

Supplementary Regulations – HERO Table Top Rallies

1. Announcement

HERO will organise a series of six Table Top Rallies commencing August 2016.

2. Eligibility

The event is open to all members of HERO and readers of HEROICS

3. Entries

To enter the table top championship you must submit your answers to the Clerk of the Course by the publication date of the following Heroics.

Heroics is normally published on the 21st of the month, this is subject to change.

4. Route

Landranger Maps; 99 Northallerton & Ripon, and 104 Leeds & Bradford, publication date 24/2/2016.

5. Classes

There will be two classes, Beginners and Novices;

Definition of Novice: An individual who has not had two or more finishes in the top 15 places overall of a rally of the following types and having more than 30 entries;

- a) Any rally for which an MSA competition licence was required;
- b) Any road event in the UK or abroad, which included time regularity sections. This includes HERO, Classic Rally Association, tours and local club events etc.

Definition of Beginner: A crew in which no member has previously competed in more than three competitive road, historic or regularity rallies (including 12-car rallies, but excluding treasure hunts and touring assemblies)

6. Route instructions

The route will be defined by a series of instructions which will be published in Heroics and on the HERO website. These will contain instructions applicable to that table top.

The Navigation will be fairly straight forward (Spot Heights, Grid Lines, Herringbones, Tulips, and Map Features etc).

Unless otherwise stated each Route Card should be plotted using only the given information and in the order given, implied or necessary to solve the Route Card. The shortest route consistent with this information should be plotted between each Route Card's Start Control and Finish Control. Where a particular map feature is used solely on the Route Card, e.g. Spot Heights, then all other similar features must be avoided.

7. Equipment

Pen, pencils, magnifying glass, rubber and romer.

8. Answer Submission

Each Route Card will have a series of questions (Route Checks) to ensure that the correct route has been followed (Spot Heights, junctions passed through, map features passed through etc), the

answers are to be submitted to the Clerk of the Course, to evidence you have gone the correct route, rather than submitting a map, for the first five rounds.

The final event which will use a mixture of all the navigation you have learned on the previous Table Tops as well as answering the route checks you should submit a copy of your map(s) showing the plotted route.

Each event will include a tie breaker.

Only one answer should be given for each route check, multiple answers will be deemed incorrect.

If you feel the question is ambiguous or has multiple answers, record details of your 'ambiguous' ones as comments when submitting your answers.

For the final event which will use a mixture of all the navigation you have learned on the previous Table Tops a copy of your maps showing the plotted route together with your answers will be required.

9. Point Scoring

5 points will be given for each correct Route Check answer.

7 ½ points will be given for answering the tie breaker question correctly.

Zero points will be scored for no answer.

If your answers are received after the closing date, 25 points will be deducted from your total score accrued on all events for being OTL.

10. Officials

Clerk of the Course; Les McGuffog t: 07739 127815 e: lesmcguffog@gmail.com

11. Results

Provisional results will be published in Heroics and on the HERO website as soon as possible following the end of the event.

12. Queries

Competitors should address any queries concerning the route and / or their results to the Clerk of the Course.

Replies from or on behalf of the Clerk of the Course will be returned to the competitor as soon as possible.

13. Miscellaneous

This event is meant to provide a bit of light hearted fun, with a bit of a competitive edge, mirroring as close as possible what to expect on a navigational or regularity rally.

The navigation will start off by being very, very straight forward but will get more thought provoking as the series progresses.

A vehicle is an optional extra for this event, however, as a final tie decider please feel free to submit a picture of a vehicle competing on the event. Let your imagination run riot but don't forget that the vehicle will have to fit on your OS map on a table or desk somewhere in your house!