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ST. PATRICK'S WEEKEND
MARCH 14TH - 15TH 2020
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Competitor Bulletin No.1

Thank you for your entry for the 2020 Clonakilty Park Hotel West Cork Rally.

Reseed requests will only be accepted on the official form available at Documentation Scrutineering. All applications for reseed must be lodged at Documentation Scrutineering no later than 18:00hrs on Friday the 13th of March 2020.

Changes to the Regulations:

Section 2: Organisation:

Changes to officials as follows:

Motorsport Ireland Steward:	Anthony O'Connor replaces Ger Healy
Scrutineer:	Jimmy Halligan replaces Wayne Keogh
Tracking Officer:	No longer required
Parc Ferme Co-ordinator:	Noel Devlin

Section 4: Entries

4.1.b Entries remain open for all categories

If any competitor intends withdrawing from the rally please contact the entry secretary as we are in the fortunate position of having competitors on the reserve entry list.

Competitors can obtain mapbooks with pages of 1:50,000 Discovery Series maps, showing Rally Car Route, Service Area and Special Stages. These mapbooks need to be pre-ordered for collection at Reconnaissance Sign-on. To order, email reliablecork77@gmail.com before Monday the 9th of March 2020. Cost of these mapbooks is €20, payment on collection.

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Art. 4.3.2: Eligible cars

Please see below, highlighting the inclusion of Class 7 in the International Event, which has been approved by the Stewards

Article 5: Reminder: No IRDS/BRDS = NO START

Article 9:

Please have both driver and co-driver's competition licences available for inspection at Recce Sign-on.

Art. 11.1: Schedule for Mechanical Scrutineering

Address: Clonakilty Car Centre, The By Pass, Miles, Clonakilty, Co. Cork

Postcode: P85 ET99

GPS: 51.619009, -8.905700

Time	23	164	27	40	53	66	79	92	105	118	H002	001	002	H5	H19	003	J13	J7	142	156	Time
14:00	22	151	28	41	54	67	80	93	106	119	132	145	158	H6	H20	J001	J14	26	129	H4	14:00
15:00	38	49	J20	29	42	55	68	94	120	25	133	146	159	H7	H21	J002	J15	39	116	H18	15:00
15:30	62	51	30	43	56	69	82	95	108	121	134	147	160	H8	H22	J1	J16	52	103	H001	15:30
16:00	75	J5	31	44	57	70	83	96	109	122	135	148	161	H9	H23	J2	J17	65	90	J12	16:00
16:30	88	13	32	45	58	71	84	97	110	123	136	149	162	H10	H24	J3	J18	78	77	J25	16:30
17:00	101	104	33	46	59	72	85	98	111	124	137	150	163	H11	J4	J6	J19	91	64	J11	17:00
17:30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	17:30
18:00	114	H12	34	47	60	73	86	99	112	125	139	152	165	H14	144	J8	J21	117	H4	H17	18:00
18:30	127	36	35	48	61	74	87	100	113	126	140	153	H1	H15	131	J9	J22	130	107	H3	18:30
19:00	138	24	37	50	63	76	89	102	115	128	141	154	H2	H16	157	J10	J23	143	81	155	19:00

Competitors have to complete paper documentation within 30 Mins of their car being scrutineered

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Art. 11.9: Installation of the safety tracking system

During a recent meeting with all Motor Clubs in Dublin, a vote by Rally Clubs yielded further savings for 2020 events. CMC and the West Cork Rally are proud to announce that these savings will now be redistributed back to our competitors as promised. Each crew will receive a voucher to the value of €60 at Documentation Scrutiny. This voucher may be redeemed in dozens of business in Clonakilty and surrounding areas over the weekend of the rally.

Art. 12.1: Ceremonial Start procedures and order

Cars 1 to 20 Main Field and 10 local drivers drawn by lottery, will be notified shortly by the Club and requested to attend the Ceremonial Start. They will be required to meet at Deasy's Car Park, opposite Universal Tyre Company on the Clonakilty bypass at 7.30pm. All of these crews are asked to attend Mechanical and Documentation Scrutiny prior to 7pm. Upon completion of the Ceremonial Start, the crews can proceed straight to Parc Ferme. Roadbooks will be issued to competitors attending the Ceremonial Start.

Art 11.8.2: Service Area passes:

The Service Area will be open for vans and trucks being brought in on Friday 13th March, between 5pm and 8pm and Sat 14th March, between 8am and 9am. A LIGHT ORANGE pass will be issued in the rally packs for competitors. This will only allow you in during these times only, NO EXCEPTIONS.

Under no circumstances are vans and trucks to be in the vicinity of the Service Area before these times. This has caused us problems in the past, blocking roads to local traffic. Marshals will be in the area to police this and reports will be made to the COC regarding this matter.

A LIGHT BLUE pass will also be issued. This will allow you in at times outside of those given above. Security will be on site and there will be no public access to the Service Area. Your cooperation on this is imperative if we are to use this venue in the future.

Ground sheets are compulsory for service and must be used at all times.

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Art. 14: Prizes

Removal of the award for Best Republic of Ireland crew.
Change of Mike Cornes Memorial Trophy to the Best London Irish/Craven Motor Club Driver.
Free Entry for 2021 West Cork Rally winners does not apply to the Historic or Junior winners.
Addition of the Jim O'Higgins Memorial Award: Best Overseas Historic Car

WEST CORK HISTORIC & JUNIOR RALLY

CLO Historics: James O'Brien 086-855 7448

CLO Juniors: Elaine Shinnors 087-822 1067

Historic Regulations: Description and Schedule

Historic Competitors are required to attend Driver Briefing at the Cinema Rally HQ on 14th March at 08:30. Historic competitors will be released behind the last Main Field car and are required to proceed to service where their rally will start at approx. 3pm. The Historic cars will run behind the Main Field on the last 4 stages on Sat 14th March and will be issued a restart time included in the Main Field for Sunday, based on their times on the Saturday stages

Junior Competitors' cars will be required to be in Parc Ferme before 8pm on Sat 14th March. Drivers briefing for Juniors takes place in Parc Ferme at 9.30pm on Sunday the 15th March. Junior competitors will be issued with a LIGHT BLUE service pass which will only allow for access to the service area on Sunday the 15th of March.

As per Appendix 29 Art 13.5.4., in order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 50% of the stages, i.e.

HISTORICS: 5 stages

JUNIORS: 3 stages

All cars must be in Parc Ferme before 9:30 pm on Friday 13th March, which is in the Clonakilty Showgrounds, located on the avenue up to the H.Q, Clonakilty Park Hotel. There is no parking on the avenue up to the hotel.

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No Trailers permitted in the car park of the Clonakilty Park Hotel, Clonakilty.
(You have been warned, they will be removed!)
Trailer parks will be signposted, and trailers are left here at owners own risk.

Other information

Onboard cameras must be fitted to cars prior to scrutineering and will be inspected by the Scrutineers. Once cars are parked in Parc Ferme there is no access to them for fitting cameras.

Due to the very soft road margins after the very heavy rain over the last few months, we request that competitors clean door numbers after each stage, to make it easier for Timekeepers to carry out their duties.

On Friday the 13th March 2020, 14:00hrs – 19:00hrs, tyre trucks will be located adjacent to Parc Ferme at

The Showgrounds,
Park Road,
P85 D654

We look forward to welcoming you all to Clonakilty and to a safe, challenging and enjoyable weekend. Please obey the rules of the road and respect the local people. The Gardai will be active on Rally Weekend,

And finally, please support our sponsors.

Yours in Motorsport
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Art. 4.3.2 Eligible cars

WEST CORK INTERNATIONAL RALLY

(FIA Celtic Rally Trophy, Motorsport UK British Rally Championship, Irish Tarmac Rally Championship and Southern 4 Rally Championship)

Open to homologated four-wheel and two-wheel drive cars conforming to FIA International Group R, A and N Technical Regulations.

CLASSES	GROUPS	
RC2	Rally2	Group Rally2 cars conforming to the 2020 Appendix J, Art. 261
	Rally2 Kit (VR4K)	Cars fitted with R4 Kit conforming to the 2020 Appendix J, Art. 260E
	S2000-Rally: 2.0 Atmospheric	Super 2000 cars conforming to the 2013 Appendix J, Article 254A
	NR4 over 2000cc	Group N cars conforming to the 2019 Appendix J, Art. 254
RGT	RGT cars	Group RGT cars conforming to the 2019 Appendix J, Art. 256 Group RGT cars conforming to the 2020 Appendix J, Art. 256
RC3	R3 (atmo / over 1600cc and up to 2000cc and turbo over 1067cc and up to 1333cc)	Group R cars homologated before 31/12/2019 and conforming to the 2019 Appendix J, Art. 260
	R3 (turbo / up to 1620cc / nominal)	Group R cars homologated before 31/12/2019 and conforming to the 2019 Appendix J, Art. 260D
	Group A over 1600cc and up to 2000cc	Group A cars conforming to the 2019 Appendix J, Art. 255
RC4	RC4A Rally4 (atmo over 1600cc and up to 2000cc and turbo over 1067cc and up to 1333cc)	Group Rally4 cars homologated from 01/01/2019 and conforming to the 2020 Appendix J, Art. 260
	RC4B Rally4 (atmo over 1390cc and up to 1600cc and turbo over 927cc and up to 1067cc)	Group Rally4 cars homologated from 01/01/2019 and conforming to the 2020 Appendix J, Art. 260 Group R2 cars homologated before 31/12/2018 and conforming to the 2018 Appendix J, Art. 260
	Group A up to 1600cc	Group A cars conforming to the 2019 Appendix J, Art. 255
RC5	Rally5 (atmo up to 1600cc - VR1 and turbo up to 1333cc)	Group Rally5 cars homologated from 01/01/2019 and conforming to the 2020 Appendix J, Art. 260
	Rally 5 (atmo up to 1600cc and turbo up to 1067cc)	Group R1 cars homologated before 31/12/2018 and conforming to the 2018 Appendix J, Art. 260
7	Group A over 2000cc (Previously A8)	As catered for by ASN class
	WRC (1.6T)	
	WRC (2.0T)	

Only above listed cars are eligible to score points in the FIA European Rally Trophy, apart from class 7. Class 7 cars will only be eligible to score points in the WRC Cup Category in Irish Tarmac Rally Championship only and the Southern 4 Rally Championship as per relevant championship regulations.

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