

# **ENERGIA ANICC NAVIGATION RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 2008 REGULATIONS**

## **ARTICLE 1 - ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1.1 The Championship will consist of the nine rallies as published in these regulations and is registered with the Motor Sports Association. It is organised by the Association of Northern Ireland Car Clubs.
- 1.2 The official title of the championship is: The Energia Northern Ireland Navigation Rally Championship

## **ARTICLE 2 - ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS**

- 2.1 Drivers and navigators resident in Ireland who are members of Clubs which are either affiliated to the ANICC or are members of the MI and holding an MSA or MI Competition Licence valid for rallies, including an MSA Clubman licence.

## **ARTICLE 3 - ELIGIBLE EVENTS**

- 3.1 Navigation/Regularity rallies of National B status with a minimum planned length of 70 miles. Once started, if the event ends up with a competitive mileage of less than 50 miles it may not count towards the Championship. All events must use a suitably experienced scrutineer to ensure uniformity of scrutiny standards. The Supplementary Regulations for each round should follow the standardised SR's issued by the ANICC.

## **ARTICLE 4 - REGISTRATION**

- 4.1 All competitors are required to register in order to score points.
- 4.2 The registration fee is £20.00 per competitor and should be forwarded to Linda McGibbon, Development Manager, 2 and 4 wheel Motorsport Steering group, The Mount, 2 Woodstock Link, BELFAST BT6 8DD or the Championship co-ordinator.
- 4.3 In applying for registration a competitor agrees to be bound by these regulations.
- 4.4 In order to score points on an event the Championship Co-ordinator must receive a completed registration form at least half an hour before the start of the event.
- 4.5 Championship points will not be awarded retrospectively.
- 4.6 A registered competitor may compete with a non-registered competitor. Only the registered competitor may score points.
- 4.7 A competitor may register for one class only. If he/she enters another class on an event, he/she may not score class points on that rally.
- 4.8 Registration forms are available from the Championship Co-ordinator, on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope, or the ANICC website ([www.anicc.org.uk](http://www.anicc.org.uk)) or the 2&4 Wheel Steering Group website ([www.2and4wheels.com](http://www.2and4wheels.com)).

## **ARTICLE 5 - ELIGIBLE VEHICLES**

- 5.1 All cars complying with the MSA Vehicle Regulations for Rallies K21.1(d).

## **ARTICLE 6 - CLASSES**

- 6.1 All events will consist of three classes:  
Class 1 - Experts    Class 2 - Semi-experts    Class 3 - Novices

- 6.2 A list of Class 1 and 2 navigators for 2008 will be provided by the ANICC Navigation Rallies Committee.

## **ARTICLE 7 - AWARDS**

	<b>DRIVERS</b>	<b>NAVIGATORS</b>
7.1	<b>OVERALL</b> 1st - Northern Whig Trophy & Replica	1st - Autosport Trophy & Replica
7.2	<b>CLASS 1</b> 1st - Trophy 2nd - Trophy 3rd - Trophy	1st - Trophy 2nd - Trophy 3rd - Trophy
7.3	<b>CLASS 2</b> 1st - James McAlorum Perpetual Trophies and Replicas 2nd - Trophy 3rd - Trophy	2nd - Trophy 3rd - Trophy
7.4	<b>CLASS 3</b> 1st - Trophy 2nd - Trophy 3rd - Trophy	1st - Trophy 2nd - Trophy 3rd - Trophy
7.5	<b>CLUB TEAM COMPETITION</b> 1st Overall - Trophy	

## **ARTICLE 8 - POINTS SCORING**

- 8.1 There will be separate championships for Drivers and Navigators. Points will be awarded to registered competitors as follows:

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| (a) | <b>Overall Positions</b><br>1st - 10 points<br>2nd - 8 points<br>3rd - 6 points<br>down to<br>8th - 1 point | <b>Class 1, 2 &amp; 3 Positions</b><br>1st in Class - 10 points<br>2nd in Class - 8 points<br>3rd in Class - 6 points<br>down to<br>8th in Class - 1 point |
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- (b) Where an overall win is decided on cubic capacity all crews finishing on the same penalties will be awarded the same championship points.
- (c) Clerks of the Course, or other senior named officials, will be awarded points on the event he/she is organising or officiating at. The points will be awarded in overall and class categories and will be the average of the points (rounded to the nearest point) scored by the C of C or senior official over the best five scores. If the Clerk of the Course or senior official is a member of an established crew, the second crew member may claim his/her average points on the same event, provided he/she is also named as a senior official on the event. An organiser or senior official will only be awarded points on one event.
- (d) One bonus point will be awarded to all registered competitors who start an event. This bonus allocation will be on all qualifying rounds and will also be awarded to a registered event organiser or senior official.

- (e) Registered Competitors must officiate on one event, of any discipline, organised by a member club of the ANICC during the year. Registered competitors will be issued with a championship registration card, which must be signed by a Clerk of the Course, deputy Clerk of the Course, Chief Marshal or Stage Commander of the event on which assistance is provided. The onus for complying with this regulation rests entirely with the competitor. The signed card must be returned to the championship co-ordinator on or before the last event of the championship. All competitors who comply with this regulation will be awarded 10 (ten) additional championship points.
- 8.2 Registered Class 1 and class 2 competitors may score points in the overall championship.
- 8.3 The championship winner will be the person who has scored highest points and the other placings will be calculated on a similar basis.
- 8.4 In the case of non-registered and non-eligible competitors finishing in points scoring positions, the points corresponding to these positions will not be awarded.
- 8.5 Calculation of total overall points and class points at the end of the championship:
- 9 events run - best 7 scores count
  - 8 events run - best 7 scores count
  - 7 events run - all scores count
  - 6 events run - all scores count
  - 5 events run - all scores count
- If less than 5 events are run there will not be a championship.
- 8.6 Overall ties will be decided in favour of the competitor with the greatest number of overall wins in scoring events; failing this, the greatest number of second overall finishes and so on down to tenth overall, until the tie is resolved. If further ties remain they will ultimately be decided on the basis of performance in the sequential order of events.
- 8.7 Class ties will be decided in a similar fashion by considering results in class.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - CHAMPIONSHIP STEWARDS**

- 9.1 The following panel will adjudicate on the interpretation of these regulations:  
William Fullerton, Drew Todd, Wilbert McIlmoyle

#### **ARTICLE 10 - CHAMPIONSHIP CO-ORDINATOR**

- 10.1 The Championship Co-ordinator will be:  
Patrick McCollum, 50 Beaufort Crescent, BELFAST BT8 7UA  
Tel: 028 9069 2729. E-mail patrick.mccollum@ntlworld.com

#### **ARTICLE 11 - CLUB TEAM COMPETITION**

- 11.1 A club team competition will be run over all rounds of the championship.
- 11.2 Any Club affiliated to the ANICC may enter Club Teams
- 11.3 A maximum of three crews, all members of the club and all registered competitors, must be nominated on a team entry form at the start of the year (before the first event). Substitution will only be allowed if nominated team members are unable to compete on an event and any substitutes must not be members of other teams.
- 11.4 Points will be awarded to nominated team members finishing in the first ten places in Classes 1, 2 and 3 as follows:
- 1st in class - 10 points

2nd in class - 8 points  
 3rd in class - 6 points  
 down to  
 8th in class - 1 point.

- 11.5 A Club cannot score points on its own Championship event. Calculation of total points will be as per Regulation 8.5.
- 11.6 Ties will be decided on the basis of performance in the sequential order of events, on which the tying clubs are permitted to score.

## ARTICLE 12 - CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFYING ROUNDS 2008

### 12.1

DATE	ORGANISING CLUB	CLUB CONTACT	TEL NO
25 Jan 08	Rathfriland MC www.rathfrilandmotorclub.com	Tom Brown tom@tom-brown.freereserve.co.uk	028 9753 3282 07799 711 681
8 Feb 08	Queens University Belfast MC www.qubmc.com	Patrick McCollum patrick.mccollum@ntlworld.com	028 9069 2729 07890 561 925
7 Mar 08	Enniskillen MC www.enniskillenmotorclub.co.uk	Drew Wilson drew.wilson@nie.co.uk	028 6638 7005 07899 665 932
28 Mar 08	Cookstown MC www.cookstownmotorclub.co.uk	John Nicholl j.nicholl785@btinternet.com	028 8673 6566 07740 593 605
11 Apr 08	Omagh MC	Derek Graham derek.graham@drdni.gov.uk	028 8224 6803 07799 711 757
5 Sep 08	Dungannon MC www.dungannonmotorclub.com	David White David.white@nireland.com	028 8772 9420 07801 447 468
19 Sep 08	North Armagh MC&CC www.namecc.com	Jackie Anderson Jac.anderson@btopenworld.com	028 3887 1437 07879 838 038
3 Oct 08	Newry & District MC www.nadmc.net	David McElroy david_mcelroy@engineer.com	028 3883 1724 07773 381 243
7 Nov 08	Ulster Automobile Club www.ulsterautomobileclub.co.uk	Aaron Mitchell Office@ulsterautomobileclub.co.uk	028 9042 6262 07799 471 574

- 12.2 Under ANICC ruling if any qualifying round fails to run on the date shown it ceases to be a round of this championship.