



**MAYO & DISTRICT
MOTORSPORT CLUB LTD.**

Mayo Stages Rally 2016

Final Instructions 1

29th February 2016

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for your entry to the Hotel Ballina / Kennedy Motors Mayo Stages Rally 2015. Your entry has been accepted and you have been seeded at **No.**_____

You are invited to attend the Rally Show: Yes_____ No_____

Please note the following points:

The event H.Q. is Hotel Ballina, Foxford Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

Parking of trailers is strictly forbidden in the hotel car park. A trailer park is provided adjacent to the hotel and an overflow trailer parking facility will be provided at the old Pat Kelly Autos premises on the Foxford Rd, Ballina, close to the Hotel. Please do not park trailers or service vehicles along the road in front of the Hotel and please do not carry out any servicing in this area.

We thank you for your co-operation.

GARDA SPEED CHECKS WILL BE ENFORCED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

1. Entries/Documentation:

There will be no Scrutineering or Sign on available on Sunday morning.

Please note that IRDS/BRDS insurance will only apply for Rally Route and Rally Show Route as detailed in the event Roadbook.

2. Reconnaissance:

Drivers must have their IRDS / BRDS insurance completed at reconnaissance sign on.

Please ensure Reconnaissance Stickers are displayed prominently on the top corner of the windscreen **BEFORE** commencing reconnaissance.

Please Note:

Appendix 29 of MI Yearbook 2016:

App. 29 Art. 4.5: “The maximum speed allowed on special stages is 60 Kph, during reconnaissance unless a lower limit is indicated by a traffic sign or a written instruction issued by the Organisers.

App. 29, Art. 4.6: “During the reconnaissance period the Gardai and the Organisers will arrange speed checks and general patrols of special stages

App. 29, Art. 4.6.1: Competitors found in cars exceeding speed limits during reconnaissance will be penalised as follows:

1st Offence 2 minutes penalty.

2nd Offence start refused.

App. 29, Art. 4.6.2: Competitors driving or being driven at an excessive speed or in a manner which in the opinion of the organisers causes or could cause danger or inconvenience to other road users or local residents or could bring the sport into disrepute will be penalised as follows:

1st Offence 2 minutes penalty.

2nd Offence start refused.

App. 29, Art. 4.6.3. Reconnaissance is limited to a maximum of three passes per stage or any part thereof. Competitors who exceed this limit will be penalised by exclusion from the event.

THE ABOVE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AS WE RELY ON THE GOOD WILL OF THE PUBLIC AND THE RESIDENTS ALONG THE ROUTE TO RUN EVENTS.

Breakfast is available in the Hotel for non-residents on Saturday morning from 07:00 am and on Sunday morning from 06:30 am.

3. Scrutineering:

Mechanical Scrutineering will take place at Rally HQ, Hotel Ballina, Foxford Rd, Ballina. Parc Ferme is also located at Rally HQ. Scrutiny slot times will be provided at Recce Sign On, to assist crews who wish, to complete scrutiny in time to attend the Rally Show.

Unloading of cars is only allowed in the Trailer Park.

The driving of competing cars outside of the Rally HQ Grounds after Scrutineering may lead to exclusion.

Please present cars ready for scrutiny in accordance with Appendices 2, 25, 29 & 29.1 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2016, with decals attached and the scrutiny sheet completed.

Please note:

App 2, Article 14.1. MI Yearbook 2015: “Windscreen and windows shall bear no advertising, with the exception of a maximum 10cm high strip on the upper part of the windscreen, and, provided that this does not interfere with the visibility of the driver, an 8cm high strip on the rear window”.

4. Rally Show

A Rally Show will take place in Market Square, Ballina on Saturday evening 5th March. Nominated competitors, with their rally cars, are asked to participate in the show from 19:30 hrs to 20.00 hrs on Saturday evening. It is **not compulsory** to attend but we would ask invited crews to please make the effort to attend, if possible, to aid in promotion of the event, the event sponsors, the crews own sponsors and to promote our sport to the public.

Competitors nominated to attend the Rally Show are indicated on this Final Instruction. The List of cars nominated to attend the Rally Show will also be posted on the Official Notice Board on Saturday morning, 5th March.

Please confirm at Recce Sign on if you will be attending the rally show.

Crews participating in the Rally show will be led in convoy from Parc Ferme to the Rally Show at 19.15 and will be led in convoy back to Parc Ferme after the Rally Show.

5. Start of Rally:

At least one member of the crew **MUST** attend the Competitors Safety Briefing (Appendix 25 Art 3.2) at 08:00 on Sunday Morning 6th March at Rally HQ, Hotel Ballina, Foxford Road, Ballina. There will be a random roll call. A 2 minute penalty may be applied for not attending.

Start of the rally will be at Control 0: Start / Parc Ferme Out.

Historic Rally: The Historic Rally will take place over Stages 1 to 6.

Junior Rally: The Junior Rally will take place over Stages 4 to 9.

6. Service:

Service Stickers will be supplied in the Competitors Pack at Documentation Scrutiny.

The Service Area is located on the site of Ballina Mart.

GPS: N 54° 06' 46.4" W 009° 10' 20.1"

Service Vehicles will not be able to access the Service Area on Saturday afternoon. It will open at 07:00 hrs on Sunday.

Please Note: A 5m x 4m ground sheet must be used for servicing and any oil spills must be cleaned up promptly. All waste must be disposed of in bins provided.

7. Finish of the Rally:

The finish of the rally will be Parc Ferme IN TC 9A.

The organisers will select crews as required to go over the Finish Ramp who will be directed from Parc Ferme to the Finish Ramp located in front of Rally Head Quarters, Hotel Ballina, Foxford Road, Ballina.

8. Rally 2 (Restart after Retirement):

The rally will operate Rally 2 in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the 2016 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook (as published on MI Website)

Rally 2 Co-ordinator: Bobby Clinton Ph. 086 417 6491

9. Triton Showers National Championship Registration:

Triton Showers National Championship Registration will take place at the Triton Desk in Rally HQ from 14:30 hrs on Saturday.

10. Chief Medical Officer:

The Chief Medical Officer is now Dr. Andrew Jackson.

11. Rally Guide:

Further information regarding the event is contained in the Rally Guide available at www.mayomotorsportclub.com

David Breen
Clerk of the Course