

2026 Otago Rally

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN

This Bulletin is issued under the provisions of the MotorSport New Zealand National Sporting Code Article 18 in confirmation that the following amendments, notices or points of clarification have been authorised to the text of the Supplementary Regulations issued for the above-named Event. It is recommended that in addition to retaining a copy of this Bulletin all parties modify the text of the Regulations according to the following:

Item 1. Article 12 – Supplementary Regulations Part Two

12. OTHER PROCEDURES
12.8 Accident Procedures / Red Flags
 (...)

Add:

Electronic red flags and/or physical red flags may be used at this event. This means that if a red flag is required during a Special Stage, competitors will be shown the red flag by:

- (a) A physical displayed red flag waved by officials at an SOS point and/or
- (b) A RallySafe red flag on their RallySafe console where the screen of the RallySafe console will turn red and show the message “RED FLAG”. Crews must **immediately confirm receipt** of the electronic red flag by pressing the “ACKNOWLEDGE” button on the RallySafe console.

If shown a red flag via either or both of the above methods the Driver must immediately reduce speed, maintain this reduced speed until the end of the Special Stage, and follow the instructions of any Marshals or Intervention Vehicle drivers.

Failure to comply with red flag rules may result in a penalty.

Reason: *To introduce procedure for electronic red flags received via the RallySafe console. Refer to appended description of use. In addition refer to the following link (at 7 minutes 10 seconds into the video):*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m2nROxoEwQ>

Item 1. Article 12 – Supplementary Regulations Part Two


12. OTHER PROCEDURES
12.13 NZRC Competitors
 (...)

Amend:

The “Power Stage” for NZRC Categories 1-4 and 6 will be SS 16 Kuri Bush. If for any reason this Special Stage is interrupted or cancelled the “Power Stage” will then be SS 5 Tuapeka.

Reason: *To communicate the Power Stage for NZRC Category 6.*

This Bulletin is issued by the Clerk of the Course on behalf of the Organisers.



Norman Oakley
Clerk of the Course

This Bulletin is authorised by the National Event Stewards.



Wayne Christie
Chairman of the Stewards



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Steward

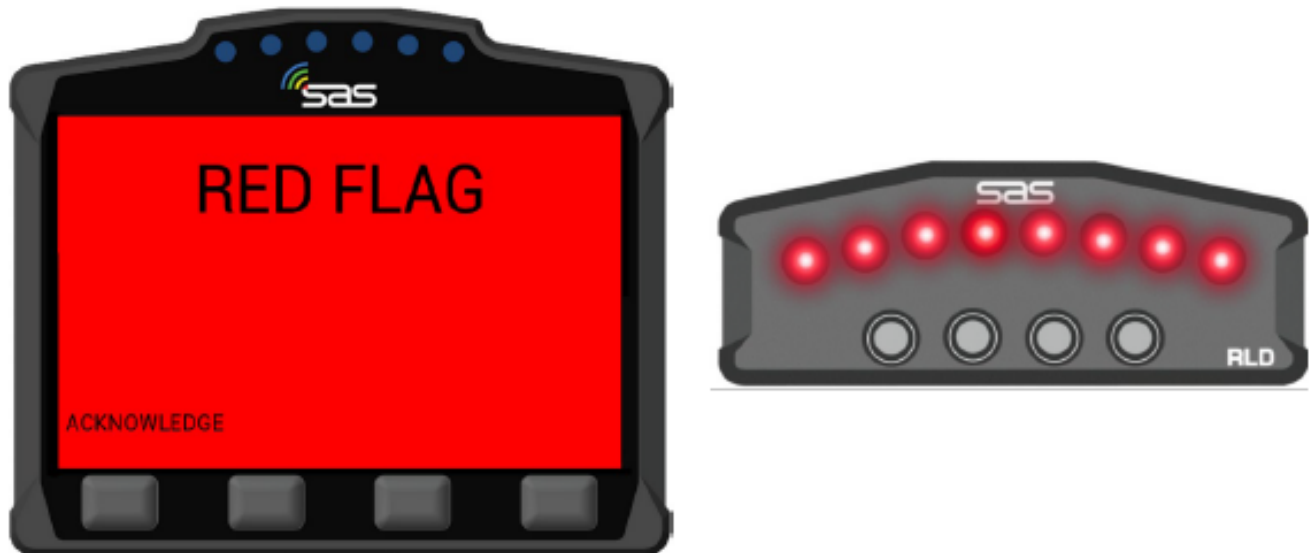


Wayne Scott
Steward

7. Red Flag

SCREEN 19– In the case of a serious incident, a stage may be red flagged from Race Control. The red flag will display a full screen warning, and the Remote LED Display (RLD) will flash RED until it is acknowledged. To acknowledge the flag the far-left button must be pressed.

Please note that the Red Flag functionality is only available at certain events. Please refer to the Supp Reg's on further confirmation.



SCREEN 10. RED FLAG Acknowledge

SCREEN 11 – Once the red flag has been acknowledged, normal stage functions will display with a warning still at the top of the screen.



SCREEN 11. RED FLAG in Stage Mode