

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS



*2025 American Rally Association
Central Region Rally*

May 17, 2025

Sanctioned by:



Organized and Promoted by:
Rally Minnesota LLC



These Regulations are presented as supplements to the 2025 Edition of the GCR's, RCR's, RTR's, and associated bulletins as published by the American Rally Association.

1. Introduction

1.1. The Headwaters Regional Rally will take place on Saturday, May 17, 2025. The rally will consist of recce on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning with six stages on Saturday afternoon.

The final details of the route, as well as time controls, regrouping points, and route controls are described on the time schedule contained in the Route Book. The Route Book and the final itinerary will be issued digitally prior to the event and in print at the event.

The Headwaters Regional Rally was a mainstay in the Minnesota Rally community for nearly two decades. The 2025 event will continue the rally in the Paul Bunyan Forest located at the headwaters of the Mississippi River.

1.2. The Headwaters Regional Rally will be held under the General Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, and Rally Competition Rules of the American Rally Association (ARA). The 2025 American Rally Association Rules and Regulations can be found at <https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/rulesandbulletins>

Modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated Bulletins posted to the online notice board.

1.3. The Headwaters stages are gravel with a sandy base. They are tighter forest roads lined by trees and can be easily rutted with rain or multiple passes of rally cars.

1.4. Overall SS Distance & Total Distances.

TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	TRANSIT	TOTAL	%
SATURDAY (Sections 1, 2)	39.52	56.14	95.66	41%
Total -- 6 SS	39.52	56.14	95.66	41%

2. Organization and Description

2.1. Organized by the Headwaters Rally Committee and Rally Minnesota, LLC

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2.2. ARA Officials

Series Manager	Preston Osborn	(720) 646-4331	preston@ara-rally.com
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ARA Steward	Greg Messler	(612) 282-1261	greg.messler@gmail.com
Competition Director	Liam O'Donnell JB Niday	(612) 387-9001	lee@usacnation.com jbniday@ara-rally.com
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2.3. Headquarters

Chase on the Lake
502 Cleveland Blvd
Walker Minnesota, 56484

2.4. Notice Board

The Official Notice Board is accessed with the Sportity App which available for both Apple and Android devices. The password for this event is Headwaters2025. All official documents, Bulletins, start orders, provisional results, inquiries and responses will use the Sportity App. Sportity is also available at <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/Headwaters2025>.

3. Schedule (All times in CDT)

Time (Central)	Description	Location
Thursday, April 3, 2025		
	Supplemental Regulations Published	Online Notice Board
Friday, April 4, 2025		
Noon	Entry opens	EnterRally.com
Saturday, May 10, 2025		
23:59	Competitor Entry Closes	
Monday, May 12, 2025		
	Provisional start order posted	Sportity App
	Final entry list posted	Sportity App
Tuesday, May 13, 2025		
19:00	Novice Briefing	Virtual Session
Friday, May 16, 2025		
11:00 – 14:00	Competitor Registration	Chase on the Lake
11:00 – 19:00	Reconnaissance	Paul Bunyan Forest Stages
19:00	Stewards Meeting	Chase on the Lake
	Final Start Order Posted	Sportity App
Saturday, May 17, 2025		
8:00 – 11:45	Registration/Check-in	Chase on the Lake
8:00 – 12:00	Tech Inspection	Chase on the Lake
8:00 – 12:00	Reconnaissance	Paul Bunyan Forest Stages
11:45	Volunteer Meeting	Chase on the Lake
13:00-14:00	Parc Expose	Chase on the Lake
14:00	First Car Out	Chase on the Lake

15:44	Service	Chase on the Lake
18:28	First Car in – Finish	Chase on the Lake
19:15	Provisional Scores Posted	Chase on the Lake/Sportity App
19:30	Awards	Chase on the Lake

4. Entries

4.1. Entry and payment must be paid online at <http://EnterRally.com>. ARA will send an email blast to ARA license holders announcing the opening of online entries. Contact ara@ara-rally.com with issues with the online entry process.

Rally participants must be either ARA licensed (competitors, crew members, etc.) or registered as a volunteer on rallymasterpro.com and have signed the speedwaiver link found at registration.

4.2. Headwaters 2025 is limited to 20 cars. If more than 20 entries are received a waitlist will be used with priority based on time and date of entry and payment received.

4.3.

Headwaters 2025	Regular Entry	Late Entry
	April 4 – May 3 @ 23:59	May 4 – May 10
	\$675	\$725
Extra Service Space	Not available due to space limitations	

4.4.

Entry fee includes recce participation, one service route book, single service spot and competitor route book. All competitors will receive printed and bound copies of all information necessary to complete the rally or follow the service route successfully. Printed materials can be picked up at event check in. All race documents will also be provided as a digital download once finalized. Stage notes will not be provided or available.

4.5. Entrants may revise or withdraw their entry prior to the closing date by completing the Entry Update/Withdrawal Form available in the Registrar folder on the Sportity App. All changes are required to be entered using this form. Once entries close withdrawals and entry revisions are actioned by filing an inquiry.

4.6. Refund Policy

An entry may be withdrawn, as defined by the GCR's:

- a) Without penalty, until 23:59 April 26, 2025.
- b) With \$100 of the entry fee in penalty from 00:00 April 27, to 23:59 May 10, 2025.
- c) With up to 100% of the entry fee in penalty after the closing of entry at 00:00 May 11, 2025.

Refunds will not be issued once competition has started the event.

5. Insurance

- 5.1. Third party liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage, effective during the competition, will be provided by a policy secured by USAC and displayed on the Official Notice Board.
- 5.2. Competitors, service crews members and all event participants including officials, marshals, staff, stewards and all others who have signed an USAC waiver and have been issued and are in possession of an event wristband confirming the signature of the waiver will be covered by a secondary USAC participant accident insurance policy which covers excess medical expenses to their primary medical insurance provider.

6. Advertising and Identification

- 6.1. The Headwaters Rally will not use the event sponsor advertising space allowed by the current ARA rules. All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on all competition cars.

7. Fuel

- 7.1. Competitors are required to supply/purchase their own fuel and must be in compliance with the ARA fuel requirements noted in the ARA RTR.
- 7.2. Purchasing fuel from commercial gas stations located along transit sections of the route is permitted. All work involved in adding such fluids must be performed by the driver and/or co-driver if outside of the service area.
- 7.3. VP Fuel will not be available for Headwaters.

8. Reconnaissance (Recce)

- 8.1. Drivers and co-drivers must check in at the scheduled registration/check-in prior to participating in recce.
- 8.2. Recce Details
 - 8.2.1. Recce will be monitored using the RS Lite app. All competitors taking part in recce will be required to use RS Lite in accordance with Bulletin 2025-4.
 - 8.2.2. Recce will be open. Competitors may make as many passes as the time and recce speed limit allows.
 - 8.2.3. Speed limit during recce is 30mph on all forest roads. The posted speed limit shall be observed on paved and marked public highways.
 - 8.2.4. Recce roads are open to the public. Teams must drive responsibly and stay on the proper side of the road.
 - 8.2.5. Street vehicles must be used during recce. No lettering, advertising or livery can be on the vehicles. No other vehicles unless approved ahead of time by the Clerk of the Course.

9. Registration/Check-in

- 9.1. All team members attending the event must check in during the time in the event schedule. Waivers must be completed online as part of the licensing process.
- 9.2. All participants (competitors and crew) must have completed the licensing process online.
- 9.3. The following items will be verified by the event registrar.
 - 9.3.1. Driver and Co-driver ARA competition licenses
 - 9.3.2. Driver and Co-driver drivers licenses
 - 9.3.3. Service crew ARA licenses

10. Scrutineering

- 10.1. Scrutineering will be held at The Headwaters Rally HQ, Chase on the Lake in Walker, MN.
- 10.2. Scrutineering will be on a first come/first served basis at the service location assigned by Chief of Service.
- 10.3. Driver's safety equipment and competition vehicle must comply with the current ARA Rally Technical Rules available on the ARA website.
- 10.4. The competition vehicle must be clean inside and out when presented for scrutineering. Vehicles presented for inspection that are dirty will be refused until they are cleaned.
- 10.5. Per ARA rules all decals and identification must be on the car prior to arriving at scrutineering. ARA door panels, windshield banners and number packages can be purchased online in advance. They will not be available at the event.

11. Service

- 11.1. Service spaces will be assigned by the Chief of Service.
- 11.2. Service will open Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 am.
- 11.3. Service spaces will consist of a designated area 20 ft wide by 40 ft long.
- 11.4. No alcohol use will be permitted in any service area. This includes everyone in the Service area, no matter what their connection to the rally - all teams, crews, guests, and volunteers.
- 11.5. Vehicles not officially registered with a team as a service vehicle will be not allowed in the service area. All officially registered vehicles must display registration cards with prominent car number on their dash at all times. No at service registration will be provided. Vehicles without cards will be considered spectator vehicles and not permitted into the service area for any reason. Limited parking will be available outside the service area.
- 11.6. Tarps/spill cloths must be placed under cars for all servicing operations. Service areas not cleaned will be subject to \$150 fine.
- 11.7. No on-ground grills, or disposing of any charcoal, briquettes, etc., are permitted. Any non-gas grill ignition sources must be completely COLD or removed in a fire-proof container.
- 11.8. **Service crews must notify the Chief of Service when they leave the service area to retrieve a car.**
- 11.9. Follow the direction of the Rally volunteer staff when parking your service vehicle at all service locations. Teams will have an assigned location based on running order and space requirements.

12. Testing

- 12.1. No testing or shakedown will be provided at the Headwaters Rally.
- 12.2. Practice or testing on any road in the Paul Bunyan State Forest is forbidden 90 days prior and 30 days following the Headwaters Rally. Teams found in violation will be barred from starting or excluded from finishing the Headwaters Rally. Their entry fee will not be refunded. The Clerk of the Course will be the sole arbiter of any potential violation.

13. Features of the Rally

- 13.1. There will Parc Expose near the service area this year. A bulletin will be issues with final details prior to the rally.
- 13.2. The rally will start from the rally Headquarters; Chase on the Lake in Walker, MN.
 - 13.2.1. The official start order will be posted on Sportity.

- 13.3. RSLite Competition Mode is being used at the 2025 Headwaters Rally. All competitors will be required to use this during competition. RSLite Competition Mode is used for tracking and safety during the event.
 - 13.3.1. The phone requirements are the same as required for RSLite when used for recce, as noted in ARA Bulletin 2025-4.
 - 13.3.2. Instructions for RSLite Competition mode can be found in the COC Documents section on the Headwaters Notice Board.
- 13.4. The official finish will be at the rally Headquarters; Chase on the Lake in Walker, MN
- 13.5. Awards
 - 13.5.1. Regional rallies award points to Overall, Limited 4WD, NA4WD, Open 2WD and Limited 2WD. The Headwaters Rally Officials will award trophies in all classes with more than two finishers.

14. Competition Itinerary / Maps

14.1. Itinerary

2025 Headwaters Rally

Competition Itinerary

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20 cars

START Leg 1								May 17, 2025
TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	FIRST CAR DUE	
0	MTC 1 Chase on the Lake						14:00	
	Distance to next refuel	(19.76)	(28.07)	(47.83)				
1	Transit to SS #1		14.33	14.33		0:26	14:26	
SS #1	Spur 2	7.59			0:13		14:29	
2	Transit to SS #2		3.44	11.03		0:10	14:52	
SS #2	Kabekona	5.08			0:08		14:55	
3	Transit to SS #3		1.36	6.44		0:08	15:11	
SS #3	Steamboat	7.09			0:12		15:14	
	Transit to Walker		8.94	16.03		0:18	15:44	
3A	RGC 1 Walker Service In						15:44	
3B	RGC 1 Walker Service Out					0:10	15:54	
3C	Walker Service					0:45	16:39	
RZ 1	Walker Refuel (time is included on next transit)							
	Distance to next refuel	(19.76)	(28.07)	(47.83)				
4	Transit to SS #4		14.33	14.33		0:31	17:10	
SS #4	Spur 2	7.59			0:13		17:13	
5	Transit to SS #5		3.44	11.03		0:10	17:36	
SS #5	Kabekona	5.08			0:08		17:39	
6	Transit to SS #6		1.36	6.44		0:08	17:55	
SS #6	Steamboat	7.09			0:12		17:58	
	Transit to Walker		8.94	16.03		0:18	18:28	
6A	MTC 2 Chase on the Lake						18:28	
Leg 1 Totals		39.52	56.14	95.66				

Section 1

Section 2

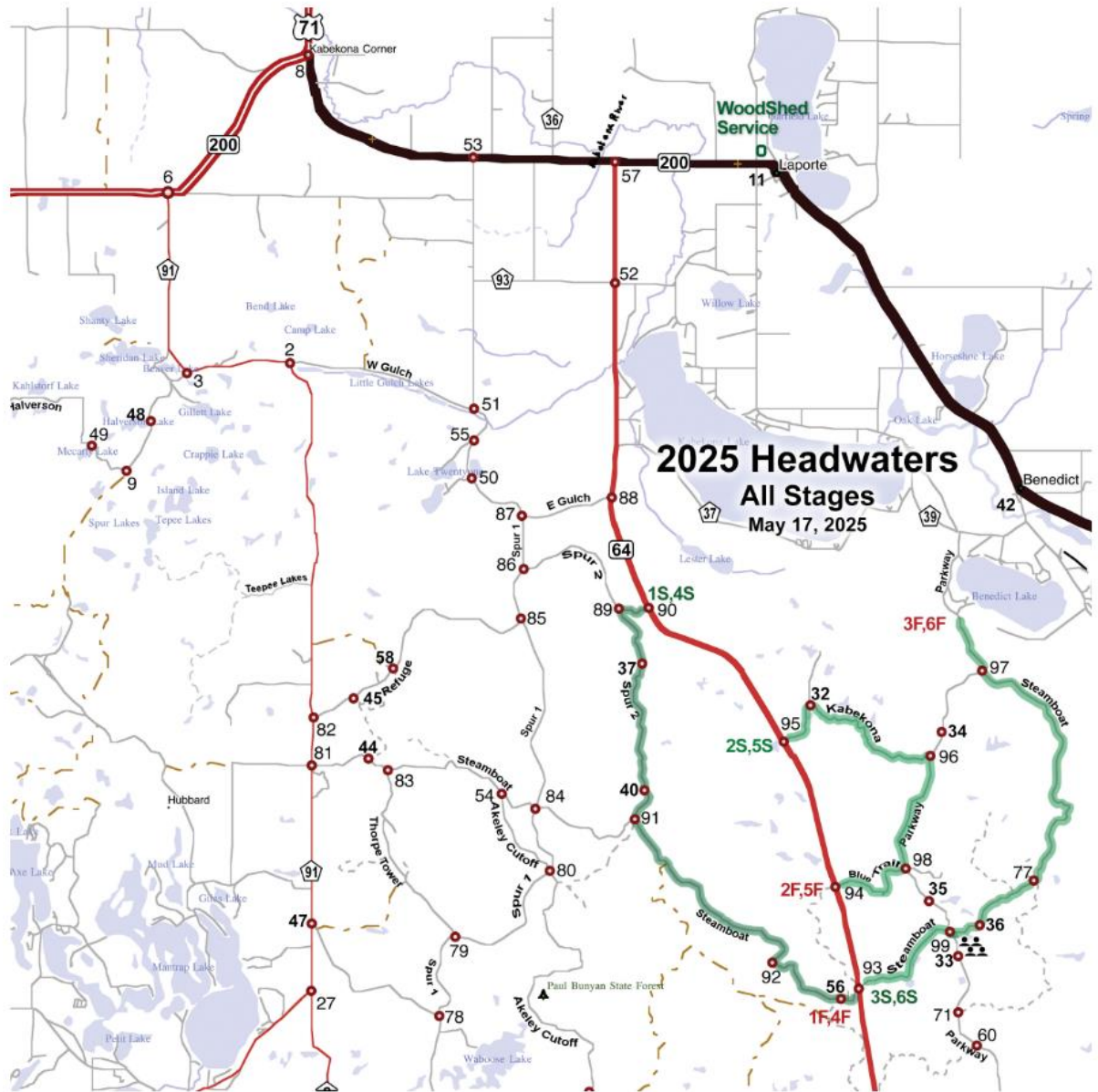
14.2. Maps

2025 Headwaters Rally

Main Route Book, Competitor Edition

Area Map: All Stages

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14.3. Service Area

