

ANCC 2018 Northern Road Rally Championship Regulations

1. The Association of Northern Car Clubs will promote a Road Rally Championship, running between 1st January and 31st December 2018 to be known as: ANCC 2018 Northern Road Rally Championship.
2. The Championship will be governed by the general regulations of the MSA, these supplementary regulations and any written instruction that an organising club of a championship round may issue for their event.
3. The Championship shall be open to all vehicles complying with MSA technical regulations applying to road rallies. N.B. The Championship organisers strongly recommend that contenders read the relevant section of the "Blue Book".
4. Entry to the championship will be restricted to fully paid up members of an ANCC club. In the event of a club ceasing to be a member of the Association, competitors may only count points gained from events entered under that club up to the date of that club ceasing its membership.
5. The Championship will consist of 10 rounds which are all National B status events. Competitors may only count their best 8 scores. In the event of less than 10 rounds being run, the number of scores to count will be as follows: 9 Rounds - 7 scores, 8 rounds - 6 scores, 7 rounds - scores, 6 rounds – 4 scores. The organisers reserve the right to amend events included and the number of events included or scores to count in the championship if necessary. Championship contenders will be informed of such changes as soon as possible.
6. Points may only be scored after a registration form has been accepted by the championship coordinator. To register, competitors must complete a championship registration form and return it to the championship co-ordinator enclosing the registration fee of £2.50 (Cheques made payable to A.N.C.C). There will be no closing date for registrations.

7. Points will be awarded on each round as follows:

1st registered crew in each class: 15 points.

2nd registered crew in each class: 14 points.

3rd registered crew in each class: 13 points. and so on, down to 11th registered crew in each class or below: 5 points.

Crews who start an event but fail to finish will receive 1 point. In addition, extra points will be awarded for actual overall position:

1st overall: 20 points

2nd overall: 19 points

3rd overall: 18 points and so on to 20th place.

Crews will also be awarded 5 points for each event they start. This total will be in addition to all other scores and there will be no maximum (ie. 10 starts = 50 points)

The crew's class will be determined by the class in which they are listed on the final entry list.

N.B. For scoring purposes, a "registered crew" is one in which EITHER (or both) crew member(s) is a registered contender.

8. Events may run under either Road Rally or Navigational Permits provided they are National B Status.

9. There will be separate championships and awards for drivers and navigators. Competitors may enter both championships (only one fee is payable). The best all-rounder award will be the contender with the highest aggregate score, provided that contender has competed on at least one event as a driver and one as a navigator.

10. To be eligible for the Novice Award, the competitor must not have finished in the top fifteen of a National B road rally prior to 1st January 2018 and not finish in the top ten of a championship event during the year.

To be eligible for the Semi Expert Award, the competitor must not have finished in the top ten of a National B road rally prior to 1st January 2018 and not finish in the top five of a championship event during the year.

11. Awards will be presented as follows:

Overall awards:

1st Overall driver & navigator: ANCC Trophies and replicas.

2nd Overall driver & navigator: Awards.

3rd Overall driver & navigator: Awards.

Additional awards:

1st Semi Expert driver and navigator Awards

1st Novice driver & navigator: Awards

Best all rounder: An award.

Best event (see reg. 15): An award.

Best club (see reg. 16) An award.

The Championship organisers reserve the right to add awards to the above list.

12. Competitors who marshal or officiate on any one championship event will be awarded 25 points, those who do so on a second will be awarded a further 10 points. Marshalling points will be shown highlighted on the championship table. Total marshalling points will count as one score. Competitors who are contending both driver and navigator categories may therefore score points for marshalling on four separate occasions, twice in each category. These competitors must advise the championship coordinator, within 7 days of each event, which category they wish marshalling points to be scored in and cannot change this decision at a later date. The requirement to marshal is not compulsory.

Competitors who retire from an event are encouraged to marshal where possible but will NOT be eligible for marshalling points.

13. Results will be finalised as soon as is practical after the last round.

14. Ties will be resolved in favour of the contender with the highest number of 35 point scores, then the highest number of 34 point scores and so on (including "dropped" scores) until the tie is resolved. If the tie still exists then the championship co-ordinator will attempt to devise a fair means of resolving it!

15. The “best event” will be the event with the highest average score from competitors questionnaires. While the completion of questionnaires is not compulsory, contenders are requested to do so as they provide valuable feedback for event organisers and hopefully maintain a consistently high standard of events.

16. On each event, the points gained by all contenders within each ANCC club represented on that event shall be totalled, including marshalling points. The club with the highest total shall be awarded 10 points, the next 9, and so on. All ANCC clubs represented will score a minimum of 1 point. These individual event scores will be added up for all rounds run and an award made to the club with the highest total. A contender’s points will be credited towards the first club named on their registration form. Note also regulation 4.

17. The Championship coordinator is Sam Spencer. The Deputy Championship Coordinator is Niall Frost.

18. Championship Stewards are Alan Shaw, John Richardson and Chris Woodcock.

ANCC Northern Road Rally Championship 2018 Qualifying Rounds

1. 20th/21st January - Malton Laser Ryemoor Trophy Rally - Malton Motor Club
2. 10th/11th February - Vauxcare Bruce Robinson Rally - Lincoln Motor Cycle & Car Club
3. 24th/25th February - John Robson Rally - Hexham & District Motor Club
4. 24th/25th March - Primrose Trophy Rally - Clitheroe & District Motor Club
4. 14th/15th April - Kick Start Rally of Derbyshire - Matlock Motor Club
6. 16th/17th June - Garstang & Preston Memorial Rally - Garstang & Preston Motor Club
7. 21st/22nd July - Maple Garage Beaver Rally - Beverley & District Motor Club
8. 8th/9th September - Colman Tyres Rally - Ilkley & District Motor Club
9. 22nd/23rd September - Taybridge Clitheronian Rally - Clitheroe & District Motor Club
10. 3rd/4th November - Dansport Rally - Matlock Motor Club