

# *NEZ - North European Zone*

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## Regulations 2009

# **North European Auto Navigation Champion- ship**

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## 1 Championship

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These are regulations for

### **North European Auto Navigation Championship**

Short: NEZ Auto Navigation Championship.

## 2 Championship events

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Championship events in the next season will be announced on [www.sbf.se/NEZ](http://www.sbf.se/NEZ) in June the year before.

The championship events are carried through according to organizing countries regulations and supplementary rules.

Championship events ought not to run together with national championship events.

## 3 Participants

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The championship is open for all with valid licence from member ASN's inside FIA North European Zone.

Driver and navigator, in a team, have to come from the same country.

The championship applies to the navigator. Different drivers can be used.

The championship goes to the navigator who obtains the highest number of points and the driver who has obtained most point together with the navigator.

The championship is open for all who have a valid license from member ASN's inside FIA North European Zone. All Championship events are open for all who register according to paragraph 10. The participants that take part in the championship have to be posted on the participants list.

## 4 National Team's Championship

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National Team's Championship is run in the same events as the individual championship:

- The best three participants from every country, in the individual NEZ races, makes the national team
- The three participants contribute with the same amount of points in the national team's championship, as they obtain individual.
- The National Team's Championship goes to the nation that obtain the highest number of point in three events outside there own country. Teams from the organizing country get no points in the National Team's Championship.
- At equal total points, the best participant's rank will settle the National Team's Championship.

## 5 Beginner's Cup

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Beginner's cup has the purpose to encourage new teams to participate in the championship:

- To participate in beginners cup, both driver and navigator have participated in maximum 6 NoM/NEZ events outside own country before the first race of the year.
- The teams who want to participate in beginners cup, has to state that on the entry form.
- Beginner's Cup teams have to be marked on the entry list, by the organizer.
- Teams who participate in Beginner's Cup can at the same time be part of the National Team according to paragraph 4above.
- Separate points are accounted for Beginner's Cup according to paragraph 7below.
- Total rank is calculated according to paragraph 7below.

## 6 Events

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The championship is run in 4 events. The organizing country has to announce the organizer at latest May 1<sup>st</sup> the year before. Change in organizer can only exceptionally take place, with approval of the countries that had participating teams the year before.

All events have to take place between April 1<sup>st</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>, with pause between June 15<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>.

## 7 Points

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At every event the organizer publish a points list for both the organizer countries participant and the foreign participants.

Points scale for the classes is:

1st place 60 points

2nd place 58 points

3rd place 57 points

4th place 56 points

Forward to

59th place 1 point

The organizing country's ASN has to update the rank for both individual, Beginners Cup and Country Teams Cup within seven days after the event. Rank is distributed to ASN's within NEZ, who have participants in the championship and to the contact persons named in paragraph 17.

Navigators obtain points from 3 events. If there for some reason only is run 2 or 3 events, navigators only get point from 2 events. Only competitors who participate abroad can get NEZ-points. NEZ-points are re-calculated for the events after final event if there are competitors who haven't taken part in any competitions abroad.

If more than one navigator obtains the same number of points, the mutual placement is decided as follows:

- a) First of all most points in all championship events.
- b) If not a) decides the rank, wins the navigator with mutual best rank in events where participants have competed in the same class.
- c) If the placement still is the same, the teams will get the same rank.

## **8 Number of participants**

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If the organizer wishes to limit the number of participants, foreign participant in championship classes' have priority.

Participants who have participated in earlier events of the championship have preference.

## **9 Information**

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Invitation with supplementary regulations, start program with entry list plus bulletins has to be written at least in English and can be supplemented with translations in organizers language.

Supplementary regulations have to include necessary equipment:

- Participants cars have to be equipped according to participants own country's traffic code and ASN's national rules. Tires can be limited according to organizing country's regulations.
- Equipment for communication between participants, participants and third party are not allowed. Mobile telephones can be brought along, but must not be used during events.
- Advertising streamers has to be in agreement with participant's own country's regulations.

## **10 Registration and entry fee**

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Registration time ends 14 days before the event. Registration goes through own ASN. Together with registration ASN inform the participants seeding. Payment of entry fee can for foreign participant be paid at place of start.

## 11 Starting order for participants in championship course

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Starting order in championship course is arranged as follows:

1. 15 unseeded participants, if possible half from organizers country.
2. Beginner's Cup participants
3. Seeded participants  
5 best of each county according to the last year's final NEZ results.
4. Remaining championship participants
5. Participants not participating in championship. Participants from this class are first of all placed in starting order according to 1.

As far as possible starting order is a mix of countries according to starting order in paragraph 2. 3. and 4. Example:

- Participant from country A
- Participant from country B
- Participant from country C
- Participant from country D
- Participant from country E
- Participant from country A
- Participant from country B
- etc.

## 12 Prizes

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At every event prizes are awarded according to praxis in organizers country. Championship classes have to be awarded separately.

At the last event the first three positions in the championship have to be re-warded separately. Medals are provided by NEZ through national ASN.

## 13 Race courses

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Domestic and foreign participants have to race the same course. Organizer can open an extra open class that drives the championship course. All participants in championship classes get points in the championship.

The championship course's difficulty, length and respite time has to be adjusted to foreign participants. The course has to be easier than a course in a national championship. Total race time must be maximum 3½ hours plus transportations stages and pauses. One 20 minute break has to occur before 2½ hours race ideal time.

At least 90% of finished participants have to complete inside the respite time. If not succeeded, the respite time is extended with 60 minute intervals until 90% of the finished participants complete inside the respite time. Respite time per stage is counted regardless of the above.

Start time for first participant on champion course is preferred at 15.00, latest at 16.00.

The championship course has to be worked out to be drivable for the last starting participants. Difficult drivable terrain ought to be avoided. Stones and other things making the course less passable has to be marked e.g. with white paint or warning sign.

All passing controls have to have left marking.

Beginner's Cup has to be run on the first stages of the championship course. The number of stages included in Beginner's Cup has to be stated in the invitation. Beginner's Cup participants can voluntarily race the last stages, to achieve points in the NEZ championship.

## 14 Stewards

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Local ASN sends Stewards according to own regulations to the event.

There is one foreign steward at every event. Event gets foreign steward from the country that organizes next event according to the list below:

- 1<sup>st</sup> event get steward from 2<sup>nd</sup> events country
- 2<sup>nd</sup> event get steward from 3<sup>rd</sup> events country
- 3<sup>rd</sup> event get steward from 4<sup>th</sup> events country
- 4<sup>th</sup> event get steward from 1<sup>st</sup> events country

Costs for foreign steward's lodgings and food are paid by the organizer.

## 15 Supporters and leaders

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Organizers ought to pick out areas where the event can be followed by supporters and leaders. Spectators must not have access - to communicate with - or in other ways to help the participants. The rest of the course ought - with exception for local population - to be free from spectators.

## 16 Practice event

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The day before the championship event a practice event has to take place. The practice event can be organized by other organizers. The practice event has to take place within 150 kilometres from the championship event.

Start time for practice event has to consider foreign participants possible arrival time. Length and difficulty also have to be adjusted to foreign participants taking next day's championship event in to consideration.

## 17 Contact persons

The following persons act as contact persons together with ASN's. All proposals for changes in regulations, national regulations, invitations and results plus all other information have to be sent to all contact persons listed below. The contact persons pass the information on to own ASN and participants from own country.

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