

**Final Instructions 1 Issued on 2nd of May 2017**

Dear competitors,

We thank you for your entry to our event. Your seeded number can be found in the entry list as published on [www.carlowcarclub.ie](http://www.carlowcarclub.ie) Entries will still be taken and reseeded on Saturday. If you are unable to start the event, please inform the event secretary **Brid Harpur, Ph.086-8403017 or email [bridharpur@gmail.com](mailto:bridharpur@gmail.com)** as soon as possible.

**Recce Sign on – 8:00 am – 13:00 Rally HQ Seven Oaks Hotel ( 52.839172 - -6.919771 )**

In accordance with current regulations you will only be allowed three passes per stage or any part thereof during recce.

1. If possible, please do not use large vans or 4x4 jeeps for recce, to keep inconvenience to other road users to a minimum. Respect the residents and farmers on all stages. Many will be moving animals to facilitate the rally. Judges will be out in force.
2. In accordance with current regulations you will only be allowed three passes per stage or any part thereof during recce.
3. Pace Notes will be available for sale from Brian Patterson and Killian Duffy. The club has no involvement with their preparation or sale and accepts no responsibility for their accuracy or otherwise.
4. **Requests for re-seeding must be lodged with the Secretary of the meeting by 1.00<sup>pm</sup> on Saturday afternoon.**
5. **Mechanical Scrutiny : 15:00 Saturday- Sheehy Motors, Green lane, Carlow ( 52.839172 - -6.919771 )** Sunday scrutiny by prior agreement with the CoC and Scrutineers
6. It would be advisable for competitors, especially overseas crews, to familiarize themselves with the scrutiny requirements for Irish events.
7. **Paper Scrutiny – 16:30 – 20:00 - Rally HQ, Seven Oaks hotel, Athy Road.** Please attend paper scrutiny promptly after you finish mechanical scrutiny.
8. Trailer Park will be located in Cental (Formally Lapple) Please keep off the grass.
9. **Parc Ferme is located in Burnside Eurocyl Ltd.** On passing mechanical scrutiny cars must proceed immediately down into, and remain in, Parc Ferme. Please park in a tidy manner. Absolutely no working on rally cars will be allowed in the Parc Ferme. Not even tyre changing. Your car must be ready to compete when you arrive In.
10. Withdrawn entries will be treated as stated in the supplementary regulations for the event.
11. **Competitor safety briefing, compulsory for all crews, will be at 7.15am on Sunday morning in Rally HQ,** currently downstairs in the function room. This location may be subject to change. Please ensure at least one member of each crew attends. Roll call will be used to confirm attendance.

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12. **Service Area will be located in Gowran Park Racecourse ( 52.839172 - -6.919771 )** Service area will be open on Saturday evening between the hours of 5.00pm & 7.00pm. Please contact service area manager Brian Doyle on 087-2351163 for arrangements . Please leave service as we found it to ensure we can use it again.
13. **NON-POROUS GROUND SHEETS MUST BE USED IN THE SERVICE PARK AND COVER THE ENTIRE GROUND AREA UNDER THE RALLYCAR AND BE CAPABLE OF CATCHING ALL SPILLAGES. SERVICE CREWS NOT COMPLYING WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SERVICE AREA.**
14. Competitors are reminded that no outside assistance is allowed on Irish events (other than to re-join a stage). Servicing will only be allowed in the area defined in the event's road book
15. This year's event will once again allow a restart procedure (Rally 2). Please familiarize yourself with the details published in the event regulations. Relevant articles listed inside roadbook.
16. Juniors will be seeded into the main field and compete on the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 stages
17. **Any outstanding balances due for entry fees must be cleared in full before commencing Recce.**
18. REMEMBER all competing cars are required to enter and remain in Parc Ferme for 30minutes after their "scheduled time in" at the conclusion of the event.
19. **THE EVENT SCRUTINEERS WILL BE CARRYING OUT SPOT CHECKS AT STAGE STARTS AND WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE PROPER FASTENING OF SAFETY HARNESES AND WEARING OF HANS DEVICES.**
20. If you are not attending **Prize Giving** please ensure you get someone to collect your prize on the night.
21. Change of Official's  
  
Car Accountability – Graham Amond  
004 – Dave Hughes lic 18836 & Phil Rowan lic 6641  
003 – Shane Hade lic 14000 & Marita Tobin lic 20375  
02 – Change of Navigator Sean Mcavoy
22. Judges of Fact - All Event Official's listed in the Safety Plan plus extras listed on the official Noticeboard.
23. Please be aware on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> traveling the road section from SS1/4/7 to SS2/5/8 that there is a charity bike race in Castlecomer village. Reckless or dangerous driving on road sections will not be tolerated.

We hope you enjoy your weekend of motorsport with us.

*Brendan Harpur*  
Clerk of the Course  
Carlow Stages Rally 2017