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The **2023/24 MGJ Engineering Circuit Rally Championship** features a choice of nine popular one-day circuit-based stage rallies at six different spectator-friendly venues with a competitor's best six scores to count. The Championship will run from early November 2023 to mid-April 2024. The Championship includes six competition classes which will cater for all types of stage rally car. Championship Regulations are available from the championship website at [www.circuitrally.co.uk/regulations](http://www.circuitrally.co.uk/regulations)

**CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION:** For those competitors who have not yet registered for 2023/24 MGJ Engineering Circuit Rally Championship, then you should do so A.S.A.P. via the on-line championship registration system at [www.rallies.info/webentry/2024/circuitchamp/webentry.php](http://www.rallies.info/webentry/2024/circuitchamp/webentry.php) Registration is just £40 for Drivers and £25 for Co-drivers. Please note that Championship registration should be done in advance of your first event to be 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)

**CHAMPIONSHIP DECALS:** Competitors must display the Championship decals on their car throughout every championship event. The decals will be 40cm x 15cm and must be affixed, one on each side of the car, above the centre line of the wheels. If the championship decals are not displayed during an event, then no Championship points will be scored. In addition, there will be 2 x 10cm oval Witham Motorsport Oils decals for each side of the car. Decals may be posted out to registered drivers who have ordered them before their first event, or they will be available to collect from the Championship Co-ordinator at the events.

**LIVE STREAMING for ALL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS:** We're delighted to confirm our plans to provide live streaming by Special Stage Rally Video of every stage of every round of the Championship plus end of stage reactions and service area interviews.

This is made possible by two new sponsors and the event organising clubs. We welcome:

- **WILLIAMS AUCTIONS** - plant and agricultural auctioneers in Cheshire, with full audio-visual capabilities enabling worldwide online bidding.
- **KISSDENTAL Private Dental Practice** - increasing confidence with smile makeovers and cosmetic dentistry across Manchester, Cheshire & Liverpool.

**SPORTITY:** The Championship will again be using the Sportity App for direct communication of information with competitors. Please download the Sportity app and insert this password:

Sportity app is available in [www.sportity.com](http://www.sportity.com) Password is **2023CRC**

## CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

**PROTYRE** (or their affiliated suppliers) will be present at all the 2023/24 Circuit Rally Championship events and will be able to supply competitors with Michelin, Pirelli, Hoosier, or Toyo tyres. Please contact Shaun Chetwyn on **01782 411001/07968 307584** for your specific tyre requirements.

### PROTYRE AWARDS

There is a PROTYRE Award scheme for all **2023/24 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 (Michelin, Pirelli, 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, Tyres South Shore, or Andrew Wood.

Competitors taking part or who wish to do so **must** register for the Protyre awards with the Circuit Rally Championship Co-ordinator, John Dove at [Champ.coordinator@circuitrally.co.uk](mailto:Champ.coordinator@circuitrally.co.uk) with the Driver's name, Car, Class, Tyre make, and the approx. date purchased from PROTYRE (or affiliates).

### PROTYRE Awards on each Championship Event.

**Overall Awards:** 1st = 3 tyres, 2nd = 2 tyres, 3rd = 1 tyre.

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

Event		Overall	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
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	Cadwell	***			***		
Round 9	Anglesey	***				***	

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

**WITHAM MOTORSPORT OILS:** It's great to have [Witham Motorsport](http://www.withamgroup.co.uk/motorsport) joining the Championship this year 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 across the finish line".

More information at [www.withamgroup.co.uk/motorsport](http://www.withamgroup.co.uk/motorsport)

## EXPOSURE AUTO MOTO

There is an Exposure AutoMoto Award scheme for all **2023/24 Circuit Rally Championship** registered drivers.

This applies to the first six rounds of the championship, listed below, being the events likely to finish in darkness and therefore benefitting from first class rally lighting.

Each class will be eligible for the award at one of these rounds as marked \*\*\* in the following table.

Event		Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class F
Round 1	Oulton Park	***					
Round 2	Cadwell		***				
Round 3	Donington			***			
Round 4	Brands Hatch				***		
Round 5	Snetterton					***	
Round 6	Anglesey						***

The “Powered by Exposure AutoMoto Award” of an ST8 lamp pod, worth £595, will be made to the CRC registered driver who qualifies by the following criteria: -

- The fastest time in the nominated class on the final special stage of the day.
- In the event of nominated times on the final stage affecting the destination of this award, then this prize will go to the highest placed CRC registered driver in this class in the overall event results.

In all cases references to fastest time refers to officially declared final results.

Any driver disqualified from the event is ineligible for the award. In that event it will cascade to the next eligible driver.

<https://www.exposure-use.com/Brands/Exposure-Auto-Moto>

**QUESTMEAD Ltd** is an associate sponsor of the Circuit Rally Championship and will be in the Service Area at each of the Circuit Rally Championship events. They are Competition Friction Specialists and a supplier of motorsport components. They can be contacted in advance via [www.questmead.co.uk](http://www.questmead.co.uk) Tel: 01706 363939. Questmead will be providing an award on each of the CRC events to the Championship registered driver who makes the best improvement in their start number. There will be discretion to adjust for seeding anomalies.

**MEDIA PARTNER** We are very pleased to confirm that Motorsport News are joining the Circuit Rally Championship as our Media Partner and will be providing extensive coverage of the Championship and each of the Championship events.

**CHAMPIONSHIP SCRUTINEER:** The Championship Scrutineer at the Neil Howard Stages will be Paul Hewer.

**NOTE:** There are no mandatory championship requirements for competitors to use specific tyres or fuel. However, it is likely that from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 Motorsport UK Regulations will require there to be a maximum limit on the number of tyres a competitor can use on each event. R48.5.11. [ 12 tyres on a Single Venue event up to 45 miles]. This will be specified in the Event Regulations.