

# WELSH NATIONAL RALLY REGULATIONS

5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

This is the first round of the Three Nations Award. A road rally for riders and drivers on 2 or 3 wheels. ACU Permit No. 51907



Organised by the Clive MCC

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This is a road rally which involves plotting a route through the mountains and valleys of Wales. It will require some navigational skills, mental dexterity and observational ability, but above all, it is designed to be an enjoyable event for all motorcycles, quads and three wheelers.

**Breakfast and hot drinks are available at the start and hot meals and rest facilities will be available at the finish.**

## THE 2018 WELSH NATIONAL RALLY

Welcome to the Welsh National Rally. The object of this rally is to complete various stages, collecting answers to clues on your travels. These answers and points from the special test decide the winners of various individual awards.

**Note:** It is your responsibility to ensure your machine complies with current Road Traffic Act Statutory legislation with regards to roadworthiness and insurance cover.

The Welsh National Rally is classed as a "navigational scatter rally".

### **Insurance – The ACU Road Traffic Act insurance scheme for participants**

**Very important – You should check that your motorcycle insurance covers you for this event. Although this event is not a race and speed plays no part, some insurance companies refuse cover because you are taking part in a "rally". You are therefore strongly advised to check with your insurer before taking part.**

If your insurer cannot provide cover, we can help. The ACU will protect you against claims from third parties following accidents during the rally. It provides you with insurance cover as required by the Road Traffic Acts for the duration of the event. (Sign on time to sign off time)

The ACU have now provided a policy giving blanket coverage for third party RTA insurance for events which include the use of the public highway. This cover is automatically in place once the rider/passenger have signed on at the start of the event and is provided at no extra cost.

The clues will be issued at signing on/Start at WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK MARKET, SY21 8SR

The finish will be at WELSHPOOL LIVESTOCK MARKET, SY21 8SR

The event is open to all riders/drivers of moped, scooters, motorcycles, quads, motorcycle combinations and three wheeled vehicles. Competition licences are not required and ACU membership will be granted to all riders and passengers for the duration of the Welsh National Rally.

The entry fee is £25 per rider/driver. Passengers may be carried but will only qualify for an award if they are included on the entry form and an additional fee of £10 per passenger has been paid.

**The closing date for entries will be on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018**, because of administrative difficulties, late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the entry secretary. (mike.kilvert@uwclub.net)

### **The following rules will apply:**

- 1. There will be no performance tests on the public highway.**
- 2. There will be no specific route.**
- 3. Entrants will not be timed or required to visit the same place more than once.**
- 4. No merit will be attached to completing the event with the lowest mileage in the shortest time.**

Any protest against the results of the event must be made (in writing) within 14 days of the results being available.

## SUMMARY of AWARDS

	Bronze		Silver		Gold		Platinum		
	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Dragon Award
Modern 1980-Present Day	1	5	2	8	3	12	3	15	Compulsory
Classic 1965-1979	1	5	2	8	3	10	3	15	Optional
Vintage Pre-1965	1	5	2	8	2	10	3	12	Optional

<b>The Dragon Award</b>	You can decide whether to go for this award on the day. This is an optional, additional award to all riders except those wishing to receive a Platinum, in which case it is compulsory. The theme this year is <b>Standing Stones</b> and riders must obtain clues from any 4 of the 9 nominated checkpoints.
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<b>Additional Awards</b>	Overall Winner	Best Welsh Entrant	Classic Award (1965-1979)	Vintage Award (Pre 1965)	Best Entrant Machine under 200cc
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<b>Total number of checkpoints throughout Wales</b>	Manned	Unmanned	Dragon Award
	6	40	9

<b>1</b>	All entrants must sign in at Welshpool Livestock Market between 7.30 am and 12.00 noon and visit the required amount of checkpoints, as listed in the table above, for the desired award.
<b>2</b>	To complete your rally, all entrants must sign in at Welshpool Livestock Market between 5.00 pm and 11.30 pm
<b>3</b>	Entrants wishing to qualify for the <b>Overall Winner</b> must answer the questions at each manned control visited and complete the special test at Welshpool Livestock Market at the end of the rally.
<b>4</b>	To qualify for the <b>Platinum award</b> , entrants <b>must</b> complete Dragon award as well as visiting the required number of checkpoints.

You will receive final instructions and full details of all controls approximately 2 weeks before the event. The control card will now be issued at the start before you sign on. **Please remember your rider number** which will be issued when you complete your on line registration.