



Round 1 Irish Forest Rally Championship 2024

**Round 1 Motorsport Ireland Junior Rally Series
2024**

**Round 1 Moriarty's Central Car Sales Kingdom of
Kerry Championship 2024**

*All net proceeds received from the event will be donated to
Local Childrens Charities*

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1.0 Announcement

The Killarney Forestry Stages rally is promoted by Killarney and District Motor Club and will be held on the Sunday 18th February 2024.

The competition will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland including Appendix 25, Appendix 26, Appendix 28, Appendix 29, Appendix 29.1 and Appendix 32 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook and these Supplementary Regulations.

Amendments to these Supplementary Regulations will be issued by numbered bulletins. All competitors who submit completed entry forms agree to be bound by these regulations.

All net proceeds received from the event will be donated

1. St Francis Special School Beaufort.
2. Kerry Parents and Friends Castleisland & Killarney.
3. Kilmurry National School, Seomra Caidrimh unit for children with hearing difficulties.
4. St Marys National School, Mountcollins unit for children with sensory needs and special education.

2.0 Organisation

2.1 Permit Number and Counting Rounds

These regulations have been submitted to, and approved, by Motorsport Ireland who have issued Permit No: 24/011 for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally is a counting round:

- Round 1 Irish Forestry Championship 2024
- Round 1 Motorsport Ireland Junior Rally Series 2024, J1000/J1600 Rally 5 and Rally4/R2 cars
- Round 1 Moriarty's Central Car Sales Kingdom of Kerry Championship 2024

2.2 Officials

Motorsport Ireland Steward	Gerry O'Brien
Club Steward	Laura Healy
Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate	Kieran Ambrose
Clerk of the Course	Kevin Flannery
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Adrian Cronin
Club Safety Delegate	Damien Price
Chief Scrutineer	Niall Mullane
Assistant Clerks of the Course	Liam Cronin
Secretary of the Event	Louise Bourke

Entries Secretary	Saoirse Redmond
Spectator Safety	Pat Healy
Chief Marshal	Diarmuid Cronin
Assistant Chief Marshal	Maria O'Donoghue.
Chief Timekeeper	Eamon McGee
Results Provider	Angus Healy
Radio Controller	Anthony O'Connor
Competitor Relations Officer	Pat Shiel
Super Rally Co-Ordinator	Winnie Shiel
Children's Officer	Karen J O'Sullivan
Emergency Services Liaison Officer	Tom O'Riordan
Press Officer	Sean Moriarty
Chief Medical Officer	Dr. Declan O'Brien
Service Area Co-Ordinator	Gavin Grady
Stage Commander	SS1 Finbarr Hanratty
Stage Commander	SS2 Eadine Hallinan
Stage Commander	SS3 Maurice McElligott
Deputy Stage Commander	SS1 Sean Hegarty
Deputy Stage Commander	SS2 Saoirse Redmond
Deputy Stage Commander	SS3 Flor Corcoran
Car Accountability	Paul Shea
Assistant COC Responsible for Tracking	Paul Nagle
Safety 00 Crews	004 Pat Horan / Noelle Horan
	003 Gary Higgins / Liam Higgins
	002 Cyril Wharton / Donal Falvey
	001 David Forde / TJ O'Brien

2.3 Rally Headquarters

River Island Hotel, Castleisland Lower Main Street, Castleisland, Co. Kerry.

2.4 Contact Details for Secretaries

Secretary of the Event

Name: Louise Bourke.

Email: killarneyforestryrally@outlook.com

Entries Secretary

Name: Saoirse Redmond

Address: Cahir East, Kenmare, Co. Kerry V93 RH64

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2.5 Official Notice Board

The official notice board will be Sportity - Password: **Forestry24**

3.0 Programme

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations available	<i>On publication</i>		<i>Sportity/ www.Shannonsports.ie</i>
Entries open	<i>On publication</i>		
Entries close (including priority)	<i>10th February</i>		
Final Instructions Posted	<i>14th February</i>		<i>Sportity App</i>
Mechanical Scrutineering	<i>17th February</i>	<i>14.00hrs to 18.00hrs</i>	<i>Castleisland Mart</i>
Documentation Scrutineering	<i>17th February</i>	<i>14.30hrs to 18.30hrs</i>	<i>Castleisland Mart</i>
Competitors Safety Briefing	<i>18th Feb</i>	<i>07.3 hrs</i>	<i>Riverisland Hotel.</i>
Rally Start	<i>18th February</i>	<i>08.40 hrs</i>	<i>Castleisland Mart</i>
Rally Finish	<i>18th February</i>	<i>18:30 hrs</i>	<i>Castleisland Mart</i>
Results	<i>18th February</i>	<i>No later than 45 mins after last car</i>	<i>Sportity App</i>
Prizegiving	<i>18th February</i>	<i>No later than 30 mins after final results</i>	<i>Castleisland Mart</i>

4.0 Entries

4.1 Information

4.1.1 Entries may be submitted by all persons holding a valid FIA Competition Licence or Commercial Entrants Licence as issued by a recognised ASN.

4.1.2 All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form, be fully completed and signed by the entrant, driver and navigator, accompanied by the appropriate fee and forwarded to the Entries Secretary. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned.

4.1.3 Entries from other (non MI/MSUK) ASN INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY licence holders from abroad may be accepted provided:

4.1.3.1 The licence holder has written permission from his/her ASN (National Governing Body) to compete in the declared "national competition organised abroad".

4.1.3.2 The licence holder holds an FIA INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY licence.

4.1.3.3 The Motorsport Ireland (MI) office has been contacted in the first instance and has given PRIOR approval for each individual competitor before an entry can be accepted. Written proof of which must be provided to the organisers

Note: The licence holder must be listed on the IRDS/ BRDS Database published weekly on MI Website. BRDS can be applied for via the MI website or by contacting the MI office. This must be applied for a minimum of 2 weeks before the event

4.2 Entry Fee

The Main Field, Historic (Class 17-19) and Junior (Class 16) entry fee is €750.00.

The J1000 entry fee is €595.00.

Should a competitor wish to support the charity, they may do so by paying an additional amount when paying the entry fee. The additional amount paid with the entry fee will be donated directly to the forementioned charities in Art 1.0 of these regulations.

The entry fee includes the Personal Accident Insurance, IRDS / BRDS Insurance at standard rate.

All competitors should ensure they are listed on the IRDS / BRDS Database, as published by Motorsport Ireland on the Thursday prior to the event. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries +353 (0)1 6775628. The club reserves the right to refuse an entry.

All entries are to be submitted online through: <https://www.shannonsportsit.ie>

4.3 Payment Details

Payments can be made by direct lodgement or EFT. All entry fee payments must be paid prior to the closing date of entries.

Bank Details: IBAN: IE50AIBK93633282623103

BIC: AIBKIE2D

Cheques/Bank Drafts or Postal Orders should be made payable to: **Rally Sports Killarney** and sent to the Entries Secretary directly.

4.4 Entries Secretary Details

Name: Saoirse Redmond

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5.0 Classes

The event will include classes, as per Appendix 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 5.2 Notes on Classes:

For further details on requirements for cars in classes 1 to 7, refer to www.fia.com, Appendix J, articles 252 to 261 (Article 260 refers to cars in Group R).

Refer to Appendix 29.1, Notes on Classes, Articles 1 to 24 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for further information on class eligibility.

6.0 Safety Notes

6.1 Information:

Safety Notes will be allowed on this event. Competitors will not be permitted to Recce the stages before the event.

6.2 Safety note providers:

Safety notes will be available for sale by third parties. The club has no involvement in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

6.3 Penalties:

As per Appendix 29, Article 4 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

Reports of breaches of above regulations will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a tribunal of inquiry.

7.0 Administrative Checks

- Documentation scrutineering will take place on Saturday 17th February from 14.30hrs to 18.30hrs at The Riverisland Hotel.
- Competition licences, entrants licences and other documentation as requested must be presented at documentation scrutineering.

*** IMPORTANT - COMPETITORS UNDER 18**

Competitors under 18 years of age (Minor) must be entered in the event by the holder of a Minor Entrant Licence who must countersign the entry form. A Minor Entrant who is not the parent/legal guardian of the Minor, must be Garda Vetted. Where an adult sits in the same car as a Minor competitor, the adult must be the holder of a Minor Entrant Licence, if they are not the Minor's Parent/Legal Guardian this licence must include Garda Vetting. It is not permitted to have two minors in the same vehicle.

8.0 Scrutineering

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on 17th February from 14.00hrs to 18.00hrs Castleisland Mart. Post Event Scrutiny will be held by invitation at Castleisland Mart.
- Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for scrutiny requirements

9.0 Servicing

- There will be a designated fixed Service Area at Castleisland Mart.
- Outside of the Service Area, Support / Service is expressly forbidden (Article 11.5, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook).
- Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
- Ground sheets must be utilized by all crews.
- Waste /Recycling bins will be provided in the Service Area and all crews are requested to place all rubbish and recyclable items in the bins.
- Competitors are requested to remove all oil / fluids and tyres from the Service Area.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited in the service area
- Please refer to Appendix 25, Art. 2.10.2 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook regarding fire extinguishers requirements and signage in the Service Area.

10.0 Features of the Rally

10.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held at The River Island Hotel at 7.30am on Sunday 18th Feb. It is mandatory for all crews attend the safety briefing (no excuses accepted). To insure full attendance timecards can be collected at the safety briefing. Failure to attend the safety briefing will result in a non start for the competitor(s) in question and they will forfeit their entry.

10.2 Route Information:

The rally will take place over a route of approximately 65 stage KMS and 168 road KMS and will comprise of 6 forestry stages with one service after SS3.

Cars in the Junior Class and the J1000 will compete in all the stages and the kilometers listed above.

11.0 Super Rally

A restart after retirement facility (Super Rally), as per Art 13, Appendix 29 current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, will be operated on the rally.

11.1.1 The rally will operate Super Rally in accordance with Art 13, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook

11.1.2 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. (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

No restart will be permitted for crews retiring from Special Stages 3, 4, 5 or 6.

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/SRC (Super Rally 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 SRC as proof of stages completed.

11.1.3 Competitors must register for Super Rally if they wish to restart by contacting the SRC 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, endeavor 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.

11.1.4 Competitors availing of Super Rally 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.

11.1.5 The SRC, 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/SRC.

11.1.6 The organisers reserve the right to disallow restart on safety grounds or if the restart would interfere with the running of the rally.

11.2 Penalties:

11.2.1 Penalties will be applied as per Article 13.5, Appendix 29 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook.

11.3 Award Eligibility:

11.3.1 In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 3 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

11.3.2 Crews completing the rally under Super Rally regulations will be eligible to score points in Championships.

12.0 Awards

12.1 Award Details:

- James O'Rourke Memorial Perpetual Cup (For the highest placed Kerry crew both Driver and Navigator to finish the event, both crew members must reside in the county and be a member of either Killarney and District Motor Club or Kerry Motor Club)
- Eoin McCarthy Memorial Cup, Awarded to the overall winner of the J1000 category
- 1st Overall Lady Driver
- 1st Overall 2 Wheel Drive

1st Overall	2 Trophies
2nd Overall	2 Trophies
3rd Overall	2 Trophies
1st in each class	2 Trophies
2nd in each class	2 Trophies
3rd in each class	2 Trophies

12.2 Notes:

Overall winners are not eligible for class awards.

If 5 or more entries are not received in each class, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes or reduce the awards accordingly.

13.0 Judges of Fact

- List of Judges of Fact will be advised in final instructions and will be posted on the official notice board.
- The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.

14.0 Provision Regarding Postponement, Abandonment or Cancellation of the event.

The organizers reserve the right to postpone, cancel or abandon the event in circumstances such as

- Insufficient entries received at the closing date for entries
- On safety grounds (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)
- Force Majeure (upon consultation with the MI Stewards reference GCR 129.11)

14.1: If a decision to postpone, cancel or abandon the event is made, the organisers will communicate this decision using one of or a combination of the following

- Final instruction posted on Sportity app
- Direct instruction to at least one of the crew from an official of the event

Every effort will be made by the organisers to communicate such a decision in a timely manner however, in circumstances of force majeure or on safety grounds, it may be necessary to make such a decision during the running of an event. In such cases, this decision will be communicated via direct instruction from an official of the event. In the event of cancellation or postponement for more than 24 hours, entry fee shall be refunded in accordance with GCR 51.2.