

2012 LINK-UP LTD MSA BRITISH AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP



1. ANNOUNCEMENT

- 1.1 The Championship will be run to these Regulations. Championship Permit Number: 2012/A/0700 has been issued by the MSA.

2. ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Any holder of a 2012 Competition Licence issued by either the MSA or Motor Sport Ireland.

- 2.2 **Junior Trophy.** Any holder of a 2012 Competition Licence issued by either the MSA or Motor Sport Ireland and is registered for this Championship as detailed in 3 below. In order to qualify, competitors must be 25 or under on the 31st December 2012.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Competitors must register with the MSA before any points can be scored. Registration must be made on the official form, and must be accompanied by the fee of £15.00. All registrations will be acknowledged. Registration can also be made with the Championship Co-ordinator. Registration can be made any time up to the start of the fourth round. Points will not be awarded retrospectively. **Please note that the Co-ordinator may not be at every round, so registration should be made in advance to ensure the correct allocation of points.**

4. CARS ELIGIBLE

- 4.1 The Championship is open to drivers of cars complying with Section M16 – M17.3 of the 2012 MSA Yearbook.

4.2 Classes

- (A) Saloon cars under 11ft overall length.
- (B) Saloon cars over 11ft overall length.
- (C) Sports Cars and Sports Kit Cars.
- (D) Specials.
- (E) Road Going Saloons.

Class E must be capable of being driven on the road, must be taxed with a valid MoT (if applicable), documents to be produced at signing on.

('Saloons' will include estate cars, hatchbacks and commercial types as appropriate as well as saloon type Kit Cars. Cabriolets will run in the appropriate classes depending on whether the top is raised or lowered. Overall length of the vehicle will include bumpers whether fitted or not).

- 4.3 Tyres from MSA Permitted Tyres List 1B are **NOT** permitted.

5. SCORING

- 5.1 Points will be awarded to registered competitors relative to their position overall and in each class as follows, the two scores are then added together to provide the overall score for each competitor:

1st overall	: 20 points	1 st in class	: 10 points
2nd overall	: 19 points	2 nd in class	: 9 points
3rd overall	: 18 points	3 rd in class	: 8 points
4th overall	: 17 points	4 th in class	: 7 points
5th overall	: 16 points	5 th in class	: 6 points
6th overall	: 15 points	6 th in class	: 5 points
7th overall	: 14 points	7 th in class	: 4 points
8th overall	: 13 points	8 th in class	: 3 points
9th overall	: 12 points	9 th in class	: 2 points
10 th overall	: 11 points	10 th in class	: 1 point
11 th overall	: 10 points		
and so on down to 19 th overall	: 2 points		

All other classified finishers will receive 1 point.

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- 5.2 Where there are less than ten competitors in a class there will be no reduction in points awarded.
- 5.3 Scoring events will be as follows:
 Number of events run 9 – the best 7 scores to count.
 Number of events run 8 – the best 6 scores to count.
 Number of events run 7 – the best 5 scores to count.
 Number of events run 6 – the best 5 scores to count.
 If 5 or less rounds are run, all events to count.

Where there is a tie it will be resolved in the following order:

- a) Dropped scores will be re-introduced in descending order until the tie is broken.
 b) The competitor who has beaten the greater number of competitors in their class in achieving their counting score.
- 5.4 Once a competitor has registered it will not be possible for them to disclaim any points for which they become eligible.
- 5.5 In order to score points, all competitors must display MSA championship decals on either side of the vehicle at events. These decals are available from the Championship Co-ordinator.

6. QUALIFYING EVENTS

6.1 Date	Event	Club
11 th March	Jon MacKenzie Autotests	Hagley & District Light Car Club
1 st April	Foxley Autotests	Herefordshire Motor Club
9 th June	Kent Driver Autotest	Maidstone & Mid Kent Motor Club
10 th June	Juniper Autotest	CSMA (North London)
1 st July	The Tim Sargeant Memorial Autotest	Knutsford & District Motor Club
21 st July	Hartlepool Championship Autotest	Hartlepool & District Motor Club
22 nd July	Fern Furnishing Autotest	Alwoodley Motor Club
5 th August	Crimson Dynamo Autotest	Owen Motoring Club
2 nd September	Loughborough Autotest	Loughborough Car Club

- 6.2 Should any round be postponed it can only be included in the Championship with the written permission of **ALL** the registered contenders at the date of postponement.

7. CO-ORDINATOR

- 7.1 The Championship Co-ordinator will be:

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8. AWARDS

- 8.1 The Champion, runner-up and third overall will receive awards.

The winner of each class will receive an award.

The winner of the Autotest Junior Trophy will receive an award.

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