

## **Woolbridge Motor Club Ltd.**

### **Autotest Championship Rules**

1. The championship will comprise only Autotests run by Woolbridge Motor Club Ltd (WMC Ltd) in the club year and will only be open to members of WMC Ltd.
2. The championship year will run in line with the club year, from 1st October to 30th September.
3. The championship will be administered by the WMC Ltd Assistant Competition Secretary Autotests. The details of the holder of this post will be posted both in the club magazine and on the club web site.
4. Competitors are not required to register for the WMC Ltd Autotests championship. All WMC Ltd members competing in WMC Ltd autotests who submit their entry under "WMC Ltd" and are shown as such in the entry list will be automatically entered into the WMC Ltd Autotests Championship.
5. Scores from all WMC Ltd Autotests events will count towards the championship where 4 or less events are run. When 5 events are run the best 4 will count. In this way one score will be dropped when 5 to 7 events are run and 2 scores will be dropped when 8 or more events are run. The lowest scores will be dropped.
6. All competitors starting an event (defined as having signed on and passed scrutineering) will score one point for starting, this is awarded only if they fail to score otherwise. i.e. it is not in addition to their score for the event. (in this way no one who turns up with a suitable vehicle should go home without a score)
7. Any classes amalgamated at an event will be separated for WMC Ltd Autotests Championship point scoring purposes.
8. Competitors will score 6 points for first in class, 5 points for second in class, 4 points for third in class and so on.
9. Bonus tenths will be awarded depending on the number of competitors beaten in the class. i.e. if the class has 6 competitors the winner will have beaten 5 so will receive 6.5 points, the second-place competitor will have beaten 4 so will receive 5.4 points and so on. A class of 1 will only receive 6 points for the win. A very large class of say 20 competitors would result in the winner receiving 7.9 points, as he/she would have beaten 19 competitors.
10. In the event of a tie the tied competitors will each be awarded the points for that position (i.e. 4 points for a tied 3<sup>rd</sup> place) plus the bonus points for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place. If 2 people tie then there will be no 3<sup>rd</sup> place awarded and the next competitor will be 5<sup>th</sup> and awarded points plus bonus for that position. If 3 people tie the same applies but the next position is 6<sup>th</sup> and no 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places will be awarded.
11. If a competitor fails to finish an event, he/she will only receive the one point for starting the event and not be classified in the result order. i.e. if the class has only 4 entries and a competitor fails to finish he/she will be given 1 point not 3 for being fourth.
12. No extra points will be awarded for Best Time of Day in an event.
13. If a championship contender marshals a WMC Ltd Autotest championship round rather than competing he/she will receive 2 points.
14. If a championship contender is Clerk of the Course for a WMC Ltd Autotest championship round rather than competing he/she will receive 4 points.
15. If a competitor competes in a dual permit WMC event as a "National" competitor then

he/she will be awarded points for the WMC Autotest championship according to his/her times when the "National" and "Club" parts of his/her class are recombined. (i.e. if the national competitor takes 980 seconds and the winner of his/her "club" class takes 970 seconds then he/she will be awarded 2nd place in the combined class for the WMC Autotest championship only even though he/she may have won the "National" class. It will be a requirement for the 2 parts (National & Club) of each class to run consecutively so that competitors are exposed to similar conditions.

16. Ties in the WMC Ltd Autotest Championship will be resolved by the number of first in class followed by number of second in class etc. if a tie still persists.
17. An annual trophy and replica will be awarded to the winner of the championship. Extra trophies may be awarded depending on the number of contenders.
18. Trophies will be presented at the WMC Ltd Annual Awards Function.

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