

# **Cork Motor Club's 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (International) Regulations**

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### **REGULATIONS FOR THE:**

THE 2017 QUALITY HOTEL CLONAKILTY WEST CORK RALLY (NATIONAL)

THE 2017 QUALITY HOTEL CLONAKILTY WEST CORK RALLY (HISTORIC)

THE 2017 QUALITY HOTEL CLONAKILTY WEST CORK RALLY (JUNIOR)

Dear Competitor,

On behalf of Cork Motor Club and as Clerk of the Course it gives me great pleasure to invite you to participate on one of the best two-day rallies of the year, the 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (International). We are pleased to have The Quality Hotel Clonakilty continue as title sponsors of this event. David Henry, GM of the Quality Hotel and Leisure Centre, Clonakilty, Co Cork will once again act as our host at Rally HQ where a special rate for competitors has been arranged for the Rally. Please contact the Quality Hotel Clonakilty for full details on 023/8835400 (00 353 23 8835400 from UK).

We are further delighted to welcome our Associate Sponsors, the Traders of Clonakilty. The 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (International) continues to offer the best value in stage rallying on the calendar with an entry fee of just €725.00 plus €375 insurance levy.

The 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (International) is the opening round of the 2017 FIA Celtic Trophy and a full counting round of the Clonakilty Blackpudding Irish Tarmac Championship so we look forward to meeting some new competitors plus all our regulars on St. Patrick's weekend 2017. We also look forward to welcoming back competitors in the PlasticBags.ie Southern 4 Rally Championship and our own Cork Motor Club championship.

The Rally will continue with two days of Special Stages over closed public roads with centralised servicing, and will include a stage in darkness as the last stage Saturday evening. Pace notes will be permitted and these will be available from Third Parties. The maximum number of starters is restricted to 151. And Historic and Junior category will also be catered for. Entry Forms are available for downloaded from event website [www.westcorkrally.com](http://www.westcorkrally.com) and club website [www.corkmotorclub.com](http://www.corkmotorclub.com). Please return fully completed entry forms.

All drivers must apply for IRDS/BRDS insurance from Motorsport Ireland. All Licence Holders MUST avail of this scheme. Application forms are available from Motorsport Ireland or on the MI website [www.motorsportireland.com](http://www.motorsportireland.com). The entry fee includes IRDS/BRDS insurance for two days at the standard rate and Competitors Personal Accident Insurance. Both of these are compulsory on Motorsport Ireland events. Looking forward to meeting with you all in Clonakilty.

**Greg McCarthy, Clerk of the Course, 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally**

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## SECTION 1 – PROGRAMME

### Time Entries open on publication of these Regulations

18.00 **Fri 3.3.2017** Entries close

**10.00 Wed 8.3.2017** Final instructions posted on [www.westcorkrally.com](http://www.westcorkrally.com)

**9.00-17.30 Sat/Sun 11/12.3.2017** \*Pace Note making allowed

9.00-17.30 **Thurs/Fri 16/17.3.2017** \*Pace Note making allowed

\*Competitors may make pace notes on ONLY TWO of the DAYS stated and may only make THREE RUNS IN TOTAL over each special stage under penalty of exclusion. Competitors making pace notes must sign on at Rally HQ, Quality Hotel, Clonakilty between 8.30am and 12 noon each day.

16.00-21.00 **Fri 17.3.2017** Rally Office and Scrutiny open in Clonakilty

10.00 **Sat 18.3.2017** Competitors' Safety Briefing (compulsory for all crews except Juniors).

09.30 **Sat 18.3.2017** Issuing of Road Books to reserves

11.00 **Sat 18.3.2017** First car due to leave first control

20.30 **Sat 18.3.2017** First car finishes Saturday competition

23.00 **Sat 18.3.2017** Sunday start times issued.

11.00 **Sun 19.3.2017** First car leaves first control, Sunday

10:00 **Sun 19.3.2017** Competitors' Safety Briefing (compulsory for all Juniors).

16:00 **Sun 19.3.2017** First car finishes Sunday competition

17.30 **Sun 19.3.2017** Provisional results published.

21.00 **Sun 19.3.2017** Prize-giving at Quality Hotel & Leisure Centre

**Please note:** Competitors' Safety Briefings take place at Park Cinema adjacent to Rally HQ, Quality Hotel, Clonakilty.

## Enquiries to Entries Secretary:

**Martina Linehan, Grange Motors, Cooney's Lane, Grange, Douglas, Co. Cork, Ireland.  
Tel 083 4140744 (7 to 10pm only please). Tel 00 353 83 4140744 from UK. (7 to 10pm only please).**

**ENTRIES:** Please download the Entry Form 2017 WCR from [www.westcorkrally.com](http://www.westcorkrally.com) or [www.corkmotorclub.com](http://www.corkmotorclub.com)  
**Credit Card payment available:** Contact Entries Secretary Martina Linehan for full details.

## SECTION 2 – ORGANISATION

### ARTICLE 1 – ORGANISATION

1.1 This is an International competition promoted and organised by the Cork Motor Club Ltd. (hereinafter called the Promoters). It will take place from March 18 & 19, 2017. These Regulations have been submitted to and approved by Motorsport Ireland and Permit No: 17/ 032 has been issued for the event.

1.2 The organising committee and officials of the rally are as follows:

FIA Chairman:	Mike Broad (MSA)
FIA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Steward/Observer:	Andy Millns (MSA)
Motorsport Ireland Stewards:	Victor Farrell (1126), Aidan Kelly (1201)
Motorsport Ireland Safety Officer:	Aiden Harper (0568)
CMC Steward:	Ed Colton (0243)
CMC Safety Officer:	Michael Coleman (0390)
Clerk of the Course:	Greg McCarthy (0392)
Deputy Clerk of the Course:	Darren McCarthy (0187)
Assistant Clerks of the Course:	Claire O'Mahony, Donal Godfrey, Steve Davis, Laurence Hartigan
Stage Commanders & Assistants:	Sean Daly (1437) & Keira Daly; Stephen Sheehan (1442) & Paul Sheehan; Ger Hayes (1157) & Richard Bradfield; Paula McCarthy & Kieran Ambrose Trish Hogan
Event Secretary:	Trish Hogan
Entries Secretary:	Martina Linehan,
Spectator Control:	Alan Verso, Glynn McCarthy.
Chief Scrutineer:	Paudie Griffin
Press Officer:	Kevin O'Driscoll
Chief Marshal:	Edel Fahy
Route Co-ordinators:	Greg McCarthy and Steve Davis.
Arrowing Crews:	Mick Mullane, Danny McEvoy and team.
Taping Crews:	Billy Tobin and crew,
Radio controller:	Mary Fitzgerald
Results Officer:	Nial Murphy. Alan Hartigan, Laurence Hartigan
Chief Rescue Officer	Martin Byrne
Programme:	Jerry Murphy, Ger Leahy, Kevin O Driscoll.
Communications:	B & M Communications
CLO	Jerry Hynes
Rally 2 Co-Ordinator:	Greg Shinnors
Junior CLO	Elaine Shinnors
Medical Officer:	Dr. Yvonne Hayes
Road Closed:	Maurice Nagle
Car Accountability:	John Flynn.
Chief Timekeeper:	John Harrington & Jason Frahill.
Emergency Services Liaison Officer:	Brian O'Connell

### 1.3 JUDGES OF FACT:

The named officials are deemed Judges of Fact, and this list will be posted on the Official Notice Board at Rally HQ.

### 1.4 RALLY OFFICE AND OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

Rally office will be situated in the Rally H.Q. – The Quality Hotel, Clonakilty, West Cork. The Official Notice Board will be located in the lobby of the Rally H.Q. Both Rally Office and Notice Board will be operational from Saturday 11th March 2017.

## SECTION 3 - GENERAL CONDITIONS

### ARTICLE 2

2.1 The competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland (the ASN) and these Regulations including Appendix 25 (Rally Code) and Appendix 29/29.1 (Standard Regulations for all Stage Rallies), of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook and these regulations will supercede all others. Copies of the General Competition Rules will be obtained from Motorsport Ireland, 34 Dawson Street, Dublin 2.

2.2 The event is a qualifying round of the:

2017 FIA Celtic Trophy  
2017 Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish Tarmac Rally Championship  
2017 Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish Tarmac Historic Rally Championship  
2017 Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish Tarmac Modified Rally Championship  
2017 Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish Tarmac Junior Rally Championship  
2017 Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish "Fiesta R2 150" Series  
2017 Cork Motor Club Championship  
2017 Plastic bags.ie Southern Four Rally Championship

2.3 The requirement of these regulations will apply at all times during this event. All competitors who forward completed entry forms agree to be bound by the rules.

### ARTICLE 3 – DESCRIPTION

3.1. The length of the Rally, including non-competitive sections, will be approximately 385kms. including *15 special stages* of which one will be in darkness, of circa. 230kms and is divided into 2 legs. (see Supplementary Regulations for Junior Rallies).

3.2. The interval between each car will be 30 seconds, which may be increased. The Official Rally time will be that published by RTE or the Eircom speaking clock. Hours and Minutes will be shown as 00.01hrs – 23.59hrs

3.3. The use of Pace Notes is permitted and crews will be allowed to make low speed reconnaissance on special stages.

3.4. The sections of the Rally, as well as the Time Controls, Passage Controls, Neutral Zones, Regrouping Controls, Parc Ferme and Special Stages, are described on the Time Cards or in the Road Book.

3.5. There will be no "Sunday Run" on this event, however there will be a "Rally 2".

Please refer to **Section 8 - Article 28 – Rally 2 (Restart after Retirement)** for details of re-start procedure criteria.

3.6. There will be a ceremonial start to the event on Friday March 17, 2017 for invited crews at 20.00hrs.

3.7. **Spot lamps are required for last stage Saturday evening.**

### ARTICLE 4 - ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

4.1. Homologated vehicles complying with current Appendix J of the International Sporting Code (Group A, N and R cars). The Rally will be divided into the following FIA Homologated classes:

#### 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** N4 FIA Group N over 2000 cc Appendix J 254

**Class 5** Group R4 (Appendix J 260); Group R5; S2000 Rally (2.0 Atmospheric)

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

**Class 7** Group A over 2000 cc (Previously A8); WRC (1.6T); WRC (2.0T); S2000 Rally 1.6T 28 mm Restrictor (also known as Regional Rally Car - RRC)

4.2. If the number of cars entered in the same cubic capacity class is less than four (4), the Organisers reserve the right to reduce the number of awards for that class. Cars entered in a Group or Groups containing less than eight (8), cars may compete for the General Classification.

4.3 The use of non-skid attachments (which includes tyres with studs or spikes of metal or other material and chains) is prohibited during the event. Tyres with any form of metal in the tread compound are not permitted.

4.4. All competing cars must be individually licensed for the road – competing cars cannot be driven on any form of trade plate.

4.5 An entrant is deemed to have full knowledge of his/her car and to vouch for its eligibility by the act of presenting the car for scrutiny before the start.

## ARTICLE 5 - ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

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

5.2. If the entrant is not a crew member, the first driver nominated on the Entry Form shall be deemed to be his agent. Wherever the entrant is referred to in these regulations this shall also mean his agent if appropriate.

5.3 Entries may be submitted by any person, organisation or legal entity holding a valid Competition Licence of the following minimum grades: (M.I. Grades shown)

**International Rally:** International Licence  
**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  
**Junior Rally:** National B up to 1650cc.  
Or equivalent grade licence issued by MSA.

5.4 Co-drivers must have a competition licence.

5.5 Competitors, with MSA or other ASN licences must hold the appropriate grade of licence for the event entered.

## ARTICLE 6 - ENTRY FORMS AND ENTRIES

6.1 All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form, properly completed in all particulars and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee and received by the Entries Secretary by first post Friday March 3rd, 2017.

6.2 Entries can only be withdrawn in writing, fax or email to the Entries Secretary at the nominated address or contact details as per those identified on the official entry form.

6.3 The organisers reserve the right to refuse any application or entry without having to give a reason for refusal (FIA Art. 3.14 ).

6.4 The number of entries will be limited to 151 incorporating the International, and National events.

6.5 In the event of an excess of 151 entries being received the following criteria will be applied to all entries received from the opening to the closing date of entries.

- A. Previous winners of the West Cork Rally;
- B. Previous winners of the Irish Tarmac Rally Championship;
- C. Previous winners of the MI National Rally Championship;
- D. The winning overall driver of the Junior section of the 2016 West Cork Rally.
- E. Up to 20 Entries allocated to CMC members using Club criteria applied
- F. Up to 10 Entries allocated at Organiser's discretion.

- G. Up to 5 Entries allocated to overseas crews.
- H. The first 5 overall in the 2017 Irish Tarmac Rally Championship at closing date for entries.
- I. The first 3 in class in the 2017 Irish Tarmac Rally Championship at closing date for entries.
- J. Finishing in the first 15 overall in any International Rally.
- K. Finishing in the first 3 overall on National section of International rally.
- L. Finishing in the first 15 overall in a National Stages Rally.
- M. Finishing first 3 in Class on an International Rally including National Section.
- N. Finishing in the first 3 in class in any National Stages Rally.
- O. Finishing in the first 20 overall on any other Stage Rally.

**By the very fact of signing the Entry Form, the entrant and all crew members acknowledge and accept unreservedly these regulations, the General Competition Rules of MI, and the International Sporting Code of the F.I.A.**

## **ARTICLE 7: ENTRY FEE AND INSURANCE**

7.1 The Entry Fee will include personal accident premium and IRDS/BRDS at standard rate and service plates for one service vehicle:

- Entry Fee for International Rally will be: **€725 plus €375 insurance levy = €1100 total**
- Entry Fee for National Rally will be: **€725 plus €375 insurance levy = €1100 total**
- Entry Fee for Historic Rally will be: **€525 plus €188 insurance levy = €713 total**
- The Entry Fee for Junior Rally will be: **€350 plus €188 insurance levy = €538 total**

7.2 A service plate for each additional service van will incur a charge of €100 per plate.

7.3 Currency is Euro only please.

7.4 **Credit Card payment available:** Contact Entries Secretary Martina Linehan for full details.

7.5 Entry application will **only** be accepted when entry fee is paid in full. Cheques should be payable to Cork Motor Club.

7.6 No Car will be allowed to start unless the entry fee has been paid in full. Where payment of an entry fee is, for any reason, the subject of dispute at the closing date, such entry will not be accepted.

7.7 Notice of Acceptance or refusal of individual entries will be notified to Entrants on 3rd March 2017. This notification along with Final Instructions will include the Competitors Scheduled Time at Scrutiny for which lateness will be penalised.

**7.8 ALL DRIVERS MUST ensure that they are listed on the 2017 IRDS/BRDS database on the Motorsport Ireland website (updated weekly) and pay any additional premium loading to be permitted to start the event.**

Cover only exists while traveling the Official Route, i.e., via the Road Book, during the course of the competition and while under the control of the organisers. Cover will cease on arrival at the final Parc Ferme In Control or at the point where the competitor(s) retire from the event.

7.9 Entry Fees will be refunded:

- (a) To candidates whose application was refused;
- (b) In the case of the rally not taking place;
- (c) If a reserve entry is not allocated a start in the rally;
- (d) In special circumstances at the discretion of the organisers.
- (e) If the entry is withdrawn in **writing (email / post only)**. **Refunds will be made after the event.**

7.10 The Organisers decline liability in any accident caused by or to competitors and the competing cars during the whole of the event. The Organisers also decline any liability for breach of the laws and regulations of the countries covered by the rally. Competitors shall be held entirely responsible for any accident or breach of laws in which they may be involved and shall declare to the Organisers particulars from any accident from which liability may arise and shall indemnify the organisers in regard to any liability. An entrant or driver(s) shall have no claims against the Organisers arising out of any action of the Organisers, their servants or officials, during the course of the rally.

## ARTICLE 8 - AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATION TO REGULATIONS BULLETINS

8.1 The Organisers, in compliance with the FIA Sporting Code reserve the right to alter the provisions of the present regulations in accordance with conditions and circumstances, which may arise. In such a case competitors will be notified in due course by the Secretary of the Meeting concerning any eventual alteration.

8.2 Any alteration or addendum will be duly communicated by dated and numbered information bulletins, which will constitute an integral part of the present regulations. These bulletins will be posted on the Official Notice Board at Rally Headquarters. The onus is on a competitor to keep informed of any additional instructions.

8.3 Any case not foreseen in the present regulations shall be decided by the Organisers and approved by the Stewards, using the International Sporting Code as far as suits the case.

8.4 In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of these regulations, the English version shall take precedence, and the ruling of the Stewards shall be final subject to the right of appeal as provided by the International Sporting Code.

## SECTION 4 - GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

### ARTICLE 9 – CREWS

9.1 Each car must carry two drivers and the entrant shall nominate which is the first and which is the second driver, except where a co-driver has declared otherwise.

9.2 The occupants of the car will be collectively referred to as the car's crew.

9.3 Each crew member shall:

- (a) Hold a current valid driving licence appropriate to the vehicle (except where a co-driver has declared otherwise.)
- (b) When required, wear approved crash helmet, safety harness and FIA approved head restraint, properly positioned and fastened.
- (c) Not drive for more than 320kms without rest or relief.
- (d) Protective Clothing: Wear Fire-proof clothing as required by the NSA during the event.

***All drivers/co-drivers must comply with the MI regulations for protective clothing.  
The MI regulations are equivalent to the FIA Standards as stated in Appendix 2 of the MI Yearbook.***

Non compliance with Article 9.3 above will result in exclusion.

### ARTICLE 10 - STARTING ORDER, PLATES, NUMBERS

10.1. The numerical order of entries will be determined by reference to the list of F.I.A. Graded Drivers for rallies. List A will take precedence over List B which will in turn take precedence over all other drivers. The order of the other entries will be determined as far as possible according to their performances during the previous two years of the nominated first driver. Any claim found to be false may entail exclusion.

10.2 Competition numbers will be supplied and will measure approximately 20 in. x 20 in. (50 cm x 50 cm). These numbers must be displayed on the front doors of both sides of the car during the event.

10.3 Competitors are requested to display the name of the driver and the co-driver on the appropriate side window of the car. Their blood group must also be displayed. The absence of any of these may result in a cash penalty of €50.

10.4 A competitor who has withdrawn from the rally shall at once remove or cover up all rally identification marks, rally plates, and competition numbers on his car. He shall notify his retirement immediately to rally phone number provided at sign on.

### ARTICLE 11 - TIME CARDS, STAGE CARDS

11.1 At the completion of scrutineering each competitor will receive time cards on which the times allowed for each section of the rally will be shown.

- (a) The time cards will include special stage cards.
- (b) The time cards will be collected at various controls on the rally route.
- (c) Each crew is solely responsible for its time cards.

11.2 The time cards must remain in the car during the rally and must be presented personally by a member of the crew at all controls when they are open, and in the order in which they appear in the time card and road book. Contravention of this will result in exclusion.

11.3 Any correction or amendment made to the time card will result in exclusion unless it has been signed by the official in question.

11.4 The absence of an entry from any control official or the failure to hand in a time card at the required controls and/or at the finish control will result in exclusion from the event.

11.5 The special stage cards are an integral part of the time cards and are subject to all the penalties laid out for time cards.

11.6 Competitors are responsible for the presentation of time cards at all controls, and also the accuracy of all entries made on the cards.

11.7 The car must be immediately present when time cards are presented at controls.

11.8 It is the duty of the competitor to present time cards to officials at the correct times and to check that times are correctly entered. Control officials are the only persons entitled to enter times on time cards.

## **ARTICLE 12 - CONDUCT DURING THE EVENT, REPAIRS, SERVICING**

12.1 (a) Servicing of a competition car may only be carried out in specific areas designated by the organisers (Service Areas) and from vehicles bearing an official plate supplied by the organisers of the event. The official plate will include the competitor's competition number and must be affixed to the front of the service vehicle throughout the event.

(b) Service Areas where servicing is permitted will be identified in the event Road Book.

(c) (i) The organisers will supply an official service plate to applicants.

(ii) Official service plates will be similar to the rally plates for competitors. These must be displayed on the front of the service vehicle. Route information will be supplied with the plates.

(iii) **OFFICIAL SERVICE AREAS** where servicing is permitted, will be provided by the organisers and their locations will be indicated in the competitors road books and service packs. **ONLY** vehicles carrying official Service plates will be allowed to enter these areas. There will be no exceptions.

(iv) Restriction of the movement of Service Vehicles: The movement of Service Vehicles may be restricted along certain parts of the Rally Route. Details will be issued together with the Road Book. In case of an infringement, a penalty of up to and including exclusion may be imposed, at the discretion of the Stewards, on the car or cars they are servicing

(v) Air assistance in any form is forbidden

(vi) A competitor will be responsible for ensuring that any service vehicle associated with his entry complies with all appropriate regulations and official instructions. A €65 penalty will be applied to the competitor with whom the service is associated if the users of service plates are observed acting in a manner contrary to the interests of the rally or (2). Second offence 10 minutes, third offence will entail exclusion.

(vii) **In an area where service is not permitted the presence of, or parking of, a service vehicle and/or the setting up of equipment and or leaving Tyres, Wheels, Fuel, Spares or other materials on the rally route or within one mile from an area where servicing** is not permitted will be deemed to be servicing and will be penalised. Service vehicles are permitted to travel through a non service section to gain access to an area where service is allowed. The Organisers will appoint at least one named Judge of Fact to observe compliance with these Service Regulations.

(viii) The use of Chase Cars is strictly forbidden.

(ix) Service crew must at all times, drive and conduct themselves in a quiet and reasonable manner.

Penalties may be incurred if a Service crew member is observed:

- Speeding
- Driving in an inconsiderate manner
- Contravening specific official instruction.
- Leaving Litter
- Under no circumstances may service vehicles enter Special Stages during the road closing time of that stage. This will be penalised with exclusion.

12.2 Under pain of exclusion, no car may be moved after starting the rally, other than by its own power, except:

(a) By outside means for a minimum distance necessary to extricate it from difficulty, or to clear the route for other competitors.

(b) By gravity.

(c) By its crew and/or other persons without mechanical aid.

(d) By official permission or instruction.



12.3 After the rally has started, no claim will be allowed for:

- (i) Force majeure
- (ii) Baulking

12.4 Competitors are forbidden under pain of exclusion to:

- (i) Deliberately block the passage of other competing cars or to prevent them from overtaking.
- (ii) To behave in an unsporting manner.
- (iii) Tow, transport the cars or have them pushed except to bring them back onto the road, or to clear the road.
- (iv) **'Doughnuts' in any form, before, during or post event are banned. Penalty is exclusion.**

12.5 Refueling Regulations:

Competitors should only refuel in the official service area(s), at a pre-designated official re-fuelling zone if designated in the event road book and/or at a commercial fuel station en-route.

## **SECTION 5 - RUNNING OF THE EVENT**

### **ARTICLE 13 - THE START, ROAD BOOK**

13.1 (a) Following completion of Scrutineering, all competing cars will be placed in Parc Ferme.

(b) Cars will be due to leave the Start Control as in the timetable, at intervals stated in the time card and road book, unless a different interval is specified.

(c) Any lateness at the start will be included in the cumulative lateness mentioned and being early will be penalized. Start Times will be posted on the official notice board.

13.2 Competitors will be given a specific Target Time for traversing each road section. This time will be shown in the Time Cards and Road Book.

13.3 Each competitor will be provided with a Road Book. All distances in the Road Book will be in kilometres and shall be deemed to be correct.

13.4 The entire route will be contained on the O.S. Discovery Series Maps (1: 50,000) 86, 87, 89. A composite map of the entire route based on the OS Discovery Series (1:50,000) has been prepared for the event. Each Entrant will be provided with a copy of this map in the roadbook. Additional copies are available at a cost of €5 each at recce sign on.

### **ARTICLE 14 - CONTROLS, GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

14.1 FIA signs (see M.I. Yearbook App. 26) will indicate all controls (Time, passage, Special Stage Start, Special Stage Finish, Re-Grouping In, Re-Grouping Out, Service In, and Service Out).

### **ARTICLE 15 - TIME CONTROLS**

15.1 The time to be recorded on a time card will be taken as the time at which the card is presented to the control official. The car and both crew members must be within the control area before a time card entry can be made.

15.2 Competitors will be excluded for the following:

- (a) Absence of a recorded time.
- (b) Exceeding a cumulative lateness of 15 minutes at any Time Control.
- (c) A penalty of exclusion for exceeding maximum lateness insofar as possible will be notified at the next Rest Halt at the end of the Leg.

### **ARTICLE 16 - REGROUPING CONTROLS, REST HALTS**

16.1 Regrouping Controls may be set up along the route. Their entry and exit controls shall be subject to the general rules governing the control posts. The purpose of these regroupings will be to reduce the intervals, which may occur between crews as a result of late arrivals and/or retirements. Thus, the starting time from the regrouping control and not its duration must be taken into account.

16.2 On their arrival at these regrouping controls, the crews will hand the official their time card and possibly the sheets for the special stages covered. They will receive instructions on their starting time. They then must drive their car immediately and directly to the Parc Ferme. The starting order shall be that of the arrival.

## **ARTICLE 17 - SPECIAL STAGES**

17.1 Special Stages will be timed to a tenth of a second from a standing start to a flying finish on roads closed to the public.

17.2 During a special stage each member of the crew must wear an approved crash helmet, safety harness and FIA approved head restraint, etc. No member of the crew may smoke on a special stage. Penalty for any of the above will be exclusion.

17.3 Competitors are forbidden, under pain of exclusion, to move in the opposite direction to the rally on a special stage.

17.4 If through the fault of a competitor, an entry is not made:

(a) At the Special Stage Start Control, or Special Stage Finish Control, he will be excluded.

17.5 In addition to, or in the absence of, instructions in the road book, the organisers may erect direction signs. Such direction signs as indicate the route of a special stage will be mandatory and non-compliance will be penalised.

Otherwise such signs will be advisory only.

Other signals given to competitors will be in accordance with Appendix H of the International Sporting Code. During darkness, flags may be replaced by light signals of an appropriate colour or flags may be illuminated.

17.6 All cars will start at half-minute intervals unless instructed otherwise by the stage start official/marshal.

## **ARTICLE 18 - PARC FERME**

18.1 The cars shall be subject to the 'Parc Ferme' rules:

(a) Following completion of scrutiny from the moment they enter the starting area, regrouping zone or an end of leg, until they leave one of these.

(b) From the moment they enter a control area until they leave it

(c) From as soon as they reach the end of the event until the time for lodging protests has expired. Competing cars must remain in Parc Ferme at the conclusion of the event for a period of 30 minutes after their recorded time at Parc Ferme in control.

18.2 While the vehicles are subject to the 'Parc Ferme' rules, any repairs or refueling is strictly forbidden, under pain of exclusion.

(a) However, if the scrutineers note that a vehicle seems to be in a condition which is not compatible with normal road use, they must immediately inform the Clerk of the Course thereof who may request that the car be repaired.

(b) The minutes used for such repairs may be considered as the same number of minutes lateness registered on a road section. They may therefore be taken into consideration for the calculation of the exclusion. After repairs have been carried out, the crew shall possibly be given a new starting time.

(c) In no case may the time used for the repairs exceed the allowed time before a car is penalised by exclusion. If this time is exceeded exclusion shall be announced.

18.3 By way of exception and under the supervision of the competent Marshal the crew may, while in the Parc Ferme, at the start, regrouping zone or end of leg:

(a) change a punctured or damaged tyre using the equipment on board;

(b) have a new windscreen fitted with the possibility of having outside help.

These repairs must be completed before the starting time; otherwise a penalty shall be imposed in accordance with the provisions laid out under.

18.4 As soon as they park their car in the Parc Ferme the drivers will leave the Parc Ferme and no member of the crew will be allowed to re-enter it.

18.5 To leave a Parc Ferme for the start, regrouping halt or end of leg the crew shall be allowed to enter the Parc Ferme 10 minutes before its starting time.

18.6 If a crew is unable to present its car with the engine running:

(a) at the exit of the starting areas, regrouping points or end of leg, a thirty second penalty shall be imposed. This penalty shall not count towards exclusion.

(b) at the start of Special Stages, it will be excluded from the event.

18.7 Any infringements of the Parc Ferme regulations shall result in exclusion from the event.

## **SECTION 6 - SCRUTINEERING**

### **ARTICLE 19 - SCRUTINEERING AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- 19.1 (a) Any team taking part in the rally must arrive at Scrutineering with its full crew and car at the time notified to them. (Art. 7.7)
- (b) Competitors arriving late for Scrutineering will be penalised as follows except in the case of Force Majeure duly recognised by the Stewards of the Meeting: -
- (1) Up to 30 minutes later than scheduled time as notified in Article 7.7 €50.00
- (2) Over 30 minutes later than scheduled time as notified, deemed to be a non-starter.
- (c) Protective Clothing: Wear fireproof clothing as required by the NSA during the event. "All drivers/co-drivers must comply with the FIA regulations and standards for protective clothing". Helmets and head restraints must be to current F.I.A. specification
- (c) Comply with the legal requirements appropriate to use on a public highway in the country in which the event is being held. (Particular attention is called to requirements for lights, noise, tyres, and radio transmitters/receivers. The promoters will provide advice on these requirements on request). All cars must be individually licenced for the road - competing cars cannot be driven on any form of Trade Plate.
- (d) An entrant is deemed to have full knowledge of his/her car and to vouch for its eligibility by the act of presenting the car for scrutineering before the start.
- (e) No car will be allowed to start unless it complies with all F.I.A. regulations on safety.
- (f) Following scrutineering a list will be posted on the official notice board at Rally H.Q. of known non-starters and cars that have been re-classified.
- (g) Any car found during the event, not to be in compliance with F.I.A. safety regulations may be excluded.
- (h) Any additional lights/pods for the night stage must be fitted to the car when being presented for scrutiny

Please note – attendance at Documentation to be within **30 minutes** of Mechanical Scrutiny.

### **ARTICLE 20 - FINAL CONTROL**

20.1 After the finish, all cars must be driven to Parc Ferme, where a check will take place to find out if the car is the same as that presented at scrutineering, and also to ascertain if penalties should be imposed. All cars will be held in Parc Ferme at the conclusion of the event until 30 minutes after the recorded time of the competitor at Parc Ferme In control, extended if necessary in the event of official delay.

## **SECTION 7 - RESULTS, PROTESTS**

### **ARTICLE 21– RESULTS**

21.1 The anticipated time for posting provisional results is shown in the timetable. They will be posted on the official notice board. Provisional results will become final 30 minutes from the time of posting subject to any outstanding protests.

### **ARTICLE 22 – APPEALS**

22.1 An appeal against the results or overall classification must be lodged within 30 minutes of the posting of the provisional results. N.B. Appeals concerning eligibility must be lodged at the latest, at the time of check in of the final Service Out Control. Appeals must be lodged with CLO or Official Timekeeper in writing, with appropriate fee. Cars must remain in Parc Ferme during overnight halts.

22.2 A competitor desiring to raise a query concerning any matter connected with the rally may do so by means of a "Query Form" obtainable at Rally Headquarters.

22.3 To be valid a Query Form shall be lodged with the following time limits: -

- (a). Not later than 1 hour before the start in respect of any matter concerning which information was available prior to this time.
- (b). Not later than 30 minutes after the publication of any further information prior to the start.
- (c). Not later than the competitors' scheduled time at the Overnight Control Out concerning any information available regarding the previous day's sections up to the Overnight Control In.

22.4 A Query Form shall be deemed to be returned to the competitor at the time it is posted on the official notice board.

## ARTICLE 23 - PRIZE GIVING, TROPHIES AND AWARDS

23.1 The prize giving will take place as per the timetable (Section 1).

23.2 All awards will be presented to the first nominated driver unless otherwise specified in the details of the awards hereafter. It is a condition of receiving any award, prize, or trophy, that the first driver is present at the prize giving, unless having given prior notice in writing to the organisers, he has been excused, in which case he must also nominate a person to collect the award at least one hour before official prize giving time. Otherwise he will forfeit his award.

23.3 Entrants wishing to compete for particular awards other than the General Classification, Group and Class awards must claim for such awards in their entry form. The organisers shall have absolute discretion to accept or reject any such claim, and in cases of doubt may call for proof in support of any claim. Any claim deemed to be false will entail exclusion.

23.4 The following awards will be presented.

### GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

#### International Event

1st Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver. West Cork Trophy presented by Thos. P. Houlihan & Sons Ltd plus free entry to 2018 event

2nd Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver.

3rd Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver.

#### National Event

1st Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver. Bones O'Connor Cup plus free entry to 2018 event

2nd Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver

3rd Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver

#### Historic

1st Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver (only eligible to category 1 and appendix k cars)

1st Overall Award Driver and Co-Driver in each category

#### Group N:

1st Overall Crew Award Driver and Co-Driver

### CLASSIFICATION BY CLASSES

1st in Class Award Driver and Co-Driver

2nd in Class Award Driver and Co-Driver

3rd in Class Award Driver and Co-Driver

### JUNIOR CLASSES

1st in Class Award Driver and Co-Driver

2nd in Class Award Driver and Co-Driver

3rd in Class Award Driver and Co-Driver

### LADIES AWARD

Best Ladies Crew Award Driver and Co-Driver

**Overseas & Other Awards (2 trophies to each).** Best Welsh Crew; Best Northern Ireland Crew; Best English Crew; Best Scottish Crew. Best Isle of Man Crew; Best Cork Motor Club Crew

### Other Awards

Paddy Keohane Memorial Trophy: Best West Cork driver

JP Tohig 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.

Additional Awards at organisers' discretion:

23.5 Award winners in the General Classification will not be eligible for class awards. Class awards will be given to next in class.

23.6 Competitors who win perpetual awards are entitled to retain them for only 10 months, and must then return them to the organisers. Any competitor who fails to return a perpetual award will be reported to his A.S.N.

## ARTICLE 24 – RECONNAISSANCE

24.1 (a) The use of 'pace notes' is permitted and reconnaissance on special stages is allowed.

(b) Reconnaissance may only be carried out on any two of the following four dates: -

Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12, 2017, between 09.00hrs – 17.30hrs

Thursday, March 16 and Friday, March 17, 2017, between 09.00hrs- 17.30hrs

(c) Reconnaissance is limited to a maximum of three passes per stage or any part thereof. Competitors who exceed this limit will be penalised by exclusion from the event.

24.2 Before commencing reconnaissance, competitors must register with the organisers.

(a) Competitors must sign on at rally office before recce commences.

(b) Competitors must declare the make, model and registration number of the car that they will be using for reconnaissance.

(c) Entrant decals supplied by the organisers must be displayed clearly on the windscreen of the car during the reconnaissance period. A fine of €100 **will be** imposed for non-display of same.

(d) Any competitor found on a special stage without having registered as above, or in breach of these registration regulations may not be permitted to start the rally.

24.3 The organisers will issue a Road Book with lists of Special Stages and speed limits with supplementary regulations which will apply during the reconnaissance period and which will have the same force as written instruction issued by the organisers. The maximum speed allowed is 60 kph unless a lower limit is indicated by a traffic sign or a written instruction issued by the COC.

24.5 During the reconnaissance period the Gardaí and the organisers will arrange speed checks and general patrols of special stages, and:

(a) Competitors found in cars exceeding speed limits will be penalised as follows:

1st Offence - 2 minute penalty

2nd Offence - Start Refused

(b) Competitors driving or being driven at an excessive speed or in a manner which in the opinion of the organisers causes or could cause danger or inconvenience to other road users or local residents or could bring the sport into disrepute, will be penalised as follows:

1st Offence - 2 minute penalty

2nd Offence - Start refused

The above penalties **WILL BE APPLIED**.

(c) The organisers will appoint Judges of Fact a minimum of 2 per stage, whose decision will be final.

There is no right of protest against the findings of the Judges of Fact (see GCR No. 136).

24.6 Any competition licence holder who practices, reconnoiters, or otherwise examines a special stage outside the specified reconnaissance period, or causes any person to do so on their behalf will incur the following penalties against which there is no facility for protest or appeal.

(a) A fine of €380 which will apply to each competition licence holder and will be payable to the club organising the event at which the breach of regulation was committed.

(b) Start refused and entry fee forfeit.

(c) Start refused for all Motorsport Ireland permitted events until all monies or fines are paid in full.

In addition to the above, if a competition licence holder is observed either by a Judge of Fact or any other person in close proximity to the location of a Special Stage and no reasonable explanation is given to the promoters for his or her presence there, then the promoters may refuse to accept an entry or if an entry has already been received, such an entry may be returned. In such circumstances the observations made by the Judge of Fact or the decision of the promoters cannot be the subject of a Protest or Appeal. Reports of Competitors found to be in breach of this regulation will also be submitted to the CEO of Motorsport Ireland who may convene a Tribunal of Inquiry (GCR's, Chapter 16).

**The decision of the Clerk of the Course will be final subject to the terms of an appeal.**

## **ARTICLE 25 - RIGHTS OF ORGANISERS**

25.1 The organisers may at their discretion:

(a) Refuse entry without giving a reason

(b) Refund any entry fee, or excuse a competitor payment of an entry fee in circumstances other than those defined in Article 7.5.

(c) Abandon, cancel, or postpone the competition in the case of unforeseen circumstances.

(d) Delete or amend any part of the route, competition or time requirements in the case of unforeseen circumstances.

(e) Distribute the awards at their discretion, if through unforeseen circumstances the competition is stopped before

its scheduled completion.

- (f) Reduce the number of awards in any class.
- (g) Exclude any person or car appearing on examination to be ineligible for the competition or the class therein, to which the entry refers.
- (h) Offer the entrant of any person or car liable to exclusion under Paragraph (g) above the option to transfer to the appropriate class before the start of the competition.
- (i) Publish an instruction which will have the force of these regulations. Such instructions will be displayed on the official notice board or at a control and will be signed by the Clerk of the Course or his deputies.
- (j) Offer awards additional to those specified in these regulations.
- (k) Exclude a competitor from the rally and refuse his application for entry for the following 3 years for contravention of Article 24 – 24.6
- (l) Appoint Judges of Fact to determine whether or not the requirements of these regulations have been complied with. In particular, these judges will be empowered to determine whether a competitor has followed the correct route, and/or travelled at an excessive speed, and/or caused an excessive noise and/or obeyed instructions concerning servicing and service areas. Appendix '29' Art. 3.3 & Art 11 Motorsport Ireland 2017 Yearbook.
- (m) The promoters decline liability in any accident caused to or by a competitor or competitors. The promoters also decline any liability for breach of laws, regulations, ordinances or cases in force, the consequences of which are the entire responsibility of the competitors.

## ARTICLE 26 - RADIO EQUIPMENT

The use of radio transmission and receiving equipment in competing and/or service cars is not prohibited under the regulations but competitors are reminded that a limited period licence must be obtained for the use of such equipment. The appropriate Government Service is only prepared to allow the use of a limited number of frequencies.

## ARTICLE 27 – COMPETITORS' SAFETY BRIEFING

It is **compulsory** for all competitors to attend the Competitors Safety Briefing. To this end, competitor numbers may be drawn at random at the briefing, and any crew whose number is drawn, and who are not present (at least one crew member must be present), will incur a 2min penalty as per Appendix 25, 3.2 Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2017.

**Venue:** Park Cinema, adjacent to Rally HQ, Quality Hotel, Clonakilty.

**Time:** Will be included on Final Instructions 1 and will be posted on the Official Notice Board at Rally HQ. (provisionally 10.00hrs Saturday March 18, 2017) –

## 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)**

### RE-START AFTER RETIRING ON LEG 1:

**10.1.2.1** A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control SS2, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 2, or 4, or 6, or 8 stages, or from Overnight Parc Ferme Out Control.

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 2 or 3, or the following road sections, may restart from Service Out Control after 4, or 6, or 8 stages, or from Overnight Parc Ferme Out Control.

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 4 or 5, or the following road sections, may restart from Service Out Control after 6, or 8 stages, or from Overnight Parc Ferme Out Control.

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 6 or 7, or the following road sections, may restart from Service Out Control after 8 stages, or from Overnight Parc Ferme Out Control.

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stage 8 or the following road sections, may restart from Service Out Control after 9 stages, or from Overnight Parc Ferme Out Control.

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stage 9 or the following road sections, may restart from Overnight Parc Ferme Out Control.

If they are unable to re-start at Service Out Control after 2, or 4, or 6, or 8 stages they must have their car in Parc Ferme not later than 22.30 hours on Saturday night. They may then restart, subject to passing scrutiny, on Leg 2 at Overnight Parc Ferme Out Control if they are to continue to be classified in overall results.

### **RESTART AFTER RETIRING ON LEG 2:**

**10.1.2.2** A crew retiring from the rally between Overnight Parc Ferme Out Control and Arrival Control SS12 may only re-start the rally from Service Out Control after 12 stages.

No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Stage 12, 13, 14, or 15.

The above re-start procedure on Leg 2 will also be made available to the Junior Class with the following relevant sections applying to all classes throughout the event.

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 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 the appropriate Out Control, 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 organizers 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 8 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.

## The 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (National) Supplementary Regulations

The Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally is promoted and organized by the Cork Motor Club Ltd. (Hereinafter called the Promoters).

The length of the Rally including non-competitive sections will be approximately 385kms. including 15 special stages of circa. 230kms and is divided into two legs.

These Regulations have been submitted to and approved by Motorsport Ireland. Motorsport Ireland Permit No.17/032 has been issued for the holding of the event.

There will not be a Sunday Run on this event, however there will (as per Art. 28) be a **Rally 2 (Restart after Retirement)**

**Officials:** As stated in the Quality Hotel Clonakilty International West Cork Rally 2017 Regulations.

**Headquarters:** Quality Hotel, Clonakilty, West Cork.

**Timetable:** As stated in the Quality Hotel Clonakilty International West Cork Rally 2017 Regulations.

### Article 1

1. The competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland and these Supplementary Regulations
2. The event is a qualifying round of the 2017 Irish Tarmac Modified Rally Championship
3. The requirements of these regulations apply at all times during this event.

*All competitors who forward completed entry forms agree to be bound by the rules.*

### Article 2 – Jurisdiction

The Supplementary regulations for the event are as stated by Motorsport Ireland Regulations and Definitions 2017 Yearbook. Final Instructions are an integral part of these supplementary regulations.

### Article 3 – Entry Forms, Entries, Entry Fees and Insurance

are as stated in Articles 6 and 7 of the Quality Hotel Clonakilty International West Cork Rally 2017 Regulations.

### Article 4 – Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance regulations and penalties are as stated in Article 24 of the Quality Hotel Clonakilty International West Cork Rally 2017 Regulations.

### Article 5 – Penalties

Penalties for the event will be applied in accordance with penalties stated for the Quality Hotel Clonakilty International West Cork Rally 2017 Regulations

### Article 6 – Classes

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

<b>Class 9</b>	Modified cars up to 1450 cc, 2 wheel drive
<b>Class 10</b>	Modified cars 1451 to 1650 cc, not more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive
<b>Class 11F</b>	Modified FWD cars 1451 to 1650 cc, more than 2 valves per cylinder
<b>Class 11R</b>	Modified RWD cars 1451 to 1650 cc, more than 2 valves per cylinder
<b>Class 12</b>	Modified cars 1651 to 2100 cc, not more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive
<b>Class 13</b>	Modified cars 1651 to 2100 cc, more than 2 valves per cylinder, 2 wheel drive
<b>Class 14</b>	Modified cars 2101 to 3500 cc, 2 wheel drive. (Max 2 valves per cylinder over 3000 cc)
<b>Class 15</b>	Four-wheel drive cars whose homologation has expired. See notes 3 & 5
<b>Class 20</b>	Modified 4 Wheel Drive Cars (4WD) See note 16 on classes
<b>Class 22</b>	Homologated cars- for drivers with National A and National B licence as appropriate. WRC cars are not eligible for this class

**NOTES ON CLASSES:** See Appendix 29.1 Classes - Notes 1 to 16.5 of the Motorsport Ireland 2017 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.*

### Awards

As stated in Article 23 of the 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (International) regulations



## The 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (Historic) Supplementary Regulations

### ORGANISATION

The organisers and Promoters of the Quality Hotel Clonakilty Historic West Cork Rally 2017 are Cork Motor Club Ltd. The Rally will take place on March 18 and 19, 2017

The Regulations for the 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (International) apply to the 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (Historic) except as varied below.

The event is a qualifying round of the 2017 **Clonakilty** Blackpudding Irish Tarmac Historic Rally Championship.

### Article 1 – DESCRIPTION and SCHEDULE

Total length of the 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (Historic) will be approximately 295kms, including 11 special stages of circa. 155kms, divided into 2 legs. The rally will run after the main field on Saturday and will be amalgamated into the main field on Sunday.

### Article 2 - ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

1. Cars must comply with the requirements of Appendix 29 and 29.1 of MI Yearbook 2017 (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

are as stated in Articles 6 and 7 of the Quality Hotel Clonakilty International West Cork Rally 2017 Regulations. 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 **€525 plus €188 insurance levy**, inclusive of IRDS/BRDS at standard rate premiums, and competitor P.A. insurance.

### ARTICLE 5 – TROPHIES AND AWARDS

#### Overall

1st Overall Crew 2 Trophies (only eligible to category 1 and appendix k cars)  
2nd Overall Crew 2 Trophies (only eligible to category 1 and appendix k cars)  
3rd Overall Crew 2 Trophies (only eligible to category 1 and appendix k cars)

#### Classes

1st Crew 2 Trophies  
2nd Crew 2 Trophies  
3rd Crew 2 Trophies

## The 2017 Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (Junior) Supplementary Regulations

### ORGANISERS

The Junior Rally will take place on Sunday, March 19, 2017. The regulations of the Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (International) apply to the Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (Junior) as varied below.

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

The total distance of the Quality Hotel Clonakilty West Cork Rally (Junior) is 145kms (approx) containing 6 special stages of which the special stage distance is 100kms approx.

The event is a qualifying round of the 2017 Irish Tarmac Junior Rally Championship

### ARTICLE 2 – SCHEDULE

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

**Scrutiny** Friday March 17, TIME AND VENUE TBC

**Junior Rally Competitors Safety Briefing**, Sunday, March 19, at 10.00am. Venue TBC.

### ARTICLE 3 – ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

#### Junior Rally Class 16:

**Class 16: J1:** Cars up to 1450cc, two wheel drive, normally aspirated.

**Class 16: J2:** Cars 1451cc to 1650cc, two wheel drive, normally aspirated.

The above are the classes for the 2017 Irish Tarmac Junior Championship.

### ARTICLE 5 — ELIGIBLE COMPETITORS

Any person holding an MI/MSA National B or a higher graded Licence valid for 2017, provided that the Driver is under 26 years of age on 1st January 2017.

### ARTICLE 6 – ENTRIES, FEES AND INSURANCE

Are as stated in Article 7 of the Quality Hotel Clonakilty International West Cork Rally 2017 Regulations.

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 **€350 plus €188 insurance levy** 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 18, 2017.

### 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.