

MEDIA & MARSHALLS

Media: The volunteers will have this same sheet in their volunteer packet. If there is any confusion on where/when/how show them this and tell them they have a copy.

Marshalls: Some media have pre-arranged unrestricted access (Blue vests) to the course before 00 and after green light. These are the instructions they have and we appreciate your time volunteering!! If you have any questions your captain, the advance cars or net control can assist. If you feel anyone is in an unsafe location you have the authority to ask them to move.



UNRESTRICTED Media:

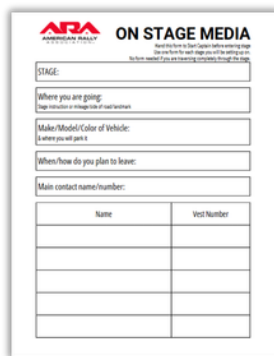
- Full access to course
- Can drive on stage ahead of course cars
- Must be parked off course before 00
- GREY Vests work directly for ARA



RESTRICTED Media:

- Access to all Exposures, Spectator Areas and service
- CAN be on course IF riding with AND STAYS WITH a blue vest media. Cannot drive their own car.

Resources Media should have:



ON STAGE MEDIA
American Rally Association

STAGE: _____

Where you are going: _____
(Note: location is subject to change)

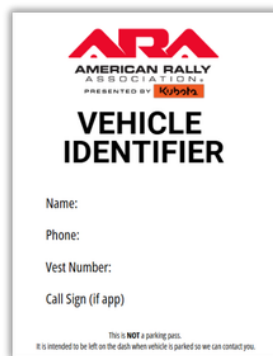
Make/Model/Color of Vehicle: _____
(When you will park)

When/How do you plan to leave: _____

Main contact name/number: _____

Name	Vest Number

This should be handed to each start control as media enters a stage (not needed if they are traversing all the way through the stage)



VEHICLE IDENTIFIER
AMERICAN RALLY ASSOCIATION
PRESENTED BY Kubota

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Vest Number: _____

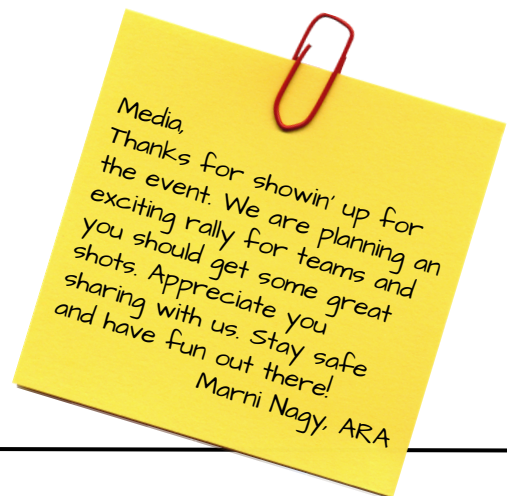
Call Sign (if app): _____

This is NOT a parking pass.
It is intended to be left on the dash when vehicle is parked so we can contact you.

This should be on the dash if they leave their vehicle



Media Chat: They are all communicating with ARA via a Telegram chat app.



DRONES



Drone operators have received specific permission :

- They have provided their license and insurance
- They are solely operating the drone
- Anyone flying a drone that is NOT in a media vest is not-authorized.

Basic Drone Rules:

- Do not fly over crowds
- Do not impede competitors and other media
- Some events have "no-fly" zones
- Do not operate any other equipment with a drone in the air

If you have any concerns about a drone operator, note their vest number and pass the message to net control. ARA will be monitoring.

Media Expected Practices:

- Have a movement plan and be prepared to share it with us
- Be on Telegram to get important information
- Attend the media briefing
- Respect the Marshalls - they are in charge
- Check in with start captain if you drive into a stage - and tell them where you are going to be positioned (sheet of paper with your details, vest numbers, car description and your expected location is required).
- BE IN PLACE BEFORE 00
- **Safety** is the number one goal - act accordingly
- DO NOT MOVE on stage between 00 and Green Light
- **DO NOT CROSS A HOT STAGE**