

THE ROSE HOTEL

CIRCUIT OF KERRY

STAGES RALLY

44^e Edition



REGULATIONS

 NINE Stages	 110* Stage KMs	 3x3 Format	MAIN FIELD // HISTORICS €750	JUNIORS // All Stages €700
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SUNDAY 02 APRIL 2023



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TRITON

SHOWERS

National Rally Championship
2023



TOP PART

West Coast Rally Championship 2023

Celebrating 30 Years



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KERRY
RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
2023-R2



CHAMPIONSHIPS
COUNTING ROUNDS



Tralee Chamber
Alliance





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Regarding Postponement, Abandonment or Cancellation of the event.

1.0 ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rally is promoted by Kerry Motor Club and will be held on the 02-April-2023
The competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland including Appendix 25, Appendix 26, Appendix 28, Appendix 29, Appendix 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook and these Supplementary Regulations. Amendments to these Supplementary Regulations will be issued by numbered bulletins. All competitors who submit completed entry forms agree to be bound by these regulations.

2.0 ORGANISATION

2.1 These regulations have been submitted to, and approved by Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit No: 23 / 032 for the holding of the competition. Championships for which the rally is a counting round:

Triton Showers Motorsport Ireland National Rally Championship – Round 2

Top Part West Coast Championship – Round 1

IPS Packaging Southern 4 Championship - Round 3

The Central Car Sales Kingdom of Kerry Championship – Round 2

2.2 Officials:

Steward(s) appointed by Motorsport Ireland	Greg McCarthy / Jeremy O'Connor
Steward appointed by Organizing Club	John Tynan
Clerk of the Course	Eoin Duffin
Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate	Noel Devlin
Chief Scrutineer	James O'Brien
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Sean Moriarty
Assistant Clerk of the Course	Mike Cleary and Martin Farrell
Tracking Officer	Jason Brick
Secretary of the Event	Christina Fealy and Lisa Foley
Entries Secretary	Emma O'Shea
Assistant Secretary of the Event	Sarah Shanahan
Club Safety Delegate	Bill Ryan



Chief Marshal	Marie O'Donoghue and Club Member
Chief Timekeeper	Eamonn Magee
Radio Controller	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer	Ivan Hurley
Youth Liaison Officer	Linda O'Neill
Competitors' Relations Officer	Pat Sheil
Results Officer	Dermot Gorman
Emergency Services Liaison Officer	Martin Farrell
Chief Medical Officer	Dr Declan O'Brien
Service Area Coordinator	Bones O'Connor
Spectator Safety	Denis McCarthy/Finbarr Hanratty
Stage Commanders	SS1 Declan O'Leary SS2 Liam Cronin SS3 Evan Maher
Deputy Stage Commanders	SS1 Ciara Murphy SS2 Damien Price SS3 Sean Hayes
Car Accountability	Darren McCormick
Sweeper	Johnny O'Sullivan
Super Rally Co-Ordinator	Winnie Sheil
Chief Rescue Officer	Jason Brick
Safety 001 Crew	Christy Carey / Richard Talbot
Safety 002 Crew	Stephen Sheehan / Paul Sheehan
Safety 003 Crew	David Forde / TJ O'Brien
Safety 004 Crew	Dermot Hassett / Niamh Hassett



2.3 Rally Headquarters

Event Sponsor & Accommodation partner:

The Rose Hotel

Dan Spring Rd,
Tralee,
Co. Kerry, V92 HKA4

Tel: +353 (0) 66 7199100

Email: reservations@therosehotel.com

Web: www.therosehotel.com

Note: Please advise reservations that you are competing at the Circuit of Kerry Rally to avail of special rate block booked rooms.

2.4 Entries Secretary Contact Details:

Name: Emma O' Shea

Address: Keel, Castlemaine, Co. Kerry

Tel: +353 (0) 87 267 7298

Email: entries@kerrymotorclub.com

Contact strictly between 19:00 and 21:00

2.5 Official Notice Board:

The official notice board will be the Sportity App these will be in operation from Publication of Regs until final results on the 2nd of April -

SPORTITY APP PASSWORD: kerry2023

3.0 PROGRAMME

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations available	<i>On publication</i>		www.shannonsportsit.ie www.kerrymotorclub.com sportity app (kerry2023)
Entries open	19-Feb -2023		www.shannonsportsit.ie/ev/Entry?event=IE-KERY-CK23
Entries close	21-Mar-2023		
Final Instructions Posted	27-Mar-2023		sportity app (kerry2023) www.kerrymotorclub.com
Reconnaissance Registration	<i>01-Apr-2023</i>	08.30 – 11:30	<i>The Rose Hotel</i>
Reconnaissance	<i>01-Apr-2023</i>	09.00 – 16:30	
Mechanical Scrutineering	<i>01-Apr-2023</i>	13.30 – 18:30	Kellihers Toyota Garage Tralee
Documentation Scrutineering	<i>01-Apr-2023</i>	14.00 – 19:00	<i>The Rose Hotel</i>
Competitors Safety Briefing	<i>02-Apr-2023</i>	07:45	<i>The Rose Hotel</i>
Rally Start	<i>02-Apr-2023</i>	08:45	<i>Parce Ferme out (Rose Hotel)</i>
Rally Finish	<i>02-Apr-2023</i>	17:15	<i>Parce Ferme in (Rose Hotel)</i>
RESULTS	<i>02-Apr-2023</i>	No later than 19:00	Sportity App
PRIZEGIVING	<i>02-Apr-2023</i>	30 Mins after Final Results	<i>The Rose Hotel</i>



4.0 ENTRIES

4.1 Information:

4.1.1 Entries may be submitted by all persons holding a valid FIA Competition License or Commercial Entrants License as issued by a recognized ASN.

1.1.2 All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form available through <https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-KERY-CK23>

1.1.3 The entrants name or entry ID (OL/xxxxx) to be used as a reference when paying for entry. (Online entries only will be accepted). The appropriate fee and payment method under 4.2 below must be completed. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

1.1.4

4.1.3 Entries from other (non MI/MSUK) ASN INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY license holders from abroad may be accepted provided:

4.1.3.1 The license holder has written permission from his/her ASN (National Governing Body) to compete in the declared "national competition organised abroad".

4.1.3.2 The license holder holds an FIA INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY license.

4.1.3.3 The Motorsport Ireland (MI) office has been contacted in the first instance and has given PRIOR approval for each individual competitor before an entry can be accepted. Written proof of which must be provided to the organisers

Note: The license holder must be listed on the IRDS/ BRDS Database Published weekly on MI Website. BRDS can be applied for via the MI website or by contacting the MI office. This must be applied for a minimum of 2 weeks before the event

The number of starters will be limited to 150. The number of starters in the Junior Class will be limited to 25

4.2 Entry Fee:

The Main Field entry fee is €750 .

The Historic (Classes 17-19) entry fee is € 750

The Junior (Class 16) entry fee is € 700

The entry fee includes the Personal Accident Insurance, IRDS / BRDS Insurance at standard rate.

All competitors should ensure they are listed on the IRDS / BRDS Data Base, as published by Motorsport Ireland on the Thursday prior to the event. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries +353 (0)1 6775628.

IMPORTANT - Ensure competitor name is included as the reference Please note: Withdrawal of all entries must be completed via email to the Event Secretary.

Withdrawals: If an entry is withdrawn in writing via an email before 20.00 hrs on Saturday the 25th of March the entry fee will be fully refunded. Entries withdrawn before 20:00 hrs on Thursday the 30th of March will have €50 admin fee, Entries withdrawn after this time shall have 20% of total entry withheld €150 /€140. Any refunds will be issued within two weeks of the rally



ALL PAYMENTS TO BE PAID VIA BANK TRANSFER:

A/c Name: Kerry Motor Club

Branch Code: 93-63-91

BIC: AIBKIE2D

IBAN: IE46AIBK93639148407078

A/c Number: 48407078

Branch: AIB, Castle Street, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

Entries Secretary Contact Details:

Name: Emma O' Shea

Address: Keel, Castlemaine, Co. Kerry

Tel: +353 (0) 87 267 7298

Email: entries@kerrymotorclub.com

Contact strictly between 19:00 and 21:00

4.3 Entry Criteria:

In the event of an excess of 150 entries being received the following criteria will be applied to all entries received from the opening to the closing date of entries.

Kerry Motor Club working Members.

20 entries allocated at the organiser's discretion

Motorsport Ireland Triton Showers National Rally Championship: As per 7.2 of the Motorsport Ireland National Rally Championship Regulations, Appendix 31 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

Top Part West Coast Championship registered Competitors

IPS Packaging Southern 4 Championship registered Competitors

The Central Car Sales Kingdom of Kerry Championship registered Competitors

Previous Circuit of Kerry overall awards winners

Finishing in the first 15 overall in any Stage Rally

Finishing in a class award position in any Stage Rally

5.0 CLASSES

5.1 Included Classes:

The event will include classes, as per Appendix 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook

5.2 Notes on Classes:

For further details on requirements for cars in classes 1 to 7, refer to www.fia.com, Appendix J, articles 252 to 261 (Article 260 refers to cars in Group R).

Refer to Appendix 29.1, Notes on Classes, Articles 1 to 24 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for further information on class eligibility. Please note, all cars entered in historic classes must have a FIA HTP or HRVIF as appropriate.



6.0 RECONNAISSANCE

6.1 Information:

Pace notes will be allowed on the event and competitors will be allowed to make pace notes on the 1st of April - 09:00 and 16:30.

Competitors must sign on before commencing reconnaissance at:

Location: The Rose Hotel, Dan Spring Rd, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 HKA4

Time & Date: 1st of April between 08:30 and 11:30

Recce stickers must be displayed on the reconnaissance car windscreen.

6.2 Pace note providers:

Pace notes will be available for sale by third parties. The club has no involvement in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

6.3 Restrictions:

Your attention is also drawn to Appendix 29, article 4 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook referring to a competitor found on a stage outside the reconnaissance period.

6.4 Penalties:

As per Appendix 29, Article 4 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

Reports of breaches of above regulations will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a tribunal of inquiry.

7.0 ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS

- Documentation scrutineering is located at Rally HQ – The Rose Hotel, 1st of April, 14:00 & 19:00
- Competition licences, and other documentation as requested must be presented at documentation scrutineering.
- Competitors are requested to collect Timecards no later than 30 minutes after completing mechanical scrutiny.

8.0 SCRUTINEERING

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on the 1st of April between 13:30 and 18:30 at Kelliher's Toyota Garage
- Post Event Mechanical Scrutiny will take place by invitation at Kelliher's Toyota Garage Tralee.
- Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for scrutiny requirements.

9.0 SERVICING

- There will be a designated fixed Service Area.
 - Outside of the Service Area, Support / Service is expressly forbidden (Article 11.5, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook).
 - Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
 - Ground sheets must be utilized by all crews.
 - Waste /Recycling bins will be provided in the Service Area and all crews are requested to place all rubbish and recyclable items in the bins.
 - Competitors are requested to remove all oil / fluids and tyres from the Service Area.
 - Please refer to Appendix 25, Art. 2.10.2 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook regarding fire extinguishers requirements and signage in the Service Area.
 - Smoking by competitors or service crews is prohibited within the Service Area.
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10.0 FEATURES OF THE RALLY

10.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held at 07:45 on the 2nd of April in The Rose Hotel. It is compulsory for at least one member of the crew to attend. (Appendix 25, Article 3.2).

10.2 Route Information:

The rally will take place over a route of approximately:

110 stage kilometers

160 road kilometers

Comprising of sealed surface stages with service after Parc Ferme out and after SS3 & SS6.

Cars in the Junior Class (Class 16) will compete over all stages.

Cars in the Historic Classes (Class 17, 18 and 19) will compete over all stages.

10.3 Super Rally:

A restart after retirement facility (Super Rally), as per Art 13, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, will be operated on the rally.

11.0 SUPER RALLY (RESTART AFTER RETIREMENT)

11.1: General

11.1.1 The rally will operate Super Rally in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

11.1.2 A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control of SS3, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 3 stages, or Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 3, 4, 5 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below). No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 6, 7, 8 or 9



A restart will not be permitted where a crew has been excluded for non-compliance with eligibility requirements, traffic violations or a decision of the COC / SRC (Super Rally Co-Ordinator).

On retirement the crew must hand in their time cards to Car Accountability or the marshal / timekeeper at the next available location / Time Control.

Crews must retain the duplicate copy of the time card, to present to SRC as proof of stages completed.

11.1.3 Competitors must register for Super Rally if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 3 stages or from Service Out Control after 6 stages by contacting the SRC prior to a time that will be specified in Final Instructions.

Service Vehicles will not be permitted to access the Stage or any closed road between runs. The organisers will, where possible, endeavor to remove any car to the nearest location where it can exit the stage.

The transport of the car from that location is the responsibility of the competitor. The car must return by direct route to the Service Area.

11.1.4 Competitors availing of Super Rally must present themselves at Service Out Control after 3 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages, with their car, for re-scrutineering.

Due time is 10 minutes before their original due time at that Control, and 15 Minutes maximum lateness will apply.

11.1.5 The SRC, once satisfied that the crew meets the conditions for a restart, will issue new time cards which will have a restart time and restart Control Number.

The restart position within the field shall be at the discretion of the COC / SRC.

11.1.6 The organisers reserve the right to disallow restart on safety grounds or if the restart would interfere with the running of the rally.

11.2 Penalties:

11.2.1 Penalties will be applied as per Article 13.5, Appendix 29 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

11.3 Award Eligibility:

11.3.1 In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 5 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

11.3.2 Crews completing the rally under Super Rally regulations will be eligible to score points in Championships.



12. AWARDS

12.1 Award Details:

Overall Awards

1st Overall – 2 awards + Joseph Lucas Trophy

2nd Overall – 2 awards

3rd Overall – 2 awards

Class Awards

1st in Class – 2 awards

2nd in Class – 2 awards

3rd in Class – 2 awards

James O'Rourke Trophy

Highest Placed KMC Crew (Both Crew Members must be fully paid up 2023 members of Kerry Motor Club by Feb 28th 2023).

Paudie Casey Trophy

Highest Placed KMC crew in 2WD car up to Class 13 (Both Crew Members must be fully paid up 2023 members of Kerry Motor Club by Feb 28th 2023).

London Irish Motor Club Shield

Highest placed over seas competitor (driver or co-driver)

Ladies Award

Highest Placed Ladies Crew

Spirit of The Event

Awarded at Organisers Discretion

12.2 Notes:

Overall winners are not eligible for class awards.

If 5 or more entries are not received in each class, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes or reduce the awards accordingly.

13. JUDGES OF FACT

- List of Judges of Fact will be advised in final instructions and will be posted on the official notice board.
 - The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.
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14. PROVISIONING

Regarding Postponement, Abandonment or Cancellation of the event.

The organizers reserve the right to postpone, cancel or abandon the event in circumstances such as:

Insufficient entries received at the closing date for entries

On safety grounds (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)

Force Majeure (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)

14.1: If a decision to postpone, cancel or abandon the event is made, the organisers will communicate this decision using one of or a combination of the following:

Final instruction posted on club website www.kerrymotorclub.com

Final instruction posted on the Sportity App

Final instruction posted or emailed directly to the crew member nominated as official contact on entry form

Direct instruction to at least one of the crew from an official of the event

Every effort will be made by the organisers to communicate such a decision in a timely manner however, in circumstances of force majeure or on safety grounds, it may be necessary to make such a decision during the running of an event. In such cases, this decision will be communicated via direct instruction from an official of the event.

In the event of cancellation or postponement for more than 24 hours, entry fee shall be refunded in accordance with GCR 51.2.

INDEMNITIES, DECLARATIONS & UNDERTAKINGS BY ENTRANTS, DRIVERS & PASSENGERS

(a) I have read the supplementary regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them and by the General Competition Rules and Regulations of MI including the guidelines and regulations contained in Motorsport Ireland's Code of Conduct for Children's Sport. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or of my being permitted to take part in this event I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Kerry Motor Club, Irish Automobile Club Ltd. t/a Royal Irish Automobile Club, Irish Motorsport Federation Ltd. t/a Motorsport Ireland and their respective officials, servants, representatives and agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s) (as the case may be) howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said bodies, their officials, servants, representatives or agents. Furthermore, in respect of any parts of this event on ground where Third Party Insurance is not required by law, this Agreement shall in addition to the parties named above extend to all and any other competitor(s) and their servants and agents and to all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s).

If under 18 years of age

My age (driver) is _____

My age (co-driver) is _____

(b) I declare that to the best of my belief the driver(s), passenger(s) possess the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which this entry relates and that the car entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached.

I declare that the use of the car hereby entered is covered by Insurance as required by the Road Traffic Act, which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined in the Act.

(c) I understand that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent, temporary or otherwise which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of my automobile, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to MI, who have, following such declaration issued a licence which permits me to do so.

(d) I undertake that at the time of the event to which this entry relates I shall be in possession of a current certificate of medical fitness. In the case of MI Licence Holders, only certificates on the official MI or FIA Medical Forms will be accepted.

(e) Any indemnity and/or declaration as prescribed by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above which is signed by a person under the age of 18 years shall be countersigned



by that person’s parent or guardian, whose full names and address shall be given. Furthermore, the parents and/or guardians of persons under 18 years of age shall grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules (Rule No 139) in the following form:

“I/We hereby grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests as set out in Rule No 139 of the GCRs in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules.”

(f) I agree to abide by and be bound by the Motorsport Ireland Social Media Policy of conduct as per Appendix 126 of the current MI Yearbook.

SIGNED DRIVER:

Signed Parent/Guardian:

Address:

SIGNED NAVIGATOR:

Signed Parent/Guardian:

Address:

SIGNED ENTRANT:

Signed Parent/Guardian:

Address:



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