



BULLETIN 1 *Carryduff Forklift R2 Wales Initiative*

Eligible Vehicles

1. Homologated R1 and R2 Cars as per Appendix J Article 260 on the 2015 FIA regulations ie, Ford Fiesta R2, Citroen C2 R2 & Max, Peugeot 208 R2, Renault Twingo R2, Opel Adam R2 and Skoda Fabia R2.
2. Homologated Group N Cars up to 2000cc as per Appendix J Article 254 on the 2015 FIA regulations ie, Ford Fiesta ST, Honda Civic TypeR EP3, Honda Civic TypeR FN2, Renault Clio RS 2.0 Ragnotti, Suzuki Swift Sport.

Eligible Drivers

Drivers aged 28 or under during 2015 – DOB 01.01.1987 or thereafter.

Counting Event rounds of the 2015 Northern Ireland Rally Championship

- Round 1 - 14th March Bishopscourt Stages
- Round 2 - 3rd/4th April Circuit of Ireland**
- Round 3 - 9th May Tour of the Sperrins
- Round 4 - 25th July Cookstown
- Round 5 - 14th/15th August Ulster
- Round 6 - 5th September Lakeland
- Round 7 - 26 September Bushwhacker (x 1.5 Points)

Reserve Events

The following RESERVE events also form part of the Championship and these events will be included as counting rounds should one of the original scheduled events fail to run.

- 6th June Newry Stage Rally
- 17th October Rathfriland down Stage Rally

**** Circuit of Ireland, eligible competitors can choose to enter either the International or National section of the rally, results will be based on total time taken for the rally in both categories.**

Registration

Registration is free of charge, though any competitor that meets the eligibility criteria must complete a formal registration process with the championship co-ordinator on or before their first event.

Co-ordinator

Championship co-ordinator is Raymond Moore
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Decals

All registered competitors will carry the championship branding consisting of windscreen sunstrip and 2 x door banners. Full details of placement to follow in subsequent bulletins

Final Classification

7 Rounds with 6 best scores to count, *one of your counting rounds must be one of the two gravel events. 6 or 5 events run - 5 events to count, 4 events run - 4 to count and so on.*one of your counting rounds must be one of the two gravel events.

Championship Eligibility

To be eligible for the Carryduff Forklift R2 Wales award, competitors must register for the McGrady Insurance MSA Northern Ireland Stage Rally Championship and start in at least 5 rounds of this Championship in one of the eligible vehicles of which one start must be on one of the two gravel rounds in the Championship.

Tie, a final classification tie will be decided as per point 7.4 in the Northern Ireland Rally Championship regulations.

Points

Points will be awarded based on your total time taken to complete the rally, including any time penalties based on final results of the rally.

Points will be the same as per the Northern Ireland Rally Championship:

1st 12, 2nd 10, 3rd 9, 4th 8, 5th 7, 6th 6, 7th 5, 8th 4, 9th 3, 10th 2, 11th 1.

Prize drive provided by Carryduff Forklift

Citroen DS3 R3 for Wales Rally GB 2015 run by DGMSPORT including test up to 50km.

Covered costs: Tyres, Fuel, Car hire, Service crew, Transport of car and team, Hotels for rally, Insurance Premium and Entry Fee.

Covered costs are provided by Carryduff Forklift and our championship partners Kelly's Toyota, Pirelli Tyres, McGrady Insurance, Morrow Fuels, R & R Logistics and ANICC

Costs to be covered by winner: Insurance Excess, Travel expenses and Pacenote expenses

Tyres

As per rally event regulations.

Fuel

As per rally event regulations.