

Circuit of Kerry Stages Rally 2020

Supplementary Regulations

1. Announcement

The Circuit of Kerry Rally is promoted by Kerry Motor Club and will be held on the 5th of April 2020.

The competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland including Appendix 25, Appendix 26, Appendix 28, Appendix 29, Appendix 29.1, Appendix 31 and Appendix 36 of the 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook and these Supplementary Regulations.

Amendments to these Supplementary Regulations will be issued by numbered bulletins. All competitors who submit completed entry forms agree to be bound by these regulations.

2. Organisation

2.1 These regulations have been submitted to, and approved by Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit No: 20/034 for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally is a counting round:

1. Triton National Rally Championship
2. Top Part West Coast Championship
3. Kingdom of Kerry Rally Championship
4. Motorsport Ireland Junior Rally Series (MIJRS)

2.2 Officials:

Motorsport Ireland Stewards
Club Steward
Clerk of the Course
Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate
Chief Scrutineer
Deputy Clerk of the Course
Assistant Clerk of the Course
Secretary of the Event
Entries Secretary
Club Safety Officer
Chief Marshal
Chief Timekeeper
Radio Controller
Press Officer
Youth Liaison Officer
Competitor Liaison Officer
Results Officer
Emergency Services Liaison Officer
Chief Medical Officer
001 Safety Crew
002 Safety Crew
003 Safety Crew
004 Safety Crew
Service Area Coordinator
Spectator Control
Stage Commanders
Deputy Stage Commanders
Car Accountability
Sweeper
Rally 2 Co-Ordinator
Chief Rescue Officer

Paul Casey & Noel Devlin
Ger Healy
Eoin Duffin
Kevin O'Riordan
Pat Sheil
Sean Hegarty
Mike Cleary & Jonathan O'Shea
Christina Fealy
Michelle Walsh
Senan Raggett
Marie O'Donoghue
Eamonn McGee
Mary Fitzgerald
Sean Moriarty
Linda O'Neill
Diarmuid Falvey
Angus Sealy
Martin Farrell
Dr. Paul Rae
Christy Carey / Richard Talbot
Patrick Haughey / TBA
Dermot Hassett / Niamh Hassett
Niall Walsh / Paul McGlinchey
Brendan Farmer
Pat Healy
SS1 Cathal Mansell. SS2 Sean Hayes. SS3 Liam Cronin
TBA
John Flynn
John Hillard
Fionn Foley
Jason Brick

2.3 Rally Headquarters:

The Rose Hotel,
Dan Spring Rd, Tralee, Co. Kerry, V92 HKA4.
Tel: +353 (0) 66 7199100 www.therosehotel.com

2.4 Entries Secretary Contact Details:

Michelle Walsh, 26 Casement View, Ardfert, Co. Kerry.
Tel: +353 (0) 87 316 5286 Email: michelle@kerrymotorclub.com

2.5 Official Notice Board:

The official notice board will be situated in Rally Office in the Rose Hotel Rally HQ and will be in operation from 3rd of April 2020 until 5th of April 2020

3. Programme

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations available	25 th Feb 2020		www.kerrymotorclub.com
Entries open	25 th Feb 2020		
Entries close (including priority)	27 th Mar 2020		
Final Instructions Posted	31 st Mar 2020		www.kerrymotorclub.com
Reconnaissance Registration	3 rd April 2020	20:00 – 22:00	Rally Headquarters
	4 th April 2020	08:30 – 12:00	Rally Headquarters
Reconnaissance	4 th April 2020	09:00 – 16:30	
Mechanical Scrutineering	4 th April 2020	14:00 – 19:30	Kingdom Crash Repairs, Monavalley Ind Est.
Documentation Scrutineering	4 th April 2020	15:30 – 20:30	Rally Headquarters
Competitors Safety Briefing	5 th April 2020	07:45	Rally Headquarters
Rally Start	5 th April 2020	08:45	Parc Ferme / Rally HQ
Rally Finish	5 th April 2020	17:08	Parc Ferme / Rally HQ
Provisional Results	5 th April 2020	18:30	Rally Headquarters
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4. Entries

4.1 Information:

4.1.1 Entries may be submitted by all persons holding a valid FIA Competition Licence or Commercial Entrants Licence as issued by a recognised ASN.

4.1.2 All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form, be fully completed and signed by the entrant, driver and navigator, accompanied by the appropriate fee and forwarded to the Entries Secretary. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

4.1.3 Entries from other (Non MI/ MSUK) ASN INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY licence holders from abroad may be accepted provided:

4.1.3.1 The licence holder has written permission from his/her ASN (National Governing Body) to compete in the declared "national competition organised abroad".

4.1.3.2 The licence holder holds an FIA INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY licence.

4.1.3.3 The Motorsport Ireland (MI) office has been contacted in the first instance and has given PRIOR approval for each individual competitor before an entry can be accepted. Written proof of which must be provided to the organisers

Note: The licence holder must be listed on the IRDS/ BRDS Database Published weekly on MI Website. BRDS can be applied for via the MI website or by contacting the MI office. This must be applied for a minimum of 2 weeks before the event

The number of starters in the main field will be limited to 140

The number of starters in the Junior Class will be limited to 20

4.2 Entry Fee:

The Main Field entry fee is € 725.

The Historic (Classes 17-19) entry fee is €725.

The Junior (Class 16) entry fee is €475.

The entry fee includes the Personal Accident Insurance, IRDS / BRDS Insurance at standard rate.

All competitors should ensure they are listed on the IRDS / BRDS Database, as published by Motorsport Ireland on the Wednesday prior to the event. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries +353 (0)1 6775628.

Cheques / Bank Drafts or Postal Orders should be made payable to Kerry Motor Club.

Bank Transfer (EFT)

Beneficiary details: Kerry Motor Club.

Bank: AIB

Branch: Tralee

Sort Code: 93-63-91

IBAN: IE46AIBK93639148407078

BIC: AIBKIE2D

A/C Number: 48407078

If you choose to pay by online (EFT) transfer, please use the driver's name or entry ID as a reference in order to track payments.

Entries and payment to be sent to:

Michelle Walsh, 26 Casement View, Ardfert, Co. Kerry.

Tel: +353 (0) 87 316 5286 Email: michelle@kerrymotorclub.com

4.3 Entry Criteria:

In the event of an excess of 140 main field entries being received the following criteria will be applied to all entries received from the opening to the closing date of entries.

- Triton Showers Championship registered competitors as per Motorsport Ireland Appendix 31. Art 7.
- Top Part west coast rally championship Overall awards and 1st & 2nd in Class, Driver's Championship 2019 (Entries must be received by closing date).
- 10 entries allocated at the organiser's discretion.

5. Classes

5.1 The event will include classes, as per Appendix 29.1 of the 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook

5.2 Notes on Classes:

For further details on requirements for cars in classes 1 to 7, refer to www.fia.com, Appendix J, articles 252 to 261 (Article 260 refers to cars in Group R).

Refer to Appendix 29.1, Notes on Classes, Articles 1 to 24, Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2020 for further information on class eligibility.

6. Reconnaissance

6.1 Information:

Pace notes will be allowed on the event and competitors will be allowed to make pace notes on April 4th From 09:00 – 16:30

Competitors must sign on before commencing reconnaissance at:

Location: The Rose Hotel, Rally HQ
Time: 3rd April 2020 from 20:00 – 22:00 or 4th April 2020 from 08:30 – 12:00

Recce stickers must be displayed on the reconnaissance car windscreen.

6.2 Pace note providers:

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.

6.3 Restrictions:

Your attention is also drawn to Appendix 29, article 4 of the 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook referring to a competitor found on a stage outside the reconnaissance period.

6.4 Penalties:

As per Appendix 29, Article 4 of the 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

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

7. Administrative Checks

Administrative checks:

- Documentation scrutineering is located at The Rose Hotel Rally HQ on the 4th April 2020 from 15:30 - 20:30
- Competition licences, IRDS or BRDS compliance and other documentation as requested must be presented at documentation scrutineering.

8. Scrutineering

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on the 4th Apr 2020 at:
Kingdom Crash Repairs, Monavalley Ind Est, V92 Y078
- Post Event Mechanical Scrutiny will take place by invitation at Kingdom Crash Repairs, Monavalley Ind Est.
- Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for scrutiny requirements.

9. Servicing

- There will be a designated fixed Service Area.
- Outside of the Service Area, Support / Service is expressly forbidden (Article 11.5, Appendix 29 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook)
- Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
- Ground sheets must be utilized by all crews.
- Waste/Recycling bins will be provided in the Service Area and all crews are requested to place all rubbish and recyclable items in the bins.
- Competitors are requested to remove all oil / fluids and tyres from the Service Area.
- Please refer to Appendix 25, Art. 2.10.2 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook regarding fire extinguishers requirements and signage in the Service Area.
Smoking by competitors or service crews is prohibited within the Service Area.

10. Features of the Rally

10.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held at **08:00 on April 5th in The Rose Hotel Rally HQ**. It is compulsory for at least one member of the crew to attend. (Appendix 25, Article 3.2).

10.2 Route Information:

The rally will take place over a route of approximately **120** stage kilometres and 165 road kilometres and will comprise of **3x3** sealed surface stages, with service after SS3 and SS6.

Cars in the Junior Class (Class 16) will compete over **6 stages**, SS1 to SS6

Cars in the Historic Classes (Class 17, 18 and 19) will compete over **9 stages**, SS1 to SS9.

10.3 Rally 2:

A restart after retirement facility (Rally 2), as per Art 13, Appendix 29 2020 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, will be operated on the rally.

11. Rally 2 (Restart After Retirement)

11.1: General

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

11.1.2 A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control of SS3, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 3 stages, or Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 3, 4, 5 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below). No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 6, 7, 8 or 9

A restart will not be permitted where a crew has been excluded for non-compliance with eligibility requirements, traffic violations or a decision of the COC / R2C (Rally 2 Co-ordinator).

On retirement the crew must hand in their timecards to Car Accountability or the marshal / timekeeper at the next available location / Time Control.

Crews must retain the duplicate copy of the timecard, to present to R2C as proof of stages completed.

11.1.3 Competitors must register for Rally 2 if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 3 stages or from Service Out Control after 6 stages by contacting the R2C prior to a time that will be specified in Final Instructions.

Service Vehicles will not be permitted to access the Stage or any closed road between runs. The organisers will, where possible, endeavour to remove any car to the nearest location where it can exit the stage.

The transport of the car from that location is the responsibility of the competitor. The car must return by direct route to the Service Area.

11.1.4 Competitors availing of Rally 2 must present themselves at Service Out Control after 3 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages, with their car, for re-scrutineering.

Due time is 10 minutes before their original due time at that Control, and 15 Minutes maximum lateness will apply.

11.1.5 The R2C, once satisfied that the crew meets the conditions for a restart, will issue new time cards which will have a restart time and restart Control Number.

The restart position within the field shall be at the discretion of the COC / R2C.

11.1.6 The organisers reserve the right to disallow restart on safety grounds or if the restart would interfere with the running of the rally.

11.2 Penalties:

11.2.1 Penalties will be applied as per Article 13.5, Appendix 29 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook (as published on MI Website)

11.3 Award Eligibility:

11.3.1 In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 5 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

11.3.2 Crews completing the rally under Rally 2 regulations will be eligible to score points in Championships.

12. Awards

12.1 Award Details:

1st Overall	2 Trophies
2nd Overall	2 Trophies
3rd Overall	2 Trophies
1st in each class	2 Trophies
2nd in each class	2 Trophies
3rd in each class	2 Trophies

Additional awards:

Best Kerry MC Crew	2 Trophies
Best Clare MC Crew	2 Trophies
Best Limerick MC Crew	2 Trophies
Best Connaught MC Crew	2 Trophies
Best Birr MC Crew	2 Trophies
Best Galway MC Crew	2 Trophies
Best Overseas Crew	2 Trophies

12.2 Notes:

Overall winners are not eligible for class awards.

If 5 or more entries are not received in each class, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes or reduce the awards accordingly.

13. Judges of Fact

- List of Judges of Fact will be advised in final instructions and will be posted on the official notice board.
- The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.

13.1 Judges of Fact:

All named officials including those listed on final instructions and the official notice board are Judges of Fact.

14. Provision Regarding Postponement, Abandonment or Cancellation of the event.

The organizers reserve the right to postpone, cancel or abandon the event in circumstances such as:

- Insufficient entries received at the closing date for entries
- On safety grounds (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)
- Force Majeure (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)

14.1: If a decision to postpone, cancel or abandon the event is made, the organisers will communicate this decision using one of or a combination of the following

- Final instruction posted on club website: www.kerrymotorclub.com
- Final instruction posted on official notice board located in the Rose Hotel Rally HQ
- Final instruction posted or emailed directly to the crew member nominated as official contact on entry form
- Direct instruction to at least one of the crew from an official of the event

Every effort will be made by the organisers to communicate such a decision in a timely manner however, in circumstances of force majeure or on safety grounds, it may be necessary to make such a decision during the running of an event. In such cases, this decision will be communicated via direct instruction from an official of the event.

In the event of cancellation or postponement for more than 24 hours, entry fee shall be refunded in accordance with GCR 51.2.