

5 STAR CATERING
2017 MI NATIONAL LOOSE SURFACE
AUTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP
Summary Information

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2017 CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS.

21st May Clare

11th June Munster

9th July Skibbereen

23rd July Mayo*

13th August Wexford

17th September Midland

22nd October Galway

19th November Birr

*** Provisional**

CLASSES.

Class 1: All Saloon cars up to 1450 c.c.

Class 2: All Saloon cars from 1451 c.c.to 1650 c.c. with not more than 2 valves per cylinder.

Class 3: All Saloon cars from 1451 c.c.to 1650 c.c with more than 2 valves per cylinder.

Class 4: All Saloon cars from 1651 c.c.to 2100 c.c.

Class 5: All Saloon cars over 2100 c.c., 4WD & Turbo Charged Saloon Cars.

Class 6: Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies over 601cc. Only open to competitors 18 years and over

Class 7: Car Engined Specials. Only open to competitors 18 years and over.

Class 8: "Intermediate class" for 16 – 18 year olds, holding a "Speed National B" license in saloon cars up to 1650cc.

Class 9: "Junior class" for 14 – 16 year olds, holding a "Junior" license in saloon cars up to 1450cc. Drivers in class 8 & 9 must be under 16/18 respectively on the day of the 1st counting round of the Championship (Round 1).

Class 10: Motorcycle Engined Specials including Buggies up to 600cc. Only open to competitors 18 years and over.

The onus rests with the competitor to enter a class for which their car is eligible. Classes are final at scrutiny.

CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION & REGISTRAR. The Championship Registrar is Eoin Longworth, Ballinahown, Athlone, Co. Westmeath (086) 8179297. To be eligible to score points in the Championship, a driver must be registered. This may be done by completing the forms specified, available from the MI Website or directly with the Championship Registrar or Representative. The driver will only score points from the time of registration. The registration form requires a driver to nominate the class in which he wishes to compete, and a competitor can only score points in his/her nominated class. Registration Fee €20. A competitor may register at any time during the season. Competitors agree to be bound by these Regulations & any subsequent amendments issued by the Championship Promoters. A Driver may nominate one 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. Change of class MUST be notified to the Championship Registrar and Re Registration in the new class completed, PRIOR to starting the event in which the change occurs.

AWARDS. 6.1.1. Overall - 1st Overall Saloon & 1st Overall Special/Buggy, one trophy each. Overall winners will be determined by the highest points accumulated from their Group. The Championship shall be decided in favour of the competitor who has the best performances in the number of selected events less one i.e. one dropped score from the total number of events held.

6.1.2. Classes 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class, one trophy each. The first three Overall winners will not be eligible for Class Awards.

6.1.3. Best Lady Award. 6.2.Deleted 6.3. Additional awards may be presented at the organising committees discretion. 6.4.Deleted

7. POINTS SCORING. 7.1. Points as undernoted will be allotted as per the final results as signed by the Clerk of the Course for each championship event to each Competitor, eg. 1st Competitor, 2nd Competitor etc. Class Points System: 1st in Class 10 Points 2nd in Class 8 Points 3rd in Class 7 Points 4th in Class 6 Points 5th in Class 5 Points 6th in Class 4 Points Each competitor who does not score points in the class structure and is deemed a starter by the Clerk of the Course of the event shall receive 3 points in the Class Results.

7.2. For the allocation of overall championship points the cars will be divided into two distinct groups, namely: "Saloons" - Classes 1,2,3,4 & 5. "Specials and Buggies" - Classes 6,7 & 10.

Points as undernoted will be allotted based on the final results of the event for competitors in each group:

- 1st in group 20 points
- 2nd in group 18 points
- 3rd in group 16 points
- 4th in group 14 points
- 5th in group 13 points
- 6th in group 12 points
- 7th in group 11 points
- 8th in group 10 points
- 9th in group 9 points
- 10th in group 8 points
- 11th in group 7 points
- 12th in group 6 points
- 13th in group 5 points

14th in group 4 points

Each competitor who does not score points and is deemed a starter by the Clerk of the Course of the event shall receive 3 points on the Overall Results. "Fastest time run of the day" being the fastest time for one run as declared by the Final Results signed by the C.O.C. shall attract a bonus 0.5 of a point in the Overall Results to the winning competitor.

7.3. Bonus Points: A competitor that starts ALL counting rounds of the Championship will receive 1 point per Event Started. These Bonus Points will added into the overall points. Each Competitor may score Additional Overall Championship Points based on the number of Timed Runs COMPLETED. Additional Points will be awarded as follows:

1 Timed Run Completed: 1 Point

2 Timed Runs Completed: 2 Points

3 Timed Runs Completed: 3 Points

4 Timed Runs Completed: 4 Points

8. CHAMPIONSHIP TIES. 8.1. In Counting Events, the points for a class place tied, and the points for the next lower class place or places shall be added together and divided equally between those tying.

8.2. In the Championship Overall; ties will be decided in favour of the competitor who obtains the most FTD's in their group in the series. If this fails to resolve the tie, the result will be determined in favour of the driver with the greatest number of firsts, seconds, etc. overall or in their class as appropriate and so on until the tie is resolved.

9. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT GUIDELINES. Classes may be sub divided by clubs, but Championship points will be allocated based on the results within the amalgamated class.

9.1. A Draw will be held at drivers briefing to determine the class running order for the 1st Run. Clubs are free to decide the class running order for the subsequent timed runs.

9.4. Event Awards. The following awards must be made each day: • FTD: Fastest Time of the Day. • FTD Saloon Driver (Class 1 - 5). • FTD Special/Buggy Driver (Class 6,7 & 10). 9.5. Deleted.

10. CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE.

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