



Ross and District Motor Sports Ltd. Tabletop Navigational Exercise Regulations

Introduction

Ross and District Motor Sports Ltd. will organise a tabletop navigational exercise on Friday 29th January 2021. With the current COVID restrictions, this is the perfect way to dust off those maps and try your hand at rally navigating from the comfort of your own home.

A tabletop rally takes you through some different types of navigation that you might see on a 12 car navigational exercise.

Eligibility

The event is open to all members of Ross and District Motor Sports Club, Cheltenham Motor Club and Cotswold Motor Sport Group Competitors Club. Should any of their family and friends wish to have a go they are also welcome. There is no minimum age.

Entries

Entries open on publication of these Regulations and close at 12:00 on Friday 29th January.

To enter, email the organiser codrivingmatt@gmail.com with your full name and indicate what class you will be in.

There is no entry fee..

Classes

There are two classes. One for Experts and one for Novices. An expert 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 expert by Ross & District Motor Club Committee. A novice is all other entrants.

Programme

The programme of the event on 29th January is as follows.

18:30 Route instructions will be emailed out to all novice entries.

19:00 Route instructions will be emailed to all expert entries.

19:01 Questions emailed to all entries and the clock starts ticking

21:00 To be classed in the results, answers must be emailed back to the organiser.

Results will be announced within 7 days..

Format of event

The event will consist of a series of sections with Section Starts (SS) and End of Section (EOS). Each section will have a different set of navigation.

The types of navigation you receive will vary depending on your class and may include map references, grid lines, clock faces, spot heights, tulips, herringbones, map symbols, directions of approach and depart, marked map. Roads that do not go anywhere or turn into whites are not included in the clues but roads that go onto previous route are included.

Once you have plotted your route you will be asked a set of questions relating to each section. These questions will be based on information you can retrieve off a map e.g. number of phones passed on the route.

Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50,000 Map 162 September 2019 edition is required although older versions should work. No marking on the maps will be allowed, highlighting of existing information is permitted.

Timing

Entrants have until 21:00 to plot and submit their answers to be classed in the results. Equally you have the clues so feel free to use them as many times as you like to gain experience.

Scoring

For each correct answer you will receive 10 points, for an incorrect answer you will lose 5 points and for any unanswered question you receive 0 points.

Results

The results will be determined by the entrant with the highest score. Any ties for position will be resolved by the time taken to complete the event (determined by the time the organiser receives your answers. These will be emailed out to all entrants as soon as possible.

Protest

This is a fun event designed to help enlighten navigators to clues they may face or to dust the rust of more experienced crews. Therefore no protests will be considered.

I hope you enjoy the event and if any more information is required please contact Matt Rogers via the following:

Email: codrivingmatt@gmail.com.