

Munster Autocross Championship Regulations 2012

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Munster Autocross Championship 2012 Regulations

1. Entry Requirements

Each competing member of the 2012 Munster Autocross Championship **must have completed the Registration form in full and paid a € registration fee** prior to being eligible to score points.

2. Counting Rounds

There are ten rounds (subject to change) in total and competitors 80% of the championship rounds will be used to determine overall and class awards (rounded off to the nearest whole number, i.e. if 10 rounds are ran 8 will count, or if 9 rounds run 7 will count). The rounds and dates are as follows:

1. Skibbereen (LS)	19 th Feb
2. Imokilly (GS)	10 th June
3. Skibbereen (GS)	1 st July
4. Clare (LS)	15 th July
5. Killarney (GS)	5 th Aug
6. Birr (LS)	19 th Aug
7. Tipperary (LS)	2 nd Sept
8. Birr (LS)	18 th Nov
9. Munster (LS)	26 th Dec
10. Cork (LS)	27 th Dec

LS = Loose Surface, GS = Grass Surface

Championship rounds may be added or removed during the year, see munsterautocross.com for updates.

3. Points System

a) **Overall:** 1st=20; 2nd=18; 3rd=16; 4th=14; 5th=12; 6th=10; 7th=9; 8th=8; 9th=7; 10th=6; 11th=5; 12th=4; all remaining finishers, i.e. one valid time=2; starters with no valid timed run=1.

b) **Class:** 1st=10; 2nd=8; 3rd=7; 4th=6; 5th=5; 6th=4; all other finishers, i.e. one timed run=1.

Note 1: Three additional class and overall points are awarded to competitors competing **more than 60%** of the total number of championship rounds (rounded off to the nearest whole number), for each additional round they compete in.

Note 2: If a registered competitor is the clerk of the course for an event, he/she gets

18 overall points + bonus, if applicable and 10 class points + bonus, if applicable for clerking the event. A competitor may clerk more than one event, but will only receive the above points once during the 2012 championship. (ie. for one event).

Note 3: There will be no novice class for the championship year 2012. Instead there will be a Newcomers Award for a competitor whom is over 18 years old and on their 1st competition licence.

Note 4: There will be a junior class & a ladies class.

Note 5: Retrospective registration / scoring is prohibited. (ie. Registration must be fully completed, before a competitor competes in any specific round of Munster Autocross Championship, in order to score any points for that actual round.

Note 6: **Clubs will not be charged any championship registration fee in 2012.**

Note 7: A complete set of master sheets of all the timed runs must be made available to the Championship Coordinator **on the evening of the event**, once they become final.

Note 8: Objections & Queries of results will have to be made on the day of the event, with the appropriate fee, before the results become final. **No objection will be entertained, by club or Munster Autocross Committee, once the results have become final.**

Note 9: Competitors are asked to support our sponsors by displaying their decals, fixed to prominent / photogenic locations on their vehicles, where provided.

4. Classes

Class 1	Saloon cars up to 1450cc
Class 2	Saloon cars 1451cc to 1650cc
Class 3	Saloon cars 1651cc to 2050cc
Class 4	Saloon cars 2051cc and over, four wheel drives
Class 5	Car Engined Specials
Class 6	Motorbike Engined Specials (<i>including JB Racing Buggies</i>)
Class 7	Junior Class

Note 1: Cars fitted with multi-valve engines compete in the same class as their single-valve competitors, e.g. a car up to 1451cc with a 12 valve engine compete in Class 1.

Note 2: Points scored in one class cannot be transferred to another. Competitors can change between classes but Class points are only awarded based on registration form details.

Note 3: Championship Awards

Overall:	First, Second and third receive awards.
Class:	First, Second and third receive awards.
Fastest Saloon:	First placed receives an award.
Ladies Class:	First, Second and third receive awards.
Junior Class:	First, Second and third receive awards.
Newcomers Award	First Newcomer not receiving an award.

Note 4: First, second and third overall are excluded from the class placings. In this situation, the next placed drivers receive class awards.

Note 5: There will be a ladies class and a junior class for all rounds of the championship.

Note 6: A junior is defined as a competitor aged between 16-18 years on January 1st 2012.

5. Championship Ties

- a) For overall positions, ties are decided based on the greatest number of overall wins. Should this fail to resolve the tie, then the greatest number of second overall placings will be used, and so on. Should this still fail, then first to score highest, first, will decide the tie.
- b) For class positions, ties are decided based on the greatest number of overall wins. Should this fail to resolve the tie, then the greatest number of second overall placings will be used, and so on. Should this still fail, then first to score highest, first, will decide the tie.

6. Event Guidelines

- a) Each event must start its first timed run no later than 12:00pm.
- b) All cars must get a minimum of two timed runs, the maximum number of runs to be decided by the Clerk of the Course.
- c) Cars must pass scrutiny and conform in full with the scrutineers safety requirements.
- d) Competitors must meet the requirements of the Green Book.

- e) The decision of the event's Clerk of the Course will be final.
- f) Regulations for each event to be available at least one week prior to the event
- g) A maximum of 65 cars is advisable for the smooth running of an event, primarily due to pit & paddock restrictions and time required for three timed runs. Daylight hours will affect some rounds, so an earlier start may be required.
- h) **“Counting round of the Munster Autocross Championship”** to be printed on regulations posted to competitors, along with the championship logo. (ie. Scan on sponsors decal/sticker)
- i) Each club that has a counting round of the championship must ensure a complete set of times of all runs are available.
- j) The use of electronic timing gear is compulsory on all championship rounds.
- k) The Munster Autocross Championship is a loose surface championship with a maximum of 3 grass surface events.
- l) All venues to be **signposted from the nearest town or village.**
- m) The Munster Autocross Committee are available to provide assistance & guidelines for the successful running of the event.
- n) Classes to be run as per Munster Autocross Championship regulations & competition numbers on the cars should reflect same.
- o) Provisional results to be displayed for at least ½ hour before becoming final.
- p) Prize giving should be held at a venue where food and refreshments are available to promote the social side of the sport, where possible.
- q) Please support our sponsors.

7. Munster Autocross Officers for 2012

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***Munster Autocross Championship 2012
Registration Form:***

PLEASE FILL IN BLOCK CAPITALS ONLY

Driver: _____

Address: _____

Mob Tel No: _____

Do you wish to receive text updates? _____

Email: _____

Car: _____

Engine Size: _____

Class: _____

Do you wish to be considered for a newcomer award? (Are you over 18 & on your first completion license?): _____

Previous Munster No. (if applicable) _____

Competitor Signature: _____

NB: POINTS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL ONLY BE ALLOCATED TO A COMPETITOR, WHO HAS COMPLETED THE REGISTRATION FORM IN FULL AND PAID THE €5 RESTRATION FEE.