

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS



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1 INTRODUCTION

Name of the event: Overmountain Rally Tennessee
Place of the event: Johnson City & Newport, TN \ Cherokee National Forest
Date of the event: September 14th – September 15th 2024
Time Zone of the event: Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-4)

1.1 Competition Regulations

This event will be held under the current General Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, Rally Competition Rules, and Bulletins of the American Rally Association (ARA). The 2024 American Rally Association Rules and Regulations can be found at <https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/rulesandbulletins>.

Modifications, amendments and / or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated bulletins issued by either the Chairman, Clerk of the Course, or the Stewards.

1.2 Road Surface

Packed Gravel 60% / Dirt 30% / Tarmac 10%

1.3 Route Overview

Rally Totals (miles)				
Day	SS	Liaison	Total	% SS
Saturday 14 September	44.62	101.70	146.32	30.49%
Sunday 15 September	86.12	166.90	253.02	34.04%
Sunday 15 September (regional)	69.12	110.51	179.63	38.48%
National Event Totals	130.74	268.60	399.34	32.74%
Regional Event Totals	113.74	212.21	325.95	34.89%

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2 ORGANIZATION

2.1 Organizing Groups

Name of the organizing body: Appalachian Rallysport LLC

2.2 Address and Contact Info

Appalachian Rallysport LLC
Mail 179 Frank Hilbert Rd.
Jonesborough, TN 37659
Phone 423.747.3040
Email Chairman@Overmountain-Rally.com

2.3 Organizing Committee

Chairman	David Matheson	Chairman@Overmountain-Rally.com 423.747.3040
Clerk of the Course	Andrew Frick	Andrew.d.frick@gmail.com 864.735.5301

2.4 Stewards of the Meeting

ARA Steward	Alan Perry	AlanP@snowmoose.com 206.499.5501
Event Steward	Rob Bohn	RobBohn@outlook.com 317.877.0303

2.5 Senior Officials


Clerk of the Course	Andrew Frick	Andrew.d.frick@gmail.com 864.735.5301
Chief of Controls	Jeff Field	Jeff@marinebeam.com 864.275.7837
Chief of Communications	Jim Bond	Jbond49@hotmail.com 423.418.2748
Net Control	Mary Hunt	mhuntBC@gmail.com 704.236.4476
Chief Scrutineer	Walter Clark	WalterClark171@gmail.com 781.540.9134
Competitor Registrar	Brandon Templeton	Btempleton157@gmail.com 423.440.9963
Volunteer Coordinator	Kim Creek	volunteer4rally@gmail.com 423.503.9697
Chief Safety Officer	Isaac Robinette	isaacrobinette3@gmail.com 423.557.2122
Chief Medical Officer	Brook Danboise	bdanboise@gmail.com 404.218.1459
EMS Coordinator	Matt Reese	themattreese@gmail.com 781.771.0167

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2.6 Competitors' Relations Officer (CRO)

The Competitors' Relations Officer (CRO) is an event official (ARA GCR 6.1.1) whose primary responsibility is to serve as liaison between the event Clerk of the Course and the event competitors. The CRO provides competitors with information in connection to the regulations and/or the competition.

The CRO will be available before the rally by any of the contact channels listed below. An on-event, in-person schedule will be published by bulletin. The CRO will be easily identified during the event by a badge and/or identification card and a yellow high visibility vest.

 A woman with long brown hair wearing a red racing suit with patches, standing outdoors.	<p>CRO Amy Feistel</p> <p>Mobile: +1 (984) 364-0894 WhatsApp: +1 (984) 364-0894 Email: Amy.Feistel@gmail.com</p>	 A man with a beard and glasses wearing a maroon beanie, a grey jacket, and a yellow high-visibility vest, sitting in a car.	<p>Assistant CRO Adam Brock</p> <p>Mobile: +1 (513) 965-1690 WhatsApp: +1 (513) 965-1690 Email: AvocadoBrock@gmail.com</p>
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The CRO is the initial and primary point of contact for competitors regarding, but not limited to:

- Start positions
- Rally and/or event schedule
- Regulations
- Communication requests for service personnel and competition crews which need assistance or extraction
- Rally procedures and practices
- Requests for clarification
- Verbal inquiries
- Requests for NCE (non-competitive entry)
- Requests for RAR (restart after retirement)
- Official competition inquiries
- Official competition protests

The CRO is the designated event official to receive all competition inquiries, requests, protests, and other grievances.

- **Any competitor seeking to submit an official inquiry or protest should contact the CRO for consultation prior to submitting an inquiry form.**
- **Any inquiries submitted without prior consultation with the CRO will be considered incomplete and void.**

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2.7 Other Event Officials

All course opening vehicles, driver and co-driver
All sweep vehicles, driver and co-driver
Stage Commanders
Control Captains
Service Park Manager
<i>* Anyone with event credentials stating "official" is an event official</i>

2.8 ARA Officials

Competition Director	Preston Osborn	preston@ara-rally.com
Business/Marketing Director/ Registrar	Marni Nagy	ara@ara-rally.com
Technical Director	Doug Nagy	doug@ara-rally.com
Safety Delegate	Lee Sorenson	lsn6sti@gmail.com
Safety Delegate	Antoine L'Estage	

2.9 Location of Rally Headquarters

Thursday – Friday, September 12-13	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City 211 Mockingbird Ln, Johnson City, TN 37604
Saturday, September 14 [race control]	Walters State Community College Room 201 115 Mulberry St, Newport, TN 37821 - Newport Speedway 767 Industrial Rd, Newport, TN 37821
Sunday, September 15 [race control]	Johnson City Visitors Center 302 Buffalo St, Johnson City, TN 37604

2.10 Parc Fermé location

Sunday September 15
Johnson City : [100 E Market St, Johnson City, TN 37604](#)

2.11 Official Notice Board

There will be no physical notice board. All competitor documents will be distributed via the Sportity App.

Links to desktop versions of the notice board:

<https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/OVRMTN24>

[CLICK HERE TO
DOWNLOAD THE APP](#)

ENTER PASSWORD: OVRMTN24

All official documents, bulletins, start orders, provisional Results, etc. will use the Sportity App.

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3 SCHEDULE

All times are Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-4)

3.1 Schedule Before Rally Week

Wednesday July 31		
12:00	Regular Entry Opens	www.enterrally.com
Monday August 26		
00:00	Late Entry Opens/ Regular Entry Closes	www.enterrally.com
Wednesday August 28		
Rally Guide 2 & Advance Packet available on or before this date		Sportity
Wednesday August 31		
VP Fuel Order Deadline		Sportity
Monday September 9		
00:00	Entry Closes	www.enterrally.com

3.2 Schedule During Rally Week

Monday September 9			
Final Entry List & Provisional Leg 1 Start Order Published			Sportity
19:00	21:00	Novice Competitor Virtual Meeting	Online Teams Meeting
Wednesday September 11			
18:00	21:00	Check-in/ Administrative Checks: Distribution of materials, documents, and reconnaissance materials including individual access codes for RS Lite application	Yee-Haw Brewing Johnson City
18:00	21:00	Welcome Party/ Pre-Event Social	Yee-Haw Brewing Johnson City
23:59	Scrutineering Appointment and Fuel Transport Request forms due.		Sportity Pre-Event Forms
Thursday September 12			
6:30	20:30	Reconnaissance	Special Stages
9:00	11:00	Check-in/ Administrative Checks: Distribution of materials, documents, and reconnaissance materials including individual access codes for RS Lite application	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City
13:00	16:00	Open Test Session #1 Recce 13:00 – 13:30	Test Location Bluff City, TN
16:00	19:00	Open Test Session #2 Recce 16:00 – 16:30	Test Location Bluff City, TN
20:00	21:00	Check-in/ Administrative Checks: Distribution of materials, documents, and reconnaissance materials including individual access codes for RS Lite application	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City

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Friday September 13			
6:30	20:30	Reconnaissance	Special Stages
9:00	10:00	Late Check-in/ Administrative Checks: Distribution of materials, documents, and reconnaissance materials including individual access codes for RS Lite application <i>Competitor check-in after 10:00 is by appointment only. Contact the Competitor Registrar.</i>	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City
9:00	13:00	Rally Office Open	DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City
9:00	17:00	Scrutineering by Appointment Only	JD Squared Inc.
21:30	Seeded Draw and Stewards Meeting		DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City
22:30	Leg 1 Start Order Finalized		Sportity
Saturday September 14			
7:00	Service Park Opens		Newport Fairgrounds
8:30	Cars must be present in Parc Exposé		Newport Fairgrounds Parc Exposé
9:30	Driver's Safety Meeting <i>Delivered by ARA Steward</i>		Newport Fairgrounds Pavilion
10:00	FCO – Start Leg 1		Newport Fairgrounds
20:15	Driver's Meeting – Super Special Procedures <i>Delivered by event CoC or Chairman</i>		Newport Speedway Infield – ARA Trailer
21:30*	End Leg 1		Newport Speedway
23:59	Leg 2 Start Order Finalized		Sportity
Sunday September 15			
6:00	Service Park Opens		Downtown Johnson City Service Area
7:00	Cars must be present in Parc Exposé		Downtown Johnson City Parc Exposé
8:00	FCO – Start Leg 2		Downtown Johnson City Parc Exposé
19:00*	Regional Scores Posted/ Podium		Downtown Johnson City Parc Fermé
20:30*	National Scores Posted/ Podium		Downtown Johnson City Parc Fermé
17:00*	22:00	After Party at Yee-Haw!	Yee-Haw Brewing Johnson City
*Denotes approximate time			

4 ENTRIES

4.1 Titles for which the rally counts

ARA National Championship
or
ARA East Regional Championship

4.2 Entry Procedure

Entry and payment must be made online at www.enterrally.com. ARA will send an email blast to ARA license holders announcing the opening of entry. For assistance with online event registration, contact ara@ara-rally.com or the event registrar. Entry payments cannot be accepted at the event.

4.3 Number of Entrants Accepted

Due to the nature of the event and limited space, the number of **entrants will be capped at 60**. Five entries will be reserved for the current top-5 overall drivers in the 2024 ARA National Championship until the end of the regular entry period. The organizer reserves the right to raise the number of entries accepted.

Entries after the cap can be placed on a first-paid-first-in waitlist. Waitlisted competitors who are not allowed entry will receive a full refund.

4.4 Dates and Fees

Entry Fees and Add Ons	Regular*	Late*
Regional Championship Entry	\$1300	\$1400
National Championship Entry	\$1700	\$1800
Spiral Bound JEMBA Stage Notes	\$10	
Rental Rallysafe Wiring Kit **	\$40	
Opt Out of Organizer Advertising***	\$1000	
Test Session****	\$300	

*Early and Late dates are in the [Schedule](#)

**See [Section 13](#)

***See [Section 9](#)

**** See [Section 14](#)

Entry fees include: Recce participation, spiral bound Route Book, service packet, use of RallySafe tracking system, and use of a single (standard) service site.

Competitors may pay \$10 during the online registration process to reserve a hard copy of organizer-provided stage notes.

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4.5 Subaru Early Entry Discount

The Subaru Early Entry Discount is available to the first 10 paid Subaru entries in the National and the first 10 paid entries in the Regional rallies. (<https://vtcar.com/subaru/subaru-rally-support-program/>)

National Code: OVRMTN24nat

Regional Code: OVRMTN24reg

4.6 Event Cancellation

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event for any reason up to the end of the Late Entry period or up to the day of the rally due to force majeure. Registered competitors will be given a full refund.

4.7 Withdrawal policy and Refunds

Entrants may revise or withdraw their entry prior to the closing date by completing the Entry Update/ Withdrawal form available on the Sportity app in the Registrar folder. Withdrawal policy and refunds per ARA GCR Section 4.9.

Refunds Policy:

Withdrawal before the end of Early Entry Period: Full

Withdrawal after the end of Early Entry Period: Entry fee less \$500

No refunds will be made after entry closes.

[Early Entry Period ends on August 26th at 00:00 \(see schedule\)](#)

Withdrawing during the event can be actioned by completing the online NCE/RAR/Withdraw form that will be in the Sportity inquiry folder. **Any questions regarding NCE (non-competitive entry) and RAR (restart after retirement) should be directed to the CRO.**

5 SERVICE PARK

5.1 Location, Access Times, and Surface

Saturday September 14

Newport Fairgrounds

GPS: [35.973186, -83.216985](#)

Access Times: 7:00 – 22:00

Surface: Grass with paved transit road

Sunday September 15

Downtown Johnson City

GPS: [36.318598, -82.343995](#)

Access from: 6:00 – 22:00

Surface: Broken concrete or grass

5.2 Size

Standard service areas are 20 feet by 40 feet per race vehicle. An additional, connected standard service area can be reserved during the online registration process for \$100. This fee covers an additional service area at both service locations.

5.3 Canopy Anchoring

All canopies must be anchored with a 40lb weight per leg. The easiest way to achieve this is with a water filled 5-gallon bucket tied to the canopy frame. Staking is not an acceptable alternative to the 40lb anchor weight.

5.4 Service Assignments

Service assignments will be made by the Service Park Manager and posted in the Advance Information folder on Sportity.

To aid the Service Park Manager in making assignments, **a link to the [Service Special Requests form](#) has been provided in the “pre-event forms” folder on Sportity**. All special requests to Service Park Manager are due via the form by the close of entries, but earlier requests will be prioritized. [See Schedule for close of entry date](#).

6 TWO-WAY RADIOS

6.1 Registration and Procedure

The use of Amateur and Commercial radio frequencies is governed by the FCC. For details, see [FCC.gov](#).

Event frequency details are in the [Appendix](#).

7 FUEL AND TIRES

Competitors are required to purchase and supply their own fuel (see 7.1 for details on ordering VP fuel). The fuel used during competition must comply with the 2024 ARA Rally Technical Rules and [Bulletin 2024-2](#).

7.1 VP Fuel Orders

VP fuel is available for pre-purchase and delivery to the event. **A link to the [VP Fuel Order form](#) has been provided in the “pre-event forms” folder on Sportity.** See [Schedule](#) for order deadline.

7.2 VP Fuel Delivery Location

Fuel drums will be delivered to JD Squared, Inc. in Johnson City, TN. All teams will be alerted via Sportity when the fuel has arrived and is available for pickup.

[JD Squared, Inc.](#)
[915 Riverview Dr](#)
[Johnson City, TN 37601](#)

7.3 Remote Refuel Location

The length of Section 4 & 5 may necessitate a refuel to complete the route. A Remote Refuel will be available in on Sunday in Shady Valley, TN at Shady Valley Volunteer Fire and Rescue.
GPS: [36.521642, -81.932757](#)

Competitors may also refuel at any commercial fuel station that is listed in the route book.

7.4 Remote Refuel Assistance

Assistance will be provided for those that do not have the means to take fuel jugs to the remote refuel location. Please **only rely on this assistance if no crew is available** to take fuel to the remote refuel location. **Fuel jugs must be clearly labeled with car number and placed at the service-in control by the start of Parc Exposé on Sunday morning.** Fuel jugs will be returned to service before 10:00 pm. Since it is difficult to confirm when fuel jugs will make it back to service, it may be worthwhile for regional entrants to plan on retrieving them after Parc Fermé concludes.

A link to the [Fuel Transport Request](#) form has been added to the “pre-event forms” folder on Sportity. This form must be completed by the date in the [Schedule](#) to receive fuel transport assistance.

7.5 Fuel Drum Grounding

Fuel drums must be properly bonded and grounded while in the refuel zones unless actively being transported into or out of the refuel zone.

The easiest way to achieve this requirement is to leave fuel drums in direct contact with the ground. Handheld fuel jugs must be sitting on the ground while not in the act of fueling.

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7.6 Tires

The rally makes no requirements outside of those provided in ARA Rally Technical Rules.

8 PARC EXPOSÉ

There will be three Parc Exposés during the rally:

1. Start Leg 1
2. Section 3 between SS6 and SSS7
3. Start Leg 2

Details for Parc Exposé #1 and #3 are listed in Section 15.

8.1 Parc Exposé/ Section 3 – Super Special Stage

There will be a Regroup & Parc Exposé before the start of SSS7. Competitors will be directed to park in the infield at Newport Speedway upon arrival at TC6D (Parc Exposé Regroup In). During this regroup, normal PARC EXPOSÉ rules apply (See ARA RCR 4.10.1). Fans will be directed to the infield to see the cars and meet the teams.

There is no monetary penalty for late arrival at TC6D.

Time penalties for late arrival at TC6D are per ARA RCR 6.2.

SSS7 will start directly out of Parc Exposé #2.

Event supplied [wrist bands](#) will act as a pass for free entry into Newport Speedway.

9 ADVERTISING

9.1 Organizer Supplied

The Overmountain Rally Tennessee will use the optional organizer's advertising space allowed by the current ARA rules. Teams may refuse the optional organizer's advertising at any point before TC0 by contacting the event Chairman and paying a \$1000 fee. This can also be completed during online registration by choosing the "Opt Out of Organizer Advertising" add on.

All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on competition cars.



- 1 Door Placards: 24" w x 10" h
- 2 Event Sponsor: 24" w x 10" h
- 3 Rear Window Decals

List of Organizer Supplied Advertising:

Team O'Neil Rally School
OnX Offroad
Northstar Motorsports
Visit Johnson City Tennessee
9HIO
Yee-Haw Brewing Company

This list may be updated up to the start of the rally.

10 CHECK-IN/ ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS

Entry documentation for competitors and crew is checked online before the event. Teams with open items on their registration will be contacted by the Event Registrar the week of the rally. Open issues will need to be resolved at check-in if not done so beforehand.

10.1 Check-in Times

Check-in is available at the times and locations listed in the [schedule](#).

10.2 Location Details

Wednesday, September 11th
[Yee-Haw Brewing Company](#)
126 Buffalo St
Johnson City, TN 37604

Thursday-Friday, September 12th-13th
[Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City](#)
211 Mockingbird Ln
Johnson City, TN 37604

10.3 Items Distributed at Check-in

Route Book
Stage Notes (if purchased)
Event and Sponsor Decals
Service Packet
RS Lite Application access code for Recce
Wrist bands (See below)

All materials (excluding wrist bands) can be received by any member of any team, crew or competitor, during any check-in period.

10.4 Wrist Bands

Every person, competitors and crew, must have a wrist band to touch a rally car in the service park, or participate in the rally. The wrist band is quick proof that a person is covered by event insurance.

Every crew member and competitor must pick up their own wrist band. This is how the event controls the distribution and confirms that they are not being worn by someone who is uninsured.

Wrist bands are not required for Recce.

10.5 Memorabilia

Event memorabilia will be available for purchase at check-in.

11 HOTELS AND CAMPING

This section is pulled from Rally Guide 1 and is informational only.

11.1 Official Rally Hotel

Once again, the official host town is Johnson City, TN. Please consider staying in Johnson City for the duration of the event. The official host hotel is the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City. Staying here will give you the best rally experience since it is also the location of the rally office for the majority of the event.

[DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Johnson City](#)
[211 Mockingbird Ln.](#)
[Johnson City, TN 37604](#)

Group discount Rate: \$149/ night

Group Rate Booking by Phone:

Call: 1-423-929-2000

You must tell them you're with the 'Overmountain Rally Tennessee' group to receive the discount rate.

This discount ends on August 14th.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM ONLINE](#)

11.2 Other Hotels

Johnson City also has many other hotel options on varying budgets, as well as many Air BNBs to pick from. We recommend you book early as mid-September is a busy time of year.

Visit Johnson City TN has compiled a list of hotels within the city limits at visitjohnsoncitytn.com/stay/.

11.3 Camping

The rally has arranged a camping option at Lady's Campground in Bristol, TN. The rate is \$30/night for campers w/ hookups. \$25/ night for tent camping. You can call the campground to book; tell them you're with the Overmountain Rally for our group rate.

[Lady's Campground](#)
[3077 HWY 11E](#)
[BLUFF CITY, TN 37618](#)
campatbristol.com
Call: 1-423-571-3782

12 RECONNAISSANCE

Open Reconnaissance will be available on the dates and times specified in the [Schedule](#). Roads will be open to two-way public travel during recce. There is ample time for 2-pass recce in the given timeframe; competitors are advised to review ARA RCR 1.2.1 before recce.

Competitors are reminded that they are not required to utilize both days of recce and that stage notes are available for purchase.

Online recce is available at Overmountain-Rally.com/online-recce-2024.

Password: OVRMTN24recce

12.1 Recce Tracking

Competitors must use the RS Lite smartphone application developed by Status Awareness System (SAS) during their reconnaissance. It is the competitor's responsibility to have a smartphone with the latest version of the app installed. The RS Lite app must be running at all times a competitor is on the stage. Reference [ARA Bulletin 2024-4](#).

Individual access codes will be distributed at check-in.

12.2 Direction of Travel

Under no circumstances may competitors drive in the opposite direction of the rally traffic, unless instructed by an official of the event or the police. Competitors may only enter a special stage through the start and exit through the finish.

A middle section of Hellbender will be closed for testing sessions on Thursday September 12th. Teams may recce Hellbender by skipping this middle section. Details of this route are in Appendix 2. Competitors participating in testing will be allowed to recce the testing section of the Hellbender stage in reverse.

12.3 Recce Speed Limit

Stage	Speed Limit (mph)
Wasp	20
Weaver Bend	20
Big Clifty	20
Jacob's Creek	20
McQueen Gap	20
Hellbender	25

12.4 Super Special Stage Recce

Recce is not available for the Super Special Stage at Newport Speedway (SSS7). Teams will be allowed to do a track-walk of the stage during Parc Exposé #2.

13 SCRUTINEERING

13.1 Scrutineering Location

Scrutineering will take place at JD Squared, Inc. in Johnson City, TN.

[JD Squared, Inc.](#)

[915 Riverview Dr](#)

[Johnson City, TN 37601](#)

GPS: 36.374239, -82.317245

13.2 Scrutineering Location Plan



13.3 Scrutineering Appointments

Scrutineering appointments may only be made online through the booking system by the time and date in the [Schedule](#). **A link to the [Scrutineering Appointment](#) form has been provided in the “pre-event forms” folder on Sportity**

13.4 Logbooks

If a new logbook is needed, an appointment must be made by contacting Doug@ara-rally.com as soon as possible. There is no plan to distribute new logbooks at this event.

13.5 RallySafe

This event will use RallySafe in accordance with [ARA Bulletin 2024-3](#). Rental wiring kits can be purchased during the registration process for \$40. RallySafe wiring kits must be installed and ready for inspection prior to presenting the vehicle for scrutineering. RallySafe units will be distributed at scrutineering.

13.6 Event Decals and Vinyl

All event decals and vinyl must be installed prior to presenting the vehicle at scrutineering. This includes the entire [ARA visual package](#) and all event provided decals and vinyl. Competitors may purchase the right to refuse event advertising. See Section on [Organizer Supplied Advertising](#).

14 SHAKEDOWN AND TESTING

There will be no shakedown stage.

14.1 Testing Location

The chosen testing road is a section of the Hellbender stage and is approximately 4 miles long. Testing will run in reverse direction to the rally. There will be a roadside service near the stage end.

14.2 Test Times

There will be two testing sessions. See the [Schedule](#) for more details. Teams may book one or both sessions during online registration.

14.3 Testing Payment

Pre-event testing will be provided for an additional \$300/session payable during registration.

14.4 Testing Registration

A link to the [Testing Registration](#) form has been added to the “pre-event forms” folder on **Sportity**. This form must be submitted to complete registration for testing. Registered teams will be contacted with details for the test day prior to the event.

14.5 Testing Recce

A specific recce session will be available on the test road for the 30 minutes preceding the start of testing. See the recce schedule in the Appendix for more detail on road availability.

15 PROCEDURES OF THE RALLY

15.1 Permitted Early Check-in

Early check-in is allowed at the following time controls:

TC 6D, 7

The following controls are defined as Main Time Controls (MTC) per ARA RCR 5.3.14:

TC 0, 7A, 7B, 13A (regional competitors only), 14A

15.2 Tire Fitting Zone (TFZ)

There will be a tire fitting zone (TFZ) for National entrants during Section 5 of the rally. Details on the TFZ regulations will be released via bulletin.

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15.3 Restart after Retirement

To be classified as a finisher, a team must start Leg 1 and complete Leg 2 in its entirety. Teams that do not complete Leg 1 may Restart After Retirement per ARA RCR 6.3 on Leg 2. Teams may rejoin the rally as a non-competitive entry after missing portions of a leg but must have permission of the CoC to do so.

15.4 Leg 1 Start Procedures

Leg 1 will start from TC0/ MTC1 at Newport Fairgrounds.

There will be a Parc Exposé at the Newport Fairgrounds at the times listed in the [Schedule](#). Details of the Parc Exposé location will be in the Route Book. TC0/MTC1 will be at the exit of Parc Exposé.

15.5 Section 3 Procedures and Running Order

Section 3 will consist of Service 2, Parc Exposé #2, and SSS7.

SSS7 is a head-to-head Super Special Stage on the high-banked Newport Speedway short track. There are two different start/finish locations for SSS7. Both start locations complete two full laps of the 3/8 mile speedway, so there is negligible competitive advantage to SSS7(A) vs SSS7(B).

There will be two jumps per lap, one on the front stretch and the other on the backstretch. The jumps will be ~3 feet high with shallow angles for exciting but mechanically sympathetic action. SSS7 start order will be loosely determined by flipping the start order at the beginning of Leg 1 (slow to fast). Marshals will pull individual cars from the infield and instruct the crews to either SSS7(A) or SSS7(B).

All cars on SSS7 will be started at the next available 30 second interval as directed by the Clerk of the Course. There will be no ideal start times issued for SSS7. Because of this, all crews must be belted in with all safety equipment on prior to arrival at TC7. Reference ARA Rally Competition Rules 4.5.1 for details on required safety equipment.

There will be a supplementary driver's meeting prior to starting SSS7 to answer questions about the procedures. See the [Schedule](#).

15.6 Leg 1 Finish Procedures

Leg 1 will finish at TC7A/MTC2 (also the FTC for SSS7) at Newport Speedway.

All cars will remain captive in the Newport Speedway infield until the last competitors finish SSS7.

There is no overnight Parc Fermé after Leg 1.

15.7 Leg 2 Start Procedures

Leg 2 will start from TC8B/ MTC3 at the Founder's Park Pavilion in Downtown Johnson City, TN.

There will be a Parc Exposé at the Founder's Park Pavilion at the times listed in the [Schedule](#).

Details of the Parc Exposé location will be in the Route Book. TC8B/MTC3 will be at the exit of Parc Exposé.

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15.8 Leg 2 Finish Procedures (Regional)

Leg 2 will finish at TC13A/ MTC4 at the Founder's Park Pavilion in Downtown Johnson City, TN. *Regional TC13A/ MTC4 is not the same location as National TC13A.*
TC13A/ MTC4 will be immediately followed by Parc Fermé also at the Founder's Park Pavilion.
Podium celebrations are in the Founder's Park Pavilion parking lot.

15.9 Leg 2 Finish Procedures (National)

Leg 2 will finish at TC14A/ MTC4 at the Founder's Park Pavilion in Downtown Johnson City, TN.
TC14A/ MTC4 will be immediately followed by Parc Fermé also at the Founder's Park Pavilion.
Podium celebrations are in the Founder's Park Pavilion parking lot.

15.10 Virtual Chicanes

The rally will use a virtual chicane (VC) on SS9/12 (McQueen Gap).
The VC minimum speed is 25 MPH.

15.11 Power Stage

The power stage will be SS14 (Hellbender Short).

15.12 Sanction Exemptions to ARA Rally Competition Rules (RCR)

15.12.1 Exemption to RCR 1.3.1

Only "triple cautions" (!!!) and "Danger Dot" (O) signs will be displayed on the course. Triple cautions will be marked with crossed downward pointing arrows.

Single and double cautions will only be marked in the Route Book, competitor KMZ file, and in the event map provided as an OnX Offroad app shared folder. These will be available for download in the "maps" folder on Sportivity.

15.12.2 Exemption to RCR 1.4.1

Transit times, with approval from the Steward(s), may be set to be faster than the direct calculation required in RCR 1.4.1.

15.12.3 Exemption to RCR 1.5

The distance travelled between services in Sections 4 & 5 will be greater than 90 miles.
The special stage distance travelled between services in Section 5 (National) will be greater than 45 miles.

15.12.4 Exemption to RCR 1.3.4

SS10, SS13, and SS14 will be longer than 15 miles.

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15.12.5 Exemption to RCR 4.5

All cars on SSS7 will be started at the next available 30 second interval as directed by the Clerk of the Course. There will be no ideal start times issued for SSS7.

16 PR ACTIVITIES

[See Rally Guide 2]

17 MEDIA

[See Rally Guide 1 & 2]

18 PRIZES

The event organizers will award trophies for the regional class winners in positions 1st – 3rd. The ARA will award trophies for the national category winners in positions 1st – 3rd.

Trophies may be claimed at the awards ceremony or trophies not collected may be shipped. Trophies will not be given to anyone other than team members. No third-party couriers will be used. No cash or other monetary prizes will be awarded by the organizers.

19 FINAL CHECKS

19.1 Final Checks

Post-rally inspections per ARA Rally Competition Rules 9.3.4 will take place on Sunday, September 15th at Biker Wear garage in Downtown Johnson City, TN. Cars subject to inspections will be notified by COC Communication during Parc Fermé following MTC4. Directions to the inspection location and back to Parc Fermé will be provided in the Route Book.

19.2 Post-event Inspection Location

[Biker Wear](#)
[116 Buffalo St](#)
[Johnson City, TN 37604](#)
[GPS: 36.315493, -82.353291](#)

Entrance to the garage is behind the building.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

APPENDIX 1 – ITINERARY

Leg 1 Saturday Sept 14, 2024 (National & Regional)							
Mileage							
TC/SS	Location	Stage	Transit	Total	Lateness Time	Transit Time	First Due
0	MTC1 Out (Newport Fairgrounds)						10:00
	Fuel Distances:	21.93	48.63	70.56			
1			19.43			42	10:42
SS1	Wasp 1	10.95			25		10:45
2			12.81			35	11:45
SS2	Weaver's Bend 1	4.20			8		11:48
3			1.76			10	12:06
SS3	Big Clifty 1	6.78			15		12:09
3A	Regroup/ Tech Zone In		14.63			35	12:59
3B	Service In					20	13:19
	Service A (Newport Fairgrounds)					60	
3C	Service Out						14:19
RZ	Refuel (service)		[0.00]				
1	Distance to next refuel:	21.93	48.63	70.56			
4			19.43			47	15:06
SS4	Wasp 2	10.95			25		15:09
5			12.81			35	16:09
SS5	Weaver's Bend 2	4.20			8		16:12
6			1.76			10	16:30
SS6	Big Clifty 2	6.78			15		16:33
6A	Regroup/ Tech Zone In		14.63			35	17:23
6B	Service In					5	17:28
	Service A (Newport Fairgrounds)					20	
6C	Service Out						17:48
RZ	Refuel (service)		[0.00]				
2	Distance to next refuel:	0.75	4.44	5.19			
6D	Parc Expose' Regroup In		4.44			17	18:05
7	Parc Expose' Regroup Out					135	20:20
SSS7	Team O Super Sendz	0.75			5		20:30
7A	MTC2 (Newport Speedway)		0.00				20:35

Section 1

Section 2

Section 3

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Leg 2 Sunday Sept 15, 2024 (Regional)							
Mileage							
TC/SS	Location	Stage	Transit	Total	Lateness Time	Transit Time	First Due
7B	MTC3 (YeeHaw Brewing)						8:00
	Distance to next refuel:	13.10	37.47	50.57			
8			36.10			53	8:53
SS8	Jacob's Creek 1	8.36			19		8:56
9			1.37			8	9:23
SS9	McQueen Gap 1	4.74			11		9:26
RZ	Remote Refuel (Shady Valley)	[4.28]			
3	Distance to next refuel:	21.46	22.62	44.08			
10	+5 min for refuel		12.37			40	10:17
SS10	Hellbender 1	21.46			36		10:20
10A	Regroup/ Technical Zone In		14.53			35	11:31
10B	Regroup/ Technical Zone Out / Service In					15	11:46
	Service B (Downtown JC)					60	
10D	Service Out						12:46
RZ	Refuel (Service)	[0.00]			
4	Distance to next refuel:	13.10	41.20	54.30			
11	+5 min for refuel		35.55			53	13:39
SS11	Jacob's Creek 2	8.36			19		13:42
12			1.37			8	14:09
SS12	McQueen Gap 2	4.74			11		14:12
RZ	Remote Refuel (Shady Valley)	[4.28]			
5	Distance to next refuel:	21.46	9.22	30.68			
13	+5 min for refuel		13.50			40	15:03
SS13	Hellbender 2	21.46			36		15:06
13A	MTC4 (YeeHaw Brewing)		16.79			37	16:19

Section 4

Section 5

Rally Totals (miles)				
Day	SS	Liaison	Total	% SS
Saturday 14 September	44.62	101.70	146.32	30.49%
Sunday 15 September	69.12	110.51	179.63	38.48%
Regional Event Totals	113.74	212.21	325.95	34.89%

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Leg 2 Sunday Sept 15, 2024 (National)								
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			Transit	Total				
7B	MTC3 (YeeHaw Brewing)							8:00
	Distance to next refuel:		13.10	37.47	50.57			
8				36.10			53	8:53
SS8	Jacob's Creek 1	8.36				19		8:56
9				1.37			8	9:23
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10	+5 min for refuel			12.37			40	10:17
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10B	Regroup/ Technical Zone Out / Service In						15	11:46
	Service B (Downtown JC)						60	
10D	Service Out							12:46
RZ	Refuel (Service)		[0.00]			
4	Distance to next refuel:		13.10	41.20	54.30			
11	+5 min for refuel			35.55			53	13:39
SS11	Jacob's Creek 2	8.36				19		13:42
12				1.37			8	14:09
SS12	McQueen Gap 2	4.74				11		14:12
RZ	Remote Refuel (Shady Valley)		[4.28]			
5	Distance to next refuel:		21.46	35.92	57.38			
13	+5 min for refuel			13.50			40	15:03
SS13	Hellbender 2	21.46				36		15:06
13A	TFZ In (Shady Valley Country Store)			26.40			50	16:32
13B	Regroup Out / TFZ In						20	16:52
	Tire Fitting Zone (Shady Valley)						15	
13C	TFZ Out							17:07
RZ	Remote Refuel (Shady Valley)		[0.30]			
6	Distance to next refuel:		17.00	29.69	46.69			
14	+5 min for refuel			13.20			42	17:49
SS14	Hellbender Short (power stage)	17.00				29		17:52
14A	MTC4 (YeeHaw Brewing)			16.79			37	18:58

Section 4

Section 5

Rally Totals (miles)				
Day	SS	Liaison	Total	% SS
Saturday 14 September	44.62	101.70	146.32	30.49%
Sunday 15 September	86.12	166.90	253.02	34.04%
National Event Totals	130.74	268.60	399.34	32.74%

Estimated ET:

2	Hour
46.9	Mins

APPENDIX 2 – RECONNAISSANCE GUIDE

Appendix 2 is provided as information only and is not regulatory.

Assuming an average speed on the stages of 18 mph, it will take 6hr and 40 minutes of stage time to complete a full 2-pass recce. Transit times based on Google maps routing is 4hr and 40 minutes; it is therefore assumed possible to complete this within the allotted recce time in one day, Thursday OR Friday.

Reconnaissance will take place over two days, Thursday and Friday, September 12-13. All roads will be available during this time except for a middle section of SS10/13/14 which will be closed for testing on Thursday, September 12, from 9:00 – 19:30.

Stage Marking

Stages will be clearly marked with painted stakes on the right side of the road.

ATC/FTC	Start	Radio Point	Flying Finish	VC Start	VC End (striped)	Triple Caution/Danger
White	Green	Blue	Red	Orange	Orange + Green	Yellow (or actual sign)

Hellbender Rerouting During Testing

The Hellbender stage will be closed for recce from mile 8.1 to 12.5 at the date and times mentioned above. During these times, competitors may take an alternate route shown below.



It is highly recommended to recce Hellbender when the whole road is available, this alternate route is supplied for convenience.

APPENDIX 3 – RADIO FREQUENCIES

The event uses a Directed Net of amateur radio operators on a 2m band. A local repeater is used to link all radios in course cars and stages to the Net.

Frequencies and Repeaters

Saturday, September 14th

146.73 minus with a PL Tone of 118.8

Back up: 443.300 Plus with a PL tone of 118.8

Sunday, September 15th

146.67 minus with no tone

Back up: 147.27 plus no tone

McQueen Gap Stage only

440.750 plus with a DCS Tone 311