

## MEDIA RELEASE



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### **26th British Classic Car Meeting St. Moritz** 5th to 7th of July 2019

## **26th BCCM St. Moritz with innovations and Stelvio Rally**

**The 26th edition of the British Classic Car Meeting St. Moritz will herald a new era with two innovations: On the one hand, the meeting is now open to *all* British classic car brands. On the other hand, participation is reserved for vehicles dated until 1980. Meanwhile, the organizers have announced the rally route for the 2019 event.**

Last July's silver jubilee edition of the BCCM St. Moritz was memorable indeed. On the occasion of the gala dinner at Suvretta House, long-time President Vic Jacob handed over to Suvretta House director Peter Egli. Immediately afterwards, the newly formed Organizing Committee started work on the 26th edition to follow up a successful quarter of a century with a new era. This includes opening up the BCCM to *all* British classic cars rather than limitation to Jaguar, Rolls Royce, Bentley, Aston Martin and Austin-Healey as hitherto. At the same time, the Organizing Committee has introduced a vintage restriction whereby the next BCCM St. Moritz only admits British classic cars dated up to 1980. There will however be a "Youngtimer Class" for newer automobiles to take part in the meeting by invitation if they enrich the field with their special features.

### **Rally und Concours d'Elégance**

Apart from these changes, the BCCM 2019 follows the programme of last year's jubilee meeting. The traditional rally on Saturday July 6 next year will be the Stelvio Rally from St. Moritz over the Ofen, Umbrail and Stelvio passes to Bormio in Italy, returning to the Engadine via Livigno and the Bernina pass. This attractive 200-kilometre route challenges participants with no fewer than five alpine passes. Highlight of the meeting on Sunday July 7 is the Concours d'Elégance in downtown St. Moritz pedestrian zone, where all the BCCM cars will be on show from 10.30 am until 2 pm.

### **Registration opens on December 3, 2018**

Registration for the 26th British Classic Car Meeting opens on December 3, 2018 and runs until the end of March 2019. During this time, you can register directly online at [www.bccm-stmoritz.ch](http://www.bccm-stmoritz.ch). Registration is confirmed when the Organizing Committee affirms your application with a letter of invitation. Participants can choose between packages with accommodation offers in three different hotel categories. The existing partner hotels Suvretta House \*\*\*\*\*, Badrutt's Palace Hotel \*\*\*\*\* and Schweizerhof St. Moritz \*\*\*\* are now joined by the Hotel Hauser \*\*\* in St. Moritz town centre. Participation in the BCCM is also possible without booking a hotel package.

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### **Media photos**

<https://swiss-image.ch/gobccm>

### **Provisional programme for the 26th British Classic Car Meeting St. Moritz 2019**

#### Friday July 5, 2019

- 1 pm to 5 pm: participant registration in St. Moritz Bad
- 7 pm: Drivers' briefing at Badrutt's Palace Hotel
- 7.30 pm: Welcome cocktails followed by casual dinner at Badrutt's Palace Hotel

#### Saturday July 6, 2019

Stelvio rally to Bormio and Livigno (Italy)

- as of 7.30 am: Pre-start on the Signalbahn car park, St. Moritz Bad
- as of 8.00 am: Start at half-minute intervals in front of Badrutt's Palace Hotel
- as of approx. 3.30 pm: Arrival in St. Moritz town centre / pedestrian zone
- as of 7.30 pm: Cocktails and gala dinner at Suvretta House

#### Sunday July 7, 2019

Concours d'Elégance in the St. Moritz pedestrian zone

- 9.30 am: Setting up of cars
- 10.30 am: Concours d'Elégance: beauty contest with specialized jury
- 11.00 to 11.30 am: Jury voting for the best-dressed team
- from 12:00 am: Lunch at Hotel Steffani St. Moritz
- 1.15 pm: Concours d'Elégance prize-giving ceremony

**About the British Classic Car Meeting St. Moritz**

The British Classic Car Meeting St. Moritz (BCCM) is renowned as an elegant highlight for friends of classic cars from the UK. It has been combining elegance and class in the extravagant Alpine metropolis of St. Moritz since 1994. Every year in July, more than 100 classic cars dated up to 1980 meet for excursions, a regularity test rally, and the Concours d'Elégance. Newer vehicles with special features that enrich the field of BCCM participants are admitted to the Youngtimer Class by invitation.

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