

2017 South Hams Motor Club Rally Championship Regulations for NOVICES

1. South Hams Motor Club (SHMC) will promote a Novice Rally Championship.
2. Qualifying events are: All 12 Car Navigational Exercises (including 4x4 12 Cars), and all Navigational, Road, Clubman and Endurance Rallies organised by SHMC.
3. Points are only awarded to competitors entering as a SHMC member.
4. The definition of a novice crew member:
 - a. A crew member is classed as a novice if they have not 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 1st Novice, dropping one point for each place lower in class.
 - b. One score from a SHMC Navigational, Road, Clubman or Endurance Rally, or 4x4 12 Car Navigational Exercise: 12 points for 1st 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 10x 12 Car Navigational Exercises and maximum 1 score from a SHMC Navigational, Road, Clubman 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 Cars will count as part of the '1 score from a SHMC Navigational, Road, Clubman or Endurance Rally, or 4x4 12 Car event')
8. A points table will be printed in the monthly club magazine.
9. Awards will be:
 - a. Championship 1st Driver – Chuley Road Shield and keepsake award
 - b. Championship 1st Navigator – Chuley Road Shield and keepsake award
 - c. 2nd and 3rd 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 1st Novice Driver and 1st Novice 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.