

Donegal Harvest Stages Rally 2019 - Supplementary Regulations

1. Announcement

The Donegal Harvest Stages Rally is promoted by Donegal Motor Club Limited and will be held on the 12th October 2019.

The competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland including Appendix 25, Appendix 26, Appendix 28, Appendix 29 and 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook and these Supplementary Regulations.

Amendments to these Supplementary Regulations will be issued by numbered bulletins. All competitors who submit completed entry forms agree to be bound by these regulations.

2. Organisation

2.1 The Donegal Harvest Stages Rally is promoted by Donegal Motor Club Limited.

These regulations have been submitted to, and approved by Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit No:19/136 for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally counts: 2019 Sligo Pallets Border Rally Championship, Donegal Commercials Club Championship.

2.2 Officials:

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| <i>Motorsport Ireland Stewards</i> | Cyril Rollins & Paul Hughes |
| <i>Donegal M.C. Steward</i> | Damien Crawford |
| <i>Motorsport Ireland Safety Officer</i> | Alan Cullinan |
| <i>Clerk of the Course</i> | Tony Boyle |
| <i>Deputy Clerk of the Course</i> | Paul Lyons |
| <i>D.M.C. Safety Officer</i> | Shaun Boyle |
| <i>Assistant Clerks of the Course</i> | John Crumlish, Mickey Harkin |
| <i>Secretary of the Event</i> | Suzanne McClafferty |
| <i>Chief Scrutineer</i> | TBA |
| <i>Competitor Liaison Officer</i> | Michael Chance |
| <i>Rally 2 Co-ordinator</i> | Johnny Baird |
| <i>Chief Marshal</i> | TBA |
| <i>Chief Timekeeper</i> | Elizabeth Devine |
| <i>Radio Controller</i> | Mary Fitzgerald |
| <i>Rally Timing</i> | Angus Sealy |
| <i>Chief Medical Officer</i> | Dr. Pdraig Conneally |
| <i>Event Rescue Coordinator</i> | Fergal Henehan |
| <i>Press Officer</i> | Kevin Glendinning |
| <i>Scrutiny Coordinator</i> | JJ Bradley |
| <i>Service Area Coordinator</i> | Hughie McGonigle |
| <i>Equipment Officer</i> | Nigel & Albert Moore |
| <i>Spectator Control 1</i> | Aiden Harper |
| <i>Spectator Control 2</i> | Johnny Baird |
| <i>Stage Commanders</i> | Caroline McGuinness, Sean Meehan, Brian Wilson |
| <i>Road Closed</i> | Noel McBride |
| <i>Car Accountability</i> | Michael Kelly |
| <i>E.S.L. Co-Ordinator</i> | Anneteresa Boyle |
| <i>Serious Incidents Officer</i> | Attrachta McCay Crawford |
| <i>Parc Ferme Official</i> | Paddy Coyle |
| <i>Fire Officer</i> | Maurice Boyle |

2.3 Rally Headquarters: The Boathouse Restaurant & Bailey Nightclub, Redcastle, Co Donegal
Telephone: +353 (074) 93 82306

2.4 Secretary Contact Details:

Name: Suzanne McClafferty
Address: Swillybrin, Dunfanaghy , Co. Donegal
Tel: 087 7700015
E-mail harvestrally2019@gmail.com

2.5 Official Notice Board:

The official notice board will be situated in Leisureland Redcastle and will be in operation from 15:00 on Friday 11th October 2019 until 30 minutes after prize giving on Saturday 12th October 2019

2.6 Judges of Fact:

- Judges of Fact will patrol the Road Sections/Service area.
- Among the “facts” they will be judging are Competitor driving, Servicing/Support in forbidden areas.
- The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.
- Judges of Fact may require to sign the competitors road book.
- List of Judges of Fact will be advised in final instructions and will be posted on the official notice board.

3. Programme.

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| Entries open | On publication of Regulations |
| Entries Close | Tuesday 24th September 2019 |
| Final Instructions Posted | Monday 30th September 2019 |
| Reconnaissance Registration | Sunday 6th October 2019 09:30 - 11:00 Leisureland Redcastle Friday 11th October 2019 09:30 - 11:00 Leisureland Redcastle |
| Reconnaissance | Sunday 6th October 2019 10:00 – 17.00 Friday 11th October 2019 10:00 - 16:00 |
| Mechanical Scrutiny | Friday 11th October 2019 15.30 – 20.00 |
| Documentation Scrutiny | Friday 11th October 2019 16.00 – 20.30 Leisureland Redcastle |
| Competitors Safety Briefing | Saturday 12th October 2019 08.00 – Glencrow Business Park <i>(COMPULSORY FOR ALL CREWS Appendix 25 Art 3.2)</i> |
| Rally Start | Saturday 12th October 2019 09.00 |
| Rally Finish | Saturday 12th October 2019 17.30 |
| Results | Saturday 12th October 2019 19.00 |
| Prize giving | Saturday 12th October 2019 22.00 (Bailey Nightclub) |

4. Entries

4.1 Information:

Entries may be submitted by all persons holding a valid FIA Competition Licence or Commercial Entrants Licence

All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form, properly completed in all particulars, **accompanied by the appropriate fee** and forwarded to the Event Secretary. **Postal entries with full entry fee only will be accepted.** Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

The number of starters will be limited to 140

4.2 Entry Fee:

The entry fee is **€765**

Entries to Class 16 and Class 16A (Junior Classes) will be charged a reduced entry fee of **€495**

The entry fee includes Personal Accident Insurance, IRDS /BRDS Insurance at standard rate, (additional premium will be collected on the day from any driver with special conditions on the IRDS /BRDS database).

All competitors should ensure they are listed on the IRDS/BRDS database as published by Motorsport Ireland on the Thursday prior to the event. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any enquiries +353 1 6775628

Cheques/Bank Drafts or Postal Orders should be made payable to: *Donegal Motor Club Ltd.*

Credit/ Debit card payments can be by calling 087 7700015

Bank transfer details are as follows: Donegal Motor Club, Permanent TSB , Main Street Letterkenny

Entries to be sent to:

Name: Suzanne McClafferty
Address: Swillybrin, Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal
Tel: 087 7700015
Email: harvestrally2019@gmail.com

4.3 Entry Criteria:

In the event of an excess of 140 entries being received the following criteria will be applied to all entries received from the opening to the closing date of entries.

0. Previous winners of the event.
1. Up to 10 entries allocated at organiser's discretion.
2. Up to 25 entries allocated to D.M.C members of the basis of points accumulated (subject to no change of crew)
3. First 3 in class in the Border Championship 2019 at close of entries.
4. Up to 5 entries allocated to former winners of Border or National Championship O/A awards.
5. Finishing in the first 20 O/A on a National Stages Rally.
6. Finishing in the first 20 O/A on an International Rally.
7. Finishing in the first 3 in class on a National Stages Rally.
8. Finishing in the first 3 in class on an International Rally.

9. Finishing in the first 20 O/A on any other stage rally.
 10. Finishing in the first 3 in class on any other stage rally.
 11. Finishing in the first 3 in class on any other speed event (e.g. Hill Climbs, Sprints).
- * Results from 1st Jan. 2017 to closing date of entries to count except in relation to no's 0, 1, 2 & 4 above.
 - * Only results attained by the driver as a driver will be taken into consideration.
 - * The onus will rest with the competitor to provide documentary proof of results stated if requested to do so by the organisers.
 - * Any false declaration of results will result in the entry in question being placed at the end of the list.

4.4 Classes:

The event will include classes as per appendix 29.1 of the 2019 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

Class 16 and 16A - Junior Classes: These classes are open to drivers born on or after 1.1.93, driving cars up to 1650cc, 2-wheel drive, normally aspirated

(These classes will compete over 6 stages and have a reduced entry fee.)

Classes 17, 18 and 19 - Historic classes (See Articles 17-21) will compete over ALL stages.

5. Reconnaissance

5.1 Information:

Pace notes will be allowed on the event and competitors will be allowed to make pace notes on Sunday 1st October 2019 between 10:00am and 5.00 pm or Friday 11th October between 10 am and 4 pm **. Recce stickers must be displayed on the top corner of the windscreen of the reconnaissance car.

Competitors must sign on before entering the stages at:

Location: Leisureland, Redcastle, Co. Donegal

Sunday 6th October 2019 from 09:30 to 11.00 or Friday 11th October from 09:30 to 11.00 **.

**** Only 1 day recce is permitted for each crew, please indicate on your entry form the day on which you intend to recce.**

5.2 Pace note providers:

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.

5.3 Restrictions:

- Your attention is also drawn to Appendix 29, article 4 of Motorsport Ireland Yearbook referring to a competitor found on a stage outside the reconnaissance period.
- The Maximum Speed allowed on a stage during the reconnaissance is 60 kph unless a lower limit is indicated by a traffic sign or a written instruction issued by the organisers.
- Traversing the stage in the wrong direction is expressly forbidden.
- A maximum of three runs per stage are permitted, competitors will be signed in and out of each stage
- No commercial vans (e.g. Vito/Transit) are allowed to be used as reconnaissance vehicles.

- The special stages will be open to normal traffic therefore the safety and rights of other road users must be respected and due care must be shown to other traffic.
- The organisers will monitor the behaviour of competitors on the reconnaissance route.

5.4 Penalties:

Reports of breaches of above regulations will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a tribunal of inquiry.

6. Scrutineering

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on Friday 11th October 2019 between 15.00 – 20.00 at Glencrow Industrial Estate, Moville.
- Scrutineering times for each competitor will be issued with Final Instructions and must be adhered to.
- Logbooks are required for all cars.
- ALL CARS must be presented at Parc Ferme within 30 minutes of completing Mechanical Scrutineering.
- Driving of competing cars off the specified route to/from Scrutineering may lead to exclusion.

After completing Mechanical scrutiny competitors are required to present themselves at documentation scrutiny. You are allowed 20 minutes to get from Mechanical Scrutiny to Documentation Scrutiny.

7. Administrative Checks

Documentation scrutiny is located at Leisureland Redcastle

Competition licences and scrutiny sheet must be presented at documentation scrutiny.

8. Servicing

- There will be a designated fixed service area at Leisureland Redcastle .
- Outside of the service area Support/Service is expressly forbidden (Art 11.5 Appendix 29 MI Yearbook).
- Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
- Ground sheets must be utilized by all crews.
- Waste bins will be provided in the Service Area and all crews are requested to place all rubbish in the bins.
- Competitors are requested to remove all waste oil from the service area.

9. Features of the rally

9.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held at 08.00 on Saturday 12th October 2019 in Glencrow Business Park . It is compulsory for at least one member of the crew to attend. Art 3.2. Appendix 25 Motorsport Ireland yearbook 2019

9.2 Route Information:

The rally will take place over a route of 100 stage Km and approx. 150 road Km and will comprise of 9 stages based on 3 stages repeated 3 times with centralized service after every 3 stages.

Please remember at all times:

ON ROAD SECTIONS THE ROADS ARE NOT CLOSED. THEY ARE BEING USED BY THE PUBLIC. BE COURTEOUS. GIVE WAY TO ONCOMING LOCAL TRAFFIC. DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DRIVING GIVE A BAD IMPRESSION. A "JUDGE OF FACT" MAY BE OBSERVING YOU.

10. Rally 2 (Restart after Retirement)

10.1: General

10.1.1 The rally will operate Rally 2 in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook **(as published on MI Website)**

10.1.2 A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control SS3, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 3 stages, or Service Out Control after 6 stages **(subject to compliance with 10.3.1)**.

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 3, 4 & 5 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service Out Control after 6 stages **(subject to compliance with 10.3.1)**.

No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 6, 7, 8 & 9.

A restart will not be permitted where a crew has been excluded for non-compliance with eligibility requirements, traffic violations or a decision of the COC/R2C (Rally 2 Co-ordinator).

On retirement the crew must hand in their time cards to Car Accountability or the marshal/timekeeper at the next available location/Time Control.

Crews must retain the duplicate copy of the time card, to present to R2C as proof of stages completed.

10.1.3 Competitors must register for Rally 2 if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 3 stages or from Service Out Control after 6 stages by contacting the R2C prior to a time that will be specified in Final Instructions.

Service Vehicles will not be permitted to access the Stage or any closed road between runs. The organisers will, where possible, endeavour to remove any car to the nearest location where it can exit the stage.

The transport of the car from that location is the responsibility of the competitor. The car must return by direct route to the Service Area.

10.1.4 Competitors availing of Rally 2 must present themselves at Service Out Control after 3 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages, with their car, for re-scrutiny. Due time is 10 minutes before their original due time at that Control, and 15 Minutes maximum lateness will apply.

10.1.5 The R2C, once satisfied that the crew meets the conditions for a restart, will issue new time cards which will have a restart time and restart Control Number.

The restart position within the field shall be at the discretion of the COC/R2C.

10.1.6 The organisers reserve the right to disallow restart on safety grounds or if the restart would interfere with the running of the rally.

10.2 Penalties:

10.2.1 Penalties will be applied as per Article 13.5, Appendix 29 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook **(as published on MI Website)**

10.3 Award Eligibility:

10.3.1 In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 5 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

10.3.2 Crews completing the rally under Rally 2 regulations **will** be eligible to score points in Championships.

11. Awards

1st Overall 2 Trophies

2nd Overall 2 Trophies

3rd Overall 2 Trophies

1st in each class 2 Trophies

2nd in each class 2 Trophies

3rd in each class 2 Trophies

Ladies Award 2 Trophies

Special Award: Gerard Conroy Memorial Trophy to the winners of class 12

Special Award: Eoin McGroddy Memorial Cup.

Winners of the Overall Awards are ineligible for Class Awards