

DUKERIES RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS 2017

The Dukeries Motor Club Stage Rally Championship is open to all drivers and co-drivers who are paid up members of Dukeries Motor Club. The Championship will include :

An Overall Champion Driver and Co-Driver with “Free Rally Entry Awards” for both.

A Dukeries Own Events Champion Driver and Co-Driver awarded to the competitors who score the highest total points over the Dukeries own events (with named trophy awards).

The Championship will be based on the results from a selection of popular Multi Venue and Single Venue Stage Rallies to which Dukeries Motor Club members are invited. The championship will be open to both Drivers and/or Co-drivers of Modern and Historic cars and will include 5 separate classes as listed below.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

There will be five separate classes with separate categories for Drivers and Co-Drivers.

Class 1 - Up to and including 1400cc

Class 2 - Over 1400cc up to and including 1600cc

Class 3 - Over 1600cc up to and including 2000cc

Class 4 - Over 2000cc, 2 wheel drive

Class 5 - All 4 wheel drive cars

Historic cars will be put into the class which matches their engine capacity.

The engine capacities stated are after multiplying the actual capacity by the forced induction equivalency factor of 1.7 This does not apply to Diesel engines.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS in 2017

Jack Neal Memorial Rally	12 th February	SV	Blyton Park
Donington Stages Rally	5 th March	SV	Donington Park
Lookout stages Rally	2 nd April	SV	Melbourne
Alan Healy Memorial	9 th April	SV	Cadwell Park
John Overend Rally	14 th May	SV	Melbourne
Flying Fortress Stages	18 th June	SV	Grafton Underwood
Jane Cowling Phoenix	6 th August	SV	Fulbeck
Dukeries Rally	20 th August	SV	Donington Park
Centenary Rally	17 th September	SV	To Be Confirmed
<i>The Centenary will be replaced by Vale of York Stages on 3rd Sept if required</i>			
Harold Palin Rally	8 th October	SV	Fulbeck
Malton Forest Rally	5 th November	MV	Yorkshire Forest
Hall Trophy Rally	25 th November	SV	Blyton Park

The Best 7 scores from 12 events will be counted.

ANY COMPETITOR WHO CONTRIBUTES TO ANY OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS AS A MARSHALL OR OFFICIAL WILL BE AWARDED 5 BONUS POINTS

Also to be eligible for the **Overall Champions** awards a competitor must have competed in at least one of Dukeries Motor Club's own events.

Should any of the above events not run, the club reserves the right to substitute alternative events or adjust the scoring system as required. Any changes will be notified on the club website

Competitors must enter the event as a Dukeries Motor Club member and where an entry list specifies a club, it has to say Dukeries Motor Club or derivatives there of and should also carry Dukeries club decals which will be supplied FOC. Please contact the Competition Secretary prior to your first event and the decals will be forwarded. There is no championship registration fee or form to complete.

If you are competing in either the EMAMC or ANEMMC championships you should also register to compete in this championship as a Dukeries Motor Club member. If a competitor scores points for a different club in either of these championships, they cannot score points in the Dukeries Motor Club Championship for the same event.

SCORING

Competitors will be awarded points depending upon their finishing positions in each event. 10 points will be awarded to the highest placed Dukeries driver/co-driver in each class, 8 points to the second placed driver/co-driver, 7 points to the third and so on down to 2 points to the eighth placed and every subsequent driver/co-driver that finish the event. 1 point will be awarded to every non-finisher.

A total of **15** Bonus Points are available during the year to a driver or a co-driver for the following reasons

- Compete in the clubs own events – 2 points per event (total of 6 points)
- Act as a marshal or official in any of the championship events – 5 points (only once)
- Register in either/both EMAMC or ANEMMC championships – 2 points per registration (total of 4 points if competitors register for both championships)

In the event of a tie at the end of the year, each contender will be given 1 bonus point for each car they beat in their class at the last event on the competition calendar, i.e. If you beat 6 cars in your class on the Premier Rally (only finishers in the class count) you will be given 6 extra points, if you did not compete in the event, you get no bonus points. If necessary this will be calculated back on each event until a winner is found. This system applies to all championship categories.

The Championship Points tables will be published at regular intervals during the year in the Dukeries Newsletter and on the Club Website. In addition the latest Championship Points tables will be posted on the Club Notice Board at every club night. The Championship scorer will calculate the scores for each event. However should there be a query regarding your points total, it is the competitors responsibility to bring this to the officials attention. Endeavour's will be made to avoid mistakes.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

1st Overall Champion Driver

Trueman Trophy & Award

1st Overall Champion Co-Driver

Dukeries Navigators Trophy & Award

THE OVERALL CHAMPION DRIVER AND CO-DRIVER WILL BOTH BE AWARDED A FREE ENTRY FOR ANY OF THE DUKERIES MOTOR CLUB OWN EVENTS. This must be redeemed in the year following to when it is awarded (i.e. if you win it in 2017 you must use it in 2018). If the award is not used it will be forfeit. There is no "cash in" value and the award is not transferable to another person.

Dukeries Own Event Champion Driver

Richmond Trophy & Award

Dukeries Own Event Champion Co-Driver

Rod Neale Cup & Award

Class Awards

1st Driver in each Class

1st Co-Driver in each Class

No competitor may win more than one award or trophy, (except the Clubman's award which is given by the club's committee and not related to the club championship).

OFFICIALS

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Any queries concerning the 2017 Dukeries Rally Championship should in the first instance be addressed to the Competition Secretary.