



SUMMER STAGES

SATURDAY 13TH JULY 2013

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS ONE

Dear Competitor,

Thank you for your entry for this event. A seeded entry list can be downloaded from the club's website www.ballynahinchmotorclub.com.

SCRUTINY

You should report for scrutiny between 8am and 09:30am at Bishopscourt Racing Circuit, Downpatrick on Saturday 13th July 2013. Please plan to arrive in plenty of time as this will aid the smooth running of the event.

NOISE TESTING

All competing cars and Course '0' Cars at each event are to be noise tested before the start under sections J5.18 of the MSA 2013 Regulations Yearbook. This is a mandatory MSA requirement for all rallies. This noise test will be carried out in a suitable area which each car will be directed to prior to mechanical scrutiny. **The MSA limit for the noise test is 100dBa(A) R4.1.2 this will be strictly enforced.**

PAPER SCRUTINY

Documentation Scrutiny/Signing On must be completed in Rally Control (the building on your right as you enter service area) between 08:00 hrs. – 09:30 hrs. This is when you will receive your time cards and road book. **ALL COMPETITORS ARE REMINDED THAT THE FINE FOR NON-PRODUCTION OF COMPETITION LICENSE IS £65.00 WHICH WILL BE ENFORCED. ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE SIGNED ON BY 09:30 hrs.**

On arrival at the Service Area please follow the instructions of the Marshals and park your service vehicle in the areas indicated. If you follow their instructions there will be plenty of room for everyone.

****BEWARE!**** Due to strict planning permission guidelines, competitors and or their service crew **MUST NOT** rev their cars loudly before 09:00hrs. Failure to adhere to this instruction will result in the offending car being **EXCLUDED** from starting the rally.

Vehicles, whether competing or service, arriving AFTER 09:45 hrs will not gain entry to the Service Area.

Note the following amendments/additions to the Supplementary Regulations S.R. 9.3. Start.

Cars will start at 30-Sec. intervals. The first car will start not earlier than 10.01 hrs on Saturday 13th July 2013. Individual times of starting will be posted on the event notice board after drivers briefing on Saturday 13th July 2013.

S.R. 24 MSA Steward –

Chief Timekeeper Margaret Kelly has been appointed Judge of Fact in relation to start procedure. i.e. Jump Starts.

Service in official Rae Livingstone has been appointed Judge of Fact in relation to speeding after the stage stop control. ****NOTE**** MAX SPEED 10MPH.

USE OF YELLOW FLAG As per MSA regulation 24.4.5, YELLOW FLAGS will be located at all radio points and will only be displayed on the specific instruction of the Clerk of Course or Stage Commander. Yellow flags will only be used when there is a possibility of non-competing vehicles and rescue services moving on a stage AHEAD of competing cars. On display of this flag you **MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY!** A marshal will then direct you to the service area. Times for a special stage stopped because of the yellow flag will be disregarded.

In accordance with regulations you will be permitted to make a reconnaissance of the stages on Saturday 13th July 2013 between 08:00 hrs & 09:30 hrs. Competitors may recce ONLY ON FOOT OR PEDAL CYCLE between these times.

NO MOTORISED TRANSPORT WILL BE PERMITTED. NO PERSON WILL BE PERMITTED TO USE ANY FORM OF MOTORISED OR PEDAL TRANSPORT IN OR AROUND THE SERVICE AREA AFTER 09:30hrs. THIS IS PARTICULARLY APPLIED TO CHILDREN.

If any person ignoring this instruction is connected to a competitor, he/she will be EXCLUDED.

THIS IS FOR EVERYBODYS SAFETY AND WILL BE ENFORCED.

SAFETY NOTES

Patterson Safety notes are now available to order by phone on 028 9084 4111 or online from www.rallynews.net.

Competitors are reminded as per MSA regulations. The use of tyre heating devices is prohibited.

A vehicle warm up area will be provided and signposted at the bottom of the pits. Please use this area only, for the safety of other crews and spectators.

You will also be required to attend a 'Drivers Briefing' at 09:30hrs which will be held at 'Rally Control'.

Finally, if for whatever reason, you find you will not be able to compete, please inform Secretary of the Meeting (David Meeke 07884 386025) prior to 21.00 hrs on Thursday 11th July 2013, so that a reserve crew can be notified as soon as possible.

Paul Conlon
Clerk of Course