



Mayo Stages Rally 2024

Final Instructions 1

26th February 2024

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for your entry to the “Great National Hotel Ballina, Casey’s Londis & Connacht Print & Signs” Mayo Stages Rally 2024. Your entry has been accepted and you have been seeded as per the Seeded Entry List available on the Sportity App.

The event headquarters is The Great National Hotel, Dublin Road, Ballina, Hall, Co. Mayo, F26 X5P3.
GPS: 54° 05' 14.8" N 9° 09' 48.2" W.

Parking of trailers is strictly forbidden around Rally HQ. Competition cars may be unloaded at the Service Park and a Trailer Park is provided close to Service. Please do not park trailers or service vehicles along the road in front of the HQ and please do not carry out any servicing in this area. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We thank you for your co-operation.

GARDA SPEED CHECKS WILL BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

1. Sportity App:

Mayo Stages Rally is using the Sportity App to assist competitors to easily access all documentation relating to the rally including Regulations, Final Instructions, Start Lists and Location Maps etc. You will receive a push notification on your phone when any new information is published.

You need to download the free Sportity App from the App Store for iPhone or from Google Play for android phones. When the App has been downloaded enter the following password to access the Mayo Stages Rally information. Password: **MSR2024**.

2. Entries / Documentation:

There will be no Scrutineering or Sign on available on Sunday morning.

Drivers must have their IRDS / BRDS insurance completed at reconnaissance sign on. Please note that IRDS/BRDS insurance will only apply for the Rally Route, the Trailer Park Route and the Ceremonial Start Route as detailed in the event road book.

Reseed requests with supporting information must be submitted to Rally Office by **3.00 PM** on Saturday 2nd March.

3. Trailer Park:

A Trailer Park is provided at Gaelscoil na gCeithre Maol, Pound Street, Ballina, Co. Mayo. GPS: 54° 06' 58.4" N 9° 09' 27.6" W. Unloading of competition cars may take place in the Service Park.

4. Reconnaissance:

Please ensure Reconnaissance Stickers are displayed prominently on the top corner on the outside of the windscreen **BEFORE** commencing reconnaissance.

Please Note Article 4 and associated subsections in Appendix 29 of the MI Yearbook 2024 in relation to Reconnaissance.

During Reconnaissance competitors are forbidden to travel in the opposite direction of the rally route while travelling on special stages.

Judges of Fact will patrol the Rally Route during Recce and on Rally Day. The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.

5. Scrutineering:

Mechanical Scrutineering will take place at Rally HQ, Great National Hotel, Ballina, Co Mayo. It will commence at 2:00pm. Please note the amended start time.

Unloading of rally cars **must** take place at the Service Park **only**. **No unloading of rally cars** will be permitted at the HQ or Scrutineering. The Service Park is located at Mayo Sligo Co-Operative Mart, Crossmolina Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. GPS: 54°06'46.0"N 9°10'20.5"W

Please present cars ready for scrutineering in accordance with Appendices 2, 25, 29 & 29.1 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2024, with decals attached and the scrutiny sheet completed.

The Safety Tracker System **must** be fitted prior to Scrutineering.

A secure pre-event Parc Fermé will be located at Rally HQ. Competition cars must be placed in Parc Fermé following completion of scrutineering.

The driving of competing cars outside of the specified route as laid out in the road book may lead to **exclusion**.

Only the named driver is covered by IRDS at any time and only while travelling on the rally route, as specified in the road book. IRDS insurance does not extend to service crews.

6. Safety Tracking System:

A Safety Tracking System will operate on the rally. Collection, installation and operation of the system will be advised in a separate Final Instruction. **The Safety Tracking System must be fitted to the car before Scrutineering.**

7. Ceremonial Start:

The top 20 seeded competitors and all local crews are requested to attend the Ceremonial Start. Any other crews who wish to attend are welcome. Crews are requested to assemble at the designated holding area, as specified in the road book from 7:00pm on Saturday night.

8. Start of the Rally:

Both members of each crew **MUST** attend the Competitors Safety Briefing at 7:30am on Sunday Morning 3rd March at Rally HQ, The Great National Hotel, Ballina. This applies to junior entrants also.

Please Note: Time Cards will be handed out at the Safety Briefing once full crew attendance is confirmed. The penalty for non-attendance is **exclusion**, with the entry fee being non-refundable, as per Article 3.2 of Appendix 25 in the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook. A random roll call will take place to ensure attendance throughout the briefing.

Start of the rally will be from Control 0 "Parc Fermé Out".

9. Junior Rally:

Junior Rally entrants must attend Driver's Briefing at 7:30am in rally HQ. Junior entrants are seeded into the main field and will compete on all stages.

10. Service:

Service Stickers will be supplied in the Competitor's Pack at Documentation Scrutiny.

The Service Park is located at Mayo Sligo Co-Operative Mart, Crossmolina Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. GPS: 54°06'46.0"N 9°10'20.5"W.

The Service Park will open at **6:30 am** on Sunday morning. There will be no over-night parking available in the Service Park on Saturday 2nd March.

Competitor's road cars **will not** be allowed into the Service Area on Sunday 3rd March. Access to the Service area will be for service vehicles and competition cars only.

Where multiple cars need to be serviced from the one service vehicle, it is advisable to contact the Service Area Co-ordinator, Tom Tuffy (+353 86 8134096), to arrange your location.

Please Note: A 5m x 4m ground sheet must be used for servicing and any oil spills must be cleaned up promptly. All waste must be disposed of in bins provided.

Please familiarise yourself with the fire requirements for the Service Area as per Appendix 25, Article 2.10.2 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook. Smoking is not permitted within the Service Area. Please exercise caution when refuelling or performing any works that involve heat generation while servicing.

11. Finish of the Rally:

The finish of the rally will be TC 8A at the Finish Ramp / “Parc Fermé In”, located at Rally HQ. Competitors must proceed directly to Parc Fermé as directed by marshals and remain there for 30 minutes as per Article 3.9 of Appendix 25 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

Provisional Results will be posted on the Official Notice Board and on the Sportivity App at 7:00pm.

12. Super Rally (Restart after Retirement):

A Super Rally will operate in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the 2024 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook (as published on MI Website).

Super Rally Co-ordinator: Elaine Shinnors Tel: 087 8221067

13. Competitor Relations Officer (CRO):

The CRO will be located at “Re-Group In” control, located in the Service Park.

CRO: Greg Shinnors Tel: 087 2691975

David Breen

Clerk of the Course
Mayo Stages Rally