

In response to increasing numbers of competitors, we are changing the driver classifications for the TDC Club Championship, for 2017.

We are increasing the number of driver classifications to from 3 to 4;

Beginners

Novices

Intermediates

Experts

Beginners:

Drivers who competed in their first ever autotest after 1st January 2015 and have not previously won the Overall Beginners Championship

Novices:

Graduates from the Beginner class

People with very limited competition experience as decided by the committee

Maximum of 3 years permitted as a Novice

Winning the Overall Novice Championship automatically promotes you to the Intermediate Class, the following year

Intermediates:

Graduates from the Novice class

People who have appeared in the Novice class of the TDC Club championship table in 3 or more of the last 5 years

No limit to the length of time you might compete in this class

Winning the Overall Intermediate Championship automatically promotes you to the Expert Class the following year

Experts:

Competitors who have appeared in the Semi-expert / Expert class of the TDC Club championship table in previous years

Competitors who are, or have been classed as Experts or Semi / Expert in the Hewison or Northern Ireland Autotest Championships

Previous winners of the Overall Intermediate Championship

Points for each event will be awarded, for each of the drivers' categories based on the positions in the overall results, as follows:

20 Points for the Winner, 19 Points for 2nd, 18 Points for 3rd, 17 Points for 4th, etc down to 1 Point for 20th place.

Production Car Trials:

Cars with Limited Slip Differentials will now feature in the results. They will, however, be penalised by 2 marks per section, on top of their actual score, to a maximum of 10 per section. Drivers of these cars can now score for the Club Championship in these rounds.

2017 Club Championship qualifying rounds (provisional);

9th April	TDC Multi Venue Autotest
7th May	TDC Production Car Trial
14th May	Birr Autotest*
4th June	JJ's TDC Multi Venue Autotest
21st June	TDC Club Autotest*
26th July	TDC Production Car Trial
13th August	TDC Club Autotest*
27th August	TDC Multi Venue Autotest
15th October	TDC Club Autotest*
12th November	TDC Howard Wilde Autotest*
26th December	TDC Christmas Autosolo

Best 8 results to count out of 10 or more events held

Best 7 results to count out of 8 or 9 events held

Best 6 results to count out of 7 or less events held

\*Autotest Championship

Best 4 results to count

It is not permissible to win the Premier Award in the Beginners' Autotest Championship more than once.