

## **Chelmsford Motor Club 2009-2010 Winter Series Rules:**

1) The Winter Series championship shall run from August to April and will include CMC rallies held under a 12 car permit, a CMC Table Top Rally and up to one CMC organised Road Rally. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the committee will be final.

2) At the end of the season, the results from the number of eligible events minus 2, will count. For example if 8 events are eligible, the best scores from 6 will count. Points for organising, marshalling, 1st time driving or 1st time navigating will not be deducted from the final score.

3) Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> overall and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each class. In the event of a draw those having the greatest number of maximum scores on events competed on (i.e. not including organiser points) will benefit, if still tied the number of second places will be considered and so on until the tie is resolved. If still tied the competition secretary will resolve the issue.

4) Those members who the competition secretary deem to be of a very high navigational ability (e.g. Master) will not be eligible to appear in the winter series result tables, but will not deny points from an eligible person navigating on an event with them.

5) Competitors will start the season in the class appropriate to their skill & experience as defined in the 12 car rules of CMC. The Competition Secretary will update a list of members and their class eligibility throughout the year.

6) Competitors will score points in the class in which they started the season regardless of any class upgrading achieved, but should enter each event in their current class. Where a crew is of mixed ability, the class of the navigator will determine the class entered on the event.

7) Winter Series points will be awarded to CMC members as follows

12 points for finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, down to 1 point for finishing 12<sup>th</sup> or lower on each 12 car and any eligible handicapped event.

12 points for 1<sup>st</sup> in class down to 1 point for 12<sup>th</sup> in class or lower on any eligible non-handicapped event (e.g. Road Rally).

6 points for the first event on which an individual competes as a navigator.

6 points for the first event on which an individual competes as a driver.

6 points for the first event on which an individual marshals.

12 points for the first event on which an individual organises. Only two members can claim organising points for any one event. In the event of two members claiming points both must have played a substantial role in the organisation of the event and will be awarded 9 points each. If just helping on the night they will be awarded 6 points (as per a marshal).

Championship tables will be updated within 7 days of full results being published.