Probite British Esports Rally Championship (eBRC) - Regulation

Championship: 2025 Probite Esports British Rally Championship.

Competitor: means a Competitor entered into the Championship subject to Organiser acceptance. **Organiser:** Motorsport UK.

Round: means a round of the Championship.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The 2025 Probite Esports British Rally Championship (hereafter "Championship") is owned and organised by Motorsport UK, the governing body of motorsport within the UK, being a recognised Founder Member of the FIA.
- 1.2 This is an Esports Championship and shall be hosted on the EA WRC game platform via the "Official BRC" Club on Racenet <u>https://racenet.com/ea_sports_wrc/clubs/167</u>.
- 1.3 All Competitors must have a Motorsport UK E-Sports Paid Membership. Memberships can be purchased here: <u>https://esports.motorsportuk.org/membership/</u>
- 1.4 Clarification, interpretation and determination of any rules, requirements and Regulations shall be decided by the Organiser.
- 1.5 These Regulations come into force from the time of their publication on the website https://esports.motorsportuk.org/events/2025-probite-ebrc/
- 1.6 Competitors are required to provide their own hardware equipment to compete in the Championship.
- 1.7 The quality of the internet connection being used by the Competitor to compete in the Championship is the sole responsibility of the Competitor. Should any internet connection issues result in an unnatural performance of the car or Driver then the Organiser will have the right to remove the Driver from Racenet and record a DNF result.
- 1.8 Timezone Motorsport UK is based in the UTC Timezone (same as London UK) and DOES observe daylight savings time. Any official times listed herein shall refer to UTC.
- 1.9 The Organiser has the right to amend, vary or add to these Regulations at any time. Such amendments, variations and additions shall be notified by bulletin to all registered Competitors and posted on the Motorsport UK Esports Discord Server.

2. Competitor Eligibility

- 2.1 The Championship is open to Competitors aged 13 and over.
- 2.2 Any Competitor under the age of 18 must have parental consent to enter as a Competitor in the Championship. The Organiser reserves the right to verify consent.
- 2.3 Competitors must disclose their true full name when registering. Any Competitor failing to provide full details on the online registration will forfeit all results and will not be allowed to participate in further Events.
- 2.4 All Rounds of the Championship will be completed in a WRC2 Car

3. Registration & Entry

- 3.1 Entries Open on 14th July 2025 and will remain open until 48 hours before the final Round of the Championship.
- 3.2 Competitors must allow 48 hours for an Entry to be processed and accepted. If an Entry is made less than 48 hours before the closing time of a Round, Entry into that Round will not be guaranteed.
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organisers.
- 3.4 All Competitors must Enter using the online Entry system via the Entry form before competing in any Round.

- 3.5 Following registration, the Competitor will receive a confirmation at the end of the Entry form of the next steps in the Entry process.
- 3.6 Competitors (except those who are under 18) who will film their activity may be asked by the Organisers to supply these videos after each Round. Once requested, the video must be supplied within 24 hours to assist with video production.
- 3.7 All intellectual property and image rights in the Championship and all Driver performances are vested exclusively in EA Sports.
- 3.8 By registering for the Championship all Competitors (including Parents and Guardians) commit to the Championship and must only positively promote the Championship and the participation of others.

4. Compliance and Driver Responsibility

- 4.1 Competitors must follow and comply with all of these Regulations.
- 4.2 Competitors are expected to review the Motorsport UK Esports Discord Server for any rule revisions for the forthcoming Rounds.
- 4.3 Cheating in any form will not be tolerated and will lead to immediate expulsion from the Championship and Competitors may be referred to the Organisers for judicial action.
- 4.4 Competitors must participate in an ethical and sportsmanlike manner respecting the behavioural requirements of the Organiser's National Competition Rules and Race with Respect Code here <u>National Competition Rules</u> and <u>Race with Respect Code</u>. Any breaches of such requirements will not be tolerated and may lead to expulsion and/or judicial action.
- 4.5 The positive image of the Championship and the Organiser must be upheld at all times by Competitors, at or away from the Championship. Any Competitor bringing any disrepute to the Championship, its sponsors and officials and/or the Organiser will be referred to the Organiser for consideration of expulsion and/or judicial action.

5. Communication

- 5.1 All general communication will be hosted through the Motorsport UK Esports Discord Server.
- 5.2 For any Competitor under the age of 18, their Parent or Guardian will be responsible for checking the above channels of communication and assisting in the completion of the registration.
- 5.3 The Organiser may contact Competitors on an individual basis including for Championship/Press/PR activity. Those under 18 will be contacted through their Parent/Guardian with the details supplied during the registration process.
- 5.4 Personal information regarding the Championship and its Competitors must not be shared between or across any channels.
- 5.5 The official language of the series will be English.

6. Spectating

- 6.1 Spectating on the server/lobby is prohibited. Participants are permitted to join the server only as a Competitor taking part in the Championship at that time.
- 6.2 In the event that anyone, with the exception of the Organiser is identified as spectating on the server the relevant Competitor will be disqualified from any further participation and may be referred for judicial action.

7. Safeguarding

7.1 Everyone who takes part in Motorsport UK Competition is entitled to do so in a safe and enjoyable environment. All Persons participating in Motorsport UK competition have a duty of care to safeguard the welfare of Children and Vulnerable People and prevent their abuse and must follow the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Policy and Guidelines as published here: <u>Safeguarding Policies</u> and the provisions of this Regulation 7.1.

- 7.2 Motorsport UK has jurisdiction to deal with any allegation of abuse of a Child or Vulnerable People and any breaches of the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Policy and Guidelines and/or any breach of this Regulation.
- 7.3 Reports of safeguarding concerns and/or concerns in respect of behavioural issues can be directed to <u>safeguarding@motorsportuk.org</u> and <u>esports@motorsportuk.org</u>.

8. Calendar and Competition Format

8.1 The Calendar for the Championship is as follows:

Rally	Start Date & Time	Finish Date & Time
Round 1	Mon 4 th August @ 00:00	Tue 26th March @ 23:59
Round 2	Mon 11 th August@ 00:00	Tues 16th April @ 23:59
Round 3	Mon 18 th August @ 00:00	Tue 28th May @ 23:59
Round 4	Mon 25 th August @ 00:00	Tue 13th August @ 23:59
Round 5	Mon 1 st September @ 00:00	Tue 3rd September @ 23:59
Round 6	Mon 8 th September @ 00:00	Tue 29th October @ 23:59

- 8.2 Points will be awarded as per the 'Flexible Scoring' feature within EA WRC.
- 8.3 The overall winner will be the Competitor with the highest number of points after the six rounds. Ties will be decided as follows:
 - (a) According to the greater number of first places, then second places, then third places, etc. achieved in the final classification, counting only those rallies that which have served to make up their points total.
 - (b) According to the total number of highest places achieved in the final classification, counting only those rallies in which the Competitor has taken part, one 51st place being worth more than any number of 52nd places, one 52nd place being worth more than any number of 53rd places, and so on.
 - (c) If this still results in a tie then the result will be determined by the Competitor who has the most stage wins.

9. Stewarding

- 9.1 In-rally Stewarding for the Championship is conducted via the EA WRC in game Stewarding system.
- 9.2 For the avoidance of doubt any breaches of behavioural standards shall be handled by the Organiser.

10. Prizes

- 10.1 The winner shall be crowned the 2025 ProBite British Esports Rally Champion and will receive a trophy at the British Rally Championship Awards
- 10.2 Passenger ride in a pre-event BRC Event. The winner is required to pay for all their travel and expenses incurred by attending the BRC Event.
- 10.3 The Prizes cannot be refunded or exchanged for any cash amount nor exchanged for any other goods or services nor can the Prizes be sold or transferred by the winner to any other person.
- 10.4 Delivery of the Prizes will be effected in a manner at the Organisers discretion.
- 10.5 The winner agrees that the Organisers (or any third party nominated by the Organisers) may in its sole discretion use the winner's comments relating to the Prize and their experience for future promotional, marketing and publicity purposes in any media worldwide without notice and

without any fee being paid (including for the avoidance of doubt when responding to any third party).

11. Data Protection

- 11.1 All Competitors confirm permission for the Organisers to request and use their personal data as necessary for the limited purposes of this Championship including the publication of their name and / or likeness where applicable.
- 11.2 Should the Championship entry include the submission of a third party's personal data then the Entrant confirms they have the permission of that third party to do so and that these Regulations have been brought to that person's attention.
- 11.3 The Organisers may have to share the personal data of any winner with third parties for the purpose of issuing the prizes.

V.2 Dated 14th July 2025