# RSAC Motorsport SCOTTISH RALLY 20 JULY 2024























#### **FOREWORD**

Once again, the organisers of the RSAC Scottish Rally aim to offer competitors a challenging event over some of the best stages in Scotland, and we extend a warm welcome to competitors from Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales and further afield.

This year sees the 125th anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Scottish Automobile Club. RSAC Motorsport is proud to continue a long sporting heritage which dates back to the Scottish Reliability Trials of Edwardian times.

The rally will feature:

- 44 miles of stages on Forestry land. We have worked closely with Forestry and Land Scotland to ensure that
  only stages of good quality are used, and we are grateful for the support of their engineering team for the
  work they have done at our request.
- Two wheel drive cars running at the front in reverse order, followed immediately by four wheel drive cars in conventional order.
- A competitive entry fee which includes a service plate and the provision of a tracking device.
- A return to our rally base at Jas P Wilson Forest Machines in Dalbeattie, with start, finish and service park also in the town.
- Testing opportunities before the event, run by John Parker Associates.

We are pleased to be a round of the Asset Alliance Group Motorsport UK Scottish Rally Championship; the HRCR Northern Historic Gravel Championship; and the MG3 Rally Challenge. We are also pleased to welcome our friends from the UK Armed Forces Rally Team, whose Land Rovers have been part of the event since 1963.

For the twenty-seventh time, we will be supported by Dumfries and Galloway Council. We believe that this is the longest-running partnership between a rally and a local authority anywhere in Britain, with the Council supporting over one-third of all the Scottish Rallies run since the first one back in 1932. We are pleased to be one of the Council's seven 'Signature Events', which cover everything from Burns Suppers to arts festivals and World Championship ice hockey. We are also pleased to acknowledge the close interest taken by the Lord Lieutenant, the Council's Communities Committee and so many different Council departments.

We are sorry that it has been necessary to increase entry fees to cover the unprecedented rise in forestry charges. We have tried to keep this increase to a minimum.

Following last year's successful first visit, the rally will again be based in Dalbeattie. We are very fortunate to have secured the facilities of Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, which will host scrutineering, the service park, all the rally offices and the event start. Iain Wilson, Director of the Company, will be known to many competitors as a regular participant in Scottish Rally Championship events, and we are extremely grateful to him and his colleagues for their support of the event, their encouragement and their willingness to provide all the necessary facilities. Look out this year for the big screen which will be positioned next to the service area, allowing spectators, competitors and their service crews to see live action from the stages, interviews, historical materials and much more. We are grateful to the local businesses in Dalbeattie who have made this possible.

We continue to work hard to ensure that the rally is run to the highest safety standards, with the safety of competitors, officials and spectators of paramount importance. We rely on the help of many volunteers to ensure that the rally runs smoothly and safely. The members of our organising team work hard throughout the year, and we are very grateful to them. Many hundreds of volunteer officials, safety and radio crews, and marshals all do a superb job. We are proud to be associated with you all, and with Police Scotland, Forestry and Land Scotland and other landowners.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dumfries and Galloway in July, and wish you a safe and successful rally.



# **WELCOME**

# from **Dumfries and Galloway Council**

Dumfries and Galloway Council extends a warm welcome to all competing teams, officials, marshals and spectators to the 78th RSAC Scottish Rally, which is again being held in the heart of Dumfries and Galloway.

The Council is delighted to work in partnership with RSAC Motorsport to bring this historic and exciting event to Dalbeattie and the natural beauty of the surrounding forests. There is a deep rooted love of rallying in the Stewartry and the community of Dalbeattie has embraced the Rally's relocation to the town. There is now a real opportunity to grow spectator numbers in the next few years, to showcase the skills and passion of the teams to a new audience.

The Council appreciates and witnesses at first hand the depth of planning that goes into organising the Scottish Rally. We value the time and commitment of the Clerk of the Course and his team to plan and deliver a safe rally that is open to all to enjoy. We hope that everyone involved in the Rally has a fantastic day.

# **RSAC SCOTTISH RALLY 2024**

#### **REGULATIONS**

#### **Article 1** Announcement

**1.1** RSAC Motorsport Limited (The Organisers) will organise and promote an Interclub Permit Special Stage Rally – the **RSAC Scottish Rally** – on Saturday 20 July 2024. The event is supported by Dumfries and Galloway Council.

The event is a qualifying round of the following championships:

- Asset Alliance Group Motorsport UK Scottish Rally Championship (Motorsport UK Permit Number CH2024/RALLY004) and associated bonus schemes
- HRCR Motoscope Northern Historic Gravel Rally Championship (Motorsport UK Permit Number CH2024/RALLY019 (D))
- The MG3 Rally Challenge (Motorsport UK Permit Number CH2024/RALLY075 (D)))

#### Article 2 Jurisdiction

- **2.1** The event will be held under:
  - The 2024 General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA)
  - The Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Regulations 1976 (as amended)
  - The various Regulations issued by the Championships of which this event is a part
  - These Supplementary Regulations
  - Any written instructions the Organisers may issue for the event

#### Article 3 Authorisation

**3.1** Motorsport UK Permit Number: 136676

**3.2** Scottish Government Authorisation Number: 016/24/S

# **Article 4** Eligibility

- **4.1** The event is open to Drivers and Entrants holding a licence issued by Motorsport UK. Drivers and Codrivers must hold a licence valid for an Interclub stage rally. All crew members must meet one of the following criteria:
  - Fully elected members of the promoting Club
  - Fully elected members of Clubs which are members of the following associations
     Scottish Association of Motor Sports Clubs
     Association of North East & Cumbria Car Clubs
     Association of Northern Ireland Car Clubs
  - Fully elected members of the British Army Motorsports Association
  - Registered Competitors in the Asset Alliance Group Motorsport UK Scottish Rally Championship
    who hold a valid Competition Licence issued by Motorsport UK, or by the ASN of a country which
    is a member of an EU (or comparable) country
  - Registered Competitors in the HRCR Motoscope Northern Historic Gravel Rally Championship
  - Registered Competitors in the MG3 Rally Challenge
- **4.2** Competitors are reminded of Motorsport UK's requirements for Entrants' Licences as laid down on the Licence Declaration Form and in the current Motorsport UK Year Book.

- **4.3** Where the Entrant is a legal entity, or in any case not part of the crew, the named driver on the entry form will be held solely responsible for all liabilities and obligations of the entrant throughout the event.
- 4.4 The RSAC Scottish Rally has been inscribed on the 2024 FIA International Sporting Calendar, under the heading 'National Competition with Authorised Foreign Participation' (NCAFP), therefore competitors from any one of the European Union (or comparable) countries holding National Competition Licences issued by those countries may enter.

#### Article 5 Format

**5.1** The programme of the meeting will be as follows:

#### **PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS:**

Monday 10 June 2024 Regulations will only be available in electronic form on the event website www.scottishrally.co.uk

#### **OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**

Monday 10 June 2024 18:00 hours

#### **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**

Tuesday 9 July 2024 18:00 hours

Entries can only be accepted via the link on the website <u>www.scottishrally.co.uk</u>

Anyone unable to access this site should telephone the Rally Office on 07774 788844 for further instructions.

#### DATE FOR ISSUING THE ROAD BOOK:

Friday 12 July 2024 (download only)

#### SOUND TEST AND COLLECTION OF MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTS

Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Coast Road, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QU. Friday 19 July 2024 15:00 hrs to 20:30 hrs

#### **SCRUTINEERING**

Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Coast Road, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QU. Friday 19 July 2024 15:30 hrs to 21:00 hrs

#### **PUBLICATION OF START LIST:**

Online by Sportity Friday 19 July 2024 22:00 hrs

#### START

Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Coast Road, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QU. Saturday 20 July 2024 09:00 hrs

#### **FINISH AND PRIZE-GIVING:**

Town Centre, Dalbeattie Saturday 20 July 2024 16:20 hrs

#### **PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS:**

Online by Sportity.
As soon as possible following the finish of the event

#### **OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:**

Online by Sportity available via https://www.scottishrally.co.uk/VNB2024



# **Article 6** Classes

**6.1** The event will be divided into the following classes:

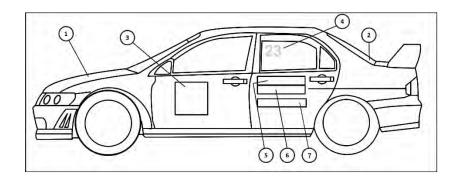
C1	SRC Clubman Category two wheel drive cars up to 1450 cc			
C2	SRC Clubman Category two wheel drive cars from 1451 cc up to 1650 cc			
<b>C3</b>	SRC Clubman Category two wheel drive cars from 1651 cc up to 2050 cc			
C4	SRC Clubman Category two wheel drive cars over 2051 cc			
<b>C5</b>	SRC Clubman Category four wheel drive cars			
M1	SRC Modified Category two wheel drive cars up to 1650 cc without a sequential gearbox			
M2	SRC Modified Category two wheel drive cars from 1451 cc up to 1650 cc with a sequential gearbox (includes any FIA homologated R2 car (naturally aspirated only) and non-homologated forced induction cars up to 1000 cc)			
М3	SRC Modified Category front wheel drive cars from 1651 cc up to 2050 cc (includes any FIA homologated R3 car (naturally aspirated only) and non-homologated forced induction cars from 1001 cc up to 1600 cc)			
M4	SRC Modified Category rear wheel drive cars from 1651 cc up to 2050 cc			
M5	SRC Modified Category two wheel drive cars over 2051 cc			
М6	SRC Modified Category four wheel drive cars not classified in Class M7 or Pro4, without a sequential gearbox (including previously FIA homologated Group N four wheel drive cars). Includes any FIA homologated Rally 3 car			
M7	SRC Modified Category four wheel drive cars homologated in the following classes, or previously homologated as such, providing these run as per their homologation papers:  • FIA homologated Group A four wheel drive cars  • FIA homologated Super 2000 cars  • FIA homologated R4 cars  All Metro 6R4s and any derivative therefrom  Any other four wheel drive car not classified in class Pro4 with a sequential gearbox.			
LR	All Land Rovers			
H1	All Historic Category 1 and 2 cars Historic Category 3 cars with single cam engines Historic Category 4 cars up to 1600 cc			
H2	Historic Category 3 cars with multi cam engines Historic Category 4 cars over 1601 cc which comply with Motorsport UK Regulation R49.1.5			
Pro4	SRC Pro Category FIA homologated Rally1/WRC cars, FIA homologated Rally2/R5 cars and cars previously homologated as such Any derivative thereof including right hand drive conversions and cars built to comply with Rally2/R5 regulations			
Pro2	SRC Pro Category FIA homologated Rally4/R2T cars, FIA homologated R3T cars and cars previously homologated as such Any derivative thereof including right hand drive conversions			

**6.2** Cars with forced induction will have their capacity increased by 70% to establish their class, except where FIA Appendix J, Art 260 applies.

- All cars must comply with current Motorsport UK Technical Regulations and, where appropriate, with FIA Technical Regulations (see also Article 12).
- **6.4** Competitors may enter only one class. Competitors should refer to the appropriate Championship Regulations for full details of technical requirements.

#### **Article 7** Identification

- **7.1** Competitors must make space available to the Organisers, on both front doors, for Event and, if applicable, Championship identification (H28.1.1 and 2) as follows:
  - The official Event logo/title on rally plates and panels
  - The official Championship decals applicable to the Championship in which a competitor is registered
  - Dumfries and Galloway Council decals on each side of the car.
  - Jas P Wilson Forest Machines decals on each side of the car
  - Prostate Buddies D&G decals on each side of the car



- Plate 1 Front plate (30cm x 21cm)
- Plate 2 Rear window plate (18cm x 18cm)
- Plate 3 Rally panels (50cm x 50cm)
- Plate 4 Orange high visibility numbers (25cm high)
- Plate 5 Dumfries and Galloway decals (28cm x 13cm)
- Plate 6 Jas P Wilson Forest Machines decals (28cm x 13cm)
- Plate 7 Prostate Buddies D&G decals (30cm x 10cm)
- **7.2** Competitors will be identified by Rally Plates and Rally Panels (complying with R6.1.3 and incorporating competition numbers), which will be provided by the Organisers at the sound test, to be fixed to the front and rear of the car and to both front doors.
- **7.3** Competitors are reminded that Competition Numbers must be removed after the event or immediately upon retirement.
- **7.4** High visibility numbers will be supplied by the organisers for fixing to the side windows behind the front doors.
- **7.5** All competitors are required to affix Event and Championship decals in the prescribed positions as soon as possible after the sound test.
- **7.6** As this event is likely to be televised, competitors are reminded of Motorsport UK Regulations concerning Tobacco Advertising (H27.1.6).

#### **Article 8** Entries

- **8.1** The Entry List opens at 18:00 hours on Monday 10 June 2024 and closes **at 18:00 hours on Tuesday 9 July 2024**. Entries received after this date may be accepted at the organisers' discretion and may be appropriately accommodated in the running order, but may be omitted from Press Releases and the published Entry List.
- **8.2** The maximum entry for the event is 120 and the minimum entry is 80. The minimum for each class is 5. Should the minimum figures not be reached, the Organisers reserve the right to cancel the meeting, amalgamate classes or reduce the awards lists as deemed appropriate. They also reserve the right to reduce stage mileage should the minimum number of entries not be reached.
- **8.3** Entrants are required to indicate on their entry form their eligibility for the various Championships and Awards.
- 8.4 The order of starting will be at the organisers' discretion (see Article 22.2). To assist seeding, entrants should note their previous results on the Entry Form. A list of scheduled starting times will be posted online at 22:00 hours on 19 July 2024. Starting times will also be sent to competitors by text message on request.
- **8.5** Competitors are advised that the information they provide will be stored in a computer retrieval system and may be used for organisational purposes.
- **8.6** The Entry Fee is £895.00. It includes the following:

One road book and one service book available for download on 12 July 2024.

(Hard copies of the road book will be available for collection at the event.)

One Service plate

All car number panels and plates

All organiser's advertising decals

The rental and installation of a tracking device

Legal liability insurance cover

**8.7** Rally Office:

RSAC Motorsport Limited PO Box 3333 Glasgow G20 2AX

Telephone: 07774 788844 E-mail: office@scottishrally.co.uk

Entries will only be accepted or received online. The Organisers reserve the right to accept or refuse entries at their discretion. All entries will be acknowledged but will not be accepted until after the closing date for entries (see Article 8.9 below), except that entries are guaranteed for registered competitors in the Asset Alliance Group Motorsport UK Scottish Rally Championship who enter before the closing date for entries, subject to the maximum entry level not having been reached.

**8.8** The only method of payment is direct bank transfer, referenced with the DRIVER'S FULL NAME, to the following account:

Bank of Scotland, sort code 80-07-74, account number 00993025, account name RSAC Motorsport Limited.

**8.9** Entries must be withdrawn in writing. Withdrawals should be addressed to the Secretary of the Meeting at the Rally Office (Article 8.7). Entry fees may be refunded, less an administrative charge of £50, up to 12 July 2024 Entry fees will not be refunded after this date unless the event is cancelled, in which case an administrative charge of £50 will be made, or if an entry made under Article 8.7 above is not accepted, in which case the entry fee paid will be refunded in full.

The Secretary of the Meeting must be advised in writing at the Rally Office (Article 8.7) of any 8.10 modifications to entries.

#### Article 9 **Officials**

9.1 Organising Committee:

> Andrew Bryce, Keith Butler, Peter Clingan, Keith Cowan, Ron Cowan, Alan Dalziel, Owen Duncan, James Elliot, John Findlayson, Helen Gentleman, John Harrington, Garry Headridge, Jonathan Lord, Graeme Mack, George Malloch, John More, Rab McDonald, John Macfarlane, Paddy McKay, Robin Nicolson, Andrew Pemberton, Graham Provest, Alistair Reid, Ian Smith.

9.2 Stewards of the Meeting:

> Appointed by Motorsport UK: To be advised in a Bulletin **Appointed by the Organisers:** Gordon Hood, Brian Kinghorn

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**Motorsport UK Safety Delegate:** Nicky Moffitt

9.4 Senior Officials:

> **Clerk of the Course:** Jonathan Lord

> > Motorsport UK Licence Number: 34

**Deputy Clerks of the Course:** John More (Headquarters)

Motorsport UK Licence Number: 35792

Graham Provest (Operations)

Motorsport UK Licence Number: 41335

**Chairman of the Organising Committee:** Ron Cowan **Chief Scrutineer:** Rab McDonald

Motorsport UK Licence Number: 72 **Scrutineers:** Jim Gibson, Willie Greig, Keith Harris,

Gordon Hay, Gail Hislop, Jock Hislop, Sheila

McDonald, Jim McDowall

**Environmental Scrutineer:** Peter Clingan

Motorsport UK Licence Number: 140296

Susan Shanks **Competitors' Relations Officer: Media Officer:** Matt Cotton **Event Safety Officer:** Ron Cowan **Deputy Safety Officer:** Bob Webster **Chief Spectator Safety Officer:** George Malloch **Chief Medical Officer:** Andrew Bryce COVID-19 Officer: Dr John Harrington **Recovery Co-ordinator:** John Macfarlane **Secretary of the Meeting:** Helen Gentleman **Chief Communications Officer:** Garry Headridge

**Chief Timekeeper:** Ian Smith **Deputy Chief Timekeeper:** Richard Blackshaw **Chief Results Officer:** John Findlayson **Computer Results Service:** Brian Thomson **Safeguarding Officer:** Rhona Dickie **Chief Marshal:** Keith Cowan

Wilma Davidson, Ian Evans, Graham Pollitt Stage Commanders:

**Service Area Commander:** Alistair Reid **Deputy Service Area Commander:** Stewart Paton **Chief Equipment Officer:** James Elliot Transport Manager: Owen Duncan **Webmaster and Social Media Co-ordinator:** Paddy McKay

#### **Article 10 Results**

- **10.1** Provisional Results will be published within two hours of the last car finishing the event. Any protest must be lodged in accordance with C5. Appeals must be made in accordance with C6.
- **10.2** Competitors shall ensure that they and their cars are available for inspection in the event of a protest being submitted in accordance with C5.3. If the protested vehicle is not available for inspection the competitor may be disqualified from the results.
- **10.3** The time limit for a protest regarding the eligibility of any vehicle or part of a vehicle (C5.2.2) shall be 30 minutes from the time recorded at the Final Control by the last competitor to complete the rally.
- **10.4** Crews shall make themselves available for electronic communication until the period of protest has expired.

#### **Article 11** Route/Road Book/Documentation

- **11.1** Time cards will be issued at MC 0. These will be completed by marshals and will be collected at Passage Controls.
- **11.2** The rally will start from Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Dalbeattie. Cars will start at one minute intervals. Any competitor not signed on electronically thirty minutes before their due start time may not be allowed to start. The rally will finish at Dalbeattie Town Centre.
- 11.3 The rally will contain six Special Stages with a mileage of approximately 44 miles on Forestry and Land Scotland land linked together by road sections totalling approximately 111 miles on public and private roads. Stages will be timed to an accuracy of less than one minute.
- **11.4** Entrants will be supplied with a detailed 'Tulip' Road Book which will be made available to download from 12 July 2024 along with Bulletins and Competitors' Information. Information on where to download the file will be provided to the nominated recipient of all documents as shown on the Entry Form.
- 11.5 The Rally route will be contained on the following Ordnance Survey map sheets:

  Landranger 1:50 000 Sheet Numbers 83 and 84

  Road Map 1:250 000 Sheet Number 3
- **11.6** Servicing will only be permitted in specified areas (see Article 17).
- **11.7** The Organisers may establish checks along the route in accordance with R2.3.3.

# **Article 12 Scrutineering and Documentation**

- **12.1** All competitors must initially report to the Sound Test Control, which will be open between 15:00 and 20:30 on Friday 19 July at Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Dalbeattie, in accordance with the timetable published by the Organisers. This will immediately be followed by the affixing of decals.
- 12.2 Scrutineering will be held on Friday 19 July between 15:30 and 21:00 hours at Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Coast Road, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QU. All competitors' cars and personal equipment will be subject to detailed scrutineering. All cars may be subject to further scrutineering at any time during the event at the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer and the Clerk of the Course. At Scrutineering, cars will be examined for compliance with the current Motorsport UK Tyre, Technical and Safety Regulations as well as for Class and Award eligibility. Each Entrant and Driver will be assumed to have full knowledge of the car and its eligibility for the class entered. In special cases, scrutineering facilities may be available on the morning of Saturday 20 July by arrangement with the Rally Office.

- **12.3** A validated Motorsport UK Rally Special Stage Vehicle Log Book or Vehicle Passport must be made available for each car at Scrutineering and on demand throughout the event. Failure to produce this document will lead to a refused start or disgualification (R46.1.3 and R47).
- **12.4** FIA Homologation Forms valid for 2024 International Rallies must be made available at scrutineering, and on demand throughout the event, for each FIA homologated car.
- **12.5** No competing car may carry more than one physically disabled person, whose participation in the competition must be approved by Motorsport UK. The FIA non-ambulant logo should be affixed on both sides of the vehicle adjacent to the door number. (H.12.1.7).
- **12.6** A valid MOT Test Certificate (or digital equivalent) must be produced at Scrutineering for any car required by law to have such a certificate. Failure to produce this certificate will lead to a refused start (R46.1.2).
- **12.7** All cars shall have Fire Extinguishing systems conforming to the 2024 Motorsport UK requirements (K3). Crash helmets will be examined for conformity with current regulations (K10) and must be worn on Special Stages (R25.3.1).
- **12.8** The approved quantity of tyres for this event is ten (R48.5.11). Competitors are responsible for recording details of the tyres used on a form which will be included in the Road Book and must be handed in at the finish of the event or upon retirement.
- **12.9** Cars shall have fitted, and the Driver and Co-driver shall use correctly fitted, seat belts in conformity with K2 and R25.3.1 and FHR devices in conformity with R25.3.3.
- **12.10** Drivers and Co-drivers are reminded that they must wear flame-resistant overalls on all Special Stage Rallies (K9 and R25.3.2), which must cover from ankle to wrist to neck. Scrutineers will be present at the start of Special Stages to check conformity with Articles 12.7, 12.8, 12.9 and 12.10.
- 12.11 Installation of in-car video cameras will form part of the scrutineering process. Competitors may be issued with a Sponsor's logo, which must be located on the dashboard of the car centrally in clear view of the camera. The equipment must be fitted when the car is presented for Scrutineering (R48.10.10). Competitors found to be carrying a camera during the event without having followed the above procedure will be disqualified from the results and referred to Motorsport UK. Cameras that are affixed to the outside of the vehicle by temporary fixing devices including, but not limited to, suction devices, must also be attached to a permanent bracket or non-removable bodywork by means of a restraining strap. Cameras that extend outside the extent of the door mirrors when viewed from the front of the vehicle are prohibited. It is a condition of being permitted to carry a video camera that the competitor agrees to make any footage available to the Organisers if requested to do so by the Clerk of the Course.
- **12.12** Any crew requiring a Turbo to be sealed must inform the Secretary of the Meeting at the Rally Office (Article 8.7) five days before the event to arrange a suitable appointment. Failure to comply with this regulation will be penalised by a fine of £40.
- **12.13** Judges and/or Driving Standards Observers will be appointed to report on sound levels. Excessive sound will include instantaneous occurrence of noise such as that produced by backfiring caused by anti-lag systems. The penalty for excessive sound may go as far as disqualification.
- **12.14** All cars must carry an environmental Spill Kit. The presence of these kits will be checked at Scrutineering, and any crew not in possession of a kit will be refused a start. Failure to carry a Spill Kit during the event will be penalised by disqualification.
- **12.15** All cars will be fitted with a tracking device immediately prior to the start control (MC 0). In association with Sporttraxx and Onthepacenote, the rally will operate a mandatory GPRS safety tracking system that will enable the speed and position of each competing vehicle to be monitored and logged during the rally.

- Before the start, all cars will be fitted with a tracking device that will remain active throughout the
  event. This must be retained in the car until the finish where it will be removed by a Sporttraxx
  representative.
- If a competitor retires during the event, the device must be returned to the Organisers on the day of the rally, preferably direct to Rally Headquarters.
- Failure to return the tracker or any damage caused to the unit will result in a £300 penalty to replace the unit.
- If the tracker is not returned or payment has not been made for loss or damage to the unit, the crew will be reported to Motorsport UK (C1.1.13) and their licences suspended until payment is made or the tracker has been returned.
- **12.16** Documentation will take place electronically.
- **12.17** Rally HQ is at Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Coast Road, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QU. (GPS: 54.9209 N, 3.8170 W). The Official Notice Board will be available on Sportity for the duration of the event.

#### **Article 13 Damage Declaration**

- 13.1 Competitors will be required to complete and sign electronically a report declaring whether they have been involved in any incidents resulting in damage to private property and/or injury to persons or animals, or alternatively giving details of any such incident where damage or injury has occurred (R15.1.2). Any information given will not incur a penalty, but failure to submit a duly completed form online will be penalised by disqualification and may be reported to Motorsport UK for further disciplinary action. The competitor is responsible for the payment of any insurance excess up to a maximum of £450 levied upon the Organisers as a result of any claim by a third party.
- **13.2** Competitors who do not report to the finish of the event are required to complete the report online within 72 hours of the finish of the event (R15.1.3).
- **13.3** If competitors have been involved in an incident they must supply full details to the Organisers on the day of the rally. Competitors who fail to comply will be penalised in accordance with R15.1.2, and may be reported to Motorsport UK for further disciplinary action.

# **Article 14 Driving Standards Observers/Judges of Fact**

- **14.1** Named Judges of Fact, appointed by the Organisers, will be on duty throughout the rally to observe and report upon any Competitor considered to be in contravention of R24.7, R24.11 and R25.6.
- **14.2** Scrutineers appointed for the event (Article 9.4) are Judges of Fact in respect of vehicle eligibility and Articles 12.7, 12.8, 12.9 and 12.10 of these Regulations.
- **14.3** Start Line Officials on all Special Stages will be empowered to judge whether or not any Competitor has made a false start.
- **14.4** The Organisers will appoint Driving Standards Observers in accordance with G11 and R24.8.
- 14.5 Any notified offence, by a Competitor or by their Service/Management Crew, which involves speeding, reckless driving or failing to observe road signs will automatically be considered as a possible contravention of C1.1.4. The Competitor concerned is liable to be penalised in accordance with R32.2(k), R32.2(l) and R38.3.1 and to be called before a Motorsport UK Disciplinary Tribunal.

# **Article 15 Controls and Timing**

- **15.1** "UK" Target Timing as defined in R31.2 will be used on this event.
- **15.2** All clocks will be set to British Summer Time (BST), using BBC or British Telecom time signals.

- 15.3 The Organiser's times and distances will be deemed to be correct. Controls and checks, except Special Stage Start Controls, will open 15 minutes prior to the due arrival time of the first car. Special Stage Start Controls will open at the times published in the Route Information Schedule contained in the Road Book. All Controls will close 30 minutes after the due arrival time of the last Competitor still running, having taken into account any delays (R31.2.8).
- **15.4** Competitors must be ready to start a Special Stage at the provisional Start time entered at the Special Stage Arrival Control and/or when instructed by the Start Marshal (R25.7, R31.2.11, R32.2(d)).
- **15.5** It is the Competitors' responsibility to ensure that their times are correctly recorded. Should any recorded time not be legible or not appear authentic, the Organisers may use any means at their disposal to establish a time.
- **15.6** To be classified as finishers, crews must present themselves with their cars at all controls within their permitted maximum lateness (Article 18.4).
- **15.7** Control and Stage Signs will comply with R29.
- **15.8** The Rally will consist of Road Sections and Special Stages.
- **15.9 Road Timing** will be to the previous whole minute.

Each road section will be allocated a Target time based on an average speed of 30mph or less, and Competitors can calculate their Due Time of arrival at any Time Control (TC) by adding this Target Time to their actual time of departure from the preceding TC.

Lateness will be calculated with reference to this Target Time. Therefore, if a Competitor exceeds the Target Time for a road section, lateness will be incurred. Each time Competitors exceeds a Target Time the lateness incurred will be added to their previous lateness to give Cumulative Lateness.

#### **15.10** Special Stage Timing

Special Stage timing will be to the previous second. All Special Stages will have a bogey time set at an average speed of 75 mph. Bogey Times will be indicated in the Road Book and on the Time Cards. Competitors will receive penalties on Special Stages as follows:

Under Bogey Bogey Time
Over Bogey Actual Time Taken
Over Stage Maximum Stage Maximum

Time in excess of Stage Maximum Time on a Special Stage will count towards Competitors' Cumulative Lateness.

Competitors are referred to R24.5 for details of penalties which may be awarded in the event of a Special Stage being stopped. The two groups of Competitors defined in Article 22.2 may be given different notional times in accordance with R24.5 and R24.5.3.

Should any Special Stage be cancelled during the event or removed from the results after the event, only the Stage Penalties will be deleted. Unless an Official Bulletin has been issued to the contrary, the cancelled stage must be traversed within Target Time, and will in every other respect be treated as a Road Section.

#### 15.11 Red Flag Procedure

The event will use Motorsport UK Red Flag procedure on stages where extreme circumstances make it necessary to authorise the movement of non-competing or rescue vehicles before the stage is cleared of competing cars. These will be located at mid-stage rescue points, all locations where a rescue/emergency vehicle may re-enter the stage following a shortcut and at designated radio points. Competitors are reminded to read and understand the Red Flag procedures as prescribed in Motorsport UK GR R24.4.5 and 25.6.4. On passing a Red Flag displayed by a Marshal wearing a Marshals' tabard, the driver MUST immediately and significantly reduce speed as well as being prepared to stop at any

time; at no time must they overtake any safety vehicle they encounter on the special stage route. The driver must then follow the instructions of any marshals and/or stage safety personnel and maintain this reduced speed until leaving the special stage. Failure to comply with this rule will incur a penalty at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course.

#### 15.12 Time Controls

Marshals are responsible for filling in Competitors' Time Cards. Displays will be at all Time Controls showing the time allocated by the Marshal.

Time Controls are classified as follows:

#### MAIN TIME CONTROL (MC)

The MC at the Start, or after any other specified point, will be designated as a MC (OUT). The MC at the Finish, or before any other specified point, will be designated as a MC (IN).

At a MC (OUT) Competitors will start, or restart, at one minute intervals either in numerical order, or in order of their arrival at the preceding MC (IN) or as may be determined by the Organisers.

Each Competitor will be given a due starting time from any MC (OUT) and any difference between this time and their actual starting time will be counted towards cumulative lateness. A time penalty will also be applied.

Competitors arriving at any MC (IN) within their maximum permitted lateness will, subject to Article 15.6 above, restart from the associated MC (OUT) with Zero lateness. Lateness is only accumulated between two successive MCs.

#### TIME CONTROL (TC)

Competitors will receive a time in hours and minutes.

#### SPECIAL STAGE ARRIVAL CONTROL (SSA)

On arrival, Competitors will see the time of arrival on the display. The provisional start time will normally be three minutes later than the arrival time. The area between the SSA and SSS is Parc Fermé. Competitors who arrive early may wait outside the control area (R30.2)

After clocking in at the SSA, Competitors must proceed immediately to the Stage Start Control or follow Marshals' instructions.

#### SPECIAL STAGE START CONTROL (SSS)

At the SSS, Competitors will see a combined time display and traffic light. The start time will be shown in hours and minutes once entered by the Marshal. This will normally correspond to the provisional start time calculated from the arrival time. As each section is timed separately, the time taken from SSA to SSS is "Dead Time" and delays are automatically allowed for.

The Start will be signalled by the traffic lights which will go from RED (15 seconds to go) to AMBER and RED (10 seconds to go). RED goes out at 5 seconds and AMBER counts down 5-4-3-2-1 to GREEN at the start time. In the event of failure, the start procedure will revert to the manual system described in Motorsport UK GR R25.7 - R25.8.2.

#### SPECIAL STAGE FINISH CONTROL (SSF)

The time transmitted from the Flying Finish along with the car number will be shown on the display at the stop line in hours, minutes and seconds.

Competitors must stop at the Stop Line. Any competitor who fails to stop at the Stop Line must return on foot. Reversing the car is prohibited and subject to the penalty of disqualification. (R25.6.1 and R32.2(p))

SERVICE CONTROL (SV)

Service Areas will have 'IN' and 'OUT' Time Controls. A Target Time will be specified between these controls. The section between SV (IN) and SV (OUT) will be marked as a Road Section.

#### REGROUPING CONTROLS

Regrouping areas may be set up along the route. Their entry and exit controls are subject to the general rules governing controls. The purpose of these regrouping areas will be to reduce the intervals which may have occurred between competing cars as a result of late arrivals and/or retirements. On their arrival at these regrouping controls, the crews will receive instructions on their restart time. They must then drive their car immediately and directly to the parc fermé. Engines must be stopped.

Each Competitor will be given a due starting time from any Regrouping TC (OUT) and any difference between this time and their actual starting time will be counted towards cumulative lateness. A time penalty will also be applied. Exceptionally, the Organisers may delay departure from Regrouping TC (OUT) in order to manage gaps within the running order, in which case the delay will not be counted towards cumulative lateness and there will be no time penalty.

Cumulative lateness will NOT be reduced to zero at Regroupings. Competitors arriving at any Regrouping TC (IN) with cumulative lateness will, subject to Article 15.6 above, restart from the associated Regrouping TC (OUT) with the same amount of cumulative lateness. Lateness is only accumulated between two successive MCs.

Competitors may check in in advance of their due time at the MC (IN) at the finish of the rally in accordance with R30.3.3.

#### 15.13 Other Controls

Other controls are classified as follows:

#### PASSAGE CONTROL (PC)

At certain points indicated in the Road Book, the Organisers may establish a PC. Competitors failing to provide the necessary documents at any PC will be deemed not to have reported there and may be disqualified (R32.2(a) and Articles 15.5 and 15.6). Any times recorded at a PC will be used only to ensure that Competitors have followed the requirements of the Road Book, and not to calculate Cumulative Lateness.

ROUTE CHECK (RC)

The Organisers may also establish checks along the route in accordance with R2.3.3.

#### **Article 16 Subjective Route Notes**

- Pre-event practising or testing over the Special Stages on this event is forbidden (R5.1.4 and R26.7). The organisers may at their discretion and with the agreement of the Stewards of the Meeting refuse a start to any competitor who is found to have carried out unauthorised practice or reconnaissance over the route of any Special Stage. Those living on a Special Stage, or who may have cause to drive along a Special Stage for whatever reason, should inform the organisers in advance.
- **16.2** The possession of pace notes, as defined in R25.9, by a Competitor during the course of the rally, whether or not they relate to the stages being used on the rally, is forbidden. This does not preclude the use of Ordnance Survey Maps specified in the regulations as being necessary to complete the route.

#### 16.3 Subjective Route Notes

**16.3.1** Competitors may purchase subjective route notes from Scotmaps or onthepacenote. Only the Route Note Documents provided for the 2024 event by Scotmaps or onthepacenote may be used (R25.9). This does not, however, preclude competitors from making notations thereon to suit their own purposes. In all circumstances, competitors are advised that the Organisers accept no liability or responsibility whatsoever in the use of the subjective route notes.

#### **16.3.2** Contact details for Route Note suppliers:

Scotmaps (SRC official supplier)

Telephone: 01356 667090 Mobile: 07767 602855 E-mail: bill@scotmaps.co.uk Website: www.scotmaps.co.uk

#### onthepacenote

Telephone: 07977 234790

E-mail: onthepacenoteuk@gmail.com Website: www,onthepacenote.co.uk

- 16.4 The Organisers may set up checks at certain locations where Competitors and competing cars will be searched. The penalty for being found in possession of unauthorised pace notes, or refusing to allow a search for these to be made, is disqualification, in accordance with Article 18.4(q) of these Regulations. The Organisers request the co-operation of all Competitors in order to reduce any delay.
- 16.5 From the date of publication of these Regulations, where it is established that a Competitor or Entrant, their agent, representative or any other person has caused, arranged, or directed to be carried out unauthorised reconnaissance, inspection or noting, in any form, within the area covered by maps listed in these Regulations before Competitors have covered the stages, the Competitor concerned will be disqualified from the results or refused permission to start, as appropriate to the case, and will be reported to Motorsport UK (R5.1.4). The only exception to this Regulation will be for persons who live on, or whose employment causes them to travel along, a road used on the event (Article 16.1).

# Article 17 Servicing

- 17.1 Servicing is defined as work being carried out on the car by any person other than the competing crew, or the use of any part or tool not carried in the competing car (R38.1). Servicing will only be permitted in the official service area at Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Dalbeattie by official service vehicles, identified by official plates, in areas set aside for this purpose by the Organisers. The use of management vehicles is **prohibited**.
- 17.2 The main service park is on tarmac/gravel at Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Dalbeattie, where all teams will be allocated a service bay measuring 8 metres x 8 metres. One Service vehicle will be permitted per competing car. The Service vehicle, the trailer and the competing car must all together fit within the allocated bay. Requests for additional space must be made in writing to the Organisers. Such space, if available, will be allocated on a 'first come. first served' basis, and the Organisers may make an additional charge to accommodate such requests. Additional space will not be provided for trailers, which should be removed to the trailer park (17.13).
- 17.3 Each Service vehicle must be registered with the Organisers by giving its vehicle registration number. An official plate will be issued for each vehicle. This plate must be affixed to the bonnet or exterior surface of the windscreen of the vehicle in clear view. It is not sufficient to leave the official plates lying on the dashboard. The use of a Service Plate on a vehicle not previously registered with the Organisers is an offence for which a penalty of disqualification will be applied.
- 17.4 Service Areas will only be accessible to Competitors and Service vehicles bearing Official Plates. All other areas will be 'out of bounds' to Service Crews and their vehicles. If a Service vehicle is observed in any such area, whether it is the vehicle registered in accordance with Article 17.3 or otherwise, the associated competing car will be disqualified in accordance with Article 18.4(o) of these Regulations. Servicing off route is strictly forbidden. Smoking in Service Areas and Refuelling Zones is strictly forbidden.

- 17.5 Crews may work unassisted on their own cars, using only tools and spare parts carried in their car, in 'No Service' Areas, except:
  - within 100 metres of any Control
  - between a Special Stage Arrival Control and a Special Stage Start Control
  - in any Parc Fermé

The only work permitted in these areas is to carry out the following unassisted:

 clean lamp glasses, windscreens, windows, identification markings and vehicle registration numbers.

The only exception to this will be in Parc Fermé on safety grounds, when work may be carried out with written permission from the Clerk of the Course, provided that the repair work is supervised by a scrutineer.

- 17.6 Service Crew will be subject to the same regulations as Competitors regarding noise, driving manners, COVID-19 regulations, etc., and Judges of Fact and Driving Standards Observers will be instructed to note any infringements. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that their Service Crew Personnel understand and comply with this Regulation. For the avoidance of doubt, any verbal or physical abuse towards any Rally Officials by Service Crew may result in penalties being given to the Competing Crew up to and including disqualification (R38.3.1).
- **17.7** Service vehicles must park as directed by marshals at the Service Area. Failure to comply will result in penalties which may go as far as disqualification.
- **17.8** Any crew operating a management car (Article 17.1) at any point during the event will be penalised in accordance with Article 18.4(o). Judges of Fact will be appointed to report breaches of this Regulation.
- 17.9 All competitors must use an impermeable tarpaulin sheet under the car they are servicing. This applies in all Service Areas. Failure to comply will be penalised by a time penalty of 10 minutes for the first offence, a time penalty of 20 minutes for the second offence and disqualification for a third offence.
- **17.10** All competing crews must use a refuel zone at each service area. Gulf and Vital Equipment will be attending the event.

Competitors wishing to order fuel from Vital Equipment should telephone 01981 241169 or use the order form at:

https://www.vitalequipment.co.uk/.

Ordering and logistics of delivering Gulf fuel to events will be carried out by SB Fuels. The contact number to discuss fuel requirements is 01506 533877, or e-mail david@sbfuels.co.uk .

- 17.11 The use of any form of pin to secure structures on the tarmac at Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Dalbeattie is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply will be penalised by a fine of £250 per pin. The responsibility for the cost of any repairs to the tarmac surface at Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Dalbeattie (howsoever caused) will rest with the competitor concerned. The use of pins in the gravel areas at Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Dalbeattie should be avoided.
- **17.12** The use of helicopters, drones or light aircraft by any competitor or persons associated with any competitor over the route or stages used during the duration of this event is prohibited. Breach of this regulation will be penalised by disqualification and offending competitors will be reported to Motorsport UK in accordance with R39.3.
- **17.13** There will be a separate trailer park in the vicinity of Jas P Wilson Forest Machines, Dalbeattie. The Organisers are not responsible for loss of, or damage to, any trailer so parked.
- **17.14** Cars must be fitted with towing eyes at front and rear (R48.1.13) to allow recovery by official licensed vehicles. Recovery vehicles will only tow competition cars as far as the forest exit, as the terms of their

insurance do not permit towing on the public highway. From this point onwards, recovery is the responsibility of competitors and their service crews.

### **Article 18 Penalties**

- **18.1** Competitors will start with zero penalties. Classification for the results will be determined by total time penalties, the winner being the Competitors with the least total time penalties.
- **18.2** In the event of a tie, the winners will be the Competitors who have completed the greatest distance from the start with the least Stage Penalties.
- **18.3** To be classified as finishers, Competitors must complete all special stages and report to all controls without accumulating over 30 minutes of lateness or incurring a penalty of disqualification.
- **18.4** Penalties will be applied in accordance with R32.2 as amended below:

For every minute early at the MC (Out) at the start of the event Arriving at the MC (In) at the event finish with up to and including 30 minutes' accumulated lateness Arriving at the MC (In) at the event finish with more than 30 minutes' accumulated lateness b) Regrouping Controls For every minute late at a Regrouping (Out) For every minute early at a Regrouping (Out) C) Recording less than the Bogey Time for a Special Stage d) Exceeding the Bogey Time for a Special Stage d) Exceeding the Maximum Time for a Special Stage e) Exceeding the Maximum Time for a Special Stage by up to 30 minutes for that stage e) Exceeding the Maximum Time for a Special Stage by up to 30 minutes for that stage  The difference between the actual time and the Maximum Time will count towards maximum lateness. f) Exceeding the Maximum Time for a Special Stage by more than 30 minutes g) For each minute under the Target Time for a Road Section h) Taking an incorrect route on a Special Stage i) Not complying with a requirement of the Road Book or these Regulations for which no penalty has been specified j) Not complying with an instruction of an official provided that warning is given that a penalty will be applied k) Breach of statutory requirements concerning the driving of a motor vehicle: 1st Offence 2nd Offence 1) Excessive noise or damaged or ineffective silencing system. (This will be measured in accordance with Motorsport UK Regulations G10.1, J5.24 and R4.)  1st Offence 30 minutes	a) Lateness		
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m) Causing an obstruction on an access road to a special stage or on a special stage	Disqualification
n) Not reporting at or providing proof of visiting a check or control	Disqualification
o) Servicing in an area not specifically designated for this purpose	Disqualification
p) Technical non-conformity (Group A or Group N car)	Disqualification
q) Contravention of Article 16.4 or 16.5 of these Regulations (Pace Notes/Reconnaissance)	Disqualification
r) Failure to arm plumbed-in fire extinguisher system or to wear correctly fitted seat belts, crash helmets, flame-resistant overalls and FHR devices at a time when it is mandatory for both crew members to wear crash helmets (K3.3.1 and R48.10.5).	Disqualification
s) Failure to carry an environmental Spill Kit	Disqualification
t) Use of helicopter, drone or light aircraft	Disqualification

#### Article 19 Awards

# 19.1 GENERAL CLASSIFICATION (All prizes to be won outright with the exception of the Trophies):

- 1st THE WEIR TROPHY, THE MOTOR WORLD TROPHY. Souvenir award to driver and co-driver.
- 2nd THE ALEXANDER TROPHY. Souvenir award to driver and co-driver.
- 3rd THE NEIL FERGUSON AND SON TROPHY. Souvenir award to driver and co-driver.

#### 19.2 CLASS AWARDS:

1st in each Class Souvenir award to driver and co-driver 2nd in each Class Souvenir award to driver and co-driver

(Winners of overall awards are ineligible for class trophies and awards.)

In any class with fewer than four competitors, there will be no award for second in class.

#### **19.3** LADIES' AWARD (The driver must be female):

1st THE SCOTSMAN TROPHY. Souvenir award to driver and co-driver.

#### 19.4 OTHER TROPHIES AND AWARDS

THE RSAC MOTORSPORT SCOTTISH HISTORIC QUAICH – to the crew of the highest placed Historic car in general classification.

THE SUSAN CAMERON TROPHY – to the highest placed female co-driver in general classification.

THE HUGH McNEILL TROPHY and award - to the highest placed Scottish born co-driver taking part in their first Scottish Rally.

THE HUNTER FORBES TROPHY - to the co-driver of the car which is first in general classification.

THE PROVOST MARSHAL'S TROPHY and awards - to the highest placed Armed Forces crew.

THE ARMY IN SCOTLAND QUAICH and awards - to the highest placed Armed Forces crew.

THE SHEILA ALEXANDER TROPHY and awards - to the highest placed Land Rover.

THE DAVID LEEDHAM TROPHY - to the highest placed Armed Forces driver taking part in their first Scottish Rally.

THE BANDEATH TROPHY and awards - to the "Star of the Rally", who will be nominated by the Clerk of the Course.

#### **Article 20 Insurance**

**20.1** Vehicles must have Insurance in place which provides Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act. This can be either by extending an existing motor policy to cover the event or by purchasing additional cover as an adjunct to an existing motor policy. If a competitor uses an extension to an existing policy, they will be required to provide a declaration that the cover complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act. Any responsibility for a fraudulent or misleading declaration about existing cover lies with the competitor.

**20.2** If a competitor wishes to purchase additional cover via the organisers, they can do so prior to the event providing they comply with the following.

Age 19 years or over

Has held a full licence for a minimum of 6 months

Has no more than 6 conviction points on their licence and no bans of any kind

Has had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years

Is named on a valid motor insurance policy for the vehicle they are driving
Do not have the Third Party Extension cover on their existing motor policy
The vehicle has a valid MOT and is taxed for the road, unless it is exempt from doing so

Anyone aged less than 19 years old will also be accepted at the same price should their co-driver be a more senior member of their family or over 25.

Any competitor who falls outside these parameters may be offered cover at equivalent terms or an agreed price, if approval from the Appointed Insurance Broker has been obtained by the event organisers, prior to the event. Approval can be sought by sending an e-mail to <a href="mailto:contact@reis.co.uk">contact@reis.co.uk</a> and providing the Driver's name and date of birth, the date they passed their driving test and full details of any motoring claims and/or convictions.

- **20.3** Additional cover provided by this scheme is only effective whilst the vehicle is actively competing in the event, and remains under the control or direction of the event organiser(s). Cover will cease immediately if you are precluded, disqualified or retire from the event.
- **20.4** The Event Road Section scheme is provided by Reis Motorsport Insurance and underwritten by First Underwriting Limited.

The basic rate per driver for the Insured event, before any loadings, will be:

Net Premium £30.36

Insurance Premium Tax £3.64 (IPT @ 12%)

Total payable for each vehicle **£34.00** 

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# **Article 21 Medical Assistance (R25.4)**

**21.1** Competitors must carry an A4 size white board with a red 'SOS' on one side and black 'OK' on the other. The letters must be a minimum of 12 cm high with a minimum stroke width of 1.5 cm. In the case of an accident where urgent medical attention is required, where possible the red 'SOS' board should be immediately displayed to the following cars and to any helicopter attempting to assist. The SOS function on the tracker should be activated.

Any crew which has the 'SOS' board displayed to them or sees a car which has sustained a major accident where both crew members are seen inside the car but is not displaying the red 'SOS' board, shall immediately and without exception stop to render assistance, and must activate the SOS function on the tracker.

All following cars shall also stop. **The second car at the scene shall proceed to inform the next radio point**. Subsequent cars shall leave a clear route for emergency vehicles. The Clerk of the Course may award a discretionary time to any competitor(s) delayed by making such a report.

Any crew which is able to, but fails to, comply with the rule will be reported to the Clerk of the Course who may impose penalties, and may be reported to Motorsport UK.

In the case of an accident where medical intervention is not required, the 'OK' board must be clearly shown by a crew member to the following vehicles and to any authorised helicopter attempting to assist. If the crew leaves the vehicle, the 'OK' board must be displayed so that it is clearly visible to other competitors.

Each competing car must carry a red reflective triangle which, in the event of the car stopping in a special stage, must be placed in a conspicuous position by a member of the crew at least 50 metres before the car's position, in order to warn following drivers. Any crews failing to comply may be subject to a penalty at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. This triangle must be placed even if the stopped car is off the road.

The road book will contain a page giving the accident procedure. Any crew retiring from the rally must report such retirement to the organisers as soon as possible, save in the case of force majeure. Any crew failing to comply will be subject to a penalty at the Clerk of the Course's discretion. Competitors who misuse the 'SOS' or 'OK' board will be penalised and may be reported to Motorsport UK for further penalty.

- **21.2** The penalty for displaying an 'SOS' Board when urgent medical assistance is not required is disqualification, with a report being submitted to Motorsport UK.
- **21.3** The penalty for not stopping at an 'SOS' Board is disgualification.
- **21.4** This system does not exempt competitors from the responsibility of advising officials if they are aware of a fellow competitor being off the road or in some difficulty.

# **Article 22 Seeding**

- **22.1** Competitors should list their driver's best five results on stage events after 1 January 2022 on the entry form to assist with seeding.
- 22.2 Competitors will start in the following order, under a waiver issued by Motorsport UK:

  Two-wheel drive cars and historic four-wheel drive cars in reverse order of expected performance.

  All other four-wheel drive cars in order of expected performance.

  There will be a short interval between the last two-wheel drive car and the first four-wheel drive car.
- **22.3** No discussion regarding seeding will be entered into between any competitor and any event official after the closing date for entries has passed.

# **Article 23 Child Safeguarding Policy**

- **23.1** RSAC Motorsport Limited's Policy Statement on Child Safeguarding is available at: <a href="http://www.rsacmotorsport.com/links-2-2/">http://www.rsacmotorsport.com/links-2-2/</a>
- **23.2** If you have any concerns about child protection while at this event please see the Safeguarding Officer Rhona Dickie or report it to the Clerk of the Course or the Secretary of the Meeting and they will instruct the Safeguarding Officer to contact you urgently.

# **Article 24 Championship Dates**

**24.1** The calendar for the 2024 Asset Alliance Group Motorsport UK Scottish Rally Championship is as follows:

McDonald & Munro Speyside Stages19-20 AprilBeatsons Jim Clark Reivers Rally26 MayDunoon Presents Argyll Rally21-22 JuneRSAC Scottish Rally20 JulyGrampian Forest Rally9-10 August

Championship Regulations and further details are available from the Championship Registrar, Sue Hynd, e-mail <a href="mailto:registrar@srcweb.co.uk">registrar@srcweb.co.uk</a> or from the official Championship website <a href="https://www.scottishrallychampionship.co.uk">www.scottishrallychampionship.co.uk</a>

#### Article 25 Accommodation

**25.1** For details of accommodation in the Dalbeattie area, contact:

https://www.visitscotland.com/places-to-go/dumfries-galloway

# **Article 26 Respiratory Infection**

#### **26.1** Respiratory Infection (including Covid 19)

There are no longer any Covid restrictions in force in Scotland. Although still present and still a threat to vulnerable patients, it is now best regarded as one of a range of respiratory illnesses in the community.

- Most people will have been vaccinated at some point and routine vaccination is now not being offered to young fit people. However, if you have certain medical conditions, you may still be eligible to receive one if this is you please do so.
- If you think you may have symptoms suggestive of Covid, it is still best to stay at home for your own sake and to protect others.
- If unwell, please consider not coming to the rally, and follow standard advice <a href="https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/">https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/</a>. A well fitting face mask is advised. In the event of you not being able to attend, please let the organisers know as soon as possible.

Dr John Harrington Covid Officer

# **Appendix 1 Race with Respect**



A socially-minded standard of behaviour is expected from everyone within the motorsport community.

By participating in a Motorsport UK event in any capacity you agree to follow the values of the Respect Code:

> Motorsportuk.org/racewithrespect #RaceWithRespect

#### The Values

- Respect
- Integrity

- Fair play
- Good Manners

Self-Control

# I pledge to #RaceWithRespect and:

- Contribute to a welcoming and friendly environment that ensures the safety and welfare of all participants.
- Always behave with integrity and uphold fairness in the sport; play your part in keeping the sport safe through your actions
- Treat everyone with respect, regardless of their gender, ethnic or social background, language, religious or other beliefs, disability, sexual identity or other status
- Recognise that we all represent the sport and therefore have a duty to be polite and respectful to all staff, officials, fellow competitors, volunteers, as well as fans and supporters
- Respect the rules, regulations and authority of the officials and Motorsport UK

Any breach of these obligations may result in disciplinary action.



# Race with Respect code of conduct for Competitors

A socially-minded standard of behaviour is expected from everyone within the motorsport community. We all have a responsibility to follow the values of the Race With Respect Code of Conduct, embodying respect, integrity, fair play, self-control and good manners.

#### As a competitor I agree to demonstrate RESPECT by:

- Treating everyone with respect regardless of their gender, ethnic or social background, language, religious or other beliefs, disability, sexual identity or status.
- Being polite and respectful to all staff, officials, competitors, volunteers, as well as fans and supporters
- Never engaging in or tolerating offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.
- Respecting my team mates, competitors from other teams and all other participants.

#### As a competitor I agree to demonstrate INTEGRITY by:

- · Always taking part to the best of my ability.
- · Behaving responsibly.
- Raising concerns when something isn't right and reporting any incidents of bullying to an Officer of the club or to Motorsport UK.

#### As a competitor I agree to demonstrate FAIR PLAY by:

- Respecting the rules and regulations, decisions and authority of the officials.
- Not cheating.
- · Not breaking or bending the rules

#### As a competitor I agree to demonstrate SELF CONTROL by:

- Always speaking to other competitors with respect.
- Always being considerate of others and appreciating that everyone has a different level of skill and talent.
- Taking responsibility for my behaviour and the way I speak to other people.

#### As a competitor I agree to demonstrate GOOD MANNERS by:

- Placing an emphasis on fun and enjoyment, making our sport a friendly and welcoming place to be.
- Celebrating when I win and being gracious when I lose.

In accordance with regulation 10.1. Motorsport UK reserves the right to take appropriate disciplinary action for breaches of these codes of conduct. This may include being asked to leave Motorsport UK affiliated activities and being excluded from future activities.

# RSAC SCOTTISH RALLY

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				Satur	day 20 July
TC	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Section	1st Car
SS		Miles	Miles	Time	Due
RZ	Refuel - Dalbeattie		A. W. W.		
0	Distance to next refuel	(22.32)	(59.47)		
MC 0	Dalbeattie Jas P Wilson Start				09:00
1			22.48	0:48	09:48
SS 1	Eleanor Cordiner Glengap 1	9.74		0:03	09:51
SF 1					10:02
2			25.58	0:56	10:58
SS 2	Lock Horsburgh Kinharvie 1	8.05		0:03	11:01
SF 2					11:10
3			6.91	0:18	11:28
SS 3	Peter Burnside Dalbeattie 1			0:03	11:31
SF 3		4.53			11:37
зА	Dalbeattie Service In		4.50	0:12	11:49
	Service A -Jas P Wilson Forest	Machines Da	albeattie	0:45	
3B	Dalbeattie Service Out				12:34
RZ	Refuel - Dalbeattie				
1	Distance to next refuel	(22.30)	(51.60)		
3C	Regroup In		1.39	0:18	12:52
3D	Regroup Out				13:02
4			10.21	0:36	13:38
SS 4	Eleanor Cordiner Glengap 2	9.74		0:03	13:41
SF 4					13:52
5			25.58	0:56	14:48
SS 5	Lock Horsburgh Kinharvie 2	8.05		0:03	14:51
SF 5					15:00
5A	Regroup In		8.74	0:24	15:24
5B	Regroup Out				15:34
6			2.20	0:05	15:39
SS 6	Peter Burnside Dalbeattie 2	4.51			15:42
SF 6					15:48
	Dalbeattie Town Centre Finish		3.48	0:12	16:00
	TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
		SS	Liaison	% of	
				Special	
				Stages	
	Total - 6 SS	44.62	111.07	28.66	

Sunrise - Glengap	05:05
Sunset - Dalbeattie	21:37