

THE ABBEY HOTEL
BALLYVOURNEY

THE MOONRAKER

2020



FOREST RALLY



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FORESTRY RALLY
28 MARCH

REGULATIONS



Abbey Hotel Moonraker Forestry Rally – 28th March 2020

Event Regulations

1. Announcement

The Abbey Hotel Moonraker Forestry Rally is promoted by Munster Car Club and will be held on the 28th March 2020.

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, Appendix 29.1 and Appendix 32 of the 2020 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 These regulations have been submitted to, and approved by Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit

No: [20/039](#) for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally is a counting round:

1. Valvoline National Forestry Championship 2020

2.2 Officials:

Motorsport Ireland Stewards	Michael Boland
Club Steward	Colman Hegarty
Clerk of the Course	Gerard Seaman
Motorsport Ireland Safety Officer	Kieran Ambrose
Chief Scrutineer	David Forde
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Neil Phelan
Assistant Clerk of the Course	Paul Browne
Secretary of the Event	Kevin Cahill
Entries Secretary	Margaret Browne
Club Safety Officer	Kevin O’Riordan
Chief Marshal	Orla Griffin
Chief Timekeeper	Eamonn McGee
Radio Controller	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer	Cian Donnellan
Youth Liaison Officer	Pat Cahill
Competitor Liaison Officer	Pat Shiel
Results Officer	John Buttimer
Emergency Services Liaison Officer	Kevin Cahill
Chief Medical Officer	Dr. Declan O’Brien
Service Area Coordinator	Frank Aherne
Spectator Safety	Steve Davis
Stage Commanders	Martin Purcell, Ger O’Neill, Ger Fitzgerald, Finbarr Hanratty
Deputy Stage Commanders	Joe O’Sullivan, Tony O’Driscoll, Ian McCarthy, Shane Kenneally
00 Safety Crews	(001) Stephen Sheehan / Paul Sheehan (002) Johnny Kenneally / David Donoghue (003) T.B.C. (004) Brendan Dowling / Larry Brady
Car Accountability	James Kingston
Sweeper	Colin Byrne
Rally 2 Co-Ordinator	Winnie Shiel
Chief Rescue Officer	Paddy Russell

2.3 Rally Headquarters:

Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork

2.4 Entries Secretary Contact Details:

Margaret Browne,
Entry Secretary, Moonraker Forestry Rally,
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Co. Cork. T45 N677
Telephone: +353 (0) 87 6687269
Email: moonrakerforestrally@gmail.com
Website: www.munstercarclub.com

2.5 Official Notice Board:

The official notice board will be situated in Rally Office in the Rally Headquarters, The Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney and will be in operation from Friday 27th March until Saturday 28th March.

3. Programme

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations available	21/02/20		www.munstercarclub.com
Entries open	21/02/20		
Entries close @ reduced rate (including priority)	18/03/20		
Final Instructions Posted	20/03/20		www.munstercarclub.com
Mechanical Scrutineering	27/03/20	17:00 to 21:30	Christy Lucey SS, Ballyvourney
Documentation Scrutineering	27/03/20	17:30 to 22:00	Rally HQ, Abbey Hotel
Competitors Safety Briefing	28/03/20	07:00	Rally HQ, Abbey Hotel
Rally Start	28/03/20	08:00	Parc Ferme
Rally Finish	28/03/20	17:00	Parc Ferme
Results	28/03/20	18:30	Rally HQ, Abbey Hotel
Prizegiving	28/03/20	19:30	Rally HQ, Abbey Hotel

4. Entries

4.1 Information:

4.1.1 Entries may be submitted by all persons holding a valid FIA Competition Licence or Commercial Entrants Licence as issued by a recognised ASN.

4.1.2 All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form, be fully completed and signed by the entrant, driver and navigator, accompanied by the appropriate fee and forwarded to the Entries Secretary. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

4.1.3 Entries from other (non MI/MSUK) ASN INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY licence holders from abroad may be accepted provided:

4.1.3.1 The licence holder has written permission from his/her ASN (National Governing Body) to compete in the declared "national competition organised abroad".

4.1.3.2 The licence holder holds an FIA INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY licence.

4.1.3.3 The Motorsport Ireland (MI) office has been contacted in the first instance and has given PRIOR approval for each individual competitor before an entry can be accepted. Written proof of which must be provided to the organisers

Note: The licence holder must be listed on the IRDS/ BRDS Database Published weekly on MI Website. BRDS can be applied for via the MI website or by contacting the MI office. This must be applied for a minimum of 2 weeks before the event

The number of starters in the main field will be limited as per set out in *Appendix 25*. Current MI yearbook..

The number of starters in the Junior Class will be limited as per set out in *Appendix 25*. Current MI yearbook.

4.2 Entry Fee:

The Main Field, Historic and Junior (Class 16) entry fee is € 650 (Early Entry Fee: €625)

The J1000 entry fee is € 425 (Early Entry Fee: €400)

Safety Trackers will be provided on this event, subsidized by the event Organisers at **NO COST** to Competitors

Qualification for the Early Entry Fee is ALL PAID entries received by the Wednesday week prior to the event – Wednesday 18/03/2020.

The entry fee includes the Personal Accident Insurance, IRDS / BRDS Insurance at standard rate. All competitors should ensure they are listed on the IRDS / BRDS Data Base, as published by Motorsport Ireland on the Thursday prior to the event. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries +353 (0)1 6775628.

Cheques / Bank Drafts or Postal Orders should be made payable to: **Munster Car Club Ltd**

Entries to be sent to:

Name: Margaret Browne, Entry Secretary
Address: 4, The Avenue, Castlejane Woods, Glanmire,
Co.Cork. T45 N677
Tel: +353 (0) 87 6687269
E: moonrakerforestrally@gmail.com

5. Classes

5.1 The event will include classes, as per Appendix 29.1 of the 2020_ Motorsport Ireland Yearbook

5.2 Notes on Classes:

For further details on requirements for cars in classes 1 to 7, refer to www.fia.com, Appendix J, articles 252 to 261 (Article 260 refers to cars in Group R).

Refer to Appendix 29.1, Notes on Classes, Articles 1 to 24, Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2020, for further information on class eligibility.

6. Safety Notes

6.1 Information:

Safety Notes will be allowed on this event. Competitors will not be permitted to Recce the stages before the event.

6.2 Safety note providers:

Safety 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.

6.3 Penalties:

As per Appendix 29, Article 4 of the 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook. Reports of breaches of above regulations will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a tribunal of inquiry.

7. Administrative Checks

Administrative checks:

- Documentation scrutineering is located at Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co. Cork – between 17:30 – 22:00hrs.
- Competition licences, IRDS or BRDS compliance and other documentation as requested must be presented at documentation scrutineering.

8. Scrutineering

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on **27/03/20 between 17:00-21:30hrs at Christy Lucey S.S., Ballyvourney, Co.Cork.**
- Post Event Mechanical Scrutiny will take place by invitation at **Christy Lucey S.S., Ballyvourney, Co.Cork**

- Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for scrutiny requirements

9. Servicing

- There will be a designated fixed Service Area.
- Outside of the Service Area, Support / Service is expressly forbidden (Article 11.5, Appendix 29 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook).
- Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
- Ground sheets must be utilized by all crews.
- Waste /Recycling bins will be provided in the Service Area and all crews are requested to place all rubbish and recyclable items in the bins.
- Competitors are requested to remove all oil / fluids and tyres from the Service Area.
- Competitors are reminded of the requirements of Appd. 25 Art. 2.10.2 of the current MI Yearbook With regards the regulation / requirement of Fire Extinguishers and Fire Extinguisher Signage. Smoking by Competitors or Service Crews is prohibited in the Service Area.

10. Features of the Rally

10.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held at **27/03/20 @ 07:15 in Rally HQ, Abbey Hotel, Ballyourney, Co. Cork**. It is compulsory for at least one member of the crew to attend. (Appendix 25, Article 3.2).

10.2 Route Information:

The rally will take place over a route of approximately **60.60** stage kilometres and **130** road kilometres and will comprise of **8 No. Gravel** stages with service after SS2, SS4 and SS6

All cars entered will compete over all 8 Stages, SS1 – SS8

10.3 Rally 2:

A restart after retirement facility (Rally 2), as per Art 13, Appendix 29 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, will be operated on the rally.

11. Rally 2 (Restart After Retirement)

11.1: General

11.1.1 The rally will operate Rally 2 in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook (as published on MI Website).

11.1.2 A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control of SS2, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 2 stages, or Service Out Control after 4 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 2 and 3 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service Out Control after 4 stages or Service Out Control after 6 Stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 4 and 5 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below). No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 6, 7 or 8.

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.

11.1.3 Competitors must register for Rally 2 if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 2 stages, from Service Out Control after 4 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, endeavor 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.

11.1.4 Competitors availing of Rally 2 must present themselves at Service Out Control after 2 stages, Service Out Control after 4 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages, with their car, for re-scrutineering.

Due time is 10 minutes before their original due time at that Control, and 15 Minutes maximum lateness will apply.

11.1.5 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.

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

11.2 Penalties:

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

11.3 Award Eligibility:

11.3.1 In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 4 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

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

12. Awards

12.1 Award Details:

1 st Overall	2 Trophies & The Kathlyne Hegarty Memorial Perpetual Trophy
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

12.2 Notes:

Overall winners are not eligible for class awards.

If 5 or more entries are not received in each class, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes or reduce the awards accordingly.

13. Judges of Fact

- List of Judges of Fact will be advised in final instructions and will be posted on the official notice board.
- The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.

14. Provision Regarding Postponement, Abandonment or Cancellation of the event.

The organizers reserve the right to postpone, cancel or abandon the event in circumstances such as

- Insufficient entries received at the closing date for entries
- On safety grounds (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)
- Force Majeure (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)

14.1: If a decision to postpone, cancel or abandon the event is made, the organisers will communicate this decision using one of or a combination of the following

- Final instruction posted on club website www.munsterclub.com & Munster Car Club Facebook page
- Final instruction posted on official notice board **Rally HQ, Abbey Hotel, Ballvourney, Co.Cork**
- Final instruction posted or emailed directly to the crew member nominated as official contact on entry form
- Direct instruction to at least one of the crew from an official of the event

Every effort will be made by the organisers to communicate such a decision in a timely manner however, in circumstances of force majeure or on safety grounds, it may be necessary to make such a decision during the running of an event. In such cases, this decision will be communicated via direct instruction from an official of the event.

In the event of cancellation or postponement for more than 24 hours, entry fee shall be refunded in accordance with GCR 51.2.