



HRA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

Updated December 2005

HRA Club Championship Awards

- Annual Club Championship Awards will be made in each of :
 - **Rally - Historic** (Category 1) - Driver & Navigator;
 - **Rally - Post Historic** (Categories 2 & 3 combined) - Driver & Navigator;
 - **Rally - PRC 1980** - Driver & Navigator;
 - **Rally - Masters** - Driver & Navigator
 - **Rally - Novice** - Driver & Navigator
 - **Touring** – Driver & Navigator
- The Club Championship awards will be made to the persons scoring the most Club Championship points in each of the above categories during the competition year.

Club Championship Events

- The HRA Club Championships will be made up of events nominated and published by the HRA Committee prior to the start of the competition year.
- Where there are insufficient HRA-organised events available in a given year, suitable events organised by other clubs may be included in the Championships.
- The events comprising the Club Championship will be nominated in the December issue of the “HRA News” or by other appropriate means where this is not possible (eg. by mail-out to members, or via the “HRA Update”). Details will also be published on the HRA website.
- The maximum number of events in which points may be scored will be nominated by the committee prior to the start of the competition year. Note that wherever possible there will be more events nominated than the number to be scored, enabling competitors to miss or drop selected events. *See Attachment A.*
- Where a Championship event is cancelled during the year, the HRA Committee may nominate a suitable alternative replacement event provided at least 6 weeks notice is given to members.

Persons Eligible

- To be eligible for Club Championship points an individual competitor (Driver or Navigator) must be a current financial member of the HRA as at the date of the event. Points scored while a person is not a current financial member will not be backdated if their membership temporarily lapses.
- Only the “Nominated Driver” and the “Nominated Navigator” are eligible for Club Championship Points in events that allow additional crew members.
- To be eligible to score points towards the “Masters” championship, competitors must be 55 years of age or older on 1 January of the year for which the award is made.

- To be eligible to score points towards the “Novice” championship, BOTH crew members must be classed as HRA “Novice” competitors as at 1 January of the year for which the award is made. (Where only one crew member is an HRA member, the other crew member must be CAMS grade E or F).
- Key event organisation personnel will also be eligible to score Championship points (*see below*).

Vehicles Eligible

- To be eligible for Championship Points as stated below, vehicles must comply with the HRA Vehicle Eligibility Regulations. For 2006, these are as follows :
 - ❖ **Historic**
Category 1 “Historic Rally Cars” as per the 2006 CAMS Manual of Motor Sport
 - ❖ **Post-Historic**
Category 2 & 3 “Historic Rally Cars” as per the 2006 CAMS Manual of Motor Sport
 - ❖ **PRC 1980**
“PRC Rally Cars” as per the 2006 CAMS Manual of Motor Sport, save that cars must be of a type manufactured prior to 1 January 1981.

Championship Scoring

- The HRA Competition Secretary will act as the Club Championship Scorer, unless otherwise nominated by the Committee. Progressive scores will be published periodically during the year.
- The scoring system will be published prior to the start of the competition year. Points are awarded for starting a championship event regardless of final placing. A copy of the current scoring system is attached (*see Attachment A*).
- All eligible competitors (Drivers or Navigators) will score Championship points. There is no need to “nominate” for points, and no provision for a competitor to elect to NOT score points in a particular event.
- Club Championship points may also, on request, be awarded to HRA event organisers as follows :
 - Clerk of Course;
 - Key members of the event organising team (eg. Road Director & Event Secretary);
 - Event Checker.

This is done to encourage members to organise an event for the club and still be able score points towards their nominated championship even though they are not competing.

Organising personnel wishing to score Championship points in an event must be nominated by the Clerk of Course to the Championship Scorer *prior to the event*, including the championship category in which they are to be scored (eg. Post-Historic Navigator, or Novice Driver, etc). Points will be awarded in ONE category only, and may only be claimed once per year in each championship (ie. Rally & Touring).

- ❖ *This update was ratified by the HRA Committee 30 June 2005*
- ❖ *Relevant dates updated for 2006 season – D Gallacher 25/11/2005*

Attachment A – Updated 30 June 2005
HRA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING

1. Number of Events Scored

- If there are 3 or less Championship events conducted for the year, then NO CHAMPIONSHIP will be awarded for that year.
- If 4 Championship events are conducted for the year, then the points scored for ALL ROUNDS will be counted.
- If 5 or more Championship events are conducted for the year, then each competitor's LOWEST SCORING ROUND will be deducted from their final points score at the end of the season.

2. Point Score System

1 st 125 points	6 th 71 points
2 nd 105 points	7 th 68 points
3 rd 90 points	8 th 66 points
4 th 80 points	9 th 65 points
5 th 75 points	10 th 64 points

11 th , 12 th , 13 th , 14 th ,etc, 59th	63 points, 62, 61, 60, etc, 15 points
60 th or lower	15 points
DNF	15 points

Organiser's Points

Clerk of Course	125 points
Key Assistants	90 points
Checker	90 points