



Jim Walsh Cork Forest Rally 2026
9th August

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From: COC

To: All Crews

Thank you for your entry & welcome to the Denis J Downey Jim Walsh Cork Forest Rally 2026.

We Welcome Denis J Downey back as the Title Sponsor this year, and thanks for providing the Rally Office. and we also welcome back our associate sponsor Clonakilty Engineering. We thank all our stage sponsors and all others who helped in any way.

An overview map of the event HQ/ Service Area is available on the event sportity channel (corkforest26) showing locations for the layout of scrutiny, documentation, trailer park etc.

On arrival at the event Please follow marshal's instructions for unloading & queuing for scrutiny etc.

Reseed requests will only be accepted on the official form available on Sportity (DNB). This Completed reseed form must be submitted to: reliablecorkbookings@gmail.com no later than 20:00hrs on Thursday 6th August 2026 in order to be considered for a reseed.

Reseed applications will not be accepted or considered after this time.





Competitors Safety Briefing: This will take place ONLINE and will be posted on the DNB (Sportivity App) on Wednesday the 5th of August 2026. This must be viewed by both crew members before Saturday the 8th of August 2026. Views will be monitored and you may be required to prove attendance. At Administration checks, you will be asked to sign a declaration to confirm that you have watched the online briefing.

Please have both driver and co-driver's competition licences available for inspection at Documentation Sign-on, and you will be asked to ring the emergency phone on the day, to get both driver and co-drivers correct phone numbers. If you are delayed or running late at any stage, please notify the entries secretary Paula at +353 87 9967482, or email entriescorkmc@gmail.com as Documentation will close at 19:30 sharp on Saturday the 8th August 2026..

Rally start is at 08:15 and there will not be any overnight Parc Ferme Saturday August 8th, Competitors are asked to Assemble/ Queue in seeded order (as per the Official Start List) at the Start Control (Service Out) 5 minutes before their published due time on the Start list.

Installation of the safety tracking system:

The tracking system units will be available for collection at the entrance of scrutiny venue, and must be fitted by the Crews before entering the scrutineering bay.

Refueling:

Will be as per Motorsport Irelands refuel regulations. Please note that there is no Fuel station on the rally route, so **all crews** will need to use the refuel zone, located in Mallow Autograss.

General:

We appeal to the Competitors and their crews to be extra vigilant in Service and on the stages of Fire hazard after the long dry spell. Remember the service area & all stages are No Smoking zones & please remind your Teams to have their fire extinguishers visible and on standby. No Alcohol, Barbeques either in the Service Area.

Security will be provided at HQ/ Mallow Autograss Complex Saturday night.





Service Crews are advised to bring Timber pads/ Plywood for Trolley Jacks & Axle Stands as the ground may be a little soft in places, and are reminded that groundsheets must be used.

Please be advised that Mallow Autograss is a remote Venue and whilst there will be a food truck on site from Saturday till event finish there are no services locally so everyone is advised to stock up with supplies, (Fuel, Food, Refreshments etc.) on route. There are plenty of shops/ filling stations in Mitchelstown, Kildorrery, Doneraile, Mallow, Charleville, Kilmallock & Kilfinanne.

The road sections are timed very slack, please be mindful of other road users, remember there will be 2-way rally traffic in places.

There is an open day in Ardpatrick on Sunday, so please be extra cautious when approaching and going through the village on route to ss3 and service after SS6.

Additional Awards may be awarded at the discretion of the COC/ Cork Motor Club.

Results: A link to live results will be available on the Sportity App

Programmes with Map will be available for €5 @ Documentation.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Ballyhoura and wish you a safe, challenging and enjoyable weekend. Please obey the rules of the road and respect the local people.

The Gardaí will be active on Rally Weekend, so please keep the race in its place.

And finally, please support our sponsors.

Thank You

Sean Daly

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Clerk of the Course

