

Wexford Volkswagen Stages Rally

9th & 10th September

COMPETITOR RALLY GUIDE



Wexford
Volkswagen

Keep The Race
In its Place

2023
Wexford Historic
Hot Pedal Rally



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction from the Clerk of The Course

MESSAGE FROM THE COC.....

Welcome to the Regulations for the 2023 Wexford Volkswagen Stages Rally which takes place on the 09th & 10th September 2023. Again, this year the event will be centred in Wexford with our Headquarters, Rally Office, Scrutineering venue, and the Start and Finish being based in the heart of Wexford. We look forward to meeting you all over the weekend.

We are delighted to continue our relationship with Wexford Volkswagen who are our title sponsors, We would also like to express our sincere thanks to all our associate sponsors, and our existing event partners in County Wexford. An event of this magnitude would simply not be possible without the ongoing support and financial backing from all our sponsors, and we thank them all dearly for their support and commitment.

We would also note the support and assistance we receive from all our associate advertisers and stage sponsors and again without their support the event would not be possible, and we would urge one and all to support all our sponsors and associate advertisers in their respective businesses.

The event is again a counting rounds of The South East Stages Rally Championship and The Midlands East Rally Championship. 2023 sees the exciting launch of the "Wexford Historic Hot Pedal Rally", as the Historic section of rallies are growing we are delighted to launch this initiative that will be the premium historic award in Ireland.

Recce is available on any two of the following dates, 03rd, 07th and 08th of September, scrutineering is on the Friday evening before the Ceremonial Start in Wexford town. The competitive element of the rally starts on Saturday morning, and after the final stage the finish will be back at the Riverbank House Hotel on the Sunday evening.

The event will once again follow the compact competitor friendly format as previous year's events with all activities including Scrutiny, Parc Ferme, etc all centralized in Wexford whilst the event service park will be just on the outskirts of Wexford & Newross ensuring a very compact centralized base for the event.

Space in both Service Park is limited, and each rally car will be allowed one service vehicle within the entry fee structure. **No servicing of any nature is permitted outside this Service Park.**

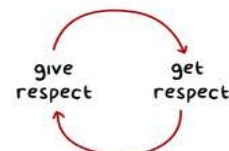
I would like to sincerely thank all the Organizing Committee for the strenuous efforts and hard work throughout the year in assisting in the preparation of the event. I would like to thank the Residents, Landowners, Garda Siochana, Wexford County Council & Government Departments, the Media, and all of whom have contributed towards the 2023 Wexford Volkswagen Stages Rally.

Finally a massive thanks to all Marshals, Time keepers, Radio points, Stages commanders and anyone that helps on the weekend to make this event successful, it is genuinely very much appreciated by us all.

On behalf of Wexford Motor Club, I wish you all a safe, enjoyable, and challenging weekends sport and look forward to seeing you all at the Rally HQ, and out and about out on the fantastic stages of Wexford over the course of the weekend.



Clerk of the Course
Wexford Volkswagen Stages Rally 2023.



1.2 This document has no regulatory power and is for information purposes only.

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 Secretary of the Event

Margo Doyle
C/O Slaneyview Motors,
Carcur, Wexford

Phone: 087-2465623 (7pm-9pm ONLY)

Email: entries@wexfordmotorclub.ie

2.2 Rally Headquarters

Riverbank House Hotel
Ferrybank, Wexford

Phone: 053-9123611

Email: info@riverbankhousehotel.com

2.3 Media Contact Details

Margo Doyle
(By Text or Phone Before 17:00 on 09/09/23)

Phone: 087-2465623

2.4 Officials of the Event

Stewards appointed by Motorsport Ireland	Conor Crowley & Joe Corcoran
Steward appointed by Organizing Club	David Fitzgerald
Clerk of the Course	Graham Scallan
Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate	Kieran Ambrose
Motorsport Ireland Chief Scrutineer	Wayne Keogh
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Adrian Codd
Assistant Clerk of the Course	Pat Caulfield
Deputy Clerk of the Course for Tracking Officer	John Naylor
Secretary of the Event	Margo Doyle
Entries Secretary	Margo Doyle
Club Safety Delegate	Mark Cooper
Chief Marshal	James Doran
Equipment Officer	Paddy Murray
Chief Timekeeper	Eamon McGee
Radio Controller	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer	John Dier

Children's Officer	Leanne Carroll
Competitors' Relations Officer	Pat Sheil
Results Provider	Angus Sealy
Emergency Services Liaison Officer	Arthur Walshe
Chief Medical Officer	Declan O'Brien
Service Area Coordinator	Peter O'Brien
Spectator Safety	Aiden Kelly
Stage Commanders	SS1: Declan O'Leary SS2: Michael Brady SS3: Barry Duggan SS10: William Cecil SS11: Emmet Cleary SS12: Declan O'Leary
Deputy Stage Commanders	SS1: Eadaoin Hallinan SS2: Liam Mackey SS3: Connie Delaney SS10: Martin Comerford SS11: Barry Duggan SS12: Eadaoin Hallinan
Car Accountability	P.J. Murphy
Sweeper	John Hayes
Super Rally Co-Ordinator	Winnie Sheil
Mobile Recovery	Peter Boggan & Des Byrne
Chief Rescue Officer	Fergal Henehan

2.5 On Event Competitor Contact Number

- Emergency Phone Number 00353 86 2670445 or 00353 87 2670445



3. PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Supplementary Regulations available	<i>On publication of these regulations</i>		https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-WXFD-WX23 www.wexfordmotorclub.ie
Entries open	<i>On publication of these regulations</i>		https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-WXFD-WX23
Entries close	<i>25/08/2023</i>	<i>18:00</i>	
Reconnaissance Registration	<i>03/09/2023 07/09/2023 08/09/2023</i>	<i>08:00 - 11:00</i>	Rally Office, Riverbank House Hotel.
Reconnaissance	<i>03/09/2023 07/09/2023 08/09/2023</i>	<i>09:00 - 17:00</i>	
Final Instructions Posted	<i>04/09/2023</i>		Sportity App PASSWORD: WVSR2023
Mechanical Scrutineering	<i>08/09/2023</i>	<i>13:00 - 19:00</i>	Hertz, Wexford(Y35 C851)
Documentation Scrutineering	<i>08/09/2023</i>	<i>13:30 - 19:30</i>	Riverbank House Hotel
Ceremonial Start	<i>08/09/2023</i>	<i>19:00 (Approx.)</i>	The Bullring, Wexford Town.
Competitors Safety Briefing (Main Field)	<i>09/09/2023</i>	<i>07:45</i>	Riverbank House Hotel.
Competitors Safety Briefing (Juniors)	<i>09/09/2023</i>	<i>21:00</i>	Riverbank House Hotel
Rally Start - Leg 1	<i>09/09/2023</i>	<i>09:00</i>	Parc Ferme, Wexford Quay Front
Finish of Leg 1 (First Car)	<i>09/09/2023</i>	<i>16:59</i>	Parc Ferme, Wexford Quay Front
Rally Start - Leg 2	<i>10/09/2023</i>	<i>09:00</i>	Parc Ferme, Wexford Quay Front
Rally Finish (First Car)	<i>10/09/2023</i>	<i>16:50</i>	Finish Ramp, Riverbank House Hotel
Results	<i>10/09/2023</i>	No later than 19:00 following expiry of protest time following publication of Provisional Results	Digital Notice Board (Sportity App)
Prizegiving	<i>10/09/2023</i>	<i>19:30</i>	Riverbank House Hotel



4. RECONNAISSANCE

4.1 Registration

Reconnaissance Registration will take place as follows:

Location: Rally HQ – Riverbank House Hotel, Ferrybank Wexford. **Eircode:** Y35 AH33

Dates & Times:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Sunday 3rd September '23 | @ 08:00 to 11:00 in Rally HQ |
| • Thursday 7th September '23 | @ 08:00 to 11:00 in Rally HQ |
| • Friday 8th September '23 | @ 08:00 to 11:00 in Rally HQ |

4.2 Rules and Regulations

The maximum Speed Limit on stages for Reece is **60kph** unless a lower limit is indicated by a traffic sign, or a written instruction issued by the organisers. Please note there will be random speed checks on the route. **DO NOT IGNORE!** Please respect residents. Penalties will be applied for breach of compliance. Please drive carefully as Garda speed checks will also be in place along the route. Traversing the stage in the wrong direction is expressly forbidden. Reports of breaches of above regulations will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a court of inquiry.

4.3 Marking of the Route

The correct route of special stages will not be indicated by arrows along the stage during reconnaissance. Chicanes will be marked on the road.

4.4 Pacenotes

Pacenotes will be allowed on the event and competitors are allowed to make Pacenotes on the following dates and times:

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|------------------------------|------------------|
| • Sunday 3rd September '23 | @ 09:00 to 17:00 |
| • Thursday 7th September '23 | @ 09:00 to 17:00 |
| • Friday 8th September '23 | @ 09:00 to 17:00 |

Pacenotes for the event are available through the usual 3rd party providers, the organisers have no involvement with their preparation or sale and accepts no responsibility for their accuracy or otherwise.

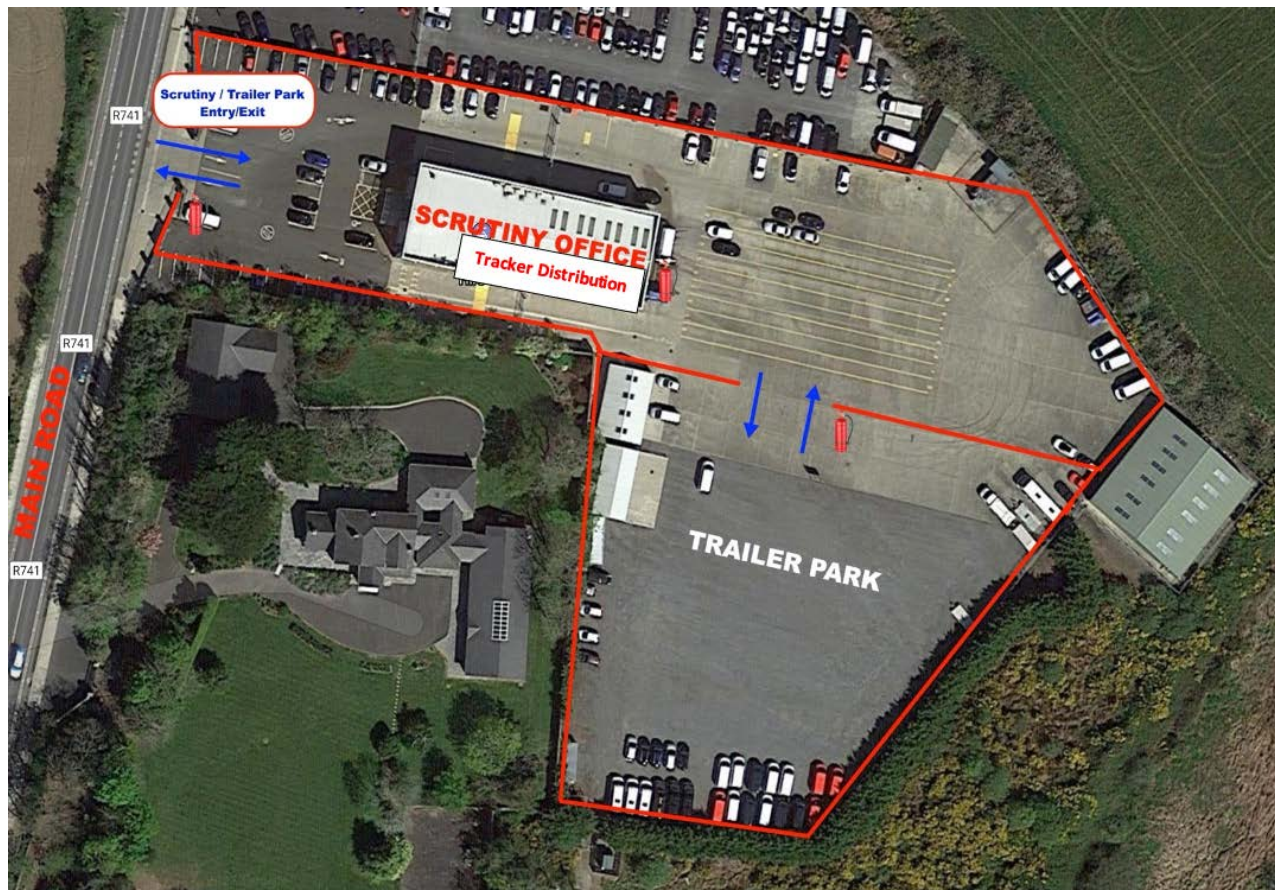


5. SCRUTINEERING

5.1 Details:

Location: Hertz, Ferrybank Wexford - Eircode: Y35 C851

Map / Plan of Scrutiny Area.



5.2 Dates and Times:

- Friday 08/09/2023 13.00 – 19.00

5.3 Scrutineering Notes

- The organisers will issue mechanical scrutineering times via the rally website (www.wexfordmotorclub.ie) the event notice board in rally HQ and the digital noticeboard on the Sportity App.
- Only 2 persons per car maximum can attend scrutiny.
- Safety Tracking Systems (STS) can be collected at Mechanical Scrutiny in advance of completing mechanical scrutiny and **MUST** be fitted to the car before attending mechanical scrutiny.
- After completing scrutiny, cars must proceed IMMEDIATELY to Parc Ferme.

Competitors are requested to attend documentation scrutiny promptly, no later than 30mins after completing mechanical scrutiny to avoid delays.

6. PARC FERME

6.1 Details:

Location: Parc Ferme is located on the Quay Wexford - Eircode: Y35 C2FX

Competitors are reminded that carrying out of any works on cars within Parc Ferme is strictly prohibited.

All Cars must be in Parc Ferme by 20:00 Friday 08th September 2023.

PLEASE NOTE PARC FERME SUNDAY EVENING IS AT WEXFORD RACECOURSE

Map / Plan of Parc Ferme



6.2 Parc Ferme Notes

- Park Ferme on Sunday evening is at Wexford Racecourse.



7. DOCUMENTATION SCRUTINEERING

7.1 Details:

Location: Rally HQ – Riverbank House Hotel, Ferrybank Wexford Eircode - **Y35 AH33**

Dates & Times:

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Sunday 3rd September '23 | @ 08:00 to 11:00 in Rally HQ |
| • Thursday 7th September '23 | @ 08:00 to 11:00 in Rally HQ |
| • Friday 8th September '23 | @ 08:00 to 11:00 in Rally HQ |

7.2 Documentation Notes:

- Both the driver and navigator need to present themselves at documentation scrutineering.
- Please bring competition license to documentation and have them ready for inspection.
- IRDS/BRDS Letters of Acceptance are no longer issued. Crews must make sure that they appear on the IRDS/BRDS database on the Motorsport Ireland website prior to this event.

8. TRAILER PARK

8.1 Details:

Location: Hertz, Ferrybank Wexford - **Eircode: Y35 C851**

9. CEREMONIAL START

9.1 Details:

Location: AIB BANK, THE MAIN STREET WEXFORD **Y35 DX09 (MARKED ON MAP ABOVE)**

Dates & Times:

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| • Friday 8 th September '23 | @ 19.00 (Approx.) |
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9.2 Ceremonial Start Notes:

- The organisers of the 2023 Wexford Volkswagen Stages Rally will invite some competing crews to attend a ceremonial start as outlined above.
- The invited crew will be informed by means of a C.O.C Communication on the Sportity App.
- Arrival Times will be advised in the C.O.C. Communication.
- Cars will arrive at the ceremonial start from Parc Ferme and return directly back to Parc Ferme.



10. SERVICE AREA SATURDAY

10.1 Details:

Location: O'Brien's Cement, Stokestown, Newross, Co. Wexford - (Y34 VN26)

Dates & Times:

- Friday 08/09/2023 Opens 17:00-19:00 (No security overnight, left @ owners risk)
- Saturday 09/09/2023 Opens @ **06.30**

Map/ Plan of Service Area Saturday



10.2 Notes on Service Areas for both days:

- Competitors and Service Crews **MUST** remove all litter from the service area. Bins will be provided in the service area – **PLEASE USE THEM** – Should Service Crews ignore this instruction; penalties may be applied to the relevant competitors at the discretion of the organisers.
- All Service Crews must have and use non-porous ground sheets. If your service crew does not adhere to this instruction, they will not be permitted in the service area. Failure to comply with instruction may result in penalties being applied.
- Competitors are reminded of the following service park rules:
- The Service Area is a **NO SMOKING AREA** for the duration of the event and competitors are reminded of the Motorsport Ireland protocols in relation to rally service areas.

11. SERVICE AREA SUNDAY

11.1 Details:

Location: Wexford Racecourse, Newtown Road, Wexford, Eircode: Y35 K0WC

Dates & Times:

- Saturday 09/09/2023 Opens 5-8PM (No security overnight, left @ owners risk)
- Saturday 09/09/2023 Opens SATURDAY @ 17:00 to 20:00.
- Sunday 10/09/2023 Opens SUNDAY @ 07:00am

Map/ Plan of Service Area Sunday



11.2 Notes on Service area as per Saturday 09/09/2023

12. START PROCEDURE

12.1 Start Features

The start of the event will take place immediately after the Competitor's Safety Briefing which will take place The Riverbank House Hotel (RALLY HQ) on Saturday 09th September 2023 starting at 08.00 am. This Competitor's Safety Briefing is compulsory for all crews.

The Start Ramp will be located at Parc Ferme Out.

Crews must follow the instruction of the Parc Ferme Officials and the Start Ramp Officials to ensure the safe and efficient running of this element of the event.

It is essential that all crews follow the route specified in the Road Book from Parc Ferme to the service area.

13. FINISH PROCEDURE

13.1 Finish of the Rally

All cars will go back to Parc Ferme which is based in Wexford Racecourse, on the Sunday evening. The Top 10 cars along with the Top 3 Historics will go to the Finish Ramp which will be located at the front of the Rally HQ, The Riverbank House Hotel. A holding area will be in operation at Wexford Racecourse for the 13 cars.

Please follow the instruction of Rally Officials in this area and also at the Finish Ramp.

After crossing the Finish Ramp, all competing cars must proceed directly to Parc Ferme Wexford Racecourse, Newtown Road, Wexford.

COMPETITOR RELATIONS OFFICER

Pat Shiel has been appointed as the Competitor Relations Officer (CRO) for this event.

Pat can be contacted on 00353 87 2821700



Pat will be in attendance as follows:

Documentation	08/09/23	17:00 to Close
Drivers Safety Briefing	09/09/23	08:00 to 8.30
Service Park Saturday	09/09/23	09.30 to 16.00
Rally HQ	09/09/23	18:00 to 21:00
Service Park Sunday	10/09/23	09.00 to 16.00
Rally HQ	10/09/23	18:00 to 19:15

SUPER RALLY Co-ORDINATOR

Mrs Winnie Sheil is appointed as SRC for the event.

Winnie can be contacted on 00353 87 6209312

Winnie will be in attendance as follows:

Service Park Saturday	09/09/23	09:30 to 16:00
Service Park Sunday	10/09/23	09:00 to 16:00



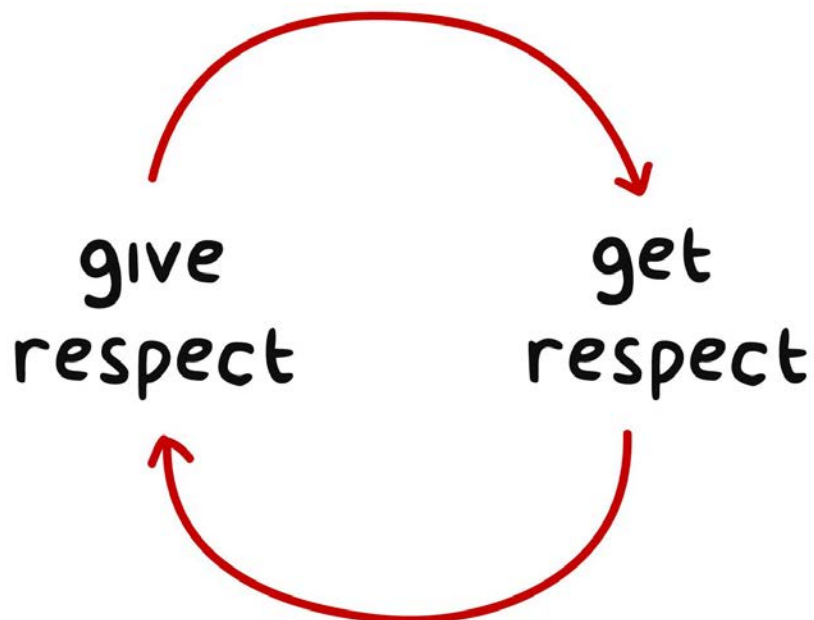
SPORTITY APP

We will use the Sportity App for communication with competitors, please ensure you have it downloaded and the password below entered.

PASSWORD: WVSR2023



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Saturday Time & Distance Schedule Wexford Volkswagen Stages Rally 2023

Coming From	Arriving to	Distance	Stage	Bogey Time	Time Allowed (Min)	FCD Time
		km	Max.			
	Con 1A PF Out					08:50
Con 1A	Con 1B Ser Out	38.00			01:04	09:54
Con 1B Ser Out	Sac 1	7.40			00:12	10:06
Sac 1	Start SS1	0.40			00:03	10:09
Start SS1	Fin SS1	12.22	00:16	05:38	00:16	10:25
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS1	Sac 2	6.04			00:10	10:35
Sac 2	Start SS2	0.40			00:03	10:38
Start SS2	Fin SS2	14.79	00:19	06:50	00:19	10:57
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS2	Sac 3	3.98			00:09	11:06
Sac 3	Start SS3	0.40			00:03	11:09
Start SS3	Fin SS3	11.23	00:15	05:11	00:15	11:24
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS3	Con 1C Ser In	6.15			00:11	11:35
Con 1C Ser In	Con 1D Ser Out				01:05	12:40
Con 1D Ser Out	Sac 4	7.40			00:12	12:52
Sac 4	Start SS4	0.40			00:03	12:55
Start SS4	Fin SS4	12.22	00:16	05:38	00:16	13:11
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS4	Sac 5	6.04			00:10	13:21
Sac 5	Start SS5	0.40			00:03	13:24
Start SS5	Fin SS5	14.79	00:19	06:50	00:19	13:43
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS5	Sac 6	3.98			00:09	13:52
Sac 6	Start SS6	0.40			00:03	13:55
Start SS6	Fin SS6	11.23	00:15	05:11	00:15	14:10
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS6	Con 1E Ser In	6.15			00:11	14:21
Con 1E Ser In	Con 1F Ser Out				01:05	15:26
Con 1F Ser Out	Sac 7	7.40			00:12	15:38
Sac7	Start SS7	0.40			00:03	15:41
Start SS7	Fin SS7	12.22	00:16	05:38	00:16	15:57
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS7	Sac 8	6.04			00:10	16:07
Sac 8	Start SS8	0.40			00:03	16:10
Start SS8	Fin SS8	14.79	00:19	06:50	00:19	16:29
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS8	Sac 9	3.98			00:09	16:38
Sac 9	Start SS9	0.40			00:03	16:41
Start SS9	Fin SS9	11.23	00:15	05:11	00:15	16:56
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS9	Con 1G PF In	34.01			00:44	17:40
TOTAL Stage Kms		114.72		TOTAL Liaison Kms		140.17

Sunday Time & Distance Schedule Wexford Volkswagen Stages Rally 2023

Coming From	Arriving to	Distance	Stage	Bogey Time	Time Allowed (Min)	FCD Time
		km	Max.			
	Con 2A PF Out					08:50
Con 2A	Con 2B Ser Out	2.80			00:39	09:29
Con 2B Ser Out	Sac 10	10.03			00:15	09:44
Sac 10	Start SS10	0.40			00:03	09:47
Start SS10	Fin SS10	13.03	00:17	06:01	00:16	10:03
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS10	Sac 11	4.22			00:09	10:12
Sac 11	Start SS11	0.40			00:03	10:15
Start SS11	Fin SS11	14.07	00:18	06:30	00:18	10:33
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS11	Sac 12	2.80			00:09	10:42
Sac 12	Start SS12	0.40			00:03	10:45
Start SS12	Fin SS12	13.78	00:18	06:22	00:18	11:03
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS12	Con 2C Ser In	12.57			00:18	11:21
Con 2C Ser In	Con 2D Ser Out				00:50	12:11
Con 2D Ser Out	Sac 13	10.03			00:15	12:26
Sac 13	Start SS13	0.40			00:03	12:29
Start SS13	Fin SS13	13.03	00:17	06:01	00:16	12:45
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS13	Sac 14	4.22			00:09	12:54
Sac 14	Start SS14	0.40			00:03	12:57
Start SS14	Fin SS14	14.07	00:18	06:30	00:18	13:15
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS14	Sac 15	2.80			00:09	13:24
Sac 15	Start SS15	0.40			00:03	13:27
Start SS15	Fin SS15	13.78	00:18	06:22	00:18	13:45
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS15	Con 2E Ser In	12.57			00:18	14:03
Con 2E Ser In	Con 2F Ser Out				00:50	14:53
Con 2F Ser Out	Sac 16	10.03			00:15	15:08
Sac 16	Start SS16	0.40			00:03	15:11
Start SS16	Fin SS16	13.03	00:17	06:01	00:16	15:27
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS16	Sac 17	4.22			00:09	15:36
Sac 17	Start SS17	0.40			00:03	15:39
Start SS17	Fin SS17	14.07	00:18	06:30	00:18	15:57
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS17	Sac 18	2.80			00:09	16:06
Sac 18	Start SS18	0.40			00:03	16:09
Start SS18	Fin SS18	13.78	00:18	06:22	00:18	16:27
	Pass Cont					
Fin SS18	Con 2G PF In	12.57			00:18	16:45
PF Release						17:15

TOTAL Stage Kms

122.64

TOTAL Liaison Kms

95.26

Thank
you



Wexford Motorclub would like to thank everyone involved with running the event, the cooperation of organisations, residents and businesses.

We pay a special thanks to you the competitor for entering our event.

We ask that everyone respects one another on the weekend.

The Rally Committee
Wexford Motorclub.

