

Final Instructions & Official Competitor Information



Circuit of Abbeydorney – Kerry Endurance Trial

Dear Competitors,

As this is our first venture into running an event of this nature, I want to extend a sincere thank you to each of you for supporting us and entering. We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Abbeydorney this weekend for what promises to be a fantastic event.

Venue Details & Eircode: HQ Location: Abbeydorney GAA Club, Abbeydorney, Tralee, Co. Kerry
Eircode: V92 W635

Sunday, 20th September 2026

08:00 to 10:00 Documentation; Mechanical Scrutiny & Trailer Park Venue:
Abbeydorney GAA, Tralee V92 W635 County Kerry

** Optional Saturday September 19 1600 to 1900 (optional see notes below)

10:00 Competitors Safety Briefing – Mandatory for both driver and navigator

10:30 Event Begins

16:00 First Car Finishes approx.

Provisional Results expected after last car finished, followed by Prizegiving 30 Mins after Final Results at HQ.

Administrative & Payment Reminders

Licensing Details: Please ensure you have completed all outstanding licensing or address information on the Shannon entry portal prior to Sunday morning. Completing this in advance will significantly speed up the sign-on process.

Minor licences. Under 18s will have to have their minor licence forms filled out and signed and the person who signed it must be present at event sign on.

Entry Fees: For those who have not yet finalised their entry fee, please complete your EFT payment as a matter of urgency. For security reasons regarding cash handling at the venue, cash payments on the day cannot be accommodated. Sincere thanks to all competitors who have already done so.

Official Changes

Please note the following changes to event personnel for the weekend:

Child Protection Officer: Dermot Flynn (replacing Karen J O'Sullivan)

Refuelling & Route Information

There is a petrol station located directly in Abbeydorney village, and staff have been notified of our event route.

- On the way Selective 1 and 6, you will pass the station.
- On the way to Selective 11 and 12, accessing the station requires a slight deviation but in both cases, the station will be in plain sight before you enter the test.

Roadbook & Maps: The roadbook consists of tulip diagrams and hand-drawn test maps. An overall colour map of the entire route will also be provided at sign-on.

Time Cards & Passage Controls

Time cards will be collected at the following intervals:

- Between selective 3 and 4 and 8 and 9 a new passage control has been added to the route – exact location will be advised at drivers' briefing Sunday morning
- Time card collection again after selective 13 and 18
- After Selective 15 & 20: Return to HQ for card collection.

Code Boards (GCR Rules Enforcement)

Articles 16.5 and 16.5.1 of the GCR will be strictly implemented. Competitors must have their code board entries written on their time card upon arrival at the stop car. Otherwise, the stop marshal will strike a line through the box. No exceptions will be made, and this rule will be rigidly enforced throughout the event.

Road sections: Road sections are very short, no parking allowed on narrow country lanes or open public roads, we have allowed sufficient space from public road to section start for parking

Lunch Break & Hospitality

An extended lunch halt of 45 to 60 minutes will take place at Abbeydorney GAA Club following the first ten tests.

As a token of appreciation for your support, Kerry Motor Club will supply finger food to all drivers and marshals during this halt.

Tea, coffee, and mineral drinks will be available for purchase at the clubhouse bar.

Recovery & Property Damage Protocol

Recovery: Two dedicated tow/recovery units will be stationed on the route. Relevant emergency contact numbers will be printed on your time cards and roadbooks.

Property Damage: If you happen to damage fencing or any farm property during the event, please report it to event officials immediately. We have a repair crew on standby to enter the tests directly after the last car to ensure all property is restored immediately to its original state.

Optional Saturday Scrutiny

Optional scrutiny is available on Saturday evening from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Abbeydorney GAA Club for anyone who wishes to avail of it. Slot bookings are required in advance, please contact me directly on 087 677 1019 to book your time.

We look forward to welcoming you to Abbeydorney, home of the Kerry County hurling champions, this weekend, and we wish you all a safe journey to the venue.

Warm regards,

Sean Moriarty

Clerk of the Course & Club Chair

Kerry Motor Club

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