

COFFEE PERFECTION ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Regulations

PERMIT NO: P... / 2019

ART. 1 FORMAT: COUNTING EVENTS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

ALMC Spring Endurance Trial	Feb 16 th
Galway Motor Club	Mar 23 rd
Cavan Motor Club	Apr 14 th
Tipperary Motor Club	May 26 th
Wexford Motor Club	July 14 th
Munster Motor Club	August 5 th
Monaghan Motor Club	August 18 th
Birr Motor Club	October 19 th

Email: registrar@almc.ie

ART. 2 REGULATIONS

1. ALMC will host an Endurance Championship in 2019, based on the result of the 8 events classified as Endurance Trials, as defined in Appendix 35 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook. At least FOUR such events must be held before a championship is declared.
2. The championship winners will only be open to drivers and navigators of cars which conform to the Motorsport Ireland Endurance Regulations (2019) for the two Endurance classes – **A1** up to 1000 c.c. and **A2** 1001 – 1400 c.c
3. The Championship will also be open to supporting classes: -B Other Non-Endurance Cars up to 1400cc ; C –Other Non-Endurance Cars from 1401 up to 2000cc ; D-FWD Retro Cars ; E-RWD Retro Cars and F-Sports Cars incl MX5
4. The competition is open to all holders of Motorsport Ireland competition licences and holders of MSA competition licences.
5. The interpretation of these rules in case of any doubt shall rest with the Registrar of the Championship in consultation with a committee comprised of one nominated person from each organising club, subject to the overriding right of protest under the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland.

6. If a query regarding the championship raises the possibility of a conflict of interest involving the Registrar, the matter will be considered by the full committee.
7. A competitor may drop their worst score. For clarity, this means that the maximum number of events that a competitor can count will be one less than the number of Endurance Trials held.
8. Competitors will be automatically registered once they have paid the registration fee of **€10** per person prior to the start of their first event. There is a registration form that **must** be completed by each participant. **No registration will be possible after Round 4.**
9. (a) Scoring will be as follows –provided a registration form has been completed prior to the commencement of the event (for both drivers and navigators):

5 Additional Points for starting an event – not added to class points.

Overall

15 Points for first overall

12 Points for second overall

10 Points for third overall

9 Points for fourth overall, 8 points for fifth overall and so on down to one point for twelfth overall.

Class

10 Points for first place

9 Points for second place

8 Points for third place

7 Points for fourth place, 6 points for fifth place and so on down to one point for tenth place.

Overall and class points are separate and cannot be combined.

(b) In addition, a competitor starting a minimum of six counting rounds of the championship will be awarded an additional five bonus points both in class and overall positions.

10. Should there be a tie for any place; the crew with the highest points on the first event will be awarded the place. Should this fail to break the tie (for example if both crews scored same points), then the points on the second, third and subsequent events will be considered until the tie is broken. If these measures fail to resolve the tie, the Registrar may award equal points to both crews.
11. If a registered competitor takes a prominent role in the running of a Championship event, he/she will receive 18 points (overall) and 10 points (class) as his/her score for this event, subject to a maximum of one event per Championship. Bonus points (Art. 9(b)) will also be awarded provided that the competitor starts a minimum of five other counting rounds. A "prominent role" has been defined as that of Clerk of the Course or Assistant Clerk of the Course as per the Regulations.(Must be nominated in advance to the Registrar)

12. The promoting club must also send complete results, showing a full list of starters, finishers and a listing of class winners, together with a short report on the event (c. 200 to 300 words) to the Registrar not more than 8 Days after the event.

13. **AWARDS**

Main Overalls:

A2 – 1001 -1400cc

First Overall Driver/ First Overall Navigator – 2 trophies.
 Second Overall Driver/ Second Overall Navigator – 2 trophies.
 Third Overall Driver/ Third Overall Navigator – 2 trophies.

A1-up to 1000cc

First Overall Driver/ First Overall Navigator – 2 trophies.
 Second Overall Driver/ Second Overall Navigator – 2 trophies.
 Third Overall Driver/ Third Overall Navigator – 2 trophies.

A competitor winning an overall award will not be eligible for class awards.

Class Awards:

Class A1 – No sub divisions
 Class A2 – Will be divided into * Master / Expert / Semi Expert / Novice /Beginner
 Class B & C – No sub divisions .
 Class D /E /F – No sub divisions.

The organisers reserve the right to re-classify a competitor considered ineligible for a class, and/or amalgamate as required. Classification will be based on the performance of the Driver and not the Navigator.

* Master	This class qualification is: Finishing in the first three overall in an Endurance or Targa Rally in the previous 12 months, or winning any event, except a Navigation Rally, promoted under an MSA or MI Permit.
Expert	This class qualification is: Finishing in the first six overall in an Endurance or Targa Rally in the previous 12 months, or winning any event, except a Navigation Rally, promoted under an MSA or MI Permit
Semi Expert	This class qualification is: Finishing in the first fifteen overall in an Endurance or Targa Rally in the previous 12 months, promoted under an MSA or MI Permit
Novice	This class qualification is: No class wins in an Endurance or Targa Rally in the previous 12 months, or any event promoted under an MSA or MI Permit
Beginner	First year of Endurance Trials or Targa Rallies

14. Any competitor whose retirement (in the opinion of the Stewards of the event) is due to an incorrect route instruction by the organisers shall, at the end of the championship, be awarded points based on their average points over the other rounds of the championship, excluding the event in question.
15. Entry fees will be set by each organising clubs, with the objective of attracting younger drivers into the sport.
16. Complaints and queries in relation to the championship must be made in writing to the Championship Registrar, who will publish a decision on the matter(s) within seven days of receiving the complaint/query.
17. Protests will be heard by the Championship Stewards in matters which have been the subject of a decision by the Registrar. Such protests must be in accordance with the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland and be addressed to the Championship Stewards C/o Motorsport Ireland and must be in writing and accompanied by the appropriate fee.
18. To assist with the smooth running of each championship round, it is strongly recommended that each organising club appoint a Competitor Liaison Officer. Ideally, this person should be someone who is known to competitors, is respected by them and who has a good knowledge of the rules.

19. The Registrar for the Championship is:

**Louise Conaghy
The Old Coach Road
Monasterboice
Drogheda
Co Louth**

Email: registrar@almc.ie

Tel: +353 (0) 87 060 6614

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REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS CLEARLY)

<p><u>DRIVER OR NAVIGATOR (Strike out).....</u></p> <p>ADDRESS.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>PHONE (HOME)</p> <p>MOBILE.....</p> <p>EMAIL</p>
<p><u>CAR AND CLASS ENTERED</u></p> <p>CAR DETAILS.....</p> <p>CLASS ENTERED.....</p> <p>CLASS SUB DIVISION.....</p> <p>Data Protection Act: Prospective entrants and competitors are advised that information Supplied on this registration form will be held on a computer and only used for the Administration of ; Circulation of points and other relevant or necessary information applicable to the Endurance Championship.</p>

I hereby give my consent for the use of the above personal information by the Organisers of the Endurance Championship and the specified Motorsport Ireland Affiliated Motors Clubs. My signature below signifies this consent.

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____

Registered at:

ALMC	Galway	Cavan	Tipp	Wexford	Munster	Monaghan	Birr

Fee Paid - €10

ALMC	Galway	Cavan	Tipp	Wexford	Munster	Monaghan	Birr