



# CLANREE HOTEL



## CLOSED MINI STAGES RALLY

Saturday 30TH JANUARY 2016

Rally Headquarters and Main Sponsor

Clanree Hotel,

Letterkenny,

Co. Donegal

**Clanree Hotel**  
CONFERENCE & LEISURE CENTRE

### Supplementary Regulations

Organised and Promoted by

**Donegal Motor Club**

Counting Round of:

- Donegal Commercials Club Championship



## **Donegal Motorclub (Closed Event) Mini Stages Rally 2016 ; Supplementary Regulations**

### **1. Announcement**

The Donegal Mini Stages Rally is promoted by Donegal Motor Club Limited and will be held on the 30th January 2016.

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 27, Appendix 28, Appendix 29 and Appendix 29.1 of the current 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** The Donegal Closed Mini Stages Rally is promoted by Donegal Motor Club Limited. This is a closed event where only Current Members Of DMC are eligible to enter

These regulations have been submitted to, and approved by Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit No: 16/009 for the holding of the competition.

Championship of which rally is a counting round: 2016 Donegal Commercials Club Championship.

### **2.2 Officials:**

Motorsport Ireland Stewards;	Brendan Flynn Joe Corcoran
Donegal M.C. Steward	Damien Crawford
Motorsport Ireland Safety Officer	Tom Walsh
Clerk of the Course	Karl Reid
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Leonard Wilson
D.M.C. Safety Officer	Mervyn Wasson
Assistant Clerks of the Course	Sam Pearson, John Keyes, Tony Boyle
Secretary of the Event	Louise Mc Carron
Chief Scrutineer	Willie Durcan
Competitor Liaison Officer	Michael Chance
Chief Marshal	Eamon McGee
Chief Timekeeper	Elizabeth Devine
Radio Controller	Cynthia Fuery
Communications	TBA
Rally Results	Stephen Mc Cay
Chief Medical Officer	Mr Mottie Rahman
Chief Rescue Officer	Fergal Henehan
Press Officer.	Declan McCay
Scrutiny Coordinator	Eymard Brennan
Service Area Coordinator	Tommy Noonan
Equipment Officer	Albert/ Nigel Moore
Spectator Control 1	Aidan Harper

Spectator Control 2	Larry Harper
Stage Commanders	SS1 John Comiskey / Caroline Mc Guinness SS2 Brian Wilson / Gerard Mc Connell
Road Closed	Kieran Breslin
Car Accountability	Michael Kelly
E.S.L.O,Co-Ordinator	Annteresa Boyle
Serious Incidents Officer	Attrachta McCay Crawford
Parc Ferme Official	Paddy Coyle
Fire Officer	Maurice Boyle

**2.3 Rally Headquarters:** Clanree Hotel , Letterkenny, Co Donegal

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Email: [info@clanreehotel.com](mailto:info@clanreehotel.com)

Website; [www.clanreehotel.com](http://www.clanreehotel.com)

**2.4 Secretary Contact Details:** Name: Louise Mc Carron

Address: 5 Railway Park, St Johnston, Co. Donegal

Tel: 087 7700015 **(AFTER 5PM)**

E-mail [secretaryministages@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryministages@gmail.com)

**2.5 Official Notice Board:**

The official notice board will be situated in the main foyer of Rally HQ and will be in operation on Sunday 24th January and from 15:00 on Friday 29th January 2016 until 30 minutes after prize giving on Saturday 30th January 2016

**2.6 Judges of Fact:**

- Judges of Fact will patrol the Road Sections/Service area.
- Among the “facts” they will be judging are Competitor driving, Servicing/Support in forbidden areas.
- The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.
- Judges of Fact may require to sign the competitors road book.
- List of Judges of Fact will be advised in final instructions and will be posted on the official notice board.

**3. Programme.**

Entries open	On Publication of Regulations
Entries Close	Friday 15th January 2016
Final Instructions Posted	Wednesday 20th January 2016
Reconnaissance Registration	Sunday 24th January 2016 09.30 - 11:00 Rally Headquarters
Reconnaissance	Sunday 24th January 2016 09.45 – 16.00
Mechanical Scrutiny	Friday 29th January 2016 15.00 – 20.00

Documentation Scrutiny	Friday 29th January 2016	15.30 – 20.30	Rally Headquarters
Competitors Safety Briefing	Saturday 30th January 2016	08.30	Rally Headquarters
(COMPULSORY FOR ALL CREWS Appendix 25 Art 3.2)			
Rally Start	Saturday 30th January 2016	10.00	
Finish Ramp	Saturday 30th January 2016	16.30	
Results	Saturday 30th January 2016	18.00	
Prize giving	Saturday 30th January 2016	21.00	

## **4. Entries**

### **4.1 Information:**

Entries may be submitted by all persons holding a valid MI or MSA Competition Licence or Commercial Entrants Licence

All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form, properly completed in all particulars, **accompanied by the appropriate fee and forwarded to the Event Secretary. Postal entries with full entry fee only will be accepted.** Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

The number of starters will be limited to 131

### **4.2 Entry Fee:**

**The entry fee is €395 plus insurance levy €125 = Total €520.00**

Euro Only

The entry fee includes Personal Accident Insurance, IRDS Insurance at standard rate, (additional premium will be collected on the day from any driver with special conditions on their IRDS letter of acceptance).

M.S.A Licence holders please ENSURE you have the correct BRDS cover letter BEFORE sign on Friday 29th January 2016. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries +353 (0)1 677 5628.

Cheques/Bank Drafts or Postal Orders should be made payable to:

Donegal Motor Club Ltd. Post dated cheques no later than close of entry 15th January

Entries to be sent to:

Name: Louise Mc Carron

Address: 5 Railway Park, St Johnston, Lifford, Co. Donegal

Tel: 087 7700015

Email: secretaryministages@gmail.com

### **4.3 Entry Criteria:**

In the event of an excess of 131 entries being received the following criteria will be applied to all entries received from the opening to the closing date of entries.

1. Up to 6 entries allocated at organiser's discretion.
2. 30 Entries will be reserved for first time national B licence holders issued in 2015/2016
3. A further 50 entries will be reserved for national B licence holders not catered for above.  
(see art 2.6 appendix 29 of M.I yearbook 2016)
4. 25 Entries allocated to D.M.C. Points Scheme on the basis of marshal points accumulated.

(subject to no crew change, points cut off date is 3rd January 2016)

5. Length of time as club member takes priority

\* Any false declaration will result in the entry in question being placed at the end of the list.

#### **4.4 Classes:**

**Class 1 Group N up to 1600 cc (Previously N1 & N2); R1 (atmospheric up to 1600 cc - VR1A/VR1B and turbo up to 1067 cc – VR1A/VR1B)**

**Class 2 Group A up to 1600 cc (Previously A5 & A6); R2 (atmospheric over 1390 to 1600 cc - VR2B and turbo over 927 to 1067 cc – VR2B); Kit cars up to 1600 cc; Group N 1601 to 2000 cc (Previously N3)**

**Class 3 Group A 1601 to 2000 cc (Previously A7); R2 (atmospheric over 1600 to 2000cc - VR2C and turbo over 1067 to 1333cc – VR2C); R3 (atmospheric over 1600 to 2000 cc – VR3C and turbo over 1067 to 1333cc –VR3C); R3 (Turbo up to 1620 cc nominal - VR3T); R3 (Diesel up to 2000 cc nominal – VR3D); Super 1600 cars**

**Class 4 Group N over 2000 cc (N4 FIA Appendix J 254)**

**Class 5 S2000 Rally (2.0 Atmospheric)**

**Class 6 All cars homologated in FIA R-GT**

**Class 9 Modified cars up to 1450 cc, 2 wheel drive**

**Class 10 Modified cars 1451 to 1650 cc, not more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive**

**Class 11F Modified FWD cars 1451 to 1650 cc, more than 2 valves per cylinder**

**Class 11R Modified RWD cars 1451 to 1650 cc, more than 2 valves per cylinder**

**Class 12 Modified cars 1651 to 2100 cc, not more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive**

**Class 13 Modified cars 1651 to 2100 cc, more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive**

**Class 14 Modified cars 2101 to 3500 cc, 2 wheel drive. (Max 2 valves per cylinder over 3000 cc)**

**Class 15 Four-wheel drive cars whose homologation has expired. See notes 3 & 5**

**Class 16 Juniors (see Article 21)**

**Class 17 Historics up to 1600cc. See Appendix 29.1, Article 18.2**

**Class 18 Historics over 1600cc. See Appendix 29.1, Article 18.2**

**Class 19 Historics - Appendix K**

**(classes 16, 18 & 19 will start the rally at ss1 and compete on all 6 stages)**

**Class 20 Modified 4 Wheel Drive Cars (4WD) See note 16 on classes**

For further details on requirements for cars in classes 1 – 6 refer to [www.fia.com](http://www.fia.com) Appendix J articles 252 – 261 (Article 260 refers to cars in Group R)

For further information on classes refer to Appendix 29.1 of the MI Yearbook 2016

## **5. Reconnaissance**

### **5.1 Information:**

Pace notes will be allowed on the event and competitors will be allowed to make pace notes on Sunday 24th January 2016 between 09.45 am and 16.00 pm. Recce stickers must be displayed on the top corner of the windscreen of the reconnaissance car. Competitors must sign on at Recce Documentation before entering the stages at:

Location: Rally HQ.Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Sunday 24th January 2016 from 09.30 to 11.00.

## **5.2 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.

## **5.3 Restrictions:**

- Your attention is also drawn to Appendix 29, article 4 of Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2016 referring to 'Reconnaissance Regulations'

Recce will be limited to 3 runs per stage or any part thereafter

Competitors will be signed in and out off stages

Roadbooks must be made available at other locations on request for signature

These are the Roadbooks for the event so care must be taken with them.

## **6. Scrutineering**

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on Friday 29th January 2016 between 15.00 – 20.00 at Donegal Commercial Vehicles, Drumkeen, Co Donegal..
- Scrutineering times for each competitor will be posted on Club Website and must be adhered to.
- 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 scrutineering.
- Logbooks are required for all cars. Cars in classes 18 and 19 also require HRVIF/HTP as appropriate ( See Appendix 29.1 of MI Yearbook )
- ALL CARS must be presented at Parc Ferme within 30 minutes of completing Mechanical Scrutineering
- Driving of competing cars off the specified route to/from Scrutineering may lead to exclusion.

After completing Mechanical scrutiny competitors are required to present themselves at documentation scrutiny. You are allowed 40 minutes to get from Mechanical Scrutiny to Documentation Scrutiny.

## **7. Administrative Checks**

Documentation scrutiny is located at Rally Headquarters, Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny.

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

## **8. Servicing**

- There will be a designated fixed service area at rear of Rally Headquarters
- Outside of the service area, Support/Service is expressly forbidden (Art 11.5 Appendix 29 MI Yearbook).

- Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
- Ground sheets must be utilized by all crews.
- Waste bins will be provided in the Service Area and all crews are requested to place all rubbish in the bins.
- Competitors are requested to remove all waste oil from the service area.

## **9. Features of the rally**

### **9.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:**

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held at 08.30 on Saturday 30th January 2016 in Rally Headquarters. It is compulsory for at least one member of the crew to attend. Art 3.2. Appendix 25 Motorsport Ireland yearbook 2016

### **9.3 Route Information:**

The rally will take place over a route of 90 stage Km and 125 road Km and will comprise of 6 stages based on 2 stages repeated 3 times with centralized service after every 2 stages.

### **Please remember at all times:**

ON ROAD SECTIONS THE ROADS ARE NOT CLOSED. THEY ARE BEING USED BY THE PUBLIC. BE COURTEOUS. GIVE WAY TO ONCOMING LOCAL TRAFFIC. DO NOT ALLOW YOUR DRIVING GIVE A BAD IMPRESSION. A "JUDGE OF FACT" MAY BE OBSERVING YOU.

## **10: General**

### **10.1 Penalties:**

**10.1.1** Penalties will be applied as per Article 9, Appendix 29 of the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook (**as published on MI Website**)

## **11. Awards**

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

Ladies Award      2 Trophies

Spirit of the Rally Award      2 Trophies

**Winners of the Overall Awards are ineligible for Class Awards**