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REGULATIONS



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West Cork Rally 2019

16th & 17th March 2019

Supplementary Regulations National

FOREWORD

Dear Competitor,

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the regulations for the Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork National, Historic And Junior Rallies 2019, which takes place on the 16th & 17th of March 2019. We are delighted to welcome back once again as title sponsor, Mr. David Henry and his team in the newly named Clonakilty Park Hotel, We would also like to express our sincere thanks to all of our associate sponsors, and our existing event partners and associate sponsors in the host town of Clonakilty, namely the West Cork Rally Clonakilty Committee, the Clonakilty Park Hotel which will once again be the rally HQ base for the event. An event of this magnitude would simply not be possible without the ongoing support and financial backing from all of our sponsors and we thank them all dearly for their support and commitment.

We would also note the support and assistance we receive from all our associate advertisers and stage sponsors and again without their support the event would not be possible and we would urge one and all to support all our sponsors and associate advertisers in their respective businesses.

The event is again a counting round of the 2019 ITRC (Irish Tarmac Rally) Championship including the International, National, Historic and Junior championships. For the first time in 2019 the event is the second round of the British Rally Championship, and is also a counting round of the FIA Celtic Rally Trophy, as well as the Plasticbags.ie Southern 4 rally championship.

The event will once again follow the compact competitor friendly format as last year's event with all activities including Scrutiny, Parc Ferme, etc will all be centralized in the town whilst the event service park will be just on the outskirts of Clonakilty ensuring a very compact centralized base for the event.

I would like to sincerely thank all of the Organizing Committee for the strenuous efforts and hard work throughout the year in assisting in the preparation of the event. I would like to thank the Residents, Landowners, Garda Siochana, Cork County Council & Government Departments, Ordnance Survey, the Media and all of whom have contributed towards the 2019 West Cork Rally.

On behalf of the Cork Motor Club, I wish you all a safe and enjoyable weekends sport and enjoyment at the West Cork Rally and look forward to seeing you all at the Rally HQ Clonakilty Park Hotel, and out and about on the classic stages of West Cork over the course of the weekend.

Greg McCarthy

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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

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Organised & Promoted by: Cork Motor Club Ltd.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This Rally will run in compliance with:

- The 2019 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.
- These Supplementary Regulations Modifications, amendments and / or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated bulletins (issued by the organiser or Stewards)

Pre-event information, including Regulations, Entry Forms, Bulletins and plus accommodation and local information can be downloaded from the event website www.westcorkrally.com

Additional information will be published in a Bulletin which will be available online on Saturday 9th March 2019 and issued from Saturday 9th March 2019.

Note: References in these regulations to the various Regulations listed above will be denoted by the abbreviations for each set of regulations.

Place and date of rally: Clonakilty, Co.Cork, Ireland 16th / 17th March 2019.

2. ORGANISATION

ORGANISATION

The organisers and Promoters of the Clonakilty Park Hotel National Rally 2019 are Cork Motor Club Ltd. The Rally will take place on March 16th and 17th, 2019

The Regulations for the 2019 Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally (**International**) apply to the 2019 Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally (National) except as varied below.

2.1 Titles for which the rallies count :

- Motorsport UK BRC 2019 British Rally Championship
- ITRC Modified Rally Championship 2019 (MI Permit No P006/2019)
- ITRC Historic Rally Championship 2019 (MI Permit No P003/2019)
- ITRC Junior Rally Championship 2019 (MI Permit P008/2019)
- Southern 4 Rally Championship 2019

2.2

Permit Number 19/ 026 has been granted by Motorsport Ireland.

2.3 Stewards of the Meeting:

Secretary to the Stewards:	Trisha Hogan
Motorsport Ireland Steward:	Aiden Harper
Motorsport Ireland Steward:	Kevin O'Riordan
Cork Motor Club Steward:	Ed Colton

3. ENTRIES

3.1 The number of entries will be subject to a total competitor maximum of 151. If less than 10 entries are received the Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event.

3.2 Eligible Cars:

Classes: (Please note that **Drivers in the National Rally only require a National Licence**)

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 actual capacity)

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

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

Class 22 Homologated cars- for drivers with National A and National B licence as appropriate. WRC cars are not eligible for this class

Class 23: Novice Class see Appendix 29.1 article 23

Class 24: R5 Derivatives converted from left hand drive, to right hand drive for use on national sections of international events run under an M.I permit. All other components must Comply with the cars Homologation. **These Cars are only eligible to compete in this class, and will not be eligible for overall awards in the National Rally, and will be listed separately in results.**

NOTES ON CLASSES: See Appendix 29.1 Classes - Notes 1 to 16.6 of the Motorsport Ireland 2019 Yearbook.

If the number of cars entered in the same cubic capacity class is less than five (5), the Organisers reserve the right to reduce the number of awards for that class.

3.3 Eligible Competitors:

3.3.1 Entries may be submitted by any person, organization, or legal entity holding a valid Competition licence recognized by the F.I.A

3.3.2 If the entrant is not a crew member, the first driver nominated on the entry form shall be deemed to be his/her agent. Wherever the entrant is referred to in these regulations this shall also mean his/her agent if appropriate.

3.3.3 Entries may be submitted by any person , organization or legal entity holding a valid competition of the following minimum grades: (M.I grades shown)

National Rally: National B up to 1650cc
National A over 1650cc or higher grade

Historic Rally: National B up to 1650cc
National A over 1650cc or higher grade

Junior Rally: National B up to 1650cc
Or Equivalent grade license issued by M.U.K

3.3.4 Co drivers must have a competition licence

3.3.5 Competitors with M.U.K or other A.S.N licences must hold the appropriate grade of licence for the event entered.

3.4 Entry Fee's:

3.4.1 The Entry Fee for the Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally 2019 will include personal accident premium and IRDS at standard rate.

Entry Fee for the International Rally: **€1095**

Which will include 1 Roadbook , 1 Overall route map, 1 programme, 1 set of timecards, 1 set of door plates, 1 service plate, and 1 recce Plate

Competitors can obtain mapbooks with pages of 1:50,000 Discovery Series maps showing Rally Car Route, Service Area and Special Stages. These map books need to be re-order for collection at reconnaissance sign-on. To order email reliablecork77@gmail.com before Friday the 5th of March 2019. Cost of these mapbooks is €20, payment on collection.

3.5 Payment Details:

3.5.1 Payments can be made by cheque, postal order, direct lodgement or EFT.

- a) All Entry Fee payments must be paid prior to closing date of entries.
- b) Contact the Entries Secretary for Details, Payment **Currency in EURO** only please.
- c) Bank Account Details for EFT payments can be found on the official entry form.
- d) (EFT payments must include all charges associated with the transfer)
- e) Upon payment by EFT, please forward proof of payment by email to the entries secretary.
- f) Please ensure that the Driver's or crew's names and Entry Fee are included as a reference on the bank transfer document.
- g) No entry will be allowed to start the event with proof of full payment (SR Art. 4.2.2)

3.5.2 A service plate for each additional service van will incur a charge of €150 per plate.

4. TYRES

4.1 Hand cutting is not permitted for class 24.

4.2 Sanctions - Any breach of the tyre regulations will be reported to the Clerk of the Course.

5. RECONNAISSANCE

- 5.1** If any competitor or his representative drives on a Special Stage in a manner liable to cause distress, in the opinion of the Clerk of the Course, to an official of the event, to a resident of the Special Stage, to other road users, or to the authorities, then this will be deemed to be a breach of the reconnaissance regulations.
- 5.2** Any competitor deemed to be in breach of reconnaissance regulations will be reported to the Clerk Of The Course where the penalties imposed may be start refused and/or a fine imposed and/or disqualification and reported to the competitors ASN.

6. AWARDS

The following awards will be presented.

General Classification:

National Event :

- 1st Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver. Bones O'Connor Cup plus free entry to 2020 event
- 2nd Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver
- 3rd Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver

Classification by Classes:

1st in Class Award for Driver and Co-Driver	Two Trophies
2nd in Class Award for Driver and Co-Driver	Two Trophies
3rd in Class Award for Driver and Co-Driver	Two Trophies

Special Awards: (these awards are open to the National, Historic, Junior events also)

Best Rep. of Ireland Crew	Award for Driver and Co-Driver
Best Northern Ireland Crew	Award for Driver and Co-Driver
Best Scottish Crew	Award for Driver and Co-Driver
Best Ladies Crew	Award for Driver and Co-Driver
Best English Crew	Award for Driver and Co-Driver
Best Welsh Crew	Award for Driver and Co-Driver
Best Isle of Man Crew	Award for Driver and Co-Driver

Other Awards

Paddy Keohane Memorial Trophy:	Best West Cork driver
JP Towhig Memorial Trophy:	Spirit of the Rally Award
Denis Buckley Memorial Trophy:	Best Class 12 driver
Peter O'Shea Memorial Award:	Best Ford Escort MkII
Don Hurley Memorial Trophy:	Best Cork Motor Club Driver
Derek Skinner Memorial Trophy:	To be awarded at the discretion of the club.
Mike Cornes Memorial Trophy:	To be awarded to the highest placed Category 1 Historic Cars driver.
Tom O'Regan Perpetual Trophies:	To be awarded to the best 2WD Imokilly Motor Club Crew.

Spirit of the Rally Award:

To be awarded at the discretion of the club.

Additional Awards at organisers discretion:

*The 2019 Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally
(Historic)*

Supplementary Regulations Historics

ORGANISATION

The organisers and Promoters of the Clonakilty Park Hotel Historic West Cork Rally 2019 are Cork Motor Club Ltd.

The Rally will take place on March 16th and 17th, 2019

The Regulations for the 2019 Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally (**International**) apply to the 2019 Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally (Historic) except as varied below.

The event is a qualifying round of the 2019 Irish Tarmac Historic Rally Championship.

Article 1 – DESCRIPTION and SCHEDULE

Total length of the 2019 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (Historic) will be approximately 295kms, including 11 special stages of circa. 150kms, divided into 2 legs.

The rally will run after the main field on Saturday joining the rally not before stage 5.

Article 2 - ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

1. Cars must comply with the requirements of Appendix 29 and 29.1 of MI Yearbook 2019 (Articles 17- 19). All cars in Categories 1, 2, 3 & 4 must have an HRVIF which must be produced at scrutineering.

(a) CATEGORY 1: HISTORIC CARS -

Vehicles first registered prior to 31.12.1967.

Class B1: Up to 1000cc

Class B2: 1001cc up to 1300cc

Class B3: 1301cc up to 1600cc

Class B4: 1601cc up to 2000cc excluding all Porsche 911/2

Class B5: Over 2000cc including all Porsche 911 and 912

(b) CATEGORY 2: POST HISTORIC CARS –

Vehicles first registered from 1.1.1968 to 31.12.1974.

Class C1: Up to 1300cc

Class C2: 1301cc up to 1600cc

Class C3: 1601cc up to 2000cc

Class C4: Over 2000cc

Class C5: All cars having engines with both more than one camshaft and more than 2 valves per cylinder and all cars with rotary engines.

(c) CATEGORY 3: CLASSIC RALLY CARS –

Vehicles first registered from 1.1.1975 to 31.12.1981.

Class D1: Up to 1300cc

Class D2: 1301cc up to 1600cc

Class D3: 1601cc up to 2000cc

Class D4: Over 2000cc

Class D5: All cars having engines with more than one camshaft and more than 2 valves per cylinder and all cars with rotary engines.

(d) CATEGORY 4: HISTORIC RALLY CARS –

Vehicles first registered from 1.1.82 to 31.12.85.

Class E1 Up to 1300cc

Class E2 1301cc to 1600cc

Class E3 1601cc to 2000cc

Class E4 Over 2001cc

(e) FIA APPENDIX K CARS

Vehicles that comply with the current FIA App. K Regulations and which are in possession of a valid FIA Historic Technical Passport. (HTP).

All vehicles in this category are to be in compliance with their HTP.

If sufficient entries are received then this Category will be sub-divided in accordance with the FIA Championship categories/classes

ARTICLE 3 – ENTRIES, FEES AND INSURANCE

The number of entries will be subject to a total competitor maximum of 20. If less than 10 entries are received the Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event.

The entry fee for the event is **€725**, inclusive of IRDS/BRDS at standard rate premiums, and competitor P.A. insurance.

ARTICLE 5 – TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Overall

1st Overall Crew 2 Trophies

Categories (for each category)

1st Crew 2 Trophies

*The 2019 Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally
(Junior)*

Supplementary Regulations Juniors

ORGANISERS

The Junior Rally will take place on Sunday, March 17th, 2019. The regulations of the Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally (**International**) apply to the Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally (Junior) except as varied below.

These regulations have been submitted to and approved by Motorsport Ireland.

The total distance of the Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally (Junior) is 165kms (approx) containing 6 special stages of which the special stage distance is 95kms approx.

The event is a qualifying round of the 2019 Irish Tarmac Junior Rally Championship

ARTICLE 2 – SCHEDULE

Recce: Any ONE of the recce days specified for the Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally.

Scrutiny Friday March 15th, as per main Regulations

Junior Rally Competitors Safety Briefing, Sunday, March 17th, at 10.00am. Venue TBC.

ARTICLE 3 – ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

See Motorsport Ireland junior Class (16) Technical Regulations (2019 Version)

Also juniors Class 16a: Junior class technical regulations App29.1 Art 21.2 (2019 version)

The above are the classes for the 2019 Irish Tarmac Junior Championship.

ARTICLE 5 — ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

Any person holding an MI/MSA National B or a higher graded Licence valid for 2019, provided that the Driver is under 26 years of age on 1st January 2019.

ARTICLE 6 – ENTRIES, FEES AND INSURANCE

The number of entries will be limited to 20 subject to a competitor maximum of 151. If less than 10 entries are received the Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event.

The entry fee for the event is **€500** inclusive of IRDS/BRDS at standard rate premiums, and competitor P.A. insurance. A €100 reduction will apply to Junior entries who marshal on Saturday, March 16th, 2019.

ARTICLE 7— Trophies & Awards 1st Overall Crew 2 Trophies

CLASSIFICATION BY CLASS: 1st in Class 2 Trophies, 2nd in Class 2 Trophies, 3rd in Class 2 Trophies.