

ILKLEY & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB

Skipton Trophy 2016/7 - Championship Regulations.

1. EVENTS TO COUNT

All Navigational motoring events run for IDMC members only as published in the Newsletter and on the club website.

2. COORDINATOR

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3. SCORING SYSTEM

IDMC members who compete on an event are automatically registered as Championship Contenders.

Points on each event will be awarded to each Championship Contenders on the scale of 30, 27, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21 and so forth down to a minimum of 2 points for classified finishers.

Non-finishers will be awarded 1 point.

Anyone excluded from the event will score zero points.

Points will be awarded to the driver and one nominated Navigator.

At each event championship Contenders who organise an event will be awarded 30 points (max two people) - No person may benefit from this more than once in a championship year.

Championship Contenders who marshal or assist (on 12 car rallies) will be awarded 20 points on each occasion.

3. SCORES TO COUNT:

Positions will be based on the best results from N-1 where N is the number of events.

A minimum of 4 scheduled events are required.

Should an event be cancelled then N-2 from N-1 will count etc

All non-starts will be regarded as a nil score.

4. TIES

Ties will be decided in the following order:

Highest number of 30 scores, highest number of 27 scores, and so on.

Best result not already accounted for.

5. CLASSES

Expert: Any competitor who in their respective role as Driver or Navigator has:

- Finished in the top 3 of an IDMC Navigational Scatter or 12 Car Rally on 3 or more occasions, since 2010 (Any event which runs with less than 9 entries would not count towards this)
- And/or finished in the top ten on a National B Road, Navigational or Historic since 2010 (Any event which runs with less than 9 entries would not count towards this) and/or previously won the Skipton Trophy
- And/or been classified as being a Master or Expert in a National B Road, Navigational or Historic Rally since 2010
- Previously won the Skipton Trophy Novice Championship.

Novice: Any Competitor who in their respective role as Driver or Navigator does not qualify as an expert (as per above).

6. NOTES TO CLASSES

Crews will be classified on each event by the experience of the Navigator.

Any Competitor who starts a season in a class will stay in that class for the remainder of the championship season.

Any competitor may elect to run in a higher class on their first event of the season if they wish to do so, but must stay in that class for the remainder of the season.

The C of C of an event or the Championship coordinator reserves the right to reclassify a crew if they have reasonable cause to do so.

On Navigational Scatters Novice Crews may be given extra time as judged by the C of C of the event.

On 12 Car Rallies Novice crews will not be given any Plot and Bash Navigation at IRTC's and all route hand outs will be given to them at least 5 minutes before their due time at the start and/or half way. Route Handouts for Novices may consist of simple navigation or marked maps.

Provisional results will be announced on the event and are then subject to ratification at car comps /committee.

6. Awards:

Individual event awards*

- 1st Expert Driver & 1st Expert Navigator
- 1st Novice Driver & 1st Novice Navigator
- UNDER 18 - subject to 3 entries
- UNDER 23 – subject to 3 entries
- OVER 45 - subject to 3 entries
- OVER 65 - subject to 3 entries
- LADIES - subject to 3 entries

Championship awards**

- 1st Overall – Skipton Trophy
- 1st Novice – Winter Trial Trophy
- 1st under 18 – an award
- 1st under 23 – Tunncliffe Trophy,
- 1st Lady – Brooks Trophy.

No person may win more than one championship award.

For Ladies and Under 18, under 23, over 45 and over 65 either driver or navigator are eligible.

*Event awards are awarded on a year by year basis.

**Championship awards are awarded on a season to season basis.