



Date: 05/06/26 **Time:** 10:30

Subject: Recce

From: Clerk of the Course

To: All Competitors

Recce

This year the Argyll Rally has faced a number of public relations issues that the organisers have worked hard to overcome in order to preserve the event and the full competitive mileage. It is therefore imperative that whilst undertaking the recce all competitors abide by the recce regulations and above all else drive in a sensible and courteous way at all times.

In particular the B8000 that is used for SS7 and SS9 is a highly PR Sensitive area, so please consider this at all times when traversing this road. Under no circumstances are any vehicles associated with the rally to enter the car park of the Inver Restaurant (located after the end of SS7 and SS9).

Competitors are also asked not to recce the approach to ATC4/5– Fearnoch. In the road book this is:

- Page 31, diagram 3 and 4
- Page 35, diagram 4 and 5

Poor behaviour on the recce could result in the loss of stages and a reduction in competitive mileage from this years rally.

Throughout the day there will be a large number of Driving Standards Observers and marshals out to ensure all of the regulations are being adhered to. Anyone found to be breaching any of the recce regulations will be penalised accordingly:

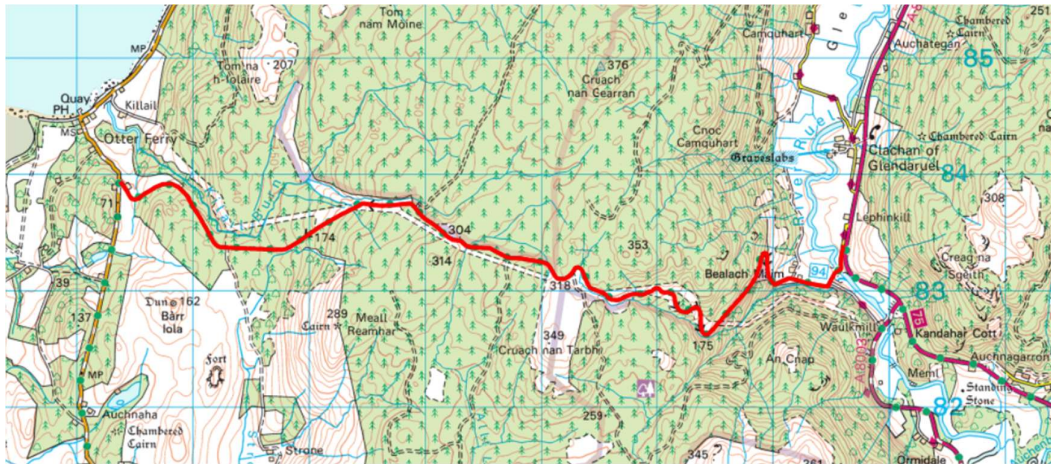
- **First Offence - £250 fine / and or refused start**
- **Second Offence – Refused start**

Competitors are permitted to recce the stages on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th June only. Recce sign on will be located within the service area A at Dunoon Stadium and is open from 09:00-10:30 on both Thursday and Friday.

Road books can be collected from recce signing on.

Competitors are permitted to recce the stages from 09:00-19:30 on Thursday and 09:00-16:00 on Friday.

Competitors will be allowed a maximum of two passes over each section of road, regardless of how many times it is used for a stage. To allow a thorough recce of SS6, SS8 and SS12 competitors will be permitted to have a maximum of four passes of the C11 that forms SS6 and SS8 (see map below).



Whilst undertaking the recce, roads must be traversed in stage direction with the following exceptions:

- The B836 that is used for SS3 – Tarsan Dam
- SS11 / SS16 – Whistlefield
- SS12 – Kilfinan between Post 5 and Post 9 only (see map below)



Please be vigilant when traversing these sections in the non-stage direction and give priority to crews completing their recce of these stages.

Toilets

Toilet facilities are located prior to the start line of each stage and will remain unlocked and accessible at all times, including during the recce. All competitors are expected to use these designated facilities.

Any competitor found to be relieving themselves in a non-designated area will be refused a start and/or disqualified from the event.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Sam Spencer
Clerk of the Course