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Dear Competitor, thank you for your entry for the 2026 R Kings Down Rally. The seeded entry list is now available to view at www.rallyscore.net

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS NO 1

Reconnaissance (9.0 of event regulations)

Reconnaissance sign on is at the Belmont Hotel, Rathfriland Road, Banbridge Co Down BT32 3LH what3words ///youths.decanter.generated and is open for Admin checks and reconnaissance sign on Sun 16 Aug 2026 0830 – 1100 and Friday 21 August 2026 0830 – 1100. Crews can pick ONE of these days to complete the reconnaissance.

Crews are reminded that they must sign on to the event using Rallyscore BEFORE the Reconnaissance period. They are also reminded that they should have the details of their reconnaissance car to hand when they sign on for reconnaissance.

Mandatory reconnaissance decal locations are as follows: Decals MUST be removed once the reconnaissance period is over.

Mandatory Reconnaissance Identification Decal Locations: <i>Must remain in place at all times.</i>	
A	Top of front windscreen
B	Top of rear quarter windows – both sides
C	Top of rear windscreen





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EVENT INSURANCE (5.1.2 of Event Regulations)

Any competitor using the event insurance (5.1.2 of event regulations) who is unable to comply with the acceptance criteria shown there should already have contacted Kingfisher Motorsport at motorsportuk@kingfishermotorsport.com who should have advised them of any increased loading. If any competitor has had difficulty with this please contact the event secretary on downrally26@gmail.com as soon as possible

RESEED REQUESTS.

Reseed requests can ONLY be made on the official form which can be downloaded from the Digital Notice Board (Sportity, using event code RKDR26). Competitors should submit actual results which support their reseeding request. Reseeding requests must be submitted by 12 noon on Fri 21 Aug 2026 to downrally26@gmail.com or to the Entries Secretary

VEHICLE PARKING FRIDAY 21 AUG 26

Please note that all recce vehicles should be parked in the main Boulevard car parks adjacent to the Range which is within walking distance of the service area. Only Service, Media or official plated cars will be allowed access by Security Personnel into the access road (Cascum Road) into the service area

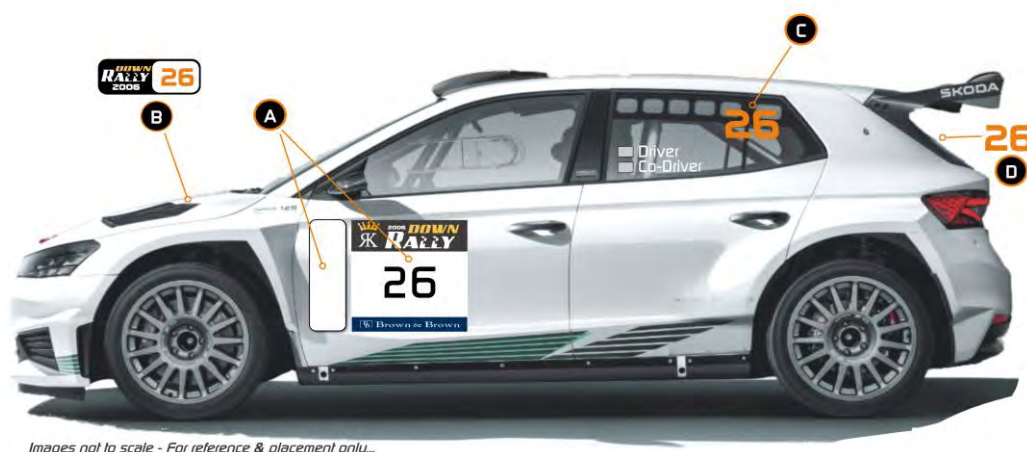
SERVICE AREA AND TRAILER PARK

The Trailer Park and Service area is located at Eagle Overseas, Cascum Rd, Banbridge BT32 4GL. What3Words /// adjusting.chap.reshape. There will be no access before 1200 hours on Fri 21 Aug 26. Service vehicles will be issued with Service Plate decals at the security checkpoint on Cascum Road. Please follow marshals instructions for unloading and trailer parking when you first enter Cascum Road. There is a separate trailer park beside the Service Area. Trailers will not be permitted to enter the Service Park. All competing cars can be placed in the Service Area following Scrutiny. Competitors are reminded that only one service van per entry will be allowed. Only vehicles with the official service decal fitted will be allowed into the service park. All service vehicles must be in place before 07.30 hrs on the

morning of the event. The Service Area Risk management policy is available to download from the Digital Notice Board (Sportity – event code **RKDR26**)

Please note that there is no overnight Parc Ferme as per previous years. Cars & Service Vehicles can remain in the Service Park at the owners' risk however the organisers have engaged private Security which will remain in the immediate area overnight. when you enter the service area.

.Competitor decals will be available from the rally office located in the service area and must be fitted prior to entering the Scrutiny area. Tracking devices will be fitted to all cars within the Scrutiny Area. Any cars not left overnight in the service park must be in place by 07:30 hrs on 22 Aug 2026.



Organisers Obligatory Advertising	
A	Doorplate and Ancillary Sponsor Plate (if provided) applied both sides of Rally Car
B	Bonnet Plate with Hi-Vis numbers
C	Hi-Vis numbers on side windows – both sides
D	Hi-Vis numbers on rear window
<i>All decals must be in place as detailed above before the car is presented to mechanical scrutiny</i>	



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NOISE TEST & MECHANICAL SCRUTINEERING AND SERVICE PARK

Mechanical scrutineering and noise testing will take place between 14:00hrs & 20:00hrs on Friday 21st Aug 2026 at the Boulevard, Banbridge. Postcode BT32 4LF What3Words /// adjusting.chap.reshape

There will be no Scrutineering outside of these dates and times without prior approval. No specific Scrutiny times will be allocated however any car participating in the Fan Zone activities should be fully Scrutineered and in place at the Fan Zone area no later than 18:45 hrs. A list of attendees at the Fan Zone will be published in due course.

The Scrutiny location can be found on the attached map. All cars must be presented for Scrutiny at the appointed location.

Any competitor proposing to use an in-car camera at any time during the event must advise the Clerk of the Course and the Event Scrutineer in writing of their intentions and produce the notification (bearing your name and competition number) at Scrutineering. The camera installation must be completed before the car is presented to the Scrutineer, and the installation must comply with current Health & Safety Regulations. (In –car camera notification forms are available from the event Scrutineer and can also be downloaded from the Digital Notice Board (Sportity))

Competitors must present all necessary documentation at Mechanical Scrutiny relating to the eligibility of their vehicles. Competitors who wish to use auxiliary lighting if the weather and lighting conditions deteriorate during the event must have any lights fitted for presentation at Scrutiny.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PRODUCED TO THE SCRUTINEER

- A MSUK OR MI Rally Car Logbook (any other document e.g. FIA passports cannot be accepted)
- Homologation Papers (if applicable)
- Letter requesting to use in-car camera (if applicable)
- An SOS/OK Board

Friday Fan Zone (Ceremonial Start) (12.1.1 of event regulations)

The Friday evening ceremonial event will be located within the Boulevard shopping area as shown on the attached map. Invited cars are asked to be there from 6.45PM (1845hrs) and the event will run from 7PM (1900 hrs) to 8PM (2000 hrs). Invited cars will include the top 20 seeds and certain other local crews. A separate list of those invited will be published on the Digital Notice Board (Sportity – event code RKDR26). If any local crew outside the top 20 wishes to attend the event please submit a request to the Clerk of the Course via e-mail on downrally26@gmail.com

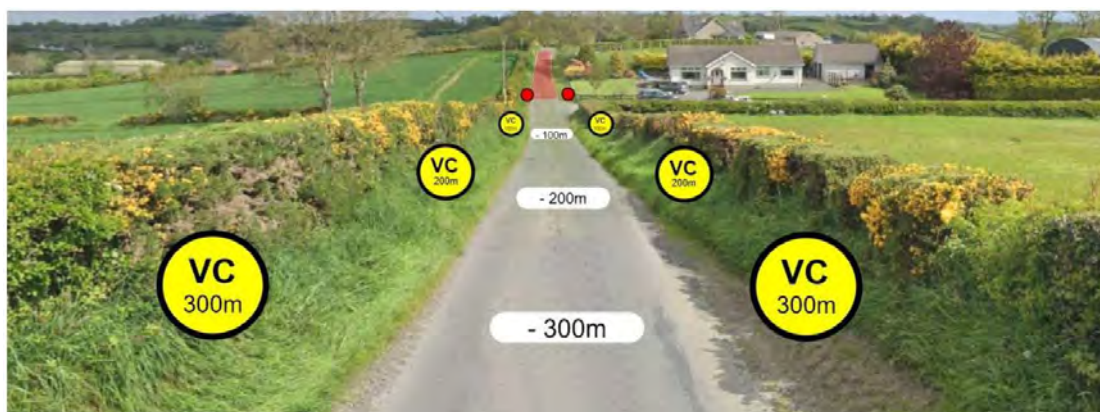
VIRTUAL CHICANE



A Virtual Chicane will be used on SS 3 / 6 & 8 (Tory Brae).

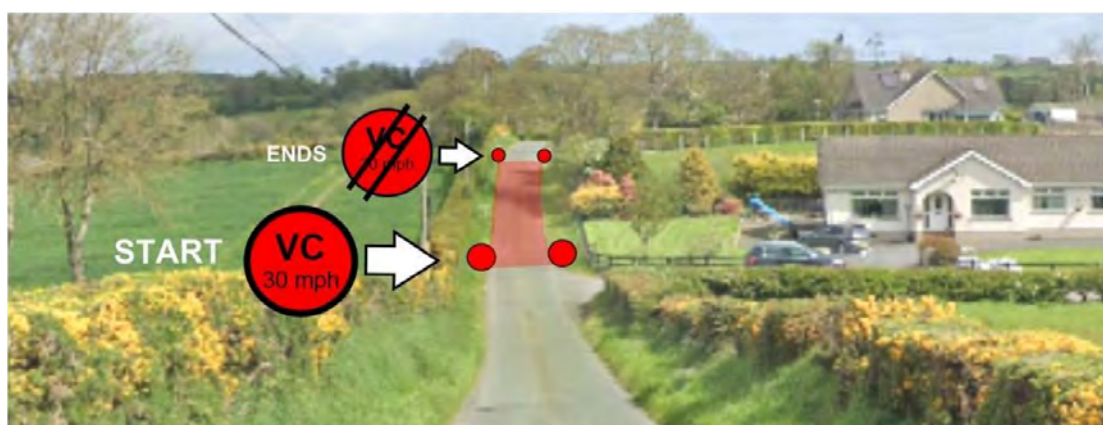
The Speed Display unit, a commercial unit which is used by PSNI as a mobile speed deterrent, will display the competing car speed. Cars must slow to 30mph at which point the signs will change to green. At that point the competing car may begin accelerating again. The speed display unit will be in place during the reconnaissance period along with the approach boards

The approach to each Virtual Chicane on the event will be clearly marked by countdown boards positioned at 300 metres, 200 metres and 100 metres before the control zone. The Virtual Chicane Zone begins at a red “Start” board and will extend for 100 metres, ending at a “End of Control” board.



Within this 100-metre zone, competitors must reduce their speed to the required target of 30 mph at some point before leaving the control area (the area between the red boards).

Crews may begin braking before the start of the zone, but the required speed must be achieved within the limits of the Virtual Chicane.



The system operates in a similar manner to a forward-facing speed camera. It will detect approaching vehicles from approximately 150 metres away. While inactive, the display remains blank. Once a rally car is detected, the screen changes to a flashing red display with the message "SLOW DOWN". The flashing display is designed to provide a clear warning, including for competitors with colour vision deficiencies, as the flashing indication alone signifies the need to reduce speed.

The Unit screen data will turn 'GREEN' and will display 'THANK YOU' once the speed drops below 30mph to indicate compliance with the requirement.

If the vehicle fails to slow to the required 30mph speed within the Virtual Chicane Zone (the area between the red boards), the warning display continues flashing until the vehicle leaves the detection area.



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Compliance is verified using three independent sources of evidence: data recorded by the Virtual Chicane unit, the competitor's tracking data, and observations made by a named Judge of Fact, who records the time, car number and whether the required speed was achieved.

Failure to comply will result in time penalties being applied to the competitor's stage time as follows:

- First offence: 30-second time penalty
- Second offence: 60-second time penalty
- Third and subsequent offences: time 120-second penalty

Any penalties will be applied by the Clerk of the Course and notified to the competing crew.

SERVICE AREA OPENING TIMES AND DRIVERS BRIEFING

The service area will open from 7.00am on Sat 22 Aug 26. There will not be a drivers briefing, but all crews are required before they start the event to collect from the rally office and sign for their time cards and a written drivers briefing note which they are to read before they start the event.

Permission to increase the maximum starting number

Motorsport UK have approved a request to the supplementary Regulations to increase the maximum starting number from 100 as previously published to 120.

Paul Biggerstaff
Clerk of the Course

Tom Brown
Event Secretary



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