



HUGO LOONAM MOTORS



Midlands East Rally Championship 2019

Regulations

This "CLUBMAN" Championship is being promoted by Birr & District Motor Club, Midland Motor Club, Carlow Car Club, Laois RSC and Wexford Motor Club. The above listed Clubs will hereafter be referred to as "the Promoters".

MI Permit No: P009/2019

If through force majeure any of the dates are altered or cancelled, the Promoters reserve the right to accept a change of date, substitute a nominated event, cancel a particular round, or substitute an alternative event, or alter the number of counting rounds. The Spirit of this Championship is of a "clubman" nature. *The Committee are deemed Judges of Fact on all matters concerning the spirit of the Championship.*

All changes and amendments to the Championship regulations will be notified by bulletin. Bulletins will be deemed to form part of Championship regulations.

All events in the Championship will adhere to these regulations and run under the GCR's of M.I. and any supplementary regulations for each counting round. All registered competitors must display Championship decals on their Competition Car.

Competitors are required to register for the championship prior to the start of their first counting round. Registration is free. The Registrar, or his Nominee will attend all counting rounds, facilitating registration prior to each Event. By signing the Registration form, Competitors agree to be bound by these Regulations & any subsequent amendments.

6 Rounds, Best 5 Scores to Count.

Competitors must start a minimum of TWO events to qualify for an award.

CLASSES:

Classes as per Appendix 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

All cars must comply with current MI vehicle regulations.

The onus for providing eligibility for Classes rests solely with the competitor.

The onus is on the competitor to enter the correct class.

AWARDS: First, Second and Third Overall, two trophies each.

The Ian O'Flynn Memorial Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Overall Winning Driver & The Joe Lane Memorial Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Overall Winning Co-Driver.

Overall winners will be determined by the highest points accumulated from their best five scores in their class.

Classes First, Second and Third in each class two trophies each. The first three Overall winners will not be eligible for Class Awards. Additional awards may be presented at the Promoters discretion.

****Prizegiving will take place on *date to be confirmed* in 2019.**

POINTS SCORING

Points will be awarded to competitors in the position in which they finish within the class as follows provided that there are 3 starters:

1st registered competitor	15 points
2nd registered competitor	13 points
3rd registered competitor	11 points
4th registered competitor	10 points
5th registered competitor	9 points
6th registered competitor	8 points
7th registered competitor	7 points
8th registered competitor	6 points

All other registered finishers	6 points
Each starter	5 points

1 Bonus Point will be awarded for an actual Overall Class Win on a counting round./

Where in any event, there are less than three starters for each class, the points will be allocated subject to these Regulations for each Championship class, whether or not the Class has been amalgamated on the event and points will be reduced as follows:

STARTERS IN THE CLASS

	3	2	1
1st registered competitor	15	13	11
2 nd registered competitor	13	11	
3 rd registered competitor	11		
4 th registered competitor	10		

RALLY 2: Competitors availing of Rally 2 will get 50% of the normal points given for finishing the event. In order to be eligible for championship points Rally 2 finishers must comply with Appendix 29 Article 13 of the Current M.I Yearbook.

BONUS POINTS: 1 Bonus point will be awarded per counting round started or marshaled or acting in an official capacity and these bonus will be added to the competitors best 2 results in the Championship Points Standings. In the event of a cancelled round(s) the dropped scores will be reduced by one per Championship Round cancelled.

Registered Competitors that marshal or act in an official capacity on counting rounds will receive 4 points in the class they first registered in, subject to being able to receive points on a maximum of 2 events in this regard.

FORCE MAJEURE: If an Event has to be cancelled due to Force Majeure, Championship Points will only be awarded if 50% of the Stage mileage has been completed.

PRIORITY ENTRIES:

Round 1 - Last Year's Award Winners.

ALL OTHER ROUNDS WILL BE:

First 2 Registered Drivers in Classe's 1, 3, 5 & 7.

First 3 Registered Drivers in Classe's 2,6,8,9,12,13,14,15 & 16.

First 4 Registered Drivers in Classe's 4, 10, 11F & 11R.

First 3 Registered Drivers in the Overall Standings.

Ties will be resolved as detailed below:

1. In favour of the Competitor who scores the highest number of Class wins amongst registered competitors in the five rounds
2. In favour of the Competitor who scores the highest number of "Second in Class" in the four rounds. Failing this, the Highest scoring "Third in Class"...and so on, until the tie is resolved.
3. If 2 above does not resolve a tie, In favour of the Competitor who scores his / her highest score earliest in the Championship. This tie decider will run similar to 2 above until a tie is resolved.
4. In favour of the car with the lowest cc. A normally aspirated car will take priority over a turbo car. If this does not resolve a tie, favour will be given to car with least no. of valves. (The car a competitor first registers with will be taken into consideration for the purposes of Point 4.)
5. In the event of all the above failing to decide a winner, the Promoters will award a Joint Championship Winner.

A Driver may nominate one car & class for scoring at each Event. Points will not be transferable from Class to Class in the case where competitors switch Class from one Event to another. Changing Class MUST be notified to the Championship Registrar prior to any Event. Re Registration in a new Class will be necessary, again, PRIOR to starting the Event. There is no fee for reregistration.

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2019 PARTICIPATING EVENTS:

24th February - Birr Stages Rally, Abbeyleix.

24th March – Midland Moto Stages Rally, Longford.

12th May - Carlow Stages, Carlow.

9th June - Laois Heartlands Mini Stages, Portlaoise.

7th September – Wexford Stages Rally – Day 1 Wexford.

8th September – Wexford Stages Rally – Day 2 Wexford.

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