

O'Connell Group Cork 20 International Rally 2023

Bulletin #1

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Dear Competitor,

We thank you sincerely for your entry and support to this year's O'Connell Group Cork 20 International Rally 2023. Your official seeded entry can be found online at www.munstercarclub.com & on the Event Sportivity App: Password: **OCGC20INT**

Requests for reseeding can be applied for by sending a Text message to the Entries secretary Margaret Browne , Ph: +353 87 6687269 before 12:00 August 4th 2023.

If you are unable to start the event, please inform the Entries Secretary, Margaret Browne, Ph: +353 87 6687269, email cork20entry@gmail.com as soon as possible.

1. Please note the following change of officials from the published Regulations, Motorsport Ireland Steward Joe Corcoran will now be replaced by Dermot Healy.
2. Please note the following change of officials from the published Regulations, Chief Marshal Brian Manning will now be replaced by Shaanan Manning.
3. Please Note, Micheal Linehan is the appointed ITRC Eligibility Technical Delegate for the event and will be carrying out compliance spot checks throughout the event.
4. Rally Office for the event will be based in the Corrin Events Centre / Cork Marts from Thursday 3rd August 2023 to Sunday 6th August 2023, on the first floor in the Switzer Kingston Room.
5. Reconnaissance Sign-On is based in the Rally Base, Corrin Events Centre/Cork Marts, Rathcormac, Co.Cork, Eircode P61 EE37 on the following dates and times:
 - Saturday 29th July 2023 @ 08:00 to 12:00 in Corrin Events Centre /Cork Marts, Rathcormac.
 - Sunday 30th July 2023 @ 08:00 to 12:00 in Corrin Events Centre /Cork Marts, Rathcormac.
 - Thursday 3rd August 2023 @ 08:00 to 12:00 in Corrin Events Centre /Cork Marts, Rathcormac.
 - Friday 4th August 2023 @ 08:00 to 12:00 in Corrin Events Centre /Cork Marts, Rathcormac.
6. Competitors, please bring your competition licence to Reece Sign On where your licence will be checked, this will assist the rally office personnel greatly speed up documentation scrutiny.
7. Reece will only be permitted at the following times:
 - Saturday 29th July '23 @ 09:00 to 18:00
 - Sunday 30th July 2023 @ 09:00 to 18:00
 - Thursday 3rd August 2023 @ 09:00 to 18:00
 - Friday 4th August 2023 @ 09:00 to 18:00

Competitors are reminded to refer to the event regulations with regards the number of passes permitted over each stage.

8. Reece Stickers **must** be displayed prominently on cars at all times – this will be monitored for compliance and judge of facts will be in place carrying out checks.
9. Speed Limit on stages for reece is **60kph**. Please note there will be random speed checks on the route. **DO NOT IGNORE!!**. Please respect local residents. Penalties will be applied for breach of compliance. Please drive carefully as Garda speed checks will also be in place along the route.

10. THE USE OF CHASE CARS IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AND WILL BE STRICTLY MONITORED. PENALTIES WILL APPLY. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE

Competitors are reminded that no outside assistance is allowed (other than to re-join a stage). Servicing will only be permitted within the service park as defined in the event roadbook. Each Stage exit will be continuously monitored for team vehicles and if team vehicles are found to be in the area of stage exits, penalties will be applied.

Please note that all named officials published in the event regulations will act as judge of facts for all elements of the event along with the following personnel. Pat Cahill, Noel Gough, Gavin Walsh, Don Montgomery, Frank O'Mahony, John Buttimer, James Kingston, Emmet Cronin, Richie Long, Martin Godfrey, Declan O'Leary, Eadaoin Hallinan, Sean Hayes, Ger Hayes, Pdraig Willmott, Finbarr Hanratty, Liam Hayes, Bill Sheehan, Flor Corcoran, Shiela Casey, Brian O'Riordan.

11. Please note the following changes from the issued details on the event regulations:
 - Trailer Park will be located at the Corrin Events Centre / Cork Marts Complex, Rathcormac. **(Coordinates: N 52.099436 W 8.273580 / Eircode: P61 EE37)**
 - Mechanical Scrutineering: will take place in South Coast Logistics Warehousing, **(Coordinates: N 52.107864 W 8.272332)** between **13:00 – 18:30**, Friday 4th August 2023.
 - Competitors wishing to partake in the Shakedown Stage are advised to arrive early for scrutiny.
12. Mechanical Scrutineering:
 - Mechanical Scrutiny will take place South Coast Logistics Warehousing, **(Coordinates: N 52.107864 W 8.272332)** between **13:00 – 18:30**, Friday 4th August 2023
 - Only 2 persons per car maximum can attend scrutiny.
 - Safety Tracking Systems (STS) can be collected at Mechanical Scutiny in advance of completing mechanical scrutiny and **MUST** be fitted to the car before attending mechanical scrutiny.
 - Competitors are requested to attend documentation scrutiny promptly, no later than 30mins after completing mechanical scrutiny so as to avoid lengthy delays.
13. Parc Ferme is location in the Corrin Event Centre / Cork Marts, Rathcormac. The route to Parc Ferme will be arrowed from Scrutiny. **(Scrutiny Coordinates: N 52.107864 W 8.272332)**
Competitors are reminded that carrying out of any works on cars within parc ferme is strictly prohibited. **All Cars must be in Parc Ferme by 21:30 Friday 4th August 2023.**

14. Shakedown Stage:

- There will be a shakedown stage available for crews on Friday 4th August between the hours of 16:30 to 19:30.
- The Shakedown Stage is available to **ALL** crews entered the event.
- Competitors are required to register for the Shakedown Stage at Reece Sign-On.
- All Competitors wishing to take part in the Shakedown Stage will require to complete **ALL** Mechanical and Documentation Scrutiny prior to the shakedown stage.
- Competitors will require to collect wristbands and shakedown decal from rally office documentation **after** completing mechanical scrutiny. No access to the shakedown stage will be permitted without wristband / shakedown decal visible and all documentation completed.
- Competitors are restricted to a maximum of 3 runs over the shakedown stage.

15. A competitor safety briefing will be conducted in the Corrin Events Centre / Cork Marts on Saturday 5th August at 07:30am, on the ground floor to the right of reception on entrance, attendance at the safety briefing is mandatory for all crews and a random roll call will be conducted.

16. It is the onus of the competitors, in particular overseas crews to ensure and familiarise themselves with the scrutiny requirements for Irish events and check the relevant IRDS / BRDS Insurance and ensure they are on the current IRDS / BRDS Database.

17. Access to the Cork Marts Service Park for service crews and service barges will be available from 09:00 on Friday 4th August 2023. Strictly **NO** parking on grass verges in service park & please do not interfere with fire hydrants in service park. There are no trailers allowed in the **servicing area** of the service area – dedicated - trailer park is provided on site **please obey this request**.

18. Competitors and Service Crews **MUST** remove all litter from the service area. Skips will be provided in the service area – **PLEASE USE THEM** – Should Service Crews ignore this instruction, penalties may be applied to the relevant competitors at the discretion of the organisers.

19. Refuel Zone: the event will have a dedicated refuel zone based **after** the Service Out Control in the service park, strictly **no re-fuelling** will be allowed within the main service area – this will be strictly monitored for compliance. Competitors are reminded to read Art. 12.7 of the Supplementary Regulations. Crew **must exit** the car during the refuelling process. **Strictly** no smoking or use of mobile phones are permitted within the refuel zone. Access to the Service Park Refuel Zone is restricted and access permitted only by competing crews or their service / refuel crew as required – no exceptions.

20. All Service Crews must have and use non-porous ground sheets. If your service crew does not adhere to this instruction they will not be permitted in the service area. Failure to comply with instruction may result in penalties being applied.

21. Competitors are reminded of the following service park rules:

- The Service Area is a **NO SMOKING AREA** for the duration of the event and competitors are reminded of the Motorsport Ireland protocols in relation to rally service areas.

22. **Super Rally:** The event will have available to competitors Super Rally regulations. Please ensure you read and fully understand the rules and regulations of re-joining under Super Rally regulations – please refer to relevant section of the regulations. A dedicated Super Rally coordinator has been appointed to assist and monitor compliance with the re-start procedures. Winnie Sheil +353 (87) 6209312 is the nominated coordinator and all enquires / re-start requests are to be directed to him.
23. The event Scrutineers will be carrying out spot checks at stage starts and will pay particular attention to the proper fastening of safety harnesses and wearing of Hans Devices.
24. The onus is on competitors to ensure they are entered in the correct class.
25. Reminder – all competing cars are required to enter and remain in Parc Ferme for 30minutes after their “scheduled time in” at the conclusion of the event.
26. Pacenotes for the event are available through the usual 3rd party providers, the organisers has no involvement with their preparation or sale and accepts no responsibility for their accuracy or otherwise.

Important: You are rallying on closed public roads with the goodwill of the residents and if you ignore instruction no. 7, all our rallying days could end.

Think Serously about this !!! Compliance will be strictly monitored !!!

Refer to Appendix 1 for Trailer Park / Rally HQ / Parc Ferme Location Map.

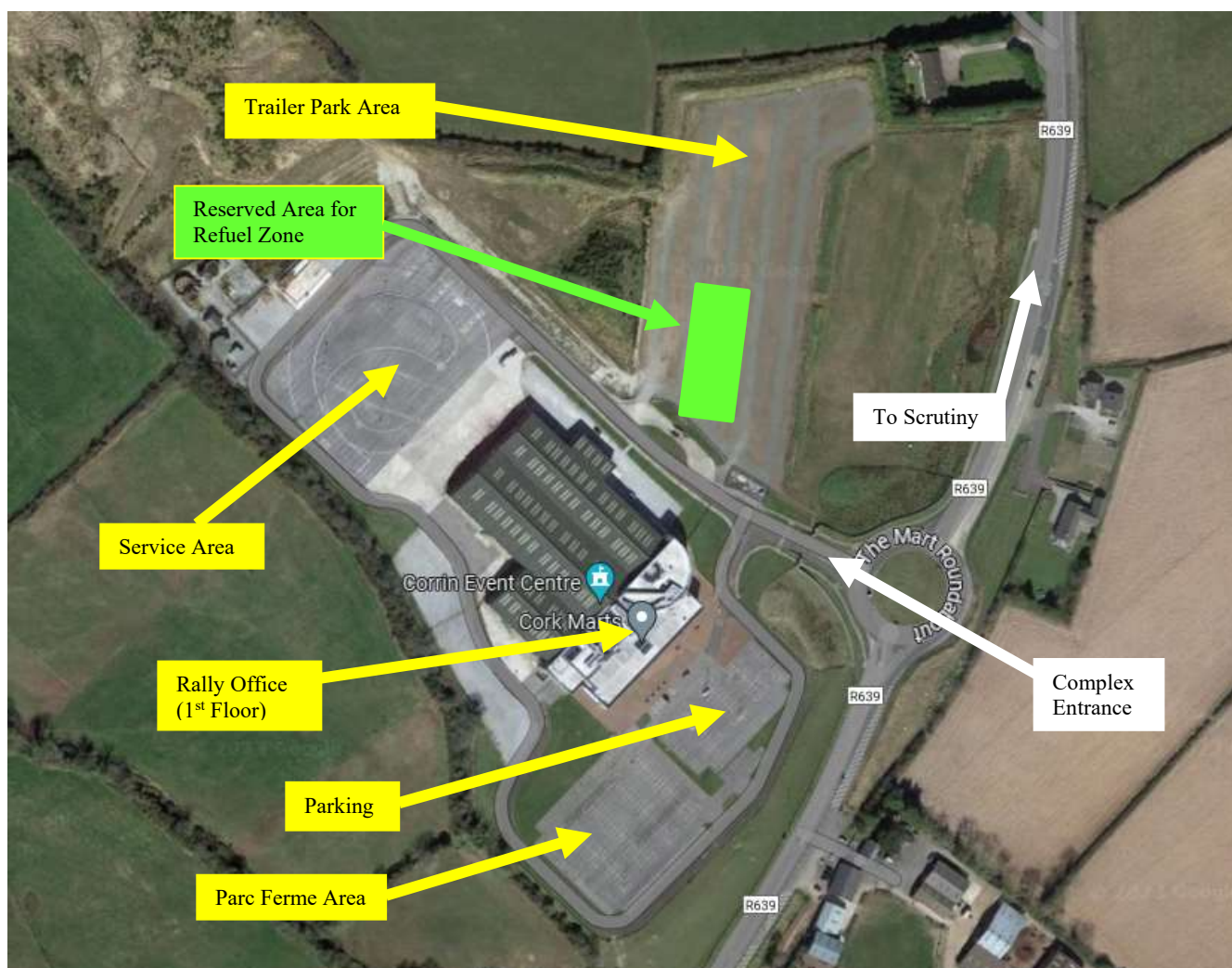
Refer to Appendix 2 for Scrutiny Location Map.

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Appendix 1: Trailer Park / Rally HQ / Parc Ferme Location Map

(Corrin Events Centre / Cork Marts: GPS Coordinates: N 52.099436 W 8.273580 / Eircode: P61 EE37)



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