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INTRODUCTION

First of all: Hello there and welcome to the Milestone, 5th edition of the community's main and biggest event:

Magnetic Fields Memorial Invitational

2022

also mentioned as MFMI22 later in this document.

The first (2018) MFMI edition, and also the first event of the RC2K community, was set up in approximately two days and run as a plain A8 Championship, won by the RC2K icon Komuh - feels like it happened yesterday! A "project" which was quickly organized just in order to bring the active part of the community together has eventually become 'The Real Deal' and is being held on annual basis!

What seemed to be unbelievable, unlikely, improbable, you choose the word – now is the reality! We have the event running for the 5th year, and here goes a big *Thanks!* to all of you who have been participating, because it is you who keep the event alive!

Event has been evolving throughout these years, it had its ups and downs, and today it is not really identical to the first version, because now there are many various factors which can determine your final position, meaning there is 'a bunch of things' which you have to consider prior to taking a stage; all with a goal of achieving suspense and uncertainty.

This (5th) edition is supposed to mark "The Peak" of the event, so just keep scrolling down to learn what you can expect this year, but also to learn what you will be expected (not) to do!

Event schedule

Date	Event day	Stages	Service area
08.08.2022	1	Clocaenog Mid & Penmachno South	40:00
09.08.2022	2	Myherin & Hafren	15:00
10.08.2022	ç	Dyfi & Gartheiniog	25:00
11.08.2022	4	Chirdonhead	40:00
12.08.2022	5	Falstone	15:00
13.08.2022	6	Kershope	18:00
14.08.2022	7	Pundershaw	16:00
15.08.2022	ε	Riccarton & Newcastleton	24:00
16.08.2022	9	Twiglees & Yair & Cardrona	40:00
17.08.2022	10	Black Loch & Glentrool	11:00
18.08.2022	11	Ae	15:00
19.08.2022	12	SEAT JIM CLARK MEMORIAL RALLY	40:00 & 11:00 (4/6)
20.08.2022	13	Hamilton's Folly & Tyrones Ditches	40:00
21.08.2022	14	Feeney & Parkanaur	14:00
22.08.2022	15	Lisnamuck & Tardree	15:00
23.08.2022	16	Port Soderick & Ballagyr & Curraghs	40:00
24.08.2022	17	Tholt-y-Will & Injerbreck & Cringle	16:00

Event rules

The event is basically the A8 Championship, therefore:

1. A8 cars are used

- 2. the event is obviously taken in the A8 Championship game mode, if you do not have it unlocked you can unlock it by entering "world class" as the Player 4 name)
- 3. you are free to select any A8 car you like (you must stick to your selected car until the end; no restarts)
- 4. you are free to select any transmission mode you like
- 5. you are free to select any camera view you like
- 6. dirty driving (cutting) is allowed, however: some shortcuts are banned: 2 shortcuts on Clocaenog Mid (1&2), a shortcut on Gartheiniog (3), 3 shortcuts on Chirdonhead (4,5&6) and a shortcut on Cringle (7), all of them are shown below:







- 7. cutting any of these will result in an instant disqualification from the event
- 8. submitting replays of these stages (Clocaenog Mid, Gartheiniog, Chirdonhead and Cringle) is mandatory
- 9. resetting the car, in order to gain advantage (only at certain spots on the game map, getting your car teleported far ahead of the resetting point) is strictly forbidden (however do not misunderstand this, as if the car resets were completely forbidden; if you roll on/near the road, you are completely free to reset your car to save those few seconds before the auto-reset happens)
 - 10. the <u>ral.cfg</u> file <u>must not be modified</u> in any way which would result in <u>different car handling/physics</u> (other modifications, which do not interfere with the car physics are allowed, such as skipping the intro videos and so on)
 - 11. you are not allowed to retry a stage if you fail the inspection check; you are not allowed to retry stages at all* (* however, if your game crashes due to Guru Meditation or any other error:

take a screenshot of the error window and you will be given a permission to restart a stage)

Articles 10 and 11 cannot be monitored by anyone, which means you are given the complete freedom and trust, so in these two cases you are expected to play it fair. :)

Rankings, points and bonus points

The base pool of awarded points is based on the number of participants: winner of a rally wins the maximum amount of points which corresponds to the amount of participants; every following participant on a rally results sheet will get one point less than the one who is placed better than him, example:

There are 8 participants:

- 1.8 points
- 2. 7 points
- 3. 6 points
- 4. 5 points
- 5. 4 points
- 6. 3 points
- 7. 2 points
- 8. 1 point

If a participant does not finish a rally (for any reason), he is given **O** points.

Depending on various factors, a participant may be given some extra points, awarded in this priority order:

- 1. 1 bonus point will be given automatically to a participant who uses either Proton Wira/Persona, Seat Cordoba WRC or Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IV; however: the point is only awarded if the participant finished a rally
- 2. a participant will earn bonus point(s) for finishing in front of participants from stronger group(s) (the groups will be announced before the event)
 - Group 1 is the strongest group, Group 4 is the weakest group
 - the first stronger beaten group gives a participant one bonus point, the second stronger beaten group gives a participant two bonus points and so on, to simplify it, here is an example:
 - a Group 4 driver beats a Group 3 driver: he gets one bonus point
 - a Group 4 driver beats a Group 2 driver: he gets two bonus points
 - a Group 4 driver beats both Group 3 and Group 2 drivers: he gets three (1+2) points

- bonus point(s) are awarded <u>only once</u>: if a Group 4 driver beats three Group 3 drivers for example, he will be given only one bonus point, as if he beat only one Group 3 driver
- if one participant from the battle DNFs, the bonus point is not awarded; example: if a Group 4 driver finished a rally and a Group 3 driver did not – it means the Group 4 driver beat the Group 3 driver, however, the Group 4 driver will not be given a bonus point
- 3. finally, the points awarded on a single-day rally, The Seat Jim Clark Memorial Rally will be multiplied using a multiplier based on the driver's Group:
 - drivers from Group 1 and Group 2 will get their points multiplied by 1.5
 - drivers from Group 3 and Group 4 will get their points multiplied by 2
 - drivers from Group 4 will get their points multiplied by 2.5

Given the amount of informations above, let's simplify it all with one example:

There are 8 participants, the Seat Jim Clark Memorial Rally has just finished. We are talking about a Group 3 player who finished 4th, uses Seat Cordoba and has finished in front of one Group 2 driver.

Firstly, he is given the base 5 points.

Secondly, he is given a bonus point <u>iust because of the Seat Cordoba</u>, 5+1=6 points.

Thirdly, having finished in front of a Group 2 driver, he is given a bonus point, 6+1=7 points.

Finally, using the special Seat Jim Clark Memorial Rally points multiplier, his points are multiplied by 2,7x2 = 14 points.

The Group 3 player from this example has won 14 points! 14 points, despite deserving "only" 5 points! This is a chance for all of you; just keep in mind that Twajlot sensationally won the MFMI21 mostly thanks to this 'gimmick'!

If by the end of the Manx Rally (by the end of the event) two or more players have the same amount of points, the final ranking position they achieve will be shared amongst them.

Submitting results and verification

Participants will have to send screenshots of the automatically generated results by the game to <u>Linotrix</u>. These include:

- stage(s) times
- cumulated stages times

For example, after Day 1, you will need to send screenshots of:

- Clocaenog Mid results
- Penmachno South results
- Clocaenog Mid + Penmachno South cumulated time, displayed to you right after the Penmachno South results screen in the game

Replays will be mandatory ONLY for Clocaenog Mid, Gartheiniog, Chirdonhead and Cringle, either as replay files or videos – completely up to you.

If you go for the replay files option: send the replay files together with the results/times screenshots; if you go for the video option: share the video link.

You do not need to send replay files for the remaining 32 stages.