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Thank you for your entry for the Sligo Stages Rally on Sunday the 16th July 2023. A seeded entry list is available on the Sportivity App and from our website www.connachtmotorclub.com. **You may sign-on for recce on Friday 14th July between 19.00 – 22.00 hrs or on Saturday 15th July between 09.00 – 12.00 hrs in the Sligo Park Hotel (Rally HQ).** Pace note making is strictly from 09.30 - 16.45 hrs on Saturday 15th July.

In relation to recce cars, may we remind you that commercial vans i.e. Transit/Vito type vehicles cannot be used. Please ensure that recce stickers are displayed on the front **windscreen (top right hand corner)** of your vehicle prior to departure from the hotel car park. You are reminded that as per Appendix 29 Section 4.6.3 Reconnaissance is limited to a maximum of three passes per stage or any part thereof. The Organisers will have personnel in place at appropriate points along the route to enforce this rule. Competitors must be signed in and signed out of each stage, each time, and will be required to show their Road Book at paper scrutineering.

Mechanical scrutineering will take place in Sligo Gate, Collooney, Co. Sligo, on Saturday 15th July between 14.30 – 20.00 hrs and on Sunday 16th July at the Sligo Park Hotel between 07.30 – 08.00 hrs **FOR REJECTS ONLY**. Slot times for scrutineering will be issued at recce sign-on and you will be **obliged** to use this slot unless otherwise arranged.

To facilitate the smooth operation of the event you are obliged to complete mechanical scrutineering on Saturday and most importantly, **to then complete documentation scrutineering**, at Rally HQ from 15.00 – 21.30 hrs. A mandatory Parc Ferme will operate directly on completion of mechanical scrutineering and a Time Card control will apply for this purpose. **N.B. Documentation Scrutineering requires both driver and navigator to be present at the same time, complete with licences, and the phones they will have in the rally car on Sunday.**

Please note that **groundsheets** are mandatory for the Service Area and fuel or oil spills must be addressed by crews immediately. Please have a 3x5 metre groundsheet [in good condition] available. Failure to co-operate will mean exclusion. Crews wishing to Service together with another competitor must inform Rally Office staff at reconnaissance sign on, where every effort will be made to accommodate this.

Please check that your licence is in date and hasn't recently expired. Please note that I.R.D.S / BRDS formalities will be completed at recce sign-on. **Please check the MI website to ensure you are listed on their data base prior to the event, if not apply to MI urgently.** You should be aware that your I.R.D.S / BRDS covers you to drive from the Trailer Park Area to Scrutineering and back to Parc Ferme, as per route instruction to be issued at Recce Registration, and then only becomes effective on Sunday when you pass through the first control. Remember the nominated driver is the only one covered to drive.

A mandatory Competitors Safety Briefing will take place on Sunday morning at 8:30am sharp and the first car is due at TC0 at 09:29.


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