

CANTERBURY CAR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RULES



Current from: **1st July 2023**

The Canterbury Car Club Inc. runs a number of different championships each Club year. These are:

- The Canterbury Car Club - Club Championship (overall)** and
- The Canterbury Car Club – Race Championship**
- The Canterbury Car Club – Speed Championship**
- The Canterbury Car Club – Motorkhana Championship**
- The Canterbury Car Club – Navigation Rallies Championship**
- The Canterbury Car Club – Autocross Championship**
- The Canterbury Car Club – Drift Championship**

These events are run by the appropriate committee.

RULES

1. The championships will be run over the "Club Year" from **1st July to 30th June** annually.
2. All **club members** will be eligible for points provided they have entered the event under their current Canterbury Car Club membership.
3. **Points** are awarded on the following basis:

1st	30	6th	16	11th	10	16th	5
2nd	26	7th	14	12th	9	17th	4
3rd	23	8th	13	13th	8	18th	3
4th	20	9th	12	14th	7	19th	2
5th	18	10th	11	15th	6	20th	1

Volunteer points are applied as described in the rules of each Championship below at 26 points per event for various roles but conditional on the person having competed in at least one competition during the season.

4. A competitor must **complete a pre-specified percentage** of an event to qualify for points in the various championships.
5. To win any Championship or Trophy, **40% of the events must be contested**.
6. A club member may **multiple enter**/compete in more than one car in an event but only one car is eligible for points, and this car must be nominated prior to the start of the event.
- 6a. A club member may change to another car if their original car breaks down, but, to be eligible for points, the replacement car must be in the same class or lower.
7. **Results** (in abbreviated form but showing all places) will be published in the Club's regular "Adrenalin" magazine or electronic "Bulletin" as soon as practicable after each event. Full results are to be available either on the day, by email or on the Canterbury Car Club website or Facebook page.
8. In the event of a **tie** the number of 1st places will be compared and the member with the most will be declared winner. If still a tie then 2nd places will be compared and if still a tie 3rd places will be compared until a winners is determined. Joint winners will be declared if there is still a tie.
9. **Volunteer points** are awarded at each event to any integral helpers/organisers who are current Canterbury Car Club members who have competed in any club event, subject to the specific limit for each championship. An Entrant cannot claim volunteer points if they withdraw after commencing competition (left the Start line).
10. **Complaints** about any championship events should be directed to the event organiser, Committee Convenor or Club Captains or be sent to the Club Secretary to be raised as an agenda item at a Management meeting for deliberation.
11. All competitors must have the opportunity to compete under **approximately equal conditions** for the test/run to be counted in the results. If changing weather and/or course conditions mean that some competitors are significantly disadvantaged during the test/run then organizers must give consideration to abandoning that test/run and deleting it from the results.
12. A refund of entry fee is allowed to any entrant who breaks down before competition commences.

The Canterbury Car Club - Club Championship

(in addition to the above Rules)

REVAMPED for the 2023 – 2024 season – 13th June 2023

The A & P Marryatt Trophy was first awarded in 1975 and is awarded annually to the competitor who gains the most points in the prescribed number of events.

1. **POINTS** as per 3 above:
 - **Points earned during the “Club Year” in 20 of the Events (see 4 below) subject to a maximum of 5 events in any one discipline counting towards the Club Championship, on the basis that, should a competitor compete in a greater number of events then the best 20 results in a minimum of 4 disciplines will be counted.**
 - **Club Race Days** Usually 5 or 6 events. (If there are double point’s rounds, the double points only count towards the Club Race Championship.)
 - **Speed Events** Usually 10 – 12 events.
 - **Autocrosses** Usually 6 - 9 events.
 - **Navigation Rallies (Trials)** Usually 14 events.
 - **Motorkhanas** Usually 12 events.
 - **Drift** Usually 4 or 5 events.
 - **InterClub Events** up to 8 additional events
 2. **TROPHIES:** The winner will be awarded the A & P Marryatt Trophy for 1 year and a miniature to be kept. Second and Third places will also be awarded miniature trophies.
 3. **VOLUNTEER POINTS:** are counted at 26 points per event subject to a maximum of 2 per section and 5 in total. See Volunteer Points in each Section for further details. (Amended 1st July 2022)
 4. **EVENTS:** All club events can be used to accumulate points in the Club Championship. All Interclub events including our own and the other club’s InterClub, Lupp Cup Trial, Interclub Motorkhana events plus any other event deemed and notified as being a Canterbury Car Club points event for those that are Canterbury Car Club members.
 5. **INTERCLUB EVENTS:** To encourage our members to contribute to the Canterbury Car Club’s attempt to win the annual InterClub Series between Ashburton Car Club, AutoSport Club, Canterbury Car Club and RATEC Motorsport. The Interclub events are usually:
 - The RATEC Little River sealed HillClimb Interclub.
 - The AutoSport Gravel Sprint.
 - The Ashburton Car Club InterClub Sealed and Gravel Sprints
 - The RATEC Lupp Cup and Club Night Navigation Rallies
 - The Forces Cup and Griffiths Cup Motorkhana Trophies
 - The RATEC and AutoSport Autocrosses that are also used for our Autocross Championship
 - PLUS any other events deemed to be Club Championship Points Earners
- NOTE 1:** The RATEC Little River HillClimb is used to award the Sealed HillClimb Trophies.
- NOTE 2:** All Interclub events have points awarded for the **Canterbury Car Club Interclub Trophy** for the competitor who contributes the most (not necessarily points) to our attempt to win the Interclub Series.
- NOTE 3:** Points are awarded on the 30 – 1 basis for the top 20 competitors as per the club’s standard points table.
- NOTE 4:** In the interests of creating greater competition between the 4 clubs competing for the Interclub Trophy it is allowed that any current Canterbury Car Club member may enter an Interclub Round for another club (to help their cause) but also receive Canterbury Car Club points in all championships except the InterClub Championship trophies (Amended Oct 2018)
6. **SPONSORSHIP:** If there is sponsorship and prizes then they will be awarded as agreed with the sponsor.

The Canterbury Car Club – Race Championship

(in addition to the above Championship Rules)

1. **EVENTS:** The Canterbury Car Club Race Championship is run using the Club Race Days and selected Promoted Race Meetings, usually 5 or 6 annually.
2. **CLASSES:** There are 8 classes: 5 saloon classes: Class 1 & 2. 0 – 1600cc, Class 3. 1601 – 2000cc, Class 4. 2001 – 3000cc, Class 5. 3001cc plus and Class GT – Cars under 1m.30secs per lap, Class 6 is Classics and Class 7 Single Seaters and Class 8 Sports Cars (introduced 2010 – 2011 season). There is an overall Single Seater and Sports Car Championship and an Overall Saloon Car Championship plus various other specific trophies. The Classic & Gentlemen Drivers class does not race for points; this group can include shared drives.
3. **CHANGE OF VEHICLE:** is allowed but must be off the back of the grid and, to be eligible for points, must be in the same class as the originally entered vehicle.
4. **POINTS:** are awarded for each class on the 30 – 1 for the top 20 places basis.
For the Class points for Saloons are awarded for 3(usually) races on the day.
Saloons Overall points will be issued for all 3 races each Club Race Day.
Single Seaters and Sports Cars Races all count for points
Transponders are compulsory
Saloons will have an ? lap Scratch Race, a Time bracket Handicap 6 lap race with a maximum of 25 cars and the last race will be a **PRIZE OF THE DAY Race**, scratch, 6 laps, time bracketed and combined with the Classics field.
Classics will have an 8 lap Scratch Race, a Time bracket Handicap 6 lap race with a maximum of 25 cars and the last race will be a **PRIZE OF THE DAY Race**, scratch, 6 laps, time bracketed and combined with the Saloons field.
Single Seaters and Sports Cars Races will be 3 Scratch 6 lap races.
(Amended **1st July 2011**)
Long distance races greater than 20 laps **may** be awarded Double Points.
THE RACE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES DURING THE SEASON TO MAKE THE RACING MORE ENJOYABLE FOR THE COMPETITORS.
5. **VOLUNTEER POINTS: 26 points** are awarded to persons in vital roles for the Club Championship competitors during the season subject to a maximum of 2 events. (Amended **1st July 2022**)
6. **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP: The Junior championship** will include juniors (20 years and under as of the 1st of July of the competition year) in Saloon Cars, Classics and Sports and Single Seaters with points awarded on the same basis as the Race Championships (Introduced **2009/2010** and amended **1st July 2023**) – that is for each race, so that there could be 3 Juniors equal 1st after the first bracket of races on Club Day 1. With the handicap races and the need to finish as many races as possible, as ALL races count, a winner should emerge.
In the event of a tie then a count back will award the trophy to the Junior with the most “Junior” wins and if needed seconds and thirds. If there is still a tie they will be declared joint winners.
7. **SPONSORSHIP:** If there is sponsorship and prizes then they will be awarded as agreed with the sponsor.

The Canterbury Car Club – Speed Championship

(in addition to the above Championship Rules)

1. **EVENTS:** The Canterbury Car Club Speed Championship is run using the Speed Events/Pursuit Sprints (usually 9 to 13) held annually. The Speed committee may deem other events, such as the ClubSport Championships, to be Championship events.
2. **CLASSES:** The 6 classes are: Class 1. 0 – 1300cc, Class 2. 1301 – 1600cc, Class 3. 1601 – 2000cc, Class 4. 2001 – 3000cc, Class 5. 3001cc plus and Class 6 - Road Car Class (started in July 2011) The road car class is for Registered and Warranted cars with road (non race) tyres and no roll cage. Maximum lap times may be imposed, if deemed necessary (added **1st July 2011**). There is an overall Speed Championship plus various other specific trophies such as the Standing and Flying ¼ mile trophies, sealed and gravel hillclimb trophies and Interclub trophies, some of which are retired.
3. **POINTS:** are awarded for each class on the 30 – 1 for the top 20 places basis. Class and Overall points are awarded on the final results of the day. A minimum of 66% of the courses must be completed to earn points.
4. **EVENTS:** All but 1 of the total events will count towards the championship allowing 1 event to be missed or not completed.
5. **Change of vehicle:** is allowed but, to be eligible for points, must be in the same class as the originally entered vehicle. A lower class vehicle may be used to gain Overall Speed points but is excluded from Class Points (added **1st July 2010**)
6. **VOLUNTEER POINTS: 26 points** are awarded to persons in vital roles for the Club Championship competitors during the season subject to a maximum of 2 events. (Amended **1st July 2022**)
7. **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** A Junior - 20 years and under as of the 1st of July of the competition year. All but 1 of the total events will count towards the championship allowing the lowest points earning event to be dropped or 1 event to be missed or not completed. (added **1st July 2006** and **age amended 1st July 2023**)
8. **SPONSORSHIP:** If there is sponsorship and prizes then they will be awarded as agreed with the sponsor.

The Canterbury Car Club – Inter-Club Speed Challenge Trophy

(in addition to the above Championship Rules)

This trophy is awarded to the person who earned the most points in each of the Interclub events that are used to determine which Club wins the Dave McCahon Interclub Trophy over the 12 months of our competition calendar. This covers the last half of one Interclub competition and the first half of the next.

1. **EVENTS:** The Canterbury Car Club Inter-Club Speed Challenge Trophy is awarded to the club member who gains the most points in InterClub events for Canterbury Car Club over our competition year using the InterClub Events/Pursuit Sprints held annually (Usually 8). Even though the Interclub Trophy is run over a standard calendar year, the InterClub Speed Challenge will include all Interclub events run between 1st July and the following 30th July.
2. **CLASSES:** There are no classes.
3. **POINTS:** are awarded on the 30 – 1 for the top 20 places basis. All InterClub events will count.
4. **VOLUNTEER POINTS:** are awarded for just 1 event and only to those who also compete in the other InterClub events. Points awarded are 26 points to each and every person filling a vital role and are non-competing on the day. This includes assisting another club to run their event. (Amended **1st July 2022**)
5. **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** There is no Junior Championship.
6. **SPONSORSHIP:** If there is sponsorship and prizes then they will be awarded as agreed with the sponsor.

The Canterbury Car Club – Motorkhana Championship

(in addition to the above Championship Rules)

1. **EVENTS:** The Canterbury Car Club Motorkhana Championship is run using the (usually 12 to 14) Motorkhana's held annually.
2. **CLASSES:** The 3 classes are: Class FWD – Front Wheel Drive, Class RWD – Rear Wheel Drive and Class 4WD – 4 Wheel Drive. (Changed from 5 cc Classes **1st July 2023**). There is an overall Motorkhana Championship plus various other specific trophies such as the Ladies trophy. Electric cars are yet to be allowed.
3. **POINTS:** are awarded for each class on the 30 – 1 for the top 20 places basis. Classes and Overall points are awarded points on the final results of the day. A minimum of 66% of the courses must be completed to earn points.
4. **EVENTS:** 75% (rounded up, ie: 9 of 12, 9 of 11, 8 of 10 or 9 of 13 etc) of the seasons Motorkhana events count towards the championship allowing the lowest points earning events to be dropped or events to be missed or not completed. (Amended **1st July 2008**)
5. **TYRES:** Road tyres only are allowed for all classes.
6. **VOLUNTEER POINTS: 26 points** are awarded to persons in vital roles for the Club Championship competitors during the season subject to a maximum of 2 events. No person competing at an event can earn Volunteer points. (Amended **1st July 2022**)
7. **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** A Junior is - 20 years and under as of the 1st of July of the competition year. All but 1 of the total events will count towards the championship allowing the lowest points earning event to be dropped or 1 event to be missed or not completed. (added **1st July 2006** and amended **1st July 2023** to age 20)
8. **SPONSORSHIP:** If there is sponsorship and prizes then they will be awarded as agreed with the sponsor.

The Canterbury Car Club – Autocross Championship

(in addition to the above Championship Rules)

1. **EVENTS:** The Canterbury Car Club Autocross Championship is run using 5 or more Autocrosses including own Autocrosses, the Interclub Autocrosses and any Committee approved autocrosses run by RATEC, Autosport and/or Ashburton held during the competition year.
2. **CLASSES:** The classes are: Class 1. 0 – 1500cc, Class 2. 1501 – 2000cc, Class 3. 2001cc plus, and Class 4. 4 Wheel Drive (overrides cc rating). (Changed from 4 cc Classes **1st July 2023**). There is an overall Autocross Championship plus class trophies.
3. **POINTS:** are awarded for each class on the 30 – 1 for the top 20 places basis. Classes and Overall points are awarded points on the final results of the day. A minimum of 66% of the courses must be completed to earn points.
4. **EVENTS:** 75% (rounded up, ie: 5 of 6, 6 of 7, 6 of 8 or 7 of 9 etc) of the seasons Autocross events count towards the championship allowing the lowest points earning events to be dropped or events to be missed or not completed. (Amended **1st July 2008**)
5. **TYRES: ONLY** Road tyres, including semi-slicks that are warrantable, are allowed at Hunters Paddock and the Ruapuna race circuit.
Where other clubs allow Mud/Snow and/or Rally tyres for their events ONLY those complying with CCC tyre rules will earn points in any CCC championship. (Amended **1st July 2023**).
6. **VOLUNTEER POINTS: 26 points** are awarded to persons in vital roles for the Club Championship competitors during the season subject to a maximum of 2 events. No person competing at an event can earn Volunteer points. (Amended **1st July 2022**)
7. **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** A Junior is - 20 years and under as of the 1st of July of the competition year. All but 1 of the total events will count towards the championship allowing the lowest points earning event to be dropped or 1 event to be missed or not completed. (Added **1st July 2023**)
8. **SPONSORSHIP:** If there is sponsorship and prizes then they will be awarded as agreed with the sponsor.

The Canterbury Car Club – Navigation Rallies (Trials) Championship

(in addition to the above Championship Rules)

1. **EVENTS:** The Canterbury Car Club Navigation Rallies Championship is run using the Trials/Navigation Rallies (usually 12 -14) held during the competition year that are deemed to be part of the competition by the Rallies Committee.
2. **CLASSES:** There are no Navigation Rallies classes but there are Driver, Navigator and Timekeeper competitions and an overall Navigation Rallies Crew Championship plus various other specific trophies such as the Lady Driver, Memorial, Banks Peninsula and North Canterbury Navigation Rallies trophies.
3. **POINTS:** are awarded for each class on the 30 – 1 for the top 20 places basis. A Navigation Rallies entry must consist of a minimum Driver and Navigator, one of whom is the Entrant. Each Entrant will get the appropriate place points for the position in which they finished and all members of their crew will receive the same points. No points are awarded to an Entrant/crew that does not report to Control within 180 minutes of the calculated finish time either to clock in or by phone to advise a valid reason for withdrawal (such as illness or mechanical breakdown). Withdrawals are deemed to be last place or equal last place if there are 2 or more withdrawals.
All competitors are awarded points on the final results of the day. For the **Overall Championship** the best results in 80% (rounded up) of the 12 or so events will count for points (added **1st July 2011**). The other Navigation Rallies Trophies will be awarded using ALL events available (ie: the 4 annual Lupp Cup Navigation Rallies or the 6 Closed Club events).
4. **VOLUNTEER POINTS:** are awarded for up to 3 events organized and only to current Club Members at the time of the event being run. Points are 26 points per person in the organizing and checking team and in each competition the person is competing in (eg. Driver, Timerkeeper and Overall crew etc.). Only a maximum of two Navigation Rallies Volunteer Points can be carried over to the Club Championship. (amended **1st July 2022**).
5. **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** Juniors are a Navigation Rallies crew where the entrant member has not attained the age of - 20 years and under as of the 1st of July of the competition year. All results will count. (amended **1st February 2007** was 18 years and **1st July 2023** previously 21)
6. **SPONSORSHIP:** If there is sponsorship and prizes then they will be awarded as agreed with the sponsor.

The Canterbury Car Club – Drift Championship (added 1st July 2006)

(in addition to the above Championship Rules)

1. **EVENTS:** The Canterbury Car Club Drift Championship is run using the 6 (subject to change) Drift Days annually.
2. **CLASSES:** There are no Drift Classes. There is an overall Drift Championship plus various other specific trophies that may be brought into the competition as and when required.
POINTS: are awarded to the top 16 places with 16th getting 5 points as on the 30 – 1 points table above. All other competitors get 1 point each on completion of qualifying. The best results will count in all but 1 event, dropping the worst or missed event (e.g. 7 events – 6 will count).
3. **JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP:** There is currently no Junior Championship.
4. **VOLUNTEER POINTS: 26 points** are awarded to persons in vital roles for the Club Championship competitors during the season subject to a maximum of 2 events. No person competing at an event can earn Volunteer points. (Amended **1st July 2022**)
5. **SPONSORSHIP:** If there is sponsorship and prizes then they will be awarded as agreed with the sponsor.

Note:

Prior to this the points structure matched the F-1 points of the late 80's
When they changed and Motorsport NZ also changed, we followed and adopted their points structure. The biggest benefit was the need to add 1 point for all those that competed was no longer a requirement making the keeping of points easier.

1st – 10 points + 1 = 11

2nd - 6 points + 1 = 7

3rd - 4 points + 1 = 5

4th - 3 points + 1 = 4

5th - 2 points + 1 = 3

6th – 1 point + 1 = 2

7th – 1 point for entering

8th to 28th etc. – 1 point for entering