

O'Connell Group Cork 20 Rally 2024

Press Release #1 – Preliminary Event Information

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The organisers of the 2024 O'Connell Group Cork 20 International Rally are delighted to announce preliminary details for this years event. The format of the 2024 event will take on a change in direction for this years event and will run as a 1-day National Rally format as a one-off event with the intention to return to its more traditional 2-Day format event in 2025. The organisers are confident that proposed 1-Day format for the 2024 event will prove attractive to competitors.

A further major change for the 2024 event, following feedback and consultation with competitors is a return to its more traditional end of September date, moving away from the August Bank Holiday date of the last 2 years which proved unpopular with competitors.

The event will be the final counting round of the 2024 ITRC Championship with full championship points on offer as well a counting round of the 2024 Acesigns Southern4 Rally Championship.

Preliminary Details include:

- Event will take place over the last weekend in September.
- 8 Stages on offer located in East Cork utilising similar stages territory from the 2023 event that proved so popular with competitors and received widespread positive feedback.
- Stage Mileage will be the max allowable stage mileage of 110km.
- Very Compact stage route / stage loops – easy reeve for competitors.
- Service Park will again be based in the outstanding facilities of the Cork Marts Complex in Rathcormac.
- Following consultation / feedback from competitors, it is hoped to run the event on the Saturday which competitors have voiced preference for and so the organisers are currently liaising with Motorsport Ireland and associated stakeholders.
- Planning is at a well advanced stage and further updates and announcements will be finalised / released shortly.

The organisers look forward to welcoming competitors back to the Cork area to tackle more of the challenging classic stages that Cork has to offer.

Yours in Motorsport,

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Clerk of the Course.