

# WELSH NATIONAL RALLY

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7th May 2016

## REGULATIONS

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**This is the first round of the  
Three Nations Award**

**A ROAD RALLY  
for  
RIDERS & DRIVERS  
on  
TWO OR THREE WHEELS**

ACU Permit No. ACU 46127

### Rally Officials

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This is a Road Rally which involves plotting a route through the mountains & valleys of Wales. It will require some navigational skills, mental dexterity and observational ability, but above all, it is designed to be an enjoyable event for all Motor Cyclists, Quads and Three Wheelers.

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# THE 2016 WELSH NATIONAL RALLY

Welcome to the 2016 Welsh National Rally. The object of this rally is to complete various stages, collecting answers to clues on your travels. These answers and points from the special test decide the winners of the various individual awards.

## **Insurance - The ACU Road Traffic Act insurance scheme for Participants**

**Very Important** - You should check that your Motorcycle insurance covers you for this event. Although the event is not a race and speed plays no part, some Insurance Companies refuse cover because you are taking part in a 'Rally'. You are therefore strongly advised to check with your Insurer before taking part.

If your Insurer cannot provide cover, we can help. The ACU will protect you against claims from Third Parties following Accidents during the Rally. It provides you with insurance cover as required by the Road Traffic Acts for the duration of the event.

## **Insurance**

The ACU have now provided a policy giving blanket coverage for Third Party RTA insurance, for events which include the use of the Public Highway. This cover is automatically in place once the rider/passenger have signed on at the start of the event and is provided at no extra cost.

The clues will be issued at signing on at CASTLE CAEREINION COMMUNITY HALL. **This year we will be running a daytime route only.**

The starting point this year will be from CASTLE CAEREINION.

The finish will be at CASTLE CAEREINION.

The event is open to all Riders/Drivers of Mopeds, Scooters, Motor-cycles, Quads, Motor-cycle combinations and 3 wheeled vehicles. Competition licences are not required and ACU Membership will be granted to all riders and passengers for the duration of the Welsh National Rally.

The entry fee is £25 per Rider/Driver. Passengers may be carried but will only qualify for an award if they are included on the Entry Form and an additional fee of £10 per passenger has been paid.

Entry fees for all riders/drivers/passengers will only be refunded in event of cancellation being notified, in writing, before the closing date for entries.

**The closing date for entries will be 30th April.** Because of administrative difficulties late entries will not be accepted.

Entries should be made on the Entry Form included with these Regulations and will be limited to 1,000 machines. Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable. Entries downloaded from the website are also acceptable.

## **IF YOU WANT YOUR ENTRY TO BE ACKNOWLEDGED PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE**

**The following basic rules will apply**

- 1. There will be no performance tests on the public highway.**
  - 2. There will be no specific route.**
  - 3. Entrants will not be timed or required to visit the same place more than once.**
  - 4. No merit will be attached to completing the event with the lowest mileage in the shortest time.**
- Any protest against the results of the event must be made (in writing) within 14 days of the results being available.

# **REGULATIONS FOR THE 2016 WELSH NATIONAL RALLY:**

## **PLATINUM AWARD - LONG DAY & DRAGON AWARD**

1. Entrants must sign in at Castle Caereinion, between 8.00am and 12.00noon on Saturday 7th May and visit a total of 15 (no more or less) of the 40 unmanned daytime controls & 3 of the 6 manned controls.
2. Entrants must sign in at the Castle Caereinion Control between 5pm and 11.30pm on Saturday 7th May to complete your rally.
3. Entrants must answer the questions at Manned Controls and complete the Control Card, along with the special test at Castle Caereinion to qualify for OVERALL WINNER.
4. To qualify for a platinum award entrants **must** complete the long day stage and complete the **Dragon Award**

## **GOLD AWARD**

1. Entrants must sign in at Castle Caereinion, between 8.00am and 12.00noon on Saturday 7th May and visit a total of 12 (no more or less) of the 40 unmanned daytime controls & 3 of the 6 manned controls.
2. Entrants must sign in at the Castle Caereinion Control between 5pm and 11.30pm on Saturday 7th May to complete your rally.

## **SILVER AWARD**

1. Entrants must sign in at Castle Caereinion between 8.00am and 12.00noon on Saturday 7th May.
2. Entrants must visit 8 (no more or less) of the 40 daytime controls & 2 of the 6 manned controls. They must sign in at the Castle Caereinion control between 5pm and 11.30pm on Saturday 7th May to complete your rally.

## **BRONZE AWARD**

1. Entrants must sign in at Castle Caereinion between 8.00am and 12.00noon on Saturday 7th May and visit a total of 5 (no more or less) of the 40 unmanned daytime controls and 1 of the 6 manned controls.
2. Entrants must sign in at the Castle Caereinion Control between 5pm and 11.30pm on Saturday 7th May to complete your rally.

## **THE DRAGON AWARD**

You can decide whether to go for this award on the day. Further details will be included in the final instructions.

The Dragon Award is compulsory for those entrants wishing to receive a Platinum Award and Overall Winner. It will also be available to all other entrants as an additional award.

## SUMMARY OF AWARDS

**PLATINUM** - (3 Manned + 15 Unmanned Controls) + Dragon Award

**GOLD** - (3 Manned + 12 Unmanned Controls)

**SILVER** - (2 Manned + 8 Unmanned Controls)

**BRONZE** - (1 Manned + 5 Unmanned Controls)

**PLEASE NOTE:** At the organisers discretion, a lesser award may be given if your chosen stage is not completed

**In addition to the Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Dragon Award there will also be:**

**Overall Winner**

**Best Score on Smallest Machine**

**Best Welsh Entrant**

**Belenger Award - Three Wheeler/Sidecar**

(Above awards are only available to entrants who visit the required number of controls.  
i.e. Qualify for a PLATINUM award.)

**Classic award (for pre 1975 machines).** To qualify, a gold / platinum award must be achieved. More details on final instructions

You will receive final instructions, full details of all Controls together with your Official Log Card approximately 2 weeks before the event.

**Note**

*It is your responsibility to ensure your machine conforms to current Road Traffic Act Statutory Legislation with regard to insurance cover. The Welsh National Rally is classed as a Navigational Scatter Rally.*

**All entrants will be eligible to enter a free prize draw.  
Also more prizes will be available on the day  
courtesy of Metzeler Tyres and Morris Lubricants.**

**Breakfast / hot drinks etc  
available at the start in Castle Caereinion.  
Hot meals and rest facilities will be available at the Finish.**

### **THREE NATIONS AWARD**

**2nd round - National Road Rally 2nd & 3rd July 2016  
3rd round - Scottish National Rally 10th & 11th September 2016**

**Club & Rally Clothing will be on sale**