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SOUTHERN 4 RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The 2020 championship will be known as “The Plasticbags.ie Southern 4 Rally Championship” also referred to as “S4RC”, and will consist of the following tarmac stage rallies: Motorsport Ireland Permit No.

- Mar 14th & 15th- West Cork International Rally. Round 1&2
- May 2nd & 3rd - Killarney International Rally of the Lakes. Round 3&4
- Jun 28th - Carrick on Suir Raven’s Rock Stages Rally. Round 5
- Jul 19nd - Imokilly Mini Stage Rally. Round 6
- Sep 26th & 27th - Cork '20' International Rally. Round 7&8
- Oct 25th - Skibbereen Fastnet Stages Rally. Round 9
- Nov 28th - Killarney Historic Stages. Round 10 (Historics Only)
- **Awards night:** for the 2020 championship will take place on Saturday 2nd January 2021 Celtic Ross Hotel Rosscarbery. 7pm

2. Points scoring.

Overall, Historic, Junior:

Points will be awarded as follows 20, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 and so on down (By 1 Point) to 2. Where 2 pts will be awarded for all other finishers (Per day) and 1 pt to all registered starters. (Per day).

Groups

Points will be awarded as follows 20,19,18 and so on down (By 1 Point) to 2. Where 2 pts will be awarded for all other finishers (Per day) and 1 pt to all registered starters in the group, (Per day). Competitors availing of Rally 2 will get 100% of the normal points given for finishing the event. In order to be eligible for Championship points, Rally 2 finishers must comply with Appendix 29; article 13 of the current MI Year Book

West Cork, Rally of the Lakes and Cork 20 will count as 2 rounds, both Saturday and Sunday will be treated as two separate rounds. The total time for Saturday will give you the results for Saturday and likewise the total time for Sunday will give you, your result for Sunday.

Ravens Rock, Imokilly Mini Stage, Fastnet Rally and the Killarney Historics will each count as a single round.

Fastnet Rally, 50% bonus points will be awarded, ie; 30,27,25.5,24,22.5,21 and so on down to 3 points, Where 3 points will be awarded for all other finishers and 1 point for all registered starters. For groups the points will be; 30,28.5,27,25.5, and so on down to 3 points where 3 points will be awarded to all other finishers and 1 point for all registered starters.

Only competitors who have registered prior to the event may score on that event. Championship registration fee is EUR €40 per competitor or €80 per crew. Registration may be done at documentation scrutiny or through the registrar (address below).

Last event for registration will be as follows

Group 1 to 10, Round 5 Ravens Rock Rally

Group 11(Historics) Round 6 Imokilly Mini Stage Rally

3. Competitors best 7 rounds will count for the championship results. Competitors have to start a minimum of **four** rounds in the same group to qualify for awards. A driver or navigator may nominate one group for scoring on each event. Points will not be transferable from group to group.

If a competitor, Driver or Navigator, changes group during the championship they must inform the registrar and re-register in the new group entered

Juniors have a total of 6 rounds the best 4 rounds to count,

Points positions will be available on www.s4rc.com for download A.S.A.P after each event and will also be emailed to competitors who provide an email address.

Queries re same must be referred to the championship registrar within 7 days of such publication. 10 days after first publication, the championship standings will be published final for that event if no queries are received.

4. Groups & Awards

- The championship will be divided into the following groups: Classes as as defined in Appendix 29.1 of the current MI yearbook.
- Group 1 – Juniors: Class 16 as defined in Appendix 29.1 of the current MI yearbook.
Class 16 specification cars only may enter the Junior category.
- Group 2: Novice: Class 23
- Group 3: Classes 1 & 2
- Group 4: Classes 9 & 10.
- Group 5: Classes 3 & 11F
- Group 6; Classes 11R & 12
- Group 7: Classes 5, 7, 22, 24, & 25
- Group 8: Classes 4, 6 & 15
- Group 9: Class 13
- Group 10: Class 14 & 20
- Group 11: Classes 17, 18 and 19

For further information on requirements for all classes please see Appendix 29.1 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2019. The eligibility scrutineer for the championship is Micheal Linehan, in the event of his non - attendance he will nominate a replacement.

Note: At the time of registering for the championship, the group that a competitor is registered for will be determined by the class they are competing in. Competitors are only eligible to win 1 award in Main Field, Historic and Junior categories.

4.1 Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall in Overall Standings, Mainfield, Historics and Juniors. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each group.

4.2 The "2 Wheel Drive" (2WD) Award will be given to the highest placed competitor outside of 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Overall in the overall standings.

4.3; Group 1 prize structure as follows

4.3.1; 1st overall Junior Driver: Vouchers to the value of Junior Rally entries to the events of the 2012 S4RC; The winner will also receive vouchers to the value of €400 for tyres and a voucher for a car set-up session at Healy Motorsport.

4.3.2: 2nd overall Junior Driver: Vouchers to the value of two Junior Rally entries to any counting rounds of the 2020 Southern 4 Rally Championship (prize winner's choice).

4.3.3: 3rd overall Junior Driver: A Voucher to the value of one junior entry to any counting round of the 2020 Southern 4 Rally Championship (prize winner's choice).

4.3.4: First Overall Junior Navigator: Voucher to the value of 1 set of Junior Rally Notes for each event included in the 2021 Southern 4 Rally Championship.

(Note the entry voucher(s) presented will be to the value of junior entry(s) to 2021 events only. The vouchers will be non-transferrable and may not be redeemed for cash. All insurance levies, IRDS/PA costs and additional MI Charges for each event are not included in the value of the voucher(s))

5. Ties will be resolved by reference to the tying competitor's results within the General Classification, category or group where the tie exists by applying tests 5.1 to 5.4 in that order:

5.1 In favour of the competitor with the highest number of highest scores, second highest scores and so on taking into account all rounds of the Championship.

5.2 In favour of the competitor with the highest score in his/her first scoring event.

5.3 In favour of the competitor with the highest position in the Overall Results of his/her first scoring event.

5.4 In favour of the competitor with the highest position in the Overall Results in the first qualifying event in series as run.

6. Advertising: Competitors will be required to carry advertising as supplied to publicise the championship in accordance with GCR's Chapter 15 Current MI yearbook and in order to qualify for points or awards. A total of 3 stickers will be required to be carried: 1 sticker on the right-hand side of the car, 1 sticker on the left-hand side of the car and 1 sticker in a forward-facing position the only exception to this is Appendix K cars who are not permitted to display a forward-facing sticker as per Appendix K regulations. There will be spot checks during the year on each event. NO STICKERS, NO POINTS.

7. Complaints and queries in relation to the Championship shall be made in writing to the Championship Registrar who shall publish a decision on the matter/s within seven days.

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Protests may be made in relation to matters which have been the subject of a decision by the Registrar of the Championship. Such protests shall be subject to a time limit of 14 days after the publication of the decision of the Registrar. Such protests shall be addressed to the Championship Stewards c/o/ Motorsport Ireland and must be in writing and accompanied by the appropriate fee.

8. The organisers reserve the right to issue additional statements clarifying items in these Regulations subject to Appendix 15 art. 2.4 of MI Yearbook 2020. The championship committee are as follows.

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