

Wessex Centres Rally 2018

General rules & comments which apply to all competitions

Entries. It is the competitors and the individual Centres responsibility to ensure that entries are made by the required date. If in doubt make an entry.

1. Entry is assumed in all Team Events. Confirmation of entries will be required when the draw is made on the **Friday** evening, Centre Representatives/Sports officers to attend (time and location to be advised).

2. In all of the individual events the organisers are to allow for SIX extra entries from each centre at the rally. These entries can be spread across the classes and could for example be 1 in Class 1: 1 in Class 2: maybe 4 in Class 5, or 6 in Class 1.

3. Only a Wessex Centre representative can make the above extra entries at the Rally to the Competitions Secretary, in ample time for the event organiser to accommodate them. The Competitions Secretary will forward the entries if acceptable to the event organiser. (**Please note extra entries cut off time for Saturday events is 11pm Friday, for Sunday events cut off time is 11pm Saturday**).

4. Players may only play for one team per Sport/Event, if you have players that cannot be accommodated in your Centre please offer them to other Centres to help them make a team.

Team Events Team Events will be run on a Knock Out basis except when there are only 3 teams or less. Then the event will be on a league basis.

None of these events can take place without the following, Referees, Line Judges, Scorers, Umpires, and Marshals. If your Centre is to take part then your Centre must provide the above.

If teams are made up from mixed Centres then any points won will be distributed on a pro-rata basis to each Centre in that team.

Trophies There will be Five trophies awarded to the Centres in the year 2018.

1. There will be a winner's trophy and a runner up trophy for the Centres which score the most points in all the competitions.

2. There will also be trophies for the Centres scoring the most points in each of the three sections. I.e Group Competitions, Team Events, & Individual Events.

Points If there is a tie on points for any of the above trophies, the best place will then be decided by the Centre which has attained the most first places, then second places and so forth.

Sportsmanship & Sportswomanship The Caravan Club and the Wessex Centres request that all competitors, and spectators, act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times in competitive events. **Failure to do so will be dealt with firmly.**

All event organisers and helpers give their time freely and pay the same Rally Fees as everyone else; they must be treated with respect for without them there will be no event.

These General Rules & Comments apply to all grievances, complaints and disputes. In the first instance you must contact your Centre Representative. Failure to comply may result in points being deducted from your centres overall score.

Objections These will only be accepted for consideration from Wessex Centres Representatives, and made to the Competitions Secretary who will deal with the objection.

No objections are to be made directly to event organizers.

It is the Wessex Centres Representatives duty to ensure that their Centre Members are fully aware of the above and that the procedure is adhered to.

Before making any objections read the appropriate rules to ensure that it is justified.

PLEASE NOTE Please ensure that you are using the latest set of rules which your Centre Representative should be aware of. The Competition Secretary holds the master copies

Props, Backdrops and Equipment used by the Centres Must be taken Home and not disposed of in the General Rubbish Skips as this puts an extra cost burden on the Rally

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