

RSO VP Navigational Report for 2022

The start to our 2022 season was affected by Covid 19 restrictions. The traditional first event in January was postponed till March and the second rally which runs in February was cancelled. By postponing the first rally, we were able to have an almost complete season.

Once things got rolling in March, the remainder of the events ran normally. This gave us seven events. We scored the best 66% as usual which was five, so competitors were able to drop their worst two if they did all events.

As usual the Expert championship wasn't decided till the last event. The Novice championship was more of an attendance award but note that the Novice winners had a perfect score of 50 points.

Entries in navigational rallies has been poor in recent years. 2022 was no different. Total entries in the ORRC classes for the 6 events was 55, yielding an average of 8 teams per event. This breaks down into 21 Experts with an average per event of 3 and 29 Novices with an average per event of 4. As for individuals, there were 17 different people that competed in Expert and 42 in Novice or Open. That includes drivers and navigators. There were more people who helped as organizers and checkpoint crews.

2022 was definitely a much better year than 2021 but we still don't see the numbers of entrants that we would like to see.

Yours in the sport,
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