

The Moriarty Central Car Sales Kingdom of Kerry Rally Championship 2023

ARTICLE 1.

The championship will be known as Moriarty's Central Car Sales Kingdom of Kerry Rally Championship, is being promoted by Kerry Motor Club and Killarney and District Motor Club and will be hereafter referred to as the promoters of the series.

The series is open to fully paid up (2023) members of the promoting clubs who are full time resident in County Kerry.

Permit: Motorsport Ireland permit TBC

ARTICLE 2. SERIES ROUNDS

The following are the six (6) events in the Championship:

- 1.) Killarney Forestry Rally February 19
- 2.) Circuit of Kerry Rally April 2
- 3.) Rally of the Lakes Day 1 April 29
- 4.) Rally of the Lakes Day 2 April 30
- 5.) Ballyfinnane Rallysprint July 16 subject to Motorsport Ireland permit
- 6.) Killarney Historic Rally December 2

Best four out six rounds to count. Competitors must start at least three rounds to qualify for awards/final classification. –

Each day of the Rally of the Lakes will be counted as one start

If through Force Majeure any of the above dates are altered or any event is cancelled, the promoters of the Championship reserve the right to either accept a change of date, substitute a nominated event, cancel a particular round, or alter the number of events on which scores will be counted.

If an event, or part thereof, is cancelled due to Force Majeure, Championship Points will only be eligible to be awarded once SS1 has been completed by all competing crews, and subsequent completed stages up to, and including, the stage prior to the cancellation.

Any amendment to these Regulations will be by numbered bulletins, which will be an extension of, and have the same force as these Regulations. Bulletins will be published on the championship's Facebook page and on kerrymotorsportnews.com

ARTICLE 3: REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

The championship is open to fully paid up 2023 drivers and co-drivers of the promoting clubs who have a County Kerry address on their Co. Kerry motor club registration.

Registration is free of charge.

Points will be automatically applied after each round contested.

A combined driver and co-driver championship will take place

Championship Registrar is Sean Moriarty M: 087 6771019 E: seaniemort2@hotmail.com

A championship representative will attend the launch, the recce sign and documentation for each counting rounds to answer queries.

Results will be published after each counting round and before closing of entries for a subsequent round

Competitors may be required to carry championship decals on both sides of their competing car for each counting round.

Championship officials are not entitled to any free accommodation / meals etc at events – there will be no additional financial burden on the organising clubs.

ARTICLE 4 AWARDS

The awards for the championship will be as follows: (a) First overall, second and third overall, driver and co-driver county medals in gold, silver and bronze respectively.

Highest place Junior competitor highest historic driver and co-driver and highest placed female competitor, will receive a gold county medal each.

The overall winning driver and winning co-driver will be known as the County Champion for the following season.

The overall winning driver and co-driver will receive a perpetual trophy which must be returned in time for the following season's prizegiving. Holders are responsible for the safe upkeep and safe return of same.

Additional awards may be presented at the Promoters discretion including the Paudie Casey Memorial trophy awarded to the person or persons who have made the greatest contribution to motorsport in Kerry as decided by a nomination process and championship organisers

Additional awards maybe announced throughout the season and will be published in the championship's official notice boards – Facebook page and kerrymotorsportnews.com

ARTICLE 5 POINTS DISTRIBUTION

A starter point will be awarded for each event started.

Any competitor who starts all six rounds will receive one additional bonus point bringing their starters total to seven.

The Rally of the Lakes, for eligibility purposes, will be counted as only one start per day and for championship scoring purposes a starters point will be given to all starters on each day– (to comply with Article 2 of these regulations the Rally of the Lakes will be counted as one start out of the three required)

i.e. starting

- The Killarney Forestry Rally = 1 x point
Circuit of Kerry County = 1x point
- Rally of the Lakes both days = 2 x points
- Rally of the Lakes one day = 1 x point
- Rallysprint = 1 x point
- Killarney Historic Rally = 1 x point
- Start all six days – 1 x bonus point (to not exceed 7 points)

Points will be awarded to competitors in the position in which they finish each round within their class as follows:

1st placed competitor 10 points 2nd placed competitor 9 points 3rd placed competitor 8 points 4th placed competitor 7 points 5th placed competitor 6 points 6th placed competitor 5 points 7th placed competitor 4 points 8th placed competitor 3 points 9th placed competitor 2 points 10th placed competitor 1 points - see table below

If there are only nine starters in a class, then nine points will be awarded to the class winner and so on.

If there are only eight starters in a class, then only eight points will be awarded and so on and so on.

Points will be awarded on the actual finishing place in class, so if a registered driver finishes in third place and the two drivers in front are not registered then only third place points will be issued.

As it is a class-based championship points will be awarded regardless of the class the registered driver or co-driver enters – meaning cars can change through the season, co-drivers can switch drivers and classes and also acknowledging the different class structure in the forestry, rally sprint and historic rally.

Registration is automatic. Once a driver or co-driver starts an event, points will be allocated. This is in line with paperless transactions during a pandemic.

Competitors reserve the right to opt out.

Once they opt out points will not be retrospectively re-distributed

Historic rally classes will be combined on all rounds so competitors will get points based on entire category and not the individual classes.

Historic classes will be combined on the rally sprint

For this purpose the main field in the historic rally will be deemed one class but the modified categories will compete for individual class points.

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Points for	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eight	Ninth	Tenth
Ten	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Nine	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
Eight	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
Seven	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
Six	6	5	4	3	2	1				
Five	5	4	3	2	1					

Four	4	3	2	1
Three	3	2	1	
Two	2	1		
One	1			

ARTICLE 6. TIE BREAKING

6.1 In the case of ties between overall winners, the competitor, having the greater number of firsts in class finishes over the counting rounds will be deemed the winner.

6.2 As the championship is designed to encourage Kerry competitors enter Kerry events so tie breakers maybe resolved on the greater number of starts.

6.3 Failure to resolve ties will be referred to the promoters who will decide in the fairest way possible.

ARTICLE 7. - CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZEGIVING

A prize-giving will take place in the period between Christmas and New Year.

It will be a free to attend event open to all motorsport enthusiast in the county.

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