



RALLYE PERCE-NEIGE 2024

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

VERSION 1.0

1. Event Name

The event is called the "Rallye Perce-Neige de Maniwaki 2024"

2. Sporting Authority

The event will be held in accordance with the General Competition Rules and National Rally Regulations of the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), affiliated to GDS ASN Canada, the rally regulations of Rallye Sport Québec (RSQ) and Rally Sport Ontario (RSO), as well as these regulations.

CARS competition licenses and permits 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 Quebec City, 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>
Eastern Canada Rally Championship (ECRC)	103 Grenadiers Boischatel, QC G0A 1H0 bergeron.alain@oricom.ca

3. Status

The event is registered for 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 Championship (NACR)

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 Blvd. Maniwaki, QC J9E 2C9 inscriptions@rallyeperceneige.com
Clerk of the Course	Patrick Paradis
Assistant Clerk of the Course	Fabio Zuncheddu
Safety Manager	Joel Labrecque
Roads Manager	Joel Labrecque
Director of Volunteers	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
Refueling Area Safety	Maniwaki Fire Department
Scoring	Rally Scoring / Jean-Georges Marcotte
Event Scrutineer	Pierre-Olivier Alie
National Scrutineer (CARS)	Vincent Landreville
CARS Senior Steward	Philippe Corbeil
CARS Assistant Steward	Mal Swann
Logistics Manager	Pierre Martin
Spectator Areas Manager	Francis Major

5. Places

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>
Inspection technique	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	Propane Maniwaki 54, Principale Nord Maniwaki, QC, J9E 2B3 <i>GPS: 46.379606, -75.983902</i>

6. Schedule

Date	Hour	Activity	Location
Wednesday, December 20, 2023	8:00 a.m.	Opening of the regular registration Publication of the supplementary regulation	
Thursday, January 18, 2024	7:00 p.m.	Closing of the regular registration Opening of late registration period	
	8:00 p.m.	Posting of provisional starting order	
Friday, January 19, 2024	11:59 p.m.	Distribution of the necessary information to the competitors for the reconnaissance	Email
Wednesday, January 31, 2024	5:00 p.m.	Opening of Headquarters Opening of service area Opening of teams' event registration	
	9:30 p.m.	Closing of Headquarters Closing of late registration period Closing of teams' event registration	
Thursday, February 1, 2024	6:15 a.m.	Opening of Headquarters Beginning of breakfast	Rabaska (HQ)
	6:45 a.m.	Competitors' meeting for recce	Rabaska (HQ)
	7:10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (approx)	Recce – LEG B-C-D	
	7:28 a.m.	Sunrise	
	5:08 p.m.	Sunset	
	6:30 p.m.	Stage Commanders' Meeting	HQ
	7:00 p.m.	Official Vehicles Meeting	HQ
	9:00 p.m.	Closing of Headquarters	HQ
Friday, February 2, 2024	7:00 a.m.	Opening of the Headquarters	HQ
	7:26 a.m.	Sunrise	
	9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (approx)	Recce – LEG A	
	9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Scrutineering	CEHG - CFP
	3:00 p.m.	Starting order draw for pilots with a speed factor > 85	HQ
	3:30 p.m.	Posting of official starting order	HQ
	4:00 p.m.	Stewards' Meeting #1	HQ
	4:30 p.m.	Mandatory meeting for <u>Novice</u> competitors (Seed 5-6)	HQ
	4:45 p.m.	Mandatory meeting for all competitors	HQ
	5:00 p.m.	Parc Exposé	HQ - Outdoor
	5:09 p.m.	Sunset	
	6:00 p.m.	Ceremonial start (national + regional)	HQ - Outdoor
	9:45 p.m. (approx)	End of Leg A (excluding service)	
	10:00 p.m.	Closing of Headquarters	HQ

Saturday, February 4, 2024	7:00 a.m.	Opening of the Headquarters	HQ
	7:25 a.m.	Sunrise	
	7:30 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.	Opening of the indoor parking lot	
	7:30 a.m.	Stewards' Meeting #2	HQ
	8:25 a.m.	Start Leg B	
	12:15 pm (approx)	End of Regional event – Parc Fermé	HQ - Outdoor
	5:11 p.m.	Sunset	
	7:30 p.m. (approx)	End of National event – Parc Fermé	HQ - Outdoor
	7:30 p.m.(approx)	Stewards' Meeting #3	
	8:10 p.m.(approx)	Posting of Regional and National Results	HQ
	8:30 p.m. (approx)	Official Regional and National Results Ceremony & Trophy distribution	HQ - Outdoor
	9:00 p.m.(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.

	Stage (KM)	Transit (KM)	Total (KM)	% Stage	Leg	Number of Stages
National	264	270	534	49%	A-B-C-D	22
Regional	117	163	280	42%	A-B	13

8. Entries

Registration for the 2024 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 Before January 18, 2024, 7:00 p.m.	Late Registration After January 18, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
National (CRC)	1350\$	1500\$
Regional (RSQ + OPRC)	900\$	1000\$
National (CRC) + Regional (RSQ + OPRC)	1450\$	1600\$

Entry fees include:

- Road book
- Service book
- Timing and tracking equipment fee
- An insurance premium (*See "Insurance" section for details*)
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Accepted Payment Methods:

- **Interac e-Transfer** to inscriptions@rallyeperceneige.com
 - o Answer to the security question: **RPN2024**
- **Cheque** made out to "Club Rallye Maniwaki Inc."
 - o Must be sent to: 197 Desjardins Blvd., Maniwaki, QC, J9E 2C9
 - o No cheques post-dated after the indicated registration dates (regular, late) will be accepted to pay the entry fee.

10. Withdrawal & 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 5:00 p.m. on January 29, 2024
- 75% of the entry fee will be refunded for a cancellation request received before 5:00 p.m. on February 31, 2024
- No refund will be made for requests received after 5:00 p.m. on January 31, 2024

11. Eligibility

a. Competitor Eligibility

Canadian residents must obtain a competition license issued by CARS and meet the requirements of the various federations.

Any competitor holding a competition licence from another ASN must obtain a competitor's licence issued by CARS.

b. Vehicle Eligibility

Vehicles in the following categories will be eligible for departure:

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

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, January 31, 2024, between 5:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., to register and obtain the necessary documentation 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. "RallySafe" tracking system

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

The RallySafe installation system must be installed before the RallySafe device can be attached to it during scrutineering. Cars that do not have the required system will not pass scrutineering. See [CARS Bulletin 2022-01](#) for more details.

14. Timing & 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. 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.

16. Tires

Studded tires are authorized for all competitors in accordance with 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.

17. Virtual Board

The Virtual Board will be published via the Sportity app (<https://sportity.com/app>).

The Event Password is: **RPN2024**

18. Awards

Breakdown of prizes and podiums will be published at Headquarters.

19. Shakedown

No shakedown.

20. Service & Refueling

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;
- Directions to 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.

The route will include 3 services in a single area and at least one optional refuelling area in each leg.

This table shows the approximate distances between refueling possibilities :

Section	EC (KM)	Transit (KM)	Fuel consumption (L)
EC1 + EC2 + EC3	39	30	37.00
Optional Refuel #1			
EC4 + EC5 + EC6	39	38	41.00
Service #1			
EC7 + EC8 + EC9	20	39	24.75
Optional Refuel #2			
EC10 + EC11 + EC12 + EC13	22	49	28.75
Service #2			
EC14 + EC15	19	9	16.50
Optional Refuel #3			
EC16 + EC17	49	24	42.75
Optional Refuel #4			
EC18	8	26	12.50
Service #3			
EC19	17	2	13.25
Optional Refuel #5			
EC20 + EC21	49	24	42.75
Optional Refuel #6			
EC22	8	23	11.75
End			

Estimate according to CARS NRR 13.2.7

Service and refueling are strictly limited to designated areas at all times between the opening of the service area until the end of the event.

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

21. 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 free mode following allotted time slots. A suggested schedule will be released on January 19, 2024.

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 the important points of the Reconnaissance, according to 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.

22. 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 crew) from outside Quebec must ensure that 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.

23. Indoor Parking – Friday Evening

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. Special Procedure – Service #1 and Start of Leg B

Entry to service #1 is an official time control. Competitors will have the option to leave the service without time control in order to bring their car to a heated garage for the night. Instructions and opening hours will be provided upon registration.

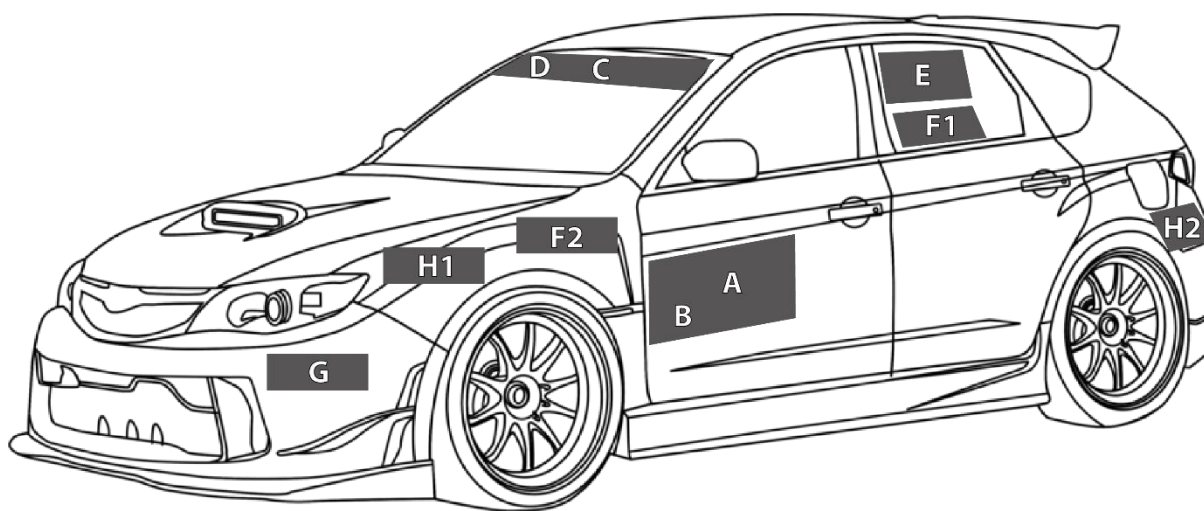
The municipal by-law of the City of Maniwaki prohibits excessive noise after 10:00 p.m. It is the responsibility of each competitor to maintain a reasonable level of noise in the service area after 10:00 p.m. If vehicles are moved outside of the service area, it is the responsibility of each competitor to be aware of the applicable municipal by-laws.

Competitors will be able to re-enter the service area without time control but must be present at the scheduled time for the official time control for the exit of service #1, on Saturday morning. Refuelling will be planned in the transit at the beginning of leg B.

25. Car Identification & Advertising

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. See diagram below.

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.



Les autocollants suivants sont **obligatoire** / The following stickers are **mandatory**

- A** : Autocollant de portière CARS / CARS Door Panel - (Chaque Côté/Each Side) (CARS 12.4.1.9)
- B** : Numéro de compétition VERT / GREEN Competition Number - (Chaque Côté/Each Side)
- C** : Bannière de pare-brise CARS / CARS Windshield banner - (CARS 12.4.1.8)
- D** : Numéro de compétition ORANGE / ORANGE Competition Number
- E** : Numéro de compétition NOIR&BLANC / BLACK&WHITE Competition Number - (Chaque Côté/Each Side)
- F1 ou/ou F2** : Nom des compétiteurs / Competitors Name - (Chaque Côté/Each Side) (CARS 12.4.1.7)
- G** : À déterminer / To be determined - (Chaque Côté/Each Side) (CARS 12.4.1.10)
- H1 ou/ou H2** : À déterminer / To be determined - (Chaque Côté/Each Side)

26. Miscellaneous

- a. The official time will be posted at Headquarters.
- b. Car rental in Maniwaki is not available. The nearest rental companies are in Gatineau (130 km to the south) or Mont-Laurier (55 km to the east).
- c. In case of discrepancy in content or interpretation, the French version of this document shall prevail.