

2018 MSA BRITISH SPORTING TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP



1. ANNOUNCEMENT

1.1 The Championship will be run under the General Regulations of the MSA and these Regulations. Where any difference occurs between the General Regulations and these Regulations, these Regulations will take precedence. Waiver of Permit 2018/S/0500 has been issued.

2. CARS ELIGIBLE

2.1 The Championship is open to drivers of cars complying with the National Trials Car Formula, as published in the MSA Competitors' Yearbook, Section T12.1 – T12.12.1 of the Regulations, for 2018.

2.2 Permitted tyres are listed in Section L List 3 of the 2018 MSA Competitors' Yearbook.

3. SCORING

3.1 Points will be awarded from 1st place overall to 15th place overall with the winner receiving 15 points, second place 14 points, and so on down to 15th place who will receive 1 point.

3.2 Events to count in deciding the Championship will be in accordance with paragraph 3.3 and 3.4 below.

Number of qualifying events	Events to count
18	10
16 - 17	9
14 - 15	8
12 - 13	7
9 - 11	6
5 - 8	5

3.4 In the event of a tie between two or more competitors the better discarded result will continue to be counted until a result is obtained. If a tie still exists the number of best places will be counted. Should neither of these methods be effective the competitor who gained his Championship points first will be deemed the winner. Should none of these methods be effective the MSA will specify the method to reach a solution.

3.5 For 2018 the MSA British Sporting Trials Championship will include the **MSA Live Axle Trophy**. This will awarded to the highest placed driver of a trials car with a live axle that is not eligible for another award in the year end classification. Articles 3.1 to 3.4 apply.

4. ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

4.1 Any holder of a 2018 Competition Licence issued by either the MSA or Motor Sport Ireland.

5. REGISTRATION

5.1 Competitors will not be required to register for the Championship. Participating in a Championship round entitles the competitor to score points.

6. QUALIFYING EVENTS

6.1 Please see page 2 for qualifying events.

6.2 In the event of a qualifying round not proceeding as scheduled through force majeure, for example prevailing ground conditions, the organisers may re-arrange the event on a new date suitable to the championship.

7. DECALS

7.1 Championship decals will be available at all rounds and in order to score points all competing cars at each round must carry two decals per car, one on either side.

8. AWARDS

2018 MSA British Sporting Car Trial Champion	:	An MSA Award
2 nd to the above	:	An MSA Award
3 rd to the above	:	An MSA Award
Live Axle Trophy	:	An Award

9. CHAMPIONSHIP STEWARD/ELIGIBILITY SCRUTINEER

9.1 The Championship Steward appointed is Nicky Moffitt

9.2 The Championship Eligibility Scrutineer appointed is: Mike Harris (E-mail: mikeharris.scrut@talktalk.net)

10. CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING OFFICER

10.1 The Championship Scoring Officer will be:
Andrew Woodhead – e-mail: trials@windstruments.co.uk

11. CO-ORDINATOR

11.1 Andrea Richards, Motor Sports Association, Motor Sports House, Riverside Park, Colnbrook SL3 0HG
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QUALIFYING EVENTS

Date	Event	Club	Approx. Location
4 March	Walsingham	750 Motor Club	Buriton, Petersfield
11 March	Peter Blankstone	Midland Automobile Club	Shelsley Walsh
17 March	Stuart Butterfield	Northern Phoenix Trials Car Club	Keighley, Nr Bradford
18 March	Stone Trough	Northern Phoenix Trials Car Club	Laycock, Nr Bradford
25 March	President's Trophy	Southsea Motor Club	Langrish, Nr Petersfield
8 April	Geoff Taylor	Hagley & District Light Car Club	Little Stretton, Shropshire
15 April	J.B. Taylor	Kentish Border Car Club	Crewkerne, Somerset
22 April	Pennine	Airdale & Pennine Motor Club	Longnor, Derbyshire



SUMMER BREAK



9 September	Robin Jager	Northern Phoenix Trials Car Club	Gale Hall, Melmerby, Penrith
15 September	Robin Alexander	Camel Vale Motor Club	Trecarne Farm, Delabole
16 September	David Ayers	Launceston & North Cornwall Motor Club	Trevilla, Marshgate
23 September	Peter Fear	Ross & District Motor Sports	TBA
30 September	Charles Pollard	Peterborough Motor Club	Uppingham
21 October	Mercian	Midlands Trials Car Club	Long Compton
4 November	Tulleys Farm	Kentish Border Car Club	Turners Hill, Nr Crawley, West Sussex
11 November	Roy Fedden	Bristol Motor Club	Odd Down, South Glos.
18 November	Loughborough	Loughborough Car Club	Eaton, Nr Waltham on the Wolds, Leics
2 December	Gloster	750 Motor Club	Frocester, Nr Stroud



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