

WELSH NATIONAL RALLY REGULATIONS

Announcement

Permit No ACU 54864



This Welsh National Rally is a National Navigational Scatter Rally for qualified riders of mopeds, scooters, motorcycles and three-wheelers. It involves plotting a route through the mountains and 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 motorcycles, and three wheelers.

Supplementary Regulations.

1. Announcement: The Clive Motorcycle Club will promote a 'navigational scatter rally', known as the Welsh National Rally on Saturday 4th May 2019. It will be held under the following: The National Sporting Code of the ACU, Regulation 3(5) of the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) Regulations 1969, these Supplementary Regulations and any further instructions issued to riders. The event will be open to all qualified riders of mopeds, scooters, motorcycles and three-wheelers.

2. Rally Officials

Clerk of the course: David James Licence No. 48126

Assistant: Mike Kilvert Licence No. 48163

Secretary of the Meeting: Mark Bennett. mark@clivemcc.co.uk

Route Planning: Rob Bowden, David James

Marshalls: Andy James, Colin Edwards

3. Detail:

Venue: Welshpool Livestock Market, Buttington Cross, Welshpool, SY21 8SR

Date: Saturday 4th May 2019

Start time: 07:30

Finish time: 23:59

Entry Fee: Rider/Driver £25, Passenger £10

Start /Finish Control open 7.00 to midnight

Manned Controls open 10.00 to 18.00

THE 2019 WELSH NATIONAL RALLY

Welcome to the 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 various individual awards.

Note: It is your responsibility to ensure your machine complies with current Road Traffic Act Statutory legislation with regards to roadworthiness and insurance cover.

The Welsh National Rally is classed as a “navigational scatter rally”.

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 this 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. (Sign on time to sign off time). **However, PLEASE NOTE: this cover will not apply for provisional licence holders, therefore we can only accept entrants with a full licence for the registered vehicle.**

The ACU have now provided a policy giving blanket coverage, **for riders with a full licence**, 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/Start at Welshpool Livestock Market

The finish will be at Welshpool Livestock Market

The event is open to all riders/drivers of moped, scooters, motorcycles, motorcycle combinations and three 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.

The closing date for entries will be on 20th April 2019, because of administrative difficulties, late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the entry secretary.

The following 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.**

The results will be published on the Clive MCC website (www.clivemcc.co.uk), within 14 days of the event. Any protest against the results of the event must be made (in writing) within 14 days of the results being available.

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Awards

A set of questions will be available at all of the 6 manned Controls. You only need to answer these questions if you are going for the Overall Winner Award or one of the additional Awards. Results of the questions will be used to establish the Awards.

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| Overall Winner: | In the event of a tie, the Award will go to the machine with the smaller engine, followed by the older machine if the same engine size. Entrants to the Overall Winner Award must first achieve a Platinum Award to qualify. |
| Best Welsh Entrant: | |
| Classic Award: (1965 – 1979 Machines) | |
| Vintage Award: (Pre 1965 Machines) | |
| Best Entrant: Machine under 200cc | Entrants can achieve either Platinum or Gold to qualify for these awards. Entrants must answer the questions at the manned controls. Highest award (Platinum/Gold) to decide class winner. |

Summary of Awards

| | Bronze | | Silver | | Gold | | Platinum | | |
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| | Manned | Unmanned | Manned | Unmanned | Manned | Unmanned | Manned | Unmanned | Dragon Award |
| Modern: 1980- Present Day | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 15 | Compulsory |
| Classic: 1965-1979 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 10 | 3 | 15 | Optional |
| Vintage: Pre-1965 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 12 | Optional |

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| The Dragon Award | You can decide whether to go for this award on the day. This is an optional, additional award to all riders except those, on a modern machine, wishing to receive a Platinum, in which case it is compulsory. Riders must obtain clues from any 4 of the 9 nominated checkpoints. The theme this year will be announced in the Final Instructions, sent out approximately 2 weeks before the Rally. |
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| Total number of checkpoints throughout Wales | Manned | Unmanned | Dragon Award |
| | 6 | 40 | 9 |