



## **ARA Power Stage Guidelines**

This document is meant to give organizers guidelines for Power Stage selection for National events. The intention is to keep competitors racing up to the end of the event and to add intrigue to competition all the way to the end of the event. Points will be awarded to the top competitors of the stage.

It is up to the event organizers to select the stage, but it must be approved by the ARA. The stage must be in the final leg of the rally, and ideally the final stage or at least section. The stage must be a full stage of 4+ miles, not a short spectator stage. It must be at least the second running of the stage to ensure the stage has been swept to give as equal an opportunity as possible.

The ARA will be showcasing the power stage, so if you have a signature stage for your event that works within the other parameters, use it! Also, it would ideal to have good media and spectator access.

Points will be awarded to national entries as follows:

### **Overall**

1<sup>st</sup>: 5 points

2<sup>nd</sup>: 4 points

3<sup>rd</sup>: 3 points

4<sup>th</sup>: 2 points

5<sup>th</sup>: 1 point

### **Classifications (Class)**

1<sup>st</sup>: 3 points