



HRA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

(Updated December 2023)

HRA Club Championship Awards

- Annual Club Championship Awards will be made in each of :

H81 Rally Champions : Awarded to winning driver and navigator in a H81 (pre Jan1st 1981) historic category vehicle in club championship events throughout the year

P81 Rally Champions : Awarded to winning driver and navigator in a Production Rally Car (pre Jan1st 1981) category vehicle in club championship events throughout the year

R25 2WD Rally Champions : Awarded to winning driver and navigator in a 2 Wheel Drive R25 (rolling 25 years of age) category vehicle in club championship events throughout the year.

R25 4WD Rally Champions : Awarded to winning driver and navigator in a 4 Wheel Drive R25 (rolling 25 years of age, forced induction or normally aspirated) category vehicle in club championship events throughout the year.

Masters Rally Champions : Awarded to winning Drivers and Navigators who must be 60 years or older at the start of the year. Any category of car can be used.

Novice Rally Champions : Awarded to Novices only – both driver and navigator are to be HRA grade C (Victorian E or F) at the start of the year. Any category of car can be used.

Touring – Driver & Navigator

- The Club Championship awards will be made to the persons scoring the most Club Championship points in each of the above categories during the competition year.

Club Championship Events

- The HRA Club Championships will be made up of events nominated and published by the HRA Committee prior to the start of the competition year.

- Where there are insufficient HRA-organised events available in a given year, suitable events organised by other clubs may be included in the Championships.
- The events comprising the Club Championship will be nominated as soon as possible after the Rally Calendar becomes available. They should be publicised by all channels (electronic or postal) of Club communication to members.
- The number of events in which points may be scored will be nominated by the committee prior to the start of the competition year. Note that wherever possible there will be more events nominated than the number to be scored, enabling competitors to miss or drop selected events. *See Attachment A.*
- Where a Championship event is cancelled during the year, the HRA Committee may nominate a suitable alternative replacement event provided at least 4 weeks notice is given to members.

Persons Eligible

- To be eligible for Club Championship points an individual competitor (Driver or Navigator) must be a current financial member of the HRA as at the date of the event. Points scored while a person is not a current financial member will not be backdated if their membership temporarily lapses.
- Only the “Nominated Driver” and the “Nominated Navigator” are eligible for Club Championship Points in events that allow additional crew members.
- To be eligible to score points towards the “Masters” championship, competitors must be 55 years of age or older on 1 January of the year for which the award is made.
- To be eligible to score points towards the “Novice” championship, BOTH crew members must be classed as HRA “Novice” competitors as at 1 January of the year for which the award is made.
(Where only one crew member is an HRA member, the other crew member must be CAMS grade E or F).
- Key event organisation personnel will also be eligible to score Championship points (*see below*).

Vehicles Eligible

- To be eligible for Championship Points as stated below, vehicles must comply with the HRA

Vehicle Eligibility Regulations. From 2023 onward, these are as follows :

H 81: Cars complying with the current MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA MANUAL: RALLY / ROAD APPENDIX HISTORIC RALLY CARS

P81: PRC Rally Cars” as per the current MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA MANUAL: RALLY / ROAD APPENDIX GROUP 3C – PRODUCTION RALLY CARS, save that cars must be of a type manufactured prior to 1 January 1981.

R25: 2WD PRC and CLASSIC RALLY CARS Classes C1 and C2 as per the current MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA MANUAL, save that cars must be of a type manufactured prior to 1 January 25 years prior to the season start.

R25: 4WD PRC and CLASSIC RALLY CARS Classes C1 and C2 as per the current MOTORSPORT AUSTRALIA MANUAL, save that cars must be of a type manufactured prior to 1 January 25 years prior to the season start. Can be normally aspirated OR forced induction.

Championship Scoring

- The HRA Competition Secretary will act as the Club Championship Scorer, unless otherwise nominated by the Committee. Progressive scores will be published periodically during the year.
- The scoring system will be published prior to the start of the competition year. Points are awarded for starting a championship event regardless of final placing. A copy of the current scoring system is attached (*see Attachment A*).
- All eligible competitors (Drivers or Navigators) will score Championship points. There is no need to “nominate” for points, and no provision for a competitor to elect to NOT score points in a particular event.
- Club Championship points may also, be awarded to HRA event organisers as follows:
 - Clerk of Course;
 - Key members of the event organising team (eg. Road Director & Event Secretary);
 - Compliance Checker.

This is done to encourage members to organise an event for the club and still be able score points towards their nominated championship even though they are not competing.

Organising personnel wishing to score Championship points in an event must be nominated by the Clerk of Course to the Championship Scorer, including the championship category (vehicle and personal) in which they are to be scored.

Points will be awarded in ONE (vehicle) category only and any personal category (Masters/Novice), and may only be claimed once per year in each championship (ie: Rally & Touring).

Attachment A

HRA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING

1. Number of Events Scored

- If there are 3 or less Championship events conducted for the year, then NO CHAMPIONSHIP will be awarded for that year.
- If 4 Championship events are conducted for the year, then the points scored for ALL ROUNDS will be counted.
- If 5 or more Championship events are conducted for the year, then the Committee will nominate how many events will be counted.

2. Point Score System

1st 125 points

6th 71 points

2nd 105 points

7th 68 points

3rd 90 points

8th 66 points

4th 80 points

9th 65 points

5th 75 points

10th 64 points

11th, 12th, 13th, 14th,etc, 59th 63 points, 62, 61, 60, etc, 15 points, 60th or lower 15 points

DNF 15 points

Organiser's Points

Clerk of Course (or nominated main official) 125 points

Key Personnel (including Clerk of Course if other nominated as Main Official) 90 points

Compliance Checker 90 points

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