



## Welcome to CREW25

As a championship like many we were unable to get competing in 2020, however we are back in 2021 for the first ever season of Crew25!

This championship is based on the principle of “for young people by young people” and as such allows us to offer a welcoming environment which is easily accessible for all.

The key element of this championship, however, is that **both** crew members are 25 and under, but a separate class structure is available for Drivers only. This allows the championship to focus on developing new blood and encourage drivers and codrivers to advance their skills together.

The championship will utilize a range of events thus allowing competitors the chance to gain experience on a range of surfaces and a mix of event styles.

Further to this the events spread throughout the country as such competitors will get to experience some of the best rounds in the British rallying calendar this year.

We look forward to welcoming you to the first round of the 2021 Season.

Tiegen Lillicrap

Championship Coordinator



## Championship Committee

### Championship Coordinator:

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The above group will be responsible for the organisation of the championship and as such may invite others to attend meetings as and when is required. If necessary, this group shall also issue supplementary Official Bulletins throughout the duration of the championship.

### Championship Stewards:

The panel of Stewards for the championships will comprise three members. Any appeal against their decisions must be made in accordance with section C6.1 to C6.6. of the 2021 Motorsport UK Competitor's Yearbook. The Championship Stewards are Colin Heppenstall, Martin Lillicrap, Jennie Brooks and Steve Stringwell.

## Proposed Qualifying Rounds

<b>2021 Crew25 Championship Calendar (subject to Motorsport UK approval)</b>		
TBC	Questmead Stages	Three Sisters, England
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Rally Nuts Stages	Builth Wells, Wales
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Red Kite Stages	Neath, South Wales
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Rally North Wales	Dolgellau, Wales
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Harry Flatters Stages	Epynt, South Wales
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Three Shires Stages	Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and Herefordshire, England
23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2021	Carlisle Stages	Carlisle, England

In the case of an event being cancelled, a bulletin will be issued by the organisers containing the necessary information.

For all competitors there is a £50 discount off the entry fee for the Carlisle Stages 2021.



## Registration

**Crew25 is a closed to club challenge and all competitors wishing to register must be members of the Roger Albert Clark Rally Motor Club Ltd.**

Registration must be made by the end of signing on at Round 4 by using the form found at the following link:

**{ [LINK TO REGISTRATION FORM](#) }**

The registration fee is as follows: Crew (driver & co-driver) = £50

Registered competitors must nominate the class for which they aim to score points from on the registration form as this information will be used to work out points after the event.

It is a competitor's responsibility to obtain event regulations and to apply for entries. Being a registered contender does not guarantee an entry on any event. Completed registration forms accompanied by the correct fee must be returned to the Championship Coordinator who, upon acceptance of the entry, will issue a Championship Registration Card and number. Registrations will be accepted either in person, through the post or on championship rounds.

Championship Registration Fees can be paid direct into the Clubs account:

**Bank of Scotland, Sort Code: 80.12.08, Account No: 06002797**

**BIC: BOFSGB21024 IBAN: GB09 BOFS 8012 0806 0027 97**

In order to be eligible for points, competitors must register prior to the start of the round on which they first intend to claim points. Registrations will still be taken during the round, but the competitor will not be eligible for points until the next round. Competitors will be required to sign-on at each round to confirm their vehicle's eligibility and to allow their championship registration to be checked.

A driver may register alternative co-drivers subject to the championship coordinators agreement, there will be no addition cost, but the aim of this championship is to work as a 'crew' however exceptional circumstances will be considered.

Driver only Crews (Under 25) will run in the same class structure but will be competing for their own awards.

Points will not be awarded retrospectively



## Classes

Class 1: Up to 1000cc Complying with Motorsport UK Regulations

Class 2: 1000cc to 1400cc Complying with Motorsport UK Regulations

Class 3: 1400cc to 1600cc Complying with Motorsport UK Regulations

Class 4: 1600cc to 1810cc Complying with Motorsport UK Regulations

Class 5 (Open): All Vehicles that do not comply with classes 1, 2, or 4. Limited to max 1810cc

Any 2WD vehicle with a maximum cc of 1810 cc is allowed

Any turbo charged vehicle in classes 1 or 2 will be in the next higher class.

## Awards

Annual Awards will be presented at the Clubs Presentation night which includes the Fuchs Lubricants Motorsport UK British Historic Rally Championship and the Fuchs Lubricants RACRMC Asphalt/Rally 2 Mixed Surface Rally Championship.

The overall winning crew25 of the championship shall receive a cash prize of £500, payable to the Driver.

Trophies would be awarded as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Overall Crew25 Driver and Co-Driver

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Overall Crew25 Driver and Co-Driver

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Overall Crew25 Driver and Co-Driver

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Class 1 Crew25 Driver and Co-Driver

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Class 2 Crew25 Driver and Co-Driver

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Class 3 Crew25 Driver and Co-Driver

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Class 4 Crew25 Driver and Co-Driver

Driver Only crews will be awarded as Follows:

**1<sup>st</sup>:** Overall Driver and Co-Driver

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Overall Driver and Co-Driver

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** Overall Driver and Co-Driver

Additional awards will be added dependant on registration numbers for each class.

Throughout the championship sponsorship incentives shall be awarded at the coordinators discretion to crews chosen through a random selection process.



From rounds 2 to 7, the championship will provide one random registered contender a payment of £400 towards their event costs subject to starting the relevant round. This fee will be paid to the driver after the round but prior to the next round in the championship. Each registered contender can only win one payment.

## Points

Points will be awarded to registered contenders in their class positions relative to other registered contenders:

1 <sup>st</sup>	15 Points	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 Points	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 Points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12 Points	4 <sup>th</sup>	8 Points	6 <sup>th</sup>	4 Points

Then 2 points for each of the crews following. 1 point shall be awarded for crews that start SS1 but do not complete the rest of the event.

The best 5 out of the 7 rounds will count and score. This allows all competitors to have two of the seven rounds as a dropped event.

In the event of a championship round being cancelled the number of scores to count will be reduced as such. Details will be released via a bulletin.

For any Championship round which must reduce scheduled mileage due to unforeseen circumstances, full points will be awarded if 51% of the stage mileage is run, half points for 25% to 50%, and quarter points if under 25% is run.

In the case of a tie, for the purposes of determining the winner of a class or overall championship title, the rule for deciding the winner will be as follows:

*The highest points scored on first registered event. If no difference, then it rolls to the next event and so on until a difference is found. If there is no difference, then a tie is declared.*



## Championship Technical Regulations

Unless otherwise stated **no** modifications in any respects may be carried out to a vehicle.

### **R1: Classes**

The class structure is as previously stated within the championship regulations.

No 4WD vehicle is permitted.

For ALL class's vehicles must comply with the Motorsport UK Safety Technical Regulations as published in the 2021 yearbook ("blue book")

### **R2: The following section applies to Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 ONLY.**

**R2.1** Suspension mounting points may be locally strengthened.

**R2.2** No lightweight body panels are allowed.

**R2.3** Body shell must conform with the manufacturers plan periphery and in silhouette.

**R2.4** Glass must be retained in all windows.

**R2.5** Interior trim may be removed.

**R2.6** Dash instrumentation may be altered and improved however the recognisable manufacturers dashboard must be retained.

**R2.7** The engine must be standard and be for that make, model and year of car. It is prohibited to make any modifications to the engine in any respect.

**R2.8** Inlet and exhaust manifolds must be standard. Exhaust systems are free.

**R2.9** Air filters are free but trunking from the air filter to the intake must remain standard.

**R2.10** A limited slip differential may be fitted.

**R2.11** Gearbox must be standard H pattern. It is prohibited to fit a sequential or dog engagement gearbox for classes 1, 2, 3 or 4. The gearbox must be for that make, model and year of vehicle.

**R2.12** Sump and tank guards are mandatory.

**R2.13** Uprated suspension is allowed. No remote canister systems.

**R2.14** Brakes must remain as fitted by the manufacturer for that make, model and year of vehicle. However, pad/shoe material is free.



**R2.15** Sealing holes must be drilled on cam cover, head bolts and sump bolts of 1/8" in at least two adjoining bolts /nuts.

**R2.16** The onus of proof rests with the competitor in respect to the eligibility for the class entered.

**R2.17** At any time a competitor may be asked to remove and make available parts from the vehicle for inspection by the championship eligibility representative.

### **R3: The following section applies to Class 5 (Open Class) ONLY.**

**R3.1** Cars that do not comply with classes 1, 2, 3 or 4 are eligible for Class 5 ONLY.

**R3.2** 2wd cars only. No 4WD vehicle are allowed.

**R3.3** Engine modifications are free.

**R3.4** Inlet and exhaust systems are free.

**R3.5** Sequential or dog gearboxes are allowed.

**R3.6** Suspension is free.

**R3.7** Brakes are free.

**R3.8** Body shell is free in respect of panels and additions but must still comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations.

### **R4: Tyres**

**R4.1** Tyres are free within the championship for all classes but must comply Motorsport UK 2021 Competitors Yearbook section R48.5.1 to R48.5.14 inclusive.

### **Vehicle Eligibility**

During any championship round, issues regarding vehicle / part eligibility will be taken in the first instance to the Championship Eligibility Scrutineer for onward transmission to the Championship Eligibility Group who will sit after each round to discuss any issues raised. The Group will make relevant recommendations to the Championship committee, who will inform registered contenders accordingly.

A prospective competitor may apply for a vehicle to be admitted to a specific Class direct to the Eligibility Scrutineer, where he/she can prove via newspaper, magazine or documentary evidence that the make and model of car competed in stage rallies.

The committee is not obliged to give a reason why a vehicle is not to be admitted to a specific class.



## **Breach of Regulations**

Any written reported breach of either these Championship Regulations or the 2021 Motorsport UK Competitors Yearbook by a Championship Contender will be considered by the Championship Stewards, who after giving all concerned the opportunity to be heard, will take appropriate action in accordance with Section G2.7 and G2.7.1 of the 2021 Motorsport UK Competitor's Yearbook.

Note: In the event of a breach of Technical / Motorsport UK Regulations occurring on an event, this will be resolved in accordance with the provisions of the 2021 Motorsport UK Regulations and the outcome of any action will be reported to the Championship Stewards for possible further action as above.

The Championship Stewards may also report any matter to Motorsport UK, who may take further action, including increasing any penalties previously applied.

