



## **2021 Mr Tyre Motorsport BTRDA® Targa Road Rally Championship**

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**1) Definition:** BTRDA® will promote a Targa Road Rally Championship which takes place between 1st January and 31st December 2021. There will be a £10 registration fee for the Championship. Contenders will also need to be members of BTRDA® (btrdamembership.com). Points will only be awarded for events entered after registration.

**2) Events:** The Championship consists of a series of Interclub status Targa Road Rallies organised by individual Clubs. Should any of the events not run then the Championship Coordinator will endeavour to find a substitute. The Championship reserves the right to accept a change of date of a Championship event, should a date change be forced on the organisers. If any club has to change the date of their event, it may still be included in the Championship. All Contenders will be notified of any date change as soon as possible.

**3) Organisers:** The Championship Coordinator will provide Event Regulations to all Registered Championship Contenders, but it is the Contenders' responsibility to enter the events in good time, and no discussion can be entertained about entering late. Event Regulations must state clearly the tyres which can be used on the event and whether dual driving and navigating is possible. A full entry list and the event results must be provided within 7 days of the event to the Championship Coordinator.

**4) Contenders:** Contenders must enter the Interclub section of all Championship rounds. All Contenders must be in possession of a valid Motorsport UK Competition Licence, at least an RS Interclub, to enter the Interclub events. Drivers and Navigators must hold at least RS Interclub Licences for the Interclub event even if they are not a Championship Contender. BTRDA® decals need to be displayed on the competing car.

### **5) Points:**

5.1 Points will be class based and awarded to drivers and navigators as follows:

5 points for starting an event

15 points for the highest placed championship contender in class, 12 points for the 2nd highest placed championship contender in class, 10 points for the 3rd highest placed championship contender, 9 points for the 4th highest placed championship

contender down to 1 point for 12th highest placed and lower championship contender.

5.2 If contenders wish to score points as a driver and navigator, then they must register and pay for each capacity. Marshal points will be applied to both driver and navigator capacities when marshalling on one event.

5.3 If the event organiser is unable to resolve a tie then both competitors will receive the same points. (e.g. in a tie for 2nd both contenders will receive 17 points).

5.4 In addition, all competitors will receive 0.2 points per competitor beaten in the Event Class, whether these are registered contenders or not.

5.5 Contenders will score points in the Class they enter on an event. Points will be accumulated across Classes for overall results.

5.6 The Clerk of the Course and Secretary of a Championship Round may claim 17 points for organising one event in the Championship.

5.7 Competitors can claim 17 points for Marshalling on one event (not after they have retired from that event). Proof such as a picture of the Officials Signing On sheet must be sent to the Championship Coordinator. Only one claim can be made for Marshal/Official points in the Championship year.

5.8 Final positions will be decided by considering the best scoring events from 4 of 11 events, including Marshal/Official points.

5.9 If only 10 or 9 events run then best 4 scores will count,

8, 7 or 6 events run then the best 3 scores will count,

5 or 4 events run then the Championship will be reviewed.

5.10 To qualify for an award the minimum number of point scores required is the same as the number of points scores to count.

5.11 Ties at the end of the championship will be resolved by considering, in order: (a) highest number of maximum points scores followed by 2nd, 3rd etc, (b) highest number of event class wins followed by 2nd, 3rd etc whether these are registered contenders or not, (c) highest dropped score, (d) next highest dropped score.

Marshal/Organiser points will be included in the tie break. If a tie still exists the position shall be held jointly.

5.12 Current championship points will be notified to each competitor in regular updates.

**6) Classes:** Experience classes will be based on the experience of the driver. Where it is possible to drive AND navigate on an event, points will be scored for each role i.e. points can be scored for driving AND navigating.

All Experience classes will be split in to 1400cc and under, and over 1400cc.

Expert – A driver who, at the time of Championship Registration, has finished (as a driver) in the top 5 of any Interclub or National B Road Rally, Targa Road Rally, Endurance Road Rally, Historic Road Rally or Stage Rally in the last five years.

Contenders who are experts in another relevant category of motor sport may also be considered experts. If you think you may fall into this category, please discuss it with the Championship Coordinator.

Semi- Expert – A driver who, at the time of entry, falls outside the definition of either Expert or Novice

Novice- A driver who, at the time of Championship Registration, has competed in no more than 5 Interclub or National B Rallies (Road Rally, Targa Road Rally, Endurance Road Rally, Historic Road Rally or Stage Rally).

**7) Upgrading: For Championship Purposes** - a Competitor will maintain the status declared on the Championship Registration Form (duly authenticated) for the current season. Competitors may progress through Classes on Events due to Results/Experience, but the Championship Coordinator will calculate point scores based on the Classes declared on the Championship Registration Form. Bonus points will be based on the Class entered on an Event. Drivers and Navigators will score points individually. Competitors can score both Driver and Navigator points on events which allow double driving/navigating. To score Driver AND Navigator points on an event, the Contender must be Registered as a Driver and Navigator in the Championship.

**8) Awards:** Any perpetual trophy will remain the property of the BTRDA® and will be returned to the Championship Coordinator or BTRDA® Officer on demand at the expense of the holder. Competitors are responsible for keeping these awards in a good and safe condition.

8.1 Awards will be made to both Driver and Navigator as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Overall Trophy plus award

1<sup>st</sup> in Class, an award subject to 3 Championship Class Competitors

2<sup>nd</sup> in Class, an award subject to 5 Championship Class Competitors

3<sup>rd</sup> in Class, an award subject to 7 Championship Class Competitors

Young Driver – A driver who is under the age of 25 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

Young Navigator – A navigator who is under the age of 25 on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

8.2 No driver or navigator may win more than one award except for under 25 and Novice Single Venue Challenge awards.

**9) Terms:** By Registering for the Championship, Contenders are deemed to have accepted these terms and will not be subject to protest.

**10) Championship Officials:**

If necessary, any dispute over points allocation will be discussed at the next BTRDA® meeting after the matter has been brought to light by letter or email to the Group Secretary.

**Championship Stewards:**

As per the BTRDA® General Championship Rules.

**Championship Coordinator:**

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Provisional Events:

1	9th May	Bath MC	Kemble Targa
2	8th August	Ross & District MSL	Hatsford Targa
3	22nd August	Forresters	Venta Silurum Targa
4	5th September	North Devon	Ilfracombe Targa
5	11th September	061	061 Targa
6	18th Sep	Weald	Kent Forestry Targa
7	24th October	Caernarvonshire & Anglesey Motor Club	Trac Mon Targa
8	21st November	Knutsford and District Motor Club	Knutsford Targa