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To all Officials and Competitors

We thank you for your entry for the ALMC Hellfire Stages Rally on Sunday the 17th of August 2025. The official seeded entry list is available on the Sportity App , Password [[ALMCRALLY](#)] and on www.almc.ie

You may sign-on for recce on Saturday 16th August between 08:30 – 11.00 hrs in the Rally HQ – Castle Cinema, Oldcastle Co Meath

Pace note making is strictly restricted to the hours between 09.30 - 16.00 hrs on Saturday 16th August.

- **RECONNAISSANCE**

In relation to recce cars, you are reminded that commercial vans i.e., Transit/Vito /Sprinter type vehicles cannot be used. Please ensure that recce stickers are displayed on the front **windscreen (top left-hand corner)** of your vehicle prior to departure from the Rally HQ and at all times during recce. See Appendix 29 Section 4.2.3 .

Reconnaissance is limited to a maximum of three passes per stage or any part thereof. The Organisers will have personnel in place at various points along the stages to enforce this rule. Competitors must be signed in and signed out of each stage, each time, and will be required to show their Road Book at paper scrutineering.

Competitors are reminded that during reconnaissance the roads are not closed, and that the general public are using the roads to go about their daily business including farming etc. Since the event can only take place with the co-operation of the public, please be courteous and respect residents and other road users during the reconnaissance period. A general speed limit of 60kph applies across all the special stages during the reconnaissance .

Judges of Fact will be monitoring the reconnaissance process and failure to comply with the above or behaving in a manner likely to bring our sport into disrepute will be penalised as per Appendix 29, Art 4 of the current MI Yearbook.

- **TRAILER PARK**

The Trailer Park is located to the rear of RESPA [PARC FERME] . To access this turn off the R195 Oldcastle – Virginia road onto L 68141 [Healy's Lane] .Arrowed





SCAN the QR CODE to get to Trailer Park



- **SCRUTINY**

Mechanical scrutineering will take place at Kellett's , Oldcastle , on Saturday 16th August [See Sportivity App for Location Map] between 13.00 – 18.00 hrs and on Sunday 13th August between 07.00 – 07:30 hrs **FOR RE-SCRUTINEERING ONLY**

The **SCRUTINY Area** is a **NO SMOKING / VAPING AREA** for the duration of the event
Failure to co-operate will mean immediate exclusion – and forfeit of the entry fee.

To facilitate the smooth operation of the event you are obliged to complete mechanical scrutineering on Saturday and most importantly, **to then complete documentation scrutineering**, at Rally HQ in Castle Cinema, Oldcastle from 13.30 – 18.30 hrs.

After Scrutineering has been completed, entrants should proceed promptly to Rally HQ to complete Paper Scrutiny and then proceed to Parc Ferme. **N.B. Documentation Scrutineering requires both driver and navigator to be present at the same time, complete with licences, and the phones they will have in the rally car on Sunday. 17th August 2025.**

- **SERVICE AREA**

The service area has been provided by the **FLOOD GROUP** and is a working block yard. It will return to a block yard on Monday morning and must be left clean and tidy.

Groundsheets , 3 x 5 metre ,are **mandatory** for the Service Area and any fuel or oil spills must be addressed by crews immediately and reported to the Service Area Manager, Ray Murray
+353 (0) 87 8296770

Failure to co-operate will mean exclusion.





Crews wishing to Service together with another competitor must inform Service Area Manager, Ray Murray in advance of recce, while every effort will be made to accommodate this. Nothing can be guaranteed.

Please use the skips provided by our Sponsor WILTON Recycling, however, no waste Tyres or Oil to be put into these skips. Judges of Fact /Marshals will report any crew disposing of tyres or oil incorrectly. That Competitor will be excluded.

- **SERVICE AREA RULES**

The Service Area is a **NO SMOKING /VAPING AREA** for the duration of the event.

The Service Area is a litter free zone – use the skips provided by WILTON Recycling.

This Service Area will have spectators , drive with due care at all times.

Electric Scooters / E-Bikes are prohibited in the Service /Refuel area.

No Trailers allowed in the Service Area or the vicinity there of at any time during the event.

Please note that a condition of ALMC having use of the service park is that there is NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING allowed in the Service Park in any form. ALMC MOTOR CLUB will investigate any reports of overnight camping from the landowner and will immediately exclude any entrant or associate of an entrant found to be in breach of this condition without refund of entry fee.

- **REFUEL AREA**

Competitors are responsible for ensuring their crew follow the regulations, which are available on Motorsport Ireland website and our SPORTITY APP - ALMCRALLY

For those using their own fuel, refuelling will take place in the refuelling area, the entrance to which is located approx. 70 metres after Service Area Exit. There is NO REFUELLING PERMITTED IN THE SERVICE AREA.

The Refuelling area will be set out in numbered bays, with cars allocated to specific bays to reduce delays to competitors. Competitors are reminded that they must follow the direction of the marshals in the refuelling area with respect to the allocated bays.

Fuel can be brought to the refuelling area via the service exit gate on Saturday 16th August between 14:00 and 18:00 . No fuel Drops on Sunday 17th August.

Competitors are encouraged to use a suitable trolley to transport fuel drums safely within the refuel area. The refuelling area will be open from 8:00 am on Sunday 17th August with the first car due into refuelling area at 9:34 am

All fuel drums should be labelled clearly with the competitor's number and only stored in the designated storage area – ALL empty fuel drums must be taken by competitors – no empty fuel drums are to be left in the refuelling area.





Competitors are allowed controlled access for two team members per crew to assist with self-refuelling.

All personnel involved in refuelling operations must wear PPE clothing, including long trousers, long-sleeved tops, closed shoes, gloves, and a balaclava while in the RA.

Fuel is to be dispensed by pump only (no pouring) with no fuel spillages to be allowed.

The car must be switched off and the crew must exit the car during the refuelling process.

The Club appointed Refuel Area Manager is Tommy O'Neill **086-3765138**

The MI appointed Compliance Officer is Gavin Walsh **087-6471610**

Strictly **NO SMOKING** or **VAPING** in the refuelling area.

For crews refuelling at a commercial station, there is one along rally route between Service and Stage 1-4-7 : Millbrook Motors/Texaco is the nominated station for crews refueling at a commercial stations

For competitors planning to refuel at the commercial station form RF1 Must be completed at Documentation Scrutiny.

- **DOCUMENTATION : IRDS/BRDS and MI/MUK LICENCE**

The Rally HQ is a **NO SMOKING / VAPING AREA** for the duration of the event.

Please check that your licence is in date and hasn't recently expired, and if you have a digital Licence , ensure it has been downloaded and save as a photo or screenshot Please note that I.R.D.S / BRDS formalities will be completed at recce sign-on. Please check the MI website to ensure you are listed on their data base prior to the event, if not apply to MI urgently [+353 1 6775628]

You should be aware that your I.R.D.S / BRDS covers you to drive from the Trailer Park Area to Scrutineering and back to Parc Ferme, as per route instruction to be issued at Recce Registration, and then only becomes effective on Sunday when you pass through the first control. Remember the nominated driver is the only person covered to drive.

- **COMPETITORS SAFETY BRIEFING**

Competitors Safety Briefing will be **held at 20:00 on Saturday 16th August 2025** in the Castle Cinema, Oldcastle, Co Meath. It is compulsory for both members of the crew to attend the safety briefing as per Appendix 25, Article 3.2 (no excuses accepted). To ensure full attendance, timecards can be collected in the Cinema **at 19:15 prior to the safety briefing**. Failure to attend the safety briefing **[checked by a sample roll call of crew members]** will result in a non-start for the competitor(s) in question and they will forfeit their entry fee. **[See Sportity APP for Location Map]**.





- **DRIVING STANDARDS & BEHAVIOUR**

On liaison sections competitors, their service crews and others assisting them, are reminded to drive in a manner which complies with the rules of the road at all times. Speeding, overtaking, breaches of Stop / Yield sign compliance etc. and tyre warming behaviour will not be tolerated.

A failure to comply with the above or driving in breach of local or national traffic regulations, will result in penalties as per Appendix 29, Art 3 of the current MI Yearbook. We have been advised that some Roads Policing Cars will be in attendance during the event.

Complaints of Excessive Speed on Public Roads and Aggressive tyre warming at any time will be investigated by the CoC and stewards of the event and may result in sanction to any crew found not to be displaying respectful and high driving standards.

- **PARKING**

Parking of Service Vans / Trailers on the roadside at RESPA / KELLETS:

Parking of Service Vans and / or trailers on the roadside at or along the road nearby to entrance gates of RESPA/Kellett's or BD Floods is strictly forbidden, and a Time Penalty of 5 minutes will be applied to any Competitors involved.

- **CHASE CARS / MANAGEMENT CARS / SUPPORT VEHICLES**

THE USE OF CHASE / MANAGEMENT / SUPPORT VEHICLES IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AND WILL BE STRICTLY MONITORED. PENALTIES WILL APPLY. See APP 29 11.5 & APP 29 11.8

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.

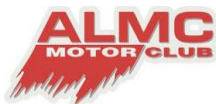
- **JUDGE OF FACT**

All named officials published in the event regulations will act as judge of facts for all elements of the event along with all further personnel named / posted on ALMC SPORTIVITY APP before 09:00 on Sunday 17th August 2025.

- **SCRUTINEER CHECKS AT STAGE STARTS**

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 ; gloves and readiness to compete etc.





- **CLASS ENTERED**

The onus is on you the competitor to ensure you are entered in the correct class.

- **PARC FERME - APPENDIX 25 . 3.9**

Reminder –After the final control all cars will enter a secure Parc Fermé. Competing cars must remain in Parc Ferme at the conclusion of the event for a period of 30 minutes after their recorded time at Parc Ferme In Control. Where competing cars have earlier been diverted to a Ceremonial Finish Control, the 30-minute period may run from the recorded time at that control. The area between the finish of the last stage and the entrance to Parc Ferme is also regarded as Parc Ferme and as such it must be treated in the same manner -FIA General Prescriptions, Article 42. Please familiarise yourself with the Rules – see Sportity.

The **PARC FERME Area** is a **NO SMOKING / VAPING AREA** for the duration of the event
Failure to co-operate will mean immediate exclusion – and forfeit of the entry fee.

- **PACE NOTE PROVIDERS**

Pacenotes for the event are available through 3rd party providers, the organisers are not involved with their preparation or sale and accepts no responsibility for their accuracy or otherwise.

- **SUPPORT AND RESPECT FOR THE RESIDENTS ON STAGES**

You are rallying on closed public roads with the goodwill of the residents and if you ignore the rules concerning recce and the number of passes /speed all our rallying days could end.

While we have received strong support from the community, we need to ensure we are welcomed back again by respecting the community that we are visiting in the name of our sport this weekend. Please support local businesses while you are here, display driving standards that are beyond reproach and show respect for the properties that we have been kindly allowed the use of for the event

- **WITHDRAWALS**

Entries must be withdrawn via email to Entries Secretary, Deirdre Doyle,
Ph: +353 87 2755730 , **EMAIL** deirdre@almc.ie to allow fellow competitors on the reserve list to take your place. **NO PHONE OR TEXT MESSAGES ACCEPTED**

If an entry is withdrawn in writing via an email before **18.00 hrs.** on Thursday 7th August 2025, the core entry fee will be fully refunded. Entries withdrawn after **23:59 hrs.** on Thursday 7th August and before 18:00 hrs. on Thursday 14th August 2025 will have **25%** of total entry withheld, e.g., **€206 / €144.** After that time there will be NO refund issued. Withdrawal of entry will only be accepted from the entrant by email. NO PHONE OR TEXT MESSAGES. Any refunds due will be issued within two weeks after the rally

John Carroll

John Carroll, Clerk of the Course ALMC Hellfire Stages Rally 2025

