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2018 ACSMC Tarmacadam Rally Championship



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The Motor Sports Association Ltd
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Registrations to be sent to Paul Brown - Championship Co-ordinator

2018 Championship Calendar

1	20 th January	Chelmsford MC	MGJ Engineering Winter Stages – Brands Hatch
2	10 th February	Southsea MC/Bognor Regis MC	South Down Stages - Goodwood
3	3 rd March	Bournemouth & DCC	Bovington Stages - Bovington
4	28 th April	Quinton MC	<i>Horiba D'ISIS - Nuneaton</i>
5	5 th May	Cirencester MC	Corinium Stages – Down Ampney
6	19 th /20 th May	South Hams MC	TSH Stages- Porthreath
7	10 th June	Farnborough DMC & Sutton & Cheam MC	CAR-nival Stages - Abingdon
8	2 nd Sept	Chelmsford MC	Weathersfield Stages
9	18 th Nov	Bournemouth & DCC	Challenger Stages - Bovington
10	2 nd /3 rd Dec	MCAC	Rockingham Stages

Reserve Events

	7 th April	Cheltenham MC	<i>Get-it-Sideways – Down Ampney</i>
	2 nd Sept	Bournemouth & DCC	<i>Smeatharpe Stages - Smeatharpe</i>

Championship Registration Fees: Individual Driver or Co- Driver £10.00, Crew £15.00

Plus £1 debit card handling fee if applicable

REGULATIONS

1 Announcement and Qualifying

- 1.1 The ACSMC will promote the following stage rally championship in 2018:

Hamilton Classic Ltd 2018 ACSMC Tarmacadam Rally Championship comprising a maximum of 10 rounds with the best scores from a maximum of 5 rounds to count towards the awards.

- 1.2 The events shown on the preliminary calendar above only become qualifying rounds upon publication of the supplementary regulations. Any event which fails to produce said supplementary regulations shall be considered void of championship status and may be replaced with a reserve event.
- 1.3 In the case of the Rockingham Stages only the two-day event will count towards the championship. Those contenders who compete in the one-day event will not be awarded championship points.

2. Eligibility & Registration

- 2.1 The Championship is open to all fully paid-up members of ACSMC affiliated clubs.
- 2.2 Contenders may register as either individuals or as a 'crew'.
- 2.3 Each contender can compete in any class during the season although points are not amalgamated or transferred with regards to positions in class and awards. Points are amalgamated with regard to overall positions and awards.
- 2.4 Contenders can only win one award – 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall award winners do not qualify for class awards.
- 2.5 Contenders best scores for 5 rounds will be counted, irrelevant of which class they are in.
- 2.6 Should a competitor score points in more than 5 rounds, either the lowest scores will be dropped (irrelevant of class) or the last points scored in the case of maximum or identical scores.
- 2.7 Registrations for the Championship will **close on 31 July 2018**.

3. Classes

- 3.1 The organisers of all Championship events are requested to use the class structures (including qualifications) appropriate to their type of event. However, should an event run with classes other than those defined below, then the results of championship contenders will be re-calculated.
- 3.2 The Championship will be divided into seven capacity classes:

Class A1 – Up to 1000cc
Class B - 1401cc to 1600cc
Class D - Over 2000cc

Class A – 1000cc to 1400cc
Class C - 1601 cc to 2000cc
Class E - All 4 wheel-drive cars

- 3.3 Cars will run in the class relevant to their actual capacity. Cars with forced induction will be subject to a multiplication factor increase of 70% and will be entered into the class appropriate to the calculated capacity.
- 3.4 The Organisers reserve the right to reclassify any competitor or vehicle into a different class.

4 Scoring.

- 4.1 Points will be allocated as follows and will be awarded separately to Drivers and Co-drivers per event:
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| 1st placed championship registered driver/co-driver in each class | - 20 points |
| 2nd placed championship registered driver/co-driver in each class | - 17 points |
| 3rd placed championship registered driver/co-driver in each class | - 15 points |
| 4th placed championship registered driver/co-driver in each class | - 14 points |
| Subsequent positions reduced by one point per placing | |
| Starting an event and subsequent retirement | - 1 point |
- 4.2 Joker Points:
All Contenders will be eligible for double points for 2 events per year. JOKER rounds must be advised to the Championship Co-Ordinator at least 7 days before the nominated event. If the nominated event does not take place then the Contender can nominate a future event to take its place. Amendments or changes to nominated JOKER rounds must be advised to the Championship Co-Ordinator at least 7 days before the nominated event. All Contenders will be eligible for double points for 2 events per year.
- 4.3 Championship Organisers will establish championship results based upon official event results as supplied by the organisers or by any other means available if appropriate.

4.4 Bonus Points:

All competitors can officiate in some capacity on a round of ANY ACSMC Championship event to be eligible to receive 10 bonus points on the basis of one claim per contender. These may be claimed by returning the relevant form, duly signed by a named official of the event, to the Championship Co-Ordinator within seven days of the event. Bonus points will count towards contenders final total irrespective of the number of rounds contested. No award will be made to contenders whose only points have come from officiating on an event. Bonus points will not be taken into account when settling ties.

5 Awards

Awards will be presented in each championship as follows:

- 5.1 *1st Driver* *The ACSMC Cup & a perpetual award*
1st Co-Driver *The ACSMC Cup & a perpetual award*

5.2 Class Awards

1st Driver in each Class (subject to a minimum of 1 contender in the class) *1 perpetual award*
1st Co-Driver in each Class (subject to a minimum of 1 contender in the class) *1 perpetual award*
2nd Driver in each Class (subject to a min of 2 contenders in the class) *1 perpetual award*
2nd Co-Driver in each Class (subject to a minimum of 2 contenders in the class) *1 perpetual award*
3rd Driver in each Class (subject to a minimum of 3 contenders in the class) *1 perpetual award*
3rd Co-Driver in each Class (subject to a minimum of 3 in the class) *1 perpetual award*

Novice Award

A Novice Award will be awarded to a Driver holding an MSA Competition Licence for the first time in **2018**. Contenders must declare eligibility as a novice before their first event.

- 5.3 No contender may win more than one award per Championship.
5.4 All named awards remain the property of the ACSMC and must be returned to the Championship Co-ordinator by 31 December 2018.
5.5 Contenders must finish at least one event to be eligible for an award.
5.6 The Championship Organisers reserve the right to amalgamate or redefine classes for award purposes should the minimum numbers not be met, and to present further awards.

6 Ties

- 6.1 In the event of a tie for any championship award, the following system will be used to resolve it:
i) The winner will be the contender with the most maximum point scores, then second place scores, then third place scores, etc.
ii) If the tie is still unresolved, the winner will be the contender who has scored this total on the least number of events.
iii) If the tie remains unresolved, then the winner will be the contender who scored the greater score on the first round, or second round etc. until the tie is resolved.
6.2 If the tie remains unresolved, the matter will be referred to the Panel of Stewards for consideration of a suitable system of resolution.
6.3 Bonus points will NOT be counted when resolving ties.

7 Championship Officials

The following persons shall act as officials of the Championship:

Championship Co-Ordinator

Paul Brown

Panel of Stewards:

Barry Guess / Andy Street / David Walton

8 Correspondence

- 8.1 All correspondence regarding the Championships must be sent to the Championship Co-Ordinator and not to any other individual or Championship sponsor.

9 Results & Publicity

- 9.1 Regular updates of Championship points will be sent by email to all registered contenders who supply an email address. Where possible, points tables will be available at www.acsmc.com within 7 days of each round.
9.2 Bulletins will be issued during the year, and full results will be emailed (subject to 9.1) to all registered contenders after the final round of the Championship.
9.3 Subject to the Protest and Appeal procedure as defined in the MSA 2018 Year Book, results will become final within 7 days after the published date of provisional results.
9.4 Championship bulletins and interim results will be available on www.acsmc.com

10 Other Events

- 10.1 In accordance with the current MSA regulations, all member clubs of the Associations may be invited to other events of National B status, which are not necessarily part of the **2018** Hamilton Classics ACSMC Tarmacadam Championship.