

Round 1 Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship Round 1 Motorsport Australia Queensland 2WD Championship Round 1 Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Championship Round 1 Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Series Round 1 Motorsport Australia Clubman Series

With thanks to:









Supplementary Regulations

The organisers would like to thank Shaun Gill and APX Suspension for their kind support of the 2024 APX Suspension Manumbar Rally.

Without their support and sponsorship, this event could not proceed as planned.

The organisers would further like to thank APX Suspension and Tyres&More Strathpine for the use of their facilities at 4-6 Dixon Street, Strathpine, in support of the pre-event Scrutiny taking place on Sunday, 10 March, 2024.



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General

Acknowledgements

The organisers wish to thank our sponsor APX Suspension for their support of our sport and this Event.

We also wish to thank the following for their assistance in making the event possible.

- Members of the Manumbar Campdraft Association
- Members of the Nanango Show Society
- HQ Plantations Pty Ltd including the staff of the Imbil and Gallangowan Forest Stations
- Queensland Police Service
- Gympie Regional Council
- Somerset Regional Council
- South Burnett Regional Council
- All Control Officials and their teams, Road Closures, SOS and Course Cars
- Our hard-working Scrutineers
- Status Awareness Systems and their support of our officials' training programmes
- Lessees of forestry land and residents and neighbours on the public roads used in liaisons
- Competitors, Service crews and the many volunteers without whom the Event would not be possible
- Our families
- Dept of Transport and Main Roads

MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK OF THE COURSE

I welcome everyone to the 2024 APX Suspension Manumbar Rally, which is Round 1 of the 2024 Queensland Rally Championship.

The Event will be conducted over two heats in a format not used in recent years, and that I hope you will find interesting as a competitor, and that will be friendly to our 140 or so volunteer officials.

Heat 1 will commence with TC0 located at the Nanango Showgrounds; camping is available at the showgrounds upon registration, or at the Manumbar Campdraft Grounds. From the start, crews will traverse two passes of a combination of forestry roads and shire roads, including roads that have not been used in a good few years, as well as a handful of old (in some cases, very old!) favourites.

From there and after a service break in Nanango, crews will transport across to the Elgin Vale and Gallangowan State Forest area for Heat 2. Refuelling will be available at Nanango, at Elgin Vale, and at Manumbar. All up, a total of nine stages and about 123 kilometres of competitive distance awaits you.

The Event will use RallySafe for safety tracking and for timing purposes, and I strongly encourage you to check your RallySafe installations. Please ensure that you order any replacement equipment you might require, such as might be needed to ensure compliance with the 2024 Regulations, well in advance of the scrutineering date.

On the matter of the Regulations. I would also like to draw your attention to the Motorsport Australia Manual, which has undergone significant work, and a new version of which is now effective in our sport from 1 January, 2024. It is incumbent upon you, as a competitor, to be familiar with the Regulations under which this Event is to be run, and to understand the framework in which this Event operates.

I welcome the support of, and give particular thanks to, our naming rights sponsor APX Suspension. APX Suspension are a wonderful supporter of the sport, and they with their allied businesses have been involved in Queensland rallying for many years. Scrutineering will take place at APX Suspension on Sunday, 10 March 2024, from 10am to 2pm.

The Manumbar Campdraft Association will be catering from Friday evening through to Sunday breakfast. Please support them as they are a small group, who help make our day a huge success, and whose support of our event through provision of HQ facilities and the afternoon's service park helps us run an excellent event.

My sincere thanks also go to Craig Porter, without whose tutorship I would be "at sea." The tireless work he has done in prior years, and in the lead up to this Event in particular, was utterly essential to get to this point. On the shoulders of giants...

Finally, I will need many volunteers to help run the Event. Approximately 140 volunteer officials will be needed, at minimum, to run this event in a manner compliant with the Motorsport Australia regulations. Without these volunteers, it is simply not possible to run events of this magnitude.

To that end I will draw your particular attention to Article 17 of these Supplementary Regulations, which places upon competitors an obligation to provide an official for the duration of Event.

I very well understand this will be unpopular in some quarters. Rest assured that I did not take this decision lightly. I deem it a necessary step in order to avoid the cancellation of one or more special stages – that is, to ensure the maximum competitive distance possible for you, as competitors, to enjoy.

Positions needing to be filled include Control Officials, Road Blocks, Spectator locations, and SOS Points, and I will work with my officials coordinator and stage commanders to accommodate any reasonable requests your nominated volunteer officials may have. Any concerns about this Article may be directed to myself; my contact details may be found in Article 4.

I look forward to a great event in one of our traditional homes and hope to see you there on the day!

lain Robertson

lain Robertson Clerk of the Course



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

The Road Book containing the route instructions for this Event has been prepared by the Event Organisers on the basis of enabling crews to traverse the course. It has been prepared using non-competitive vehicles at relatively low speeds and has not been checked using competitive vehicles, or at average speeds in excess of forty kilometres per hour.

The instructions are the organisers interpretation of the course. The tulips or descriptions are not to be taken as an accurate or precise representation of the severity or otherwise of a description or any particular part of the course. In addition, given the methodology used in preparing the instructions, some items may not appear in the route instructions which may become a hazard to either or both the vehicle and crew.

The Organisers issue a warning in the strongest possible terms that the instructions, including the tulips should not be used by crews to interpret or create what are commonly known as "pace notes".

As is the usual practice in rallying, the competitive and liaison parts of the course traverse a mixture of roads including public and private roads through rural and populated areas. As you would expect, these areas contain animals, both wild and domestic, which may be found on the course during the Event. In addition, the roads and tracks used may contain changes in direction and/or surface, which may or may not be in the instructions.

Accordingly, the organisers advise crews that competing crews are totally and personally responsible for the manner and speed in which they traverse the course and ultimately their own and their vehicle's safety. They should therefore take the above advice together with their experience, own abilities and vehicle into account before commencing any part of this event and traverse the course in such manner and speed at which they are comfortable given the risks involved.

Remember - Motor Sport is considered dangerous.

GENERAL ADVICE TO COMPETITORS

These items have no regulatory value

Catering Manumbar Campdraft Association will provide food and drinks at our Headquarters

location from Friday 15 March evening thru to Sunday breakfast.

Fires Fires are not permitted on the grounds of the arena. Fires are not permitted in State

Forests.

Medical EMT Medical Services will be available at Rally HQ for the duration of the Event.

Spectators Spectators will be allowed at the Event. Spectator Instructions will be available via the

BSCC website closer to the Event.

Accommodation

Camping for all (officials, service crew and competitors) will be available at Nanango

Showgrounds and Manumbar Campdraft Grounds.

Pets If you bring pets to the Event, they must be on a leash at all times, however it is requested

that they be left at home.

Fuel There is NO fuel at Manumbar and the closest location for fuel would be Goomeri, Nanango

or Kilcoy. We suggest competitors bring sufficient fuel for the Event and include sufficient

fuel for service and support vehicles.

Tripmeter The Road Book for this event was checked by a Terratrip wheel driven tripmeter device.

The following Event Program and Articles have Regulatory Value

Event Program

On publication of	N/A	Supplementary Regulations	Website: www.bscc.asn.au
these Regulations Monday 4 March 2024	2359 hrs	Published, Entries Open Entries Close	Secretariat: j.foster@bscc.asn.au Secretariat
Thursday 7 March 2024	1700 hrs	Seeded Entry List emailed to Competitors and Published on the BSCC website	Secretariat
Sunday 10 March 2024	1000 – 1400 hrs	Pre Event Scrutiny for all competitors who reside within 100kms of the Brisbane GPO	APX Suspension 4-12 Dixon Street STRATHPINE 4500
Wednesday 13 March 2024	1700 hrs	Close of Rally Documentation. VEHICLES WILL NOT START IF NOT COMPLETED ON TIME!	Secretariat
Friday 15 March 2024	1800 – 2000 hrs	Hand out of Road Books, Door Numbers, Rallysafe Units etc	Nanango Show Grounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO
	0630 – 0700 hrs	Hand out of Road Books, Door Numbers, Rallysafe, Units etc	Nanango Show Grounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO
	0700 – 0730 hrs	Scrutiny Re-Presents ONLY	Nanango Show Grounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO
	0745 hrs	Novice Competitors Briefing	Nanango Show Grounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO
	0800 hrs	Drivers Briefing	Nanango Show Grounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO
	0815 hrs	Starting Order Posted on Notice Board	Nanango Show Grounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO
Saturday 16 March 2024	0850 hrs	1st car to arrive into Pre Start Staging for Rallysafe Check	Nanango Show Grounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO
	0900 hrs	Start Heat 1	Nanango Show Grounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO
	1224 hrs	Finish of Heat 1	Nanango Show Grounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO
	1240 hrs (approx.)	Start Heat 2	Manumbar Campdraft Grounds Manumbar Road MANUMBAR
	1602 hrs (approx.)	Finish Heat 2	Manumbar Campdraft Grounds Manumbar Road MANUMBAR
	1800 hrs (approx.)	Presentation	Manumbar Campdraft Grounds Manumbar Road MANUMBAR

Article 1 Name and Status of the Event

1.1 The Event shall be known as the APX Suspension Manumbar Rally and will be conducted on Forestry Roads in the Nanango, Gallangowan and Elgin Vale State Forest areas on **Saturday 16**March 2024.

The Event is a 2024 Motorsport Australia State Championship Competition Special Stage Rally conducted under a Motorsport Australia permit which will be on display at Rally Headquarters.

The Event will be Round 1 of the following Championships:

Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship

Motorsport Australia Queensland 2WD Rally Championship

Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Championship

Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series

Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series

1.2 The Motorsport Australia Permit Number is: 424/1603/01

Article 2 Event Authority

- 2.1 The Event will be held under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices and the National Competition Rules (NCR) of Motorsport Australia, the National Rally Standing Regulations, these Supplementary Regulations and any Further Regulations or Bulletins that may be issued from time to time and the 2024 Queensland Rally Championship and Series Sporting Regulations.
- 2.2 The Event will be conducted under "A to A" timing as per the Rally Standing Regulations Special Stage Rallies Article 3.2.
- 2.3 The Regulations applicable to the Event are contained in these Supplementary Regulations.
- 2.4 This Event will be held in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S, Motorsport Australia Safety 1st, Legal and Integrity and Risk Management Policies which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website at www.motorsport.org.au.
- 2.5 The Event is subject to Queensland State Laws and restrictions in place, with Queensland Police approval.

Article 3 Name and Address of the Promoter

- 3.1 The promoter of the Event is the Brisbane Sporting Car Club Ltd.
- 3.2 The address of the promoter is Unit 16/23 Ashtan Place BANYO QLD 4014
- 3.3 Web Address: https://www.bscc.asn.au.

Article 4 Organising Committee and Secretary of the Event

4.1 The Organising Committee of the Event is:

POSITION	NAME	PHONE NO	LICENCE
Clerk of the Course	lain Robertson	0407 757 622	1505308
Deputy Clerk of Course	Craig Porter	0412 259 877	9233346
Secretary	Judy Foster	0402 390 925	1801150
Officials Co-Ordinator	Belinda Howard	0412 838 964	1072321
Course Checker	Tony Kabel	0407 121 926	1041896
Competition Relations Officer	Peter Flynn	0423 204 849	9701749
Competitors Relations Officer	Tom Smith	0403 019 642	
Motorsport Incident Co Ordinator	Corey Dyer	0404 701 110	1603924
Chief Scrutineer	Campbell Smith	0409 644 345	1704848
Scoring and Results	Lois Collings	0439 721 881	9908528
Motorsport Incident Controller	Campbell Smith	0409 644 345	1704848
Safety Officer	Kevin Lefever	0422 746 926	1073490

4.2 The address of the Committee and the Event Secretary is:

Brisbane Sporting Car Club Ltd

Unit 16/23 Ashtan Place BANYO QLD 4014

M. 0402 390 925

Email: info@bscc.asn.au

Event Headquarters:

Manumbar Campdraft Grounds Manumbar Road MANUMBAR

Friday evening and Saturday morning documentation:

Nanango Showgrounds Gate 2, Cairns Street NANANGO

HQ will be open on:

Friday 15 March 2024, 1800 to 2000hrs - Nanango Showgrounds Saturday 16 March 2024, 0630 to 1030hrs - Nanango Showgrounds Saturday 16 March 2024, 1200 to 2000hrs - Manumbar Campdraft Grounds

Entries Online at: www.bscc.asn.au

Documentation Online: j.foster@bscc.asn.au

Article 5 Stewards of the Event

5.1 The Chair of the Stewards Panel is: Zac Dawes

5.2 Other Stewards of the Event are: Greg Wright and Paul Henningsen

Article 6 Judges of Fact

- 6.1 The following persons are deemed to be Judges of Fact for the purposes specified below.
 - a) Scrutineers are deemed a Judge of Fact in relation to:
 - I. The safety and equipment of vehicles
 - II. The measurement of emitted noise if such measurement is undertaken in accordance with the provisions contained in the 2024 Motorsport Australia Manual
 - III. Not wearing a safety belt, safety harness, or safety apparel
 - IV. Working on vehicles in control
 - V. Using incorrect fuel
 - VI. Tyre condition, marking, and replacement
 - VII. The correct fitment and operation of RallySafe equipment; and
 - VIII. Removal of Automobile from Parc Ferme.
 - b) The Secretary of the event is deemed a Judge of Fact in relation to acceptance of documentation.
 - c) Control and Recovery Officials are deemed Judges of Fact in relation to:
 - I. Automobiles not under own motive power
 - II. Opposite direction on special stage
 - III. Not wearing a safety belt, safety harness, or safety apparel
 - IV. Working on an automobile in a control
 - V. Entry and exit of Controls
 - VI. Location of an Automobile at a point in time, including but not limited to control, start and flying finish times
 - VII. Failure to Stop at a Stop Control
 - VIII. Removal of Automobile from Parc Ferme
 - IX. Not following the Course in accordance with the Road Book; and
 - X. Not slowing down on the display of a Red Flag.
 - d) The Clerk of the Course, aided by RallySafe, is deemed a Judge of Fact in relation to matters pertaining to vehicle speed, course taken, and direction of travel.
 - e) Police Officers rostered for and performing police duties shall be deemed Judges of Fact in relation to compliance with the Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act and regulations pertaining thereto.
 - f) Stage Commanders and Deputy Stage Commanders are deemed Judges of Fact as pertains to Articles 16.2 and 16.8 of these Supplementary Regulations.
 - g) The Clerk of the Course and Deputy Clerk of the Course are deemed Judges of Fact in relation to matters mentioned in Articles 6.1a, 6.1b, 6.1c, and 6.1f of these Supplementary Regulations.

Article 7 Insurance

7.1 Certain public, property, professional indemnity and personal accident insurance is provided by Motorsport Australia. Further details can be found in the Motorsport Australia insurance Handbook, available at www.motorsport.org.au.

Article 8 Integrity

8.1 Smoking (which includes e-cigarettes and "vaping") and any naked flame is prohibited within 3 metres of any refuelling/defueling operation.

Motorsport Australia's National Integrity Framework and any associated policy (including the Australian Anti-Doping Policy. Motorsport Australia's Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy, the Motorsport Australia Alcohol Policy), apply to any activity authorised by Motorsport Australia as published at www.motorsport.org.au.

Any Participant including the holder of a Motorsport Licence (or a Licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of alcohol, an Australia y drug or other banned substance. In addition to any penalty imposed by Motorsport Australia, a further penalty/s may be applied by Sport Integrity Australia.

Consumption of alcohol in any Reserved Area is prohibited until all Competition is concluded each day.

Article 9 Protests

9.1 Any protest must be lodged in accordance with the NCR.

Article 10 Postponement, Abandonment, Cancellation and Amendment

- 10.1 The Organiser reserves the right to cancel the Event if a minimum of 25 entries is not received by the official close of entries.
- 10.2 The Organiser reserves the right to abandon, postpone or stop the Event in accordance with the NCR. Should postponement, abandonment or cancellation occur before the close of entries the full amount of entry fees will be refunded. Should postponement, abandonment or cancellation occur after the close of entries the Promoter may refund part of the entry fee.
- 10.3 The Clerk of the Course may amend the Event by lessening the required number of Special Stages to be completed by each competitor in order to be classified as a finisher. Such a decision shall be promulgated by a Bulletin which shall describe the method of calculation of results.

Article 11 Class of Competition

11.1 Classes of competition for each competitor will be as per the 2024 Queensland Rally Championship and Series – Sporting Regulations which is available at the Qld Rally Advisory Panel. www.qldrallychampionship.com.

Article 12 Eligibility of Vehicles

- 12.1 Vehicle eligibility for each QRC entrant will be in accordance with the Queensland Rally Championship and Series Sporting Regulations.
- 12.2 All vehicles must comply with Rally Standing Regulations Vehicles General (RSR-VG) and relevant Vehicle Technical Regulations to be eligible to enter the Event.
- 12.3 Road registered 4WD automobiles that comply with (i) the Motorsport Australia Off Road Production 4WD category regulations, or (ii) the regulations relating to Groups A0, A1 or A2 of the Cross Country Rally Technical Regulations may enter the event.
 - These "invitational" vehicles so described cannot score points in the Qld Rally Championship and subsequent series.

Article 13 Advertising and Markings on Automobiles

- 13.1 Each competitor is directed to the provisions of Schedule K of the 2024 Motorsport Australia Manual (print and online) and the 2024 Queensland Rally Championship and Series Sporting Regulations.
- 13.2 The Organiser may supply advertising material to be placed in a prominent location on the competing vehicle. The Organiser shall supply vehicle competition numbers which will be no larger than A3 landscape size.
- 13.3 Each vehicle must have a white area measuring 530mm high by 500 mm wide, on each forward door of the vehicle for the placement of items mentioned in Article 13.2 of these regulations.
- 13.4 A competitor who has registered for the 2024 Motorsport Australia Rally Championship and has their door numbers complying with the ARC Series Regulations must not display those door numbers. Such competitors will be seeded according to Article 25 of these regulations. Refer to Article 2.6 of the 2024 Queensland Rally Sporting Regulations.

Article 14 Apparel

14.1 Each crew member contesting the rally shall comply with the apparel requirements detailed in Schedule D of the Motorsport Australia Manual. No crew member is permitted to share any apparel.

Article 15 Place, Date and Distance of the Event

- 15.1 The Event will be conducted in **Nanango**, **Elgin Vale**, and **Gallangowan State Forests** and surrounds on Saturday 16 March 2024.
- 15.2 The Event will consist of two heats. A Competitor must start Heat 1 to be eligible to start Heat 2. A competitor who fails to complete the first heat will be allowed to re-join the rally at the start of the second heat (TC4B), provided they have approval from the CRO prior to commencing the second heat. Approximate distances for the Motorsport Australia QRC will be 304 kilometres, comprising 123 kilometres competitive distance and 181 kilometres liaison distance.
- 15.4 Distance of the Event for Novice competitors who do not elect to run the full distance will be approximately 148 kilometres comprising 57 kilometres competitive distance and 91 kilometres liaison distance.
- 15.5 A competitor in the Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Series may nominate to run the full event distance and pay the full event distance entry fee. However, the scoring of event points towards the Queensland Novice Series will be calculated at TC4A as shown in the event itinerary.

Article 16 Description of Proposed Competition

- 16.1 The Proposed course for the competition will be provided in a Road Book issued in accordance with RSR-SSR Article 2.5.
- The competition is a Motorsport Australia State Championship Special Stage Rally with no allowable reconnaissance. The use of pace notes is strictly prohibited, consistent with Article 2.6 of RSR-SSR.

Random checks may be undertaken and any competitor found with pace notes in their possession or in the competition vehicle, or using pace notes, will be referred to the Stewards with a recommendation of a penalty of Disqualification.

For the purposes of this Article, Stage Commanders, Deputy Stage Commanders, and Scrutineers are deemed to be Judges of Fact.

Required maps of the rally route will be included in the road book.

All competition will be on a gravel surface.

The Event will be an all-daylight event, conducted in two distinct Heats. Heat 1, the Event will start at the **Nanango Showgrounds**. Heat 1 will consist of four stages with a refuel allowed at **Nanango Showgrounds** between SS2 and SS3. At the conclusion of SS4, crews will liaise to the Service Park located at the **Nanango Showgrounds** for service between heats. Heat 2 will consist of five stages with refuel permitted at a location in **Elgin Vale** between SS5 and SS6, and service and refuel allowed at **Manumbar Campdraft Grounds** between SS6 and SS7.

At the conclusion of SS9 crews will return to the Service Park for event finish and presentation of trophies. All competitors are encouraged to attend.

- A Drivers and Co-Drivers Briefing will be conducted at **Nanango Showgrounds** commencing at 0745hrs for all Novice Competitors, followed by a further briefing for <u>all</u> Drivers and Co-Drivers at 0800hrs.
 - All Drivers and Co-Drivers must attend and sign the attendance sheet.
 - These briefings shall be performed by the Deputy Clerk of the Course.
- A pre-event recorded Briefing will be provided to all Competitors in the days prior to the Event. This briefing shall have the same weight and regulatory value as these Supplementary Regulations, and review of this material is mandatory for all Drivers and Co-Drivers. The briefing will contain instructions describing to Drivers and Co-Drivers how to attest their review of this material.
- 16.6 **There will be a pre-start staging area at Nanango Showgrounds.** Each competitor will be given a time to report to this pre-start staging area, which will be ten minutes prior to the competitor's TC0 start time.

This is for the purpose of conducting final checks on RallySafe unit installation. Competitors will present in the Start Order which will be emailed to all competitors and published on the event website and placed on the Official Notice Board at the Nanango Showgrounds and at the Manumbar Campdraft Grounds.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to arrive at the pre-start staging area at their allocated time.

- 16.7 Each competitor is reminded that all Controls shall be considered Parc Ferme in accordance with the NCR, RSR-SSR Article 4.1(b), and RSR-SSR Section 6.
 - Competitors are further reminded of the application of RSR-EG Article 5.4 as pertains to their service crews, and that service crews, registered for that purpose, are obliged to adhere to the service crew instructions provided for that purpose.
- 16.8 Consistent with the requirements placed upon the Event by HQ Plantations, a NO WHEEL SPIN START is required at the start of each special stage.

For the purposes of this Article, a wheel spin start shall be defined as "a sustained loss of traction through wheel spin of any driven wheel with no attempt by the driver to curtail that spinning within the area bounded by the start line and the End of Control Zone sign."

In the event of a breach of this Article, the following penalties shall be incurred:

First Offence Warning – to be communicated to the competitor as soon as possible,

prior to their start of the next competitive stage, or failing that, prior to

the start of the subsequent competitive stage.

Second Offence 15 Second Penalty

<u>Third Offence</u> 15 Second Penalty per offence, and a report to the Stewards

Article 17 Lodgement of Entries and Entry Fees

- 17.1 Entries open on Publication of these Regulations.
- 17.2 Entries close at 2359 hrs on Monday 4 March 2024. Entries must be accompanied by the full entry fee or entry will not be accepted.
- 17.3 Entries will be web based, with registration available at https://www.bscc.asn.au/ under Events. On completion of ONLINE entry, the Competitor will be emailed a copy of their entry form.
- 17.4 An Entry Disclaimer will be forwarded to each competitor electronically to be signed by Competitors, Entrants and Service Crews. These documents are to be sent back electronically to j.foster@bscc.asn.au with all other documentation.
- 17.5 Entries will only be deemed accepted if the process documented herein has been followed.
- 17.6 The following entry fees for the event are inclusive of GST:

QRC, 2WD, Clubman and Junior Championship
 Novice Series
 Novice & 4WD (Article 12.3 Invitational)
 \$ 950 (full event distance)
 \$ 600 (Novice event distance)
 \$ 950 (full event distance)

The entry fee for each entry level includes, along with approximate cost contribution percentages as applicable:

•	Motorsport Australia fees and Insurance	21%
•	Forestry Fees	7%
•	Facilities Hire	4%
•	Onsite Medical Personnel	10%
•	Traffic Control	7%
•	Road Book and Material Printing	3%
•	Event and Club Operational Expenses	25%
•	RallySafe Rental Costs	23%
•	One Service Vehicle Registration	

- 17.7 Each entry form must be <u>fully completed</u>, with all parts completed including nomination of vehicle and class and crew eligibility and accompanied by the **Relevant Entry Fee** to be subject to acceptance.
- 17.8 The entry fee may be paid with a Credit Card, Debit Card, or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Event Secretary contained in Article 4.2 of these regulations. Cash payments are not accepted.

Entries paid with a Credit Card will attract a 2.5% surcharge.

17.9 An Entry Fee may be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the following bank: National Australia Bank

Account Name: Brisbane Sporting Car Club Ltd

Club BSB: 084-391 Account: 50845 2534

Each entrant **MUST** include the Drivers name as a reference.

- 17.10 Entry fee is inclusive of one service vehicle registration and up to six service crew personnel. It is a responsibility of each competitor to ensure that all Service Crew Personnel have been registered and signed the event's risk disclaimer.
- 17.11 An additional Road Book is available at a cost of \$20 incl. GST.
- 17.12 Entries withdrawn after close of entries but prior to publication of the Seeded Entry List for the event may have the Entry Fee refunded but attract a \$100 administration fee. Should the Entrant subsequently volunteer as an Official this will be reduced by \$25, or \$50 if there is an additional Official who also attends the Event.
 - Any entry withdrawn after the Seeded Entry List has been published **Thursday 7 March 2024**, may be refunded up to 30% of the total entry fees paid.
- 17.13 It is a condition of competing that Competitors supply the Organisers with the name of at least one person who may be used by the Organisers as a control official, road closure official, or spectator marshal for the duration of the Event. An entry will not be deemed accepted until a fully completed official nomination has been submitted prior to the close of documentation.
- 17.14 If a Competitor is unable to nominate an official by the close of documentation, an **additional fee of \$150 plus GST** will be levied, with the Competitor's entry subject to receipt of payment. This fee will be levied by way of an invoice from Brisbane Sporting Car Club Limited.
- 17.15 Existing Event Management and Key Officials are not available for nomination.
- 17.16 Competitors whose nominated official becomes unavailable at any time between the close of documentation and commencement of the event, and who is not replaced by a new nomination by the Competitor at the earliest opportunity will, at the Clerk of the Course's absolute discretion, be levied a fee of \$200 plus GST, and the Competitor's entry then subject to receipt of payment. This fee will be levied by way of an invoice from Brisbane Sporting Car Club Limited.
- 17.17 The requirements in Articles 17.13, 17.14, 17.15 and 17.16 may be waived, at the Clerk of the Course's absolute discretion, for Competitors who legitimately cannot nominate an official due to circumstance, and for whom in such circumstance the fee so described would be unduly punitive. Requests for waiver shall be put to the Secretary, along with any supporting documentation, for presentation to the Clerk of the Course, no later than close of documentation.
- 17.18 The fees so described in 17.13 and 17.16 will be donated by Brisbane Sporting Car Club to local community groups in return for the provision of officials in critical locations.
- 17.19 Nothing in the operation of Articles 17.13 through 17.18 inclusive shall be deemed to alter the operation of Article 17.12 nor any other Article of these Supplementary Regulations.

Article 18 Responsibilities and Obligations of Entering the Event

- 18.1 Competitors agree to be responsible to pay any costs incurred by the Organisers arising from damage to a Third Party's property and/or assets caused by an incident that the crew was involved in during the Event.
 - These costs would be up to the amount of any excess payable by the Organisers pending any Public Liability claim in accordance with the provision of Insurance through Motorsport Australia.
- 18.2 Where the Competitor is a legal entity, or in any other case not part of the crew, the Driver named on the entry form will be responsible for all liabilities and obligations of the Competitor for the Duration of the event.

Article 19 COVID-19

19.1 All Attendees (competitors, service crew, spectators, and officials), will be responsible for adhering to the COVID-19 regulations, restrictions and risk management protocols applying at event date, as issued by the Organising Committee, Motorsport Australia and the Queensland Government. Attendees acknowledge that the Organising Committee has no authority to provide exemptions to Government Requirements.

Article 20 Conditional Acceptance and Refusal of Entries

- 20.1 An entry may be refused at the discretion of the Organisers if received without the correct entry fee or if the entry form is incomplete.
- 20.2 Each entry is accepted at the discretion of the Promoter in accordance with the NCR.
 - I. The number of entries may be limited to 50. If this limit is exceeded, entries shall be accepted conditionally in order of receipt and be subject to acceptance following a withdrawal of a competitor or a refusal to start pursuant to Articles 23 and 24 of these Regulations.
 - II. A maximum number of entries may be applied by the Clerk of the Course. Nothing in this Article or any other Article prevents the Clerk of the Course from increasing or decreasing the maximum number of entries at his absolute discretion.
 - III. The Organising Committee may refuse an entry in accordance with the NCR.

Article 21 Nomination of Drivers and Co-drivers

21.1 The competing crew of each vehicle shall comprise two persons, one of whom shall be nominated as the Driver and one as the Co-driver. Either person may drive the vehicle during the Event on any road which is not part of a Special Stage subject to each crew member having appropriate civil and Motorsport Australia licences.

Article 22 Change of Crew and Vehicle Details

- 22.1 Each competitor may change the details of the competing crew up until the time for the closure of documentation.
- 22.2 Each competitor may change their Competing Vehicle up until the time for the closure of documentation, however the vehicle must be presented for scrutineering prior to the Event.

Article 23 Documentation

- 23.1 ALL documentation will be conducted in a contactless manner whereby the necessary documents must be lodged electronically. These documents must be emailed to the Event Secretary at j.foster@bscc.asn.au in order for documentation to be deemed submitted.
- 23.2 The following current and valid documents **must** be presented in order that documentation is assessed as complete.
 - a) Current and valid Civil Drivers Licence for Driver and Co-driver, except in the case of a Co-driver who holds a Motorsport Australia licence restricting that person to a navigation or Co-driving duties only. Should the Co-driver hold a Navigation only licence then the provisions of these regulations shall <u>not</u> be interpreted to allow the Co-driver to drive the competing vehicle.
 - b) Current and valid Motorsport Australia Licence for Competitor, Driver and Co-Driver as per Motorsport Australia Manual; General Regulations Licences and Rally Standing Regulations (Rally/Rally Junior or higher).
 - c) Current Motorsport Australia affiliated club membership for Driver and Co-driver.
 - d) Current Registration documentation for vehicle, including any limited use permit or authority to operate. If either competing crew is not the registered owner of the vehicle a written and signed Authority to Compete in the vehicle must be obtained from the registered owner or owners.
 - e) In the case of vehicles registered in Queensland, a Third Party Extension Insurance Certificate. This certificate must be valid for the date of the Event, list the Owner's name, vehicle details and should bear the full name of the Event.
 - f) In the case of vehicles registered in Queensland under the Queensland Rally Registration Scheme a valid Letter of Authority.
 - g) Current Motorsport Australia Vehicle Logbook as required by the NCR.
 - h) Signed disclaimer from all competitors and service crew. Disclaimer will be included in confirmation email or available online at www.bscc.asn.au.
 - i) Signed disclaimer from parents or guardians for competitors and service crew under the age of 18yrs of age. Included in confirmation entry email or available on line at www.motorsport.org.au.
 - j) Proof of current medical per the Motorsport Australia Medical Standards: Fitness to Compete available on the motorsport.org.au website.
 - k) Nomination of, and registration from, the Competitor's nominated volunteer official per Articles 17.14 through 17.16 inclusive, without which a fee of \$150 will be levied. Alternatively, a request for waiver may be put to the Secretary, consistent with Article 17.17.

If documentation is not complete prior to 1700hrs Wednesday 13 March 2024 THE VEHICLE WILL BE DEEMED INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE, AND ANY ENTRY MONIES PAID WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

If you are awaiting documentation from Motorsport Australia or other government agencies, or have other extenuating circumstances applicable to your situation, please contact the Event Secretary as soon as possible and well prior to close of documentation.

- 23.3 Road Books, Door Decals and Competition Numbers will be available from Nanango Showgrounds on Friday 15 March 2024 between the hours of 1800hrs and 2000hrs and Saturday 16 March 2024 between the hours of 0630 hrs and 0830 hrs.
- 23.4 Any member of the Organising Committee may retain any Motorsport Australia issued documentation during the duration of the event.

23.5 Any Scrutineer may retain the Vehicle Logbook if necessary to give effect to these regulations or the NCR for a time outside of the conduct of the Event.

Article 24 Refusal to Start

- Any competitor or crew who fails to complete ALL documentation by 1700hrs **Wednesday 13**March 2024, shall be refused permission to start and the entry fee shall not be refunded. Refer to Article 23.2.
- 24.2 Requests for extensions under exceptional circumstances must be presented to the Secretary via email to <u>j.foster@bscc.asn.au</u> well prior to 1700hrs **Wednesday 13 March 2024** in order for those extensions to be considered. Refer to Article 23.2.

Any failure to follow this process will result in a refusal to start.

Article 25 Starting and Running Order

- 25.1 The starting order of vehicles shall be determined by seeding. The Clerk of the Course reserves the right to vary that order at their absolute discretion.
- 25.2 Competitors in the QRC, QRC 2WD, Junior, Clubman and Novice will be seeded as one group.
- 25.3 Competitors who have not competed in recent years and who are not shown on the current QRAP Queensland Seeding List are requested to provide the organisers with a short summary of their past performance in events, if possible, an assessment of their seeding position relevant to current competitors. The Queensland Seeding List can be found on the Queensland Rally Advisory Panel Website https://www.gldrallychampionship.com/.
- 25.4 In accordance with Rally Standing Regulations the Clerk of the Course may, in their absolute discretion, vary the time spent by individual crews in any regroup, which may have the effect of reseeding the running order.

Article 26 Details and Start of the Competition

- 26.1 Crews will be allocated a time to report to the pre start staging area, which will be ten minutes before the crew's TC0 time. This allocated time will be shown in the published Start Order in accordance with Article 16.4.
- A list of crews eligible to start the competition and their Provisional starting order will be emailed to crews on **Thursday 7 March 2024** and published on the BSCC website.
 - The Actual Start Order will be posted at 0815 hrs Saturday 16 March 2024 on the noticeboard at the Nanango Showgrounds and at Rally HQ (Manumbar Campdraft Grounds).

Article 27 Pre Event Scrutineering and Rallysafe

- 27.1 Chief Scrutineer Campbell Smith 0409 644 345
- 27.2 Competitors living within 100 kilometres of the Brisbane GPO must attend APX Suspension, 4-6 Dixon Street STRATHPINE for vehicle Scrutiny checks between 1000hrs and 1400hrs on Sunday 10 March 2024. Competitors being scrutineered at APX Suspension will be sent an email with the approximate time for them to attend that venue after close of entries.

For Competitors living more than 100 kilometres from the Brisbane GPO - event Scrutiny will be the responsibility of the Competing Crew to organise. Scrutiny of the competition vehicle for competitors outside the Brisbane area should contact the following Scrutineers to arrange a time for presentation of their vehicles:

Rockhampton: Gordon Fischer Mob: 0448 220 305
South Burnett: Dave Jamieson Mob: 0429 631 331
Sunshine Coast: Victor Elias Mob: 0412 214 614
Ipswich/Lockyer: Shaun Dragona Mob: 0408 761 163

No Scrutiny will be allowed at the event on the day unless organised in advance with the Chief Scrutineer.

Any competitor or crew who does not arrange for the competition vehicle to be scrutineered prior to the Event will be deemed to have not passed scrutiny and will not be permitted to start, and their Entry Fee will not be refunded.

- 27.3 Scrutiny for re-presents **only** will be available on **Saturday 16 March 2024** at the **Nanango Showgrounds** between 0700 hrs and 0730 hrs.
- 27.4 It is the responsibility of each Competitor to ensure all event signage and advertising, and placement of Championship and Series decals, as per the 2024 Queensland Rally Championship and Series Sporting Regulations, is affixed. If this not done, the competition vehicle will not start the event.
- 27.5 Organisers reserve the right to add pre-event Scrutiny venues.
- 27.6 A vehicle judged as unroadworthy by a Judge of Fact mentioned in article 6.1 of these Supplementary Regulations during the running of the Event will not be allowed to continue.
 - Each crew is advised that any in-car video or moving film camera must be installed in the vehicle prior to scrutiny so that the cameras and its mounting can be inspected. Where a camera or lens unit fitted to an automobile exceeds 1 kg, the mounting shall be in accordance with the 2024 Motorsport Australia Manual.
- 27.7 This Event will use the RallySafe vehicle tracking system for vehicle safety status and timing purposes. Vehicles must have a pre-purchased and properly installed Permanent Installation Kit which can be obtained from the RallySafe website www.RallySafe.com.au.
 - Information regarding the installation is available from the RallySafe website under Training and Manuals. A Competitor User Manual and a Quick Reference Manual is also available and it is strongly recommended that competitors familiarise themselves with the contents of that document.

Competitors will present their vehicle at a pre-start staging area, ten minutes prior to their allocated TC0 time. This time will be communicated to all Competitors as a part of the publication of the Start Order.

The purpose of this pre-start staging area is expressly to validate that RallySafe equipment is installed correctly and functional, and to allow time to remediate any technical issues that may have arisen with that equipment.

For the purposes of this activity, this pre-start staging area is deemed to be a Parc Ferme and will be under the control of a Scrutineer.

Competitors are reminded that the RallySafe Vehicle Tracking System is used for safety, timing and scoring and whilst the unit contains an odometer readout, competitors are strongly recommended to use an independent distance measuring device in line with the wheeled driven tripmeter device used for the Event.

The kit includes antennas and mounting equipment and a power loom which must be correctly installed to a dedicated permanent 12V power source **and not through any cut-off switch including the vehicle isolator**. This will be checked by the Scrutineers, and non-compliant installations will result in a refusal to start.

RallySafe antennas and associated communication wiring must be in a serviceable condition, with no cuts, kinks, twists, crimping of the cables, or other damage to the antennas, connectors or communications loom apparent. Competitors are advised that due to lead time issues, a self-assessment of the cabling is advisable well prior to the event with replacement equipment ordered if necessary. Damaged or unserviceable RallySafe Communications equipment will result in the vehicle being refused permission to start the Event.

It is strongly recommended that Competitors who require a new RallySafe installation kit, consider mounting RallySafe in a manner consistent with the Motorsport Australia Rally Championship Sporting and Technical Regulations, Article 13.2(a)(vi). This advice is particularly directed at competitors intending to enter any Australian Rally Championship round in 2024.

Competitors are encouraged to seek advice from Status Awareness Systems, the RallySafe Co-Ordinator, or Scrutineers if in any doubt as to the serviceability of their installation.

Competitors are reminded that they are responsible for the unit whilst in their possession and any misuse of that equipment may result in a report to the Stewards of the Event and may incur penalties that may go as far as disqualification.

Power must be supplied to the RallySafe unit from installation prior to the event start through to the arrival at the event end Time Control or upon an early retirement. Removal of power from the unit prior to the end of the event will be deemed to be misuse of the equipment.

The RallySafe unit must be removed from the vehicle and returned to the event Headquarters upon completion of competition. The organisers will not be responsible for any fees resulting from non-return of RallySafe equipment.

Competitors are responsible for reimbursing RallySafe should repairs and/or replacement of a unit be necessary. Status Awareness Systems offer a damage waiver and further information regarding this can be found on their web page: https://shop.statusas.com/shop/category/RallySAFE/damage-waivers/.

27.8 The Competitor must have available at the Pre-event Scrutiny and Post Event scrutiny (if necessary), the entered vehicle's homologation form if the vehicle is homologated, or the relevant Workshop Manual if the vehicle is not homologated, as well as any appendices to these documents. The vehicle must comply with the relevant document/s.

Article 28 Signals during Competition

- 28.1 Each competitor is directed to the provisions of the Motorsport Australia Manual and the National Rally Standing Regulations Special Stage Rallies (RSR-SSR) and National Rally Standing Regulations Events General (RSR-EG).
- 28.2 Any other signs which may be used will be detailed in the Further Regulations.

Article 29 Accident Procedures RED Flags

- 29.1 Each crew should refer to the page in the front of the Road Book which deals with the action that must be taken in the event of an accident or if a RED flag is displayed on the course. Failure to adhere to these requirements will be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting for consideration of Disqualification or other penalties.
 - Competitors' particular attention is drawn to requirements around the use of RallySafe in the event of an accident. Training material is available on the RallySafe website.
- 29.2 A copy of the SOS/OK sign is required to be carried in the vehicle at all times. As per the Rally Standing Regulations Vehicles General, an A4 sized copy of an OK/SOS sign will be provided as the back page of the Road Book.
- 29.3 In the event of an accident involving property damage, the competitor or his/her representative must notify the Clerk of the Course in writing within 4 Hours on the Vehicle/Property Incident Form which is in the front of the Road Book.

Article 30 Refuelling and Servicing

- 30.1 A designated Refuel Zone will be provided for the storage of fuel at Nanango Showgrounds and at Manumbar Campdraft Grounds for the refuelling of competing vehicles. No fuel is to be stored in the Service Area.
- 30.2 A designated Remote Refuel Zone will be provided for the purpose of refuelling vehicles near **Elgin Vale**. This zone is for the purpose of refuelling vehicles only.
- 30.3 Each person involved in the maintenance, refuelling or support of any competing vehicle must be registered with the Organisers on the form/s supplied. The registration is considered part of documentation.
- 30.4 Servicing is only permitted in the designated area within the **Nanango Showgrounds** and **Manumbar Campdraft Grounds**. Service instructions will be provided for the registered Service Crew
- 30.5 Notwithstanding Article 30.4, the crew, using solely the equipment on board and with no external physical assistance may perform service on the car at any time other than where this is strictly prohibited.
- 30.6 The speed limit within the grounds of the **Nanango Showgrounds** and **Manumbar Campdraft Grounds** will be ten kilometres per hour. Any competitor found to be travelling in excess of this speed limit will be reported to the Stewards of the Event with a recommendation that a time and/or monetary penalty be applied. Repeat offenders will be referred to the Stewards with a recommendation of Disqualification from the event.

- When necessary, as part of service (i.e. changing a fuel tank or fuel pump, emptying refilling of fuel as part of the repair is permitted in the Service Area provided:
 - 1. The work is carried out under the supervision of a Scrutineer or other official as appointed.
 - 2. No other work is carried out on the car during the emptying and/or refuelling operation.
 - 3. A suitable safety perimeter is established around the car.
 - 4. An Official is present with a fire extinguisher sufficient in capacity and suitable for use on flammable liquids.
 - 5. Only sufficient fuel is added to reach the next refuel zone.

ALL BULK FUEL MUST BE STORED IN THE DESIGNATED AREAS AND NORMAL RE-FUELLING MUST BE DONE IN THOSE REFUEL AREAS.

- 30.8 Each person involved in the refuelling of cars MUST WEAR NON-FLAMMABLE LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, LONG PANTS AND NON-FLAMMABLE CLOSED IN SHOES. Persons under the age of 16 (as per the Service Crew Disclaimer) are not permitted in the refuel area. Persons under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times. There must be NO SHARING OF THIS APPAREL.
- 30.9 The maximum distance between refuel points including the remote refuel point is approximately **65** kilometres consisting of approximately **14** kilometres competitive and **51** kilometres liaison. The maximum distance between service points is **148** kilometres.
- 30.10 It is forbidden, under pain of disqualification, to tow or transport cars, or to have them pushed, except to bring them directly back on the road, or to immediately clear the road.

Similarly, each crew is forbidden, under pain of disqualification, to:

- Deliberately block the passage of competing cars, or to prevent them from overtaking.
- Behave in an unsportsmanlike manner.
- 30.11 When refuelling at **Nanango Showgrounds** or at **Manumbar Campdraft Grounds** you MUST refuel your vehicle AFTER servicing to avoid any fuel splashes igniting due to overly hot vehicles.
- 30.12 Smoking (which includes e-cigarettes and "vaping") and any naked flame is prohibited within 3 metres of any refuelling/defuelling operation.

Article 31 Determination of Results and Awards

- 31.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of the 2024 Queensland Rally Championship and Series Sporting Regulations 2.3, 2.15 and 2.16, in order to be eligible for an award the competing crew is required to attend <u>all</u> time controls within their allotted late time. This expressly includes the final event control.
- 31.2 Penalties will be applied in accordance with Sporting Regulations contained in Special Stage Rallies using A A timing as per RSR-SSR.
- 31.3 The total elapsed time of all Special Stages coupled with any penalties applied shall be the basis for the determination of results.
- The awards will be presented at an awards ceremony once all results have been finalised. This will be conducted at the **Manumbar Campdraft Grounds**.
 - Competitors are reminded that the sponsors of the various categories will be at the presentation, and as a sign of respect for their commitment and involvement in your sport, it is strongly advised that you make every effort to attend.

Article 32 List of Awards and Prizes

The following awards will be made to crews in accordance with results determined as per Article 29 of the Supplementary Regulations.

Event Outright - 1st Outright Driver and Co-Driver

Motorsport Australia Queensland Rally Championship -

Trophy for each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Outright Driver and Co-Driver

Motorsport Australia Queensland 2WD Rally Championship -

Trophy for the 1st Outright Driver and Co-Driver

Motorsport Australia Queensland Junior Rally Championship -

Trophy for 1st Outright Driver and Co-Driver

Motorsport Australia Queensland Clubman Rally Series -

Trophy for each of the 1st Outright Driver and Co-Driver

Motorsport Australia Queensland Novice Rally Series -

Trophy for each of the 1st Outright Driver and Co-Driver

- 32.2 In the event of a tie, Competitors will share equally in the awards.
- 32.3 The Organisers reserve the right to add additional awards.

Article 33 Penalties

- 33.1 Each competitor is directed to the provisions of the Rally Standing Regulations generally and the provisions of Rally Standing Regulations Special Stage Rallies Sections 3 and 9.
- 33.2 Competitors' attention is particularly drawn to the requirement of competitors to adhere to all designated speed limits, whether defined on public roads under the Traffic Operations (Road Use Management) Act, or defined in the Road Book. Where there is a discrepancy between the speed limits defined in the Road Book and the speed limits defined on public roads, the lower speed limit so described shall take precedence.
- 33.4 Speed limits, expressly including quiet zones, shall be enforced by use of RallySafe, which is deemed to be a Judge of Fact for such purposes. Penalties levied for infractions of such speed limits will be in accordance with Article 9.1 of the Rally Standing Regulations Special Stage Rallies, and Articles 5.1 and 5.2 of the Rally Standing Regulations Events General.

Article 34 Other Information

- 34.1 **Odometer Check** an official odometer check will be set up on **Cairns Road, Nanango**. Directions for competitors will be provided electronically in the Service Instructions and in the Road Book.
 - **Odometer Check** an official odometer check will be set up on **Manumbar Road, Manumbar**. Directions for competitors will be provided electronically in the Service Instructions and in the Road Book.
- 34.2 **Rejoining/Withdrawal** Any competing vehicle unable to continue to follow the route for any reason will be able to rejoin the competition at the commencement of the following heat but will **NOT** be eligible to be classified in the results of the Event. You will however receive points toward the Queensland Rally Championship, Queensland 2WD Rally Championship, Queensland Junior Rally Championship and Queensland Clubman Rally Series for any heats that you fully complete.
 - Competitors are required to complete the Notification of Rejoin/Withdrawal form which is in the front of the Road Book. To obtain permission to rejoin, competing crews must first liaise with the CRO of the Event.

END OF SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

