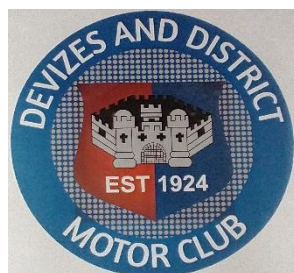


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Championship Rules, Points Allocation and Awards

1. DDMC Championships are open to fully paid-up members and will run from 1st January to 31st December each year.
2. To be eligible to score points on a DDMC event members must have joined the Club as a full member before the start of the event and entered the event under the name of DDMC.
3. Competitors will have one month from the publication of results of events to query/protest their points score, after which time the points awarded will become final. All members are responsible for checking their points allocation is correct for all events that they score points in and that the points have been allocated to the appropriate championship.

DDMC 12 Car Rally Championship

1. The championship will consist of seven rounds with one dropped score from the final championship scores (lowest scoring round to be dropped). If there are less than six rounds all scores will count.
2. Events to be run on the second Friday after club night. Any date changes must be notified to club members at least three weeks before the running of the event (as required by MSUK and RLO).
3. Competitors will enter in one of three classes; Expert, Novice or Beginner, as defined below. Annual awards will be made for Expert Driver, Expert Navigator, Novice Driver, Novice Navigator and Beginner Navigator.
4. Points will be awarded on overall finishing position on each event i.e. 1st place 12 points, 2nd place 11 points, 3rd place 10 points, etc., irrespective of class. However, a competitor's individual score will be allocated to the class they have entered e.g. an Expert Navigator finishing 3rd overall on a 12 Car Rally will receive 10 points towards their score for the Expert Navigators annual award. Competitors points will also be allocated to the Overall Championship.
5. Competitors who take part in 12 Car events who are not club members i.e. from invited clubs, will be classified in finishing order of the event but will not receive any points or be eligible to receive any awards.
6. **Definition of 12 Car Classes:**
 - 6.1. Beginner - This class is only open to navigators with no or very little experience. A navigator will qualify as a Beginner if they have not completed more than eight 12 Car Rallies. Beginners will receive a marked map or high-quality photocopy of the route. Entries for Beginners must be received by the organisers with sufficient time to allow for the map, etc. to be prepared, the time required for this is at the discretion of the organisers. A penalty of five Fails will be imposed for using a marked map.



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6.2. Novice - This class is open to drivers and navigators who have completed eight 12 Car Rallies in the Beginner class have not won the Novice Championship twice or has not finished in the top ten of an Interclub or higher status event, in the status they are competing in i.e. driver or navigator.

6.3. Expert - This class is open to drivers and navigators who are not classified as Beginner or Novice.

7. Changing Classification:

7.1. Notwithstanding the definitions stated in 6.1. and 6.2., a Beginner navigator may, at any time, move up to Novice classification if they so wish, however, once moved up they cannot return to Beginner status.

7.2. Once a competitor is classified as either a Novice or Expert their classification will remain thus unless they qualify to move up to the next class. Competitors will not be eligible to downgrade their class i.e. Experts will not step down to Novice or Novice to Beginner, unless they have not competed for a period of five years or more.

8. Championship Class Classification:

Driver Status	Navigator Status	Championship Classification
Expert	Expert	Expert
Novice	Novice	Novice
Expert	Novice	Expert/Novice
Novice	Expert	Expert
Expert	Beginner	Expert/Beginner
Novice	Beginner	Novice/Beginner

9. Award of Championship Points to Competitors on Each Event:

Overall Position	Points Awarded	Overall Position	Points Awarded
1 st	12	7 th	6
2 nd	11	8 th	5
3 rd	10	9 th	4
4 th	9	10 th	3
5 th	8	11 th	2
6 th	7	12 th	1

In the case of a tie both crews will be given equal points, and the next crew will receive points for the next overall position.

A DDMC Crew designated as OTL or DNF in the results will receive a minimum of 2 points or 4 points less than the points awarded to the last DDMC Crew, if this is more than 2 points.

10. Award of Championship Points to Organisers and Marshals on Each Event:

10.1. All signed-on Marshals will receive 4 points which will be allocated to the Marshal and Overall Championships.

10.2. Organisers (maximum of two per event) will receive 12 points each which will be allocated to the Class they would enter as a competitor e.g. an Expert Navigator organising a 12 Car Rally will receive 12 points towards their score for the Expert Navigators annual award. Organisers points will also be allocated to the Overall Championship.



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DDMC Navigational Scatter Championship

1. The championship will consist of five rounds replacing 12 Car Rallies during the summer months.
2. Events to be run on the second Friday after club night. Any date changes must be notified to club members at least three weeks before the running of the event (as required by MSUK and RLO).
3. The championship is intended to encourage and provide navigational practice for Beginner navigators who will be awarded points on their relative finishing position to other Beginner navigators on each event on the basis of 1st 12 points, 2nd 11 points, etc. These points will be allocated to the Scatter and Overall Championships.
4. A Beginner navigator may win the Scatter Championship twice before becoming ineligible for that classification. The Beginner class in 12 Car Rallies, as described in 6.1. is a separate classification and a competitor who becomes ineligible to compete in this class will not be eligible to compete as a Beginner navigator in the Scatter Championship.
5. All finishers, other than Beginner navigators, will receive 4 points, allocated to the Overall Championship.
6. Organisers (maximum of two per event) will receive 12 points each which will be allocated to the Overall Championship.

DDMC Marshal Championship

1. All signed-on Marshals in the DDMC 12 Car Championship and any event listed in the DDMC Overall Championship will receive 4 points.
2. Organisers (maximum of two per event) will receive 12 points each for any event listed in the DDMC Overall Championship. Additionally, named officials on event paperwork e.g. regulations, will receive 8 points at the discretion of the organisers and with the approval of the Chairman and Competition Secretary.
3. Members who undertake PR work on the above-mentioned events may receive 4 points with the approval of the Chairman and Competition Secretary.
4. Members can also claim points for marshalling on events where DDMC is an invited club or where an event is part of a championship that DDMC belongs to. It is the sole responsibility of members to claim these points from the Championship Secretary.
5. Points awarded to members in the DDMC Marshal Championship will also be allocated to the DDMC Overall Championship.

DDMC Magazine/Website Submissions

1. Members will receive 2 points allocated to the DDMC Overall Championship, for each article, report, etc. submitted for publication in the magazine or website, at the discretion of the Editor/ Website Administrator.
2. Submissions from Club Officials relating to their normal roles will not be eligible for points, nor will posts on any DDMC online forum.



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DDMC Overall Championship

1. Points awarded to members in the aforementioned DDMC Championships and Magazine Submissions will be allocated to the Overall Championship.
2. Additionally, points awarded in the following DDMC non-championship events will be allocated to the Overall Championship:
 - 2.1. Classic Tour (Organisers, Marshals and, additionally, all DDMC entrants will receive 2 points).
 - 2.2. Two Autosolos (Organisers, Marshals and Competitors).
 - 2.3. Road Rally e.g. Driveshaft (Organisers, Marshals and Competitors).
3. The above list of DDMC non-championship events will be reviewed annually by the Committee and any changes will be subject to a vote at an EGM or the AGM.
4. If there are 12 or more DDMC members competing in the Autosolos and Road Rally points will be awarded on the basis of 1st DDMC 12 points, etc., down to 11th 2 points with 12th and all other DDMC finishers receiving 1 point.

Distribution of Awards

1. Awards listed in Table 1 and 2 below will be presented at a dedicated Annual Dinner/Awards Evening held in January or February of the following year.
2. A member can only win one major award, with the exception of the Overall Trophy and the Ladies Trophy.
3. The 12 Car Overall Awards listed in Table 2 will be presented to the highest placed DDMC driver and navigator only, i.e. non-DDMC member participants will not be eligible for awards.



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Table 1

Winner	Award Name
Overall Championship	Montague Burton Trophy
Marshal Championship	Halling Trophy
Scatter Championship (Beginner Navigator)	Club Trophy
Ladies Championship	Kemp Trophy
12 Car Expert Driver	Volvo Camshaft Trophy
12 Car Expert Navigator	Reed Cup
12 Car Novice Driver	Novice Driver Shield
12 Car Novice Navigator	Novice Navigator Shield
12 Car Beginner Navigator	Club Trophy
Best 12 Car Organisers (Voted by Competitors)	Edwards Award
Most Points Scored Without an Overall Event Win	Belstaff Trophy
Valuable Service to the Club (Decided by Committee)	Steve Wilkinson Memorial Trophy
Special Award (Decided by Committee)	Jan Baillie Trophy

Table 2

12 Car Event	Award Name
Round 1	The Birt Trophy
Round 2	The Alan Poore Trophy
Round 3	The Wessington Cabin Trophy
Round 4	The Newton Trophy
Round 5	The Marsh Tun Trophy
Round 6	The Dot Scramble Trophy
Round 7	The Fergus Anderson Trophy
Round 8	The Julian Alexander Trophy
Round 9	The Don Brookes Memorial Trophy

