

# 2017 South Hams Motor Club Rally Championship Regulations for EXPERTS

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1. South Hams Motor Club (SHMC) will promote an Expert Rally Championship.
2. Qualifying events are: All 12 Car Navigational Exercises (including 4x4 12 Cars) open to Expert entries and all Navigational, Road and Endurance Rallies organised by SHMC.
3. Points are only awarded to competitors entering as a SHMC member.
4. The definition of a expert crew member:
  - a. A crew member is classed as an expert if they have won outright honours in the last 3 years on a SHMC 12 car (excluding novice only events) in the intended "seat". A competitor's previous motorsport experience/career may also be taken into consideration for accurate classification. On classification, the Rally Championship Coordinator's decision will be final.
5. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. 12 Car Navigational Exercises: 12 points for 1<sup>st</sup> expert, dropping one point for each place lower in class.
  - b. One score from a SHMC Navigational, Road or Endurance Rally, or 4x4 12 Car: 12 points for 1<sup>st</sup> SHMC member in class dropping one point for each SHMC member placed lower in class.
  - c. In the event of a tie the first tie breaker as per the regulations applies, in the case of there still being a tie after this, all tied competitors will be awarded the same points.
6. To claim points you **must** marshal **or** organise at least 1 Novice or Expert qualifying event.
  - a. Organisers of each qualifying event will be awarded 12 points.
  - b. Marshals at each qualifying event will be awarded 8 points.
  - c. Organisers/Marshals of each Navigational, Road and Endurance Rally will be awarded 12/8 points respectively.
  - d. A maximum of 12 points from organising, or, a maximum of 8 points from marshaling, can be accrued.
7. Scoring will be the 9 best qualifying event results from the qualifying events. (Maximum 8 scores from 9x 12 Car Navigational Exercises and maximum 1 score from a SHMC Navigational, Road or Endurance Rally, or 4x4 12 Car event). This includes the Points accrued for marshaling or organising.
  - a. In the event of the Primrose or Guy Fawkes Rally not running a Clubman class, a 12 Car Navigational Exercises will be run in that month in its place. (These 12 Car Navigational Exercises can be used as one of the '8 scores from 9 (which will now be 10 or 11) x 12 Car Navigational Exercises')
8. A points table will be printed in the monthly club magazine.
9. Awards will be:
  - a. Championship 1<sup>st</sup> Driver - Quay Cup and keepsake award
  - b. Championship 1<sup>st</sup> Navigator - Oke Bros Tankard and keepsake award
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in Driver/Navigator categories – Keepsake awards
  - d. Each person can only win one award, which will be presented at the Club's Annual Awards Presentation at the end of the season.
    - i. In event of a tie, the most points scored on the first event entered will be the deciding factor. If this is still equal the second event entered and so on until a difference is found.
  - e. For each qualifying event, a 1<sup>st</sup> Expert Driver and 1<sup>st</sup> Expert Navigator keepsake award will be given.
  - f. Individual event keepsake awards may only be awarded if there are 6 or more entries in that event.