



REGULATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE 2017 KWAZULU-NATAL CROSS COUNTRY CAR RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

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The following are the Standing rules for the Motorsport SA KwaZulu-Natal Region Off Road Racing Championship for Cars.

1. CONTROLLERS

The controllers of this championship shall be the Motorsport SA KwaZulu-Natal Regional Motorsport Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY OF COMPETITORS

- i) Refer Part 1 of the Off Road Racing Regulations, 2017 Motorsport SA Handbook, SSR 300
- ii) If a Competitor does not compete in a minimum of four (4) events in the season, he/she will not be eligible to win the KZN Regional Championship, or to be nominated for Regional Colours.
- iii) The championship will be open to persons normally resident in KwaZulu Natal.
- iv) Special dispensation may be applied for from MSA for certain non-KZN resident competitors to be able to compete in this championship for geographical reasons.
- v) When drivers share a drive the first nominated driver must race the prologue, to assist organizers with seeding.

3. ELIGIBILITY OF VEHICLES

Refer Part I & II of the Off Road Racing Regulations, 2017 Motorsport SA Handbook.

4. 2017 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The Championship will comprise of the seven (7) events, **with all 7 events to count** towards the Championship. If due to "force majeure" only six are scored, six will count. If five or less events are held, MSA reserves the right to withhold the declaration of a champion. It is planned to have one marathon event of 350km scored as a standard event

5. AIM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

- a) To declare a Kwazulu-Natal Off Road Car Racing Driver Champion and an overall Kwazulu-Natal Off Road Car Co-Driver Champion in Class A.
- b) To declare a Kwazulu-Natal Off Road Car Racing Driver Champion and an overall Kwazulu-Natal Off Road Car Co-Driver Champion in Class B.
- c) Class Points will be awarded for Class A and B for each event as follows provided there are a minimum of 6 starters per class:

CLASS POINTS FOR CLASSES A AND B

1-30	6-10	11- 5
2-23	7- 9	12- 4
3-18	8- 8	13- 3
4-15	9- 7	14- 2
5-12	10- 6	15- 1

- i) Where drivers share a drive, they will share points.
- ii) For scoring purposes a vehicle, irrespective of whether it is a twin or single seater, constitutes a starter in a particular class

6. CLASSES AND VEHICLES SPECIFICATIONS

There will be two regional championship classes and one clubmans class:

6.1 Regional Championship Classes:

- 6.1.1 **Class 'A'** – refer 2017 MSA Handbook, Special Vehicle Category Part II. Class P special vehicles with engine capacities over 3401cc for cast iron block engines and engine capacities over 3001cc for aluminium block engines, class D and class E production vehicles as per MSA handbook part 2 and 3 will be accommodated in this class.

6.1.2 **Class 'B'** – refer 2017 MSA Handbook, Special Vehicle Category Part II. Note: Air intake and vehicle mass will remain open. Side by side vehicles and class P vehicles with an engine capacity including and below 3400cc for cast iron block engines, and 3000 cc for aluminium block engines as per MSA handbook specification will be accommodated in this class

Note: If a vehicle is catered for in one of the above classes it WILL enter and compete in that class unless it is entered and competing in the Clubmans Classes.

6.2. Clubmans Class

6.2.1 **Clubmans Class** – This class is open to all Non-Championship competitors provided the crews and vehicles comply with all GCR's, SSR's and SR's applicable to Off Road Racing.

6.3. All new competitors intending to enter Off Road Car Racing events, will be required to compete in the Clubman's Class for a minimum of 3 (three) events. The Specialist Off Road Committee reserves the right to Review this requirement on an individual basis.

6.4. Vehicles may only change class during the year with specific approval of the Regional Specialist Off Road car Committee

7. MINIMUM DISTANCES

The KwaZulu-Natal Championship events will be *planned* to have a minimum distance of 220 Kilometres. However, in the event of inclement weather, "force majeure", etc. this minimum distance may be reduced according to circumstances. To qualify as a regional championship event the minimum distance must be greater than 100 kilometres, with the maximum distance not exceeding 300km. The marathon event maximum distance not to exceed 400km

MAXIMUM SEPARATION OF TIES

8. As per 2017 MSA Handbook.

COMPETING ORGANISERS

A crew who intends organizing an event can elect either to compete or not in that event. Should they elect to compete in the event they will receive their finishing position points. Should the crew elect not to compete in the event they will receive points equal to the average of their best three results of the year.

9. Organisers points are awarded only once in a championship year.

The names of these organisers and their duties/functions on the particular event must be submitted in writing to the Regional MSA Secretary and regional MSA Off Road Car representative six weeks prior to the event, when submitting the draft regulations for that specific event.

These organisers must be "major players" in the organising of the event.

10. The championship year shall run from 01 January to 31 December of each year.

