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Club Standing Supplementary Regulations

WC Clubs Rally Regulations



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REVIEW AND AMENDMENTS

ANY proposed / desired changes to these Club Championship Regulations must be submitted to the Controllers for approval. The Controllers reserve the right to introduce new Regulations and / or amend existing Regulations with the approval of Motorsport South Africa (MSA).

Amendments and updates to the rules will be recorded in the Amendment Record, detailing the updated version, date of approval of the amendment and a short summary of the amendment. The new version of the rules will be published by MSA at least seven (7) days prior to the next event being held unless a shorter notice period is approved by MSA.

AMENDMENT RECORD

<i>Modified Rule Number</i>	<i>Date Applicable</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>	<i>Clarifications</i>
3.6 c)	Immediately	19.04.2023	Wording deleted and added
7.2	Immediately	19.04.2023	Wording deleted and added
8.1	Immediately	19.04.2023	Wording deleted and added
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All qualifying events shall be held under the 2023 General Competition Rules (GCR's) and Standing Supplementary Regulations (SSR's) of Motorsport SA (MSA), these Club Regulations, the event Supplementary Regulations (SR's) issued by the promoters and any applicable Circulars issued by MSA.

1. CONTROLLERS

Will be the Western Cape Clubs Rally Executive Committee. The Committee will comprise of Chairman plus one other of Cape Motorcycle and Car Club (CCMCC) and Cape Peninsula Motor Cycle and Car Club (CPMCC) as well as two other elected members.

2. AIM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

To declare a Western Cape Clubs Rally Class Champion Driver and Co – Driver / Navigator in each of the five classes namely S5; S4; S3; S2 and S1.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF DRIVERS AND CO-DRIVERS/NAVIGATORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- 3.1 The Western Cape Rally Clubs Class Championships shall be open to all Rally drivers and co-drivers / navigators who are holders of a, valid MSA Club, Regional or National competition licence valid for Rally.
- 3.2 Only entries from those domiciled in the Western Cape area under the jurisdiction of MSA WC Regional Motorsport Committee and who are paid up members of Western Cape Rally Clubs affiliated to MSA will be eligible to score in the Class Championships.
- 3.3 Medical information must be supplied on the prescribed document by both crew members to the organisers / event secretary by latest at event sign on.
- 3.4 All crews entering will be listed in the Final results and are eligible for trophies on the day but those not complying with 3.1 and 3.2 above will not be eligible to score points in the Western Cape Clubs Rally Class Championships.
- 3.5 Competitors are only eligible to score points from the time that they become members of good standing of an affiliated Western Cape Rally Club.
- 3.6 The drivers must not be less than 17 years of age and must;
 - a) Hold a valid current provincial drivers licence, or;
 - b) Be in possession of a valid current learner's licence, in which case the co-driver / navigator must be in possession of a valid and current provincial driver's licence;
 - c) SSR 165 101/102 may be applied subject to the conditions of GCR 127 c (iii);
 - d) During a Special Stage, only the nominated Driver may be in control of a vehicle.
- 3.7 A crew members' eligibility will be determined individually, and the ineligibility of one crew member will not render the other ineligible.
- 3.8 No drivers or co-drivers holding one event licenses will score class points in the Championship unless they meet the criterion listed in 3.2 above.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

- 4.1 There will be six (6) events counting towards the 2023 Western Cape Clubs Rally Class Championships (one or more of the events may be classified as a National event).
- 4.2 If more than six (6) events are held then the competitors best six (6) will count toward the Class Championships. Exclusions must be retained in the six (6) scoring events i.e. they cannot be dropped.
- 4.3 If less than six (6) events are held the Class Championships may be declared null and void.
- 4.4 Where a Club Rally is combined with a National Rally in the region, eligible drivers and co-drivers / navigators who enter the national event will need to enter the Clubs Classes as well in order to be scored for the Club Class Championships.

5. MINIMUM NUMBER OF STARTERS

- 5.1 The minimum total number of starters (All Classes combined) per event will be twelve (12) eligible starters for an event to count towards the Class Championships.
- 5.2 A minimum of three (3) starters per class (per event) is required for class winners to be declared.

6. RALLY DISTANCE

- 6.1 The total Special Stage distance should be 90 km plus / minus 20 km. When the Western Cape Clubs Rally forms part of a National Championship event in the Western Cape Region, the full rally distance may be applicable to the Club competitors.
- 6.2 Any exception to these distances will only be considered on application to the Controllers.

7. CLASSES

- 7.1 Eligibility of vehicles: As set out in Part 5, Article 6.4 of the Regulations and Specifications for the SA Drivers and Co-Drivers Championships in the 2023 SSR's for Rallying. All classes will score towards the Class championships.
- 7.2 Classification:
 - Class S5: For two or four-wheel drive, homologated & non-homologated and restricted (rotary / supercharged and turbocharged) vehicles with a capacity not exceeding 3500cc. Sequential gearbox is permitted.
 - Class S4: For two-wheel drive vehicles unrestricted with a capacity between 2051cc and 3500cc.
 - Class S3: For two-wheel drive vehicles unrestricted with a capacity between 1661cc and 2050cc.
 - Class S2: For two-wheel drive vehicles unrestricted with a capacity between 1451cc and 1660cc.
 - Class S1: (Budget Class) for two-wheel drive vehicles, restricted only in that the standard eight (8) valve cylinder head and carburetor / injection system must remain, otherwise unrestricted with a capacity under 1450cc.

In Classes S1 to S4 the engine and chassis must be of the same manufacturer. If the body came out with a four-cylinder engine, only a four-cylinder engine may be used. The capacity of a multi-valve engine, for Class purposes, will be the capacity multiplied by a factor of 1.2.

Turbo Diesel, as well as rotary / supercharged and turbo charged, vehicles will fall into the relevant class with a factor of 1.5.

No off-road vehicle will be allowed to enter, unless the vehicle is licensed and road-worthy including all safety equipment SSR **163 600**.

7.3 Class Decals

SSR 800.2vi WC Class decals are as follows: Any new vehicle MUST have the correct class decal as listed here below, but those who have competed before will get a wavier for the first event being Darling. After that **All** competitors will have to adhere to the decal placement listed below

All class decals to be 18 cm round with a white 25mm stroke width and correct background to the Class.

Should your vehicle front doors be of the same colour then the decal must be edged with a 15mm white edge

S5 Light Purple pantone 258c

S4 Orange Pantone 021c

S3 Yellow pantone 108c

S2 Light Blue pantone 543c

S1 medium Green pantone 356

8. **COMPETITION NUMBERS**

- 8.1 All competition numbers must comply with MSA regulations (amongst others SSR **193.11.2 & 193.11.3 800 - 806**) relating to size and colour.
Failure to conform will result in a “non-start” or exclusion.
- 8.2 The Controllers, shall issue all competition numbers. (Only once any NEW vehicles have passed a full scrutineering examination)
- 8.3 Competition numbers are allocated to the DRIVER of the vehicle. On changing a vehicle, the number remains with the DRIVER.
- 8.4 Competition numbers will be recorded & maintained by Controllers

9. **CHAMPIONSHIP POINT SCORING**

9.1 Class Points

A minimum of 3 starters per class is required to score maximum points.

Points in a class awarded as follows:

1 st	-	15 points
2 nd	-	13 points
3 rd	-	11 points
4 th	-	9 points
5 th	-	8 points

Thereafter decreasing by one point to 0 points

If there are less than three (3) starters in a class, points for the individual crew member in that class will be awarded as follows:

Two (2) Starters in a Class 1ST – 13 Points; 2nd – 11 Points; 3rd - 9 Points then 8 reducing by 1 point each place
One Starter will not be allowed in a class and will have to move up to the next class.

If a competitor wishes to move up a class he may do so as long as it is declared to the organisers in writing **9** **and** make sure to get a signed receipt before the start list is published i.e. 35 mins minimum before the start.

However, in order for the Western Cape Clubs Rally Class Championships to be declared, the Championship must still meet the minimum criteria in terms of number of events run with the minimum number of eligible starters per event.

- 9.2 Competitors who have completed all the stages up to the last stage and who start the last stage but who fail to complete it will be allocated ONE (1) point for class position. These competitors will be indicated with an “S” in the final stage column on the result sheet.
- 9.3 Points scored as a Driver will not count towards the Co-Drivers Championship and vice versa.
- 9.4 Points scored as a driver or Co Driver / Navigator in one class cannot be transferred to another.
- 9.5 Ineligible crew members shall be ignored as starters and finishers for class placing for the purpose of allocating Class championship points. Eligible crew members will score the same points as the driver.
- 9.6 Western Cape Clubs Rally Championship competitors will be awarded points on their overall Class positions achieved ignoring positions achieved by ineligible competitors.
- 9.7 A National Competitor residing in the Western Cape, who wishes to score in the Western Cape Clubs Rally Class Championships, must be an eligible competitor in terms of paragraph 3, compete and be scored in the results of a minimum of 3 (three) Club Events.
- 9.8 Points scored on a tar event will not be included in the Class Championship scores unless the crew members have participated (moved out of holding area under own vehicle power) in at least 3 (three) gravel events.

10. SEPARATION OF TIES

Any ties will be resolved in favour of the competitor having the greater number of firsts. If this fails, the greater number of seconds, then thirds, and so on. If the tie still remains, performance in all championship events will be taken into consideration and if this is ineffective, the Controllers will declare the winners on any basis it may deem fit, and their decision in this respect will be final. (Decided in favour of the competitor with the highest point allocation on the first event, then second and so on).

11. DECLARATION OF CLASS CHAMPIONS

The Controllers, at its sole discretion is responsible for declaring the winners of the Class Championships, or to withhold such declaration.

12. WESTERN CAPE CLUBS SUPER RALLY

12.1 A crew and their entered car will be allowed to re-enter a Western Cape Clubs Rally Championship Event provided;

12.1.1 They notify the Clerk of the Course by phone or rally radio network of their intention to re-enter the rally, and in writing to the Clerk of the Course before restarting.

12.1.2 They return to the service park and present their vehicle to the Scrutineer for safety inspection.

12.1.3 They hand their intention to re-enter in writing to the Scrutineer at the time of presenting their vehicle. The Scrutineer will sign for receipt of the intention on receipt page of the time card.

12.1.4 At the sole discretion of the Clerk of Course, should he deem it unnecessary, the competitor may forgo the vehicle inspection and return to the Service Area. In this case, the written intention of the crew should be handed in at the start of the next stage.

12.1.5. The crew may start the next available stage as instructed by the Clerk of Course and the starting position will be at his discretion.

12.2 For ease of identification the times achieved by Super Rally entries will be displayed in **ITALICS** and highlighted in yellow on the results sheet in the stage time block. Incomplete stages will be left blank.

12.3 Super Rally competitors who complete the last stage will be allocated ONE (1) point for overall position.

13. RECONNAISSANCE

Eligible competitors may be used to provide Route Notes for Western Cape Clubs Rally Championship Events by traversing the route and from the Road Book supplied by the organizing club. Should any competitor not be happy with this ruling they should submit a letter to the Controllers at least fourteen (14) days before the first event of the season detailing their objection and submit a workable alternative to guarantee all events will have Route Notes.

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF POINTS AWARDED

Scoring for each event will be available from the Controllers fourteen (14) days after the event and any objections concerning the scoring must be received by the Controllers in writing not later than seven (7) days following the publication of the scoring. The Controllers reserves the right to correct clerical errors at any time.

15. SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media, including, but not restricted to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp etc. is a powerful and wide-reaching medium for the expression of views and opinions, and the sharing of photographs and videos. As such, competitors should be aware that their conduct on social media regarding MSA, the Championship, the Club, its drivers and sponsors should reflect the impact social media has. If a competitor is considered to have brought the Championship and/or MSA into disrepute in the opinion of the Championship Controllers, they may be subject to a penalty or disqualification from the championship. Additionally, competitors are reminded that MSA monitor social media and any remarks that are deemed to bring the sport into disrepute can lead to penalties. For clarity, it is accepted that crashes are an inevitable feature of motor-racing and the posting on social media of imagery containing a crash does not bring motorsport into disrepute, but competitors are reminded that careless associated comments made.