

North of England Tarmacadam Rally Championship 2019 REGULATIONS

1. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Tyneside Motorsport Group on behalf of the Association of North East and Cumbria Car Clubs will promote for 2019 a Tarmacadam Special Stage Rally Championship sponsored by AS Performance, Championship Registration Number is 05/19

2. ADMINISTRATION

The Championship Manager is Neil Prior, Unit 8c West Chirton (South) Industrial Estate, Norham Road, North Shields, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE29 7TY. Email: northofengland-tarmac-championship@hotmail.com, Tel: 07961080025.

The Championship Eligibility Scrutineer is Colin Salkeld, Tel: 01914194909 or 07860960489 email. colinsalkeld@btinternet.com

Championship Stewards are: - George Harrison, Gordon Dundee, Mike Rowe and Graham Hall. Should any protest arise regarding the Championship, the matter will be referred to the panel of Stewards where three out of the four members will adjudicate.

3. CALENDAR

The Championship qualifying rounds for 2019 will be:

16 th December 2018	Christmas Stages Croft Circuit	Northallerton MC
17 th February, 2019	Jack Frost Stages Croft Circuit	Darlington DMC
23 rd March, 2019	North West Stages Blackpool	Motorsports North West
30 th March, 2019	DCC Stages Ingleton	Dunfermline
21 st April, 2019	NHMC Warcop Ranges	North Humberside MC
4 th May, 2019	Granite stages Leuchars	Aberdeen & District MC
15 th June, 2019	Summer Stages Crail	Glenrothes MSC
4 th August, 2019	Tyneside Stages Otterburn	Alnwick/Berwick MCs
25 th August, 2019	Pendragon Stages Warcop Ranges	L with EV and NAC MCs
13 th October, 2019	Cheviot Stages Otterburn Ranges	Whickham/Hadrian MCs

All event are National B. Should any of them run with a National A event alongside, then both will count.

4. CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY:

The championship will consist of an overall category and five classes for drivers and co drivers. The classes are:

Vehicles up to and including 1400cc

Vehicles 1401cc up to and including 1600cc

Vehicles 1601cc up to and including 2000cc

Vehicles 2001cc and over but excluding those that fall in to class 5

Vehicles that are four wheel drive and turbo charged plus Metro 6R4s

All vehicles must at all times conform to the relevant Technical Regulations, see sections J and R. An Eligibility scrutineer has been appointed for this purpose and registered contenders must comply with his requests to inspect vehicles at any time, relative to the championship and class eligibility.

Metro 6R4s of up to 2800cc (with a Motorsports UK sealed engine) and stage rally cars subject to category 2 approval may compete in all rounds of the championship provided that the appropriate documentation has been issued by Motorsports UK. The championship will also contain 2 category awards, the Champions of Otterburn and Croft. Every registered driver and co-driver that finishes first or second in their class on any rally within the Championship will be awarded a Gold medal each, along with a card with their name on and entered into the end of season presentation evening draw.

5. SCORING

Every registered contender who starts a rally will be awarded 1 point. In addition points will be awarded to registered contenders who finish as follows:-

Overall 1st = 15 points 2nd = 14 points and so on down to 1 point for 15th and all other registered contenders who

are classified as finishers.

Classes 1st = 8 points 2nd = 6points 3rd = 4 points 4th = 3 points 5th = 2 points and 1 point to all other registered contenders who are classified as finishers.

Each registered contender will be able to double their score in their class and overall sections only on any 1 event by using their Joker, this must be done by the completion of the official joker form and passed to the championship manager before the start time of the first car in the nominated event.

The Championship will consist of 10 rounds of the best Tarmac / sealed surface events, and competitors best scores on 6 rounds will count. If through force majeure an event is cancelled or a date is changed, the championship reserves the right to accept any change of date and/or adjust the number of counting rounds. Only the performance of registered contenders relative to one another will be taken into account.

Competitors must compete in at least four rounds of the championship to be eligible for class awards (except category and special awards). They must also start four rounds in the same class to be eligible for a class award. Driver and co-driver points will count towards the inter club championship and the nominated club cannot be altered. Registered contenders can't elect not to score points.

Ties will be resolved in favour of the competitor with the greatest number of maximum scores. If this does not resolve the tie, then the greatest number of second places and so on. Should this fail to resolve the tie, then the first highest score will decide it.

6. AWARDS

The awards will be as follows:

1 st Overall Driver	AS Performance Trophy and award
1 st Overall Co Driver	AS Performance Trophy and award
2 nd Overall Driver	Lochwinnoch Motors Heavy Haulage Trophy and award
2 nd Overall Co Driver	Lochwinnoch Motors Heavy Haulage Trophy and award
3 rd Overall Driver	Snowden Motorsport Trophy and award
3 rd Overall Co Driver	Snowden Motorsport Trophy and award
1 st Driver and Co Driver in each class	Engraved awards
2 nd Driver and Co Driver in each class	Engraved awards
3 rd Driver and Co Driver in each class	Engraved awards

No competitors may receive more than one of the above awards other than those below:-

Best Clubman	Keith Knox Memorial Trophy	Perpetual / plus award
Best Newcomer	Golden chip Trophy	Perpetual / plus award
Overall Champion of Otterburn	Golden Chip award	Perpetual
Otterburn under 1600 Champion	Paul Humble Memorial Venom Trophy	Perpetual
Inter club Championship	Tyneside Motorsport Group Shield	Perpetual
2 nd Over 1600 Champion of Croft	North East Fork Trucks Trophy	Perpetual
2 nd under 1600 Champion of Croft	North East Fork Trucks Trophy	Perpetual

The Champions of Otterburn are calculated from the overall points scored on both events.

The Champions of Croft are calculated from the overall points scored on both events.

Named Trophies remain the property of the Championship and are to be held for 11 months only.

Failure to collect an award at the official presentation may result in forfeiture of that award.

7. REGISTRATION

The registration fee for the 2019 Championship season is £15.00 each for Driver or Co Driver.

Contenders must be registered before their due start time on the first event that they wish to score points.

Contenders may only score points in the crew position as registered on each round.

Any car carrying a registered contender must display the championship decal at all times on any Championship event on which they compete. A contender's signature on the championship registration form signifies his/her acceptance of, and his/her compliance with the regulations. **Contenders cannot be guaranteed an entry on individual events.** Keep a look out on social media or organising clubs web site.

8. NOTIFICATION

The primary channel for making announcements and updates regarding the championship is on the official website, www.nerallychamp.com. Championship points and positions will be published periodically on the website and the onus is on a competitor to report any errors or omissions in writing to the Championship Manager within 7 Days of publication. Results will be declared final once a 7-day period expires.