



REGULATIONS FOR THE TOP PART WEST COAST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

PERMIT NO 23/23.

ARTICLE ONE

The TOP PART WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP is being organised by the West Coast Championship Committee and will be hereafter referred to as the Championship Promoters. There are 6 nominated rounds for 2023

- 1 .April 2nd Circuit of Kerry Stages Rally
- 2 June 4th Laois Mini Stages Rally
3. July 16th Connacht Sligo Stages Rally
4. August 13th ALMC Stages Rally
- 5 September 24th Clare Stages Rally
6. October 29th Skibbereen Fastnet Stages Rally

The Promoters may issue Competitor Bulletins by email to all registered competitors. The information contained will also be included in the Top Part West Coast Rally Championship website. Such notices will form an integral part of the Championship Regulations from the date of publication.

Starters point will be awarded as follows,

Circuit of Kerry Stages Rally	1 Point
Laois Mini Stages Rally	2 Points
Sligo Stages Rally	1 Point
ALMC Stages Rally	2 Points
Clare Stages	2 Points
Skibbereen Stages Rally	2 Points

Team Award.

A Team can consists of 3 cars organised by competitors who will register the Team with the Championship Registrar

50 points will go to the highest team member in the overall standings and 1 point less in descending order to the remaining members of each team. The Team with the most points at the end of the Championship will be presented with the Team Award at the Championship Prize Giving

All starters' points will count for final results. Competitors must start 3 events to qualify and may count the best 4 results for the final results. TO QUALIFY FOR AN AWARD EACH COMPETITOR MUST START AT LEAST 3 EVENTS.

ARTICLE TWO

If through Force Majeure any of the above dates are altered or an event is cancelled the Championship Promoters reserve the right to either accept a change of date, substitute a nominated event, cancel that particular round, or alter the number of events on which scores will count.

If an event or part of an event is cancelled due to Force Majeure, Championship Points will only be eligible to be awarded once 50% of the said event is completed.

Registrations will close after Round 4 the ALMC Stages Rally. Competitors who have registered prior to this but cannot qualify IE. Start 3 out of 3 will not be awarded any further points.

ARTICLE THREE

Competitors are required to register for the championship before the start of the first qualifying round that they entered. Once registered it is not a requirement that you sign on at subsequent rounds. Drivers and Co-Drivers register as a team and will score points on an individual basis. On applying for registration Competitors agree to be bound by these regulations and any amendments subsequently issued.

Once a competitor has registered in a class and then wants to change class, the onus is on the competitor to Re-register in the new class

Priority entries.

The organisers will ensure the following competitors receive priority on each event provided, that their entries are in order and paid on the event closing date. The onus is on the competitor to inform clubs of their position in the championship when sending in their entry.

First 3 competitors in classes 1, 2,3,4,7,9,10,15,16,18, & 22

First 4 competitors in classes 5, 11R, 11F, 12,13,14,20

First 5 Competitors in the Overall standings

The Registration fee is **€40 PER CAR** for this championship.

To register visit the Championship Desk at paper scrutiny at your first event of 2023.

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ARTICLE FOUR

The Championship will include the following classes:

For a full list on classes please refer to the current Motorsport Ireland yearbook,

APPENDIX 29.1 – CLASSES FOR ALL STAGE RALLIES:

For further details on requirements for cars in classes 1 – 7 refer to www.fia.com Appendix J articles 252 – 261 (Article 260 refers to cars in Group R

2.2. Notes on Classes.

2.2.1. These classes must be included in all Championship events but Clubs may subdivide them if they so wish and/or include additional classes subject to the overall limitation that Clubman's cars are restricted to a maximum engine capacity of 3500 cc.

. See also 'Notes on Classes', Appendix 29.1

ARTICLE FIVE

Women in Motorsport Awards

The first Lady driver and First lady co driver to finish at each event will be presented with an award (To be Confirmed)

Points will be included in the overall and class Championship. At the end of the season a Women in Motorsport award will be presented to the best lady driver and best lady co driver at the awards prize giving there will be two categories in which competitors can compete in:

1. Drivers
2. Co-Drivers

The number of points you are eligible to score is based on the position you finish in your class (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd.....9th, 10th 11th etc. in class) so everyone has a level playing field. If it were to be a draw between 2 people on points then the winner will be determined by the most 1st in class finishes, 2nd in class finishes and so on until a winner is determined.

An example of a points system:

1st in class- 10 points

2nd in class- 8 points

3rd in class- 6 points

4th in class- 5 points

5th in class- 3 points

6th in class & onwards- 1 point

Competitors may count there best 4 scores and must start 3 events to qualify.

ARTICLE SIX

The Awards for the Championship will be as follows:

- (1) 1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall with 1st overall to receive the Michael Farrell memorial trophy
- (2) Overall Ladies Award
- (3) Overall Group N
- (4) Overall R5
- (5) Overall 2 Wheel drive.
- (6) Overall Front Wheel Drive
- (7) Overall Junior
- (8) 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Class
- (9) The Pat Dowling memorial Shield will be awarded to the winning co-driver in class 12
- (10) Drive of the Championship Selected from the drives of the 6 events
- (11) Overall Historic
- (12) Woman in Motorsport Overall Winner
- (13) 1 & 2 Team Award

ARTICLE SEVEN

Overall points will be awarded to the first twenty registered competitors on each event,

20 points going to the highest registered finisher, 19 points to the next highest etc. down to 20th placed registered competitor who will receive 1 point.

In addition, each class will be marked separately with the leading Driver and Co- Driver receiving ten class points, with one point less going to successive places. Points awarded in one class cannot be transferred to another class.

Ties will be decided in favour of the competitor with the greatest number of wins, and failing this the greatest number of second places etc. until the tie is resolved, if further ties remain they will ultimately be decided on the basis of performance in sequential order of events. IE. The first round event will count first and so on. Competitors excluded from events for breach of technical regulations will be dealt with in accordance with Appendix 15 of the MI yearbook.

ARTICLE EIGHT

In an effort to encourage competitors to Clerk Events the following Championship points will be awarded

A Competitor/Crew that acts as a COC on a championship event will receive 8 points in the class they are registered in at that time of the event. This will also apply to a competitor that acts as COC on the opening event of the championship provided they have registered on or prior to the opening event.

ARTICLE NINE

Queries will only be dealt with up to 14 days after publication of provisional TOP PART WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP results.

Queries: Complaints and queries in relation to the Championship shall be made in writing or e-mail to the Championship Registrar who shall publish a decision on the matter/s within seven days

Protests: Protests may be made in relation to matters which have been the subject of a decision by the Registrar of the Championship. Such protests shall be subject to a time limit of 14 days after the publication of the decision of the Registrar. Such protests shall be addressed to the Championship Stewards c/o Motorsport Ireland and must be in writing and accompanied by the appropriate fee.

TWO TOP PART SPONSORS DECALS WILL BE PROVIDED AND MUST BE DISPLAYED ON COMPETITION CARS.THESE DECALS MUST BE POSITIONED ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THE CAR

FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF POINTS.

RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON www.westcoastrallychampionship.com and on the PARTICIPATING CLUBS WEBSITES AS LISTED ON THE COVER.

ARTICLE TEN

A drive of the day will be selected and presented from a particular class on a particular stage on each round of the Championship for Registered Competitors ONLY that complete the entire event. The Championship Registrar will present this Award at the finish ramp at each event. The award will be decided and Judged by the Championship Committee on each event.

In the event of the nominated stage being interrupted and scratch times given, or the stage is cancelled the Drive of the day will move to the same stage on the next loop. (E.g. If the nominated stage was SS2 the DOD would move to SS5 and if SS5 was interrupted or cancelled the DOD would move to SS8. In the unlikely event of the third loop being interrupted or cancelled, the DOD will be withdrawn.)

The Drive of the Championship will be announced at the Championship Prize Giving and the winner will be selected from the winners in the 6 rounds

ARTICLE ELEVEN

In order to be eligible for championship points Rally 2 finishers must comply with Appendix 29 Article 13 of the Current M.I.Yearbook. Rally 2 finishers will be awarded 50 % of the points for your finishing position

DATA PRIVACY POLICY

The West Coast Championship will follow the Motorsport Ireland GDPR policy. This can be found in the 2023 Yearbook. This Data Privacy Policy specifies the information collected by Motorsport Ireland, its members and affiliates, specifically how it is collected, processed, stored, maintained, shared and erased.

They reserve the right to amend this Data Privacy Policy at any time without prior notice. We advise you to check our website regularly for any amendments.

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