

BIRR & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB LTD
ABBEYLEIX MANOR HOTEL
STAGES RALLY 2013

REGULATIONS

Sunday 24th February 2013

Round 1

DUNLOP NATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP inc
Dunlop National Mk2 Champions Trophy
& Dunlop National Juniors Championship

&

TOP PART WEST COAST
RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

&

LOUGHRANSIGNS.COM
MIDLANDS EAST
RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Rally HQ: Abbeyleix Manor Hotel,
Abbeyleix Co Laois. (057) 8730111

ORGANISED AND PROMOTED BY

BIRR & DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB LTD

www.birrmotorclub.com

ORGANISATION

1) The Birr Stages Rally is promoted and organised by Birr & District Motor Club Ltd (hereinafter called the promoters.)

2) The Rally is a qualifying round of the following championships:

Dunlop National Rally Championship,

Top Part West Coast Rally Championship,

Loughransigns.com Midlands East Rally Championship

3) The Rally will take place over a route of approx. 120 stage kilometres

4) These regulations have been submitted to and approved by Motorsport Ireland and the necessary permit for holding of the competition has been granted .

MI Permit Number 13/025

Article 1.

The Competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the F.I.A, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland and Appendices 25, 29 and 31 of the Motorsport Ireland Year book and these supplementary Regulations. All Competitors who forward completed Entry Forms agree to be bound by these rules.

Article 2.

(A) The Supplementary Regulations for the Rally are stated by Motorsport Ireland Regulations and Definitions 2013 Year Book. Copies of the book can be obtained From Motorsport Ireland, Competitions Department, 34 Dawson Street, Dublin 2.

(B) Final Instructions will form an integral part of the Supplementary Regulations.

Article 3.

(A) Entries open on the 14th of January 2013.

(B) All completed entry forms must be sent to the Entries Secretary with the appropriate fee:

Entries Secretary: Clodagh Henehan Woodlands, Barrymore, Athlone, Co Roscommon.

Clodagh Henehan Tel: (087) 9117707 or (090) 6490397 NO CALLS AFTER 9.30pm

Entry Fee €495, including Personal Accident Insurance and Standard IRDS Insurance. Junior & Historics Entry Fee €250 including Personal Accident Insurance and Standard IRDS Insurance and Fire Extinguisher Levy.

• *All cheques to be made out to: **Birr & District Motor Club.***

Cheques may only be post dated to the 11th February 2013

(C) All drivers must produce a letter of acceptance from one of the IRDS/BRDS Insurance Schemes.

(D) The Club reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason

Closing Date for entries is on Monday 11th February 2013.

Article 4.

(A) Pace notes will be available for sale from Third Parties. The club has no involvement with their preparation or sale and **accepts no responsibility** for their accuracy or otherwise.

(B) Entries are confined to 161. Should more than 161 fully paid up entries be received, entries will be allocated as follows:

(a) Priorities in **Dunlop National Rally Championship** (See appendix 31, article 7.2 of 2012 Yearbook)

(b) Priorities in **Top Part West Coast Rally Championship** and **Loughransigns.com Midlands East Rally Championship**, as per Championship Regulations.

(c) Ten at organisers discretion.

(d) The remainder will be drawn on a ballot.

TIMETABLE (Subject to Change)

Entries Open: Monday 14th January

Entries Close: Monday 11th February.

Final Instructions Posted: Thursday 14th February

Entry List Published: Thursday 14th February

Saturday 23rd February

08:15am to 11:30am Recce Sign-On in the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel

08:30am to 16:00pm Recce, maximum 3 runs per stage

(penalty of exclusion for exceeding this number)

14:00pm to 19:30pm Mechanical scrutiny

15.00pm to 20:00pm Paper Scrutiny in the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel.

Sunday 24th February

8.00am Competitors Safety Briefing in the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel. (Compulsory for all crews)

9.00am First Car Away

16:49pm First Car Finishes

Full Provisional Results no later than 19.00pm.

Final Results half hour later if no queries.

Prizegiving will take place no later than 30 Minutes after final results.

Entries:

Closing Date: Monday 11th February

Amount : Main field €495, Juniors & Historics €250,

including Personal Accident Insurance and IRDS at Standard Rate and Fire Extinguisher Levy.

LIST OF OFFICIALS

Clerk of the Course:	Bill Ryan
Deputy Clerk of the Course:	Robert Nolan
Assistant Clerk of the Course:	John Tynan
Motorsport Ireland Stewards:	Ed Colton & Alan Verso
Motorsport Ireland Safety Officer:	Noel Devlin
Club Safety Officer:	Mick Boland
Club Steward:	Sean Henehan
Event Secretary:	Clodagh Henehan
Chief Medical Officer:	Dr Padraig Conneally
Chief Marshall:	Eoin Longworth & Ger Brophy
Chief Scrutineer:	Robert Corrigan
Radio Controller:	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer:	Ronan Shanahan
Results Officer:	Ian O'Brien
Results Provider	Angus Sealy
Competitor Liaison Officer:	Ger Healy
Car Accountability:	Paddy Quigley & Richard Friday
Equipment Officer:	Mick Culleton
Chief Rescue Officer:	Frank Henehan
Road Closed:	Niall Kearney
Chief Time Keeper:	Eamon McGee
Service Area Manager	Connie Delaney

CLASSES

Class 1 Group N up to 1400cc

Class 2 Group N 1401cc to 1600cc

Class 3 Group N 1601cc to 2000cc

Class 4 Group N over 2000cc

Class 5 Group A up to 1400cc

Class 6 Group A 1401cc to 1600cc

Class 7 Group A 1601cc to 2000cc

Class 8 Group A over 2000cc

Class 9 Modified cars up to 1450cc, 2 wheel drive

Class 10 Modified cars 1451cc to 1650cc, 2 wheel drive with no more than 2 valves per cylinder

Class 11 Modified cars 1451cc to 1650cc, 2 wheel drive with more than 2 valves per cylinder

Class 12 Modified cars 1651cc to 2100cc, 2 wheel drive with not more than 2 valves per cylinder

Class 13 Modified cars 1651cc to 2100cc, 2 wheel drive with more than 2 valves per cylinder

Class 14 Modified cars 2101cc to 3500cc, 2 wheel drive

Class 15 Four-wheel drive whose homologation has expired, running to their last published homologation papers. See class note Appendix 29 for more information.

Class 16 Junior Class for Licence holders under 26 years of age on 01-01-13 driving a car up to 1650cc.

NOTE: It is Hoped that Junior Cars will compete on Stages 1 to 4 subject to the amount of starters in the main field. Otherwise they will compete on Stages 4 to 8.

Class 17 Historic Cars up to 1981 as per Appendix 29 Articles 17-21.

Historic competitors must compete as part of the main field on the first 6 stages of each event.

Class 20 for Four Wheel Drive (4WD) Cars. 4WD (forced induction or normally aspirated) cars modified to an extent not permitted for homologated versions; non homologated 4WD production cars; and cars authorised for use at the discretion of Motorsport Ireland under Appendix 29, Category 2. Refer to Motorsport Ireland December 2012 Bulletin for more information.

NOTES ON CLASSES-see appendix '29' of Motorsport Ireland 2013 Yearbook

AWARDS

Overalls 1st 2nd & 3rd overall – 2 trophies per crew.

Classes 1st 2nd & 3rd 2 trophies per crew.

John Finnegan Memorial Cup: Highest overall placed Birr & District Motor Club Co-Driver.

Other Awards (for those who have not already won an award)

Please note your eligibility on your entry form.

Best Galway, Clare, Limerick, Kerry, Ladies & Biofuel Crew.

1st, 2nd & 3rd Birr & District Motor Club Crews.

Best Co Laois Crew. Note to be eligible for this award Both Crew Members must reside in County Laois.

Other awards at Club's discretion.

The onus is on competitors to ensure that they are entered for the appropriate awards.

All Trophies not Collected/Claimed by Sunday April 7th 2013 will be forfeited.

**BIRR AND DISTRICT MOTOR CLUB LIMITED
STAGES RALLY 24th FEBRUARY 2013**

ENTRY FORM

DRIVER

FIRST NAME : _____ .SURNAME : _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL : (HOME) _____ (MOBILE) _____

COMPETITION LICENCE No: _____ ISSUED BY: _____

IRDS/BRDS NUMBER: _____

NAVIGATOR

FIRST NAME : _____ .SURNAME : _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL : (HOME) _____ (MOBILE) _____

COMPETITION LICENCE No: _____ ISSUED BY: _____

IRDS/BRDS NUMBER: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS FOR CREW: _____

CAR DETAILS

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE : _____ MAKE : _____

MODEL: _____ REG NO : _____

CUBIC CAPACITY: _____ CLASS ENTERED: _____

ENTRANT (ONLY COMPLETE IF YOU HAVE AN ENTRANTS LICENCE)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL : (HOME) _____ (MOBILE) _____

ENTRANTS LIC No: _____ ISSUED BY: _____

SERVICE VEHICLE

MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

REG No: _____ PERSON IN CHARGE: _____

AWARDS (PLEASE TICK)

BIRR MC CREW () CLARE MC CREW () GALWAY MC CREW () LIMERICK MC CREW ()
KERRY MC CREW () BIO FUEL AWARD () CO LAOIS CREW* ()

* BOTH CREW MEMBERS MUST BE RESIDENT IN COUNTY LAOIS.

SEEDING

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE SEEDED NEAR? _____

1-25 () 26-50 () 51-75 () 76-100 () 101+ () AT ORGANISERS DISCRETION ()
PLEASE ENTER RESULTS BELOW ACHIEVED BY NOMINATED DRIVER 2011/2012

EVENT	YEAR	POSITION O/A
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

DECLARATION OF INDEMNITY

(a) I have read the supplementary regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them and by the General Competition Rules and Regulations of MI including the guidelines and regulations contained in Motorsport Ireland's Code of Conduct for Children's Sport. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or of my being permitted to take part in this event I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Birr and District Motor Club Ltd (Organising Club), Laois County Council, Irish Automobile Club Ltd. t/a Royal Irish Automobile Club, Irish Motorsport Federation Ltd. t/a Motorsport Ireland and their respective officials, servants, representatives and agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s) (as the case may be) howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said bodies, their officials, servants, representatives or agents. Furthermore, in respect of any parts of this event on ground where Third Party Insurance is not required by law, this Agreement shall in addition to the parties named above extend to all and any other competitor(s) and their servants and agents and to all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s).

My age (driver) is (if applicable, state "over 18 years").

My age (co-driver) is (if applicable, state "over 18 years").

(b) I declare that to the best of my belief the driver(s), passenger(s) possess the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which this entry relates and that the car entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached.

I declare that the use of the car hereby entered is covered by Insurance as required by the Road Traffic Act, which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined in the Act.

(c) I understand that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent, temporary or otherwise which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of my automobile, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to MI, who have, following such declaration issued a licence which permits me to do so.

(d) I undertake that at the time of the event to which this entry relates I shall be in possession of a current certificate of medical fitness. In the case of MI Licence Holders, only certificates on the official MI or FIA Medical Forms will be accepted.

(e) Any indemnity and/or declaration as prescribed by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above which is signed by a person under the age of 18 years shall be countersigned by that person's parent or guardian, whose full names and address shall be given. Furthermore, the parents and/or guardians of persons under 18 years of age shall grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules (Rule No 139) in the following form:

"I/We hereby grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests as set out in Rule No 139 of the GCRs in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules."

Indemnity Clause must be signed for valid entry

Signed Entrant: _____ Date: _____

Signed Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Signed Driver: _____ Date: _____

Signed Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Signed Co Driver: _____ Date: _____

Signed Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY WITH OUT ASSIGNING A REASON.

ENTRY FEE

ENTRY FEE €495/€250 JUNIOR & HISTORICS. (NOTE EURO ONLY)

(PLEASE TICK) CHEQUE CASH M.O. DRAFT