



## Bulletin No 1 - 26/01/2024

Thank you for your Entry, and I hope that you all have a great event, and that you and your team enjoy your stay in Galway.

### 1. RECONNAISSANCE

Pace note making is permitted on any two of the days listed below. Junior Rally is any one day. Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
From 09:00 to 17:00 hrs.

### 2. RECCE SIGN ON & DOCUMENTATION

Recce Sign on will take place in The Connacht Hotel, Dublin Road, Galway, ( Eircode H91 K5 DD ), on

- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January , from 19:00hrs to 21:00 hrs
- Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January, from 08:00hrs to 11:00hrs
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 08:00hrs to 11:00hrs

Competitors can recce any two of the four days above , but they must sign on in rally on the two chosen days

Both Driver and Co-Driver must produce their licences at Recce Sign On

Please ensure that the driver has current IRDS in time for documentation scrutiny and that it is listed on the Motorsport Ireland Database. NO IRDS = No Start

Reseed Request forms will be available at Sign on and must be submitted by 14:00hrs on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Can all entrants please make sure that all details on entry are completed in full by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January , All Driver & Co-Drivers Details, Next of Kin, Service Crew Details, Recce Car Details

### \* IMPORTANT – COMPETITORS UNDER 18

Competitors under 18 years of age (Minor) must be entered in the event by the holder of a Minor Entrant Licence who must countersign the entry form. A Minor Entrant who is not the parent/legal guardian of the Minor, must be Garda Vetted. Where an adult sits in the same car as a Minor competitor, the adult must be the holder of a Minor Entrant Licence, if they are not the Minor's Parent/Legal Guardian this licence must include Garda Vetting. It is not permitted to have two minors in the same vehicle.

### 3. SCRUTINY

Mechanical scrutiny is from 13:00hrs to 19:00hrs at Galway Racecourse, Ballybrit, Galway ( Eircode V91 V654 on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.





All competitors are required to have the door decals on their cars and numbers on both side window and to the front and rear window. Safety Tracking Device must be also fitted to the vehicle before presenting the car at Scrutiny. These devices will be available in the Scrutiny Area supplied by SVS.

Your Scrutiny slot time will be posted on Sportity App on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January ( Password- GIR 2024).

#### 4. TRAILER PARK & PARC FERME

Trailer Park and Parc Ferme are both located at the Galway Racecourse ( Eircode H91 V6 54). Trailers are parked at the owner's risk. No trailers are allowed in Rally HQ or the Service Area.

#### 5. CEREMONIAL START

All crews are invited to attend Ceremonial start provided they indicate their wish to take part before Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 9:00am. We request that cars 1 – 20 (inclusive) attend, along with the top three seeded Historic cars, and the top three Juniors. as well as any Galway Motor Club Crews. Ceremonial Start will take place in Eyre Square, Galway , on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 7:30pm.

Cars attending Ceremonial Start will assemble at Parc Ferme out at 7:00pm, and will be led by a Galway Motor Club Official to the holding area in Eyre Square. A road Book will be provided. Please follow the instructions of the marshals at the Holding area.

Timecards will not be issued. Cars are to return to Parc Ferme immediately afterwards, following the Road Book.

#### 6. DRIVERS BRIEFING

Drivers Briefing will take place at Galway Racecourse at 07:00hrs on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Time cards will be issued to all competitors before briefing and will be available from 06:30hrs. We encourage crews to arrive early so that drivers briefing won't be delayed.

Please note that a roll call will also take place during the briefing to ensure that all crew members are in attendance.

Please note the following new Regulation – **Penalty for non- compliance is EXCLUSION – see below.**

**APPENDIX 25 – ORGANISATION OF STAGE RALLIES – ARTICLE 3.2 – COMPETITOR SAFETY BRIEFING – 01 JANUARY 2024 Effective date: Immediate.**

**COMPETITOR SAFETY BRIEFING** A Competitors Safety Briefing is compulsory for all events. The briefing must highlight safety requirements particularly the procedure dealing with SOS & OK boards. Timecards to be issued to all competitors at entrance to drivers briefing. Attendance is mandatory for both crew members. **The penalty for non attendance is exclusion and non-return of entry fee**





## 7. SERVICE PARK

The Service Park for both days is located at Galway Airport, Carnmore, Galway, (Eircode H91 CX D7), and will be open from 13:00hrs on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.

Ground sheets are compulsory for each crew, minimum number of 2 overlapping sheets. Ground sheets are not to be swept onto tarmac / concrete. Please do not leave any empty drums, cans or used tyres behind. Please remove all of your rubbish.

A judge of fact will be monitoring the service area and any crew not complying with the above will be penalised.

Service passes will be supplied to all crews on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

Only one service vehicle per car. "No Pass = No Entry".

In the Service Park / Area all competitors are required to have 2 fire extinguishers visible with displayed signage. The minimum requirement for the extinguishers is: 1 X 6 kg ABC Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher (for each car serviced) 1 X 6 Litre AFFF(Foam) Fire Extinguisher (for each car serviced).

Smoking by competitors or service Crews is prohibited in the Service Area / Park.

Crews will be allocated a designated area by the service area marshals.

## 8. ART 12.7 "REFUELLING" HAS BEEN AMENDED.

A refuel zone will be in operation. It is positioned immediately after Service Out, in Galway Airport. Please see Diagram in the road Book.

Euro M Sport will be on site with a refuelling rig. Anyone not availing of this facility is asked to place their fuel in the re fuel zone with their car number on their fuel drums.

No refuelling can take place in the Service Area. This is a change to Art 12.7 of the Regulations.

## 9. CHASE CARS/MANAGEMENT VEHICLES

### APPENDIX 29, ARTICLE 11:

11.5: In any area where servicing is not permitted the parking of an associated vehicle, the presence of team personnel, and / or the setting up of equipment may be deemed to be servicing.

11.8: Penalties. The parking of an associated vehicle and / or the setting up of equipment on the rally route or within one mile of an area where servicing is not permitted.

*1st Offence 5 minutes*

*2nd Offence Exclusion*

Servicing (other than as permitted by crew Members) outside of designated Service Area

*1st Offence Exclusion*





## 10. AMENDMENT TO ROAD BOOK SS4/7

Please note SS4/7 Location 10 is now REMOVED , Location 11 now has a chicane at the location. 4 Element Chicane , Right Entry, 1<sup>st</sup> Bale will be located at the Stop Sign on the Left Hand Side. Pacenote providers have been notified, The road markings on the stage have been amended to agree with the above.

## 7. 11. JUDGES OF FACTS FOR RECONNAISSANCE

Gary Leonard  
Patsy Finnerty  
Alan Geraghty  
Mike Bird  
Ken Flanagan  
Kenneth Lee

Joe Donoghue  
Justin Comer  
Padraig Murray  
Anthony Smyth  
Aisling Grimmes  
Ellie O'Boyle

Mark Parsons  
Noel Finnerty  
Johnny Kelly  
Aidan Doyle  
John Coughlan  
Bobby Clinton

Marie Donoghue  
Ciaran Burke  
Bridget Mc Tavish  
Eoin Stapleton  
James Comer  
Lorraine Johnson

Yours in Motorsport

**Gary Leonard**

Clerk Of the Course

