

CIRCUIT OF IRELAND



2025



Competitor Bulletin No. 1

Start

All competing cars will start at intervals of 1 minute.

Restart after Retirement

Any crew which has failed to complete a section can re-start the rally from the start of the next section if they confirm in writing their intention to the Clerk of the Course thirty minutes prior to first car due time at Controls Service B OUT, Service C OUT and Service D OUT and reason for retirement (e.g. accident, technical problems, etc.).

This shall apply to any car which has been not classified on the grounds of exceeding the time limit or has failed to report to a control but shall not apply where the car has been disqualified for breach of eligibility requirements, traffic infringements or by a decision of the stewards.

A time penalty will be applied to all crews that re-start. This time penalty will be as follows:

1. For every stage missed: 10 minutes.
2. This time penalty will be added to the fastest time of the driver's class for each missed stage, which shall include the special stage on which the crew has retired.

Competitors restarting the next loop must present their cars to the scrutineer at the Service out control at the start of the next loop at least 30 minutes before the start time of the first car. The car must retain its original shell and engine block as marked at pre-event scrutineering.

Any crew which has retired from the final loop will not be classified as a finisher.

Nigel Hughes
Clerk of the Course

Grace King
Secretary of the Meeting