

TROPHY REGULATIONS AND AWARDING OF POINTS

All points or trophies must be awarded to members of the Club (including Honorary and Life Members), with the exception of the ALLCOMERS TROPHY. To be eligible to receive points, the competing vehicle must be displaying a HCMC sticker in all events with the exception of trials. One free HCMC sticker will be issued on payment of annual subscription fee.

WOOLF WHITTAKER MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR SPORTSMANSHIP

This trophy may be awarded to ANY member of the Club. It is not awarded on a basis of points, it is by committee decision only. Does not have to be awarded, if not felt merited.

NOVICE TROPHY

To be eligible to receive this trophy, the competitor must be in their first season of competition and competed in no more than three events prior to that season. This is awarded by Committee decision.

MOST IMPROVED TROPHY

Recipient must be in at least their second season of motorsport. Awarded by Committee decision.

SUPPORTERS TROPHY

Selected by the Committee annually, cannot be a committee member. Does not have to be awarded each year if not felt merited. Usually awarded to a non-competing member.

MUG-OF-THE-YEAR TROPHY

Awarded by Committee decision.

EXECUTIVE AWARD

Awarded to a person on the Committee by the President, Vice President and Club Captain. Does not have to be awarded each year, if not felt merited.

AWARDING OF POINTS

Points are awarded on the basis of members eligible for those points at any event run by the club, or such other club's events as shall be nominated in advance by the Committee. Usually on a 10 - 1 basis, with the highest place getter receiving 10 points, and the person coming 10th receiving 1 point.

Points become final 7 days after publication of results in the club magazine and any protest or query should be directed to the President, or Secretary. If a protest is made by phone, must be followed up in writing to be upheld.

BRACKETS

At the beginning of the season all points awarded on the ladders will have brackets round them. To remove these brackets a member must help for the duration of an event and not compete. If at the end of the competition year the brackets have not been removed, then the points will be removed from ladders and the member shall be ineligible to receive any trophies.

OVERALL TROPHY

Points for this trophy are awarded on a 10 - 1 basis of the overall placing of members at ALL events run by the club, plus any other club events nominated in advance by the committee.

CLASS TROPHIES

These are awarded on the basis of:

- 0 - 1000cc
- 1001 - 1300cc
- 1301 - 1600cc
- 1601 - 2000cc
- 2001cc & Over

Points are awarded in ALL events except for Trials. Awarded on a 10 - 1 basis.

SPEED TROPHY

Points awarded on a 10 - 1 basis for all speed events. (All events except Trials and Motorkhanas.)

LADIES TROPHY

The recipient must be born female. Points are awarded on a 10 - 1 basis, in ALL events run by the club, plus any other club events nominated in advance by the committee.

JUNIOR DRIVER TROPHY

To qualify for points for this trophy the competitor must be under 15 years of age on the 1st of April of the competition year, (i.e. not eligible to hold a civil drivers licence). A competitor's eligibility for points ceases when they apply for their civil drivers licence. The junior must be the DRIVER of the vehicle to earn points (not Co-Driver or Navigator). Points will be awarded in all events on a 10 - 1 basis.

MOTORKHANA TROPHY

Open to any vehicle, at the discretion of the Clerk of Course. No form of motorcycle, quad bike, or similar is eligible. Rules and penalties for the day as per Motorkhana Regulations in the current New Zealand Motorsport Manual. Points awarded on a 10 - 1 basis. Road tyres only at all venues.

PRODUCTION TROPHY

To be eligible for this trophy, the vehicle used must be a standard production vehicle as it came off the showroom floor, except for the following:- Shock absorbers, brake pads, brake linings, exhaust after the exhaust manifold. The vehicle must be running the same engine size, gear ratio, and diff ratio, as was original to THAT BODY SHELL (eg, no 1100 Escort shell with a 1600cc motor put in). It is up to the competitor to prove production status. Points awarded on a 10 - 1 basis, in all events except Trials.

ORGANISERS TROPHY

To be awarded to the member of HCMC who attains the most points, at the end of the competition season. Points to be awarded for helping at any event and not competing, regardless of job done. Two points awarded on both Organisers and Overall Championship for each event. For the purposes of this award a working bee is classified as an event.

BENT SPRINT/RALLYSPRINT TROPHIES

For these trophies, a car can only be eligible for points in one or the other. The driver must specify at the beginning of the season (or first event done) which trophy he is competing for. If not specified, the points will be allocated to the Trophy for the type of event competed in first.

BENT SPRINT

Is open to any vehicle, subject to scrutineering to Schedule A, exempting roll cages, or as otherwise defined in the current New Zealand Motorsport Manual. Points awarded on a 10 - 1 basis, only to those competitors who are competing for the Bent Sprint trophy, at any Bent Sprint or Hillclimb.

RALLYSPRINT TROPHY

For any Rally Car, capable of meeting Schedule A, Section 8, specs, (or as otherwise defined in the current New Zealand Motorsport Manual). Points awarded on a 10 - 1 basis, only to those competitors who are competing for the Rallysprint trophy, at any Rallysprint.

TRIALS TROPHY

This trophy is for the DRIVER of a vehicle competing in a trial. Points on a 10 - 1 basis.

NAVIGATORS TROPHY

This trophy is for the NAVIGATOR of a vehicle competing in a trial. The Navigator must be specified on the entry form, they do not have to hold a drivers licence and there is no age restriction. Points awarded on a 10 - 1 basis.

TRIAL PLOTTERS POINTS

The plotters of a trial shall be eligible for points on either of the above ladders, the plotter to specify which they wish the points to be for. For the first trial plotted in any competition year the points awarded shall be 10, for the second and any subsequent plotted in that year the points shall be 5. Where two or more members work together to plot a trial, each member shall be eligible for the above points. The same points shall be awarded on the Overall ladder.

ROAD TYRES

A road tyre shall be classed as any tyre with a maximum distance between tread blocks of 9mm and a maximum tread depth of 9mm over the circumference of the tyre. No grooving or regrooving of tyres will be allowed. In the case of a dispute, the Technical Officer or his approved delegate will be the final judge of whether a tyre meets the required specifications.

AUTOCROSS RULES - CONES

For Autocrosses there will be a 5 second penalty for every cone knocked over, or moved from its original position (as per Motorkhana rules). Cone positions should be marked with spray paint.

THREE IN A ROW

If a member wins a trophy three years in a row he/she will be awarded a similar trophy (to be decided on consultation between the member and the club), engraved with the details of the three years awarded. The trophy and engraving will be paid for by the club.

RALLY DRIVER TROPHY

For any Rally Driver competing in the Top Half Rally Series (or equivalent).

- a) The vehicle must display a HCMC club sticker, and must enter as a HCMC member.
- b) Any sponsors decals or requirements must be adhered to
- c) Up to the competitor to supply results.

Points awarded on the basis of 10 - 1, in addition each entrant receives 1 point for starting stage 1, irrespective of their finishing place. No points awarded to any other trophy championships.

The Rally Driver championship will be exempt from the brackets system.

RALLY CO-DRIVER TROPHY

For any Rally Co-Driver competing in the Top Half Rally Series (or equivalent).

- a) Must be a member of HCMC.
- b) Up to the competitor to supply results.

Points awarded on the basis of 10 - 1, in addition each entrant receives 1 point for starting stage 1, irrespective of their finishing place. No points awarded to any other trophy championships.

The Rally Co-Driver championship will be exempt from the brackets system.

ALLCOMERS TROPHY

For any non-member of HCMC, who competes at any event run by HCMC. One point awarded for each event. Trophy to be awarded by Committee decision. Does not have to be awarded each year if not merited and can only be awarded to any person once. If awarded to someone who has competed at 5 or more events, free membership will be granted to HCMC for the following competition year.