

APPENDIX 49 – HRCA CHAMPIONSHIP – SECTION 5. CHAMPIONSHIPS – 9 MARCH 2020

Effective date: Immediate

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~~5.1.4 Points for races counting towards the George Mangan Trophy will be scored depending on the time group position in the overall results. Cars will be sub-divided into time groups based on lap times recorded on the Mondello Park National Circuit and Mondello Park International Circuit, where necessary, with time for groups to be posted in advance of the event.~~

~~The groups based on the Mondello Park National Circuit will be:~~

~~Group A – below 65 seconds~~

~~Group B – from 65 seconds to below 70 seconds~~

~~Group C – 70 seconds and above~~

~~Revisions will be implemented during the year of all competitor groups to ensure that they are in the correct group for each race. Should a competitor post times quicker or slower than the cut-off time in two races, then that competitor will be re-graded as deemed appropriate. Points for the Championship will be carried over. The onus is on the competitor to notify the Class Coordinator of the necessity to move up or down within the groups. New competitors or new cars will compete in Group A on the day for the first two races and then they will be re-graded as deemed appropriate. A clearly identifiable method of differentiating between the groups will be introduced before the start of the racing season.~~

5.1.4 Points for races counting towards the George Mangan Trophy will be scored depending on the finishing time for each competitor adjusted according to a rolling handicap formula to calculate an adjusted race time which will determine the position in the race. The basis for calculating the handicap to be applied at each race will be as follows:

- **The handicap is calculated based on the results of the last race in which the competitor was a classified finisher.**
- **For the first race of the season the handicap will be the competitors last handicap from the previous season. New competitors will race with a scratch handicap in their first race.**
- **Handicaps are calculated by dividing the fastest driver/car combination's fastest lap in each race by the specific driver/car combination's fastest lap and expressing this as a number**
- **The driver/car combination's actual race time will then be multiplied by this number to calculate an adjusted race time**
- **In the event that a driver/car combination fails to complete the number of laps of the leading car/driver combination, his total race time will be calculated by adding to his actual finish time a time calculated by multiplying his average lap time in the race by the number of laps uncompleted when compared to the leading car combination**
- **Handicaps are applied to total race times**