



2023 RALLYE PERCE-NEIGE

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATION

VERSION 1.0

1. Name of the Event

The event is named « Rallye Perce-Neige de Maniwaki 2023 »

2. Sporting Authority

This event will be held under the General Competition Rules and National Rally Regulations of the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), affiliated to GDS ASN Canada, the rally regulations of Rally Sport Ontario (RSO), Rallye Sport Québec as well as the present regulations.

CARS licences and permits to compete must be obtained from the CARS office.

None of these documents will be available at the event.

CARS	Canadian Association of Rallysport Box 300 Turner Valley, AB, T0L 2A0 855-640-6444 office@CARSRally.ca <i>CRC Director : Yannick Lefebvre</i>
Rallye Sport Québec (RSQ)	Rallye Sport Québec 1110 des Rigoles, App. 401 Québec, QC G3K 0P1 info@rsq.qc.ca <i>RSQ Director : François East</i>
Rally Sport Ontario (RSO)	Rally Sport Ontario 174 Thames St. South Ingersoll, ON N5C 2T5 president@rallysport.on.ca <i>V-P Performance : Brandon Pace</i>
Championnat de Rallye de l'Est du Canada (CREC)	103 des Grenadiers Boischatel, QC G0A 1H0 bergeron.alain@oricom.ca

3. Status

This event is part of the following championships:

- Canadian Rally Championship (CRC)
- Eastern Canada Rally Championship (ECRC)
- Rallye Sport Québec Regional Championship (RSQ)
- Ontario Performance Rally Championship (OPRC)
- North American Rally Cup (NARC)

4. Organization

Organizing Club	Club Rallye Maniwaki Inc. www.rallyeperceneige.com info@rallyeperceneige.com President : Joel Labrecque joel.labrecque00@gmail.com
General Manager	Karianne Hubert khubert@hubert-auto.com
Registrar and Treasurer	Geneviève Vincent 197, Desjardins Boulevard Maniwaki, QC J9E 2C9 inscriptions@rallyeperceneige.com
Clerk of the Course	Patrick Paradis
Assistant Clerk of the Course	Mélanie Coté
Safety Manager	Francis Major
Route Manager	Joel Labrecque
Volunteers Director	Vicky Gauthier benevoles@rallyeperceneige.com
Control Manager	David Brassard
Marketing Manager	Mélanie Marchand Melanie.marchand@cjevq.qc.ca
Service Area Manager	Marc-André Carle service@rallyeperceneige.com
Refuelling Area Safety	Maniwaki Fire Department
Scoring	Rally Scoring / Jean-Georges Marcotte
Event Scrutineer	Pierre-Olivier Alie
National Scrutineer (CARS)	Vincent Landreville
CARS Senior Steward	Donald Leblanc
CARS Assistant Steward	Mal Swann

5. Venues

Headquarters (HQ)	Auberge du Draveur 85, Principale Nord Maniwaki, QC, J9E 2B5 1-877-449-7022 reception@aubergedraveur.qc.ca <i>GPS : 46.380614, -75.982998</i>
Scrutineering	Cité Étudiante de la Haute-Gatineau (CEHG) Centre de Formation Professionnel – Secteur Mécanique (CFP) 211, rue Henri-Bourassa Maniwaki, QC J9E 1E4 <i>GPS : 46.382198, -75.976711</i>
Service Area	Maniwaki Propane 54, Principale Nord Maniwaki, QC, J9E 2B3 <i>GPS : 46.379606, -75.983902</i>

6. Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monday December 19, 2022	8h00	Opening of regular registration Publication of Supplementary Regulation	
Thursday January 19, 2023	19h00	Closing of regular registration Opening of late registration period	
	20h00	Posting of provisional starting order	
Friday January 20, 2023	23h59	Distribution of reconnaissance (recce) information for competitors	Email
Thursday, February 2, 2023	15h00	Opening of Headquarters Opening of service area Opening of teams' event registration	
	19h30	Prize giving and trophy ceremony for the CRC and the CREC/ECRC	Restaurant Le Notre-Dame
	22h00	Closing of late registration period	
	22h00	Closing of Headquarters Closing of teams' event registration	
Friday February 3, 2023	5h30 – 6h20	Breakfast before recce	Rabaska (HQ)
	6h00	Recce meeting for competitors	Rabaska (HQ)
	6h30 – 15h00	Recce	
		Sunrise	
	12h00	Opening of Headquarters	
	12h30 – 14h30	Scrutineering	CEHG - CFP
	16h30 – 20h00	(CLOSED BETWEEN 14H30 and 16H30)	
	18h00 – 20h30	Shakedown	
	19h45	Officials' meeting	HQ
	21h00	Starting order draw for pilots with speed factor > 85	HQ
	21h15	Stewards' Meeting #1	HQ
	21h30	Posting of official starting order	
22h00	Closing of Headquarters		
Saturday February 4, 2023	6h30	Opening of Headquarters	
	6h30 – 6h45	Opening of indoor parking	
	6h45	Mandatory meeting for <u>Novice</u> competitors (Seed 5-6)	HQ
	7h20	Sunrise	
	7h00	Mandatory meeting for all competitors	HQ
	7h30	Parc Exposé	HQ - Outdoor
	8h00	Official Start	HQ - Outdoor
	15h40 (approx)	End of Regional Event – Parc Fermé	HQ - Outdoor
	17h13	Sunset	
	21h40 (approx)	End of National Event – Parc Fermé	HQ - Outdoor
	22h20 (approx)	Posting of Regional and National Results	HQ
	22h30 (approx)	Official Regional and National Results Ceremony and trophy distribution	HQ - Outdoor
	23h30 (approx)	End of Event Opening of Parc Fermé Closing of Headquarters	

7. Type of Event

Rallye Perce-Neige is a winter performance rally, in which the majority of the times stages are held on gravel roads, normally covered with snow and ice. A few sections cover asphalt roads, also normally covered with snow and ice. The elevation is between 170 and 323 meters.

	Stages (KM)	Transit (KM)	Total (KM)	% Stage	Leg	Number of Stages
National	187	301	488	38%	A-B-C	18
Regional	98	180	278	35%	A-B	11

8. Entries

Registration for the 2023 Rallye Perce-Neige can be done exclusively through the website :

<https://www.rallyeperceneige.com/en/competitors/registration>

Consult the schedule for registration periods.

A maximum of fifty (50) entries will be accepted. If there are more than fifty (50) entries, admitted participants will be determined on a "first paid/first registered" basis. Payment must be received and cashed in to validate a registration.

9. Fees

Event(s)	Regular Registration	Late Registration
	Before January 19, 2023, 19h00	After January 19, 2023, 19h00
National	1300\$	1450\$
Regional (RSQ + OPRC)	900\$	1000\$
National (CRC) + Regional (RSQ + OPRC)	1400\$	1550\$

Entry fees include :

- Access to Shakedown
- Road book
- Service book
- Timing and tracking equipment fee
- An insurance premium (*See "Insurance" section for details*)

Payment methods :

- **Interac e-Transfer** at inscriptions@rallyeperceneige.com
 - o Answer to the security question : **RPN2023**
- **Cheque** made out to « Club Rallye Maniwaki Inc. »
 - o Must be sent to : 197, boul. Desjardins, Maniwaki, QC, J9E 2C9
 - o No check post-dated after the registration dates (regular, late) will be accepted to settle entry fees.

10. Withdrawal and Refund

Any refund request must be sent via email to this address :

inscriptions@rallyeperceneige.com

Refund policy is as follows :

- The entire entry fee will be refunded for a cancellation request received before January 31, 2023, 15H00
- 75% of the entry fee will be refunded for a cancellation request received before February 2, 2023, 15H00
- No refund will be made for requests received after February 2, 2023, 15H00

11. Eligibility

a. Competitor Eligibility

Canadian residents must obtain a competition license delivered by CARS and respect requirements from different federations.

Any competitor holding a competition license from another ASN must have a permit to compete from CARS, at a cost of 75.00 \$.

b. Vehicle Eligibility

Vehicles in the following categories or eligible to start:

- Open 4WD
- Open 2WD
- Production 4WD
- Production 2WD

Cars will be admitted according to classes included in the CARS NRR for the national rally and ECRC and those of RSO and RSQ for the regional rallies.

According to CARS regulations, a verification of a vehicle's eligibility can be done during scrutineering, during the rally and/or at the end of the rally.

Any vehicle from another ASN and registered for the Canadian event will be assigned a class comparable to a CARS class, pursuant to CARS eligibility regulations and will require a competition permit from CARS.

12. Registration

It is mandatory for all competitors to report to Headquarters on Thursday, February 2 2023, between 15:00 and 22:00, to register and obtain all documentation necessary for the event.

It is mandatory for all members of the service team to sign waivers, before they can access service and refuelling areas. The waiver form is available at HQ or online on our website.

13. Système de repérage « RallySafe »

All competitors (Regional AND National) participation in an event using RallySafe are required to purchase and install the RallySafe permanent installation system in advance, which is available on the [RallySafe Store](#). This is a one-time purchase which will be part of the car permanently.

The RallySafe installation system must be installed before the RallySafe device can be attached during scrutineering. Cars missing the installation system will not pass scrutineering. See [CARS Bulletin 2022-01](#) for more information.

14. Timing and Scoring

Timing, controls and scoring will be as per CARS NRR – 15, 16 and 17.

Re-start order will be determined as per article 15.3.2 of CARS NRR.

Timing will be done using the RallySafe system. Use of this system will allow the scoring team to post near real-time results.

A manual timing system will be used as a back-up system.

15. Service and refuelling

The service book will help plan service. It includes:

- A chart showing the total and stage distances since the start and between each service and refuelling stop;
- Information on predetermined service and refuelling areas;
- Directions to access all stages start and finish points;
- Directions to access the optional refuelling areas;
- GPS data for most important locations of the event.

There will be 3 service stops at a single location and an optional refuelling area in each leg.

This chart indicates the approximate distances between the refuelling and service.

	TOTAL KM	Transit	Stages	Optional Refuel	Transit	Stages	
Leg A	144.55	44.69	21.29	#1	55.31	23.26	Service #1
Leg B	133.79	56.56	53.56	#2	23.67	0	Service #2
Leg C	210.63	51.66	51.59	#3	23.67	0	Service #3
		38.20	45.51	N/A	0	0	Parc Fermé

Servicing and refuelling are strictly limited to the designated areas from the opening of the service area until the end of the event.

The event does not provide security in the service area overnight.

16. Parc Fermé and Post-event Scrutineering

All vehicles finishing the event must enter Parc Fermé may be subject to post event scrutineering. Disassembling and reassembling any parts required for said scrutineering will be the competitor's responsibility.

Only volunteers, officials and accredited media will be admitted in Parc Fermé. Competitors entering must be accompanied by an event official.

All cars must remain in Parc Fermé until it is opened, which will be announced by a steward.

17. Identification and Advertisements on the Cars

Before scrutineering, competitors must apply CARS identification material (CARS regulations 12.4.1.8, 12.4.1.9 et 12.4.1.10) as well as advertisement material provided by event organizers.

Numbers must stay on the car for the duration of the event and must be clean and visible at the start of each stage of the rally.

18. Reconnaissance (Recce)

Recce of the course is optional, but is strongly encouraged. Recce will be done as per CARS regulations.

Recce will be done in a hybrid format: a portion of the stages will be done in a convoy and the other portion will be free. The recce schedule will be published on January 20, 2023.

It is **strongly recommended** to drive the recce with an AWD vehicle. The use of a rally car is permitted. The clerk of the course keeps the right to disallow any inadequate vehicle for that activity.

Reminder of important elements for recce, as per NRR 13.6 :

- Event organizers will provide a number to be displayed on the **upper right (codriver) corner of the windshield**. This number must be visible at all times during recce. Teams that do not display these numbers will not be authorized to participate in the recce of the stages.
- The maximum speed is 60 km/h in the stages or the legal posted limit on transits.
- The clerk of the course reserves the right to have speed controls using radars during recce.
- The course remains open to all local traffic, to workers and organizers as well as to school buses and forestry worker vehicles (semi-trailer trucks). Teams must share the roads.
- It is strictly forbidden to circulate opposite rally direction in a stage during recce.
- No recce is authorized outside the allowed time period, violation can lead to exclusion.

19. Tires

Studded tires are authorized for all competitors, as per CARS regulation 12.4.3.

All studded tires need to be approved at scrutineering. Tires judged to be non-compliant during scrutineering will be confiscated by event organizers until the Sunday morning.

Additional scrutiny may be conducted at any time during the event.

Refusal to comply with this regulation could lead to exclusion.

20. Awards

Breakdown of prizes and podiums will be published at Headquarters.

21. Insurance

Liability Insurance :

Event participants are covered by a third-party liability, bodily injury and property damage insurance up to 5 million \$ CDN.

Health Insurance :

Teams (pilot, co-pilot and service team) from outside of Quebec must ensure they have personal health insurance covering basic medical care.

Duration of Coverage :

The event's insurance coverage only covers teams during special (timed) stages. Third-party liability and damage outside of these stages falls under the automobile insurance policy of each contestant. The insurance coverage of the event ends at the closing of the event or with the withdrawal of the team.

22. Shakedown

A course of about 3.5 km will be made available for teams wishing to perform testing. There will be no limit to the number of times a team can go through the course, as long as the passes are made during allotted time (see schedule).

The location will be disclosed at the time of registration and the route will be included in the recce.

23. Indoor Parking

A **limited amount** of indoor parking spaces are available. Contestants need to mention they need a space at the time of online registration. Spaces will be allocated based on **first registered, first served**. Vehicle doors must remain unlocked.

24. Virtual Board

The event will also be using the Sportity App (<https://sportity.com/app>).

The event password will be **RPN2023**

25. Miscellaneous

- a. The official time will be posted at Headquarters.
- b. Car rental is not available in Maniwaki. Closest rental offices are in Gatineau (130 km South) or Mont-Laurier (52 km East).
- c. **On Friday, February 3rd 2023, between 15h00 and 16h30, any competitor or team member entering the school premises (Scrutineering) will be assessed a 250.00 \$ fine, and entrant could be excluded from the event. The event must not interfere with the students' transportation.**