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Montmorency County, Michigan

Supplementary Regulations

PART OF THE



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1 Introduction

1.1. The **Sno*Drift Rally** is the 2026 ARA National Championship's premier winter rally. The event also includes the **Sno*Drift** Super Regional rally.

1.2 **Sno*Drift** will be run in accordance with ARA General Competition Rules, Rally Competition Rules, Technical Rules and Bulletins, as supplemented by these regulations. The ARA rules and Series Bulletins 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 published using the Sportity App. All Bulletins become an integral part of these regulations.

1.3 All stages are on unpaved surfaces and are expected to be snow covered and/or icy. Stages will be plowed prior to the rally although recent snow may not be cleared. Studded tires are not allowed.

1.4 The national competition itinerary includes 16 stages totaling ~107 miles of winter stage roads as part of a ~240 total mile route. The route is compact and takes place entirely within a 20 x 25 mile rectangular grid with a single, central service location.

1.5 The regional competition itinerary includes 15 stages totaling ~103 miles of winter stage roads as part of a ~216 mile route. The route is compact and takes place entirely within a 20 x 25 mile rectangular grid with a single, central service location. The regional results and podium ceremonies will be completed before the national entries finish their competition.

2. Organization

2.1 Address and contact information for all matters pertaining to the event are as follows:

Sno*Drift Rally

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The event web site is <https://www.sno-drift.org/>

2.2 Organizing committee

Chairperson	Alex Berger alxbrgr@gmail.com	734.306.2135
Clerk of the Course (CoC)	Bob Martin wz4rfv@gmail.com	810.875.2867
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Registrar	Mary Shiloff mshiloff@comcast.net	810.278.1708
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Chief of Emergency Services	Mike Wolf mmwolf.40@gmail.com	231.373.6848
Chief of Scrutineering	Jeff Harty abs2048@gmail.com	260.579.3959
Chief of Sweep	Doug B Shepherd dougbshepherd@gmail.com	734.604.6890
Chief of Service	Jim Kloosterman jdkloost@gmail.com	
Chief of Publicity and Press	Tyler Michaels snodrifspecguide@gmail.com	

2.3 ARA Contacts

ARA Stewards	Sr. Steward: Event Steward:
ARA Competition Director	Liam O'Donnell lee@usacnation.com
ARA Series Manager	Preston Osborn preston@ara-rally.com
ARA Technical Director	Doug Nagy doug@ara-rally.com
ARA Series Registrar	Marni Nagy ara@ara-rally.com
Press and Media Information	https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/media
Rules, Membership, etc.	https://www.americanrallyassociation.org

2.4 Rally Headquarters and Competitor check in will be at the Atlanta, Michigan Senior Center, 11780 M-33, Atlanta, MI 49709 -- ½ mile north of M-32.

2.5 The Official Notice Board is accessed with the Sportity App which is available for both Apple and Android devices. <https://webapp.sportity.com/channel/SnoDrift2026>. The password for the event is **SnoDrift2026**. All official documents, Bulletins, start orders, provisional results, inquiries and responses are accessed via the Sportity App.

3 Program (EST)

Time	Description	Location
	Tuesday, December 23, 2025	
1300	Publishing of the Supplementary Regulations	Sportity
	Friday, January 2, 2026	
1100	Opening of Entries	www.enterrally.com
	Sunday, January 18, 2026	
2359	Close or Regular Entries/Opening of Late Entries	www.enterrally.com
	Sunday, January 25, 2026	
2359	Advanced Info packet sent to Teams	via email link to sportity
	Thursday, January 29 2026	
2359	Close of Entries	
	Request for a particular Service Spot is due	J Kloosterman
	Request for a Tech Appoinment due	B Harty
	Monday, February 2, 2026	
	Service area assignments distributed to teams	Sportity
1900	Novice Briefing using Microsoft Teams	
	Wednesday, February 4, 2026	
0830 - 1500	Group Testing, Private Testing	Location will be given to participants
1800 - 2100	Driver and Co-Driver Check In, Recce Registration	Atlanta Senior Center

Time	Description	Location
Thursday, February 5, 2026		
830 - 900	Driver and Co-Driver Check In, Recce Registration	Atlanta Senior Center
900 - 1700	Reconnaissance	All stages
1300 - 1800	Media Check In	Atlanta Senior Center
1300 - 1800	Driver, Co-Driver and Crew Check In	Atlanta Senior Center
1500 - 2100	Volunteer Check In	Atlanta Senior Center
1000 - 1800	Technical Inspection and Tracker Distribution by Appointment	Atlanta Schools Bus Garage
1900 - 2100	Driver, Co-Driver and Crew Check In	Atlanta Senior Center
1800	Steward Meeting	Atlanta Senior Center
1845	Seeded draw (if required)	Conference Call for Participants
1900	Publication of start list for Leg 1	Sportity
Friday, February 6, 2026		
800 - 1200	Reconnaissance Saturday Stages only	All Stages except Friday Stages
900 - 1200	Driver, Co-Driver and Crew Check In	Atlanta Senior Center
900 - 1400	Volunteer Check In	Atlanta Senior Center
900 - 1200	Technical Inspection (by appointment, only)	Atlanta Schools Bus Garage
1630 - 1800	Media Check In	Albert Township Hall, Lewiston
1600	Service Area opens for Load in	Atlanta High School
1630 - 1800	Parc Exposé (all cars in by 1700)	Kneeland St., Lewiston
1730	Driver's Meeting	Albert Township Hall, Lewiston
1800	First Car Starts Leg 1, Section 1	Kneeland St., Lewiston
~2053	First Car Starts Section 2	Atlanta High School
~2300	First Car Finishes Leg 1	Atlanta High School
2100 - 100	Volunteer Clubhouse Open	
Saturday, February 7, 2026		
100	Publication of Start Order for Leg 2	Sportity
930-1100	Parc Expose (all cars in by 1100)	Briley Township Park
1030	Possible Driver's Meeting if needed	Briley Township Park
1100	First Car Starts Leg 2, Section 3	Briley Township Park
~1318	First Car into Service A	Atlanta High School
~1348	First Car Starts Section 4	Atlanta High School
~1536	End of Regional Rally	Briley Township Park
~1611	First Car into Service B (National car only)	Atlanta High School
~1700	Regional Awards Ceremony	Briley Township Park
~1650	End of National Rally	Briley Township Park
~1820	National Awards Ceremony	Briley Township Park
1600 - 2400	Volunteer Clubhouse Open	

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. You may contact ara@ara-rally.com for issues with the entry system.

Rally participants must be either ARA licensed (competitors, their crew members, media, officials) or registered as a volunteer with the event.

4.2 A 55 car limit will be employed with 5 reserved for the top 5 ARA 2025 National Championship Drivers until the end of Regular entries and the others allotted based on order of full payment.

The first 5 paid National and 10 paid Regional teams competing in a Subaru vehicle are eligible for discounts. Discount codes are: 26SnoNat and 26SnoReg

4.3 Entry fees are as follows:

Entries paid on or before	Early 1/18/2026	Regular 1/29/2026
Sno*Drift National Rally	\$1500	\$1800
Sno*Drift Regional Rally	\$1100	\$1400

A limited number of extra or oversize service areas are available at a cost of \$250 each.

RallySafe Rental Installation kits are available for \$40.

4.4 Entry fees include printed items per RCR 3.1 and 7.1.5, recce participation, use of a single service spot and RallySafe tracking and timing.

4.5 Entrants may revise or withdraw their entry prior to the closing date by completing an entry update/withdrawal form available in the Registrar folder on the Sportity App. Once entries close withdrawals and entry revisions are actioned by filing an inquiry.

4.6 An entry may be withdrawn in accordance with ARA GCR 4.9.

- Prior to 23:59 EST on 1/18/2026 – full refund
- After 23:59 EST on 1/18/2026 and until 23:59 EST on 1/29/2026 – full refund less \$150.
- After 23:59 EST on 1/29/2026 – no refund.
- If the event is cancelled a full refund will be issued.

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 Sportity

5.2 Competitors, service crew members and all event participants including officials, marshals, staff, stewards and all other volunteers who have obtained an ARA license, completed the online ARA waiver process and have been issued and are in possession of an event wristband will be covered by a secondary ARA participant accident insurance policy which covers excess medical expenses to their primary medical insurance provider.

6 Advertising and Identification

6.1 Vehicles must comply with the 2026 ARA Vehicle Appearance guidelines. All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on competition cars.

6.2 **Sno*Drift** may use the event sponsor advertising space allowed by the current ARA rules. Teams may refuse the rally sponsor's advertising by contacting the registrar and paying the event a \$1000 fee. The fee must be paid before the vehicle passes scrutineering.

7 Tires

7.1 Tires must comply with the current ARA Rally Technical Rules. Studded tires are not allowed.

8 Fuel

8.1 Competitors are required to supply/purchase their own fuel and must comply with the fuel requirements noted in the ARA rules.

8.2 VP fuel will be available for pre-purchase and delivered to the event. Deadline to order VP fuel is expected to be 1/25/2026. Pickup will be at the scrutineering location. Ordering information and deadline date will be finalized in early January.

9 Reconnaissance (recce)

9.1 Drivers and co-drivers must check in at the event prior to participating in recce. Teams are allowed up to 2 recce passes on each stage.

- All stages may be recce'd on Thursday
- Friday stages may NOT be recce'd Friday morning
- All cars must be off the stages by the close of reconnaissance.

9.2 Recce Particulars:

- The speed limit on stages during recce is 30 mph and will be monitored with the ARA RSLite recce tracking system.
- All recce roads will be open to the public including snowplows, school buses, mail trucks and the county sheriff. Inconsiderate or irresponsible driving may result in exclusion from the event.
- Street vehicles must be used during recce. All reconnaissance vehicles must be equipped with DOT approved tires. No prepared rally cars, lettering or advertising or livery on the vehicles allowed. A 4WD vehicle or vehicle with snow tires is highly recommended. **All reconnaissance vehicles are subject to the approval of the CotC.**

10 Registration / Check-in

10.1 All participants (competitors and crew) must have completed the licensing process online and check in during the times noted in the event schedule.

10.2 Check-in will be at the Atlanta Senior Center. Waivers must be completed online as part of the licensing process.

11 Scrutineering

11.1 Scrutineering will be held at the Atlanta School Bus Garage by appointment during the times indicated in the program.

11.2 Appointments may be requested by sending an email to abs2048@gmail.com The email should clearly state:

- Appointment hour requested – i.e., 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, etc.
- Car number and the name, email, and phone number of the presenter.

All requests will receive a confirmation email with the scheduled time. Requests must be submitted by 1/29/2026, or a time will be assigned.

11.3 Per ARA rules all event required stickers and identification are to be in place when arriving at scrutineering. The ARA Visual Package is unchanged from 2025. Competitor ID packages, including ARA door panels, series sponsor's decals, windshield decals, and number packages should be purchased in advance online at series partner, [Rally.Build](https://www.rallybuild.com).

11.4 Competition vehicles must be clean (washed) inside and out when presented for scrutineering. Vehicles that are not adequately clean will be refused inspection until they are clean.

12 Service

12.1 Service will be at the Atlanta High School, 10500 Co Rd 489, Atlanta MI 49709

12.2 Standard service spots are 20' wide by at least 45' long. You must be able to place your vehicle(s), trailer(s) and service equipment all within the space(s) assigned to you. Teams desiring extra or oversize service spots or special adjacencies to other teams need to:

- a) Email the Service Area Chief jdkloost@gmail.com by Thursday, January 29, 2026 and make their specific needs clear.
- b) Ensure that any oversize or extra service spot payments have been received by the Event Registrar.

12.3 No alcohol use will be permitted in the service area. This includes everyone in the service area, no matter what their connection to the rally - all teams, crews, guests, spectators, and volunteers.

12.4 Only service specific registered to a team vehicles with a Service Access Pass and their trailers are allowed into the service area. All registered vehicles must always display registration cards with prominent car number on their dash. Vehicles without cards are not permitted into the service area for any reason. Parking will be available outside the service area.

12.5 Tarps/spill cloths must be placed under cars for all servicing operations. Service areas not cleaned will be subject to \$150 fine.

12.6 **Service crews must notify the Chief of Service when they leave the service area.**

12.7 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.

12.8 All refueling equipment must be removed from the refuel area by one hour after the last car checks in at MTC on Friday and by 1800 on Saturday or the equipment will be confiscated.

13 Testing

13.1 Practice or testing on any Montmorency County public road is forbidden for a period of 90 days prior to and 30 days following the 2026 Sno*Drift Rally, other than the test sessions of 13.2, and 13.4.

Teams found in violation will be barred from starting or excluded from finishing Sno*Drift and their entry fees will not be refunded. The Clerk of the Course will be the sole arbiter of any potential violation.

13.2 Two group test sessions on a closed road representative of Sno*Drift stage surfaces will be available to interested competitors on Wednesday, February 4, 2026 -- a morning session from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, and an afternoon session from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Sessions cost \$250 per car and can be scheduled on a first paid, first served basis once a team's entry is paid for in full. Contact the Event Registrar to arrange scheduling and payment.

13.3 Any practice or testing on a private road or facility within the above-noted boundaries and dates must be conducted with the written permission of the property owner. The CoC is to be given 48 hours advance notice of any such arrangements, including a copy of the permit and contact information for the property owner(s).

13.4 Teams desiring a private test session should contact the event Chairman. There are a small number of private test sessions that can be made available on February 4, 2026 if desired.

14 Procedures of the Rally

14.1 Parc Exposé

14.1.1 Parc Exposé locations and Leg 1 and Leg 2 specific start procedures will be issued in a Bulletin.

14.2 Start of the Rally

14.2.1 Each competition day will start from a Parc Exposé.

14.2.2 The official start order will be posted on Sportity.

14.3 Running of the Rally

14.3.1. The rally will be scored in accordance with ARA rules. Informational, provisional, and final results will be posted on Sportity.

14.3.2. The running of Stage 16 will be the Power Stage. The organizers will add 1 additional minute to the stage start time gaps for this stage.

14.3.3. For National teams early check in is allowed for control TC 8A of Leg One, and TC 16A of Leg Two.

14.3.4. For Regional teams early check in is allowed for control TC 8A of Leg One, and TC 15AR of Leg Two.

14.3.5 Stage starts will be counted down by the RallySafe console and monitored by the start marshal and RallySafe regarding jump starts.

14.3.6 Official time is Eastern Standard Time as verified by GPS.

14.3.7 The holding area between Regrouping In and Regrouping Out controls is also a Technical Zone.

14.3.8 Safety Sweep follows a schedule which precludes assisting teams stopped along the route other than ensuring any medical issues receive prompt attention. Teams stopped in a special stage when safety sweep arrives are required to hand over their time card and retire from competition.

14.4 Rejoining the Event After Retirement (ARA RCR 6.3)

14.4.1. Competitors who have missed one or more controls and are Restarting After Retirement or wish to rejoin as a Non-Competitive Entry, are required to complete and submit an NCE : RAR : Withdrawal FORM located in the Inquiry folder on the Sportity App before they restart. The Clerk of the Course and Chief Scrutineer will verify that the team meets the safety requirements and has any required tracking or monitoring equipment before issuing a timecard for the Rally Re-Entry.

14.5 Finish of the Rally

14.5.1 Vehicles will be impounded for final checks immediately following the final Time Control.

14.5.2 Podium Ceremonies for the Regional and National category winners will be conducted adjacent to the event finish at Briley Park in Atlanta.

14.5.3 Regional rallies awards points to Overall, Limited 4WD, NA4WD, Open 2WD and Limited 2WD. The Sno*Drift Rally Officials will award Regional trophies to 50% of the starters per class up to 3 places. Classes with less than 2 starters will not have a podium ceremony or trophy.

Appendix 1 – Itinerary

TOTALS OF THE RALLY - NATIONAL					
	SS	TRANSIT	TOTAL	%	Running Time
FRIDAY (Sections 1, 2)	58.6	51.2	109.8	53%	5:01
SATURDAY (Sections 3, 4, 5)	50.0	76.9	126.9	39%	5:48
Total -- 16 SS	108.6	128.1	236.7	46%	10:49

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LEG 1 (Section 1 & 2)		NATIONAL RALLY				FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2026	
TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	FIRST CAR DUE
0	MTC OUT (Lewiston)						18:00
	distance to next refuel	(29.3)	(29.1)	(58.4)			
1			13.9	13.9		22	18:22
SS 1	MEAFORD - MILLS	6.5			11		18:25
2			5.5	12.0		14	18:50
SS 2	622 - EAST BRANCH	4.7			8		18:53
3		0	1.1	5.7		7	19:08
SS 3	BLACK RIVER - CAMP 30	9.9			16		19:11
4			0.8	10.8		8	19:35
SS 4	HUFF - OLD STATE	8.2			13		19:38
4A	Regrouping In (Atlanta High School)		7.4	15.6		18	20:09
4B	Service In (Atlanta High School)		0.1	0.1		15	20:24
	SERVICE A (Atlanta HS)	(29.3)	0.4	0.4			
4C	Service Out		0.4	0.4		30	20:54
RZ	REFUEL						
1	distance to next refuel	(29.3)	(22.1)	(51.4)			
5	Transit plus 5 minutes for refuel		7.4	7.4		20	21:14
SS 5	MEAFORD - MILLS	6.5			11		21:17
6			5.5	12.0		14	21:42
SS 6	622 - EAST BRANCH	4.7			8		21:45
7			1.1	5.7		7	22:00
SS 7	BLACK RIVER - CAMP 30	9.9			16		22:03
8			0.8	10.8		8	22:27
SS 8	HUFF - OLD STATE	8.2			13		22:30
8A	MTC IN (Atlanta High School)		7.4	15.6		18	23:01
Friday Totals		58.6	51.2	109.8			

section 1

Section 2

TC	LOCATION	SS DIST	TRANSIT DIST	TOTAL DIST	LATENESS TIME	TRANSIT TIME	FIRST CAR DUE
8B	MTC OUT (Briley Park)						11:00
	distance to next refuel	(25.0)	(32.7)	(57.7)			
9			6.7	6.7		9	11:09
SS 9	SAGE CREEK - VON DETTE	4.4			7		11:12
10			7.7	12.1		17	11:36
SS 10	BLUE LAKE - FISHLAB	8.0			13		11:39
11			9.5	17.6		20	12:12
SS 11	AGRENS - HUNTER	7.2			12		12:15
12			3.7	11.7		9	12:37
SS 12	ORCHARD - SHORELINE	5.3			9		12:40
12A	Regrouping In (Atlanta High School)		4.7	10.0		14	13:03
12B	Regrouping Out / Service In		0.1			15	13:18
	SERVICE B (Atlanta HS)	(25.0)	(32.3)	(57.3)			
12C	Service Out		0.4			30	13:48
RZ	REFUEL						
2	distance to next refuel	(19.7)	(29.3)	(49.0)			
13			6.2	6.2		21	14:09
SS 13	SAGE CREEK - VON DETTE	4.4			7		14:12
14			7.7	12.1		17	14:36
SS 14	BLUE LAKE - FISHLAB	8.0			13		14:39
15			9.5	17.6		20	15:12
SS 15	AGRENS - HUNTER	7.2			12		15:15
15A	Regrouping In		5.5	12.7		9	15:36
15B	Regrouping Out / Service In	0.0	0.1	0.1			15:51
	SERVICE C (Atlanta HS)	(19.7)	(28.9)	(48.6)			
15C	Service Out		0.4			20	16:11
RZ	REFUEL						
3	distance to next refuel	(5.3)	(14.9)	(20.2)			
16			9.1	9.1		16	16:27
SS 16	ORCHARD - SHORELINE	5.3			9		16:30
16A	MTC In (Briley Park)		5.8	11.1		9	16:48

Section 3

Section 4

Section 5

Saturday Totals	50.0	76.9	126.9
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