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 Ballybofey, Co. Donegal  
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# DONEGAL HARVEST STAGES RALLY 2018

SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER



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# SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS



National Rally Championship



## Donegal Harvest Stages Rally 2018 - Supplementary Regulations

### 1. Announcement

The Donegal Harvest Stages Rally is promoted by Donegal Motor Club Limited and will be held on the 13th October 2018.

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 31 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 Harvest Stages Rally is promoted by Donegal Motor Club Limited.

These regulations have been submitted to and approved by Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit No:18/ 140 for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally counts: 2018 TRITON Showers National Rally Championship, 2018 Sligo Pallets Border Rally Championship and the Donegal Commercials Club Championship.

### 2.2 Officials:

<i>Motorsport Ireland Stewards</i>	Brendan Flynn, John Carroll
<i>Donegal M.C. Steward</i>	Damien Crawford
<i>Motorsport Ireland Safety Officer</i>	Richard Talbot
<i>Clerk of the Course</i>	Sam Pearson
<i>Deputy Clerk of the Course</i>	Larry Harper
<i>D.M.C. Safety Officer</i>	Paul Lyons
<i>Assistant Clerks of the Course</i>	Tony Boyle, Eamon McGee, John Keyes
<i>Secretary of the Event</i>	Shauna Harper
<i>Chief Scrutineer</i>	Raymond Knox
<i>Competitor Liaison Officer</i>	Johnny Baird
<i>Rally 2 Co-ordinator</i>	TBA
<i>Chief Marshal</i>	John Crumlish
<i>Chief Timekeeper</i>	Elizabeth Devine
<i>Radio Controller</i>	Cynthia Fuery
<i>Rally Timing</i>	Angus Sealy
<i>Chief Medical Officer</i>	Dr. Pdraig Conneally
<i>Event Rescue Coordinator</i>	Fergal Henehan
<i>Press Officer</i>	Claire Crumlish
<i>Scrutiny Coordinator</i>	Melissa Harper
<i>Service Area Coordinator s</i>	Tommy Noonan & PJ Doherty
<i>Equipment Officer</i>	Nigel Moore
<i>Spectator Safety 1</i>	Aiden Harper
<i>Spectator Safety 2</i>	Micheal & Stephen Hunter
<i>Stage Commanders</i>	John Comiskey, Sinead McGrath, Caroline McGuinness
<i>Road Closed</i>	Noel McBride
<i>Car Accountability</i>	Michael Kelly
<i>E.S.L. Co-Ordinator</i>	Anneteresa Boyle
<i>Serious Incidents Officer</i>	Ivan Fuery
<i>Parc Ferme Official</i>	Paddy Coyle
<i>Fire Officer</i>	Brendan Bell

**2.3 Rally Headquarters:** Jackson's Hotel, Main Street, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal  
Telephone: 074 913 1021  
Email: [info@jacksonshotel.ie](mailto:info@jacksonshotel.ie)

**2.4 Secretary Contact Details:** Name: Shauna Harper  
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Tel: 087 7700015  
E-mail: [harvestrally2018@gmail.com](mailto:harvestrally2018@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 from 15:00 on Friday 12th October 2018 until 30 minutes after prize giving on Saturday 13th October 2018

**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	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018
Entries Close	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018
Final Instructions Posted	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Reconnaissance Registration	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 09:30 - 11:00 Rally Headquarters Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 09:30 - 11:00 Rally Headquarters
Reconnaissance	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 10:00 – 17:00 Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 10:00 - 16:00
Mechanical Scrutiny	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 15.00 – 20.00
Documentation Scrutiny	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 15.30 – 20.30 Rally Headquarters
Competitors Safety Briefing	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 08.00 – Rally Headquarters
	<b><i>(COMPULSORY FOR ALL CREWS Appendix 25 Art 3.2)</i></b>
Rally Start	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 09.15
Rally Finish	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 17.15
Results	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 30 minutes after last car finish
Prize giving	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 21.00

## **4. Entries**

### **4.1 Information:**

Entries may be submitted by all persons holding a valid FIA 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 141

### **4.2 Entry Fee:**

The entry fee is € 554 plus €170 insurance levy = **Total €724**

Entries to Class 16 (Junior Class) will be charged a reduced Entry Fee of €325 plus insurance levy €150 = **Total €475**

The entry fee includes Personal Accident Insurance and IRDS Insurance at standard rate.

All competitors should ensure they are listed on the IRDS/BRDS database as published by Motorsport Ireland on the Thursday prior to the event. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any enquiries +353 01 6775628

Cheques/Bank Drafts or Postal Orders should be made payable to: ***Donegal Motor Club Ltd.***

Entries to be sent to:

**Name:** Shauna Harper  
**Address:** Tiernisk, Castlefinn, Lifford, Co. Donegal. F93 A3PK  
**Tel:** 087 7700015  
**Email:** harvestrally2018@gmail.com

### **4.3 Entry Criteria:**

In the event of an excess of 141 entries being received the following criteria will be applied to all entries received from the opening to the closing date of entries.

1. As per Article 7, Appendix 31 of MI Yearbook
2. Previous winners of the event.
3. Up to 10 entries allocated at organiser's discretion.
4. Up to 25 entries allocated to D.M.C members of the basis of points accumulated (subject to no change of crew)
5. First 3 in class in the Border Championship 2018 at close of entries.
6. Up to 5 entries allocated to former winners of Border or National Championship O/A awards.
7. Finishing in the first 20 O/A on a National Stages Rally.
8. Finishing in the first 20 O/A on an International Rally.
9. Finishing in the first 3 in class on a National Stages Rally.
10. Finishing in the first 3 in class on an International Rally.
11. Finishing in the first 20 O/A on any other stage rally.
12. Finishing in the first 3 in class on any other stage rally.

11. Finishing in the first 3 in class on any other speed event (e.g. Hill Climbs, Sprints).

- \* Results from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2016 to closing date of entries to count except in relation to no's 2, 3, 4 & 6 above.
- \* Only results attained by the driver as a driver will be taken into consideration.
- \* The onus will rest with the competitor to provide documentary proof of results stated if requested to do so by the organisers.
- \* Any false declaration of results will result in the entry in question being placed at the end of the list.

#### 4.4 Classes:

The event will include classes as per appendix 29.1 of the 2018 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

**Class 16 - Junior Class:** This class is open to drivers born on or after 1.1.92, driving cars up to 1650cc, 2-wheel drive, normally aspirated

*(This class will compete over 6 stages and have a reduced entry fee.)*

Classes 17, 18 and 19 - Historic classes (See Articles 17-21) will compete over ALL stages.

## 5. Reconnaissance

### 5.1 Information:

Pace notes will be allowed on the event and competitors will be allowed to make pace notes on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 between 10:00am and 5:00 pm and on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 between 10:00am and 4:00 pm. Recce stickers must be displayed on the top corner of the windscreen of the reconnaissance car.

Competitors must sign on before entering the stages at:

Location: Rally HQ – Jacksons Hotel, Main Street, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal

Sign-On is from 09:30 – 11:00 on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**\*\* Only 1 day recce is permitted for each crew\*\***

### 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 referring to a competitor found on a stage outside the reconnaissance period.
- The Maximum Speed allowed on a stage during the reconnaissance is 60 kph unless a lower limit is indicated by a traffic sign or a written instruction issued by the organisers.
- Traversing the stage in the wrong direction is expressly forbidden.
- A maximum of three runs per stage are permitted, competitors will be signed in and out of each stage
- No commercial vans (e.g. Vito/Transit) are allowed to be used as reconnaissance vehicles.
- The special stages will be open to normal traffic therefore the safety and rights of other road users must be respected and due care must be shown to other traffic.

- The organisers will monitor the behaviour of competitors on the reconnaissance route.

#### **5.4 Penalties:**

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

### **6. Scrutineering**

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 between 15.00 – 20.00 at Ballybofey Autofactors, Unit 6, Navenny Road, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal.
- Scrutineering times for each competitor will be issued with Final Instructions 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.
- 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 20 minutes to get from Mechanical Scrutiny to Documentation Scrutiny.

### **7. Administrative Checks**

Documentation scrutiny is located at Rally Headquarters – Jacksons Hotel, Main Street, Ballybofey

Competition licences and scrutiny sheet must be presented at documentation scrutiny.

### **8. Servicing**

- There will be a designated fixed service area at Ballybofey and Stranorlar Livestock Mart.
- 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 08.00 on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in Jacksons Hotel. It is compulsory for at least one member of the crew to attend. Art 3.2. Appendix 25 Motorsport Ireland yearbook 2018.

#### **9.2 Route Information:**

The rally will take place over a route of approx. 118 Stage Km and approx. 130 Road Km and will comprise of 9 stages based on 3 stages repeated 3 times with centralized service after every 3 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. Rally 2 (Restart after retirement)**

**10.1: General**

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

**10.1.2** A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control SS3, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 3 stages, or Service Out Control after 6 stages (subject to compliance with 10.3.1 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 10.3.1 below).

No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 6, 7, 8 & 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 time cards to Car Accountability or the marshal/timekeeper at the next available location/Time Control.

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

**10.1.3** 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.

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

**10.1.5** 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.

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

**10.2 Penalties:**

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

**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, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

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

## **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	<i>(Pending 5 starters in class)</i>
3rd in each class	2 Trophies	<i>(Pending 7 starters in class)</i>
Ladies Award	2 Trophies	
Special Award:	Gerard Conroy Memorial Trophy to the winners of class 12	
Special Award:	Eoin McGroddy Memorial Cup.	

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

Other trophies may be awarded by the organisers.