

4th October 2011

HAWTHORN TROPHY

Despite Global Lights yet having to compete in their final two rounds of the Hawthorn Trophy, the first three competitors for the championship cannot be beaten. Leading placings are: 1 Lee Newsome (Formula Vee) 274 points, 2 Ray Moore (Formula Vee) 266, 3 Alan

Watkins (Stryker) 264. Many congratulations to Lee on a great win! The current points table is available on MI website www.motorsportireland.com – Championships section. The final positions will be updated following the last two rounds of the Global Lights in mid-October.

OCTOBER FIXTURES

1/2	Munster CC	Cork 20 International Rally (TROA)
1	Co Monaghan	Navigation Trial
1	Leinster	GVB Cup Sporting Trial
2	Mayo	Autocross (LS)
2	Laois	Sprint
8	Donegal	Harvest Stages Rally (SR)
8/9	Birr	Navigation Trial (NT)
9	MPSC	Race Meeting - Mondello
9	Tipperary	4x4 Production Vehicle Trial
9	Wexford	Autotest
9	Munster KC	Kart Race Meeting (KC)
15	MEC	Rhodes Cup Sporting Trial
15/16	Co Cavan	Navigation Trial
16	Connacht	Autocross (LS)
16	GSMC	Mini Stages Rally
16	Co Kildare	Rallycross (RX)
21/22/23	UAC	Circuit of Ireland Retrospective Trial
22	Rathfriland MC	Forestry Rally (FR)
22/23	Donegal	Navigation Trial
23	Co Cavan	Autocross (LS)
23	TDC	Autotest
29	Connacht	Autotest (H)
30	Skibbereen	Fastnet Stages Rally (SR)
30	Galway	Autotest (H)
31	Carlow	Rallycross - Mondello (RX)

DOPING CONTROL TEST RESULTS

Tests for the detection of prohibited substances were carried out on four drivers by the Irish Sports Council at the Tipperary MC Stonethrowers Rally on 7.8.11. No prohibited substances or prohibited methods were identified.

ELIGIBILITY CHECK

The following competitor's car was sealed by scrutineers at the Carlow CC Race Meeting at Mondello Park on 24.7.11 and was found, when checked, to comply with the class technical regulations in respect of engine, carburetors, gearbox, rear axle: Stryker, driver Alan Watkins.

CHANGES TO CLUB INFORMATION

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DATE CHANGES

ALMC Rallysprint 23.10.11 cancelled

NOVEMBER FIXTURES

5	Awards	Forestry Rally Championship
5	Cork	Startrek Navigation Trial (NT)
5	GSMC	Hand Cup Sporting Trial
6	Galway	Sprint - Tynagh
6	Limerick	4x4 Production Vehicle Trial
6	Carrick-on-Suir	Rallysprint
6	Northeast	Autocross (LS)
12	Co Monaghan	Drumlin Navigation Trial (NT)
12	Leinster	Cahill Cup Sporting Trial
13	Kerry	Mini Stages Rally
19	Awards	Dunlop National Rally Championship
19	TDC	Howard Wilde Memorial Autotest (H)
20	Cork	4x4 Production Vehicle Trial
20	Co Kildare	Rallycross (RX)
20	Birr	Autocross (LS)
26	MEC	Noonan Cup Sporting Trial
26	Donegal	Closed Mini Stages Rally
26/27	Carlow	Autotest (H)
26/27	Midland	Navigation Trial (NT)
27	Co Cavan	Autocross (LS)

DUNLOP MOTORSPORT IRELAND YOUNG RACING DRIVER OF THE MONTH – AUGUST 2011



Gary Thompson from Donabate, Co Dublin has been selected as the Dunlop Young Racing Driver of the Month for August, the third year in a row that he has joined the shortlist for the Young Driver of the Year Award.

The 19 year-old dominated the second of the Japanese Formula 3 National Championship races at Motegi on August 7th, also setting the fastest lap, after tyre changing problems in race one, when torrential rain drenched the

circuit, left him down the field. Three weeks later, at Okayama, he finished third and fourth, leaving him in fourth position in the championship points table.

He will complete his championship season this weekend (September 24/25) at Sugo, where the final three rounds of the series will be held. Gary hopes to drive in the world famous Macau Grand Prix in November and to continue in the Japanese Formula 3 series next year, as the Far East offers tremendous opportunities for young drivers.

Gary, who is sponsored by SG Changi, Aviation Display, BAM Motorsports and Cebu Pacific Air, began racing karts at the age of 9, in 2002, and finished third in the British Super 1 JICA Championship in 2007. In 2009, he was runner up in the Formula BMW Pacific Championship and won the Rookie Cup in that series.

Having been selected as the fifth Dunlop Driver of the Month for the 2011 season, Gary is now a contender for the prestigious €50,000 Dunlop Motorsport Ireland Young Racing Driver of the Year Award. This award is presented annually and is sponsored by Dunlop, the Irish Sports Council and Motorsport Ireland.

Licence Statistics

The following figures relate to the number of competition licences issued up to and including 30 September:

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Renewals	2791	2560	3168	3251	3406	3572	3767	3913	3964	3710	3442	3245
First Time	878	660	815	795	759	673	678	741	730	540	483	439
Total	3669	3220	3983	4046	4165	4245	4445	4654	4694	4250	3925	3684

AMENDMENTS/CORRECTION TO YEARBOOK

Appendix 33 – Standard Regulations for Navigation Trials

Amendments to Appendix 33 are published on the MI website under Useful Information/Yearbook Amendments since publication

Appendix 35 – Standard Regulations for Endurance Trials

Article 2.2: The number of entries is limited to 70 (previously 60).

Appendix 82 – National Rallycross Championship Art 3 – DATES:

Mondello October 16; Mondello October 31; Mondello November 20.

Mondello February 5; Mondello February 19; Mondello March 4. (Note – 2012 dates to be confirmed).

Counting Rounds: A competitor may only count scores from 5 out of the 6 rounds. If a competitor is excluded from a round(s) he may not use that event as a dropped score.