



SPORTING TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP 2018



Nick Speed / Mike Baker (Crossle)
2016 BTRDA® Silver Star Champions Photo courtesy of Claire Smyth

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Sporting Regulations General:

1.1 Title and Jurisdiction

The Championship is organised and administered by the BTRDA® Ltd., in accordance with the General Championship Prescriptions of the MSA and these Championship Regulations. The Championship is subject to the General BTRDA® Championship Rules.

1.2 Officials

1.2.1 Championship Scorer: Andrew Woodhead, Green Holme, Melmerby, Cumbria, CA101HB

1.2.2 Eligibility Scrutineer: Richard Robarts,

1.2.3 Championship Stewards: See BTRDA® General Championship Rules.

1.3 Competitor Eligibility

1.3.1 Drivers must be registered in the Championship and be in possession of a valid MSA Competition License, minimum Clubman's.

1.4 Registration

1.4.1 Registration is by completing the form attached to these regulations which must be sent, with the appropriate membership and championship registration fees to Mr Paul Price, 12 Thirlmere Close, Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, WV6 9DG or completing online at www.btrdamembership.com

1.4.2 The Championship registration does not guarantee an entry to qualifying events and the BTRDA® cannot enter into any correspondence or discussion on the matter of event entries.

1.5 Championship Calendar

1.5.1 The Calendar of Events qualifying for the Championship will follow the calendar year.

1.5.2 A provisional list of qualifying events forms part of this leaflet. Any changes will be published in *The iClear Round*, BTRDA NEWS and/or www.BTRDA.com

1.6 Championship Classes

1.6.1 In each Championship event there will be 5 classes, Red Independent, Red Live Axle, Blue Independent, Blue Live Axle and Rookie, drivers will be classified before the first event of the year based on their average score on last year's championship events. Drivers will remain in the same class for the whole of the Championship year. Rookie are defined as not having had 2 years or 12 events experience.

Drivers may appeal to the Committee, who retain the right to re-classify any driver at any point during the championship year.

1.7 Championship Scoring

1.7.1 In each Championship event 30 marks will be awarded to the winner, 29 to second, and 28 to third and so on in National B Classification which make up your average score for qualification into the Gold and Silver Star.

1.7.2 Final qualification marks will be taken from each competitors best 10 performances.

1.7.3 Ties will be decided in favour of the competitor with the greatest number of highest scores.

1.7.4 Season Challenge, Points will be allocated to individual classes,

a) Independent Expert (Red),

b) Independent Intermediate (Blue),

c) Live Axle Expert (Red),

d) Live Axle Intermediate (Blue),

e) Rookie.

Points will be awarded as above for the BTRDA Championship, 30 points for first finisher in each class, 29 points for second finisher in each class and so on up to 30th place, your points scored in the overall classification and the Season Challenge will not be added together.

1.8 Championship Final

1.8.1 At the conclusion of each Championship Year the BTRDA® will arrange a Championship Final at a venue and on a date to be announced.

1.8.2 This Championship Final will be held under the GCR's and SSR's and such Regulations and instructions as may be required.

1.8.3 A maximum of 55 invitations will be issued to competitors who qualify but on accepting they will be required to pay an event entry fee.

1.8.4 Qualification for the Championship Final is as follows:

a) Gold Star® Category – The first 20 in order of average scores from 1.7.1 & 1.7.2 and the first three qualifying members in Class A of the Northern Ireland Trials Championship. Should a qualifying competitor be unable to take part in the Gold Star® Category then the place may be offered to the leading Silver Star® qualifier in qualifying order,

b) Silver Star® Category – The remaining competitors in the championship and the first two qualifying members in Class B of the Northern Ireland Trials Championship.

c) The committee reserve the right to move an entrant from the Gold Star® to Silver Star®

1.8.5 Should a qualifying competitor be unable to take part in the Championship Final then the place may be offered to a reserve in qualifying order or to any other invited member.

1.8.6 The Championship Final is only open to BTRDA® members and registered entrants in the BTRDA® Sporting Trials Championship during the qualifying year.

1.9 Championship Final Awards

1.9.1 Open to all Qualifying Competitors in the Championship Final:

- a) Champion – The Gold Star® and an award
- b) Winner's Passenger – Bouncers Cushion and an award.

1.9.2 **Gold Star® Category Awards** - Open only to those who qualify in the Gold Star® Category:

- a) Runner Up - The Fack Brothers Trophy and an award
- b) Third Place - Lol Hurt Trophy and an award

1.9.3 **Silver Star® Category Awards** - Open only to those qualifying in the Silver Star® Category:

- a) Winner – Norman Overton Trophy and an award
- b) Winner's passenger – An award
- c) Second place – Rex Chappell Trophy and an award
- d) Third place - Bernard Dees Trophy and an award

1.9.4 **Live Axle awards**- Open only to those qualifying in a solid beam axle car to be awarded in addition to any overall awards:

- a) Highest place finisher in Gold Star® - Sydney Allard Trophy and an award
- b) Highest place finisher in Silver Star® - The Allard Junior Trophy and an award

1.9.5 **Additional Championship Final Awards** – open to all qualifying competitors in the Championship Final:

- a) Best Southerner – Ian Mackenzie and an award.
- b) Best Northerner – Cuth Harrison Trophy and an award.
- c) Best Midlander – Lew Tracey Memorial Trophy and an award.
- d) Best Northern Irelander – FE Lawrence Trophy and an award.
- e) Kemp-Lewis Maturity Cup and an award presented to the competitor whose age on 1st Jan of the championship year is deducted from his/her Score at the Championship Final. Lowest net score to win. In the event of a tie the oldest driver will win. Only competitors who declare their age on the BTRDA® Membership form are eligible for this award.
- f) Bill Pinkney Memorial Trophy and an award to the highest placed debutant at the Final.

1.9.6 Trophies may be retained for nine months from the date of the official presentation, providing they are collected at that function, or the BTRDA® Luncheon, by the member in person.

2.0 Championship Year Awards

- a) A Crested Spoon – to the Championship entrant finishing highest in general classification in each of the qualifying events.
- b) Best Event Award – a trophy to the Motor Club, which in the opinion of the Championship Committee organised the best event qualifying for the Championship.
- c) The Ian Bell Trophy – and an award to the highest placed competitor in the Red Independent Class.
- d) Pat Thornton Trophy and an award - to the highest placed competitor in the Red Live axle Class
- e) The Ron Faulkner Challenge Trophy – and an award. - to the highest qualifier in the Blue Independent Class.
- f) Peter Highwood Trophy and an award to the highest placed competitor in the Blue Live axle Class
- g) The Colin Taylor 'Rookie of the Year' Award. This will be awarded to the highest qualifier in the Rookie Class
- h) The David Render Bouncer's Trophy – and an award. This will be awarded to the 'Bouncer' scoring the most points in Qualifying Events (irrespective of driver), and to rule 1.7.2. Scoring is based upon drivers class position. 10points for a win, 9 for 2nd and so on down to one for starting.
- i) The Mike Harrison Memorial Trophy – and an award. This will be awarded to a non-competitor at the discretion of the Sporting Trials Committee.

3.0 General Rules

3.0.1 There is a 3 second allowance for the competitor to regain forward motion, with no rearward motion. Marshal to count "and 1 and 2 and 3". With one exception, should a competitor stall an engine in a section this counts as a stop with no time allowance. The exception is 'should the engine stall occur downhill and the car continues forward motion while the competitor restarts the engine' there is no penalty.

3.0.2 The only permitted tyres to be used in any championship event are the Vredestein T-Trac 2, Maxxis MA-510N and/or Nankang CX668 or any other permitted by the committee during the year due to availability.

3.0.3 Passengers are permitted to compete in a maximum of two vehicles as long as both vehicles are running within three cars of each other.

3.0.4 Drivers must produce their cars logbook at all events

It is recommended that all competing cars carry an appropriate fire extinguisher

Provisional 2018 CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

| DATE | EVENT | ORGANISING CLUB | AREA | POSTCODE | CONTACT |
|-------|---------------------------|--|------------------|----------|---|
| 13-01 | 2017 Championship Final | BTRDA/NPTCC | Cumbria | TBC | www.btrda.com |
| 21-01 | BTRDA Luncheon | BTRDA | West Midlands | B78 3TW | www.btrda.com |
| 25-02 | Charles Pollard | Peterborough M.C | Northants | LE15 9TJ | www.peterboroughmotorclub.co.uk |
| 04-03 | Walsingham | 750 M.C | Hampshire | GU31 5SN | http://750sportingtrials.co.uk/ |
| 10-03 | Training day | BTRDA | Worcestershire | WR6 6RP | www.btrda.com |
| 11-03 | Peter Blankstone | M.A.C | Worcestershire | WR6 6RP | www.shelsley-walsh.co.uk |
| 17-03 | <i>Stuart Butterfield</i> | <i>Y.S.C.C</i> | <i>Yorkshire</i> | BD22 0QE | www.btrda.com |
| 18-03 | <i>Stone Trough</i> | <i>Y.S.C.C</i> | <i>Yorkshire</i> | BD22 0PY | www.btrda.com |
| 25-03 | Presidents | Southsea M.C | Hampshire | GU32 1QY | www.southseamotorclub.co.uk |
| 08-04 | Geoff Taylor | Hagley & District L.C.C | Staffordshire | TF8 7BN | www.hdlcc.com |
| 15-04 | JB Taylor | Kentish Border C.C | Crewkerne | TA18 8QP | www.btrda.com |
| 22-04 | Pennine | Airedale & Pennine C.C | Derbyshire | SK17 0LW | www.apmcc.co.uk |
| 06-05 | <i>Jiggers Jug</i> | <i>N.P.T.C.C</i> | <i>Cumbria</i> | TBC | www.nptcc.org.uk |
| 07-05 | <i>Raymond Baxter</i> | <i>N.P.T.C.C</i> | <i>Cumbria</i> | TBC | www.nptcc.org.uk |
| 13-05 | Four Turnings | Camel Vale M.C | Cornwall | N/A | www.camel-valemcc.net |
| 20-05 | Spring Trial | M.T.C.C | Oxfordshire | CV36 5JJ | www.midlandstrialscarclub.co.uk |
| ----- | ----- | SUMMER BREAK | ----- | | ----- |
| 09-09 | Robin Jager | N.P.T.C.C | Cumbria | CA10 1HW | www.nptcc.org.uk |
| 15-09 | <i>Robin Alexander</i> | <i>Camel Vale M.C</i> | <i>Cornwall</i> | PL33 9DG | www.camel-valemcc.net |
| 16-09 | <i>David Ayers</i> | <i>North Cornwall & Launceston C.C</i> | <i>Cornwall</i> | PL32 9YN | www.lncmc.co.uk |
| 23-09 | Pete Fear Pauntley | Ross & District M.C | Gloucestershire | GL19 3HZ | www.rossmotorsports.co.uk |
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| 07-10 | John Southern | N.P.T.C.C | Cumbria | LA10 5EE | www.nptcc.org.uk |
| 20-10 | Training Day | BTRDA | Oxfordshire | CV36 5JJ | www.btrda.com |
| 21-10 | Mercian | M.T.C.C | Oxfordshire | CV36 5JJ | www.midlandstrialscarclub.co.uk |
| 04-11 | Tulleys Farm | Kentish Border C.C | Sussex | RH10 4PE | www.btrda.com |
| 11-11 | Roy Fedden | Bristol M.C | Avon | BS32 4PG | http://bristolmc.org.uk/ |
| 18-11 | Loughborough | Loughborough C.C | | NG32 1SW | http://www.loughboroughcarclub.co.uk/ |
| 02-12 | Gloster | 750 MC | Gloucestershire | GL10 3TP | http://750sportingtrials.co.uk/ |

Any changes will be notified by BTRDA News, iClear Round and/or www.btrda.com

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