



Connacht MC Championship 2024

Regulations

1. Championship Rounds

The Championship shall be decided on the best performance in the following Connacht Motor Club events:

- 1: Multi-Venue Autotest – 18th February
- 2: Multi-Venue Autotest – 26th May
- 3: Multi-Venue Autotest – 15th September
- 4: Autotest – 20th October

2. Counting Rounds

The number of events to count in each driver's final score will be as follows:

- Best 3 out of 4 events.
- In the event that 3 or less rounds run, then all events will count.

3. Competitors

- The championship will be open to all Connacht Motor Club members.
- In order to qualify for championship points, you must be a fully paid-up member of the club for 2024 before the first round you compete on.
- All club members who enter rounds 1 or 2 will automatically be registered for the championship – there is no separate registration required.

4. Classes

The following classes will be used throughout the championship:

- 1: Front Wheel Drive Cars up to and including 1250cc.
- 2: Front Wheel Drive Cars over 1250cc.
- 3: Rear Wheel Drive Cars.

5. Points system

Overall:

25 points will be awarded to the highest placed Connacht Motor Club member of each event, with 1 point less going to drivers in each successive place.

Classes:

All classes will be marked separately with the highest placed club member receiving 10 class points, with 1 point less going to drivers in each successive place. Points awarded in one class cannot be transferred to any other class.

Other Awards:

In addition to the Overall & Class awards, the following will be awarded:

- Ladies Award: awarded to the highest placed lady not receiving any other award.
- Beginners Award: awarded to the highest placed beginner not receiving any other award. This is open to new MVAT competitors who have no previous Autotest/MVAT experience. There are no restrictions on what cars can be used, except for a max limit of 2000cc. Competitors must be over 18 years of age.
- Junior Award: awarded to the highest placed Junior (14-17 years old) not receiving any other award.

COC/Deputy COC Points:

If the Clerk of the Course/Deputy Clerk of the Course for an event is a registered Championship competitor, they will receive 25 overall points and 10 class points for the day that they are acting as COC/DCOC. These points can be gained for one round only.

Ties:

In the event of a tie for any place, the winner shall be the driver with the greater number of wins during the series and if a tie still persists, the greater number of second places, and so on, until the tie is resolved.

6. Junior Competitors (under 18 years of age)

- Must be accompanied by a Guardian/Minor Entrant Licence Holder.
- In all dealings with officials of the event must be overseen by Child Protection Officer, in the company of their Guardian/Minor Entrant Licence Holder.
- All junior competitors will be given a free practice run through a selected test, which must be observed by C.O.C and MI Steward to be assessed on car control and ability.
- All junior competitors will be restricted to competing in a car not greater than 1350cc. Forced induction will not be permitted.

7. Event completion & breakdowns

- All competitors must complete 50% of all tests to be classified as a finisher.
- The competitor must also record at least one time on each test location.
- If 50% of tests have been completed and at least one time recorded on each test location, then a competitor may take a MAX on each of the remaining tests and be classified as a finisher.
- If during the course of an event a competitor has a failure on their car and their car is beyond immediate repair, they may, with the permission of the COC, MI Steward and fellow class competitors, use a car that is eligible for the same class to complete the event, if the use of a car is offered by another competitor. The use of a car that is external to the event is not permitted, i.e. a competitor cannot go home and get another car to use.

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