

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 the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sports Association (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. Competitions Licences:

The minimum grade of competitions licence required is "Clubman" for Autosolo, Autotest, Classic Reliability Trial, Car Trial and Sporting Trial Championships and "National B" for all other championships.

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 MSA Competitors Year Book, except for the following.

- i) 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.
- ii) A protest against points awarded or not awarded of any Championship must be lodged with the Co-ordinator 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 MSA 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 Co-Ordinators:

Championship Secretaries/Co-ordinators 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 National B or higher status. For Autosolo, Autotest and Trials, Clubmans 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 Co-Ordinator 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.

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 Co-ordinator, before the SR's are distributed to competitors. If the SR's comply with all ASWMC championship rules and regulations, the Championship Co-ordinator will issue a letter of acceptance as a championship event. The Championship Co-ordinator 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 SR's 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 and make available a minimum of 20 places for registered contenders that provide their championship registration number when entering.

11. Championship Event Results:

A copy of results of every championship event (provisional if necessary), **MUST** be sent to the appropriate Championship Co-ordinator 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 Co-ordinator 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 which 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. (MSA Competitors Yearbook. 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 an Observer 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 club membership cards 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 contenders 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.

15 or over	Events Run - Best 10 results to count
13 or 14	Events Run - Best 9 results to count
12	Events Run - Best 8 results to count
10 or 11	Events Run - Best 7 results to count
8 or 9	Events Run - Best 6 results to count
6 or 7	Events Run - Best 5 results to count
Less than 6	Events Run - All results to count

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

- i) The highest number of maximum scores, continuing down the table of scores including dropped scores until the tie is resolved.
- ii) The highest number of event class wins followed by event positions (2nd, 3rd etc)
- iii) Their Championship score in the fewest number of events.
- iv) Where appropriate, the competitor who has achieved their score by beating the highest number of competitors will be the winner.
- v) 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.

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	£14	Autocross	£10
Sprint	£14	Junior Autocross	FOC
Stage Rally	£15	Classic Reliability Trial	£10
Navigational Rally	£10	Sporting Trial	£10
Novice Navigational Rally	£10	Car Trial	£15
Autotest	£10	All-Rounders	FOC
Autosolo	£10	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 Co-ordinator 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.