



## CHAMPIONSHIP BULLETIN No 1

From: Championship Co-ordinator / Championship CLO.

To: All Circuit Rally Championship Competitors / Championship Officials.

The **2025/26 PROTYRE Circuit Rally Championship (CRC)** features a choice of nine popular one day circuit-based stage rallies at six different spectator-friendly venues with a competitor’s best seven scores to count. The Championship will run from November 2025 to April 2026. The CRC calendar can be found at [www.circuitrally.co.uk/calendar](http://www.circuitrally.co.uk/calendar)

### PROPOSED EVENT DATE CHANGE

Following recent discussions with MSV and Cadwell Park, **Border Motor Club (Lincs)** have been informed that the date originally planned to run the **Alan Healey Memorial Rally** (Round 8 of the Protyre Circuit Rally Championship) is not available and they have been given an alternative date of **Sunday 26th April 2026**. The date change means the Alan Healey Memorial Rally will run 3 weeks later than originally planned and take up position as the last round of the CRC.

In accordance with **NCR Ch.13 App.1 Art 1.12** only one change in a Rally Championship calendar is permitted and that is subject to ASN approval and will only be permitted if less than 15% of the registered Competitors object in writing to the change.

Therefore this Bulletin is notification of the proposed Circuit Rally Championship calendar change which will be ratified if we receive no more than 15% objections in writing before the Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Objections to this calendar change must be submitted via e-mail to [registrar@circuitrally.co.uk](mailto:registrar@circuitrally.co.uk)

The revised 2025/26 calendar will be...

Round	Title	Date	Venue
1	Salford Van Hire Neil Howard Stages	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Oulton Park
2	NHMC Cadwell Stages	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Cadwell Park
3	Tegiwa Donington Rally	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Donington Park
4	MGJ Engineering Brands Hatch Stages	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Brands Hatch
5	Snetterton Stages Rally	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Snetterton
6	Lee Holland Stages	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Trac Mon, Anglesey
7	Zone Systems Dukeries Rally	Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Donington Park
8	Altratech SMC Stages	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Trac Mon, Anglesey
9	Spark Developments Alan Healey Memorial Rally	Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Cadwell Park

## CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Following the Neil Howard Stages, round 1 of the Protyre Circuit Rally Championship, the championship points allocations are published at <https://www.rallies.info/championships/crc/2025/overall> or via the **Sportity App** **CRC2526**

These points allocations are provisional and will become final within 7 days (on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November) subject to any appeal.

## CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

The recently published version 7 of the NCR's included some small changes to the wording of the Stage Rally Class Structure NCR Ch.13 App. 24 Chart 50.

The requirement for all FIA Rally 2 / R5 cars to use their homologated turbo restrictor (32mm) from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026 is still there, but wrapped up in the phrase 'derivatives of Rally2 / R5 cars are only permitted until 31st December 2025'.

We are now able to confirm the slightly revised CRC class descriptions [Championship Regulation 2.4] that will apply from 1st January 2026, based on the NCR version 7.

CRC Class	MSUK Classes	Summary Description See Motorsport UK NCR Ch.13 App.24, Chart 50 for the definitive wording.
<b>1</b>	1	Homologated (& formerly homologated) FIA Rally2, R5 and S2000 specification cars and all World Rally Cars (which must comply with their homologation). RHD conversions which retain all other aspects of their homologation are permitted. NB: From 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026 <b>all</b> homologated and formerly homologated Rally2 / R5 vehicles <b>must</b> utilise their homologated restrictor.
<b>2</b>	2, 4	All other 4-wheel drive cars not eligible for Class 1.
<b>3</b>	3	2-wheel drive cars with normally aspirated engines over 2000cc or forced induction engines over 1500cc, plus all FIA RGT cars.
<b>5</b>	5, 6, 7	Homologated FIA Rally4 and R2 cars with forced induction engines. Cars with normally aspirated engines over 1600cc up to and including 2000cc or forced induction engines up to 1500cc. Homologated FIA Rally5 & Rally5 Kit cars.
<b>8</b>	8	Cars with normally aspirated engines over 1400cc up to and including 1600cc or forced induction engines up to and including 1000cc.
<b>9</b>	9	Cars with normally aspirated engines up to and including 1400cc
<b>10</b>	10, 11	All Rally Start cars over 1400cc; Rally First cars plus Road Rally cars as per NCR Ch.13 App.15 Art 1
<b>12</b>	12, 13	All Rally Start cars up to and including 1400cc; Rally First cars plus Road Rally cars as per NCR Ch.13 App.15 Art1, plus all Formula 1000 cars.

There should not be any change to vehicle class eligibility from the current version that is published in the 2025/26 CRC Regulations

## CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS

The Championship Liaison Officer (CLO). **Josh Routledge** will be in attendance at the CRC events. He will have championship decals etc and can be contacted via E-mail at [Champ.coordinator@circuitrally.co.uk](mailto:Champ.coordinator@circuitrally.co.uk)  
Tel: 07749 249759.

## CHAMPIONSHIP DECALS

Competitors must display the Championship decals on their competition car throughout every championship event to qualify for Championship points. The rectangular decals are **17cm x 46cm** and must be affixed in a prominent location, one on each side of the car, above the centre line of the wheels. In addition, there will be 2 x 10cm oval Witham Motorsport Oils decals for each side of the car. Decals will be available at each CRC round from the CLO Josh Routledge, Tel 07749 249759.

## CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

For those competitors who have not yet registered for **2025/26 PROTYRE Circuit Rally Championship**, then we ask that you do so A.S.A.P. via the on-line championship registration system at [www.rallies.info/webentry/2026/circuitchamp/webentry.php](http://www.rallies.info/webentry/2026/circuitchamp/webentry.php) Registration is just £40 for Drivers and £25 for Co-drivers. Please note that Championship registration must be done in advance of starting your first event so that you are eligible to score points on that event. If you have any championship registration queries, contact Membership Registrar Mark Wilkinson. Email [registrar@circuitrally.co.uk](mailto:registrar@circuitrally.co.uk)

The **PROTYRE Circuit Rally Championship Facebook page** at <https://www.facebook.com/CircuitRally> will have all the latest News, Photos and Live Streaming from the Championship.

## LIVE STREAMING for ALL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS



**Valuable support from Williams Auctions means Livestream coverage returns for the 2025-26 season.**

**Williams Auctions** are key in supporting our free-to-view livestream coverage, which achieved almost 1.9 million views in the last championship season. Extensive live coverage and highlights will be provided by **Special Stage Rally Video** of the all the 2025/26 PROTYRE Circuit Rally Championship. They'll have multiple cameras in stage, plus competitor interviews etc from every round.

**Motorsport UK** TV will also share links to the free-to-view coverage, growing our audience and maximising publicity for you and the championship.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

**PROTYRE** (or their affiliated suppliers) will be attending all the 2025/26 Circuit Rally Championship events and will be able to supply competitors with Pirelli, Michelin, Hoosier or Toyo tyres. Contact **Shaun Chetwyn** on 01782 411001 or 07968 307584 for your specific tyre requirements. Email: [Shaun.Chetwyn@protyre.co.uk](mailto:Shaun.Chetwyn@protyre.co.uk)

## PROTYRE AWARDS

There is a valuable PROTYRE Award Scheme for all PROTYRE Circuit Rally Championship registered drivers who comply with the following: -

- Must complete the rally using only one brand of tyre and must carry decals for that brand of tyre (Pirelli, Michelin Hoosier or Toyo). Decals will be supplied at the event to facilitate this.
- Tyres supplied new must be purchased through PROTYRE or its affiliated suppliers JD Tyres or Tyres South Shore (or won them through these awards). The Protyre Awards do not apply to tyres purchased part worn.

There is no separate registration for these awards but to be eligible you MUST comply with the points set out above.

**PROTYRE AWARDS on each Championship Event**

**Overall Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> = 3 tyres, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 2 tyres, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 tyre.**

**Awards in the designated Class: 1<sup>st</sup> = 3 tyres, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 2 tyres, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 1 tyre.**

EVENT		Overall	Class 2	Class 3	Class 5	Class 8	Class 9, 10, 12.
Round 1	Oulton Park	***	***				
Round 2	Cadwell	***		***			
Round 3	Donington	***			***		
Round 4	Brands Hatch	***				***	
Round 5	Snetterton	***					***
Round 6	Anglesey	***	***				
Round 7	Donington	***		***			
Round 8	Anglesey	***			***		
Round 9	Cadwell	***				***	

*If there are no eligible drivers in the designated class, no awards will be given.*

**WITHAM MOTORSPORT LUBRICANTS**

It’s great to have Witham Motorsport continuing to support the championship as our specialist lubricant partner. Richard Scarbrough, Sales Director said “We are on hand to discuss all things oil for the drivers and teams, from high performance motorsport lubricants to reliable top quality classic oils, coolants, brake fluids, and transmission fluids. Rallying creates heavy stress on the cars and engines, and we know what a difference good quality products can make”. [www.withammotorsport.co.uk](http://www.withammotorsport.co.uk)

**MEDIA COVERAGE** We are very pleased to confirm that **Motorsport News** will be providing extensive coverage of the Championship and each of the Championship events through its weekly print and digital editions. The publication will run regular previews, features and reports, not just focussing on those at the front, but also other stories from the stages. [www.motorsportnews.co.uk](http://www.motorsportnews.co.uk)

**Andrew Bisping** our Championship Media Manager will be pleased if you share newsworthy stories and pictures with him to enhance coverage of the CRC. At the start of the season stories about new cars and crew pairings are ideal, along with details of how you’ve prepared for the new season. Please send them to [media@circuitrally.co.uk](mailto:media@circuitrally.co.uk)

**EVENT NOTES**

The NHMC Cadwell Stages and the Tegiwa Donington Rally have both attracted large entries including many CRC crews. Regulations for the MGJ Engineering Brands Hatch Winter Stages at Brands Hatch on Sunday 17th January have been published and entries will open on 17th November 2025.

You are reminded that there will be a ‘podium celebration’ for the 3 leading CRC crews shortly after they have finished the last stage. The event results will be finalised as quickly as possible, and the event awards presentation will take place soon after the results are final. This format of podium celebration > event results > event awards will be followed at all the CRC events.