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WINTER STAGES RALLY

Sunday November 3rd

2024



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1.0 Announcement

The Kerry Winter Stages Rally is promoted by Kerry Motor Club and will be held on November 3rd, 2024. 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 Appendix 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, these Supplementary Regulations and current HSE/government regulations and guidelines in place at the time of the event. 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.

2.0 Organisation

2.1 PERMIT:

These regulations have been submitted to and approved by Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit No: **24/141** for the holding of the competition.

2.2 OFFICIALS

Motorsport Ireland Chairman	Gerry O'Brien
Motorsport Ireland Observer	Anthony O'Connor
Club Steward(s)	Jonathan O'Shea
MI Safety Delegate	John Tynan
MI Chief Scrutineer	Mick Lenihan
Clerk of the Course	Seán Hegarty
Deputy COC	Eoin Duffin
Event Secretary	Christina Fealy
Entries Secretary	Emma O'Shea
Club Safety Delegate	Jason Brick
Chief Marshal	Marie O'Donoghue
Chief Timekeeper	Eamonn Magee
Equipment Officer	Brian O'Connor
Communications Officer	Bill Fitzgerald
Radio Controller	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer(s)	Sean Moriarty/Ivan Hurley
Chief Medical Officer	Declan O'Brien
Emerg. Services Liaison Officer	Tom Riordan



Deputy COC Responsible For Tracking	Greg McCarthy
Service Area Co-Ordinator	Alan O'Sullivan Declan O'Sullivan
Parc Fermé Co-Ordinator	Alan O'Sullivan Declan O'Sullivan
Spectator Safety	Pat Healy
Car Accountability	Paul O'Shea
Competitor Liaison Officer	Pat Sheil
Children's Officer	Karen J O'Sullivan
Results	Angus Sealy
Results Officer	John Young
Fire Training Serv. Liaison Offic.	Evan Russell
Stage Commander SS 1	Damian Price
Deputy Stage Commander SS 1	Kevin Flanery
Stage Commander SS 2	Breda Ryan
Deputy Stage Commander SS 2	Willie Balfe
Chief Rescue Officer	Paddy Rusell
Super Rally Co-Ordinator	Winnie Sheil
Safety 001 Crew	Christy Carey / Richard Talbot
Safety 002 Crew	Stephen Sheehan /Paul Sheehan
Safety 003 Crew	David Forde / TJ O Brien
Safety 004 Crew	Michael Connelly/Michael Doc Doherty

2.3 RALLY SPONSOR & ACCOMMODATION PARTNER:

The Rose Hotel

Dan Spring Rd,

Tralee,

Co. Kerry, V92 HKA4

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Email: reservations@therosehotel.com

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2.5 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:

The official notice board will be on the Sportity app. **Password: KWS24**

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations available	On publication of these regulations		www.sportity.com/app
ENTRIES OPEN	On publication of these regulations		https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-KERY-KW24
ENTRIES CLOSE	Friday, October 18 th , 2024		
Final Instructions Posted	October 28 th , 2024		www.sportity.com/app
Reconnaissance Registration	November 2 nd , 2024	08:00 – 11:00	The Rose Hotel (Rally HQ)
Reconnaissance	November 2 nd , 2024	09:00 – 16:30	
Mechanical Scrutineering	November 2 nd , 2024	13:00 – 17:00	Kelliher's Garage , Rathass, Tralee
Documentation Scrutineering	November 2 nd , 2024	13:30 – 17:30	The Rose Hotel (Rally HQ)
Competitors Safety Briefing	November 3 rd , 2024	07:30	The Rose Hotel (Rally HQ)
RALLY START	November 3 rd , 2024	08.00	Parc Fermé
RALLY FINISH (first car)	November 3 rd , 2024	17:15	Parc Fermé
Provisional Results	November 3 rd , 2024	After last car enters Parc Fermé Final results – no sooner than 30 minutes after Provisional Results	Online. www.sportity.com/app
Prize Giving	November 3 rd , 2024	21:00	The Rose Hotel (Rally HQ)



4.0 Entries

4.1 GENERAL:

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 available at www.shannonsports.ie. The entrants name or entry ID (OL/xxxxx) to be used as a reference when paying for entry. (Online entries only will be accepted). The appropriate fee and payment method under 4.2 below must be completed. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Once your online entry has been received and paid for, it will then be acknowledged by the Entry Secretary.

4.1.3

Entries from other (Non-MI/ MSUK) ASN licence holders from abroad may be accepted provided:

1. The licence holder has written permission from his/her ASN (National Governing Body) to compete in the declared “national competition organised abroad”.
2. The licence holder holds a STAGE RALLY licence of the appropriate grade.
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.

The entry fee includes 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 1 6775628.

All entries are to be completed through the online entry system on www.shannonsportsit.ie.

Payment must also be made by bank transfer (see 4.2)

Please remember to include your on-line entry reference number when making payments.

If at least one reference number is not used while filling in and paying for your entry, it will be classed as an incomplete entry.

4.2 WITHDRAWALS:

If any entry is withdrawn in writing via an email before 20.00 hrs. on Sunday, October 27th, the entry fee will be fully refunded.

Entries withdrawn from the main field before 20:00 hrs. on Tuesday October 29th will incur a €50 admin fee.

Entries withdrawn from the main field after Tuesday, October 29th shall have 50% of total entry withheld.

Any refunds will be issued within two weeks of the rally.



4.3 ENTRY FEE:

Entry fee	€700
Payment Method	Bank Transfer (EFT)
Beneficiary details	Kerry Motor Club
Bank	AIB
Branch	Tralee
Sort Code	93-63-91
IBAN	IE46AIBK93639148407078
BIC	AIBKIE2D

Entries Secretary Contact Details:

Emma O'Shea

Castlemaine, Co. Kerry

Tel: +353 (0) 87 267 7298

Email: entries@kerrymotorclub.com

Contact strictly between 19:00 and 21:00

4.4 ENTRY CRITERIA:

In the event of an excess of 140 main field entries being received the following criteria will be applied to all entries received from the opening to the closing date of entries. Only fully paid entries will go forward for seeding.

- Kerry Motor Club working Members.
- Top Part West Coast Championship Registered Competitors
- The Kingdom of Kerry Championship registered Competitors
- IPS Packaging Southern 4 Championship registered Competitors
- Previous Kerry Winter Stages Rally overall winners
- Remaining entries on a first come first served basis



5.0 Classes

5.1 INTRODUCTION:

The event will include classes, as per Appendix 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

5.2 NOTES ON CLASSES:

Refer to Appendix 29.1, Notes on Classes, Articles 1 to 24 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for further information on class eligibility (exception below).

Currently homologated WRC, RRC, S2000 Rally 1.6T, R5 cars and modified versions of these car types are not permitted on any Single Stage or Mini-Stage Rally. Currently homologated S2000 atmospheric cars may take part. WRC cars which are out of homologation may compete on Non-Restricted Mini-Stage Rallies, in Class 15.

6.0 Reconnaissance

6.1 INFORMATION:

Pace notes will be allowed on the event and competitors will be allowed to make pace notes on **November 2nd from 09:00 – 16:30**

Competitors must sign on before commencing reconnaissance at The Rose Hotel.

Recce stickers will be issued and must be displayed on the reconnaissance car windscreen.

6.2 PACE NOTE PROVIDERS:

Pace notes will be available for sale by third parties. The club is not involved in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

6.3 RESTRICTIONS:

Your attention is also drawn to Appendix 29, article 4 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook referring to a competitor found on a stage outside the reconnaissance period. A maximum of 3 runs per stage are permitted.

6.4 PENALTIES:

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

7.0 Administrative Checks

Recce registration is located at The Rose Hotel on November 2nd, 2024, from 8:00 - 11:00 (Competition licences and other documentation as requested must be presented).

Documentation Scrutiny is located at the Rose Hotel on November 2nd, 2024 from 13:30 – 17:30. All crews to submit their mechanical scrutiny form to the rally office within 30 minutes of completing scrutiny.



It is compulsory for both members of the crew to attend the safety briefing as per Appendix 25, Article 3.2 (no excuses accepted). To insure full attendance timecards are to be collected at the safety briefing. Failure to attend the safety briefing will result in a non-start for the competitor(s) in question and they will forfeit their entry.

Important – Competitors under 18 years of age (Minor) must be entered in the event by the holder of a Minor Entrant who must countersign the entry form. A Minor Entrant who is not the parent/legal guardian of the Minor, must be Garda Vetted. Where an adult sits in the same car as a Minor competitor, the adult must be the holder of a Minor Entrant Licence, if they are not the Minor's Parent/Legal Guardian this licence must include Garda Vetting. It is not permitted to have two minors in the same vehicle.

8.0 Scrutineering

- ▶ Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on the **November 2nd, 2024, from 13:00 – 17:00 at Kelliher's Garage, Rathass, Tralee, Y92 YWA0.**
- ▶ Post Event Mechanical Scrutiny will also take place by invitation at The Rose Hotel (Rally HQ)
- ▶ Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for scrutiny requirements.

9.0 Servicing

- ▶ There will be a designated fixed Service Area located in the **MTU, North Campus Tralee, V92HD4V.**
- ▶ Outside of the Service Area, Support / Service is expressly forbidden (Article 11.5, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook)
- ▶ Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
- ▶ Double Ground sheets are compulsory 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. Please leave the area as you found it.
- ▶ Please refer to Appendix 25, Art. 2.10.2 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook regarding fire extinguishers requirements and signage in the Service Area.
- ▶ Smoking by competitors or service crews is prohibited within the Service Area.



10.0 Features of the Rally

10.1 COMPETITORS SAFETY BRIEFING:

The Competitors' Safety Briefing will take place on **Sunday, November 3rd at 7.30 at The Rose Hotel.**

10.2 ROUTE INFORMATION:

The rally will take place over a route of not more than 90 stage kilometers and 175 road kilometers and will comprise of 2x3 sealed surface stages, with service after SS2 and SS4.

Cars in the Junior Class (Class 16) will compete over all 6 stages.

Cars in the Historic Classes (Class 17, 18 and 19) will compete over all 6 stages.

11.0 Super Rally (*Restart After Retirement*)

11.1 GENERAL:

11.1.1

The rally will operate Super Rally in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

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 (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 (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below). No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 4, 5 or 6.

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 / SRC (Super Rally Co-Ordinator).

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

Crews must retain the duplicate copy of the timecard, to present to SRC as proof of stages completed.

11.1.3

Competitors must register for Super Rally if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 2 stages or from Service Out Control after 4 stages by contacting the SRC 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.

11.1.4

Competitors availing of Super Rally must present themselves at Service Out Control after 2 stages or Service Out Control after 4 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 SRC, once satisfied that the crew meets the conditions for a restart, will issue new timecards which will have a restart time and restart Control Number.

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

11.1.6

The organisers reserve the right to disallow restart on safety grounds or if the restart would interfere.

11.2 PENALTIES:

11.2.1

Penalties will be applied as per Article 13.5, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook

11.3 AWARD ELIGIBILITY:

11.3.1

To be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 3 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

11.3.2

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

12.0 Awards

12.1 AWARD CATEGORIES:

1st Overall – 2 awards

2nd Overall – 2 awards

3rd Overall – 2 awards

1st in Class – 2 awards

2nd in Class – 2 awards

3rd in Class – 2 awards

John Whyte Perpetual Trophy - Awarded to the Highest Placed West Cork Crew

Donal O'Flaherty Perpetual Trophy - Awarded to the Highest Placed Kerry Motor Club Crew competing in a two-wheel drive car. Both Crew Members must be fully paid-up members of KMC on the date of publication of these regulations.

Ladies Award Highest Finisher

Highest Placed KMC Crew - Both Crew Members must be fully paid-up members of KMC on the date of publication of these regulations.

Spirit of The Event - Awarded at Organisers Discretion



12.2 AWARD 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.

13.0 Judges of Fact

- A list of Judges of Fact will be advised in final instructions and will be posted on the electronic notice board (Sportity app).
- The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.

14.0 Provision Regarding Postponement, Abandonment or Cancellation.

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 DECISION TO POSTPONE:

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 Facebook site or the Sportity app
- 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, the entry fee shall be refunded in accordance with GCR 51.2.

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- Go safely there - leave plenty of time to arrive alive
- Only watch from a safety zone
- Stay belted-in
- Between stages and afterwards follow the drivers' lead by driving within the speed limit
- Never ever drink and drive



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