

2017 Road Rally Championship Regulations

Championship Co-Ordinator

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1. Announcement

1.1 The Association of West Midland Motor Clubs will organise a Regional Association Championship known as the "**Association of West Midland Motor Clubs Road Rally Championship 2017**".

Championship Registration Number: 68 / 2017

1.2 The championship will be held under the General Regulations of the MSA (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting code of the FIA), these supplementary regulations, and any written instructions that the Series Administrator may issue.

1.3 The Series Administrator has the powers of an Organiser as specified in the MSA Yearbook. The Service Administrator reserves the right to alter and amend these championship regulations in accordance with W1.1.8 of the MSA yearbook.

1.4 Results and bulletins will be issued at regular intervals throughout the season.

1.5 Contenders have seven days from the receipt of results to make a query, after which they will become final, unless any query or protest leads to a change of the results, after which a further seven days will elapse before the results become final.

1.6 The Championship Stewards will comprise three members drawn from the following: Barry Guess, Mike Sones, John Trevethick and Bob Milloy.

2. General

2.1 If through Force Majeure any event dates are altered or cancelled, the Series Administrator reserves the right to accept a change of date, (in accordance with W1.1.8) or cancel that particular qualifying event and alter the number of events which score points but, no substitute events will be used.

2.2 Any changes agreed will be confirmed to all Championship Contenders as soon as it is deemed possible. Postponement of an event does not carry automatic retention of Championship status.

2.3 Bulletins issued by the Series Administrator during the year will have the same authority as those within the current yearbook.

3. Championship Contenders Information

3.1 It is the competitors responsibility to obtain regulations for each individual event. The Series Administrator will not be responsible for any entries refused.

3.2 The Championship is open to all fully paid up members of any Motor Club affiliated to the AWMCC.

3.3 A registration fee of £10.00 per contender payable to “AWMMC” and this fee must be paid before any points will be awarded.

3.4 Registration for the Championship will close at midnight on the 31st MAY 2017. No points can be claimed retrospectively.

3.5 Contenders must register in either the Drivers or Navigators Championship to score points. It is not necessary for a Driver and Navigator to remain as a team throughout the duration of the season.

3.6 Contenders must state that they are Championship contenders on any entry form of any event by quoting their registration number.

3.7 Championship registration cards and decals will be provided by the Series Administrator upon completion of registration.

3.8 Final Championship positions will be issued within fourteen days of the results of the final event.

3.9 Contenders have seven days from the receipt of results to make a query after which they become final, unless any query or protest leads to a change of the results, after which a further seven days will elapse before the results become final.

3.10 In order to collect Championship trophies at the end of the season, all contenders are required to score points by competing on a minimum of 2 events.

4. Events and Awards

4.1 Events to score will depend on the number of events run:

EVENTS RUN	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
EVENTS TO SCORE	8	8	8	8	7	7	6	5	4

4.2 Any perpetual awards will remain the property of the AWMMC and must be returned to the Series Administrator or an AWMMC Officer on demand at the expense of the holder. These awards are to be kept in good condition and the holder is responsible for their safekeeping.

1st Overall Driver - An Award + Tyre Voucher to the value of £200 from MAXXIS TYRES (Mr Tyre)

1st Overall Navigator – An Award

1st Driver & Navigator – in each class - An Award

1st Driver & Navigator – under 1425cc - An Award

Best Female – An Award

2nd Driver & Navigator – in each class, subject to 3 registered contenders – An Award

3rd Driver & Navigator – in each class, subject to 5 registered contenders - An Award

Best Event - An Award

Highest placed Driver and Navigator under the age of 21 years at 1/1/2017 - An award

5. Points Structure

5.1 Overall Placing 1st o/a registered AWMMC contender - 100 points

2nd o/a registered AWMMC contender - 95 points

3rd o/a registered AWMMC contender - 90 points

Then decreasing by five points per registered contender per place.

5.2 In addition, if a contender starts but does not finish an event, 10 points will be awarded to show that a contender has taken part in an event.

5.3 In the event of a tie between two or more contenders, the contender who has gained the most points first will be deemed the Winner or by other means deemed to be fair.

6. Class Structure

Drivers & Navigators

A Expert - Having finished in the top ten of a “National B” status road rally on 3 separate occasions

B Semi-Expert - Having finished outside the top ten, but in the top 25 of a “National B” status road rally on 3 separate occasions

C Novice - Having never achieved the above results.

6.1 A contender will maintain the status declared on the Championship registration form for the current season. Once a competitor has achieved Expert or Semi-Expert finishes on 3 separate occasions, he / she will automatically move up to that class the following season.

7. Championship Eligibility Scrutineer (National B)

7.1 The AWMMC has appointed a series Scrutineer who will act as “Judge of Fact” as to the compliance with both the letter and the spirit of the definitions of the MSA Technical Regulations.

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8. Eligible Vehicles

8.1 Any vehicle that conforms to current MSA Road Rally Vehicle Regulations and event specific Supplementary Regulations is allowed.

8.2 All vehicles must be presented in a Clean and Tidy condition as befits the nature of the sport / championship.

9. Event Organisers Regulations

9.1 All events within the championship calendar MUST be of National B status. All AWMMC affiliated clubs are entitled to apply to the Series Administrator for an event to be included in the championship.

9.2 On publication of regulations a set must be sent to the Series Administrator, by post or Email. Final instructions and an entry list must be sent to the Series Administrator in the week prior to the event-taking place, by post or Email.

9.3 A final entry list and a full set of results must be sent to the Series Administrator within seven days of the event-taking place, by post or Email.

9.4 All event Entry Forms must allow space for contenders to signify entry in the Championship and Championship Registration Number.

9.5 The Series Administrator must be informed at the earliest possible time giving notification of cancellation.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

YEAR	DRIVER	NAVIGATOR	BEST EVENT
2005	Kevin Bolver	Richard Jerman	Pacemaker / Knighton
2006	Jonty Bloxham	Nick Bloxham	Pacemaker / Knighton
2007	Matthew Jones	Karl Ellis	Moonbeam / Telford
2008	Matthew Jones	Richard Morris	PK Memorial / Bala
2009	Jonty Bloxham	Nick Bloxham	Mercian / MSG
2010	Jonty Bloxham	Richard Morris	Pacemaker / Knighton
2011	Simon Mellings	Max Freeman	Peak Revs / Ludlow Castle
2012	John Leckie	Clive Jones	Peak Revs / Ludlow Castle
2013	Mark "GT" Roberts	Dave Thomas	Pacemaker / Knighton
2014	Ian "Dude" Roberts	Gwawr Hughes	Pacemaker / Knighton
2015	Matt Barker	John Connor	Peak Revs / Ludlow Castle
2016	Matt Barker	Peter Barnard	

Qualifying Events

Date	Event	Organising Club
28/29 January	Rali Mike Darowen	Dovey Valley MC
25/26 February	Festival Rally	Bath MC
25/26 March	Moonbeam	Telford AC
8/9 April	Kick Energy Derbyshire Rally	Matlock MC
22/23 April	Border 100	Welsh Border CC
20/21 May	061 Altratech	Stockport 061 MC
3/4 June	Eagle	Newtown & DAC
24/25 June	P.K. Memorial	Bala & DMC
T. B. A.	Pacemaker	Knighton MC
12/13 August	Barcud	Barcud MC
9/10 September	Rali Meirion	Harlech MC
16/17 September	Mercian	Mercia Motorsports
4/5 November	Powys Lanes	Epynt MC
T. B. A.	Peak Revs	Ludlow Castle MC

