

Black Bear Rally 2026

Official Results

2026 BLACK BEAR RALLY

Official Results

Organizing Club:	Maple Leaf Rally Club
Overall Coordinator:	Bruce Leonard
Event Date:	August 8, 2026
Event Status:	Ontario Performance Rally Championship (OPRC)
	Eastern Canadian Rally Championship (ECRC)
Permit Number - Regional:	P-02-26
Official Mileage - Regional:	100.38 km Total / 76.84 km Stage
Participation - Total:	16 cars started the rally / 13 finished

Results and Awards:

- OPRC Event Results were declared final by the Senior Steward on Aug. 8, 2026 by 18:25.
- Awards were presented by Bruce Leonard (Event Co-ordinator) on Aug 8, 2026, at the Catchacoma Community Centre.
- All awards were presented by 19:00 Aug 8, 2026.

Bruce Leonard

Coordinator
Black Bear Rally

Special Thanks

Core Committee
Bruce Leonard – Coordinator
Ross Wood – Asst. Coordinator
Dave Cotie– Clerk of the Course
Ian Lalonde – Routemaster
Doug Hollands – Chief Control Marshal

Event Sponsors
ArcDroid CNC
Jim Stevens CPA

Stage Road Permissions
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Extended Committee
Jane Leonard –Administrative Coordinator
Christina Thomlinson – Registration Manager
Amber Fournier – Assistant Registrar
Ian Lalonde – Chief Safety Officer
Gary Thomlinson– Service Area Manager
Anthony Roccosalva – Media Coordinator
David Fournier – RSO Scrutineer
Roger Sanderson – Google forms guru
Roger Sanderson & Doug Green – Scoring Team

Stewards
Peter Watt
Pete Gulliver

Sanction Bodies - Representatives
Bruce Leonard – MLRC President
Martin Loveridge– RSO President

Workers
All 50+ Volunteers who make this event possible!
We couldn't do it without them.

Awards Presented

Position	Award	Driver	Co-Driver
1st Overall	MLRC plaque	Michael Dimkovski	Simon Levac
2nd Overall	MLRC plaque	Samuel Joyal	Marie France Demarais-Trepanier
3rd Overall	MLRC Plaque	Jonathan Drake	Ian Lantz
1st 2WD	MLRC plaque	Andrew Miller	Zach Goldstein
2nd 2WD	MLRC plaque	Mark Toufanov	David Bell
3rd 2WD	MLRC plaque	Eric Vanderwal	Alexander Dondish
1st Prepared 2WD	MLRC plaque	Eric Vanderwal	Alexander Dondish
2nd Prepared 2WD	MLRC plaque	Jonathan Desgroseillers	Audrey Godin
1st Prepared 4WD	MLRC plaque	Michael Dimkovski	Simon Levac
2nd Prepared 4WD	MLRC plaque	Alton Gonsalves	Mark Gonsalves
1st Novice	MLRC plaque	Michael Dimkovski	

Black Bear Rally 2026
Overall Results

Veh No	Crew	Vehicle	Class Cat.	Cls Pos	Total Time	O/All Position	Overall Margin
997	Dimkovski - Levac	2012 Subaru WRX STi	Prep 4WD	1	0:48:25.5	1	"":"":""
14	Joyal - Desmarais-Trépanier	2014 Subaru TR-GRD	Open 4WD	1	0:48:28.0	2	0:00:02.5
714	Drake - Lantz	2001 Subaru Impreza	Open 4WD	2	0:49:16.6	3	0:00:51.1
27	Bourassa - Dubé	2002 Subaru tr-fw	Open 4WD	3	0:50:02.5	4	0:01:37.0
33	Miller - Goldstein	2026 Lancia Ypsilon R4	Open 2WD	1	0:53:05.8	5	0:04:40.3
77	Gonsalves - Gonsalves	2009 Subaru WRX	Prep 4WD	2	0:53:11.4	6	0:04:45.9
963	Rogers - Rogers	2003 Subaru Imprezza	Prep 4WD	3	0:53:37.1	7	0:05:11.6
860	Toufanov - Bell	2013 Toyota GT86	Open 2WD	2	0:53:55.2	8	0:05:29.7
787	Vanderwal - Dondish	2005 Mazda RX8	Prep 2WD	1	0:54:02.1	9	0:05:36.6
382	Desgroseilliers - Godin	2011 BMW 128i	Prep 2WD	2	0:54:19.0	10	0:05:53.5
705	Galipeau - Turk	2014 Ford Fiesta ST	Prep 2WD	3	0:54:53.1	11	0:06:27.6
225	Courchesne - L'Estage	2011 BMW R15-T	Open 2WD	3	0:57:04.1	12	0:08:38.6
575	Bauman - Kelly	2006 Mitsubishi Lancer	Prep 2WD	4	1:01:20.4	13	0:12:54.9
177	Thom - Haine	2007 Subaru Impreza	Prep 4WD		DNF		.
323	Ketchum - Hickey	1993 Mazda 323	Prep 2WD		DNF		.
18	Royer - Voyzelle-Montminy	2004 Nissan Sentra	Prep 2WD		DNF		.

Full results at https://mlrc.ca/blackbear/results/2026-results.html