

NAVIGATIONAL EXERCISE CHAMPIONSHIP

REGULATIONS

The Ross & District Motor Sports Limited will hold a 12-Car Navigational Exercise Championship consisting of a number of events which will take place in the area between 1st January and 31st December. There will be no need to register for the Championship, competitors will automatically score points as detailed below. Each contender must be a fully paid up member of R&DMSL at the time of competing on the event for which points are scored.

CLASS DEFINITION

Experts - where an expert navigator is navigating.

Semi-Experts - where an expert navigator is driving. Also, where a semi-expert navigator (status as decided by the Club Committee) is navigating.

Novices - all other crews.

An Expert Navigator is defined as someone who has either won a class award for navigating on an event of National B status or above outside the Club, or has had their status decided as being Expert or Semi Expert by the Club Committee.

NOVICES When a novice wins the class, he or she will not move up to the Expert or Semi-Expert class. Only novice navigators, as decided by the Club Committee, will be upgraded to Semi Expert for the following seasons.

POINTS Overall placings only will count. First overall driver and navigator will score 12 pts, second will score 11 points etc. If competitors from another Club compete, their overall positions will not be discounted from the scoring system despite not being able to score points themselves. EG If a crew from Cheltenham Motor Club finish second overall, the Ross crew finishing first will score 12 points and the Ross crew finishing third will score 10 points - nobody will score 11 points.

EVENTS & SCORING For scoring, it will be the best four from six events or best three from five events to count towards the championship - two events will be dropped, or if only four events run, then best 3 will count. There is no requirement to marshal on one of the events.

TIES Ties in the Championship will be resolved by considering, in order -

- a) Highest number of maximum points.
- b) Least number of events completed.
- c) Better result where the tied persons competed against each other on the first occasion in the year.

AWARDS There will be an award for the first overall driver and first overall navigator. There will also be awards for the highest placed semi-expert navigator and the highest placed novice navigator, subject to three points scorers of each.

CARS All cars must comply with MSA technical regulations, and, of course, normal traffic laws. There will be scrutineering at each event, with special attention being paid to noise.

GENERAL Each event will be well publicised in the Club News and Club House. All the events will be of 'Clubsport' status, so no Competition Licence will be required. However, the rules concerning Club Cards will be rigidly followed - a

valid card must be shown on the night of the event. The intention is that each event will be on a Thursday evening, starting around 1945 and finishing before 2200. Each event will be about 50 miles and cost £6.00 to enter.