

The 2012 demon tweeks *Direct* BTRDA[®] Autotest Championship

REGULATIONS



2011 Gold Star[®] Champion Alastair Moffatt

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GENERAL

1.1 TITLE and JURISDICTION

2012 demon tweeks *Direct* BTRDA[®] AUTOTEST CHAMPIONSHIP. The Championship is organised and administered by the BTRDA Ltd., in accordance with the General Championship Prescriptions of the MSA and these Championship Regulations. The Championship is subject to the BTRDA[®] General Championship Rules.

1.2 OFFICIALS

- 1.2.1 Championship Secretary: Helen Perren, Conifers, Cross Butts, Eccleshall, Staffs, ST21 6AX
1.2.2 Championship Marking Official: Mike Sones, 14 Turton Close, Alrewas, Staffs, DE13 7HA
1.2.3 Championship Stewards: As per the BTRDA[®] General Rules.

1.3 COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

- 1.3.1 Drivers must be registered in the Championship and be in possession of a valid MSA Competition License, minimum Clubman's.
1.3.2 Points cannot be claimed before registration is made and acknowledged.
1.3.3 Competitors will be provided with at least one championship decal, which must be displayed in a prominent place on the outside of the car for points to be scored in the Championship.

1.4 REGISTRATION

- 1.4.1 Registration is by completing the form attached to these Regulations, which must be sent, with the appropriate membership and championship registration fees to Mrs. Liz Cox, 19A Oxford Street, Lambourn, Berks. RG17 8XS. Membership & Championship Registration can now be taken on line at www.btrda.com.
1.4.2 All registrations will be acknowledged by the issue of a Membership Card confirming registration.
1.4.3 The Championship registration does not guarantee an entry to qualifying events and the BTRDA Ltd cannot enter into any correspondence or discussion on the matter of event entries.

1.5 CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

- 1.5.1 A provisional list of qualifying events forms part of this leaflet. Any changes will be published in BTRDA NEWS.

The FLATHER GOLD STAR[®] Championship

2. The Flather Gold Star[®] Championship will determine the Overall winner of the BTRDA Autotest Championship series.
3. Points will be awarded as given in Rule 18 below.

4. AWARDS

to the overall Champion: The FLATHER STAR Autotest Trophy and Award and a BTRDA[®] Gold Star
to the runner-up: The FRANK LIVINGSTON Memorial Trophy and an Award

The SILVER STAR[®] Championship

5. Registration for this Championship is open to all Championship drivers except those who have won the Flather Gold Star[®] Championship or who have finished in the top 10 of the Flather Gold Star[®] Championship in any of the previous 5 championship years.

6. Points will be awarded as given in Rule 19 below.

7. AWARDS

to the winner: The A.C.WESTWOOD Trophy and an Award and a BTRDA[®] Silver Star
to the runner-up: The CASTROL Trophy and an Award

The BRONZE STAR[®] Championship

8. Registration for this Championship is open to all Championship drivers except those who have won the Bronze Star[®] (or IAN MANTLE Trophy) already, or by the first of January of the championship year have won two or more Firsts in class, where there was a minimum of three starters in the class, in Autotests of National 'B' or Restricted permit grade in any two consecutive years. The 'non-expert' status is retained throughout the year for BRONZE STAR[®] scoring purposes only.

9. Points will be scored as given in Rule 19 below.

10. AWARDS

to the winner: The IAN MANTLE Trophy and an Award
to the runner-up: An Award

Award winners in the BRONZE STAR[®] are also eligible for other awards in the Championship, as appropriate.

A competitor winning the Gold Star[®] Championship is not eligible to win the Silver[®] or Bronze Star Championships and the winner of the Silver Star[®] Championship is not eligible to win the Bronze Star Championship.

The CLASS Championship

11. There will be a CLASS Championship within the BTRDA® Autotest Championship series, using the following classes:

- (A) Saloon Cars under 11ft overall length
- (B) All other Saloon Cars
- (C) Sports Cars & Sports Kit Cars
- (D) Specials
- (E) Roadgoing Saloon Cars
- (H) Junior Drivers
- (J) Jubilee Drivers
- (L) Lady Drivers

Cabriolet saloons must run in the appropriate saloon car class, or sports car class with hood down. All lengths refer to the overall length, which will be determined by the Parkers Car Price Guide (January edition of the championship year) for the car concerned or, if not quoted, by the manufacturer's specification. A list of approved Sports Kit Cars eligible for class C is held by the Championship Secretary and any additions to this list will be at the discretion of the BTRDA® Autotest Committee.

Roadgoing Saloon Cars. All vehicles in this class will be capable of being driven on the road, be taxed and have a current MoT test certificate (if applicable), which will be checked at signing on.

12. Points will be scored as given in Rule 19 below. To be eligible for a Class Award a driver must comply with Rule 20 and have scored at least 20 points.

13. **AWARDS** Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Committee.

- Winner of Class
- (A) The ANDREW LARKIN Memorial Trophy and an Award
 - (B) The MOTORSPORT Trophy and an Award
 - (C) The RICHARD SQUIRE Trophy and an Award
 - (D) The RIFLEMAN Trophy and an Award
 - (E) The FIONA Cup and an Award
 - (H) The DARBYSHIRE Trophy and an Award
 - (J) The JOHN LARKIN Jubilee Trophy and an Award
 - (L) The LADIES AUTOTEST Trophy and an Award

The following additional awards will be presented;

Class A, the highest placed car with a capacity up to 1100cc will be awarded "The Harrow 79 Trophy" and an Award
Class C, the highest placed car with a capacity up to 1500cc or in the case of no such eligible competitor, the runner up in the class will be awarded "The Trevor J. Smith Trophy" and an Award

Class D, if the winner is not in a Front Engine / Rear Wheel Drive vehicle there will be an award for the leading points scorer with a vehicle of such configuration.

Class J, if the winner is not aged 60 or over there will be an award for the leading points scorer who is 60 or over on the first of January of the championship year.

14. The DARBYSHIRE Trophy for junior drivers. The driver shall be at least 16 years old but not having reached his/her 25th birthday on the 1st of January of the championship year. Any size and type of car is eligible, without handicap, subject to any MSA regulations, which may apply to any age group. Drivers in Class H will, for scoring SILVER and BRONZE STAR® points only, be reclassified into the appropriate class for the car from A to E. A driver will be ineligible for Class H having won the Championship class for a second time.

15. The JOHN LARKIN Jubilee Trophy for Senior Drivers. The driver shall be at least 45 years of age on the 1st of January of the championship year.

16. The LADIES AUTOTEST Trophy. All lady entrants in the BTRDA Autotest Championship will be eligible for this award and no further registration is necessary.

SCORING

17. The season will be divided into two parts, as indicated in the published Championship Fixture List. If 13 or more events take place, the best 8 scores will be considered; if 12 or 11, the best 7 scores; if 10 or 9 the best 6. A maximum of 5 events from any half of the season may be counted. The Committee reserves the right to move the half year split if planned events are cancelled.

18. Scoring for the FLATHER GOLD STAR® Championship will be based on the overall positions for each driver at each event. Points will be awarded with 20 points for first overall, 19 for second overall and so on. There will be no reduction of points if less than 20 drivers finish the event.

19. Scoring for the SILVER STAR®, BRONZE STAR® (Classes A to E only) and CLASS Championships will be as follows, on position in Class:

1st - 10 points, 2nd - 9 points, 3rd - 8 points, and so on, 10th and lower in Class = 1 point except that in the SILVER STAR[®] and BRONZE STAR Championships in the case of there being less than three starters in the Class, points will be awarded as follows:

- A. If there is only two entries the maximum score will be 8 points.
- B. If there is only one the maximum score will be 6 points

Scoring for Class J will be 20 points for first, 19 for second overall and so on.

Competitors in class E will be eligible for points in Gold, Silver & Bronze Star and Classes H, J and L, provided they have competed on the same tests as the other classes at the event.

- 20. To qualify for an award competitors must have competed in a minimum of 6 events if 13 or more events take place, 5 if 12 or 11, 4 if 10 or 9.
- 21. Ties will be decided in favour of the driver with the greatest number of First places in ALL the Championship rounds; then in the event of a further tie, the driver who has gained the highest number of Second places, and so on. 'Places' will be on overall positions where Rule 18 applies and class positions, where Rule 19 applies. If there is still a tie where Rule 19 applies then overall positions, except for class E, will be used to break the tie.
- 22. All drivers, even if not registered for the Championship, in the National B status events will be included when determining the allocation of points and positions. If a driver is entered in two cars then the best score will be used in the Championship.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- 23. The DENIS FLATHER Shield

Awarded to the Motor Club, which in the opinion of the Championship drivers who comply with rule 20, organised the BEST EVENT in the Championship. Drivers may only vote for events they have competed on. This award may not be won by the same Club more than two years consecutively. The Challenge Trophy is retained by the Club for nine months from the date of presentation.

- 24. CRESTED SPOON

Awarded to the highest placed BTRDA[®] member in General Classification at each event.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES for 2012

March 11th	Hagley & District LCC
April 1 st	Herefordshire MC
April 22 nd	Warwickshire Drivers Club
May 13 th	Wolverhampton & South Staffs CC
May 27 th	Whitchurch Motor Club
June 9th	Maidstone & Mid Kent MC
June 10th	CSMA (North London)
June 30th	Caernarvonshire & Anglesey MC
July 1st	Knutsford & District MC
July 21 st	Hartlepool & District MC
July 22nd	Alwoodley MC
August 5th	Owen MC
September 1 st or 2 nd	Loughborough CC
September 30th	Lancashire & Cheshire CC

Any date changes will be notified in the BTRDA NEWS

Keep up to date with the championship on the web site www.btrda.com in the Autotest section.

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