

South Western Club Road Rally Championship 2024
Regulations

1. General

- 1.1 South Hams Motor Club in association with VCRR Rallies, Exmouth Motor Club, Taunton Motor Club, Devizes & District Motor Club and Plymouth Motor Club will run a Club Road Rally Championship using events from the host clubs. The championship will run from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.
- 1.2 A championship coordinator will oversee and control all aspects of the championship. The coordinator, after consultation with a steward, reserves the right to amend the championship regulations at any point during the year by use of official bulletins, which will be displayed on the championship Facebook page and the following championship event.

2. Participants

- 2.1 Participants will have to register to score points in the championship with a registration fee of £10 per Driver or Navigator and no charge per Marshal.
- 2.2 On registration participants will receive a free membership to enable you to compete on all events.
- 2.3 Drivers or Navigators do not have to compete with the same person or in the same car over the year.
- 2.4 Championship registration confirms participants agree to the rules and regulations of the championship.
- 2.5 Acceptant of an entry to the championship is at the discretion of the championship coordinator and committee.
- 2.6 Participants may register via the online form at www.shmc.co.uk, via email to info@britishroadrallying.com or in person with a fully completed registration form at Signing On at a championship event.

3. Championship events

- 3.1 The championship will have a minimum of four events. If the championship fails to run four events the fees paid less costs will be awarded to a charity.
- 3.2 The following events will be rounds of the championship with the provisional dates:
 - 13th/14th January – Bagger – Vintage & Classic Rally Register (VCRR)
 - 3rd/4th February – Taunton – Taunton MC
 - 16th/17th March – Primrose – South Hams MC
 - 6th/7th April – Plymouth 20/20 – Plymouth MC
 - 5th/6th October – Harvest – South Hams MC
 - 19th/20th October – Driveshaft 20/20 – Devizes & District MC
 - 9th/10th November – Guy Fawkes – South Hams MC
 - 30th November/1st December – Exmouth Memorial – Exmouth MC
- 3.3 The organisers may announce other or replacement events if twelve weeks' notice is given.
- 3.4 Events should be at least two weeks before or after another championship event.
- 3.5 It is the participants responsibility to enter events in adequate time. Registering as a championship participant does not guarantee an entry on championship rounds.
- 3.6 Championship participants will have priority of entries for the first week of entries opening for 20/20's. Participants should take advantage of this.

4. Scoring

- 4.1 All competitors who compete on all events will drop their lowest two scores and those who compete on seven events will drop their lowest score.
- 4.2 Championship participants are entitled to 10 points for every qualifying event started.
- 4.3 Championship participants can claim points based on their final position in the results of the qualifying event they have started, multiplied by a factor (100 divided by the number of starters) with the final points rounded to the closest whole number. These points will be awarded to ALL competitors that started the event, irrespective of whether they are championship participants or not. The following formula will be used:

$$\text{Points Scored} = \left((A - B) \times \left(\frac{100}{A} \right) \right) + 10$$

A = Number of Starters

B = Finishing Position

For example: A participant who finishes an event in 10th place overall with 100 starters will receive 90 points x 1 + 10 for starting (100 points), whilst a participant who finishes an event in 10th place overall with 50 starters will receive 40 points x 2 + 10 for starting (90 points).

- 4.4 Championship participants may claim 90 points for serving as a named official in the event regulations and 50 points for serving as a marshal on any qualifying events. Proof of marshalling (copy of signing on sheet or event details signed by the chief marshal) will be required within seven days.
- 4.5 When applying for official points please specify if these points are to be counted for drivers or navigators' awards.
- 4.6 Any query or grievance in the first instance should be addressed to the championship coordinator for their attention. If the grievance is not resolved competitors may appeal to the championship steward who will make the final decision.
- 4.7 Championship points tables will be published regularly online on the championship Facebook page and also emailed out to registered competitors after each event.

5. Classes

- 5.1 Each competitor will be registered as either an Expert (Master/Expert) or Novice (Semi-Expert/Novice) based on their status on the date of registration and will hold that status all the championship year.
- 5.2 Experience definitions will be as follows:
Experts – A participant who has been placed in the top ten of any road, navigational or historic road rally in the last ten years.
Novices – All others
- 5.3 The championship coordinator may change the class of a competitor if information is found that there is an error in their competitor status.

6. Awards

- 6.1 The following championship awards will be presented at the first championship round in 2025.
 - 1st Overall Driver and Navigator
 - 1st in each class Driver and Navigator
 - 2nd in each class Driver and Navigator (subject to three scoring in the class)
 - 3rd in each class Driver and Navigator (subject to six scoring in the class)
 - Marshals Prize
- 6.2 Participants will only be eligible for one award in the priority of the list above.

7. Championship officials

7.1 The following are officer of the championship:

Championship Coordinator: Daniel Pidgeon (info@britishroadrallying.com)

Championship Steward: Paul Waterton

Championship Committee: Roger Hunt, Kevin Wills & James How

7.2 Any change of these regulations will require approval of the championship committee.

7.3 Any dispute concerning these regulations, or the administration of the championship will be adjudicated by a panel of the steward and any two members of the committee.