



*For Motorsport North of the Bridge*

**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 entrant must be a full club member at the time of the event (and not be the subject of any form of discipline as defined in section 14 of the Club's Constitution), and reference their membership on the event's entry form.

### **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.

For all championship events, excluding trials, club nights and Rallies, if a competitor enters but is not classified in the published results, or does not receive a time, e.g. due to a DNF or DNS, then they will not receive any points except those earned as a helper.

Points become final 7 days after publication of results on the club website 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.

### **EVENTS**

Events eligible for club points are to be notified to club members at least three weeks in advance, either by club magazine or newsletter, or on the club website. Should any eligible event be rescheduled to a later date this notice period does not apply.

### **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.

### **CARS PER COMPETITION RULE**

Only one nominated car per competitor will be eligible for points for an event. The car that will be eligible for points must be nominated at the point of entry and can not be changed during the event.

### **ENGINE CC RATINGS FOR CLASSES**

At all times any vehicles competing are to run in the championship class appropriate to the engine cc rating for that vehicle. Turbo charged, rotary and 2-stroke engines are to use the applicable New Zealand Motorsport Manual multipliers. (Schedule 3.5 Equivalence Factors).

### **ROAD TYRES**

The Hibiscus Coast Motorsport Club Road Tyre Rule, is as per the MOTORSPORT NEW ZEALAND CLUBSPORT CHAMPIONSHIP PORTFOLIO as currently published by Motorsport New Zealand at the beginning of each HCMC championship year, and will apply for all Motorkhana and Autocrosses unless the committee deems otherwise and publishes this in the event notification. This MNZ Clubsport Championship rule will be published, as a minimum, on the HCMC website and the Club magazine at the beginning of each championship year.

The Clerk of the Course is the Judge of Fact for Tyres. Any tyres that are deemed not to meet the spirit of these rules by the Clerk of the Course of the event can be banned by said Clerk of the Course at the event. This decision is non protestable on the day and can only be reversed if a quorum of the current HCMC committee can be brought together before the start of the event and they feel the decision is unjust.

## **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 - 1300cc
- 1301 - 1600cc
- 1601 - 2000cc
- 2001cc & Over
- 4WD

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, or have been, under the minimum NZ driving age as at 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.

At HCMC events Junior Drivers are eligible for a 50% discount on entry fees.

## **ORGANISERS TROPHY**

To be awarded to the member of HCMC who attains the most points, at the end of the competition season. The Organisers Champion will also receive a free club membership for the next financial year.

Points to be awarded for helping at any event and not competing, regardless of job done. For the purposes of this award a working bee is classified as an event. The Helper must fulfil their role but does not have to stay for the duration of the event to be eligible for Organisers points. Two points to be awarded on both Organisers and Overall Championship for each event.

The MNZ Steward assigned to the event is eligible for Organisers points if an HCMC member.

If a helper performs their role for at least half of an event but is not eligible for the two points (e.g. competes) then they are eligible for one organiser point but no overall point.

If a helper performs the Clerk of Course role at an event and also competes, they may choose at the start of the event to receive no class or overall points for the event, and instead receive two organisers and overall points.

Any HCMC member who gains at least five organisers points in an HCMC season, will gain discounted entry to all HCMC run events in the following season (unless an event specifically excludes this discount).

### **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.

### **AUTOCROSS TROPHY**

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.

### **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.

### **BENT SPRINT TROPHY**

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 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.

The points will be awarded based on the results produced for the event, i.e. points to be based on elimination as opposed to times set.

### **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 only if the competitor has amassed 3 points or more, and can only be awarded to any person once.

If awarded to someone who has amassed 5 points or more, free membership will be granted to HCMC for the following competition year.

Competitors competing in Interclub series events (Rallysprints and Hillclimbs) organised by HCMC do not qualify for points towards this championship.

## **TRIALS/NAVIGATOR TROPHIES**

Points allocated for both Trial Drivers and Trial Navigators championships are on the basis of the HCMC vehicle placing in the event.

### **TRIALS TROPHY**

This trophy is for the DRIVER of a vehicle competing in a trial. The Driver must be specified on the entry form and be driving and not navigating in the entered vehicle.

Points awarded 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, and not be the driver of the entered vehicle. The Navigator does 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.

All helpers who assist on the day of a Trial are eligible for two organisers points.

The plotters may choose to get Organisers points, instead of getting Trial/Navigator Championship points.

## **RALLY DRIVER/CO-DRIVER TROPHIES**

The qualifying events for the Rally Driver and Rally Co-Driver Championships are defined as any one day rally open to all classes, North of and including Taupo, Taranaki & Gisborne rallies, and any rallies that form part of the Top Half Rally Series.

### **RALLY DRIVER TROPHY**

For any Rally Driver competing in a qualifying Rally as defined above.

- a) 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 to be awarded on any other trophy championship.

### **RALLY CO-DRIVER TROPHY**

For any Rally Co-Driver competing in a qualifying Rally as defined above.

- 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 to be awarded on any other trophy championship.

## **CLUBNIGHT TROPHY**

One clubnight trophy point will be allocated to any member who attends a clubnight.

Additionally, for those members that on the night participate in activities/games/events that are run, points will be allocated on the traditional basis of 10 – 1.

The annual AGM will be included as a clubnight.

**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.

**ALTERATION OF RULES:**

No addition, alteration, amendment or revision of these Trophy Regulations shall be made except at an Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting. Notice of the intention to amend these trophy regulations should be given to members at least seven days prior to any such meeting.