# LIMERICK MOTOR CLUB

RATHKEALE HOUSE HOTEL CIRCUIT of MUNSTER RALLY 2017

In Association With LYONS of LIMERICK JAGUAR & LAND ROVER

REGULATIONS

Sunday 4th June 2017

Round 4

## TRITON SHOWERS NATIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP & Round 3

TOP PART WEST COAST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Rally HQ: Rathkeale House Hotel, Rathkeale, Co Limerick. (069)63333

> ORGANISED AND PROMOTED BY LIMERICK MOTORCLUB

<u>www.Limerickmc.com</u>

ORGANISATION

1) The Circuit of Munster rally is promoted and organised by Limerick MotorClub (hereinafter called the promoters.)

2) The Rally is a qualifying round of the following championships:

Triton Showers National Rally Championship,

#### Top Part West Coast Rally Championship,

3) The Rally will take place over a route of approx. 120 stage kilometres

4) These regulations have been submitted to and approved by Motorsport Ireland and the necessary permit for holding of the competition has been granted . MI Permit Number 17\075

#### Article 1.

The Competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the F.I.A, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland and Appendices 25, 29, 29.1 and 31 of the Motorsport Ireland Year book and these supplementary Regulations. All Competitors who forward completed Entry Forms agree to be bound by these rules.

#### Article 2.

(A) The Supplementary Regulations for the Rally are stated by Motorsport Ireland Regulations and Definitions 2017 Year Book.

The Yearbook is available on MI website www.motorsportireland.com

(B) Final Instructions will form an integral part of the Supplementary Regulations.

#### Article 3.

(A) Entries open on the 24<sup>th</sup> April

(B) All completed entry forms must be sent to the Entries Secretary with the appropriate fee:

#### Entries Secretary: Martina Healy Capparoe, Adare, Co. Limerick

Email: martinapmckenna@hotmail.com

Martina Healy Tel: (087) 7755138 calls from 6:00pm to 10:00pm Bank account details available on request from the entry secretary

Entry Fee for Main Field and Historics €529 plus €270 insurance levy, (Total €799) including Personal Accident Insurance and Standard IRDS Insurance Juniors €300 plus €188 insurance levy (Total €488) including personal accident insurance and standard irds insurance. All cheques to be made out to: LimerickMotorClub.

Cheques may only be post-dated to the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017

# (C) All drivers must have IRDS/BRDS Insurance Schemes. This information is available from www.motorsportireland.com. NO LISTING = NO START.

(**D**) The Club reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason Closing Date for entries is on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

#### Article 4.

(A) Pace notes will be available for sale from Third Parties. The club has no Involvement with their preparation or sale and **accepts no responsibility** for Their accuracy or otherwise.

(**B**) Entries are confined to 141. Should more than 141 fully paid up entries be received, entries Will be allocated as follows:

(a) Priorities in **Triton Showers National Rally Championship and Top Part West Coast Rally Championship** as per Championship Regulations.

(b) Ten at organiser's discretion.

(c) The remainder will be drawn on a ballot.

### **TIMETABLE (Subject to Change)**

Entries Open: 24th April

Entries Close: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

**Final instructions published**: 28th May **Seeded Entry List Published**: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Saturday 3rd June

08:15am to 11:30am Recce Sign-On in the Rathkeale house hotel, Rathkeale.
08:30am to 16:00pm Recce, maximum 3 runs per stage
(Penalty of exclusion for exceeding this number)
14:00pm to 19:30pm Mechanical scrutiny
15.00pm to 20:00pm Paper Scrutiny in the Rathkeale house hotel, Rathkeale.

#### Sunday 4th June

08:50 Competitors Safety Briefing in the Rathkeale House Hotel. (Compulsory for all crews)
10:00 First Car Away
17:34 First Car Finishes
Full Provisional Results no later than 19.00pm.
Final Results half hour later if no queries.
Prize giving will take place no later than 30 Minutes after final results

## **Entries:**

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#### LIST OF OFFICIALS

Clerk of the Course:	Kieran Amb
Deputy Clerk of the Course:	Cathal Mans
Assistant Clerk of the Course:	Ger Healy
Motorsport Ireland Stewards:	Bobby Clinto
Motorsport Ireland Safety Officer:	Aiden Harpe
Club Safety Officer:	Mike Mulcal
Club Steward:	Colman Heg
Event Secretary:	Martina Hea
Chief Medical Officer:	Dr Declan o
Chief Marshall:	Joe O Sulliva
Chief Scrutineer:	James O'Brie
Radio Controller:	Mary Fitzger
Press Officer:	Ger o Conno
Results Provider	Angus Sealy
Competitor Liaison Officer:	Greg Shinno
Car Accountability:	Eoin Longwo
Sweeper Car	Jim Murphy
Equipment Officer:	Shane / Ed o
Chief Rescue Officer:	Martin burns
Chief Time Keeper:	Eamon McG

Chief Time Keeper: Service Area Manager Rally 2 Co-Ordinator Emergency Services Liaison Officer

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Eamon McGee Pat Killen Pat Sheil Noelle Liston

#### CLASSES

As per Appendix 29.1 of MI Yearbook

#### AWARDS

**Overalls** 1st 2nd & 3rd overall – 2 trophies per crew. **Classes** 1st 2nd & 3rd 2 trophies per crew.

> . Pat Dowling memorial trophy Brian Sparling memorial trophy Condon Brothers Trophy Liam Caplis memorial trophy Tom White memorial trophy

#### Other Awards (for those who have not already won an award) Please note your eligibility on your entry form.

Best Galway, Clare, Limerick & Kerry Crew.

Other awards at Club's discretion.

The onus is on competitors to ensure that they are entered for the appropriate awards. All Trophies not Collected/Claimed by June  $4^{th}$  2017 will be forfeited.

#### 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)

**10.1.2** A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control SS3 may restart the rally from Service out Control after 3 stages, or Service out Control after 6 stages.

Cars retiring from the rally on Special Stages 3, 4 & 5 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service out Control after 6 stages.

No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 6, 7, 8 & 9.

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 from Service out Control after 3 stages or from Service out Control after 6 stages 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 Service out Control after 3 stages or Service out Control after 6 stages, 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 organisers 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 5 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.