



# F&M CONTRACTS DOWN RALLY 2008

Date: 10<sup>TH</sup> October 2008

Time: 17:30 Hrs

Subject: Confirmation of Entry & Final Instructions No.1

No. Pages: 3 & Map

From: The Secretary of the Meeting

To: All Competitors & Stewards.

Dear competitor, thank you for your entry for the **F&M CONTRACTS DOWN RALLY 2008**.

Your Competition Number will be published on the entry list on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.

## FINAL INSTRUCTIONS No.1.

### 1. NOISE TEST & SCRUTINEERING.

SCRUTINY WILL BE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 18:00hrs & 22:00hrs on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The Mechanical Scrutineering will take place at **Walter Watson Ltd**, Aughlinnafin Road, Castlewella, Co.Down. The location can be found on the attached map. The venue will be arrowed from all the nearest road junctions.

All cars must be presented for Scrutiny at the appointed location.

*Local crews (within 20 mile radius) are requested to attend Scrutiny at the earliest opportunity to allow crews who have to travel further to avail of the time later in the scrutiny session.*

Please follow marshal's instructions when you enter the factory to minimise congestion.

By request to the Secretary of the Meeting, a competitor can apply to have their car presented for scrutiny by a suitably experienced representative in their absence on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The Competing crew can then go through Documentation on the morning of the event. All competitors must be signed on by 08.00hrs on the morning of the event or they may be refused a start.

2. A measured distance has been provided on the main Castlewella to Newcastle Road. The distance will be marked by direction arrows and will be 1.00 miles. It is recommended that all competitors set their trips to this distance. Details are included with the Event Road book.

3. Any competitor proposing to use an in-car camera at any time during the event must advise the Clerk of the Course and the Event Scrutineer in writing of their intentions and produce the notification (bearing your name and competition number) at Scrutineering. The camera installation must be completed before the car is presented to the Scrutineer, and the installation must comply with current Health & Safety Regulations. (In-car camera notification forms are available from the event Scrutineer and can also be downloaded from [www.downrally.com](http://www.downrally.com))

4. Competitors must present all necessary documentation at Scrutiny & Signing-On relating to their eligibility and the eligibility of their vehicles. Competitors who wish to use auxiliary lighting if the weather and lighting conditions deteriorate during the event must have any lights fitted for presentation at Scrutiny.

### THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PRODUCED TO THE SCRUTINEER.

- An MSA or MI Rally Car Log book. (Any other document e.g. FIA passports, cannot be accepted)
- Valid MOT certificate or Certificate (Where applicable)
- Valid Road Licence for the Car entered.
- Homologation papers (if applicable.)
- Letter requesting to use in-car camera (if applicable)
- An SOS/OK board.

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## THE FOLLOWING MUST THEN BE PRODUCED AT SIGNING ON.

- Completed Scrutineers Report sheet.
- In car camera request, completed by the Scrutineer (if applicable)
- MSA or MI Competition licence of the appropriate grade for both crewmembers with photos included.
- Valid Club membership cards of an ANICC / MI recognised Motor Club. Rathfriland MC Club Membership will be available at signing on.
- Drivers Road Licence.
- Insurance cover note (if not using the Alexander Forbes Scheme.)
- Any outstanding monies.
- A mobile phone number for both crewmembers for the Rally weekend.

5. Competitors are reminded that they can no longer apply for their competition licence on the day of the event. Competitors are also reminded that Non Production of an MSA issued Competition Licence will be referred to the appointed MSA Steward for the event. A fee of **£47.00** will be levied on the competitor if the Steward permits the competitor to start the event.

6. The RTA Insurance Cover Note for the Event is being provided by Lockton. The basic fee (before loading) is **£26.00 (€33)**. All competitors are reminded that this amount must be paid at signing on if not already forwarded to the organisers with their entry. Competitors who have not used Lockton before are referred to Article 26 in the Supplementary Regulations for this event.

7. Any competitor who wishes to apply to the organisers to be reseeded must make their request on the Official Reseed Request Form which will be available at Signing On on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. Any such request must be forwarded through the Competitor Liaison Officer (CLO) or Secretary of the Meeting and will only be considered if received before 22:00 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 8. AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS.

Additions to SR article 18:

The Motorsports Association (MSA) has appointed David Gray as Steward for the event.

Additions to SR article 21.1:

The Start Officials on all Special Stages are empowered to judge whether or not a competitor has made a false start.

All signed on Officials are empowered to be judges of fact in relation to driving standards by competitors and support crew.

9. Competitors are reminded that only one service van per entry will be allowed. All service vehicles must be in place **before 08:00hrs** on the morning of the event.

10. We have been asked by the PSNI to remind all competitors and service crew to be vigilant while in the service area as there have been incidents at other events where unattended equipment has been stolen from service vehicles.

## 11. PRE EVENT START.

Competitors should arrive 15 minutes before they're due start time at the Pre Event Start control (TC 0) at the Service Park in Castlewellan Forest Park. Cars will then be released by the Official in starting order to the ceremonial start at Lower Square. (See locations map included with these instructions) Official Start times will be posted in Rally Office at 07:30hrs and will be available from the Official at Pre Event Start.

## 12. DISTANCE SCHEDULE

	Road Miles	Stage Miles
Start to SS1	4.05 miles	
<b>SS1</b> Tollymore 1		7.00 miles
SS1 to SS2	11.40 miles	
<b>SS2</b> Rostrevor 1		4.80 miles
SS2 to Service 1	20.92 miles	
<b>Loop 1 Totals</b>	<b>36.37 miles</b>	<b>11.80 miles</b>

Service 1 to SS3	9.62	
<b>SS3</b> Drumkeeragh 1		3.00 miles
SS3 to SS4	11.37 miles	
<b>SS4</b> Tollymore 2		7.00 miles
SS4 to SS5	11.40 miles	
<b>SS5</b> Rostrevor 2		4.80 miles
SS5 to Service 2	20.92 miles	

**Loop 2 Totals**                      **53.31**                      **14.80 miles**

Service 2 to SS6	9.62	
SS6 Drumkeeragh 2		3.00 miles
SS6 to SS7	11.37	
SS7 Tollymore 3		7.00 miles
SS7 to Finish	4.40 miles	

**Loop 3 Totals**                      **25.39 miles**                      **10.00 miles**

### 13. ACCOMMODATION CONTACT DETAILS.

Accommodation is available at the Rally HQ (Kings Inn) in Castlewellan: The Kings Inn can be contacted on:

Tel: +44 (0) 28 4377 8247 Email: [info@kingscastlewellan.com](mailto:info@kingscastlewellan.com) or [kingscastlewellan@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kingscastlewellan@tiscali.co.uk)

Further accommodation can be arranged through the Tourist Information Centre in Newcastle:

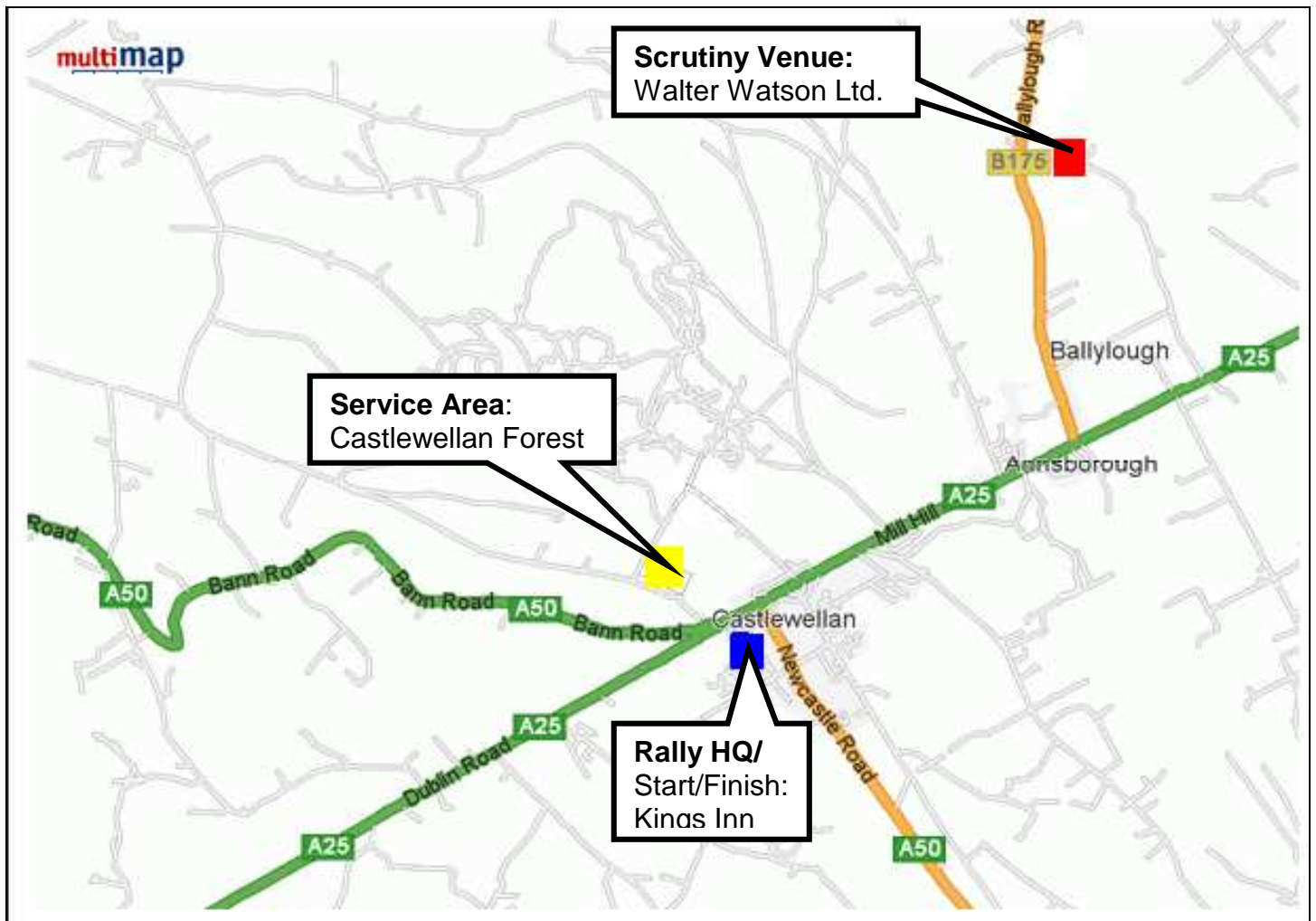
Tel: +44 (0) 28 4372 2222 Fax: +44 (0) 28 4372 2400 Email: [newcastle.tic@downdc.gov.uk](mailto:newcastle.tic@downdc.gov.uk)

*In all cases, please make it known that you are taking part in the event.*

On behalf of F&M Contracts, and Rathfriland Motor Club Ltd, we wish you a safe and enjoyable event.

Andy Gilmore.  
**Clerk of the Course.**

Paul Biggerstaff  
**Secretary of the Meeting.**



Scrutiny will be held at Walter Watson Ltd, Aughlisnafin Road, Castlewellan on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

The scrutiny session will begin at 18:00hrs and ends at 22:00hrs.

No individual times for Scrutiny will be issued, but we would encourage competitors within a 20 mile radius of Castlewellan to arrive before 19:00hrs to allow those travelling to avail of the later slots.

### **Directions to Scrutiny from Castlewellan town centre.**

Follow A25 sign posted Clough / Downpatrick.

After 1.4 miles turn left into B175 / Ballylough Road

After 1.9 miles turn right into Aughlisnafin Road

After 0.1 miles turn left into Walter Watson Ltd.

(Please note that Walter Watson Ltd have their main facility on the left before the Aughlisnafin turn)

### **Directions to Scrutiny from Clough.**

Turn onto A25 Castlewellan Road

After 2.5 miles turn right onto the Aughlisnafin Road

After 1.4 miles turn right into Walter Watson Ltd.

On arrival, crewmembers should follow marshal's instructions on unloading and loading trailers.