

Association Championship Rules

(Applicable to all ASWMC championships)

1. General:

The ASWMC Championships will be promoted and administered in accordance with the General Regulations of Motorsport UK Ltd (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), the Championship Rules listed hereunder and the Regulations specific to each individual championship.

2. Competition Licences:

The minimum grade of competition licence required is RS Clubman for some championships such as Autosolo, Classic Car Trials and Car Trials.

3. Judicial:

Disputes, protests and appeals will be resolved, and all other judicial procedures conducted, in accordance with the relevant paragraphs of Section 'C' of the Motorsport UK Competitors Year Book, except for the following:

(a) In the event of a championship contender being excluded from the results of an event in accordance with C 3.1 or 3.1.1, then the penalties described in C 3.5.3, will be applied.

(b) A protest against points awarded or not awarded of any Championship must be lodged with the Coordinator of that Championship within 7 days of the Championship provisional results being published.

4. Safety:

Safety requirements in all championships will be in accordance with Section 'K' of the Motorsport UK Competitors Year Book and appropriate other Sections according to type of event.

5. Championship Stewards:

The panel of Championship Stewards for all ASWMC Championships shall be as listed in the current edition of the ASWMC Year Book. Any three Stewards from the panel shall constitute a quorum.

6. Championship Coordinators:

Championship Secretaries/Coordinators for all ASWMC Championships shall be as listed in the ASWMC Year Book.

7. Championship Season:

The period from the first weekend in January to the first weekend in December inclusive, shall normally constitute the ASWMC Championship season.

8. Championship Events:

(a) Member clubs may nominate any of their events to be included in the championship calendar. For Autocross, Hill Climb, Rally and Sprint events these must be Interclub or higher status. For Autosolo, and Trials, RS Clubman status events are permitted. Nominations should be made when application is made for a date to be inscribed in the Association Fixture List. If any championship is incomplete after the AGM, the appropriate Championship Coordinator may invite further events to complete that championship, he or she may also nominate events to replace events cancelled.

(b) The qualifying events in each Championship should normally be 2 weeks before or after other qualifying events in that Championship, unless there are two rounds at the same venue over the same weekend. Not more than one event in any championship may take place on the same day.

(c) Where a club wishes to change its date in an ASWMC Championship calendar which could have a negative impact on a pre-existing event in any ASWMC Championship the Executive shall have power to remove the event which wishes to change its date in the calendar from its ASWMC Championship.

(d) Competitors must understand that, in entering a Championship, they are assenting to the following. If it is necessary to change a date or dates in their Championship calendar all contenders in that championship will be contacted by email. They will be asked whether they agree to that change. If no response is received within 4 weeks, then their assent can be assumed. This is applicable to all ASWMC Championships. Some championship rounds are held on Ministry of Defence (MOD) property. The MOD, because of operational commitments, may have to cancel the availability of a venue at short notice. The Championship reserves the right to change the date of a championship event, should a date change be forced on the organisers, due to a MOD venue becoming unavailable. The change of date will be notified to competitors to the email address provided on their championship registration forms.

9. Championship Invitations:

A Club promoting a championship round must invite all contenders registered for that championship, irrespective of any other invitations issued. Supplementary Regulations for all championship events must clearly state that the event is an ASWMC Championship round.

All references to ASWMC championships must quote the full and correct title of the championship, including the sponsors name, if any. e.g. "**The (sponsors name) ASWMC (type of event) Championship**".

10. Supplementary Regulations:

(a) Secretaries of championship rounds MUST send a set of draft Supplementary Regulations (SR's) to the appropriate ASWMC Championship Coordinator, before the SR's are distributed to competitors. If the SR's comply with all ASWMC championship rules and regulations, the Championship Coordinator will issue a letter of acceptance as a championship event. The Championship Coordinator will also issue a list of registered contenders or a set of addressed labels, where required, of all the contenders currently registered in the championship to which the event belongs. If no set of draft SRs is received, no list or labels will be issued.

(b) Clubs promoting championship rounds MUST send supplementary regulations to all contenders for whom an address has been obtained above.

11. Championship Event Results:

A copy of results of every championship event (provisional if necessary), MUST be sent to the appropriate Championship Coordinator within 7 days of the event taking place. The results MUST be accompanied by a detailed Entry List showing classes and engine capacities of competing cars, as per the relevant ASWMC championship class structure for that specific discipline.

In the event of cancellation or postponement, the appropriate Championship Coordinator must be notified immediately.

12. Championship Classes:

Where appropriate, classes and other criteria to be complied with, will be specified in regulations for individual championships.

For events forming part of other championships having a different structure, classes and other criteria will be as defined in event SR's.

13. Championship Sponsors:

Sponsors of championships may require Championship Events and Registered Championship Contenders to display sponsors decals on competing cars and to comply with certain other criteria. Clubs are required to display the relevant championship sponsor's logo(s) within their Supplementary Regulations, Final Instructions, Event Programmes and any other documents that announce the event's inclusion in that championship. Organisers will be given full details of the requirements at least 4 weeks prior to the event and will be responsible for ensuring compliance. (H 29.1.1 to 29.1.3)

14. Compliance with Championship Rules:

Clubs failing to comply with Championship Rules 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 for a particular event MAY render that event ineligible for championship status in the following year.

15. Observers:

The Association reserves the right to appoint Observers to any championship event.

16. Championship Eligibility:

Championships are open to the members of all Association member clubs, provided that the club is not in arrears of subscription to the Association.

Promoting clubs MUST inspect competitors Motorsport UK Competition Licences to ensure validity before allowing them to compete.

17. Championship Registration:

Competitors registering for championships must forward the following details to the Registration Secretary on the Registration Form:

(a) Surname and forenames.

(b) Full address.

(c) One ASWMC member club of which they are, or will be, a member in the championship year and to which their points in the Club Championship will be allocated.

(d) Registration Fees as appropriate - Rule 21.

On receipt of registration details and fees, the Registration Secretary will issue the contender with a Registration Card, a copy of the Association Year Book and periodic Championship Newsletters. Registration Cards will show a contender's name, club and championship registration number. This card MUST be produced when signing on for all championship events.

Registrations will be accepted at event signing-on in all Championships, only where the appropriate Championship Co-Ordinator or member of the ASWMC Executive is present. Points will be awarded for events from the date of registration.

NOTE: Competitors are advised to register early by post, in case there is no-one at an event to take registrations. **Registration must be made AT LEAST 8 weeks before any event, for a contender to be entitled to receive supplementary regulations from the organisers of that event.**

18. Championship Results:

Championships will be awarded to the drivers, and navigator/co-drivers where appropriate, who have scored the highest number of points in the qualifying events, according to the following table, unless the regulations for a particular championship state otherwise.

<u>Events Run:</u>	<u>Results to Count:</u>	<u>Events Run:</u>	<u>Results to Count:</u>
15 or over	Best 10	13 or 14	Best 9
12	Best 8	10 or 11	Best 7
8 or 9	Best 6	6 or 7	Best 5
Less than 6	All results to count		

In the event of a tie between two or more competitors, Championship placings will be awarded to the competitor scoring:

- The highest number of maximum scores, continuing down the table of scores including dropped scores until the tie is resolved.
- The highest number of event class wins followed by event positions (2nd, 3rd etc.)
- Their Championship score in the fewest number of events.
- Where appropriate, the competitor who has achieved their score by beating the highest number of competitors will be the winner.
- If a tie still exists the position shall be held jointly.

19. Championship Awards:

(a) The number of awards made in any championship shall be proportional to the number of contenders scoring points in that championship, to a maximum of 10 places, according to the following table:

1 to 3	contenders scoring	First Place only
4 to 7	contenders scoring	First and Second Places
8 to 15	contenders scoring	First Three Places
16 to 25	contenders scoring	First Four Places
26 to 35	contenders scoring	First Five Places
36 to 45	contenders scoring	First Six Places
46 to 55	contenders scoring	First Seven Places
56 to 65	contenders scoring	First Eight Places
66 to 75	contenders scoring	First Nine Places
Over 75	contenders scoring	First Ten Places

(b) The presentation of Championship Awards will be made annually at a suitable time and venue decided by the Council.

(c) Association Championships may award a 'Best Event of the Year' trophy, subject to a minimum of 20 contenders registering for the relevant championship before 50% of the qualifying rounds have taken place. The means used to determine the winning event shall be the responsibility of the championship coordinator, subject to approval by the Executive Committee.

20. Championship Trophies:

The Association shall be responsible for the custody of all perpetual trophies. Trophies must be returned to the Trophies Officer not later than 1st December, or at any other such time as required for engraving. Replicas, or any other awards shall become the property of the winners.

All trophies loaned to the Association shall remain the property of the donor. Trophies to be loaned in perpetuity, but if no longer awarded or the ASWMC be disbanded, shall be returned to the donors. The Association shall be responsible for keeping a schedule, which shall be published in the year book.

21. Championship Fees:

Schedule of fees payable by competitors for registration as a Championship Contender.

Hill Climb	£20	Junior Autocross	FOC
Sprint	£20	Classic Reliability Trial	£15
Stage Rally	£20	Sporting Trial	£15
Targa Road Rally	£15	Car Trial	£15
Autosolo	£15	All-Rounders	FOC
Autocross	£15	Under 21's	FOC

NOTE: Competitors registering for the All-Rounders or Under 21's Championships must pay the appropriate fee for the individual championships.

22. Inter Association Teams:

The relevant Championship Coordinator will be responsible for the selection of Inter Association Teams. Wherever possible the team members will consist of the top Championship contenders. Other contenders can only be appointed if the top contenders are not available.