



# 2015 Driving Events General Rules



The Driving Season is to promote driving our MG's in a variety of Driving Events. These include tours, rallies, auto cross and other events that encourage driving an MG

## Participation Eligibility

- The Driving Season is open to all Chicagoland MG Club (CMGC) and Vintage MG Car Club of Chicago (VMGCC) members, family, friends of members, and guests.
- Only members of the CMGC and the VMGCC, driving an MG, accumulate points towards annual trophies and programs.
- All participants driving an MG are eligible for official event trophies
- Every participant receives event memorabilia and can win fun or gimmick trophies

All participating vehicles must have insurance and all drivers must have a valid driver's license. Each participant also signs the liability waiver.

## Event Types

### • Rally

A rally is a competitive event that follows a specified route determined by the organizer. Most rallies in the CMGC and the VMGCC are gimmick rallies. In a gimmick rally, participants get a set of directions and some form of questions, games, trivia, etc. The directions guide the participant along the specified route. Finding the correct route is never the challenge in this type of rally. The questions, games, trivia, etc. can be answered along the route. Directions and questions can have an overall theme i.e. Halloween. The questions, games, trivia, etc. are scored to determine the placing in the event. Other types of rallies can be organized only after consultation with the Driving Events Coordinator.

### • Tour

A tour is a non-competitive driving event that takes place on a specified route determined by the organizer. The idea is to enjoy scenery, good driving roads, good food, the company of good friends, and our MG's.

### • Auto Cross

An autocross or gymkhana is a timed competitive driving event where participants go around a specified course, laid out by the organizer with traffic cones on a parking lot. Drivers shall wear a helmet and use seat belts. (only if seatbelts were part of the original delivery of the car) Classes may be used to even model specific competitive advantages.

- **Other Events**

There are several other events where it is encouraged to drive or participate in an MG. These may include club picnics, car shows, outings to a race, or otherwise car related events. For the purpose of the driving season and the annual trophies or programs these are also considered driving events. These events may include a quiz or car show which is scored separately.

### **Driving Instructions**

To simplify and bring consistency to the driving instructions for rallies and tours etc., the use of the Tulip System is preferred and will be used when possible. To make driving events more safe, land marks and gimmick clues will always be on the right side of the road unless specifically marked otherwise.

### **Annual Awards and Programs**

The Chicagoland MG Club has two traveling annual awards:

The Moss Motors Trophy for team that has accumulated the most points in all 2015 Driving Events

The Victoria British Trophy for the team that has the most points in the competitive events; rallies and autocross.

Other trophies or programs may be added as needed. The two traveling trophies stay with the winning member for one year. The point system for 2015 is:

	<u>Rally</u>	<u>Tour</u>	<u>Autocross</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Quiz.Show</u>
Participation	3	2	2	1	0
Placing 1 <sup>st</sup>	3	n.a.	3	n.a.	3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	n.a.	2	n.a.	2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	n.a.	1	n.a.	1
Organizing bonus*	1	1	1	1	0

\* Organizers always get the participation points plus the 1 point bonus.

In case of a tie, the member who participated in the most events wins.