

**Supplemental Regulations**  
**McCreary Gravel Rally (MGR-III)**  
**April 26 & 27, 2024**

**Location of Stearns,**  
**County of McCreary,**  
**Commonwealth of Kentucky**



Event Website: <https://www.mccrearygravelrally.com/>

NRS Event Website: <https://nasarallysport.com/main/event/2024/McCreary-Gravel-Rally>

The Atlantic Rally Cup regulations are available at:  
<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Atlantic-Rally-Cup>

The General Regulations and Rules are available on the NASA web site:  
<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/rules>

The NASA Rally University is available at: <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>

## Welcome Message

TENNY CONSULTING is proud to present the third running of the McCreary Gravel Rally.

MGR-III is a gravel rally on unique roads with hospitality, and roads only found in this area of our country!

MGR-III welcomes back those who have raced with us in the past, along with welcoming all new competitors. The organizers would like to welcome onto the gravel roads, for the first time in Kentucky, the NASA Rallysport RallyMoto class. The addition of RallyMoto has already created a buzz within McCreary County. The groundswell of support by residents and McCreary County officials is a testament to the positive impact rally can have on a community.

The kind and generous people of McCreary County are excited to have all competitors, organizers, and volunteers visiting their area. Our rally is recognized as a successful and contributing part of the community. Please visit area merchants and let them know you are in town for the rally by thanking them for their hospitality!

Lastly, this year we are implementing a "spectator friendly," shakedown stage. The county administration has worked with us on finding the perfect location to make this happen so the community can see what these vehicles do. Expect a festival type atmosphere with RC cars and food trucks!

Thanks for entering MRG-III and have a good rally!

## General Announcements

**From registration until the end of awards MGR-III Headquarters will be located in the Stearns Heritage Hall 27 Bridge St, Stearns, KY 42647**

All participants are required to abide by local laws & regulations, governing health, public safety, and motor vehicle operation.

**MGR-III** will be run in compliance with the NASA Rally Sport General Regulations for Rallies (GRR'S).

Modifications to this document will be made by bulletins posted to the NASA Rally Sport website. Event bulletins may also be distributed electronically via text, email, **Sportity App**, or other means. There will be no physical notice board. Bulletins during the event may be provided at controls when needed. If this does occur a crew member will be asked to sign a form to acknowledge receipt.

This event will use the Sportity App to keep interested parties informed. The app is available in iPhone and Android app stores. The password for this event is "**MGR2024**".

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1. The Rally

## Schedule - Racers

<b>Tuesday April 23</b>			
07:30PM	09:45PM	Novice Competitor Orientation	Online Meeting as published
<b>Wednesday April 24</b>			
05:59PM		Close of Entries	
<b>Thursday April 25</b>			
12:00PM	02:00PM	Make up NCO	By Appointment if needed 14 Geary Ave, Whitley City, KY 42653
12:30PM	03:30PM	Open Recce Sign In (Not Registration)	
01:00PM	06:00PM	Open Recce	
05:30PM	07:30PM	Check-In - No Licensing	Lobby of The Whistle Stop
<b>Friday April 26</b>			
08:00AM	02:00PM	Check In - No Licensing	Rally HQ Heritage Hall Rally HQ Lower Lot Flea Market Grounds 5870 US RT 27 Strunk KY The Whistle Stop lot above Rally HQ
08:00AM	03:00PM	Scrutineering	
03:30PM	05:30PM	Shakedown	
06:00PM	07:30PM	Parc Expose	
<b>Saturday April 27</b>			
06:00AM	08:00PM	Service Area Open	Rally HQ Lower Lot
06:55AM		Drivers Meeting	Rally HQ Lower Lot
07:45AM		Rally starts - First vehicle departs	TC Located in front of Stearns General Store
07:29PM		Approximate Rally Finish - last vehicle arrives	End of Stage 10
08:50PM		Provisional Scores Posted	NASA Rally Sport website
09:20PM		Final Scores Posted	NASA Rally Sport website
09:30PM	11:00PM	Award Celebration	Rally HQ Heritage Hall

## 1.1 Titles for Which The Rally Counts Atlantic Rally Cup

## 1.2 Road Surfaces

Transits are mostly paved roads. Stages roads vary from hard packed dirt/gravel to hard packed dirt with loose gravel on top. Rutting of the roads is not expected although there are a few sections of SS5/SS6 that may deteriorate.

## 1.3 Water Crossings & Alternate Routes

On SS5/SS6 there is a significant chance of multiple water crossings that have concrete cribbing (low water bridges or LWB) that can damage your car or bike. Slow down.

There is one crossing of a river, where the roadbed crosses on a radius making the entry point hard to see. Do not stop in the river or at the entrance to the river.

If water levels are impassable, there will be an alternative routing of the rally to provide similar stage mileage.

## 1.4 Event Details

Total Distance of the Rally	192.32
Number of Stages	10
Stages	SS1-SS10
MGR-III Stage Mileage	84.6
MGR-III Transit Mileage	107.72

## 1.5 Organization Committee

Chairman of the Rally	Bernie Obry	<a href="mailto:organizer@mccrearygravelrally.com">organizer@mccrearygravelrally.com</a>
Co-Organizer	Matthew Earl	<a href="mailto:rallymaster@mccrearygravelrally.com">rallymaster@mccrearygravelrally.com</a>
Volunteer Coordinator	Matthew Earl	<a href="mailto:rallymaster@mccrearygravelrally.com">rallymaster@mccrearygravelrally.com</a>
NASA Rally Sport Director	Perry Seaman	<a href="mailto:perry@nasarallysport.com">perry@nasarallysport.com</a>

## 1.6 Senior Officials

NASA Rally Sport Steward	TBD	
Clerk of the Course	Bernie Obry	<a href="mailto:organizer@mccrearygravelrally.com">organizer@mccrearygravelrally.com</a>
Deputy Clerk of the Course	TBD	
Chief of Controls	TBD	

Chief of Communications	Brian Perry	<a href="mailto:bperry@vumbrella.com">bperry@vumbrella.com</a>
Chief of Scoring	TBD	
Chief Scrutineer	Michael Cosgrove	<a href="mailto:ierras87@gmail.com">ierras87@gmail.com</a>
RallyMoto Scrutineer	David Johnson	<a href="mailto:jellenda@yahoo.com">jellenda@yahoo.com</a>
Registrar	Jill Obry	<a href="mailto:registrar@mccrearygravelrally.com">registrar@mccrearygravelrally.com</a>

## 2. Entries

### 2.1 Opening and Closing Dates

Regular Entry Begins	Friday, February 9, 2024, 8:00 AM EST
Late Entry Begins	Friday, March 12, 2024, 8:00 AM EST
Entry Closes	Friday, Apr 19, 2024, 11:59 PM EST

Entry and payment must be received by these times to be eligible for the prices listed. Entry deadlines are the same for Cars And RallyMoto. Instant credit card payment can be made at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/account>

### 2.2 Entry Fees

Entry fees include participation in shakedown.

	Cars and SxS	RallyMoto™
Regular Entry	696.96	325.69
Late Entry	869.96	469.31
Legacy Entry	399.15	
McDouble Disc.	-100.00	

**Legacy Entry** is a commitment made by the organizers that recognizes the competitors that entered the inaugural McCreary Gravel Rally in 2022. The correct entry amount should show automatically in your account when entering payment. Names are listed on our website in the section explaining the Legacy Entry.

**McDouble Discount** is only available to eligible competitors (Alexander Larsen, Chris NoNack, Jordon Haberer, and Kevin Schmidt) who entered and started both **MGR-II** and the 2023 ARA Regional Rally of May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. It was intended to be used at Lawrence Super Stages but due to the postponement of LSS it is being offered for **MGR-III**. The eligible competitors will receive the discount will be in the form of electronic reimbursement after the event provided the eligible competitor starts the rally.

### 2.3 Entry Procedure and Paperwork

The regular entry pricing is available only to competitors who have entered and paid in full by the deadline above. Submitting an entry without payment is not sufficient to obtain regular entry prices.

All entry details and payment are handled within your account at [my.nasarallysport.com](https://my.nasarallysport.com). Also available within your account is immediate credit card payment of the entry fee. Your entry will only be secured with payment in full.

Check through the entry details within your account and ensure that they are filled out. Please note that items are manually verified by a person and will not immediately change status from red to green as you enter information. Check back in a few days for status. All items must be green before race day except for social media handles.

Your account never goes away, if you have previously raced or volunteered with us please take the time to use your existing account for your entry and find your codriver's and crew chief's correct account to associate with your entry.

Note that all competitors (Driver, Navigator, Rider, etc.) will also need a NASA Membership, NASA Rally License, and an approved NASA Rally Medical. These things are also obtained through your account on the NASA Rally Sport website. New medical forms are due no later than 1700 on April 17, 2024 to allow time for processing and review. Questions regarding many rally topics including the medical form are answered in the rally university at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>.

### 2.4 Novice Competitor Orientation (NCO)

Competitors who have not completed three NCO will need to attend the MGR-III NCO. Your status may be checked within your entry online if you are unsure, this status will be up to date 2 weeks before the event. Novice Competitors are encouraged to enter early to ensure attendance.

The NCO will be held online via a zoom call on Tuesday, April 23, 2024 7:30 to 9:45 PM EST. It is your responsibility to ensure that you attend the NCO before the event. No competitors who are deemed to attend by NRS are allowed to race without attending NCO.



### **Zoom meeting Details:**

Topic: McCreary Gravel Rally Novice Competitor Orientation  
Time: Apr 23, 2024 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81833115240?pwd=UjNJdUtWjZHQlZjZDU3OGNUcUovdz09>

Meeting ID: 818 3311 5240

Passcode: 254711

Dial by your location

• +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 818 3311 5240

Passcode: 254711

### **2.5 Event Cancellation**

The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event if insufficient entries are received before late entry begins.

### **2.6 Number of Entrants Accepted**

McCreary Gravel Rally is limited to 50 vehicles. Regardless of class, or vehicle type. Entries paid in full will be prioritized. Entries above 50 will be waitlisted. Entries must be paid in full to be accepted.

### **2.7 Eligible Classes**

Classes below will be scored per the NASA Rally Sport GRRs

MGR-III Event classes:	Open AWD Heavy, Open AWD Light, Open 2WD Heavy, Open 2WD Light, PRO, SXS
Atlantic Rally Cup Classes:	AWD, 2WD, PRO, RM
RallyMoto:	Adventure (New class name), Medium, Dakar, Lite

\*NOTE: Competitors must receive approval from the NASA Rallysport Championship Director to enter RallyMoto™ Adventure Class.

### **2.8 Refunds**

Entry fees shall be refunded in full if the event is canceled.

Entry fees shall be refunded in full if the organizer refuses the entry.

Entry fees shall be refunded minus \$100 if the competitor withdraws their entry prior to closing of online entries.

There are no refunds after opening of onsite registration.

Entry fees will not be refunded for any competitor/team who fails to attend a mandated NCO.

In all cases, processing fees will not be refunded.

In all cases, entry fees will be refunded electronically via transfer or other means convenient to the organizer in a timely fashion. Refunds may be subject to electronic processing fees not controlled by the organizer.

### **3. Advertising**

#### **3.1 Restrictions**

Any advertising must comply with United States federal law, Kentucky state law and applicable local ordinances. It is the duty of competitors to read those laws.

#### **3.2 Organizer Supplied Advertising**

The organizers may supply an event specific ID Package, If supplied it must be displayed from presentation at scrutineering until the awards closing. If required, organizers will provide the ID package at registration.

#### **3.3 Identification numbers**

The size and location of the space for vehicle numbers is governed by the NASA GRR'S. All stickers, vinyl, paint, patches, or graphics containing text, logos, or numbers of alternate sanctioning bodies must be removed or completely and neatly covered.

### **4. Tires**

This event places no additional restrictions on tires beyond the NASA GRR'S.

### **5. Fuel, Fueling, & Washing**

Please adhere to state and federal guidelines for the transport of fuel to, from, and within The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

#### **5.1 Fueling Zone**

Fueling is permitted in your service area if the vehicle is on the ground, no one is in the vehicle, it is not running, a waived crew member or volunteer is actively manning a fire extinguisher. All of these provisions are per NASA Rally Sport GRRs. A tarp must be placed under the vehicle to refuel in service.

Since there are several gas stations on the transit routes; use of a gas station for fueling during the event while on transit will not be considered off route or illegal service. Competitors are reminded they are responsible to check in on time at all controls and obey all traffic laws.

## 5.2 Washing

There will be no washing area or washing permitted in service due to runoff containment issues. There is a local self-serve car wash as indicated on the event map.

Since the carwash is on a transit route the use of the carwash while on transit will not be considered off route or illegal service. The hood and trunk must remain closed in the car wash. Competitors are reminded they are responsible to check in on time at all controls and obey all traffic laws.

## 6. Testing

No testing is allowed in accordance with [NRS GRRs](#). Violation of this regulation will result in exclusion from the event.

## 7. Reconnaissance (Recce)

The organizer will NOT PROVIDE stage notes. During the reconnaissance, each team should make their own notes. It is strongly recommended teams participate in recce.

### 7.1 Registration Schedule

Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30PM & Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00AM -2:00PM, [All competitors must check in before recce to avoid penalties under NASA GRR 2.15](#)

### 7.2 Reconnaissance Vehicle Insurance

It is important to note that the vehicle used for reconnaissance must be covered by insurance in accordance with NASA GRR section 2.3.2.

### 7.3 Reconnaissance Vehicle Identification

Recce vehicles must display the provided identification decal in the top right corner of the windshield. Use of white rental cars for recce is discouraged as they generally have "issues".

### 7.4 Reconnaissance Schedule

Reconnaissance will be permitted per the event schedule on the NASA Rally Sport website.

#### Reconnaissance Speed Limit and Advisory Notes

Speed limit during recce is 30 mph unless traffic signs indicate a lower limit.

During both Recce and the Rally any interaction with any regulatory agency resulting in a traffic ticket or citation that would reflect poorly on the Rally, may be subject to DISQUALIFICATION with no refund. Judgment of fact is solely at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. A decision made to disqualify a competitor is final and there is no process for appeal.

Competitors are reminded that stage roads will be open to normal traffic during reconnaissance and that they must drive in a manner that does not endanger or inconvenience other traffic. Law enforcement and event officials using any observational method will check speed compliance.

Competitors are reminded that some stages are turn around stages. **YOU WILL ENCOUNTER TWO WAY TRAFFIC**. Emergency services are not in place during recce. Do not ignore the published schedule.

## 7.5 Reconnaissance Vehicle

No competition vehicles may be used for reconnaissance. No reconnaissance vehicle may have decals or numbers.

## 7.6 Reconnaissance Prize

There is no prize for Reconnaissance.

## 8. Registration & Administrative Checks

### 8.1 Location

Stearns Heritage Hall 27 Bridge St, Stearns, KY 42647.

### 8.2 Times

Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30PM & Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-11AM

### 8.3 Documents to be presented.

The following items will be checked at registration:

Online entry (driver info, co-driver info, vehicle info, license, etc.) with all required information **MUST** be completed before the event. The only exception is for rental or replacement vehicles being used for recce or service but have the required proof of insurance in accordance with NASA GRR section 2.3.2.

### 8.4 Competitor & Service Packet

Competitors may download to their device (smart phone, tablet, laptop etc.) the most current supplementary regulations and bulletins. A printed road book will be available during administrative checks and registration.

The NASA Rally Sport Vinyl package was revised in 2023. If you require a new or updated set please indicate your needs in advance. If needed, replacement windshield banners are available at registration for \$15.

There is no Service Packet but all service crew that enter the service areas must be waived and wear the event wristband for the duration of the event.

## 9. Scrutineering, Sealing, and Marking

Scrutineering time and location is found on the rally schedule. Scrutineering will check the safety and eligibility of the vehicles to compete. Vehicles may also be checked for general roadworthiness, homologation papers, verification of VIN, or other aspects of vehicle legality. All safety gear to be worn by competitors (fire suit, helmet, head restraint) must also be presented with the vehicle for examination.

Logbooks **will not be issued** at this event unless approved by the Chief Scrutineer at least 2 weeks before the event. Please reach out to [scrutineer@nasarallysport.com](mailto:scrutineer@nasarallysport.com) immediately if you need a logbook issued for this event.

### 9.1 Logbooks

Logbooks may be retained by the Chief Scrutineer. If they are, they must be picked up at the end of the event. The Chief Scrutineer will be made aware of any DNFs and those vehicles will be inspected before the log books are returned. Following the event, any remaining log books may be mailed to you at your expense by contacting the Chief Scrutineer. Please ensure you get your log book before you leave the event, we are not responsible for your logbook if you do not retrieve it the day of the event.

### 9.2 Shakedown

Shakedown will be at The Strunk Flea Market Grounds 5807 US Rt. 27 Strunk KY as per the event schedule. This is **the only** opportunity for spectating by the community participation is mandatory to start the rally unless the COC, Co-Organizer or Scrutineer allows otherwise. Multiple passes are encouraged if time permits. Shakedown is not a testing session. nor necessarily representative of the road conditions. Shakedown is to confirm operational safety and basic performance. Shakedown will not be timed. Some competitors may be asked to provide courtesy rides for local press and dignitaries.

### 9.3 Parc Exposé

Parking area of the "Whistlestop" per the event schedule Immediately following Shakedown

## 10. Rally Operations

### 10.1 Publication Times of Starting Order

At or about 18:00 (6pm) April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### 10.2 Official Time

Official time will be synchronized to the atomic clock broadcast as displayed on a scoring tablet. This will be available at registration. For Android users you may also find official time on the NASA Rally Sport Clock app in the google play store.

### **10.3 Ceremonial Start**

There will be no Ceremonial Start

### **10.4 Parc Exposé**

Competitors are expected to showcase our sport by being present in competition attire. Attendance is mandatory for the duration of the event.

### **10.5 Official Start Location**

Service out, In front of the Stearns General Store in Stearns, Kentucky (Rt 1651) Adjacent to Service and Event HQ

### **10.6 Official Start Time**

Per Schedule

### **10.7 Control and Check-In**

The rally will be scored in hours, minutes and seconds.

### **10.8 Maximum Permitted Lateness**

The MPL for competition vehicles is 15 minutes or as determined by the Clerk of the Course for special cases.

### **10.9 Notification of Traffic Violations**

Any competitor who receives a traffic violation or discovers that their Team has received a traffic violation, must notify the Clerk of the Course as soon as possible. Penalties will be awarded as per NASA Rally Sport GRR's or as determined by event officials. Any crew or team failing to take documented action to notify the Clerk of the Course or Co-Organizer at the next service or time control immediately following the receipt of the traffic violation may be subject to the additional penalties up to exclusion from the event.

### **10.10 Retirement**

Competitors retiring from the rally must report such retirement to the organizers/stewards or CRO (if there is one) as soon as possible (text message, Facebook message, email is acceptable) and by using the electronic inquiry process in your account online. Any crew failing to comply will be liable to a sanction at the Stewards' discretion.

### **10.11 Re-Starting**

There are limited opportunities for returning a vehicle to the field. The only point at which any reentry will be considered is following a service. The vehicle must be re-inspected by the Chief Scrutineer and approved by the Stewards and the Clerk of the Course. The vehicle will be scored as a DNF. Competitors will be re-inserted as close to their previous position as possible.

## 11. Service Area

### 11.1 Location

Lower parking lot adjacent the rally HQ in Stearns, KY

### 11.2 Tarping

A tarp must be used under the vehicle when being serviced. Refueling is service. Any spills of liquids must be immediately contained, cleaned up and properly disposed of.

### 11.3 Access Times for Service Vehicles

Service team members may enter and begin set-up in the service area on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Starting at 4:30pm

**Vehicles not registered for service may not enter the service area.** Service MAY be tight. Be considerate. **Chief Scrutineer may assign service location.**

RallyMoto Service will be in an area congruent to the Rally HQ complex A bulletin will be issued with details if they are not available at the time of the publication of these Supplemental Regulations.

Overflow service areas to be assigned by Chief Scrutineer only. All individuals, including team members, crew, and any spectator, must sign the event waiver and wear a bracelet demonstrating that the waiver has been signed.

Currently NO open vehicle trailers will be allowed in Service. **At the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer trailers used for servicing of the vehicle may be allowed and will be assigned a location.** Alternate parking for open vehicle trailers is being sought, and the location will be published as a bulletin when available.

### 11.4 Trash Disposal

All trash must be removed. Pick up your trash and the trash of others. Trash left behind will be removed and teams responsible will be fined to pay for cleanup. Never mind the online shaming that will happen. Remember, we are guests.

## 12. Trophies and Prizes

Event and Atlantic Rally Cup trophies will be awarded.

**13. Final Checks**

After clearing the final control, the Chief Scrutineer will notify any competitors who need to move their vehicle into Parc Fermé for scrutineering. Please read the NASA Rally Sport GRR's regarding who can and cannot move a vehicle during Parc Fermé.

**14. Results**

Provisional and Final results will be posted on the NASA Rally Sport website in accordance with the NRS GRRs.

**15. Stage & Event Maps**

An event map will be published online by April 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. It may be updated prior to the start of the event. If it is updated competitors will be notified electronically. GPX, KMZ, and KML files will be available online to fully paid entrants.