

# **KNUTSFORD AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB**

## **2010 CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

**(Effective from 25th December 2009 to 24 December 2010)**

### **RULES COMMON TO ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(1) There will be seven championships as defined under the following headings: -

- A. Road Rally
- B. Stage Rally
- C. Off-Road
- D. Twilight (navigational scatters)
- E. Grass Autotest
- F. Marshals
- G. Allrounders

Each of these Championships will have a Junior Championship within it, to which all Juniors will automatically be entered after registration for the main championship. Juniors will be defined as any competitor who is under 21 years old at the 25th of December at the start of the current championship year, and over the minimum age as defined in the MSA Blue Book.

These common rules will apply to all championships in addition to the rules listed separately for the individual championships.

(2) The selection of events that will count towards the club championships shall be at the discretion of the club committee and will be specified by the club committee or in the case of an emergency by a quorum convened by the Competition Secretary.

(3) If any of the events that have been selected for the championships are cancelled then alternatives will be nominated wherever possible at the discretion of the club committee.

(4) All events counting towards club championships will be notified to club members via the club bulletin or by separate notice to registered championship contenders.

(5) Eligible events that may be included in the relevant championship are: - Stage, Forest and Road Rallies (includes Historic in all categories), Autotests, Autosolos, Hillclimbs, Sprints and Trials (includes sporting, classic, 4x4 and car trials). No event that is classified as an economy run or race meeting will be included or nominated by an individual as part of a championship.

(6) Championship contenders will be required to display championship decals on qualifying events unless the event regulations do not permit decals. This material will be "K.D.M.C. Championship Contender" decals that will be available to registered competitors in the various championships from the Competition Secretary. One decal to be fixed on each side of the vehicle above the centre line of the wheels and between the wheelbase.

#### **Bulletin Reports**

(a) Road Rally Championship - First Knutsford competitor of a rally crew can be either the Driver or the Navigator who is highest placed. If the Driver and Navigator are both registered then only one report is required which either the Driver or Navigator can submit on behalf of them both.

(b) Stage Rally Championship - First Knutsford competitor of a rally crew can be either the Driver or the Co-Driver who is highest placed. If the Driver and Co-Driver are both registered then only one report is required which either the Driver or Co-Driver can submit on behalf of them both.

(c) Off-Road Championship - First Knutsford competitor shall submit a report of the event.

(d) Twilight Championship - First crew will submit a report of the event. Only one report from the Driver

and Navigator is required which can be submitted by either on behalf of them both.

- (e) Grass Autotest Championship - First Knutsford competitor shall submit a report of the event.
- (f) Marshals Championship - No report required.
- (g) All-Rounder Championship - No report required.

The report shall be submitted to the Bulletin Editor and the Competition Secretary as per Common Rule (13). This shall not apply to events nominated by competitors in the Road Rally, Stage Rally and Off-Road Championships. However, competitors are encouraged to submit a report of these events for the club members interest. It is in the member's own interest to ensure that the article is published in the bulletin.

### ***FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN LOSS OF TEN CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS FOR THAT EVENT***

(8) Events in the K.D.M.C. Championships will, if possible, be planned to coincide with the A.N.W.C.C. Championships and it is recommended that members register for the A.N.W.C.C. Championships, as some rounds will be by association championship competitors' invitation only. No responsibility can be undertaken by K.D.M.C. for refusal of entry on any event, but K.D.M.C. will endeavour to publish championship rounds as early as possible to enable competitors to have a fair chance of an entry.

(9) All awards will be presented at the Annual Dinner Dance and it is expected that all award winners will make every effort to attend the Dinner Dance to receive their awards.

(10) The Competition Secretary shall clarify interpretation of these rules, the Committee reserves the right to resolve any points not covered by these rules in the best interests of fair competition.

(11) For each Championship, the Championship year will commence on 25th December and terminate on 24th December of following year.

(12) Closing Date for registration for all championships, where registration is a Championship requirement, will be 1st September of Championship year. The exception being the Twilight Championship, which can be entered at any point during the year. Competitors must be registered in the relevant Championship before points can be claimed or awarded.

(13) Official Event Results, Bulletin Reports and Points Claims must be submitted to the Competition Secretary within six weeks of the event, or within two weeks of the end of the Championship Year, whichever is the earlier.

(14) Organisers points claimed for a championship will not count towards that championship unless at least one round of that championship has been contested as a competitor. However, they will count towards the Allrounder Championship as long as another championship has been contested as a registered competitor in a championship listed in the Allrounder Rule 1(a).

## **A. ROAD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **1. Introduction**

(a) There will be a Road Rally Championship consisting of nine events specified by the club which are four road rallies, four historic road rallies and the Knutsford 12 Car rally.

(b) In addition to the above, competitors may nominate two events of their own choice. To claim points on competitor nominated events notice must be submitted to the Competition Secretary a minimum of five days prior to the event taking place. The competitor must forward a copy of the event results as per Common Rule (13) to enable calculation of points scored.

(c) The Championship will be run in two sections (for Drivers and Navigators).

### **2. Registration**

(a) Championship registration forms will be made available from the Competition Secretary. A competitor must register as a Driver or Navigator and must indicate whether he/she qualifies as a Novice or Junior. Competitors may, if they so wish, register as a Driver and a Navigator provided that separate registrations

are submitted for each category, but may only claim for one category on an event as per the entry list.

(b) A Novice is defined as a competitor who has not won two or more overall, class or novice awards on any road rally of National B (formerly Restricted) or higher status or has not previously been Novice or Overall Champion in the K.D.M.C. Road Rally or Rally Championship. These definitions apply to the seat occupied only (ie driver as driver, navigator as navigator)

(c) The registration fee will be £2-00 for each competitor. A competitor registering as both Driver and Navigator will be classed as two registrations.

### 3. Qualification

In order to qualify for championship points the competitor must: -

- (a) Be a full member of K.D.M.C.
- (b) Be registered for the K.D.M.C. Road Rally Championship.
- (c) Have entered the event as a K.D.M.C. member.

### 4. Scoring

(a) Drivers and Navigators will qualify for points individually, not as a crew.

(b) Competitors will not be allowed to aggregate points scored as a Driver with points scored as a Navigator.

(c) Points will be awarded to competitors based upon positions relative to other K.D.M.C. Championship contenders as follows: -

1<sup>st</sup> K.D.M.C.                    20 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> K.D.M.C.                    17 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> K.D.M.C.                    15 points  
4<sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.                    14 points.... and so on down to  
13<sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.                  5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all championship contenders who are classified as starters.

Any competitor who non-finishes will receive 4 points.

(d) In addition bonus points will be awarded to a competitor based on their class position (including any class mergers on the event) and the number of starters in their class as per the table below. This system also applies to nominated events.

Position in class	No. of Starters in class		
	2	3	4 or more
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	2	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0	1	2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	n/a	0	1

(e) Anyone taking up an organising position on a K.D.M.C. Road Rally Championship event as Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal shall be awarded seventeen points in the Road Rally Championship. The person claiming the seventeen points for such organisation must be registered for the Road Rally Championship at the time the event is held. An individual may nominate other events that would be eligible for the championship on which they hold the organisational positions stated above. To claim points for the Allrounders Championship, the individual need not be registered for the Road Rally Championship at the time of the event.

### 5. Calculation of Final Position

(a) In arriving at the competitors total score for the championship only the best five scores will be considered.

(b) If there is a tie at the end of the year the tie will be resolved by taking into account the most number of 23 points, then 22 points and so on until the tie is resolved.

### 6. Awards

(a) Awards will be presented to the Road Rally Championship winning Driver and Navigator ("The Road Rally Champions").

(b) Awards will be presented to the highest placed Novice Driver and Novice Navigator in the championship

("The Novice Road Rally Champions").

(c) Awards will be presented to the highest placed Junior Driver and Junior Navigator in the championship ("The Junior Road Rally Champions").

If the overall Champion(s) are eligible for award 6(b) or 6(c) then the next highest eligible competitor will receive the respective Novice or Junior award. A competitor may only win one award in categories 6(b) or 6(c) which will be awarded in that order to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

## **B. STAGE RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **1. Introduction**

(a) There will be a Stage Rally Championship consisting of eight events specified by the club which are four forest stage rallies and four tarmac (multi-use single venue or multi venue) stage rallies.

(b) In addition to the above, competitors may nominate three events of their own choice. To claim points on competitor nominated events notice must be submitted to the Competition Secretary a minimum of five days prior to the event taking place. The competitor must forward a copy of the event results as per Common Rule (13) to enable calculation of points scored.

(c) The Championship will be run in two sections (for Drivers and Co-drivers).

### **2. Registration**

(a) Championship registration forms will be made available from the Competition Secretary. A competitor must register as a Driver or Co-driver and must indicate whether he/she qualifies as a Novice or Junior. Competitors may, if they so wish, register as a Driver and a Co-driver provided that separate registrations are submitted for each category, but may only claim for one category on an event as per the entry list.

(b) A Novice is defined as a competitor who has not won two or more overall, class or novice awards on any stage rally of National B (formerly Restricted) or higher status or has not previously been Novice or Overall Champion in the K.D.M.C. Stage Rally or Rally Championship. These definitions apply to the seat occupied only (ie driver as driver, navigator as navigator)

(c) The registration fee will be £2-00 for each competitor. A competitor registering as both Driver and Co-driver will be classed as two registrations.

### **3. Qualification**

In order to qualify for championship points the competitor must: -

- (a) Be a full member of K.D.M.C.
- (b) Be registered for the K.D.M.C. Stage Rally Championship.
- (c) Have entered the event as a K.D.M.C. member.
- (d) Display championship decals as per Common Rule (6).

### **4. Scoring**

(a) Drivers and Co-drivers will qualify for points individually, not as a crew.

(b) Competitors will not be allowed to aggregate points scored as a Driver with points scored as a Co-driver.

(c) On each event points will be calculated for each competitor by reference to a percentage improvement over an Index of Performance for their class. The index of performance will be calculated and applied in accordance with the M.S.A. Regulations T7.3.4, T7.3.6, T7.4 and T7.4.1 as per the 2010 MSA Blue Book.

(d) Points will be awarded to competitors based on performance (percentage improvement over class average) relative to other K.D.M.C. Championship contenders as follows: -

1 <sup>st</sup> K.D.M.C.	20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> K.D.M.C.	17 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> K.D.M.C.	15 points
4 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	14 points.... and so on down to
13 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all championship contenders who are classified as starters.

Any competitor who non-finishes will receive 4 points.

(e) In addition bonus points will be awarded to a competitor based on their class position (including any class mergers on the event) and the number of starters in their class as per the table below. This system also applies to nominated events.

Position in class	No. of Starters in class		
	2	3	4 or more
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	2	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0	1	2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	n/a	0	1

(f) Anyone taking up an organising position on a K.D.M.C. Stage Rally Championship event as Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal shall be awarded seventeen points in the Stage Rally Championship. The person claiming the seventeen points for such organisation must be registered for the Stage Rally Championship at the time the event is held. An individual may nominate other events that would be eligible for the championship on which they hold the organisational positions stated above. To claim points for the Allrounders Championship, the individual need not be registered for the Stage Rally Championship at the time of the event.

### 5. Calculation of Final Position

(a) In arriving at the competitor's total score for the championship only the best five scores will be considered.

(b) If there is a tie at the end of the year the tie will be resolved by taking into account the most number of 23 points, then 22 points and so on until the tie is resolved.

### 6. Awards

(a) Awards will be presented to the Stage Rally Championship winning Driver and Co-driver ("The Stage Rally Champions").

(b) Awards will be presented to the highest placed Novice Driver and Novice Co-driver in the championship ("The Novice Stage Rally Champions").

(c) Awards will be presented to the highest placed Junior Driver and Junior Co-driver in the championship ("The Junior Stage Rally Champions").

If the overall Champion(s) are eligible for award 6(b) or 6(c) then the next highest eligible competitor will receive the respective Novice or Junior award. A competitor may only win one award in categories 6(b) or 6(c) which will be awarded in that order to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

## **i) KDMC RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

### 1. Introduction

(a) There will be a KDMC Rally Championship which will be determined by consideration of scores from both the Road Rally and Stage Rally Championship.

### 2. Calculation of Final Position

(a) In arriving at the competitors total score for the Rally Championship their scores from the Road Rally and Stage Rally Championships will be considered. A competitor's Rally Championship score will be the best five scores from one or other championship as per individual championship rules.

(b) Points scored in each championship will not be aggregated.

(c) Competitors will not be allowed to aggregate points scored as a Driver with points scored as a Navigator/Co Driver.

(e) If there is a tie at the end of the year the tie will be resolved by taking into account the most number of 23 points, then 22 points and so on until the tie is resolved.

### 3. Awards

(a) Awards will be presented to the Rally Championship winning Driver and Navigator/Co-driver ("The Rally

Champions").

(b) Awards will be presented to the highest placed Novice Driver and Novice Navigator/Co-driver in the championship ("The Novice Rally Champions").

(c) Awards will be presented to the highest placed Junior Driver and Junior Navigator/Co-driver in the championship ("The Junior Rally Champions").

If the overall Champion(s) are eligible for award 3(b) or 3(c) then the next highest eligible competitor will receive the respective Novice or Junior award. A competitor may only win one award in categories 3(b) or 3(c) which will be awarded in that order to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

## **C. OFF-ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **1. Introduction**

(a) There will be an Off-Road Championship consisting of twelve events specified by the club which are three autotests, three car trials, three speed events (sprint or hillclimb) and three autosolos. Where an event runs as dual-permit, both events will be combined for the purposes of scoring points in the championship.

(b) In addition to the above, competitors may nominate two events of their own choice. To claim points on competitor nominated events, notice must be submitted to the Competition Secretary a minimum of five days prior to the event taking place. The competitor must forward a copy of the event results as per Common Rule (13) to enable calculation of points scored.

### **2. Registration**

(a) Championship registration forms will be made available from the Competition Secretary. A competitor must indicate whether he/she qualifies as a Novice and/or Junior.

(b) A Novice is defined as a competitor who has not won two or more overall, class or novice awards on any off road event of National B (formerly Restricted) or higher status or has not previously been Novice or Overall Champion in the K.D.M.C. Off Road Championship.

(c) The registration fee will be £2-00 for each competitor.

### **3. Qualification**

In order to qualify for championship points the competitor must: -

- (a) Be a full member of K.D.M.C.
- (b) Be registered for the K.D.M.C. Off-Road Championship.
- (c) Have entered the event as a K.D.M.C. member.
- (d) Display championship decals as per Common Rule 6.

### **4. Scoring**

(a) On each event points will be calculated for each competitor by reference to a percentage improvement over an Index of Performance for their class. The index of performance will be calculated and applied in accordance with the M.S.A. Regulations M.S.A. Regulations T7.3.4, T7.3.6, T7.4 and T7.4.1 as per the 2010 MSA Blue Book.

(b) Points will be awarded to competitors based on performance (percentage improvement over class average) relative to other K.D.M.C. Championship contenders as follows: -

1 <sup>st</sup> K.D.M.C.	20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> K.D.M.C.	17 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> K.D.M.C.	15 points
4 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	14 points.... and so on down to
13 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all championship contenders who are classified as starters.

Any competitor who non-finishes will receive 4 points.

(c) In addition bonus points will be awarded to a competitor based on their class position (including any class mergers on the event) and the number of starters in their class as per the table below. This system also applies to nominated events.

Position in class	No. of Starters in class		
	2	3	4 or more
1 <sup>st</sup>	1	2	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	0	1	2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	n/a	0	1

(d) In the case of a competitor entering an event in more than one vehicle then only the best score will count when allocating championship points.

(e) Anyone taking up an organising position on a K.D.M.C. Off Road Championship event as Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal shall be awarded seventeen points in the Off Road Championship. The person claiming the seventeen points for such organisation must be registered for the Off Road Championship at the time the event is held. An individual may nominate other events that would be eligible for the championship on which they hold the organisational positions stated above. To claim points for the All-Rounder Championship, the individual need not be registered for this Championship at the time of the event.

### 5. Calculation of Final Position

(a) In arriving at the competitors total score for the championship only the competitors best six scores will be considered. However, competitors may not score points in more than five events of the same discipline.

(b) If there is a tie at the end of the year the tie will be resolved by taking into account the most number of 23 points, then 22 points, then 21 points and so on until the tie is resolved.

### 6. Awards

(a) An award will be presented to the Off-Road Championship winner ("The Off-Road Champion")

(b) An award will be presented to the highest placed Novice in the Championship ("The Novice Off-Road Champion").

(c) An award will be presented to the highest placed Junior in the Championship ("The Junior Off-Road Champion") .

(d) An award will be presented to the highest placed Lady in the Championship ("The Lady Off-Road Champion")

If the overall Off Road Champion is eligible for award 6(b), 6(c) or 6(d) then the next highest eligible competitor will receive the respective Novice, Junior or Lady award. A competitor may only win one award in categories 6(b), 6(c) or 6(d), which will be awarded in that order to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

## **D. TWILIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP (NAVIGATIONAL SCATTERS)**

### 1. Introduction

(a) There will be a Navigational Scatter Championship consisting of seven events organised by K.D.M.C.

(b) There will be a sub series within the championship known as the Autumn Challenge which will consist of the four events run in September to December of the championship year.

### 2. Registration

(a) Championship registration forms will be made available from the Competition Secretary. A competitor must register as a Driver or Navigator and must indicate whether he/she qualifies as a Novice or Junior. Competitors may, if they so wish, register as a Driver and a Navigator provided that separate registrations are submitted for each category, but may only claim for one category on an event as per the entry list.

(b) A Novice is defined as a competitor who has not won two or more overall, class or novice awards on any rally of National B (formerly Restricted) or higher status; has not previously been Novice or Overall Champion in the K.D.M.C. Twilight Championship or has not finished in the top three of a KDMC scatter on two or more occasions in the preceding three years. These definitions apply to the seat occupied only (ie driver as driver, navigator as navigator).

(c) The registration fee will be £2-00 for each competitor. A competitor registering, as both Driver and Navigator will be classed as two registrations

### **3. Qualification**

In order to qualify for championship points the competitor must: -

- (a) Be a full member of K.D.M.C.
- (b) Be registered for the K.D.M.C. Twilight Championship.

### **4. Scoring**

(a) Drivers and Navigators will qualify for points individually, not as a crew.

(b) Competitors will not be allowed to aggregate points scored as a Driver with points scored as a Navigator.

(c) Points will be awarded to competitors based upon positions relative to other K.D.M.C. Championship contenders as follows: -

1 <sup>st</sup> K.D.M.C.	20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> K.D.M.C.	17 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> K.D.M.C.	15 points
4 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	14 points.... and so on down to
13 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all championship contenders who are classified as starters.

Any competitor who non-finishes (including going over the time limit) will receive 4 points.

(d) Anyone taking up an organising position on a scatter as Clerk of the Course or Event Secretary shall be awarded seventeen points in the Twilight Championship. This can only be claimed once per championship year. The person claiming points for such organisation must be registered for the Twilight Championship at the time the event is held. To claim points for the All-Rounder Championship, the individual need not be registered for this Championship at the time of the event.

### **5. Calculation of Final Position**

(a) In arriving at the competitors total score for the championship only the best five scores will be considered.

(b) In arriving at the competitors total score for the Autumn Challenge only the best three scores will be considered.

(c) If there is a tie at the end of the year the tie will be resolved by taking into account the most number of 20 points, then 17 points, then 15 points, then 14 points and so on until the tie is resolved.

### **6. Awards**

(a) Awards will be presented to the Twilight Championship winning Driver and Navigator ("The Twilight Champions").

(b) Awards will also be presented to the highest placed Novice Driver and Novice Navigator in the championship ("The Novice Twilight Champions").

(c) Awards will also be presented to the highest placed Junior Driver and Junior Navigator in the championship ("The Junior Twilight Champions").

(d) An award will also be presented to the Lady competitor who scores the highest number of points in either category ("The Lady Twilight Champion") .

If the overall Champions are eligible for award 6(b), 6(c) or 6(d) then the next highest eligible competitor will receive the respective Novice, Junior or Lady award. A competitor may only win one award in categories 6(b), 6(c) or 6(d), which will be awarded in that order to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

(e) The Twilight champions will not be eligible to win the Autumn Challenge.

## **E. GRASS AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP**

## 1. Introduction

(a) There will be a Grass Autotest Championship consisting of five events organised by K.D.M.C.

## 2. Registration

(a) Championship registration forms will be made available from the Competition Secretary. A competitor must indicate whether he/she qualifies as a Novice and/or Junior.

(b) A Novice is defined as a competitor who has not won two or more overall, class or novice awards on an Autotest of National B (formerly Restricted) or higher status; has not previously been Novice or Overall Champion in the K.D.M.C. Off Road Championship or Grass Autotest Championship or has not finished in the top three of a KDMC grass autotest on two or more occasions in the preceding three years.

(c) The registration fee will be £2-00 for each competitor.

## 3. Qualification

In order to qualify for championship points the competitor must: -

- (a) Be a full member of K.D.M.C.
- (b) Be registered for the K.D.M.C. Grass Autotest Championship.
- (c) Use a two wheel drive sports or saloon cars which is road legal (taxed, insured and with a current MoT certificate if required) and driven to the event.
- (d) Display championship decals as per Common Rule 6.

## 4. Scoring

(a) Points will be awarded to competitors based upon positions relative to other K.D.M.C. Championship contenders as follows: -

1 <sup>st</sup> K.D.M.C.	20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> K.D.M.C.	17 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> K.D.M.C.	15 points
4 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	14 points.... and so on down to
13 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all championship contenders who are classified as starters.

Any competitor who non-finishes will receive 4 points.

(b) In the case of a competitor entering an event in more than one vehicle then only the best score will count when allocating championship points.

(c) Anyone taking up an organising position on a Grass Autotest as Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal shall be awarded seventeen points in the Grass Autotest Championship. This can only be claimed once per championship year. The person claiming points for such organisation must be registered for the Grass Autotest Championship at the time the event is held. To claim points for the All-Rounder Championship, the individual need not be registered for this Championship at the time of the event.

## 5. Calculation of Final Position

(a) In arriving at the competitor's total score for the championship only the competitor's best four scores will be considered.

b) If there is a tie at the end of the year the tie will be resolved by taking into account the most number of 20 points, then 17 points, then 15 points and so on until the tie is resolved.

## 6. Awards

(a) An award will be presented to the Grass Autotest Championship winner ("The Grass Autotest Champion")

(b) An award will be presented to the highest placed Novice in the Championship ("The Novice Grass Autotest Champion").

(c) An award will be presented to the highest placed Junior in the Championship ("The Junior Grass Autotest Champion").

(d) An award will be presented to the highest placed Lady in the Championship ("The Lady Grass Autotest Champion")

If the overall Grass Autotest Champion is eligible for award 6(b), 6(c) or 6(d) then the next highest eligible competitor will receive the respective Novice, Junior or Lady award. A competitor may only win one award in categories 6(b), 6(c) or 6(d), which will be awarded in that order to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

## **F. MARSHALS CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **1. Introduction**

- (a) The Championship shall be based upon the published rounds as notified in the club bulletin.
- (b) Any amendments to the championship rounds shall be published in the club bulletin in advance of the event.
- (c) Members may nominate three events from any other round of the KDMC, BTRDA, HRCR, ANWCC, ANCC, EMAMC or WAMC championships only. This can be done up to four weeks before or after the event, but proof of attendance will be required.
- (d) A days worth of PR work for either the Plains Rally or Tour of Cheshire can be claimed for a nominated round. In the case of a dispute over entitlement to points, the final decision will rest with the event Clerk of the Course and Competition Secretary.
- (e) Attendance at an approved training session may be claimed for a nominated round. In the case of a dispute over entitlement to points, the final decision will rest with the club Chief Marshal and Competition Secretary.
- (f) On Autosolos where competitors are required to marshal, this will not count towards the marshals championship, if the individual is also competing.
- (g) If a competitor retires from an event and then marshals later on the same event this can not count towards the marshals championship.

### **2. Claiming of Points**

(a) It is the responsibility of the marshals to claim championship points by informing the Competition Secretary as per Common Rule (13) to enable calculation of points scored. Late claims will not be counted.

### **3. Qualification**

In order to qualify for championship points the Marshal must: -

- (a) Be a full or family member of K.D.M.C. at the time of claiming the points.

### **4. Scoring**

Points will be awarded on the following basis: -

- (a) Each event will have a points allocation of between four and two points awarded to each Marshal, the points allocation for each event will be based on a combination of the time commitment required to marshal on the event and the importance to the club. The points allocation will be clearly shown on the championship calendar and will be chosen by the Chief Marshal and Competition Secretary of K.D.M.C. at the beginning of the competition year.
- (b) For certain events an extra point will be available if there is a pre-event set-up day involved. The event(s) qualifying for this extra point will be clearly shown in the championship calendar and published in the club bulletin. These events will be chosen by the Chief Marshal and Competition Secretary of K.D.M.C. at the beginning of the competition year.
- (c) One or more Marshals Training Day will be included in the championship and four points will be awarded to each marshal attending.
- (d) On events nominated by the member, two points shall be awarded to each Marshal.
- (e) In addition to the overall marshals score, two sub-totals will be calculated, these will be called "Club Marshalling" and "Motorsport Marshalling". Events which are organised by KDMC will count towards the "Club Marshalling" sub-total, events organised by other clubs will count towards the "Motorsport Marshalling"

sub-total. Points scored will be as per above for each round.

### **5. Calculation of Final Position**

(a) In arriving at a Marshals total score for the championship all events will be taken into consideration.

(b) If there is a tie at the end of the year the tie will be resolved in the favour of the Marshal who supported the most number of events organised by K.D.M.C., then other rounds within the Championship and if this does resolve the tie then it will be at the discretion of the committee as to who is the Marshals Champion.

### **6. Awards**

(a) An award will be presented to Marshals Championship winner ("The Champion Marshal").

(b) An award will be presented to the highest placed Junior Marshal in the Marshals Championship ("The Junior Champion Marshal").

(c) An award will be presented to the Marshal who scores the most points in the "Club Marshalling" category.

(d) An award will be presented to the Marshal who scores the most points in the "Motorsport Marshalling" category.

If the overall Champion(s) are eligible for award 6(b), 6(c) or 6(d) then the next highest eligible competitor will receive the respective award. A competitor may only win one award in categories 6(b), 6(c) or 6(d) which will be awarded in that order to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

## **G. ALL ROUNDER CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **1. Introduction**

(a) The All-Rounder Championship will establish the club member who is most active across all of the K.D.M.C. Championships listed below:

1. Road Rally Driver and/or Navigator
2. Stage Rally Driver and/or Co-Driver
3. Off-Road
4. Twilight Driver and/or Navigator
5. Grass Autotest
6. Marshals

(b) In addition, the All Rounder Championship will include one K.D.M.C. organised karting event (either indoor or outdoor) provided that this is for individual competitors (ie not a team race)

### **2. Registration**

(a) All competitors who register for any of the championships listed in 1(a) will also be registered for the K.D.M.C. All-Rounder Championship.

### **3. Qualification**

(a) Events that qualify for any of the K.D.M.C. Championships will also qualify for the K.D.M.C. All-Rounder Championship.

(b) Three nominated events from any K.D.M.C. Championship (excluding Marshals) can qualify for the K.D.M.C. All-Rounder Championship. The competitor does not need to be specifically registered for the individual championship for which the nominated type of event is eligible. The first three valid nominated rounds from each competitor will be included in the All-Rounder Championship, unless the competitor requests in advance that a particular nomination is not included in the All-Rounder Championship.

(c) It is not permitted to nominate a higher number of events for the All Rounders championship from any individual KDMC Championship than are allowed under the regulations for that individual championship.

(d) If a K.D.M.C. Grass Autotest is also nominated in the Off Road Championship it can only count towards the All-Rounder Championship in one championship only.

(e) When a competitor enters an event that is a round of one of the Championships in which they are not

registered, in order to qualify for All-Rounder Championship points the competitor must comply with the appropriate rules in respect of qualification for that Championship. However, they need not be registered for that Championship.

#### **4. Scoring**

(a) In order to qualify for points in the All-Rounder Championship a competitor must register for at least one of the championships listed in 1(a).

(b) Where a competitor finishes an event in any K.D.M.C. Championship, points will be awarded to the competitor in respect of the All-Rounder Championship calculated on the basis of all K.D.M.C. Championship competitors.

(c) Points will be awarded to competitors based upon positions relative to all other K.D.M.C. Championship contenders as follows: -

1 <sup>st</sup> K.D.M.C.	20 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> K.D.M.C.	17 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> K.D.M.C.	15 points
4 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	14 points.... and so on down to
13 <sup>th</sup> K.D.M.C.	5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all championship contenders who are classified as starters.

Any competitor who non-finishes will receive 4 points.

(d) Points from Stage Rally and Off-Road events will be calculated on a percentage improvement over and Index of Performance for their class as detailed in those individual championship regulations.

(e) Bonus points will not be awarded in this championship

(f) On rallies and scatters, Drivers and Navigators/Co-drivers will qualify for points individually, not as a crew.

(g) Where a competitor acts as Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal (except Twilight events which do not have a Chief Marshal) on an event in any K.D.M.C. championship or eligible nominated event, seventeen points will be awarded to the competitor in respect of the All-Rounder Championship.

(h) Organisers points can only be claimed once per championship year in the Twilight and Grass Autotest sections of the All Rounders championship as per those individual championship regulations

(i) The maximum number of points scored marshalling to be included in the final total will be 20 points.

(j) Competitors may not claim organisers and marshals points for the same event.

(k) Where more than one event is being run at the same time and venue and an individual is a competitor in one event and a marshal in another, only the points scored as a competitor will be eligible.

#### **5. Calculation of Final Position**

(a) A competitors best ten event scores and their marshalling points will be added together to give their final points score.

(b) The number of events that can be counted from each championship is as per the individual championship regulations namely:

Road Rally	5 scores
Stage Rally	5 scores
Off Road	6 scores (with a maximum of 5 from one discipline)
Twilight	5 scores
Grass Autotest	4 scores

(c) Nominated events will be considered as part of the relevant championship for the purposes of calculating the maximum number of events that can be counted in the allrounders championship from each section.

(d) To be included in the overall classification for the All Rounder Championship a competitor must have scored points in a minimum of three different sections during the championship year of which one must be

Marshals.

**6. Awards**

(a) An award will be presented to the All Rounder Championship winner ("The All-Round Champion").

(b) An award will be presented to the highest placed Junior in the Championship ("The Junior All-Round Champion").

If the overall champion is a Junior, then the Junior award will be presented to the next highest placed Junior.