



# Motorsport Australia NSW OFF ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTING REGULATIONS 2021



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## 1 GENERAL

1.1 The NSW Off Road Championship is contested over a series of Short and Long course Off Road Race events, each one authorised by a Motorsport Australia Event Permit and conducted throughout the course of one calendar year.

Events forming part of the New South Wales Off Road Championship, shall be conducted under the general provisions of the International Sporting Code of the Federation International de l'Automobile (FIA) and Appendices, the National Competition Rules (herein referred to as the NCR's); the Off Road Standing Regulations (herein referred to as the Off Road STR); these Sporting Regulations; the Event Supplementary Regulations; any Further regulations and any Bulletins as may be authorised by Motorsport Australia

1.2 Each Event Promoter is required to pay to Motorsport Australia a Championship Participation Fee of **\$200.00** for each event they conduct, together with an Entrant Levy, of \$5.00 for each entrant, (Championship competitor or Multi/Club competitor) who enters and participates in each event they conduct.

1.3 The NSW Off Road Panel will use this fee for Promotion of Off- Road Racing in NSW, to provide for the Championship trophies, Motorsport Australia, Presentation Winners Dinner Tickets and for equipment purchases. Motorsport Australia will hold the levy fee in the NSW Off Road Fund Account.

1.4 **Participation Fee and Entrant Levy** are to be forwarded, at the conclusion of each event, to NSWORP P.O. Box 129, SINGLETON. NSW. 2330, so the panel can account for all fees received before forwarding fees to Motorsport Australia, Melbourne. **Cheques to be made out to Motorsport Australia.**

1.5 **If** there is a Championship Sponsor for 2021, the Event Promoter for each round, will assist in promoting the Championship Sponsor in advertising etc., and where possible permit the sponsor to set up a display, banners etc.

1.6 NSW Clubs and/or Promoters of NSW Off Road events are not permitted to conduct an Off -Road Event within **18 days PRIOR TO** a Motorsport Australia State or National Off-Road event held *within* NSW.

1.7 Each Event Promoter of a NSW Off Road Championship event is required to forward, by email, the results of their State Championship round to the NSW Off Road Championship Panel Secretary. These results must be in the form of an XLS spreadsheet. The Prologue results must be supplied as well, and all results **must be forwarded within 7 days after the conclusion of each event.**

1.8 All Event Supplementary Regulations and Entry Forms **are** to be forwarded to the NSW Off Road Panel Secretary, for review by the panel, prior to being forwarded to Motorsport Australia. Regulations will be returned to the relevant Club with "Approved by NSW Off Road Panel" marked on them, and these are the Supplementary Regulations to be forwarded to Motorsport Australia Event Permits, for authorisation. When the Supplementary Regulations are returned by Motorsport Australia, with the Permit Number, they are to be sent to the Panel Secretary of NSW ORP with the entry form to go on the Panel Website, before release to any other website. The panel would like each club to consider using the Motorsport Australia Online Entry System.

1.9 If an event is declared before the entire distance has been run, because of "**Force Majeure,**" points will be allocated on the portion of the event that is completed.

## **2. CONDITIONS of ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY to GAIN POINTS.**

### **2.1 REGISTRATION**

Competitors are not required to register to gain points in the NSW Off Road Championship. All entries will be awarded points as below.

2.2 There is a Competitor Number Registration Form so that we can avoid having a clash of competition numbers at an event. Competitor Number registration is free, but preference will always be given to AORC Registered numbers.

### **2.3 ELIGIBILITY**

Depending on the number of rounds in the Championship, competitors must compete in a minimum number of rounds to receive an award as per the following formula:

5-6 Rounds minimum three (3) rounds

2-4 Rounds minimum two (2) rounds

### **2.4 POINT SCORE**

The final point score results will be based on the total accumulated results of every event contested by each driver. The Championship Point Score, as it is published throughout the Championship, is PROVISIONAL. The Provisional Point Score will be released within seven days after the last round is run for competitors' comments **and, will become final and be published fourteen (14) days after the event. No further discussion will be entered into after this.**

2.5 Only the nominated No 1 Driver can receive Championship Points. A driver can only nominate as No 1 Driver for one vehicle in any one event.

2.6 The nominated No 1 Driver is required to drive the Prologue and majority of whatever distance is required at that event.

2.7 In order to gain **Class** and **Outright** points, the Driver must have completed at least **75% of the prescribed race distance**. (The Prologue is not classified as a Race). All Drivers who enter the event and sign on at the event will receive 5 starting points.

2.8 The Navigator Awards will go to the No1 Navigator, nominated by their Driver.

2.9 Each vehicle entering a round of the State Championship must have a Motorsport Australia, Log Book.

2.10 Each vehicle used to contest the NSW Off Road Championship is required to conform to the current NCR's, The Off- Road Standing Orders and the "Off Road General Requirements" and the "Off Road Specific Requirements". [www.MotorsportAustraliamanual.com.au](http://www.MotorsportAustraliamanual.com.au)

2.11 Vehicles can only be entered in the Class that they comply with.

### 3. EVENT FORMAT

3.1 Each event must make provision for a separate, designated refuel area, within the pits/paddock. All refuelling of any competition vehicle, throughout the duration of each event, must be carried out in this designated area. **(ORSR) The duration of an event is from the commencement of paperwork or scrutiny on Friday until the close of time allowed for protest in the Supp Regs as per NCR'S.**

3.2 A Prologue will be run, in Classes where possible, to determine the overall Starting Order for the Event.

3.3 The Prologue Course should be similar in nature to the course proper.

3.4 A Top Ten Shoot Out or similar event may be run to determine start order of Top 10, but **must be run on a course representative of the Prologue Course.**

3.5 A Driver who does not complete the Prologue, **may be seeded on written application** to the Clerk of the Course and may not be seeded in the top ten as per Prologue results and may not be seeded higher than 4<sup>th</sup> place in Class if more than four entries, if less than four entries in the Class the driver will be seeded in the last position.

3.6 All heats will be started with the fastest cars, as per Prologue time or accumulated time after regrouping, to the front of the grid, descending to the slowest at the rear.

3.7 **Amalgamation of classes, throughout each event will be permitted** upon approval from the Event Stewards.

3.8 Provision must be made by the promoters to allow competitors to return to the pits during an event, and then return to the event if time permits. Penalties may be imposed for not observing speed limits or Official's instructions.

3.9 Each Promoter in their Supp-Regs, must specify a Late Time Limit for each race, within their event. Any competitor failing to complete the course within the Late Time Limit will be classified as a, "Did Not Finish" for that LAP.

3.10 **At each event the panel would like nominations towards a "Sportsmanship Award". These nominations to be forwarded to the Panel Secretary after each event. Competitors may also nominate someone for this award after each event.**

### 4. NSW CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS and AWARDS

The **Championship Point scorer** will be responsible for the compilation of the NSW Championship results and the forwarding of the same to the Panel Secretary, Motorsport Australia and appropriate websites.

4.1 Each competitor will gain 'Class Points' and 'Outright Points', according to the point score formats shown below, as well as five (5) points for entering and signing on at the event.

4.2 If any rounds are cancelled, the results will be taken from the remaining rounds that are run. The following formula will be used: If there are 5-6 events minimum number is 3 rounds, 2-4 events minimum number is 2 rounds.

4.3 Promoters **must** give Awards based on the Provisional event results to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Driver and Navigator, in each Class, and 1<sup>st</sup> Outright or other Award i.e. "Man of the Mountain".

4.4 In the event of a tied 1<sup>st</sup> Outright points, the Perpetual Trophy will be shared by each competitor for 6 months of the year.

4.5 In the event of a tied 1<sup>st</sup> in Class points, the Perpetual Trophies will be shared by each competitor for 6 months of the year.

4.6 Class winners at the end of each year may display their roof number on a yellow background for the following year as per ORSR, to indicate that they are a State Champion for that class.

4.7 All Perpetual Trophies are required to be returned, in good order, to the NSW Off Road Panel in **November of each year or the final panel meeting.**

## 5. POINTSCORE

5.1 Class position points will be awarded according to the following format,

<b>Class Place</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

If there are more than 20 in the class all other places will receive 1 point.

The Class points score will be allocated as per finishing position in Class

5.2 Outright position points will be awarded according to the following format, to every competitor, 100 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 90 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 85 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 80 points for 4<sup>th</sup> place decreasing by 1, for each further place.

**Outright Points will be allocated as per the finishing position in the event.**

## 6. EVENT SCHEDULE 2021

6.1 The 2021NSW Off Road Championship will consist of the following events:

Kempsey 300	8th & 9th May
Dondingalong	26th & 27th June
Milbrodale	31st July & 1st August
Colo Park	21st & 22nd August
Warialda	18th & 19th September
Nabiac	16th & 17th October

