

Wexford Volkswagen Stages Rally

50 YEARS

10th & 11th September 2022



Rounds 6 & 7



Supplementary Regulations



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1. Announcement

The Wexford Volkswagen Stages Rally is promoted by County Wexford Motor Club CLG and will be held on Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September 2022.

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 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook, these Supplementary Regulations and current HSE/government regulations and guidelines in place at the time of the event. 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.

2. Organisation

2.1 These regulations have been submitted to, and approved by Motorsport Ireland who has issued Permit No: **22/099** for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally is a counting round:

1. Rounds 6 & 7 of the Suirway Group South East Stages Rally Championship.

2.2 Officials:

Stewards appointed by Motorsport Ireland	Michael Boland & Alan Cullinan
Steward appointed by Organizing Club	Brendan Harpur
Clerk of the Course	Mark Cooper
Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate	Stephen Kellett
Chief Scrutineer	David Forde
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Adrian Codd
Assistant Clerk of the Course	Pat McCaffery
Tracking Officer	John Naylor
Secretary of the Event	Margo Doyle
Entries Secretary	Margo Doyle
Club Safety Officer	Graham Scallan
Chief Marshal	James Doran
Equipment Officer	Paddy Murray
Chief Timekeeper	Eammon McGee
Radio Controller	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer	John Dier
Youth Liaison Officer	Leanne Carroll
Competitors' Relations Officer	Pat Sheil
Results Officer	Angus Sealy
Emergency Services Liaison Officer	Arthur Walshe
Chief Medical Officer	Declan O'Brien
Service Area Coordinator	Peter O'Brien
Spectator Safety	Aiden Kelly
Stage Commanders	Ciara Murphy, Michael Brady, Barry Duggan, William Cecil, Declan O'Leary & Barry Redmond
Deputy Stage Commanders	Corey Doran, Liam Mackey, Connie Delaney, Martin Comerford & Ryan Cox
Car Accountability	P.J Murphy
Sweeper	John Hayes
Super Rally Co-Ordinator	Winnie Shiel
Mobile Recovery	Mobile Recovery Peter Boggan & Des Byrne
Chief Rescue Officer	Fergal Henehan 001 James Coleman/Eilish Dunne 002 Mark Nangle/Pat O'Dowd 003 Michael Linehan/Karen O'Dowd 004 Dermot Hassett/Niamh Hassett J001 Sly Shaughnessy/Brian Doyle J002 Seamus Anderson/Chloe Anderson
Safety Cars	



2.3 Rally Headquarters: Riverbank House Hotel, Ferrybank, Wexford.

2.4 Entries Secretary Contact Details: Margo Doyle

C/O Slaney View Motors

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Co. Wexford.

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Phone: 087 2465623 **(7pm – 9pm Only!)**

Email: entrieswex@outlook.com

2.5 Official Notice Board:

The Official Notice Board will be the Sportity App (Password: WVSR2022) and will be in operation from 07:00 on Monday 5th of September until 20:00 on Sunday 11th of September. Final Instructions & Event Information will be available on www.wexfordmotorclub.ie

3. Programme

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations available	On publication of these regulations		www.wexfordmotorclub.ie
Entries open	On publication of these regulations		www.wexfordmotorclub.ie
Entries close	26/08/2022		
Reconnaissance Registration	04/09/2022	08:00 - 11:00	Rally Office, Riverbank House Hotel.
Reconnaissance	04/09/2022	09:00 - 17:00	
Final Instructions Posted	05/09/2022		Sportity App PASSWORD: WVSR2022
Additional Recce Registration Date	08/09/2022 09/09/2022	08:00 - 11:00	Rally Office, Riverbank House Hotel
Additional Recce Date	08/09/2022 09/09/2022	09:00 - 17:00	
Mechanical Scrutineering	09/09/2022	13:00 - 19:00	Hertz, Wexford.
Documentation Scrutineering	09/09/2022	13:30 - 19:30	Rally Office, Riverbank House Hotel
Ceremonial Start	09/09/2022	19:00 (Approx.)	North Main St. Wexford Town.
Competitors Safety Briefing (Main Field)	10/09/2022	08:00	Riverbank House Hotel.
Competitors Safety Briefing (Juniors)	10/09/2022	21:00	Riverbank House Hotel
Rally Start – Leg 1	10/09/2022	09:00	Parc Ferme, Wexford Quay Front
Finish of Leg 1 (First Car)	10/09/2022	16:59	Parc Ferme, Wexford Quay Front
Start of Leg 2	11/09/2022	08:25	Parc Ferme, Wexford Quay Front
Rally Finish (First Car)	11/09/2022	16:53	Finish Ramp, Riverbank House Hotel
Provisional Results	11/09/2022	Not before 18.30hrs (if finish time is changed "30 mins after last car")	ONB (Sportity). www.shannonsportsit.ie
Prizegiving	11/09/2022	19:00	Riverbank House Hotel



4. Entries

4.1 Information:

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

4.1.2 All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form available through www.shannonsportsit.ie. The entrants name or entry ID (OL/xxxxx) to be used as a reference when paying for entry. (Online entries only will be accepted). All entry forms must 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 ASN INTERNATIONAL grade STAGE RALLY license holders from abroad may be accepted provided:

4.1.3.1 The license holder has written permission from his/her ASN to compete in the declared "national competition organised abroad".

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

4.1.3.3 The Motorsport Ireland 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 license 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

The number of starters in the main field will be limited to: **150**

The number of starters in the Junior Class will be limited to: **25**

4.2 Entry Fee:

The Main Field entry fee is **€1150.00**

The Historic (Class 17-19) entry fee is **€ 1150.00**

The Junior (Class 16) entry fee is **€ 650.00 (€100 of the entry fee will be refunded if both Crew Members marshal on Saturday).**

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 Data Base, as published by Motorsport Ireland on the Thursday prior to the event. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries +353 1 6775628.

All entries are to be completed through the online entry system on www.shannonsportsit.ie. Only fully paid up entries on the closing date will get priority entry as per championship requirements. **(Providing they comply with the Event Entry Criteria)**

Payment may also be made by bank transfer.

Details as follows: County Wexford Motor Club CLG. BIC – BOFIE2D. IBAN – IE71 BOFI 9067 1873 6917 89 Please remember to include your on-line entry reference number when making payments

If at least one reference number is not used while filling in and paying for your entry it will be classed as an incomplete entry and will be placed on the reserve list.

Entries withdrawn up to 20:00 on Sunday 4th September will receive a full refund.

Entries withdrawn after this date will incur a €50 administration fee.



Entry Criteria:

In the event of an excess of **150** main field entries being received the following criteria will be applied to all entries received from the opening to the closing date of entries.

1. Entries that have been paid in full.
2. Previous Winners of the Event
3. Registered Competitors of the Suirway Group South East Stages Championship who conform with Item 5 of the Entry Criteria.
4. Working Members of Wexford Motor Club (Members who have volunteered at 2 or more events in 2022).
5. Competing Crews who provide 2 Marshals for the Event. (Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to competitors who fail to provide Marshals or for no shows on the morning of the Event)
6. Up to 30 entries at the Organisers Discretion.



5. Classes

5.1 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.

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. Reconnaissance

6.1 Information:

Pace notes will be allowed on the event and competitors will be allowed to make pace notes on **4th, 8th & 9th September 2022 from 9am to 5pm.**

Competitors must sign on before commencing reconnaissance at:

Location: **Rally Office, Riverbank House Hotel.**

Time: **4th, 8th & 9th of September 2022 from 8am to 11am.**

Recce stickers must be displayed on the reconnaissance car windscreen.

6.2 Pace note providers:

Pace 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 Restrictions:

Your attention is also drawn to Appendix 29, article 4 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook referring to a competitor found on a stage outside the reconnaissance period.

6.4 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. Administrative Checks

Administrative checks:

- Documentation scrutineering is located at Rally Office, **Riverbank House Hotel on Friday 9th September from 1.30pm to 7.30pm**
- Competition licenses and other documentation as requested must be presented at documentation scrutineering.



8. Scrutineering

- Mechanical Scrutiny will take place on: **9th September 2022 from 1pm to 7pm at Hertz, Ferrybank, Wexford.**
- Post Event Mechanical Scrutiny will take place by invitation at: **Hertz, Ferrybank, Wexford.**
- Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for scrutiny requirements
- Tracking system is mandatory on Motorsport Ireland Stage Rally events. Installation of this needs to be carried out before mechanical scrutineering. The installation of the tracking system will be checked at scrutineering.

9. Servicing

- There will be a designated fixed Service Area.
- Outside of the Service Area, Support / Service is expressly forbidden.
- 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.
- 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.
- Smoking by competitors or service crews is prohibited within the Service Area.

10. Features of the Rally

10.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held at **08:00 on Saturday 10th of September for Main Field Competitors and at 21:00 on Saturday 10th September for Junior Competitors at The Riverbank House Hotel.** It is compulsory for at least one member of the crew to attend.

10.2 Route Information:

The rally will take place over a route of approximately **230** stage kilometers and **300** road kilometers and will comprise of **18 Tarmac Stages** with service after SS 3,6 & 9 on Saturday and SS 12 & 15 on Sunday.

Cars in the Junior Class will compete over 9 stages, SS 10 to SS 18

Cars in the Historic Classes will compete over 18 stages, as part of the Main Event

10.3 Super Rally:

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

11. Super Rally

11.1: General

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 (**Leg 1**) A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control of SS3, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 3 stages, Service Out Control after 6 stages or from Overnight Parc Ferme (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

A Crew retiring from the rally on Special Stages 3, 4, 5 or the following road sections, may restart from Service Out Control after 6 stages or from Overnight Parc Ferme (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

A Crew retiring on Special Stages 6, 7, 8 or 9 may only restart from the Overnight Parc Ferme (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).



If a crew are unable to re-start at Service Out Control after 3 or 6 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.

(Leg 2) A crew retiring from the rally between the Overnight Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control of SS12, may restart the rally from Service Out Control after 12 stages, or Service Out Control after 15 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

A Crew retiring from the rally on Special Stages 12, 13, 14 or the following road sections, may only restart from Service Out Control after 15 stages (subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below).

No restart will be permitted for crews retiring on Special Stages 15, 16, 17 or 18.

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 Coordinator)

On retirement the crew must hand in their timecards to Car Accountability or the marshal / timekeeper at the next available location / Time Control.

Crews must retain the duplicate copy of the timecard, to present to SRC as proof of stages completed.

11.1.3 Competitors must register for Super Rally if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 3 stages or from Service Out Control after 6 stages on both days or after the Overnight Parc Ferme 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 Service Out Control after 3 stages or Service Out Control after 6 stages, with their car, for re-scrutineering.

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 timecards 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 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 9 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. Awards

12.1 Award Details:

1st Overall	2 Trophies & The Naylor Preputial Trophy.
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
1 st Wexford Motor Club Crew not receiving any other award.	2 Trophies
1 st All Ladies Crew.	2 Trophies

OTHER AWARDS

1st Wexford Motor Club Crew in a car up to 1450cc car: **Mick Sutton Memorial Cup**

1st Wexford Motor Club Crew in Class 10: **Brian Byrne Memorial Cup**

1st Wexford Motor Club Crew in Class 11R: (If there are no WMCC finishers in Class 11R then 1st WMCC in Class 11F).

Lorcan Caulfield Memorial Cup

1st Wexford Motor Club Novice Crew: **Tommy Cummins Memorial Cup**

1st Wexford Motor Club Crew in Class 13: **Padraig O'Grady Memorial Cup**

1st Wexford Motor Club Navigator, excluding previous winners: **Joe Stafford Memorial Cup**

1st Wexford Motor Club Crew in a normally aspirated 2000cc Grp N car (If no-one qualifies then to the highest placed

Wexford Motor Club Crew in Class 2): **Aiden McLoughlin Memorial Trophy**

1st Crew in a Rear Wheel Drive car: **John Joe Galvin Memorial Trophy**

1st Wexford Lady: **Caroline Cleary Memorial Trophy (Driver or Navigator or Crew)**

1st Overseas crew: **Sponsored by Fairfield Motorsport**

1st Welsh crew: **Sponsored by Fairfield Motorsport**

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. 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. 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
- Force Majeure

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 club website: www.wexfordmotorclub.ie.
- Final instruction posted on official notice board: Event H.Q, Riverbank House Hotel & Sportity App.
- Final instruction posted or emailed directly to the crew member nominated as official contact on entry form.
- 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.

