



## The 2023 MRF TROPHY



The **2023 MRF TROPHY** is open to all BTRDA Rally Series drivers and will be contested on all rounds of the 2023 MRF TYRES BTRDA Rally Series.

To be eligible to score points in the MRF TROPHY the rally car must be fitted with MRF branded tyres throughout the event, but the tread pattern and profile are free. Cars must carry the MRF Tyres BTRDA Rally Series decals. Checks will be made to ensure compliance with the Tyre and Decal requirements. Failure to comply will automatically result in zero points being scored.

### EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
MALCOLM WILSON RALLY*	11 <sup>th</sup> MARCH	Cockermouth / Lake District
RALLYNUTS STAGES	15 <sup>th</sup> APRIL	Royal Welsh Showground
BORDER COUNTIES RALLY	6 <sup>th</sup> MAY	Jedburgh / Tweed Valley
KIELDER FOREST RALLY	17 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	Hexham / Northumberland
NICKY GRIST STAGES	8 <sup>th</sup> JULY	Builth Wells / Mid Wales
WOODPECKER STAGES	9 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER	Ludlow / Shropshire
TRACKROD FOREST STAGES*	23 <sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER	Filey / Yorkshire Forests
Visit Conwy CAMBRIAN RALLY*	28 <sup>th</sup> OCTOBER	Llandudno / North Wales

*If through 'force majeure' any of the qualifying rounds cannot take place the MRF Trophy organisers reserve the right to either include another event and / or to alter the number of scores to count.*

### CLASSES

For scoring purposes, the MRF Trophy will be split into 7 competition classes: -

<b>Class 7</b>	Current and former World Rally cars with a sequential gearbox, current and former R5, S2000 and FIA Rally2 specification cars and any derivatives therefrom.
<b>Class 6</b>	Over 2000cc 4-WD cars not eligible for class 7
<b>Class 5</b>	Over 2000cc 2-WD cars including all FIA R3T cars and Category 4b cars which comply with R49,1.5.
<b>Class 4</b>	Over 1600cc up to 2000cc or with forced induction engines up to 1300cc, plus any FIA Rally4 cars. Historic Category 3 cars with multi cam engines and Category 4a cars over 1600cc.
<b>Class 3</b>	Cars over 1400cc up to 1600cc plus current & former FIA Group N3 and ST Trophy cars and all FIA R2 cars.
<b>Class 2</b>	Cars up to 1400cc not eligible for Class 1, plus Historic Category 1 & 2, Category 3 with single cam engines and category 4a up to 1600cc
<b>Class 1</b>	All BTRDA Rally First cars.

*All forced induction engines are subject to an additional capacity coefficient of 1.7:1 except as set out in Class 1 and Class 4 or where FIA Appendix J, Art 260 applies.*

The MRF TROPHY organisers reserve the right to reclassify any vehicle if they consider it appropriate to do so.

### SCORING

The scoring system for the MRF Trophy will reflect achievement against other registered competitors in the same vehicle class and the level of competition in that class, with the final points tables based on a competitor's best 6 scores.

The allocation of points will be based on the final results of each of the 2023 BTRDA Rally Series events. The points will be published on the MRF Tyres BTRDA Rally Series website [www.btrdarally.com](http://www.btrdarally.com) as soon as possible after each event. Points queries should be addressed to the MRF Trophy organisers. Subject to no appeals being received, these points will become final 7 days after publication, unless otherwise stated. Similarly, at the end of the year, the MRF Trophy points will become final 7 days after the provisional points are published on the website, unless otherwise stated.

Points will be allocated in each class as follows: -

20 points to the highest placed registered driver/co-driver in each MRF Trophy class, 18 points to the second placed registered driver in each MRF Trophy class, 17 points to the third and so on down to two points for the 18th placed driver and every subsequent driver in the class that finishes the event. One point will be awarded to every non-finisher.

Then for the overall MRF TROPHY an additional point will be awarded for each MRF TROPHY competitor beaten in the class, up to a maximum of 5 points.

EG: If Class 5 has 4 registered competitors and Class 2 has 8 registered competitors

The winner of Class 5 would score  $20 + 3 = 23$

The winner of Class 2 would score  $20 + 5 = 25$

Any ties will be decided in favour of the competitor with the greatest number of maximum scores within their best five scores. In the event of a further tie the greatest number of second highest scores shall decide and so on.

## **AWARDS**

The **WINNER** of the **2023 MRF Trophy** will receive.

- Engraved MRF Trophy
- 4 Free entries\* on BTRDA Rally Series events in 2024
- 3 free sets of 4 MRF Tyres on BTRDA Rally Series events in 2024

These awards will be allocated as follows:

R1 - Malcolm Wilson Rally	<b>4 free tyres</b>	R2 - Rallynuts Stages	<b>Free entry</b>
R3 - Border Counties	<b>4 free tyres</b>	R4 - Kielder Stages	<b>Free entry</b>
R5 - Nicky Grist Stages	<b>4 free tyres</b>	R6 - Woodpecker Stages	<b>Free entry</b>
R7 - Trackrod Forest Rally	<b>Free entry</b>	R8 – Cambrian Rally	

*If you are unable to do an event, then that prize will not be awarded.*

Second overall in the **2023 MRF Trophy** will receive: -

- Engraved award
- **4 Free Tyres** at the beginning of the Season
- **1 free entry\*** on an event of your choice

\*free entry value = £750 (£700 for Rally First), competitors are responsible for paying any balance.

The **MRF TROPHY** will be presented to the winning competitor at the BTRDA Rally Series awards presentation.

For more info about MRF Motorsport Tyres go to [www.serviceandsport.com](http://www.serviceandsport.com)

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