

NOVEMBER NOTES

As we approach the end of a very strange year, we are pleased to report that some of our championships have managed to “stay afloat”, with three or more events held and good competition. Big thanks to those clubs and organisers who have persevered and overcome the many issues that have resulted from the pandemic and the mix of restrictions that have come from government.

At the time of writing, the Stage Rally Championship has had three events earlier in the year and two more scheduled for November. Having had the minimum of three events the championship will be completed, but it will be tricky for most competitors to start the minimum number for an award but there will be some award winners.

About half of our championships have had to be declared “cancelled” due to insufficient qualifying rounds.

There have been some Historic and Targa events held since lockdown that could have qualified for the ANWCC Championships and made up sufficient numbers, so we hope that the organisers consider requesting championship status should they run these events in 2021.

Autotest, PCA and Autosolo Championships have fared well, with close competition and there will be almost a full list of award winners, the final events being on the first weekend in December.

Our Sprint championship this year did manage three events, all at Curborough – our champion is John Stone in what must be the shortest ever ANWCC championship – the whole series took place over just eight days!

The Allrounders and Inter-Club Championships will be decided on the final rounds, whilst our Marshals Championship has nearly 100 entrants and a runaway winner!

Full details of the 2020 championship tables are on our web site, and the list of award winners will be added after the last events in December. We have booked the date of Saturday 30th January 2021 for the awards presentation and we will be combining with SD34 – at the moment it is uncertain whether or not we can hold the event, so will advise further.

We sent a message out to all our championship contenders back in July regarding refunds and we will contact all those eligible in December. Basically, contenders who have not competed after the start of lockdown in March 2021 are eligible for a free championship registration 2021.

The forms to register for the 2021 championships can be found on www.anwcc.co.uk home page under “2021 for Competitors”, and we already have some registrations ready for next year!

And so to 2021 for clubs and organisers ... although we appreciate that there is still a lot of uncertainty about the future (even my crystal ball has given up) we would like club representatives to go onto our website and click on the links to complete the information – your club officials, and your planned list of events for next year. Please include all your planned events, including non-championship ones.

We have applied for championship permits with virtually no changes to our championship regulations, but have left the calendar blank on our applications! There will certainly be calendar changes and our championship regulations accommodate that scenario. The Championship Calendar 2021 can be found on our website and is constantly being updated and added to.

The ANWCC committee has agreed that all 2020 member clubs will have their membership carried forward to cover 2021, but we do ask for all clubs to complete the form to update our Club Officials database – the submission goes straight to the mailing list so it is important that your correct details are on it. The link to the online form can be found on www.anwcc.co.uk home page under “2021 for Club Officials”.

Clubs are also asked to ensure that their website includes a link to ours ... www.anwcc.co.uk ... there are still many clubs without the link, and many linked to our old site (.org) so please ensure your site is updated.

We would also appreciate as much promotion as possible of the ANWCC Championships 2021 ...we have something for everyone!