

## **1. Introduction**

### **1.1 Introduction from the Clerk of the Course**

On behalf of Mayo & District Motorsport Club it gives me great pleasure to welcome competitors, spectators and volunteers to the 2013 Hotel Ballina/Kennedy Motors Mayo Stages Rally.

We return in 2013 to Ballina and the surrounding area which was so supportive of the rally over the years and have welcomed the rally back again this year. The Hotel Ballina is a truly superb location in which to hold a major rally, and we are delighted to be associated with Des Hynes and Valerie Horan and their team as co sponsors of the event. Please avail of the fine facilities at the hotel over the rally week-end.

A special thank you also to our subsidiary sponsors this week-end, Business Supplies, Tuffy's Gala and Max Tyres. Without their support it would not be possible to run this event.

Equally it is important to acknowledge that there would be no Mayo Stages Rally this week-end without the support and good-will of residents and businesses along the rally route and surrounding area. I want to thank them for their co-operation and assistance, and ask all visitors to the rally stages to please respect private property and bring home all your own litter with you. Thanks also to Mayo County Council and An Garda Siochana who once again have been very supportive of this event.

Of course safety is a major priority this weekend, and I appeal to all spectators to please obey marshals and officials and enjoy the rally from a safe vantage point. Please leave the rally driving to the special stages and take due care and consideration on our public roads.

Many months of hard work have gone into preparing for the 2013 Mayo Stages Rally and I wish to thank the army of volunteers from rally officials to marshals who have worked so hard to make this event a success. A special thank you to neighbouring clubs who are providing marshals this week-end - we shall return the favour for your events.

We are staging a ceremonial start in Ballina Town Centre on Saturday night which will showcase rallying to the public and bring the sport to a new audience.

Best wishes to everyone coming to Mayo for the rally, enjoy the action and have a safe weekend.

Padraic Roche  
Clerk of the Course

### **1.2 This document has no regulatory power and is for information purposes only.**

## 2. Contact Details

### 2.1 Permanent Contact Details / Secretary of the Event

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### 2.2 Rally Headquarters

Hotel Ballina  
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**No parking of service trailers in Hotel Car Park**

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Chief Scrutineer	Pat Shiel	
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Scrutineering Co-ordinator	Seamus Murphy	
Service Co-ordinator	Derek Molloy	
Equipment Officer	Jared Gill	
Spectator Control	Aiden Harper	
Stage Commanders	SS 1/4/7 David Breen SS 2/5/8 John Comiskey SS 3/6/9 John McCarthy	
Deputy Stage Commanders	SS 1/4/7 David Healy SS 2/5/8 Ivan O'Neill Ss 3/6/9 Kevin Neary	
Radio Controller	Mary Fitzgerald	
Road Closed	Willie Durcan	
Car Accountability	Jimmy Feeney	
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## 2.5 On Event Competitor Contact Numbers

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## 3. Programme

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> January		Entries Open	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February		Border Priority Entries Close	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February		Entries Close	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March		Final Instructions Issued	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	20: 00 – 22:00	Reconnaissance Registration	Rally HQ
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	08:30 – 12:00	Reconnaissance Registration	Rally HQ
	09:00 – 17:00	Reconnaissance	
	14:00 – 19:00	Scrutineering See Appendix 1	Kelly's Old Garage. Foxford Road, Ballina
	14:30 – 19:00	Documentation Scrutineering (Top 20)	Rally HQ
	14:30 – 20:00	Documentation Scrutineering (All Entries)	Rally HQ
	20:30	All cars must be present in Pre Ceremonial Start Holding Area	
	21:00	Ceremonial Start (See appendix 2)	Town Centre Ballina
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	09:00	Competitors Safety Briefing	Rally HQ
	10:00	Rally Start	
	17:00	Rally Finish	
		Post Event Scrutineering	Kelly's Old Garage
	18.00	Publication of Results	Rally HQ
	19.00	Prizegiving	Rally HQ

## 4. Entry Details

### 4.1 Entry Information

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## 5. Service Area

### 5.1 Location

The service Park is located in Ballina Mart, Crossmolina Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo.  
See appendix 1 (Ballina Locations).

### 5.2 Access / Opening and Closing Times

Date	Opening Time	Closing Time
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00	22:00
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	07:30	20.00

### 5.3 Services

- A skip will be available in the Service Park. Please use this to dispose of all rubbish.
- Portaloo's are located at the start of each stage and also in the Service Park.
- Supermac's will have an on-site catering unit and marquee in the Service Park on Sunday morning from 7.30am serving breakfast rolls etc.
- All competitors must use a large non porous Service Mat when in the Service Park.

### 5.4 Trailer Park

A trailer park will be located adjacent to the Rally Headquarters.

**Parking of Trailers is prohibited in the Hotel Car Park.**

## 6. Reconnaissance

### 6.1 Registration

Reconnaissance Registration will take place as follows:

<b>Date and Time:</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	20:00 – 22:00
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	08:30 – 12:00
<b>Location:</b>	Rally Headquarters, Hotel Ballina, Foxford Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo	

### 6.2 Rules and Regulations

The Maximum speed allowed on a stage during reconnaissance is 60 kph unless a lower limit is indicated by a traffic sign or a written instruction issued by organisers. Traversing the stage in the wrong direction is expressly forbidden.

Reports of breaches of above regulations will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a court of inquiry.

### 6.3 Marking of the Route

The correct route of the special stages will be indicated by arrows along the stages during reconnaissance.

### 6.4 Pace notes will be available for sale by third parties. The club has no involvement in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

## 7. Scrutineering

### 7.1 Details

<b>Date and Time:</b>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	14:00 - 19:00
<b>Location:</b>	Pat Kelly's Old Garage Showroom, Foxford Road, Ballina Co Mayo See Appendix 1 ( Ballina Locations) and Appendix 3 (Road book).	

Individual scrutineering times will be issued with Final Instructions.

All competitors are required to have door decals on their car and have the first part of the mechanical scrutiny sheet completed before they present the car for scrutiny.

Logbooks are required for all cars.

After completing mechanical scrutiny competitors are required to present themselves at documentation scrutiny. You are allowed 30 minutes to get from mechanical scrutiny to documentation scrutiny.

After completing mechanical scrutiny, ALL CARS must be presented at Parc Ferme within the 30 minute time limit.

## 8. Documentation Scrutineering

### 8.1 Details:

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>Time:</b>	Top 20 Competitors	14:30 – 19:00
	All Other Entries	14:30 – 20:00
<b>Location:</b>	Rally Headquarters, Hotel Ballina, Foxford Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo. See Appendix 1 (Ballina Locations).	

After completing Mechanical scrutiny competitors are required to present themselves at documentation scrutiny. You are allowed 30 minutes to get from mechanical scrutiny to documentation scrutiny.

Competition licences, I.R.D.S. or BRDS Letters of Acceptance and other documentation must be presented at documentation scrutiny.

Top 20 crews & nominated crews must have Mechanical & Documentation Scrutiny completed BEFORE the Ceremonial Start.

Driving competing cars off specified route to/from Scrutiny (which is specified in the Road Book and Appendix 3 of this guide) may lead to **exclusion**.

## 9. Start Procedure

### 9.1 Ceremonial Start

A ceremonial start will be held at 21:00 on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Pearse Street, Ballina. (Appendix 2, Ballina Centre). The Ceremonial Start is compulsory for top 20 competitors & other competitors selected by the organising committee.

Competitors required to attend the Ceremonial start will be notified with their Final Instructions. Competitors participating in the Ceremonial start will have priority at Mechanical & Documentation Scrutiny.

Nominated cars may be collected from Parc Ferme from 20:00 Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Crews must follow the route specified in the Road Book (also included in appendix 4 of this Guide).

There will be a Pre-Ceremonial start holding area at Market Square, Ballina in which all cars are required to be present at 20:30

Competitors will proceed from the Pre-Ceremonial Start holding area to the Ceremonial Start under the instructions of the organisers.

On completing the Ceremonial start competitors will be issued with a departure time and allowed 15 minutes to return to Parc Ferme, penalties for lateness will apply, early arrival will not be penalised.

All crews are required to wear their rally suits.

### 9.2 Competitors Safety Briefing:

A compulsory Competitor Safety Briefing will take place at 09:00 on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March in Rally Headquarters. At least one member of the crew must attend. A random roll call of competitors will take place. Appendix 25 Art 3.2

### 9.3 Start of the Rally

The start of the rally will be Control TC 0 – Parc Ferme Out.

## 10. Restart after Retirement (Super Rally)

### General:

The Mayo Stages Rally 2013 will operate Super Rally for the first time on a one day rally in Ireland. This is being done as pilot and will give the opportunity to competitors who retire early in the event to restart and be eligible for awards. The operation of Super Rally will require the co-operation of competitors to ensure the successful running of this pilot. It will be Managed by the CLO, Victor Farrell who will be assisted by Super Rally Co-ordinator Bobby Clinton. We request that competitors wishing to avail of this facility cooperate with these officials and respect the rules of Motorsport and the Rules of the Road when availing of this facility.

- 10.1.1** A crew retiring from the rally on Special stage 1, 2 or 3, may re-start the rally from the next Service Out Control. The same applies for the second loop.

No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 7,8 & 9.

On retirement the crew must hand in their Time Cards to Car Accountability or the Timekeeper at the next available Time Control.

- 10.1.2** The crew must advise the Competitor Liaison Officer of their intention to re-start the rally immediately on returning to the Service Area.

Recovery of the car from a special stage will be the responsibility of the entrant, but access to a special stage by service crews (No vans and trailers) will be at the discretion of the organisers.

**10.1.3** The car must pass re-scrutiny at a location in the Service area to be advised by the Competitor Liaison Officer before re-start will be permitted.

**10.1.4** The Competitor Liaison Officer once satisfied that the crew meets the conditions for a restart will issue new timecards which will have a re-start time and re-start Control Number.

The restart position within the field shall be at the discretion of the Competitor Liaison Officer.

## **10.2 Penalties:**

**10.2.1** For all crews who restart the rally a time penalty will apply.

For each special stage missed including the special stage on which retirement occurred a time penalty of 5 minutes will be applied

This time penalty will be added to the fastest time recorded by a crew in that class.

If there is only one starter in a class, the time penalty will be added to the time of that crew on the next run through that stage.

## **10.3 Award Eligibility:**

**10.3.1** In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 5 special stages, that must include Stage 7, 8, &9 and the finish control.

**10.3.2 Crews completing the rally under this restart regulation will not be eligible to score points in the Sligo Pallets Border Championship.**

## **11. Junior Rally**

11.1 A junior Rally will be competed for by competitors in Class 16 over a reduced route of six stages (Stages 1 to 6)

## **12. Media**

### **12.1 Media Sign On**

Media sign on will be available to Motorsport Ireland accredited media as follows:

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	16:00 to 20:00	Rally headquarters
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	08:00 to 10:00	Rally Headquarters

### **12.2 Contact Details**

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### 13.1 Details

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Ballina Manor Hotel	+353 (0) 96 80900
Mount Falcon Hotel	+353 (0) 96 74472
The Ice House Hotel	+353 (0) 96 23500
Waterfront House Hotel (Enniscrone)	+353 (0) 96 37120
Mayfly Hotel (Foxford)	+353 (0) 94 9256518
Pontoon Bridge Hotel	+353 (0) 94 9256120

## 14. Useful Information

### 14.1 Ballina Emergency Phone Numbers

Garda Station:	096 20560
Fire Station:	096 22807
Hospital (Castlebar):	094 9021733
Westdoc:	1850 365 000

### 14.2 Medical Supplies

Molloy's Pharmacy:	096 21375
McKane's Pharmacy:	096 21698
Wards Pharmacy:	096 21110

### 14.3 Transport

Pronto Cabs:	087 2323438
Quay Cabs	087 2263332
J C Taxi	087 9336817
Tom O'Neill	086 8756862
Irish Rail:	
Dublin – Ballina ( <a href="http://irishrail.ie">irishrail.ie</a> )	
Bus: <a href="http://www.buseireann.ie">www.buseireann.ie</a>	

### 14.4 Signwriters

Ballina Business Supplies	096 72755
Merricks Paint & Wallpaper	096 21313

### 14.5 Windscreen Replacement

Westcoast Windscreens	096 70175
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### 14.6 Motor Services and Repairs

Kennedy Motors	096 70777
Pat Kelly (Toyota)	096 22033
Clarke's Auto Services (Opel)	096 21049
Judge's Auto Services	096 21864
Kevin Connolly Car Sales	096 79000

### 14.7 Car Dismantlers

Dempsey's Bonniclonlon	096 45412
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### 14.8 Filling Stations

Tuffy's Gala
Topaz
Top Oil
Casey's
Clarkes Top Oil
Mangans

### 14.9 Eating/Socialising

Hotel Ballina	096 23600
Bar Square	
The Broken Jug	096 72379
Lantern Chinese	096 70236
Brennan's Lane	096 74044
The Junction	096 22149