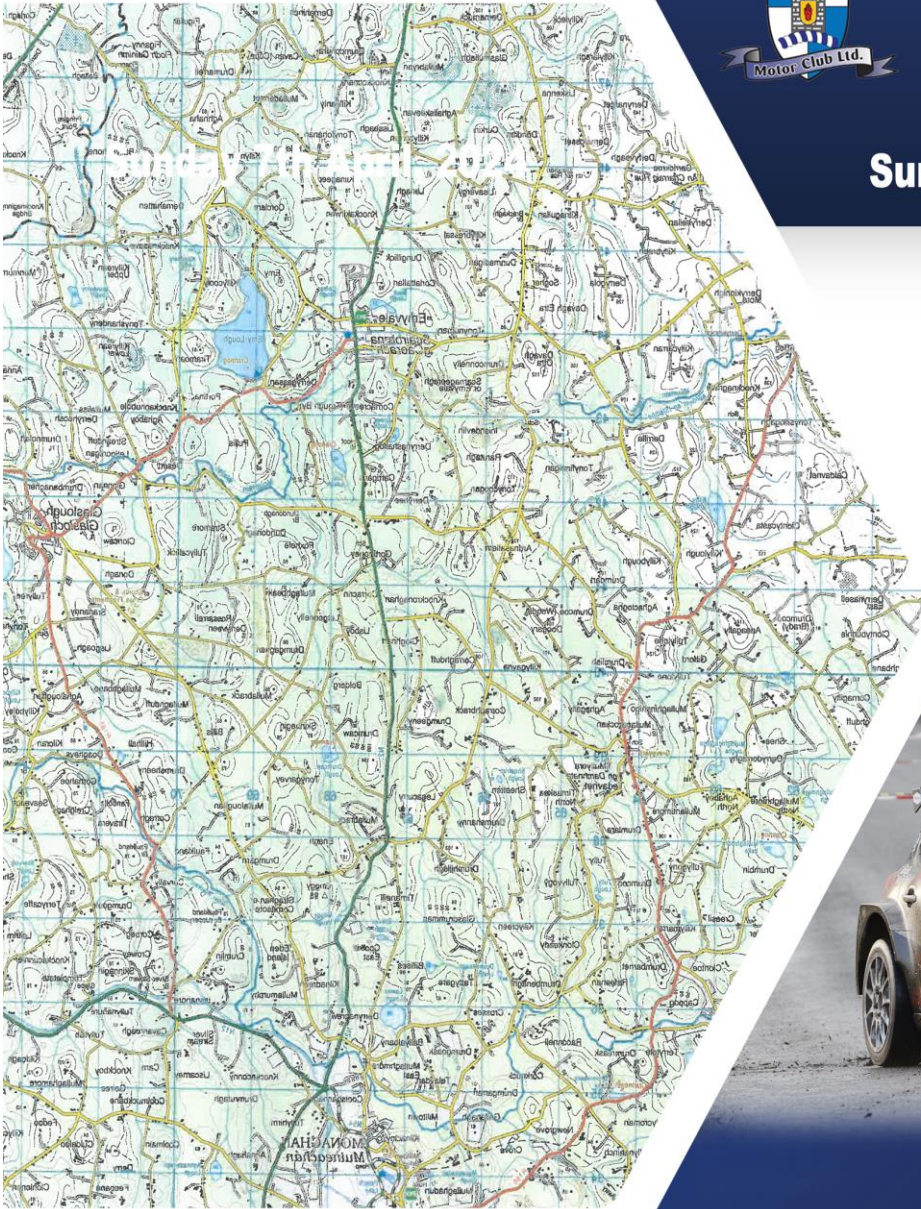




Motorsport Ireland

Sunday 7th April, 2024



# Supplementary Regulations

Round 2: Triton Showers National Rally Championship

Round 2: Sligo Pallets Border Rally Championship



National Rally Championship



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## 1. Announcement

The Ronnie Howe Monaghan Stages Rally is promoted by Co. Monaghan Motor Club CLG and will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April 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 29.1 and Appendix 31 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 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 have issued Permit No. 24/034 for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally is a counting round:

1. Triton Showers Motorsport Ireland National Rally Championship
2. Sligo Pallets Border Rally Championship
3. Monaghan Motor Club Traders Championship

### 2.2: Officials

<b>Motorsport Ireland Steward (Chair)</b>	<b>Graham Scallon</b>
<b>Motorsport Ireland Steward (Observer)</b>	<b>Patrick Haughey</b>
<b>Club Steward</b>	<b>Eoghan Corr</b>
<b>Clerk of the Course</b>	<b>Thomas Treanor</b>
<b>Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate</b>	<b>Aiden Kelly</b>
<b>Club Safety Delegate</b>	<b>Cathal MacArtain</b>
<b>Chief Scrutineer</b>	<b>Brecan McBreen</b>
<b>Deputy Clerk of the Course</b>	<b>Kerry Stevenson</b>
<b>Assistant Clerk of the Course</b>	<b>Garry Farrelly</b>
<b>Secretary of the Event</b>	<b>Roisin Meenagh</b>
<b>Entries Secretary</b>	<b>Paul Hughes</b>
<b>Chief Marshal</b>	<b>Conor Maguire</b>
<b>Chief Timekeeper</b>	<b>Declan McAleer</b>
<b>Radio Controller</b>	<b>Mary Fitzgerald</b>
<b>Press Officer</b>	<b>Aaron McElroy</b>
<b>Communications Officer</b>	<b>Bill Fitzgerald</b>
<b>Children's Officer</b>	<b>Conor Maguire</b>
<b>Competitors' Relations Officer</b>	<b>Paul McLaughlin</b>
<b>Results Provider</b>	<b>Angus Sealy</b>
<b>Results Officer</b>	<b>Seamus McTigue</b>
<b>Assistant/Deputy COC for Tracking</b>	<b>Brendan Flynn</b>
<b>Emergency Services Liaison Officer</b>	<b>Michael McMahan</b>
<b>Chief Medical Officer</b>	<b>Dr Paul Ray</b>
<b>Service Area Coordinator</b>	<b>Caroline McGuinness</b>
<b>Spectator Control</b>	<b>Larry Harper</b>
<b>Stage Commanders</b>	<b>Fintan Larmer, Fintan Keenan, Sam Patterson</b>
<b>Deputy Stage Commanders</b>	<b>Peter Deery, Gerard McKenna, Brian Byrne</b>
<b>Car Accountability</b>	<b>Andy Mackarel</b>
<b>Sweeper</b>	<b>Damien Treanor</b>
<b>Super Rally Co-Ordinator</b>	<b>Sam Pearson</b>
<b>Chief Rescue Officer</b>	<b>Fergal Henehan</b>
<b>Road Closed</b>	<b>Gerry Larmer</b>
<b>Equipment Officer</b>	<b>Diarmuid Leane</b>

## #Safety Cars

001 Safety Car	Gerry Kelly/Jim Reilly
002 Safety Car	Stephen Kellett/David McCormack
003 Safety Car	Martin Nicholl/Warren Carleton
004 Safety Car	Mac McKenna/John Loughran

**2.3 Rally Headquarters:** Four Seasons Hotel, Coolshannagh, Monaghan  
Eircode: H18 Y220  
Phone: 00353 (0)47 81 888  
Email: [info@4seasonshotel.ie](mailto:info@4seasonshotel.ie)

**2.4 Event Secretary:** Roisin Meenagh  
41, Deroar Rd., Beragh,  
Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT790SN  
Email: [rmeenagh1234@gmail.com](mailto:rmeenagh1234@gmail.com)

**2.5 Entries Secretary Contact Details:** Paul Hughes  
Email: [monaghanrally20@gmail.com](mailto:monaghanrally20@gmail.com)

### 2.5 Official Notice Board:

The official notice board will be situated in Rally Office in Rally HQ, Four Seasons Hotel, Coolshannagh, Monaghan, and will be in operation from 08.00 hrs on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 until 30 minutes after prize giving on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024. There will also be a live Notice Board on the Sportity App, which will be deemed to be supplementary to the Official Notice board.

The Password to the Sportity app will be **MONSTAGES24**

### 3. Programme:

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations Available	On publication of these regulations		<a href="http://www.monaghanmotorclub.net">www.monaghanmotorclub.net</a> / Sportity
Entries Open	On publication of these regulations		<a href="https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-MGHN-MN24">https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-MGHN-MN24</a>
Entries Close (including priority)	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	17:00	
Final Instructions Posted	1 <sup>st</sup> April		Sportity
Reconnaissance Registration	6 <sup>th</sup> April	08.00 – 10.30 hrs	Rally Office, Four Seasons Hotel
Reconnaissance	6 <sup>th</sup> April	09.00 – 16.00	
Additional Reconnaissance Registration	5 <sup>th</sup> April	09.00 – 10.00	Rally Office, Four Seasons Hotel
Additional Reconnaissance	5 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00 – 16.00	
Mechanical Scrutineering	6 <sup>th</sup> April	15.00 – 20.00	McElvaney Motors, Dublin Rd., Monaghan. H18 VK16
Documentation Scrutineering	6 <sup>th</sup> April	15.30 – 20.30	Rally Office, Four Seasons Hotel
Competitors Safety Briefing	7 <sup>th</sup> April	08:30	Four Seasons Hotel
Rally Start	7 <sup>th</sup> April	09:30	Service Out
Rally Finish	7 <sup>th</sup> April	17:25	Finish Ramp / Parc Fermè
Provisional Results	7 <sup>th</sup> April	30 mins after last car	Notice Board Rally HQ & Sportity
Prize giving	7 <sup>th</sup> April	30 mins after results final	Four Seasons 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 by a recognized ASN.

**4.1.2** All entries must be made on the official **online** Entry Form, via EVO Online Entry <https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-MGHN-MN24> to be fully completed and signed by the entrant, driver, and navigator with the appropriate fee submitted by Electronic Funds Transfer, **with the entrant's name as reference** to the account details below.

**Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. Entry fee bank transfers must have a reference included otherwise they cannot be accepted as payment of entry fees.**

**Please note: Entries will be deemed incomplete and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the full entry fee.**

**4.1.3** Entries from other (non-MI/MSUK) ASN 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 a **STAGE RALLY** licence of an appropriate grade.

**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 [www.motorsportireland.com](http://www.motorsportireland.com). 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 will be limited to 150, including Juniors & Historics. The number of starters in the Junior Class will be limited to 25.

### 4.2 Entry Fee:

The entry fee is €795

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 database prior to the event, as published weekly on [www.motorsportireland.com](http://www.motorsportireland.com). Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries on +353 (0)1 6775628 or email [info@motorsportireland.com](mailto:info@motorsportireland.com)

Electronic Funds Transfers of entry fee must be made to:

Account Name: The CMMC CLG  
IBAN: IE52AIBK93247768342060  
BIC: AIBKIE2D

**IMPORTANT - Ensure competitor name is included as the reference**

Cash should not be sent with an entry

### **Withdrawals:**

If an entry is withdrawn before 20.00 hrs on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, the entry fee will be fully refunded. Entries withdrawn after that time will be refunded less the cost of insurance related to the entry.

**Please note: Withdrawal of all entries must be completed via email to the Entries Secretary. Email: [monaghanrally20@gmail.com](mailto:monaghanrally20@gmail.com)**

### 4.3 Entry Criteria:

Completed entries will be accepted on a **first come first served basis**.

**Please note: Entries will be deemed incomplete and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the full entry fee.**

In the event of an excess of 150 entries being received, a reserve list will be compiled in order of receipt of entries.

The Club will allocate priority to the following entries only:

- (a) Appendix 31 Article 7 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook regarding National Rally Championship.
- (b) Priority Entries as per Sligo Pallets Border Rally Championship regulations.
- (c) Fifteen (15) places at the discretion of the organisers.

### **Note:**

The club reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason.

## **5. Classes**

**5.1** The event will include classes, as per Appendix 29.1 of the current 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](http://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 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for further information on class eligibility.

## **6. Reconnaissance**

### **6.1** Information:

Pace notes will be allowed on the event and competitors will be allowed to make pace notes on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 09.00 to 16.00 hrs Competitors must sign on before commencing reconnaissance at:

Location: Rally Office, Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan. Eircode H18 Y220

Time: 08.00 to 10.30 hrs

Recce stickers must be displayed on the reconnaissance car windscreen on the top left hand corner on the outside of the windscreen.

### **6.2** 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.

### 6.3 Restrictions:

- Your attention is drawn to Appendix 29, article 4 of the current 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.
- 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.

### 6.4 Penalties:

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

### 7. Administrative Checks:

- Documentation scrutineering is located at Rally Office, Four Seasons Hotel between 15.30 and 20.30 hrs on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- Competition licences, and other documentation as requested must be presented at documentation scrutineering.

### \* IMPORTANT – COMPETITORS UNDER 18

Competitors under 18 years of age (Minor) must be entered in the event by the holder of a Minor Entrant Licence 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. Scrutineering

- Mechanical Scrutineering will take place at McElvaney Motors, Dublin Rd, Monaghan between 15.00 and 20.00 hrs on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
- Post Event Mechanical Scrutineering will take place by invitation.
- Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for scrutiny requirements

### 9. Servicing:

- There will be a designated fixed Service Area. Location: Combilift HQ, Eircode H18 VP65
- 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.
- Ground sheets are compulsory for each crew.
- 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.
- In the Service Park / Area all competitors are required to have 2 fire extinguishers visible with displayed signage. The minimum requirement for the extinguishers is: 1 X 6 kg ABC Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher (for each car serviced) 1 X 6 Litre AFFFF(Foam) Fire Extinguisher (for each car serviced).
- Smoking by competitors or service crews is prohibited within the Service Area.

## **10. Features of the Rally:**

### **10.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:**

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> April at 08.30 hrs at Rally HQ. 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 can 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.

### **10.2 Route Information:**

The rally will take place over a route of approximately 100 stage kilometres and 97 road kilometres and will comprise of 9 sealed surface stages with service after SS3 and SS6. Cars in the Junior Class (Class 16) and Historic Classes (17, 18, 19) will compete over all stages.

### **10.3 Super Rally:**

A restart after retirement facility (Super Rally), as per Art 13, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, will be operated on the rally. Super Rally (Restart After Retirement)

## **11. 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 SS 3, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 3 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages, subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below.

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 or 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, 8 or 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 / SRC (Super Rally 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 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 3 stages, or from Service Out Control after 6 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 3 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 SRC, 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 / SRC.

**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.

## **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 Super Rally regulations will be eligible to score points in Championships

## **12. Awards:**

### **12.1 Award Details:**

1st Overall	2 Awards
2nd Overall	2 Awards
3rd Overall	2 Awards
1st in each class	2 Awards
2nd in each class	2 Awards
3rd in each class	2 Awards
Best Ladies	2 Awards

### **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**

### **13.1 Judges of Fact:**

A list of Judges of Fact will be advised in Final Instructions and will be posted on the official notice board and Sportity. The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.

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

The organisers 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 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, entry fee shall be refunded in accordance with GCR 51.2