



## Ada River Rally- 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023

### FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS & REGULATIONS

CAMS PERMIT NUMBER: 323/1504/01

#### Introduction

Thank you for entering the 2023 Ada River Rally, to be conducted Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

I would like to thank the Western District Car Club for their support of the event as well as the event sponsor European Affair.

Also a big thankyou to all the volunteer officials that have committed their time to help out, whether it be in the forest, or Rally HQ. Please thank all the officials that you encounter on the stages. Without them, the event would not run.

We hope you enjoy the event, stay safe and see you at the finish line.

#### Organisation Details- Additional

Competitor Relations Officer is John Downs 0429 669 827

Motorsport Australia Stewards are Mark Hallowell and Robin Baass

#### Competitor Documentation

A reminder that **ALL** Documentation and payments should have already been sent electronically to the Event Secretary **prior** to 2000hrs Friday 7th April 2023.

No documentation will be collected on the day of the event. Do not leave it until Saturday to provide documents. If you have not provided everything required, you will NOT be issued with your competitors packs.

Competitors packs and Rallysafe units can be collected from Rally HQ during the times noted in the below schedule

## Competitors Packs

The Packs will contain the following:

- Car number board (A4 Laminated)
- Car numbers (large orange x2)
- Car numbers (small x2)
- Event door stickers x 2
- Road Book

It will be the competitor's responsibility to check that their pack is complete.

## Starting Details

The Start Order will be posted on Sportity. The starting order of the first three cars will be established by ballot at the Drivers Briefing.

## Road Book/Route Instructions

Road books will be provided in standard A4 format and will be the same for the Event and the Sub-event. Road Books will be provided with the Competitor Packs at the times nominated in the revised Event Itinerary below

## Rally Headquarters

Rally Headquarters will be located at the Noojee Heritage Centre, 405-415 Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd, Noojee VIC 3833

Camping is permitted in the Service Park on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> ONLY**. Fires are **NOT** permitted

## Start Location

The Start Location will be at Rally Headquarters as above

## Competitor's Briefing

The Drivers Briefing will be at 0800hrs at Rally HQ.

Both members of the Crew, plus at least one member of their Service Crew, must attend the Competitors Briefing

## Catering

There will be a food van and coffee van at Rally HQ from 7AM, for the duration of the event.

## Servicing

Entry to the Service Park for service crews is via **Gate 2 ONLY**. This is directly off Mt Baw Baw Tourist Rd.

**Only competing Crews are to use Gate 1** (School Rd)

Although the available area at the Noojee service park is quite large, we have a large number of competitors and the available space needs to be managed carefully to ensure that everyone has adequate room to service their cars.

Please be considerate of others when setting up and ensure there is room for others to get in and out.

There is one servicing location during the event, which is at Rally HQ. Please refer to the Service Instructions document on Sportity. Servicing outside the service park is strictly forbidden. There are no remote refuel locations.

Crews are reminded that a drop sheet or tarp **must** be used for servicing on to contain all oils & fluid spills. No waste is to be left behind at service area, and all oils/fluids/fuel must be disposed in accordance with EPA regulations.

**Service Park Speed Limit 10kph**

# General Schedule Details

## Event Schedule- revised

Day/Time	Activity	Location
	On publication of these Supp Regs- Entries open	Online
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24th March 2023</b>	
2000 hrs	Early Entry Fee discount closes	Online
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7th April 2023</b>	
2000 hrs	Entries close	Online
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9th April 2023</b>	
1800 hrs	Further Regulations/Instructions and Provisional Start Order available on Competitor Portal	Online
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12th April 2023</b>	
1800 hrs	Closing time for objections to the provisional Start Order	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14th April 2023</b>	
1600-2000 hrs	Rally HQ opens	Noojee Heritage Centre
	Documentation collection	Noojee Heritage Centre
	Rallysafe unit collection	Noojee Heritage Centre
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15th April 2023</b>	
0600 hrs	Rally HQ opens	Noojee Heritage Centre
0600-0730 hrs	Documentation collection	Noojee Heritage Centre
	Rallysafe unit collection	Noojee Heritage Centre
0800 hrs	Drivers Briefing	Noojee Heritage Centre
0800 hrs	Top 3 VRC crews ballot for start position	Noojee Heritage Centre
0815 hrs	Start order posted on Sportity app.	Noojee Heritage Centre
0830 hrs	Start of competition for VRC	Noojee Heritage Centre
1000 hrs	Start of competition for VCRS	Noojee Heritage Centre
1700 hrs	Finish of competition	Noojee Heritage Centre
	After arrival of last VRC car and conclusion of first Stewards meeting-Presentation to provisional winners for Event	
	30 minutes after arrival of last VCRS car and conclusion of final Stewards meeting- Rally HQ closes	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19th April 2022</b>	
	Provisional Results emailed to crews and posted on the Sportity App and vicrally.com.au	

## Running Details

The event will be run in one division with the first car starting at **8:30** am. Cars will leave the start at 2-minute intervals.

## Finish

The Ada River Rally finishes at Rally HQ, Noojee Heritage Centre. First car is due to finish at approximately 15:32 hrs. Last VRC crew is scheduled to arrive at parc ferme at 16:52 hrs (VCRS 17:07 hrs).

## Stopped Vehicles

To aid tracking of stopped or crashed vehicles with a view to increasing competitor safety, all competing cars are required to carry a "Car Number Board" and deploy it whenever the OK/SOS board is deployed. The boards are provided in the Competitor Pack. The board MUST be shown to all following crews when the OK/SOS board is deployed, and in the same manner.

Failure to deploy the Car Number Board will result in a recommendation to the stewards of penalties up to and including, exclusion and/or suspension of license.

## Re-Joining the event

Crews may rejoin the event in accordance with Supplementary Regulations HOWEVER, crews are reminded that there is limited time for vehicle recovery between heats. If your car requires anything more than placing back onto the road, it is *extremely unlikely* that you will be able to recover a stopped vehicle from stage before the second running of that stage.

## Heats

Heat 1 finishes at the Service Entry Control – TC 4A

60 min service followed by a regroup TC 4B.

Heat 2 commences from the Regroup Out Control – TC 4C.

The Sub Event will not be made up of 'heats', but will be one division.

## Controls & Timing

The Event and Sub-Events will be using A - A Timing as per NRSR. All crews are advised to familiarise themselves with this system of timing prior to the event.

Rallysafe will be the official timing used for the Event and Sub Event.

Competitors who are not familiar with how this works are advised to speak with the Rallysafe staff in attendance at the Event.

**NOTE:** Early book-in to Control without penalty will be allowed at the Event Finish only. Crews will be able to drive into the control area and nominate their desired book-in time. The **later** of the nominated time and actual arrival time will be entered as the Time-In for that control. The usual penalties will apply, based on the Time-in entered.

## Parc Ferme-End of Event

Parc Ferme will only be required for VRC competitors.

Parc Ferme **does not** apply to VCRS competitors.

## Refuelling

Refuel will be allowed only at the dedicated Refuel Zone within the service park. Refueling at service bays is strictly forbidden.

5 minutes is included within the Stage Time Allowed to safely undertake refueling.

Please refer to the Refueling Guide on Sportity.

## Competitor Portal

The event is using the Mobile Sportity app. This year's rally is a DIFFERENT channel to that used in 2022, so please ensure you have added the 2023 channel to your app.

This is a digital infoboard that keeps all event related information available from your mobile / web device. Any new information from the organisers will reach all users instantly with push notifications.

Please download the app ahead of time. Just simply type in this password to gain access to the competitor portal. There is no limit on access to the general competitor section (using this password) so it can be accessed by Service Crews, etc.

All information can also be accessed at any time from a web browser at <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/ADARIVER>



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