



1. The 2024 championship will be known as “Acesigns Southern 4 Rally Championship” also referred to as “S4RC”, and will consist of the following tarmac stage rallies: Motorsport Ireland Permit No P...../24

- March 15th to 17th West Cork International Rally. Round 1&2
- May 4th & 5th Killarney International Rally of the Lakes. Round 3&4
- June 2nd Limerick Circuit of Munster. Round 5
- July 14th Tipperary Stonethrowers Rally. Round 6
- September 29th Cork '20' Rally. Round 7
- November 3rd Kerry Mini Stages Rally. Round 8
- November 30th Killarney Historic Stages. Round 9 (Historics Only)

2. Points scoring.

Overall, Historic, Junior:

Points will be awarded as follows 20, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 and so on down (By 1 Point) to 2. Where 2 pts will be awarded for all other finishers (Per day) and 1 pt to all registered starters. (Per day).

Points scoring for Classes

Points will be awarded as follows 10,9,8 and so on down (By 1 Point) to 2. Where 2 pts will be awarded for all other finishers (Per day) and 1 pt to all registered starters in the group, (Per day). Competitors availing of Rally 2 will get 100% of the normal points given for finishing the event. In order to be eligible for Championship points, Super Rally finishers must comply with event Regulations

West Cork, Rally of the Lakes, will count as 2 rounds, both Saturday and Sunday will be treated as two separate rounds. The total time for Saturday will give you the results for Saturday and likewise the total time for Sunday will give you, your result for Sunday.

Circuit of Munster, Stonethrowers, Cork 20 and Kerry Mini stages and Killarney Historics will each count as a single round.

Registration and Fees

Only competitors who have registered prior to the event may score on that event. Championship registration fee is EUR €50 per competitor or €100 per crew. Registration may be done at documentation scrutiny or through the registrar (address below).

Last event for registration will be as follows

All Classes, Round 5 Circuit of Munster

Historic Class Round 6, Stonethrowers.

3. Counting Rounds

Competitors best 6 rounds will count for the championship results. Competitors have to start a minimum of **four** rounds in the same class to qualify for awards. A driver or navigator may nominate one class for scoring on each event. Points will not be transferable from class to group.



A Competitor can count one round if they marshal on a round of the Championship, they will score 10 points in their class for marshalling. No overall points will be awarded. If a competitor, Driver or Navigator, changes class during the championship they must inform the registrar and re-register in the new class entered. No fee applies. Points from the previous class are non-transferable.

Juniors have a total of 6 rounds with the best 4 rounds to count, Points positions will be available on Sportity, A.S.A.P after each event.

Queries re same must be referred to the championship registrar within 7 days of such publication. 10 days after first publication, the championship standings will be published final for that event if no queries are received.

4. Groups & Awards

- The championship will be divided into Classes as defined in Appendix 29.1 of the current MI yearbook 2024, with a number of additions for the S4RC.
 - Class 1 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 2 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 3 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 4 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 5 – as per App 29.1 with the addition of Class 24 as listed in App 29.1
 - Class 6 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 7 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 8 – N/A as per App 29.1
 - Class 9 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 10 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 11F – as per App 29.1
 - Class 11R – as per App 29.1
 - Class 12 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 13 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 14 – as per App 29.1
 - Class 15 – as per App 29.1 with the addition of Class 25 as listed in App 29.1
 - Class 16 Juniors See Appendix 29.1 Article 21.
 - Class 17 Historics up to 1600cc. See appendix 29.1 Article 18.2
 - Class 18 Historics over 1600cc. See appendix 29.1 Article 18.2
 - Class 19 Historic FIA Appendix K
 - Class 20 – as per App 29.1

For further information on requirements for all classes please see Appendix 29.1 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2024. The eligibility scrutineer for the championship is Micheal Linehan, in the event of his non - attendance he will nominate a replacement.



Competitors are only eligible to win 1 award in Main Field, Historic and Junior categories.

4.1 Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall in Overall Standings, Mainfield, Historics and Juniors. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each group.

4.2 The "2 Wheel Drive" (2WD) Award will be given to the highest placed competitor outside of 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Overall in the overall standings.

4.3; Class 16, prize structure as follows

4.3.1; 1st overall Junior Driver: Vouchers to the value of Junior Rally entries to the events of the 2025 S4RC.

4.3.2: 2nd overall Junior Driver: Vouchers to the value of two Junior Rally entries to any counting rounds of the 2025 Southern 4 Rally Championship (prize winner's choice).

4.3.3: 3rd overall Junior Driver: A Voucher to the value of one junior entry to any counting round of the 2025 Southern 4 Rally Championship (prize winner's choice).

4.3.4: First Overall Junior Navigator: Voucher to the value of 1 set of Junior Rally Notes for each event included in the 2025 Southern 4 Rally Championship.

(Note the entry voucher(s) presented will be to the value of junior entry(s) to 2025 events only. The vouchers will be non-transferrable and may not be redeemed for cash. All insurance levies, IRDS/PA costs and additional MI Charges for each event are not included in the value of the voucher(s))

5. Ties will be resolved by reference to the tying competitor's results within the General Classification, category or group where the tie exists by applying tests 5.1 to 5.4 in that order:

5.1 In favour of the competitor with the highest number of highest scores, second highest scores and so on taking into account all rounds of the Championship.

5.2 In favour of the competitor with the highest score in his/her first scoring event.

5.3 In favour of the competitor with the highest position in the Overall Results of his/her first scoring event.

5.4 In favour of the competitor with the highest position in the Overall Results in the first qualifying event in series as run.

6. Advertising: Competitors will be required to carry advertising as supplied to publicise the championship in accordance with GCR's Chapter 15 Current MI yearbook and in order to qualify for points or awards. A total of 3 stickers will be required to be carried: 1 sticker on the right-hand side of the car, 1 sticker on the left-hand side of the car and 1 sticker in a forward-facing position the only exception to this is Appendix K



cars who are not permitted to display a forward-facing sticker as per Appendix K regulations. There will be spot checks during the year on each event. NO STICKERS, NO POINTS.

7. Complaints and queries in relation to the Championship shall be made in writing to the Championship Registrar who shall publish a decision on the matter/s within seven days.

Protests may be made in relation to matters which have been the subject of a decision by the Registrar of the Championship. Such protests shall be subject to a time limit of 14 days after the publication of the decision of the Registrar. Such protests shall be addressed to the Championship Stewards c/o/ Motorsport Ireland and must be in writing and accompanied by the appropriate fee.

8. The organisers reserve the right to issue additional statements clarifying items in these Regulations subject to Appendix 15 art. 2.4 of MI Yearbook 2023. The championship committee are as follows.

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