

PLYMOUTH MOTOR 12 CAR NAVIGATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024.

SPORTING REGULATIONS – GENERAL

1. Title & Jurisdiction:

1.1 The Plymouth Motor Club 12 Car Navigational Rally Series of Club-sport Status, is organised and administered by the Plymouth Motor Club in accordance with the General Series Prescriptions of the Motorsport UK and these Series Regulations. “Round” may also indicate an “Event”.

2. Officials:

- 2.1 Co-ordinator & Clerk of the Course, who shall be responsible for organising the Series & making sure that registered contenders comply with all Competitor & vehicle eligibility.
- 2.2 Scrutineers:- One of the series co-ordinators or their representative.
- 2.3 Series Stewards:- Peter Locke, Keith Selley, & Brian Benson
- 2.4 These rules may not be changed at any time during the Series period other than the organisers’ names.

3. Competitor Eligibility:

- 3.1 Competitors (Drivers and Navigators) must be a fully paid-up member of the Plymouth Motor Club to register for the Series.
- 3.2 All necessary documentation must be presented including Club Membership cards for checking at all rounds when signing-on.

4. Registration:

- 4.1 As entries are open to PMC members only, competitors are automatically eligible for Series points. Drivers and Navigators will score points individually and as Series contenders.
- 4.2 A Driver may compete as both a Novice and as an Expert throughout the year, and may have their scores amalgamated towards the overall awards listed in paragraph 7.1, but only scores competed in as a Novice may be used towards the ‘Beacon Park Garage’ or ‘James’ Trophies.

5. Series Rounds:

5.1 2024 Series rounds and dates as follows:

| Date | Event | Organisers |
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| Friday 26th April | The Barton Cup | PMC |
| Friday 31 st May | The Ford Cup | PMC |
| Friday 28th June | The Hillman Cup | PMC |
| Friday 26th July | The Vauxhall Cup | PMC |
| Saturday 5/6th October | The Harvest Rally | South Hams Motor Club |
| Saturday 9/10 th November | The Guy Fawkes | South Hams Motor Club |
| Friday 22 nd November | The Rover Cup. | PMC |

5.2 **NOTE:** FOR THE FINAL ROUND IN THE SERIES, PRIORITY OF ENTRY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE 12 HIGHEST SCORING CREWS IN THE RELEVANT SERIES.

5.3 Any competitor that competes in 4 or more rounds if they are asked must organize an event. If they fail without reasonable reason, they will not score championship points after the 4th round.

6. Classes:

6.1 There will be 2 classes for each round - Experts and Novices as defined below:-

Experts Any competitor who has finished in the top three in a 12 Car Navigational Rally on 2 or more occasions since 01.01.2009, or, who has since 01.01.2009 been classified as a finisher in the top 10 of any National 'B' Navigational Rally other than as a Novice

Novices Any competitor who does not qualify for the above.

A person starting the year as a Novice will be classed as a Novice as per rule 6.1 for the remainder of the year, regardless if they upgrade to an expert.

6.2 A Driver will always take the classification of their current Navigator. A Driver may compete as both a Novice and as an Expert throughout the year, and may have his/her scores amalgamated towards the overall awards listed in paragraph 1.7.1, but only scores competed in as a Novice may be used towards the 'Beacon Park Garage Trophy'

6.3 The winning championship novice navigator will automatically become an expert.

7. Scoring:

7.1 Final Series positions will be calculated using each Series registered competitor's 5 highest scores from the seven rounds. A Registered Competitors score will be calculated excluding non-register competitors finishing above them. E.g. if they finish 3rd behind 2 non-registered contenders then they score for 1st Place.

7.2 If all seven rounds are not run, a suitable reduction in counting scores will be made by the Series co-ordinators. i.e. 4 from 6, or 3 from 5.

7.3 Points will be awarded as follows:

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| 1 st overall | 15 points | Crews who organise an event will be awarded 12 points. |
| 2 nd | 13 points | |
| 3 rd | 11 points | |
| 4 th | 10 points | |
| To 12 th | 2 points | |
| Non-finisher/Retired | 1 point | |
| Exclusion | 0 points | |

7.4 Crews who organise an event will be awarded 15 points.

7.5 In the event of a tie in either of the Drivers' or Navigators' Series points, the Series will be awarded to the Driver or Navigator gaining the greater number of maximum scores. If a tie still exists, the process will be continued down the scoring table until it is resolved, and if it is still tied it shall be deemed a tie.

7.6 On all rounds of the Series, marshals will score points towards the Tyres & Wheels Rose bowl at the rate of 10 for the first control manned and 5 for the second. 15 points is the maximum per event. Any club member, other than the co-ordinators, officiating in any other capacity, will also be classed as a marshal (including course opening/closing) and will count as one control.

8. Awards:

- 8.1 The awards will be presented at the annual dinner and dance. Awards marked with * are perpetual trophies and will remain the property of the PMC and must be returned when requested in a presentable state. The Club reserves the right to charge individuals for damage and or cleaning. There will also be an award decided by the co-ordinators for the individual or crew that has been shown to have best upheld the spirit of the Series.

| | EACH ROUND: |
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| 1st Driver/1st Navigator | Named trophy for the round & an award |
| 1st Novice Driver/1st Novice Navigator | An award, subject to 3 novices starting |
| OVERALL SERIES: | |
| 1st Overall Driver | *Windsor Trophy & an award |
| 1st Overall Navigator | *Windsor Trophy; |
| 2nd Overall Driver | *Cleave Trophy & an award |
| 2nd Overall Navigator | *Stadium Trophy & an award |
| 3rd Overall Driver | *Kolind Trophy & an award |
| 3rd Overall Navigator | *Rickard Trophy & an award |
| 1st Overall Novice Driver | *Beacon Park Garage Trophy & an award |
| 1st Overall Novice Navigator | *Beacon Park Garage Trophy & an award |
| 2nd Overall Novice Driver | * James Trophy & an award 2nd Overall |
| 2nd Novice Navigator | * Grant Trophy & an award |
| 1st Overall Lady Driver | An award, subject to entering at least 3 rounds in driver category |
| 1st Overall Lady Navigator | An award, subject to entering at least 3 rounds in navigator category |
| 1st Overall Marshal | *Tyres & Wheels Rose bowl & an award |
| Best Organised Event | An award to be decided by the competitors/ co-ordinators. |
| Spirit of the Championship | An award to be decided by the co-ordinators. |

(All overall awards are subject to 3 or more entries in each category, subject to individuals scoring on 3 or more occasions during the Series year.)