

KNUTSFORD AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB

2012 CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

(Effective from 25th December 2011 to 24 December 2012)

INTRODUCTION

- (1) There will be eight championships as defined under the following headings: -
 - A. Road Rally (Driver and Navigator)
 - B. Historic Road Rally (Driver and Navigator)
 - C. Stage Rally (Driver and Co-Driver)
 - D. Off-Road
 - E. Twilight (Driver and Navigator)
 - F. Grass Autotest
 - G. Marshals
 - H. Allrounders
- (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 selected 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, club website or by separate notice (which may be in electronic format).
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.

RULES COMMON TO ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- (1) These common rules will apply to all championships in addition to the rules listed separately for the individual championships. It is the competitors responsibility to ensure they comply with all championship rules.
- (2) **Competition Year** - For each Championship, the Championship year will commence on 25th December and terminate on 24th December of the following year.
- (3) **Championship Registration**
 - (a) Championship Registration is not required. All KDMC members holding valid membership at the date of an event will be considered as competing in that event for championship points purposes. Individuals joining KDMC after 1st September 2012 will not be eligible for the 2012 championships.
 - (b) Competitors may compete as a Driver and a Navigator/Co Driver within the same championship but may only score points for one category on an event as per the entry list.
 - (c) A competitor wishing to enter the championship as a Novice (as defined in the individual championship regulations) or a Junior (as defined in Common Rule 4) must inform the Competition Secretary before the first event that they are claiming this status for.

(4) **Junior Championships** - Each of the Championships will have a Junior Championship within it. 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.

(5) **Eligible Events** - 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 or is specifically aimed at novice competitors will be included or nominated by an individual as part of a championship

(6) **Championship Stickers** - Competitors will be required to display "KDMC Championship Contender" stickers on qualifying events unless the event regulations prevent this. These will be available from the Competition Secretary. One sticker to be fixed on each side of the vehicle above the centre line of the wheels and between the wheelbase.

(7) **Bulletin Reports** – Competitors are encouraged to write bulletin reports about events. Any competitor or marshal writing a report on a named KDMC championship round will score 2 points per report towards their Allrounders championship score upto a maximum of 10 points in the championship year.

The report must be sent to the Competition Secretary within six weeks of the date of the event or two weeks of the end of the Championship year (as per Common Rule 10). Competitors are encouraged to retain proof of submission for the duration of the championship year should any dispute arise.

This shall not apply to events nominated by competitors in the Road Rally, Stage Rally, Off-Road and Marshals Championships.

(8) **Rules Clarifications** - The Competition Secretary shall clarify interpretation of these rules if required.

(9) **Disputes** - A Panel of Championship Stewards will be appointed to adjudicate on any matters of dispute arising from the implementation of these Championship Rules (including instances of poor sportsmanship). The panel shall comprise of five members. For a decision to be valid, a meeting of any three panel members will be required. For 2012, the Panel comprises Jeff Gray (Club Secretary), Norman Robertson, Les Sharp, Jef Sumner and Steve Henstock. The Panel will be convened (if required) and advised by the Competition Secretary.

(10) **Submission of Information** - 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.

(11) **Organisers Points** – An individual claiming or awarded organisers points towards a championship will only appear in the classification for that championship after they have competed in at least one round of that championship. However, Organisers Points will count towards the Allrounder Championship as long as another event has been contested in a championship listed in the Allrounder Rule 1(a).

(12) **Membership** – Individuals are required to have valid KDMC Membership on the date of the event for which they are awarded or claim points. Membership cards for 2011 will be valid for events taking place upto and including 31st January 2012. From 1st February 2012, membership cards for 2012 will be required if points are being awarded or claimed.

A. ROAD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Introduction

(a) There will be a Road Rally Championship consisting of seven events specified by the club which are six 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 (10) to enable calculation of points scored.

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

2. Definition of Novice

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)

3. Qualification

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

- (a) Be a member of K.D.M.C on the date of the event
- (b) Have entered the event as a K.D.M.C. member (unless specifically required to be a member of another club to obtain entry to the event).

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. competitors as follows: -

1st K.D.M.C. 20 points
2nd K.D.M.C. 17 points
3rd K.D.M.C. 15 points
4th K.D.M.C. 14 points.... and so on down to
13th K.D.M.C. 5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all other K.D.M.C competitors 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 Experience class position (eg Master, Expert, Semi-Expert, Novice, Beginner) 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 st	1	2	3
2 nd	0	1	2
3 rd	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, Assistant/Deputy Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal shall be awarded seventeen points in the Road Rally Championship. An individual may nominate other events that would be eligible for the championship on which they hold the organisational positions stated above. Organisers points can be scored a maximum of two times per championship year.

(f) Points Scores for the Knutsford 12 car will be calculated based on the positions of Modern Cars only (post 1.1.1982)

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 two or more competitors' have the same final points score at the end of the championship, the highest placed competitor will be the competitor with the most number of 23 point scores. If this does not separate the tie then the most number of 22 point scores, then 21 point scores, then 20 points score etc will be used until the tie is resolved. This tie breaker only applies across the number of rounds that are counted in a competitors' final score for this championship, not across all rounds of the championship. If competitors' performances cannot be split by this method, then the result will stand as a tie.

6. Awards

Awards will be presented to;

- (a) the Road Rally Championship winning Driver and Navigator ("The Road Rally Champions").
- (b) the highest placed Novice Driver and Novice Navigator in the championship ("The Novice Road Rally Champions"), and
- (c) the highest placed Junior Driver and Junior Navigator in the championship ("The Junior Road Rally Champions").

A competitor may only win one Driver and one Navigator award. Awards will be made in the order of seniority shown above (6a, 6b, 6c) to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

B. HISTORIC ROAD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Introduction

(a) There will be a Historic Road Rally Championship consisting of seven events specified by the club which are six 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 (10) to enable calculation of points scored.

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

2. Definition of Novice

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)

3. Qualification

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

- (a) Be a member of K.D.M.C on the date of the event
- (b) Have entered the event as a K.D.M.C. member (unless specifically required to be a member of another club to obtain entry to the event).

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. competitors as follows: -

1 st K.D.M.C.	20 points
2 nd K.D.M.C.	17 points
3 rd K.D.M.C.	15 points
4 th K.D.M.C.	14 points.... and so on down to
13 th K.D.M.C.	5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all other K.D.M.C. competitors 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 Experience class position (eg Master, Expert, Semi-Expert, Novice, Beginner) 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 st	1	2	3
2 nd	0	1	2
3 rd	n/a	0	1

(e) Anyone taking up an organising position on a K.D.M.C. Historic Road Rally Championship event as Clerk of the Course, Assistant/Deputy Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal shall be awarded seventeen points in the Historic Road Rally Championship. An individual may nominate other events that would be eligible for the championship on which they hold the organisational positions stated above. Organisers points can be scored a maximum of two times per championship year.

(f) Points Scores for the Knutsford 12 car will be calculated based on the positions of Historic Cars only (pre 31.12.1981)

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 two or more competitors' have the same final points score at the end of the championship, the highest placed competitor will be the competitor with the most number of 23 point scores. If this does not separate the tie then the most number of 22 point scores, then 21 point scores, then 20 points score etc will be used until the tie is resolved. This tie breaker only applies across the number of rounds that are counted in a competitors' final score for this championship, not across all rounds of the championship. If competitors' performances cannot be split by this method, then the result will stand as a tie.

6. Awards

Awards will be presented to;

(a) the Historic Road Rally Championship winning Driver and Navigator ("The Historic Road Rally Champions").

(b) the highest placed Novice Driver and Novice Navigator in the championship ("The Novice Historic Road Rally Champions"), and

(c) the highest placed Junior Driver and Junior Navigator in the championship ("The Junior Historic Road Rally Champions").

A competitor may only win one Driver and one Navigator award. Awards will be made in the order of seniority shown above (6a, 6b, 6c) to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

C. 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 asphalt (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 (10) to enable calculation of points scored.

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

2. Definition of a Novice

(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)

3. Qualification

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

(a) Be a member of K.D.M.C. on the date of the event

(b) Have entered the event as a K.D.M.C. member (unless specifically required to be a member of

another club to obtain entry to the event).

(c) Display championship stickers 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 2012 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. competitors as follows: -

1st K.D.M.C. 20 points
2nd K.D.M.C. 17 points
3rd K.D.M.C. 15 points
4th K.D.M.C. 14 points.... and so on down to
13th K.D.M.C. 5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all other K.D.M.C competitors 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 st	1	2	3
2 nd	0	1	2
3 rd	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, Assistant/Deputy Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal shall be awarded seventeen points in the Stage Rally Championship. An individual may nominate other events that would be eligible for the championship on which they hold the organisational positions stated above. Organisers points can be scored a maximum of two times per championship year.

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 two or more competitors' have the same final points score at the end of the championship, the highest placed competitor will be the competitor with the most number of 23 point scores. If this does not separate the tie then the most number of 22 point scores, then 21 point scores, then 20 points score etc will be used until the tie is resolved. This tie breaker only applies across the number of rounds that are counted in a competitors' final score for this championship, not across all rounds of the championship. If competitors' performances cannot be split by this method, then the result will stand as a tie.

6. Awards

Awards will be presented to

(a) the Stage Rally Championship winning Driver and Co-driver ("The Stage Rally Champions").

(b) the highest placed Novice Driver and Novice Co-driver in the championship ("The Novice Stage Rally Champions"), and

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

A competitor may only win one Driver and one Navigator award. Awards will be made in the order of seniority shown above (6a, 6b, 6c) 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 the Road Rally, Historic Road Rally and Stage Rally Championships.

2. Calculation of Final Position

(a) In arriving at the competitors total score for the Rally Championship their scores from the Road Rally, Historic Road Rally and Stage Rally Championships will be considered. A competitors 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.

(d) If two or more competitors' have the same final points score at the end of the championship, the highest placed competitor will be the competitor with the most number of 23 point scores. If this does not separate the tie then the most number of 22 point scores, then 21 point scores, then 20 points score etc will be used until the tie is resolved. This tie breaker only applies across the number of rounds that are counted in a competitors' final score for this championship, not across all rounds of the championship. If competitors' performances cannot be split by this method, then the result will stand as a tie.

3. Awards

Awards will be presented to

(a) the Rally Championship winning Driver and Navigator/Co-driver ("The Rally Champions").

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

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

A competitor may only win one Driver and one Navigator award. Awards will be made in the order of seniority shown above (3a, 3b, 3c) to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

D. 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 (10) to enable calculation of points scored.

2. Definition of a Novice

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.

3. Qualification

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

(a) Be a member of K.D.M.C. on the date of the event

(b) Have entered the event as a K.D.M.C. member (unless specifically required to be a member of another club to obtain entry to the event).

(c) Display championship stickers 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 2012 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. competitors as follows: -

- 1st K.D.M.C. 20 points
- 2nd K.D.M.C. 17 points
- 3rd K.D.M.C. 15 points
- 4th K.D.M.C. 14 points.... and so on down to
- 13th K.D.M.C. 5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all other K.D.M.C competitors 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 st	1	2	3
2 nd	0	1	2
3 rd	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, Assistant/Deputy Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal shall be awarded seventeen points in the Off Road Championship. An individual may nominate other events that would be eligible for the championship on which they hold the organisational positions stated above. Organisers points can be scored a maximum of two times per championship year.

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 two or more competitors' have the same final points score at the end of the championship, the highest placed competitor will be the competitor with the most number of 23 point scores. If this does not separate the tie then the most number of 22 point scores, then 21 point scores, then 20 points score etc will be used until the tie is resolved. This tie breaker only applies across the number of rounds that are counted in a competitors' final score for this championship, not across all rounds of the championship. If competitors' performances cannot be split by this method, then the result will stand as a tie.

6. Awards

Awards will be presented to

- (a) the Off-Road Championship winner ("The Off-Road Champion")
- (b) the highest placed Novice in the Championship ("The Novice Off-Road Champion"),
- (c) the highest placed Junior in the Championship ("The Junior Off-Road Champion"), and
- (d) the highest placed Lady in the Championship ("The Lady Off-Road Champion")

A competitor may only win one award. Awards will be made in the order of seniority shown above (6a, 6b, 6c, 6d) to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

E. TWILIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP (NAVIGATIONAL SCATTERS)

1. Introduction

(a) There will be a Navigational Scatter Championship consisting of six 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 three events run in September to December of the championship year.

2. Definition of a Novice

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. Road Rally, Stage Rally, Rally or Twilight Championship; or has not finished in the top three of a KDMC scatter or 12 car rally 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).

3. Qualification

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

- (a) Be a member of K.D.M.C. on the date of the event

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. competitors as follows: -

1st K.D.M.C. 20 points
2nd K.D.M.C. 17 points
3rd K.D.M.C. 15 points
4th K.D.M.C. 14 points.... and so on down to
13th K.D.M.C. 5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all other K.D.M.C competitors 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. Organisers points can only be scored once per championship year.

5. Calculation of Final Position

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

(b) In arriving at the competitors total score for the Autumn Challenge all three scores in the September to December events will be considered.

(c) If two or more competitors' have the same final points score at the end of the championship, the highest placed competitor will be the competitor with the most number of 20 point scores. If this does not separate the tie then the most number of 17 point scores, then 15 point scores, then 14 points score etc will be used until the tie is resolved. This tie breaker only applies across the number of rounds that are counted in a competitors' final score for this championship, not across all rounds of the championship. If competitors' performances cannot be split by this method, then the result will stand as a tie.

(d) If the total number of rounds taking place varies, the number of scores counted will be reduced as shown below

No.of scatters held	6	5	4	3	2	1
No. of scores Counted	4	3	3	2	1	1

6. Awards

Awards will be presented to

(a) the Twilight Championship winning Driver and Navigator ("The Twilight Champions").

(b) the highest placed Novice Driver and Novice Navigator in the championship ("The Novice Twilight Champions").

- (c) the highest placed Junior Driver and Junior Navigator in the championship (“The Junior Twilight Champions”).
- (d) the Lady competitor who scores the highest number of points in either category (“The Lady Twilight Champion”).
- (e) the Autumn Challenge winning Driver and Navigator (“The Autumn Champions”).

A competitor may only win one Driver and one Navigator award. Awards will be made in the order of seniority shown above (6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e) to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

F. GRASS AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Introduction

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

2. Definition of a Novice

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.

3. Qualification

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

- (a) Be a member of K.D.M.C. on the date of the event
- (b) 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.
- (c) Display championship stickers as per Common Rule 6.

4. Scoring

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

1 st K.D.M.C.	20 points
2 nd K.D.M.C.	17 points
3 rd K.D.M.C.	15 points
4 th K.D.M.C.	14 points.... and so on down to
13 th K.D.M.C.	5 points.... and thereafter 4 points to all other KDMC competitors 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, Assistant/Deputy Clerk of the Course, Event Secretary or Chief Marshal shall be awarded seventeen points in the Grass Autotest Championship. Organisers points can only be scored once per championship year.

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 two or more competitors’ have the same final points score at the end of the championship, the highest placed competitor will be the competitor with the most number of 20 point scores. If this does not separate the tie then the most number of 17 point scores, then 15 point scores, then 14 points score etc will be used until the tie is resolved. This tie breaker only applies across the number of rounds that are counted in a competitors’ final score for this championship, not across all rounds of the championship. If competitors’ performances cannot be split by this method, then the result will stand as a tie.

(c) If the total number of rounds taking place varies, the number of scores counted will be reduced as shown below

No. of autotests held	5	4	3	2	1
No. of scores Counted	4	3	2	1	1

6. Awards

Awards will be presented to

- (a) the Grass Autotest Championship winner ("The Grass Autotest Champion")
- (b) the highest placed Novice in the Championship ("The Novice Grass Autotest Champion").
- (c) the highest placed Junior in the Championship ("The Junior Grass Autotest Champion").
- (d) the highest placed Lady in the Championship ("The Lady Grass Autotest Champion")

A competitor may only win one award. Awards will be made in the order of seniority shown above (6a, 6b, 6c, 6d) to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

G. 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 will be notified to club members via the club bulletin, club website or by separate notice (which may be in electronic format).
- (c) Members may nominate three events from any other round of the KDMC, World, British, BTRDA, HRCR, ANWCC, ANCC, EMAMC or WAMC championships only. Stand alone events that run over two or more days within the UK or events on which Kay Radio Control is operational will also be considered eligible. 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 the Plains Rally, the Tour of Cheshire or Wales Rally GB can be claimed for a nominated round.
- (e) Attendance at an approved training session may be claimed for a nominated round.
- (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 will 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 (10) 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 member of K.D.M.C. on the date of the event

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 two or more marshals have the same final points score at the end of the championship, the highest placed marshal will be the marshal who scored the most points on events organized solely by KDMC. If marshals cannot be split by this method, then the result will stand as a tie.

6. Awards

Award will be presented to

(a) the Marshals Championship winner ("The Champion Marshal").

(b) the highest placed Junior Marshal in the Marshals Championship ("The Junior Champion Marshal").

(c) the Marshal who scores the most points in the "Club Marshalling" category.

(d) the Marshal who scores the most points in the "Motorsport Marshalling" category.

A marshal may only win one award. Awards will be made in the order of seniority shown above (6a, 6b, 6c, 6d) to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.

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

(b) In addition, the All Rounder Championship will include one K.D.M.C. organised karting event provided that it is on an outdoor track and is for individual competitors only (ie not a team race)

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 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.

4. Scoring

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

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

Any competitor who non-finishes will receive 4 points.

(b) 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.

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

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

(e) Where a competitor acts as Clerk of the Course, Assistant/Deputy 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.

(f) Organisers points can only be claimed once per championship year in the Twilight and Grass Autotest sections of the All Rounders championship and twice per year in the Road Rally, Historic Road, Stage Rally and Off Road sections of the All Rounders championship as per those individual championship regulations

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

(h) The maximum number of points scored for writing bulletin reports to be included in the final total will be 10 points.

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

(j) 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 for the allrounders championship.

5. Calculation of Final Position

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

(b) If two or more competitors' have the same final points score at the end of the championship, the highest placed competitor will be the competitor with the most number of 20 point scores. If this does not separate the tie then the most number of 17 point scores, then 15 point scores, then 14 points score etc will be used until the tie is resolved. This tie breaker only applies across the number of rounds that are counted in a competitors' final score for this championship, not across all rounds of the championship. If competitors' performances cannot be split by this method, then the result will stand as a tie.

(c) The number of events that can be counted from each championship is as per the individual championship regulations (including any reduction to the number of counting scores if rounds are cancelled) namely:

Road Rally Driver	5 scores
Road Rally Navigator	5 scores
Historic Road Rally Driver	5 scores
Historic Road Rally Navigator	5 scores
Stage Rally Driver	5 scores
Stage Rally Co-Driver	5 scores
Off Road	6 scores (with a maximum of 5 from one discipline)

Twilight Driver	4 scores
Twilight Navigator	4 scores
Grass Autotest	4 scores

(d) 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.

(e) 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. At least one of these scores must be a score achieved as a competitor. A stand alone Karting event does not count as a separate section for the purposes of qualification for the All Rounders championship.

6. Awards

Awards will be presented to

- (a) the All Rounder Championship winner ("The All-Round Champion").
- (b) the highest placed Junior in the Championship ("The Junior All-Round Champion")
- (c) the second placed finisher in the Championship
- (d) the third placed finisher in the Championship

A competitor may only win one award. Awards will be made in the order of seniority shown above (6a, 6b, 6c and 6d) to the highest placed competitor who qualifies for those awards.