



**G.S.M.C Mini stages 2012**  
***Six Stages 2x 3times***

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**GERMAINES OF  
BALTINGLASS HOTEL**

*Sunday 14th October 2012*

*ROUND OF*  
Loughran signs.com  
Middlands East Rally Championship

**REGULATIONS**

**Organised & Promoted by Garda Siochana Motor Club Ltd.**

1. The Germaines of Baltinglass Mini Stages Rally is promoted and organised by G.S.M.C. (hereinafter called the promoters), and will cover a route of approximately 60 road kms and 115 stage kms.
2. These Regulations have been submitted to and approved by Motorsport Ireland and the necessary permit for the holding of the Competition has been granted.  
**MI PERMIT NUMBER: 12/163**
3. The event is a qualifying round of the Midlands East rally championship

### **Article 1**

The Competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the F.I.A. and the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland and these supplementary regulations including Appendixes "25" & "29" (Standard Regulations for all Stage Rallies) of the Current Year Book. All Competitors who forward completed Entry Forms agree to be bound by the rules.

### **Article 2**

- A. The Supplementary Regulations for the Rally are stated by the Motorsport Ireland Regulations and Definitions 2012 year Book. Copies of the book can be obtained from Motorsport Ireland, 34 Dawson Street, Dublin 2, Ireland
- B. Final Instructions will form an integral part of the Supplementary Regulations.

### **Article 3**

- (A) Entries open on publication of the Supplementary Regulations.
- (B) All entries must be made on the official entry form, and posted with entry fee to: Sarah Ashton, Tuckmill Baltinglass Co Wicklow. Tel: 085/1294899 (between 18.30hrs and 21.00hrs only). The Entry Fee for the event is **€399 (Reduced to €365 for entries prior to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012)** which includes Personal Accident Insurance and Standard IRDS Insurance. Cheques may only be post dated to 6th of October 2012. Cheques should be made payable to Garda Siochana Motor Club.
- C. The Club reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason.
- D. All withdrawal of Entries must be by 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012.  
The Promoters reserve the right to postpone, cancel, or abandon the event or any part thereof. The promoters reserve the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason.

#### **Article 4**

There will be Secure Parc Ferme in operation on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of October 2012 located in Baltinglass. As cars pass mechanical scrutiny they will automatically be sent into Parc Ferme. A starters list will be derived from cars presented at Parc Ferme.

#### **Article 5**

The official Notice Board will be situated in the Rally Office & will be in operation from 09:00 hrs on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> October 2012 until 30 minutes after the event prize giving. Prior to the event [www.gardamotorclub.com](http://www.gardamotorclub.com) and [www.rally.ie](http://www.rally.ie) will be updated with information on the rally.

#### **Article 6 RECONNAISSANCE / PACE NOTE MAKING**

Pace notes will be allowed on the event and competitors will be allowed to make notes on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 2012 between 09:30hrs and 16:00hrs.

Competitors must sign on at rally headquarters between 9:00 hrs and 12:30 hrs. Pace notes will be available for sale by Third Parties. The club has no involvement in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

You will be supplied with reconnaissance identification stickers, **which must be placed on the front windscreen when you are commencing your recce/pace note making, where it is clearly visible.** "Judges of Fact" will patrol the Stages. Speeding and dangerous driving will be reported to event officials. Respect for residents is essential for the safe running of this event. Your attention is drawn to Appendix "29", Regulation 4.6.1 & 4.6.2 The decision of a "Judge of Fact" will be final. Judges of Fact may ask to sign your Road Book. A list of "Judges of Fact" will be posted on the Official Rally Notice Board. Your attention is also drawn to appendix "29", Regulation 4.8.1 to 4.8.4 referring to a competitor found on a Stage outside of the "Recce" period, also refer to 4.9 - 4.10. Reports of breaches of this regulation will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a Tribunal of inquiry. **Cameras may be in position before the event.** The **maximum speed** allowed on a Stage during recce is **60 k.p.h.** unless a lower limit is indicated by a traffic sign or a written instruction issued by the Organisers. Traversing on the Stage in the wrong direction is expressly forbidden and carries a 5 minute penalty. If you are not sure of being clear of any stage by 16:00 you should not start the Stage. The number of runs or part thereof you will be allowed over the Stages is **3 (three).**

#### **Article 7 ENTRY CRITERIA**

In the event of an excess of 131 entries being received the following criteria will be applied to all entries received from the opening to the closing date of entries, reference 2012 Yearbook Appendix '29' Art 2.6.

Entries are confined to 131. In the event of more than 131 entries being received priority will be given as follows:

(1) As per Appendix "29" Article 2.6, Motorsport Ireland 2012 Year Book

### **Article 8. SERVICE**

There will be a designated Service Area. Outside of this Service Area, support/Service is expressly **FORBIDDEN** and will be monitored by Judges of Fact. The penalty for Service/Support in a forbidden area is **EXCLUSION**. **In an area where service is not permitted the presence of or parking of a support/service vehicle and/or the setting up of equipment will be deemed to be servicing.**

### **LIST OF OFFICIALS**

Clerk of the Course	Pat Lordan
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Derek Brannigan
Assistant Clerk's of the Course	Kieran o Callaghan
Motorsport Ireland Steward	Aidan Kelly
	Barry Duggan
Motorsport Ireland Safety Officer	Noel Devlin
Club Steward	Pat Fox
Club Safety Officer	Dave Lynch
Secretary of the Event	Sarah Ashton
Chief Medical Officer	Ann Short
Chief Marshall	Kevin Howard
Chief Scrutineer	John Lacey
Chief Timekeeper	Tom O'Brien
Radio Controller	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer	Padraig Reddington
Results Officer	Angus Sealy
Service Area Manager	Ronan Dunne
Competitor Liaison Officer	TBA
Car Accountability	Eoin Longworth
Stage Commander 1	Aaron MacHale
Stage Commander 2	Elaine Horan
Chief Rescue Officer	Athlone and Russell Rescue

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## CLASSES

### Classes

#### The Rally will include the following Classes:

- Class 1 Group N up to 1400 cc.
- Class 2 Group N 1401 cc. to 1600 cc.
- Class 3 Group N 1601 cc. to 2000 cc.
- Class 4 Group N over 2000 cc.
- Class 5 Group A up to 1400 cc.
- Class 6 Group A 1401 cc. to 1600 cc.
- Class 7 Group A 1601 cc. to 2000 cc.
- Class 8 Group A over 2000 cc. (excluding WRC)
- Class 9 Modified Cars up to 1450 cc. - 2-wheel drive, normally aspirated.
- Class 10 Modified Cars 1451 cc. to 1650 cc., 2 wheel drive, normally aspirated, With not more than 2 valves per cylinder.
- Class 11 Modified Cars 1451 cc. to 1650 cc., 2 wheel drive, normally aspirated, with more than 2 valves per cylinder.
- Class 12 Modified Cars 1651 cc. to 2100 cc., 2 wheel drive, Normally aspirated, with not more than 2 valves per cylinder.
- Class 13 Modified Cars 1651 c.c. to 2100 c.c., 2 wheel drive, Normally aspirated, with more than 2 valves per cylinder.
- Class 14 Modified Cars 2101 c.c. to 3500 c.c., 2 wheel drive, Normally aspirated or Forced Induction As per Appendix "29".
- Class 15 Four Wheel Drive cars whose Homologation has expired and other specified cars, as per Appendix "29".
- Class 16 Cars up to 1650cc normally aspirated. Drivers to be under 26 on 1st January 2012
- Class 17 Historic Cars As per MI Yearbook, Appendix 29 Art 17 -20 inclusive.

*Note: Please consult "Notes on Classes", Appendix 29, 2012 Yearbook- Standard regs for all Stage Rallies. Rules: 1 to 15.8 inclusive.*

## EVENT TIMETABLE

<b>On publication of these regs</b>	Entries Open
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012</b>	<b>Entries Close at reduced rate</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012</b>	<b>Entries close</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2012</b>	Final Instructions Posted
<b><u>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2012</u></b>	

- 9:00 to 10:30 Register for Recce at Germaines for local Counties
- 11:30 to 12:30 Register for Recce at Germaines for other Counties (to assist travelling)
- 09:30 to 16:00 Recce for event.
- 14:30 to 19:00 Mechanical Scrutiny at Baltinglass Industrial Estate
- 15:00 to 19:30 Paper Scrutiny - Germaines Hotel

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

09:00	Competitors Safety Briefing(Compulsory for all crews) Rally HQ	
10:00	First Car Away	Parc Ferme
17:00	First Car Finish	Rally HQ
18.00	Provisional Results	
18:30 (Approximately)	Prize Giving	Rally HQ

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>overall awards</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Overall - Two Trophies</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> overall - Two Trophies</b></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> overall - Two Trophies</b></p> <p>The Garda Siochana Motor Club reserves the right to reduce the number of awards for a class or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received for any class.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLASS AWARDS</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, &amp; 3<sup>RD</sup> - Two Trophies per Crew</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> All ladies Crew - Two Trophies</b></p> <p>Additional awards may be presented.</p>
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