with credit/debit card.
3. Post a cheque (payable to RIAC) to John Larkin, 17 Marine Drive, Sandymount, Dublin D04 Y3C1.

Please note that we need your signed entry form. You may scan the completed form or take a legible photo with your phone, then email it to pioneerrunirl@gmail.com or send it to +353 86 812 4637 attached to a text message. You can post the completed form if you wish to John Larkin, 17 Marine Drive, Sandymount, Dublin D04 Y3C1.

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