



DUNLOP HAWTHORN TROPHY

HISTORY.

The Dunlop Hawthorn Trophy was presented in 1959 by the Irish Dunlop Company to commemorate the memory of Mike Hawthorn, the Formula 1 World Champion, who enjoyed greatly racing in Ireland in the early part of his career.

1. ELIGIBILITY.

All racing competitors are eligible for this award. The counting rounds are published annually on the MI website and bulletin. Interim results are published periodically on the MI website. The award is presented the winner at the MI Annual Awards.

2. SCORING.

Points are located for first 30 competitors from 30 for 1st place to 1 for 30th place. Competitors do not need to finish a race. A class with less than 7 starters will not count for points.

Points will be awarded for a specific competitor in each class. If a competitor competes more than one class he will have separate scores in the overall points table for each class.

3. BONUS POINTS.

Bonus points will be allocated to the above score depending on the number of starters:

5 points to the winner

15 or more starters - 5 bonus points to all starters.

4. QUALIFYING RACES.

Where there are qualifying races, points will be awarded initially to competitors in the Final race. Should less than 30 competitors be in the Final, the balance of points will be allocated to non-qualifiers on the basis of their finishing times or positions in the qualifying races.

5. MERGED RACES.

Where championship classes are merged in a race then each class will be treated as a separate class for scoring points. However each class must have a minimum of 7 starters to qualify for points.

6. QUALIFYING CLASSES.

All competitors in MI recognised Classes will qualify for the award.

A minimum of 7 starters is required for a race to qualify for award points.

7. COUNTING EVENTS.

Each Class will have 8 nominated events over the season for scoring points. As far as practicable the qualifying events will be held on the Island of Ireland. If it is not possible to nominate events before the start of the season counting events are to be agreed between the Chair and Secretary of Race Commission and the Championship Registrar.

8. TIED SCORES.

Should there be a points tie at the end of the years competition the winner will be the person with most wins. If a tie remains the award will go to competitor with most 2nd places, followed by most 3rd places, etc. If a tie then remains the person with the most bonus points will win the award. Finally a remaining tie will be resolved by awarding the Championship to the competitor who competed in the class with the largest number of entrants (based on a cumulative count of all Qualifying events).