



**2012**

**Trawsfynydd  
Rally Challenge**

**Regulations**

# ANWCC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

**These regulations apply from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 and supersede all previous ANWCC Championship regulations.**

**Revised or new regulations for 2012 are indicated by a thick line at the left-hand edge.**

## **[1] GENERAL REGULATIONS**

**[1.1]** The Championships are organized and administered by the Association of North-Western Car Clubs (hereinafter referred to as the ANWCC) in accordance with the General Regulations of the Royal Automobile Club Motor Sport Association, hereinafter referred to as the MSA, (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA) and these championship regulations.

**[1.2]** The Championships have been registered with the MSA, and will operate under a Championship Registration (numbers below), with the exception of the Sprint and Hillclimb Championships for which Permits have been issued. Waiver and Permit numbers are:

41/2012	ANWCC Stage Rally Championship
18/2012	ANWCC Anglesey Rally Challenge
19/2012	ANWCC Trawsfynydd Rally Challenge
20/2012	ANWCC Forest Rally Championship
21/2012	ANWCC Road Rally Championship
40/2012	ANWCC Historic Road Rally Championship
22/2012	ANWCC Historic Stage Rally Championship
23/2012	ANWCC Ladies Rally Championship
24/2012	ANWCC Autotest Championship
25/2012	ANWCC Junior PCA Championship
26/2012	ANWCC Autosolo Championship
27/2012	ANWCC Trials Championship
CH2012/S087	ANWCC Sprint Championship
CH2012/S088	ANWCC Hillclimb Championship
28/2012	ANWCC Allrounders Championship

**[1.3]** The Championships are open to all members of the member clubs of the ANWCC and competitors must register by completing the ANWCC Championship Registration Form and submitting it, together with the registration fee, to the ANWCC Championship Secretary. A registration fee of £14 will entitle a competitor to score points on all ANWCC Championship events. A reduced registration fee of £10 will entitle a competitor to score points in the non-Rally championships only.

**[1.4]** No points will be awarded for events tackled prior to registration.

**[1.5]** A registration card, bearing the ANWCC Championship Registration Number, will be issued to each registered championship contender.

**[1.6]** The qualifying events will be a series of National B status events organised by member clubs of the ANWCC. The list of qualifying events is included with these regulations, the list is correct at time of going to press. If a change of date is enforced then championship status will only be retained if the revised date does not clash with another event in the same championship (except Ladies Rally and Allrounders). Changes will be published on [www.anwcc.org](http://www.anwcc.org) and in any newsletters published by the Association, either by e-mail or by post.

**[1.7]** Events scheduled or postponed until after 9th December 2012 will be excluded from the 2012 Championships, but may be considered for the following years' championship.

**[1.8]** It is the competitors' responsibility to obtain regulations for the individual events they wish to tackle, and to submit entries in accordance with such event regulations.

**[1.9]** Event organisers will be supplied, on request, with a set of addressed labels or electronic details of appropriate ANWCC Championship contenders.

**[1.10]** Competitors should indicate on their entry form for events that they are ANWCC Championship contenders and quote their ANWCC Championship Registration Number.

**[1.11]** Registration Cards should be shown at signing-on for events. It will not be necessary to sign-on at each event specifically for championship points.

**[1.12]** Acceptance of entries to individual events will be at the discretion of the event organisers, and the ANWCC cannot be held responsible for any entries refused.

**[1.13]** Points will be scored on each qualifying event as detailed under specific championship regulations.

**[1.14]** Points will be allocated automatically - no claims are necessary. Exception is for the Allrounders Championship, whereby claims must be submitted within 7 days for events that do not qualify for a listed main ANWCC Championship.

**[1.15]** Registered Championship contenders who officiate on a qualifying round may claim a score equal to 50% of the points awarded

for first overall in each category entered of the championship for which that event qualifies. Championship contenders who take on the roles of Clerk-of-the-Course, Secretary of the Meeting or Chief Marshal may claim a score equal to 100% of the points awarded for first overall in each category entered of the championship for which that event qualifies. Such points must be claimed, and proof of officiating may be requested, within 7 days of the event. Maximum of 2 such claims per year (only one at 100%).

**[1.16]** The number of scores to count towards the competitors final total will be calculated as shown below:

Events in Championship	Total number of Competitor's scores to count *
1	Championship Void
2	Championship Void
3	2
4	3
5	3
6	4
7	5
8	5
9	6
10	7
11	7
12	8
More than 12	8

\* Exception is for the Anglesey Rally Challenge, the Trawsfynydd Rally Challenge and the Allrounders Championship – See separate regulations – sections 3, 4 and 16.

In the event of there being less than three events run in a championship, then that championship will be cancelled and awards will not be presented. Relevant competitors will be offered a free championship registration fee for the following championship year.

**[1.17]** In the event of a tie, competitors will be placed equally and awarded identical trophies. Named awards will be retained for a proportionally equal period of time.

**[1.18]** Championship results will be published as soon as possible after each qualifying round on [www.anwcc.org](http://www.anwcc.org) and also displayed, wherever possible, at each qualifying event.

**[1.19]** An appeal against points awarded (or not awarded) in a Championship must be lodged in writing within 7 days of the first publication of the points in dispute in an official document (e.g. interim championship results, programme, etc.) – MSA regulation C6.5.1.

**[1.20]** Competitors winning an overall award will not be eligible for a lesser award, other than Novice category, Junior, Senior, Lady, Front-Wheel-Drive, Rear-Wheel-Drive, Road Rally <1400cc, "English" and "Welsh" awards.

**[1.21]** Awards, in the form of trophies, will be presented to the successful ANWCC Championship contenders at the ANWCC Awards Presentation evening to be held in early 2013, details will be issued later.

**[1.22]** To be eligible for an award a competitor must have started a minimum of three events qualifying for that award. However, if a championship has less than ten events held then the minimum number to qualify for an award shall be two.

**[1.23]** The Championship Stewards shall be three selected from the ANWCC Chairman (Bob Milloy), ANWCC Vice-Chairman (Ron Hunt), ANWCC Treasurer (Eric Cowcill) and ANWCC General Secretary (Mark Wilkinson) or the person(s) in those roles at the time of an enquiry.

**[1.24]** Championship correspondence should be directed to the ANWCC Championships Secretary, who is Dave Thomas, 11 Maes Canol, Llandudno Junction, LL31 9UX. Tel: 01492 584872 or 07788 995345. E-mail [dave@anwcc.org](mailto:dave@anwcc.org)

#### **[4] TRAWSFYNYDD RALLY CHALLENGE**

The "Trawsfynydd Challenge" is free to enter and all competitors competing on any of the events at the Ranges Motorsport Centre, Trawsfynydd will automatically be included in the series.

**[4.1]** The qualifying rounds will be:

Jun 17	Ranges Stages	North Wales CC
Jul 15	Gareth Hall Memorial Rally	Bala & DMC

**[4.2]** Competitors will be divided into classes based on the actual engine size of the car in which they are competing.

**[4.3]** The classes for the Challenge will be (A) Cars with engine size up to and including 1400cc; (B) Cars with engine size 1401 to 1600cc inclusive; (C) Cars with engine size 1601 to 2000cc inclusive; (D) Cars with engine size >2000cc, including forced-induction and rotary-engined cars (x 1.7).

**[4.4]** On each stage, and in each class, the crew with the fastest stage time will be award 60 points. Other crews will be credited with 60 points less 1 mark per second slower than the fastest time in class. e.g. a crew finishing 3 seconds slower than the fastest will receive 57 points. Competitors finishing more than one minute behind the class fastest will

receive 1 point. Crews taking a maximum stage time will receive 1 point even if the maximum time is less than 1 minute greater than the class fastest time for that stage.

**[4.5]** If event classes differ from challenge classes then class placings will be revised to suit the Challenge.

**[4.6]** The maximum points score for the Challenge will be the total score from 2/3rds of the stages run. e.g. if three events each run 12 stages, then the final score will comprise the 24 (i.e. 2/3rds of 36) best scores by a crew. In the event of a tie the crew with the greater number of higher

scores, taking all scores into account, will be declared the winner. It is not a requirement that crews qualify as finishers on an event in order to score points. Crews competing in the "Trophy" section of an event will be taken into account for the purpose of gaining Challenge points.

**[4.7]** Trophies will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Driver & Co-Driver; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in class Driver & Co-Driver. Competitors winning overall awards will not be eligible for class awards.

#### **NOTES:**

*Rev 0 ... 1 Dec 11*

*Rev 1 ... 21 Dec 11 - permit numbers added*

*Rev 2 ... 10 Jan 12 - permit numbers added*

*Rev 3 ... 27 Jan 12 - Clwydian Cars deleted*

*Rev 4 ... 26 Feb 12 - Gareth Hall 29/7 to 15/7*

