

THE ABBEY HOTEL
BALLYVOURNEY

THE MOONRAKER 2023



FOREST RALLY



REGULATIONS

15th April 2023

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Moonraker Forestry Rally

15th April 2023

Round 2 Motorsport Ireland Forest Rally Championship 2023

Round 2 MIJRS J1000 Series 2023

Round 3 MIJRS J1600 & JR2 Series 2023

Round 1 South East Stages Rally Championship 2023

1. Announcement

The Moonraker Forest Rally is promoted by Munster Car Club and will be held on the 15th April 2023.

The competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland including Appendix 25, Appendix 26, Appendix 28, Appendix 29, Appendix 29.1 and Appendix 32) of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, and these Supplementary Regulations. Amendments to these Supplementary Regulations will be issued by numbered bulletins. All competitors who submit completed entry forms agree to be bound by these regulations.

2. Organisation

2.1 These regulations have been submitted to, and approved by Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit No: **23/034** for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally is a counting round:

1. Round 2 Motorsport Ireland Forestry Rally Championship 2023
2. Round 2 Motorsport Ireland Junior Rally Series (MIJRS) - J1000 Series 2023
3. Round 3 Motorsport Ireland Junior Rally Series (MIJRS) - J1600 & JR2 Series 2023
4. Round 1 Suirway Group South East Stages Rally Championship 2023

2.2 Officials:

Steward appointed by Motorsport Ireland:	Adrian Cronin
Steward appointed by Organizing Club:	Martin Purcell
Clerk of the Course:	Emmet Cronin
Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate:	Jakes Kelly
Chief Scrutineer:	Paudie Griffin
Deputy Clerk of the Course:	Finbarr Hanratty
Assistant(s) Clerk of the Course:	Coman Hegarty / Paul Browne / Gerard Seaman (Juniors)
Tracking Officer:	Paul Browne
Secretary of the Event:	Ciara Griffin
Entries Secretary(s):	Martha Cronin
Club Safety Delegate:	Kevin O'Riordan
Chief Marshal:	Orla Griffin
Chief Timekeeper:	Eamon McGee
Radio Controller:	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer:	Ger Leahy
Youth Liaison Officer:	Shiela Casey
Competitors' Relations Officer:	Pat Shiel
Super Rally Co-Ordinator:	Winnie Shiel
Results Officer:	Liam Hayes
Results Computing Provider	Angus Sealy
Emergency Services Liaison Officer:	Tom O'Riordan

Chief Medical Officer:	Dr. Declan O'Brien
Service Area Coordinator:	Frank Aherne
Spectator Safety:	Anthony O'Connor
Stage Commanders:	Ger Hayes, James Kingston, Ger Fitzgerald, Eoin Duffin
Deputy Stage Commanders:	Keira Buckley., John Murphy, Colin Fitzgerald, Maurice McElligott
Car Accountability:	Brian Manning
Sweeper:	Jimmy Deane
Equipment Officer:	Flor Corcoran
Chief Rescue Officer:	Paddy Russell
Safety Cars:	Safety 001: Johnny Kenneally / Ben Kenneally
	Safety 002: Stephen Sheehan / Paul Sheehan
	Safety 003: Dave Forde / T.J. O'Brien
	Safety 004: Niall Walsh / Paul McGlinchy

2.3 Rally Headquarters: Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork

2.4 Entries Secretary Contact Details:

Martha Cronin,
Ballymacotter, Cloyne, Co.Cork. P25 XC66
Email: moonrakerforestrally@gmail.com
Phone: +353 (0) 83 8611715
(after 18:00 only please Mon-Fri, anytime Sat/Sun)

2.5 Official Notice Board:

The official notice board will be situated in Rally Office in the Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork and will be in operation from 14:00 14th April 2023 until Final Results Posting 15th April 2023.

The event will also have an Electronic Notice Board (E.N.B.) on the Sportity App. Password for access to the E.N.B. will be issued directly to entrants.

3. Programme

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations available	On publication of these regulations	10:00	(www.munstercarclub.com / www.shannonsports.ie / Sportity App)
Entries open	20/02/2023	12:00	www.shannonsports.ie (online entry only)
Entries close (including priority)	07/04/2023	12:00	
Final Instructions Posted	10/04/2023	18:00	www.munstercarclub.com / Sportity App)
Mechanical Scrutineering	14/04/2023	16:30 – 20:00	Follain Teo, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork
Documentation Scrutineering	14/04/2023	16:30 – 20:30	Rally Office, Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork
Competitors Safety Briefing	15/04/2023	07:00	Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork
Rally Start	15/04/2023	08:00	Follain Teo, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork
Rally Finish	15/04/2023	18:00	Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork
Results	15/04/2023	30mins after last car	Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork
Prizegiving	15/04/2023	19:30 (approx.)	Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork

4. Entries

4.1 Information:

4.1.1 Entries may be submitted by all persons holding a valid FIA Competition License or Commercial Entrants License as issued by a recognized ASN.

4.1.2 All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form, be fully completed and signed by the entrant, driver and navigator, accompanied by the appropriate fee and forwarded to the Entries Secretary. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

4.1.3 Entries from other (non MI/MSUK) ASN INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY licence holders from abroad may be accepted provided:

4.1.3.1 The license holder has written permission from his/her ASN (National Governing Body) to compete in the declared "national competition organised abroad".

4.1.3.2 The license holder holds an FIA INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY licence.

4.1.3.3 The Motorsport Ireland (MI) office has been contacted in the first instance and has given PRIOR approval for each individual competitor before an entry can be accepted. Written proof of which must be provided to the organisers

Note: The license holder must be listed on the IRDS/ BRDS Database Published weekly on MI Website. BRDS can be applied for via the MI website or by contacting the MI office. This must be applied for a minimum of 2 weeks before the event

4.2 Entry Fee:

The Main Field entry fee is € 750 .

The Junior (Class 16) entry fee is € 750

The J1000 entry fee is € 495

The entry fee includes the Personal Accident Insurance, IRDS / BRDS Insurance at standard rate. *The fee is also inclusive of fee for Rally Tracking System.*

All competitors should ensure they are listed on the IRDS / BRDS Data Base prior to the event, as published weekly by Motorsport Ireland. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries +353 (0)1 6775628.

Entries for this event is by online entry submission only via the Online Shannon Sports IT EVO system **ONLY** <https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Login>.

4.3 It is the competitors responsibility to submit their entry on the EVO system by the closing date of entries 7th April 2023. Once an entry is made on the EVO system, payment of entry fee must be made by means of Electronic Bank Transfer using the online entry reference no and paid in full **no later than 48hrs** after submitting an entry, entries not paid in full within this timeframe will be withdrawn as not valid entries and will not be seeded.

Electronic Bank Transfer Details:

VERY IMPORTANT: Please ensure EVO entry reference no is included in payment reference

Name: Munster Car Club Ltd.

IBAN: IE77 AIBK 9341 7829 7960 97

Swift Code: AIBKIE2D

Entries enquiries to be sent to:

Name: Martha Cronin

Address: Ballymacotter, Cloyne, Co.Cork. P25 XC66

Tel: +353 (0) 83 8611715 (after 18:00 only please Mon-Fri, anytime Sat/Sun)

E: moonrakerforestrally@gmail.com

5. Classes

5.1 The event will include classes, as per Appendix 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook

5.2 Notes on Classes:

For further details on requirements for cars in classes 1 to 7, refer to www.fia.com, Appendix J, articles 252 to 261 (Article 260 refers to cars in Group R).

Refer to Appendix 29.1, Notes on Classes, Articles 1 to 24 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for further information on class eligibility.

6. Safety Notes

6.1 Information:

Safety Notes will be allowed on this event. Competitors will not be permitted to Recce the stages before the event.

6.2 Safety note providers:

Safety notes will be available for sale by third parties. The club has no involvement in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

6.3 Penalties:

As per Appendix 29, Article 4 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

Reports of breaches of above regulations will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a tribunal of inquiry.

7. Administrative Checks

Administrative checks:

- Documentation scrutineering is located at Rally Office, Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork – 14/04/2023: 16:30 – 20:30
- Competition licences, and other documentation as requested must be presented at documentation scrutineering.

8. Scrutineering

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on 01/07/2022: 16:30 – 20:00 at Follain Jam, Flats, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork. P12 H635
- Post Event Mechanical Scrutiny will take place by invitation at Follain Jam, Flats, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork. P12 H635
- Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for scrutiny requirements

9. Servicing

- There will be a designated fixed Service Area at Udaras Na Gaeltachta Industrial Estate, Ballyvourney
- Outside of the Service Area, Support / Service is expressly forbidden (Article 11.5, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook).
- Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
- Ground sheets must be utilized by all crews.
- Waste /Recycling bins will be provided in the Service Area and all crews are requested to place all rubbish and recyclable items in the bins.
- Competitors are requested to remove all oil / fluids and tyres from the Service Area.
- Please refer to Appendix 25, Art. 2.10.2 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook regarding fire extinguishers requirements and signage in the Service Area.
- Smoking by competitors or service crews is prohibited within the Service Area.

10. Features of the Rally

10.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held at 15/04/2023 AT 07:00 in Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork. It is compulsory for at least one member of the crew to attend. (Appendix 25, Article 3.2).

10.2 Route Information:

The rally will take place over a route of approximately 61.60km stage kilometers and 138km road kilometres and will comprise of 8 no._stages with service after SS2 , SS4 and SS6

Cars in the Junior Class (Class 16) & J1000 Class will compete over ALL 8 stages and the kilometres listed above.

10.3 Super Rally:

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11. Super Rally (Restart After Retirement)

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11.1: General

11.1.1 The rally will operate Super Rally in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

11.1.2 A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control of SS2, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 2 stages, or Service Out Control after 4 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 2 and 3 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service Out Control after 4 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 4 and 5 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below). No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 6, 7 or 8.

A restart will not be permitted where a crew has been excluded for non-compliance with eligibility requirements, traffic violations or a decision of the COC / SRC (Super Rally Co-Ordinator).

On retirement the crew must hand in their time cards to Car Accountability or the marshal / timekeeper at the next available location / Time Control.

Crews must retain the duplicate copy of the time card, to present to SRC as proof of stages completed.

11.1.3 Competitors must register for Super Rally if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 2 stages, from Service Out Control after 4 stages or from Service Out Control after 6 stages by contacting the SRC prior to a time that will be specified in Final Instructions.

Service Vehicles will not be permitted to access the Stage or any closed road between runs. The organisers will, where possible, endeavor to remove any car to the nearest location where it can exit the stage.

The transport of the car from that location is the responsibility of the competitor. The car must return by direct route to the Service Area.

11.1.4 Competitors availing of Super Rally must present themselves at Service Out Control after 2 stages, Service Out Control after 4 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages, with their car, for re-scrutineering.

Due time is 10 minutes before their original due time at that Control, and 15 Minutes maximum lateness will apply.

11.1.5 The SRC, once satisfied that the crew meets the conditions for a restart, will issue new time cards which will have a restart time and restart Control Number.

The restart position within the field shall be at the discretion of the COC / SRC.

11.1.6 The organisers reserve the right to disallow restart on safety grounds or if the restart would interfere with the running of the rally.

11.2 Penalties:

11.2.1 Penalties will be applied as per Article 13.5, Appendix 29 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

11.3 Award Eligibility:

11.3.1 In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 4 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

11.3.2 Crews completing the rally under Super Rally regulations will be eligible to score points in Championships

12. Awards

12.1 Award Details:

1 st Overall	2 Trophies & The Kathlyne Hegarty Memorial Perpetual Trophy
2 nd Overall	2 Trophies
3 rd Overall	2 Trophies
1 st in each Class	2 Trophies
2 nd in each Class	2 Trophies
3 rd in each Class	2 Trophies
1 st Overall Lady Driver	1 Trophy

12.2 Notes:

Overall winners are not eligible for class awards.

If 5 or more entries are not received in each class, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes or reduce the awards accordingly.

13. Judges of Fact

List of Judges of Fact will be advised in final instructions and will be posted on the official notice board.

The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.

14. Provision Regarding Postponement, Abandonment or Cancellation of the event.

The organizers reserve the right to postpone, cancel or abandon the event in circumstances such as

- Insufficient entries received at the closing date for entries
- On safety grounds (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)
- Force Majeure (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)

14.1: If a decision to postpone, cancel or abandon the event is made, the organisers will communicate this decision using one of or a combination of the following

- Final instruction posted on club website www.munstercarclub.com & Sportity App
- Final instruction posted on official notice board Abbey Hotel, Ballyvourney, Co.Cork & Sportity App
- Final instruction posted or emailed directly to the crew member nominated as official contact on entry form
- Direct instruction to at least one of the crew from an official of the event

Every effort will be made by the organisers to communicate such a decision in a timely manner however, in circumstances of force majeure or on safety grounds, it may be necessary to make such a decision during the running of an event. In such cases, this decision will be communicated via direct instruction from an

official of the event.

In the event of cancellation or postponement for more than 24 hours, entry fee shall be refunded in accordance with GCR 51.2.

Competitors are asked not to attend the event if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, are awaiting the results of a PCR test or have been deemed a close contact of someone with Covid-19 and have to restrict movements.

PLEASE ENTER BELOW RECENT RESULTS ACHIEVED BY NOMINATED DRIVER

EVENT	YEAR	CLASS	POS. O/A

INDEMNITIES, DECLARATIONS & UNDERTAKINGS BY ENTRANTS, DRIVERS & PASSENGERS

(a) I have read the supplementary regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them and by the General Competition Rules and Regulations of MI including the guidelines and regulations contained in Motorsport Ireland’s Code of Conduct for Children’s Sport. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or of my being permitted to take part in this event I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Munster Car Club Ltd., Irish Automobile Club Ltd. t/a Royal Irish Automobile Club, Irish Motorsport Federation Ltd. t/a Motorsport Ireland and their respective officials, servants, representatives and agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s) (as the case may be) howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said bodies, their officials, servants, representatives or agents. Furthermore, in respect of any parts of this event on ground where Third Party Insurance is not required by law, this Agreement shall in addition to the parties named above extend to all and any other competitor(s) and their servants and agents and to all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s).

If under 18 years of age, My age (driver) is My age (co-driver) is

(b) I declare that to the best of my belief the driver(s), passenger(s) possess the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which this entry relates and that the car entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached.

I declare that the use of the car hereby entered is covered by Insurance as required by the Road Traffic Act, which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined in the Act.

(c) I understand that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent, temporary or otherwise which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of my automobile, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to MI, who have, following such declaration issued a licence which permits me to do so.

(d) I undertake that at the time of the event to which this entry relates I shall be in possession of a current certificate of medical fitness. In the case of MI Licence Holders, only certificates on the official MI or FIA Medical Forms will be accepted.

(e) Any indemnity and/or declaration as prescribed by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above which is signed by a person under the age of 18 years shall be countersigned by that person’s parent or guardian, whose full names and address shall be given. Furthermore, the parents and/or guardians of persons under 18 years of age shall grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules (Rule No 139) in the following form:

“I/We hereby grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests as set out in Rule No 139 of the GCRs in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules.”

(f) I agree to abide by and be bound by the Motorsport Ireland Social Media Policy of conduct as per Appendix 126 of the current MI Yearbook.

Signed Driver _____ Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Address _____

Signed Navigator _____ Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Address _____

Signed Entrant _____ Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Address _____