



## **SOUTHERN CAR CLUB LIMITED**

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In order to celebrate the achievements of its members in all aspects of motorsport, Southern Car Club Limited will present awards laid out below annually to those who score the most points within the rules contained within this document.

The awards are administered by the Championship Secretary ([champsec@southerncarclub.com](mailto:champsec@southerncarclub.com)) on behalf of the Committee.

## 2. DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL RULES

### 2.1. Awards

Award categories are as follows:

1. Gentleman Driver of the Year
2. Lady Driver of the Year
3. Road Rally Driver of the Year (to include all permit 12 Cars, Scatter and Navigational Road Rallies)
4. Stage Rally Driver of the Year
5. Navigator of the Year
6. Speed Driver of the Year
7. Race Driver of the Year
8. Autotest Driver of the Year (including Autosolos)
9. Trials Driver of the Year
10. Marshals Trophy
11. Service Crew of the Year

For an award to be presented there must be a minimum of **three** claimants in that category, unless otherwise decided by the Club Committee.

In the case of any winning ties within each Championship category, the award will be jointly presented.

These awards are run on an annual basis and will be presented at the Annual Club Awards Dinner held each January. Winners of each category are required to attend this event in order to receive their award.

### 2.2. Championship year

The Championship Year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> December to 30<sup>th</sup> November inclusive and no claims can be accepted after 31<sup>st</sup>. December.

### 2.3. Southern Car Club events

For the purposes of these Championships, a Southern Car Club Event is an event on which Southern Car Club has been involved in a major way with the organisation.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND SCORING

#### 3.1. All Driver and Navigator Championships

In order to claim points towards any Club Championship for Drivers or Navigators, the criteria listed in this section must be met.

If the contender is in any doubt as to the eligibility of an event it is their responsibility to obtain a ruling from the Championship Secretary before the event takes place.

In any case of dispute or clarification over the Club rules the Championship Secretary's interpretation will be used – a contender may however appeal against this ruling to the Committee of the Club, if they so wish, whose subsequent decision will be final. Such appeals must be made, in writing, via the Club Secretary, within 14 days of the Championship Secretary's 'Confirmation of Interpretation'.

##### 3.1.1. Club membership

In order for a Club member to qualify for ANY Club Championship they must, at the time of the Event and through to the end of that Championship year, be a fully paid-up member of Southern Car Club.

##### 3.1.2. Event entry

On an Event, a contender's entry must be made under 'Southern Car Club' / 'Southern CC'. No other motor club may be associated with the entry except in the case of mixed club crews where both clubs may appear but only the appropriate member of the crew may claim points for the Championship – e.g.:

Driver	Navigator	Club
A.N.Other	U.N.Known	ZMC / SCC

Only U. N. Known can claim points for the Club Championship, even if A. N. Other is a member of Southern Car Club he / she may not claim any points.

##### 3.1.3. Decals

Any Championship contender in any of the 'Drivers' Championships must carry 2 (two) SCC decals on their vehicle on every event in order to qualify for points. These must be affixed, one to each side of the vehicle, and be clearly visible. (Photographic evidence may be required).

Decals are available from the Membership Secretary ([membsec@southerncarclub.com](mailto:membsec@southerncarclub.com)).

### 3.1.4. Qualifying endorsements

Any Championship contender must also earn, within the Championship year in question, at least one of the following Endorsements:

- write an article of at least 300 words for the Cub Magazine or Web Site; or
- Marshal on a Southern Car Club Event; or
- be a 'Named Official' on a Southern Car Club Event.

### 3.1.5. Gentleman and Lady Driver of the year

In addition to the eligibility criteria laid out above, to qualify for either the Gentleman or Lady Driver Championships the Contender must score points on a minimum of THREE Events, TWO of which must be from different categories as listed below:

- Road Rallies (Including all permit 12 Cars, Scatter & Navigational Road Rallies)
- Stage Rallies
- Speed Events
- Race Events
- Autotests (including Autosolos)
- Trials

In the case that an entry is accepted for an Event, but the Event is then cancelled, the Contender may claim **one** point for that category of event and that point shall be acceptable for qualification for Driver of the Year. Evidence will need to be provided, by the Contender, to the Championship Secretary of both the acceptance and the cancellation.

Hybrid Events, such as combined Autotests / Trials / Regularity Rallies, will have their category decided by the Championship Secretary. If there is any query regarding these events this must be brought to the attention of the Championship Secretary and the Competition Secretary, before the event takes place, who will jointly make, and publish, a decision on the events category. No queries will be accepted after the start of the event.

### 3.1.6. Scoring System:

The formula for scoring points is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of Starters beaten in Class} + 1}{\text{Number of Starters in Class} + 6} \times \text{Event Status coefficient}$$

Event status coefficients are as follows:

Event category	Minimum licence required	Coefficient
International	MSUK International	100
National	MSUK National	90
Inter-club	MSUK Inter-club	75
Clubman	SCC club card / MSUK RS Clubman	60

Additional rules:

- In the event of a tie in any results, a half will be added to the 'Number of Starters'.
- In a Class consisting of less than 4 Starters, the calculated points will be reduced by 25%.
- In the event of a Contender not being classified as a finisher on an Event, then he / she will be deemed to have come last in the Class and therefore will have beaten nobody.
- 'Classes' do not include those of 'Expert', 'Semi-Expert', 'Novice', etc.; where vehicle capacity / specification is not used in the classification, points will be awarded on an overall basis.

### 3.2. Service Crew Trophy

A Trophy shall be awarded to the Southern Car Club member who gains the most points, based on the scoring system detailed below.

Points category	Points earned
Servicing for a Southern Car Club Driver and/or Navigator	6 points
Servicing for a crew of which neither is a SCC member	4 points

NOTE: Service Crew members must claim points themselves and must include an entry list if claiming points for servicing for a Southern Car Club crew.

### 3.3. Marshals Trophy

A Trophy shall be awarded to the Southern Car Club member who gains the most points, based on the scoring system detailed below.

### 3.3.1. Competitive Events:

Points category	Points earned	Points for each additional day at a multi-day event
Named Official on any Southern Car Club event	12 points	4 points
Marshal on any Southern Car Club event	6 points	2 points
Marshalling on an Event on which SCC has been asked by the Organisers to supply Marshals	4 points	n/a
Marshalling on any other Event, not covered above	2 points	n/a
PR on a Southern Car Club event*	10 points	n/a

NOTE: points may be claimed for additional days of attendance on multi-day events.

- \* On Southern Car Club Events that require PR work to be carried out, 10 additional points may be claimed, in addition to any points earned above, for doing this but only once per eligible Event.

### 3.3.2. Non-Competitive Events

Points category	Points earned
Attending an event on which SCC has been asked by the Organisers to supply Marshals (e.g. 'Tadworth Court Super Car Day' & the 'Capel Car Show')	6 points
Marshalling on any other Event, sanctioned in advance, by the Club Committee / Championship Secretary	4 points

## 4. MAKING A CLAIM

Claim online as detailed below:

- Driver and Navigator claims: <https://forms.gle/mEFYxq8a5Rzja9mE6>
- Service crew claims: <https://forms.gle/2CsuvzX7ctEHPvRF7>
- Marshal claims: <https://forms.gle/13QEnXrWLXSKjoECA>

To claim points the Contender must supply links to the Official Entry List and Final Result otherwise the claim for points may be refused.