

Willie Loughman Forest Stages Rally

Sunday the 10th of April 2022

Round 2 Irish Forest Rally Championship 2022

Round 2 Motorsport Ireland Junior Rally Series 2022

*** Round 1 Suirway Group South East Stages Rally Championship**

Regulations South East Stages Championship Subject to approval of*



Announcement

The Willie Loughman Forest Rally is promoted by Carrick-on-Suir Motor Club Limited and will be held on Sunday 10th April 2022.

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 and *Appendix 32* of the 2022 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland Website** 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.

Organisation

2.1 These regulations have been submitted to, and approved by, Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit No: 22/148 for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally is a counting round:

1. Irish Forest Rally Championship 2022
2. Motorsport Ireland Junior Rally Series 2022
3. * Suirway Group South East Stages Rally Championship 2022

2.2 Officials:

Steward appointed by Motorsport Ireland	Adrian Cronin
Steward appointed by Organising Club	Des O’Keeffe
Event Manager	James Coleman
Clerk of the Course	Liam Mackey
Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate	Michael Boland
Chief Scrutineer	Pat O’Dowd
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Eilish Dunne
Assistant Clerk of the Course	Derek O’Neill
Tracking Officer	Dermot Healy & Angela Henehan
Secretary of the Event	Dawn Hanbury
Entries Secretary	Jessica Long
Club Safety Officer	Jerry O’Brien
Chief Marshal	Michael Brady
Chief Timekeeper	Eamonn McGee
Radio Controller	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer	Joe O’Brien
Youth Liaison Officer	Ciara Jacob
Competitor’s Relations Officer	Pat Sheil
Results Officer	Ann Marie Hanbury
Results Provider	Angus Sealy
Emergency Services Liaison Officer	Evan Russell
Chief Medical Officer	Dr. John Walsh
Service Area Coordinator	George Fogarty
Spectator Safety	Brendan Harpur
Stage Commanders	SS1 & 4 Declan O’Keeffe SS2 & 5 Adrian Codd SS3 & 6 Michael Murphy
Deputy Stage Commanders	SS1 & 4 Martin O’Keeffe SS2 & 5 TBA SS 3 & 6 John Murphy
Car Accountability	TBA
Sweeper	TBA
Super Rally Co-Ordinator	Winnie Sheil
Chief rescue Officer	Paddy Russell
Safety Cars	1. Richie Long & Jessica Long 2. Michael Morahan & Jenny Morahan 3. Michael Lenehan & Karen O’Dowd 4. TBA

2.3

Rally Headquarters: Mill River Business Park,
Carrick-On-Suir, Co. Tipperary, E32 K827

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Entries Secretary Contact Details: Jessica Long
Rockville House, Carrick Road, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. X91

2.5 Official Notice Board:

The official notice board will be situated in Rally Office in the Mill River Business Park and on Sportity App and will be in operation from 12pm on Saturday the 9th of April 2022 until Final Results on Sunday the 10th of April 2022.

Programme

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations available	On publication of these regulations	20.00 hrs	www.carrickonsuirmotorclub.com & www.shannonsportsit.ie
Entries open	On publication of these regulations	20.00 hrs	www.carrickonsuirmotorclub.com & www.shannonsportsit.ie
Entries close (including priority)	01 st April	20.00 hrs	23.59 Hrs
Final Instructions Posted	02 nd April	21.00 hrs	www.carrickonsuirmotorclub.com & Sportity App:
Mechanical Scrutineering	9 th April	14.30 hrs to 18.30 hrs	Mill River Business Park
Documentation Scrutineering	9 th April	14.00 hrs to 19.00 hrs	Mill River Business Park
Competitors Safety Briefing	10 th April	09:00 hrs	Mill River Business Park
Rally Start	10 th April	10.00 hrs	Mill River Business Park
Rally Finish	10 th April	15.29	Mill River Business Park
Provisional Results	10 th April	45 mins after last car at final control	Mill River Business Park
Prizegiving	10 th April	30 minutes after Final results	Mill River Business Park

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

4.2 Entry Fee:

**The Main Field, historic (Classes 17-19) and Junior (Class 16) entry fee is €700.00
The J1000 entry fee is €450.00**

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 weekly by Motorsport Ireland Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries +353 (0) 1 6775628.

Carrick-on-Suir Motor Club Limited reserves the right to refuse an entry.

Cheques / Bank Drafts or Postal Orders should be made payable to: Carrick-on-Suir Motor Club Limited.

Carrick on Suir Motor club Limited Bank Account Details:

Account No: 25964850
IBAN: IE05 BOFI 9059 6925 9648 50
BIC: BOFIE2D
Sort Code: 905969

Online Entries can be submitted through www.shannonsportsit.ie

4.3

Postal Entries can be sent to: *Jessica Long*
Rockville House,
Carrick Road,
Portlaw,
Co. Waterford.
X91 Y2F6
0873832268
jessmaire336@gmail.com

Classes

5.1 The event will include classes, as per Appendix 29.1 of the 2022 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland Website**

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 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland Website** for further information on class eligibility.

Safety Notes

6.1 Information:

Safety Notes will be allowed on this event. Competitors will not be permitted to Recce the stages before the event.

6.2 Safety note providers:

Safety notes will be available for sale by third parties. The club is not involved in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

6.3 Penalties:

As per Appendix 29, Article 4 of the 2022 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland Website**

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

Administrative Checks

- Documentation scrutineering will take place at Mill River Business Park from 14:00 hrs to 19:00 hrs April 9th
- Competition licences, IRDS or BRDS compliance and other documentation as requested must be presented at documentation scrutineering.

Scrutineering

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place at Mill River Business Park from 14:30 hrs to 18:30 hrs April 9th
- Post Event Mechanical Scrutiny may take place by invitation at *Mill River Business Park*.
- Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland Website** for scrutiny requirements

Servicing

- There will be a designated fixed Service Area at Mill River Business Park.
- Outside of the Service Area, Support / Service is expressly forbidden (Article 11.5, Appendix 29 of the 2022 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland Website**).
- Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
- All crews must utilise ground sheets.
- 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 2022 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland Website** regarding fire extinguishers requirements and signage in the Service Area.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited within the Service Area

10. Features of the Rally

10.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held at Mill River Business Park on Sunday 10th April at 09:00 hrs. 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 **45.38** stage kilometres and **92.50** road kilometres and will comprise of 6 forest stages with two services, one after Parc Ferme out before SS1 and one after SS3.

Cars in the Junior Class and the J1000 will compete in all the stages and kilometres listed above

11. Super Rally

A restart after retirement facility (Super Rally), as per Art 13, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland Website**, will be operated on the rally.

11.1: General

11.1.1 The rally will operate Super Rally in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the 2022 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland 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 L after 3 stages, (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

No restart will be permitted for crews retiring from the rally on Special Stages 3, 4, 5 or 6.

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/SRC (Super Rally 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 SRC as proof of stages completed.

11.1.3 Competitors must register for Super Rally if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 3 stages by contacting the SRC 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 Super Rally must present themselves at Service Out Control after 3 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 SRC, once satisfied that the crew meets the conditions for a restart, will issue new timecards which will have a restart time and restart Control Number.

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

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 2022 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook as published on the **Motorsport Ireland Website**

11.3 Award Eligibility:

11.3.1 In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 3 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

11.3.2 Crews completing the rally under Super Rally 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 J1000	2 Trophies
2nd J1000	2 Trophies
3rd J1000	2 Trophies
All Finishers	2 Awards
Highest placed Carrick-on-Suir Club Member Trophy	
Highest placed Ladies Crew	2 Trophies

12.2 Notes

Overall winners are not eligible for class rewards.

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.

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

The organisers 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.carrickonsuirmotorclub.com and on the Sportity app
- Final instruction posted on official notice board in Mill River Business Park
- 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.

Competitors are asked not to attend the event if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, are awaiting results of a PCR test or have been deemed a close contact of someone with Covid-19 and have to restrict their movements.

	1 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 60	200 - 210	211 - 230	231 - 260

SEEDING. Please indicate your preference

RECENT RESULTS ACHIEVED BY NOMINATED DRIVER

EVENT	YEAR	CLASS POS	O/A POS

INDEMNITIES, DECLARATIONS & UNERTAKINGS BY ENTRANTS, DRIVERS & PASSENGERS.

- (a) I have read the supplementary regulations issued for this event and agree to be bound by them and by the General Competition Rules and Regulations of MI including the guidelines and regulations contained in Motorsport Ireland’s Code of Conduct for Children’s Sport. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry or of my being permitted to take part in this event I agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Carrick on Suir Motor Club Ltd. (Organising Club), Irish Automobile Club Ltd. t/a Royal Irish Automobile Club, Irish Motorsport Federation Ltd. t/a Motorsport Ireland and their respective officials, servants, representatives and agents from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s) (as the case may be) howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with this entry or my taking part in this event and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the said bodies, their officials, servants, representatives or agents. Furthermore, in respect of any parts of this event on ground where Third Party Insurance is not required by law, this Agreement shall in addition to the parties named above extend to all and any other competitor(s) and their servants and agents and to all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss of or damage to the person or property of myself, my driver(s), passenger(s) or mechanic(s).
If under 18 years of age, my age (driver) is My age (co-driver) is
- (b) I declare that to the best of my belief the driver(s), passenger(s) possess the standard of competence necessary for an event of the type to which this entry relates and that the car entered is suitable and roadworthy for the event having regard to the course and the speeds which will be reached. I declare that the use of the car hereby entered is covered by Insurance as required by the Road Traffic Act, which is valid for such part of this event as shall take place on roads as defined in the Act.
- (c) I understand that should I at the time of this event be suffering from any disability whether permanent, temporary, or otherwise which is likely to affect prejudicially my normal control of my automobile, I may not take part unless I have declared such disability to MI, who have, following such declaration issued a licence which permits me to do so.
- (d) I undertake that at the time of the event to which this entry relates I shall be in possession of a current certificate of medical fitness. In the case of MI Licence Holders, only certificates on the official MI or FIA Medical Forms will be accepted.
- (e) Any indemnity and/or declaration as prescribed by sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above which is signed by a person under the age of 18 years shall be countersigned by that person’s parent or guardian, whose full names and address shall be given. Furthermore, the parents and/or guardians of persons under 18 years of age shall grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules (Rule No 139) in the following form:
“I/We hereby grant permission to MI and the Irish Sports Council to carry out tests as set out in Rule No 139 of the GCRs in accordance with the Irish Anti-Doping Rules.”
- (f) I agree to abide by and be bound by the Motorsport Ireland social media Policy of Conduct as per Appendix 126 of the current MI Yearbook.

Signed Driver..... Signed Parent/Guardian.....

Address.....

Signed Navigator..... Signed Parent/Guardian.....

Address.....

Signed Entrant..... Signed Parent/Guardian.....

Address.....

Please return completed entry form, together with entry fee to:

Jessica Long
Rockville House,
Carrick Road,
Portlaw,
Co. Waterford.
X91 Y2F6
087 3832268 (Calls after 6.30pm only please)
Jessmaire336@gmail.com

ENTRY FEE: €700.00 incl.

J1000 Entry Fee €450.00 incl. Insurance Levy

Cash Cheque P.O. M.O.

Please make cheques etc. payable to Carrick on Suir Motor Club Ltd.

Correspondence should be sent to:

Driver Navigator Entrant

Email Address: _____

If a refund of the entry fee needs to be sent, please indicate recipient:

Driver Navigator Entrant