



BTRDA Ltd General Championship Rules (“Rules”) 2017

ELIGIBILITY

1. Championships featured in these Rules are organised and administered by BTRDA Ltd (“BTRDA[®]”) on behalf of The British Trial & Rally Drivers Association Ltd (“the Association”) in accordance with the General Championship provisions of the MSA and BTRDA[®] and individual championship regulations for each discipline. The championships are open to members of the Association (“Member”) but the number of entries that can be accepted for a championship may be limited. All competitors must display any decals supplied by BTRDA[®] and those of any sponsors of individual championships on all qualifying events. Entrants may be required to have their vehicle checked for eligibility.
2. BTRDA[®] selects a number of events organised by Motor Clubs in which registered championship entrants may compete in order to attain marks.
3. A list of qualifying events will be published in BTRDA[®] NEWS and/or www.btrda.com but the list is subject to alteration, deletion or variation, at the discretion of BTRDA[®]. Amendments, if any, will be published in BTRDA[®] NEWS and/or www.btrda.com and/or Championship Bulletins and/or the motoring press.
4. Championship entrants may choose which events to enter. It is not necessary to advise BTRDA[®] of the events selected but championship entry must be signified on the Club Entry Form for each event in order that marks can be recorded.
5. It is the responsibility of entrants to obtain Supplementary Regulations for qualifying events.
6. A championship registration does not guarantee an entry to the qualifying events and BTRDA[®] cannot enter into any correspondence or discussion on the matter of event entries.

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY

7. To enter a championship a Member must either complete and sign the Entry Form and deliver it, together with full payment covering the Entry Fee, as appropriate, to the official whose name and address is given on the Entry Form, or complete the Entry Form on-line and make an on-line payment in full.
8. Eligibility for subsidiary Awards must be claimed on the Entry Form where provision is made.
9. Acceptance of entry will be acknowledged by the issue of a Membership Card, which certifies membership, championship registration and bears a membership number. This Card must be signed by the entrant and produced on request to a Championship Official at each qualifying event. An entry will be accepted on correct completion of the on-line process and a print of the acknowledging e-mail will be valid until the Membership Card is received.

SCORING

10. Marks are scored according to achievement by the entrant in a qualifying event, in accordance with the rules governing the championship. With the exception of the Allrounders Championship it is not necessary for members to claim marks as these are automatically calculated by the BTRDA[®] Marking Official from the Final Results of each event received from the promoting Club, unless otherwise stated in the championship regulations.
11. No marks will be credited to a Member for any event held prior to the date of receipt of their completed Entry Form and Entry Fee.

RESULTS

12. Interim provisional results will be published from time to time. Final results will be published as soon as practicable after the last event in the championship.

AWARDS

13. All Challenge Trophies and other principal awards are presented at the Annual Luncheon, Trials Dinner or, in the case of major sponsored championships, at special presentations that may be arranged. Challenge and other perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Association but may be retained by the winner for nine months from the date of the Official Presentation, providing they are collected at that function by the member in person, or his/her nominee; they must be returned to the BTRDA[®] upon request.

FORCE MAJEURE

14. If by reason of postponement or cancellation of an event or events forming a part of the championship referred to in this document, or if by reason of any alteration or suspension or annulment of results arising from an event or events forming part of the said championship, or if in the opinion of BTRDA[®] an event or events should be excluded from any such championship, or if in the opinion of BTRDA[®] an event or other events should be included, BTRDA[®] may either cancel the championship in question or modify or vary any part of the terms thereof as BTRDA[®] may in its sole discretion think fit. In either of such cases, no subscription or entry fees will be refunded. The decision of BTRDA[®] is final and binding.

ANNULMENT OF MEMBERSHIP CARDS

15. (A) Any entrant ceasing to be a Member by reason of Rule 5 of the Association Rules, or banned from motor sport by the MSA, shall automatically forfeit all points (if any) scored up to and including the date of loss of membership or date of ban by the MSA, and awards (if any) won during the championship years. Points and awards will not be re-allocated in any such instance.

(B) Where payment for an entry fee under Rule 7 above is not met by the entrant's bank within 14 days of the same being presented for payment, then a Membership Card already issued shall automatically be cancelled with effect from the expiration of the said 14 days and all points (if any) scored up to that date shall be forfeited.

QUERIES / DISPUTES

16. In the event of a query regarding a championship, entrants must contact the specialist committee concerned. Any subsequent protest regarding that championship must be referred in writing to the BTRDA Ltd Company Secretary, within time limits in accordance with the MSA Year Book, who will refer the matter to the appropriate Panel of Stewards.

17. Unless the championship lists their own Panel of Stewards in their championship regulations, the BTRDA[®] Panel of Stewards – three from Mike Broad, Simon Harris, Terry Moore, Gemma Price and Mike Sones – will sit.