

EARS Motorsport Ireland R5 Challenge 2018

1. Eligibility:

This championship is open to competitors of classes 11F, R2, R3, N4, 14. All cars must comply to the Motorsport Ireland event rules and regulations of their specific class.

2. Points

Points will be awarded to registered competitors on all Irish tarmac and gravel multi stage events based the position which they finish within their class overall as follows.

The points will be allocated as per your overall class finishing position on the event and not your position amongst other registered competitors.

1 st	10 points
2 nd	9 points
3 rd	8 points
4 th	7 points
5 th	6 points
6 th	5 points
7 th	4 points
8 th	3 points
9 th	2 points
10 th	1 points

Each starter 1 point

Each Rally 2 finisher 1 point for starting, plus 1 point only for finishing.

Where in any event, there are less than five 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:

	4 Starters	3 Starters	2 Starters	1 Starter
1 st Competitor	9	8	7	6
2 nd Competitor	8	7	6	5
3 rd Competitor	7	6	5	4
4 th Competitor	6	5	4	3

3. Ties:

Overall Award: In the case of ties between overall winners, the competitor who has the greater number of first placed class finishes will be deemed the winner.

Should this not resolve the tie, their class position from their first non-counting round will be considered and if this fails to resolve the tie, their class position in their final non-counting round will be considered. Should this procedure not resolve the tie, the overall placing of the competitors involved, will be added for the 6 counting rounds on a points to position basis e.g., 2nd overall = 2 points, 30th overall = 30 points. The competitor with the best overall performance, i.e. lowest points total, will be deemed the winner.

4. Multiple Class Registration:

Competitors are eligible to register in more than one class during the year. However, points are not transferable and cannot be added together either. If a competitor is already registered in a Class, he/she must complete a separate registration form for the class he/she wishes to enter.

5. Registration:

A fully completed registration form should be presented to the EARS / Kumho truck staff on your first event. The purchase of four Kumho Rally tyres from EARS is necessary for the opening event and two tyres per scoring event thereafter. Tyres will be charged at normal prices. **Only** Kumho tyres purchased from EARS can be used throughout the events in order to be eligible to score.

6. Winner:

The winner will be announced after the points from Fastnet Rally (28th October) are accumulated.

7. Championship Decals:

Kumho corner / arch decals will be made available on each event, all competitors wishing to take points from that said event must have the four decals in place prior to the first time control. If they are not visible in any photos following the event the points will not be awarded.

8. Prizes:

The prizes are as follows:

Option 1:

A 60km gravel test / tuition in an R5 Fiesta supplied by PM Rallyhire & prepared by Philip Case Rally Sport (PCRS). For this test the venue, tyres, fuel, insurance premium, service team costs will all be covered by EARS. The winner is responsible for their own personal travel / accommodation costs and the insurance excess should any damages / accident occur. The insurance excess will be discussed / arranged through Andrew Purcell @ PM Rallyhire prior to the test.

OR

Option 2:

A 20km test / tuition followed by your entry to the Turkey Run Rally in an R5 Fiesta supplied by PM Rallyhire and prepared by Philip Case Rally Sport (PCRS). For this test/event package the venue, tyres, fuel, insurance premium, service team costs will all be covered by EARS. The winner is responsible for their own personal travel / accommodation costs and the insurance excess should any damages / accident occur. The insurance excess will be discussed / arranged through Andrew Purcell @ PM Rallyhire prior to the test.

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10. Affiliation

This championship / reward scheme is being organised to support Irish rallying and to offer competitors a further incentive to compete on our events. There is no responsibility falling on Motorsport Ireland.