

# 2010 FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations

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## GENERAL PRINCIPLES

### 1. GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONDITIONS

The FIA organises the FIA Rally Championships (the Championships) which are the property of the FIA. The word "Championships" automatically includes the FIA Rally Championships, FIA Rally Challenges, FIA Rally Trophies and FIA Rally Cups. Each Championship comprises the rallies which are entered on the corresponding Championship calendar.

The Championships are governed by the FIA International Sporting Code and its appendices (the Code) and these Regulations which consist of articles applicable to one or more of the following specific Championships:

- FIA European Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA European Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA European Rally Championship Regional Cups East, Central, South-West for Drivers
- FIA 2WD European Cup
- FIA African Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA African Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA African Rally Championship Manufacturers' Cup
- FIA African Cup for Drivers & Co-Drivers using 2 WD, normally aspirated engined cars of maximum 1600cc
- FIA Middle East Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA Middle East Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA Middle East Rally Cup for Group N Drivers
- FIA Junior Middle East Championship for Drivers & Co-Drivers
- FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Cup for Manufacturers
- FIA Asia Cup for Drivers
- FIA Asia Cup for Co-Drivers
- FIA Asia-Pacific Cup for Drivers, Co-Drivers & Manufacturers using GpN, 2 WD, normally aspirated engined cars of maximum 2000cc.
- FIA Pacific Cup for Drivers
- FIA Pacific Cup for Co-Drivers

#### 1.1 APPLICATION

**1.1.1** Only the FIA may grant waivers to these regulations.

Any breach of these regulations will be reported to the stewards, who may impose a penalty as in Articles 152 and 153 of the International Sporting Code. Any case not provided for in the regulations will be studied by the stewards, who alone have the power to make decisions (Art. 141 of the Code).

**1.1.2** The clerk of the course is charged with the application of these regulations and the event supplementary regulations before and during the running of the rally. He must inform the stewards of any important incidents that have occurred which require the application of these regulations or the event supplementary regulations of the rally.

**1.1.3** Anything that is not expressly authorised by these regulations is forbidden.

#### 1.2 OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

For all FIA Championship and candidate rallies, the official language must be English and/or French. The various documents, and in particular the supplementary regulations and any bulletins, must be written at least in the language of the organising country and in English. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of the regulations, only the English text will be binding.

#### 1.3 INTERPRETATION

Should any dispute arise as to the interpretation of these regulations, only the FIA has the authority to make a decision.

#### 1.4 DATE OF APPLICATION

These regulations come into force on 1 January 2010.

## **2. DEFINITIONS**

### **2.1 BULLETIN**

Official written document intended to modify, clarify or complete the supplementary regulations of the rally as detailed in Appendix II.

### **2.2 COMMUNICATION**

Official written document of an informative nature which may be issued by either the clerk of the course or the stewards.

### **2.3 CONTROL AREAS**

The area between the first yellow warning signal and the final beige sign with three transverse stripes is considered as the control area.

### **2.4 CREW**

A crew is made up of two persons on board each car nominated as driver and co-driver. Except if otherwise stated, either member of the crew may drive during the rally and each one must hold an FIA driver's competition licence for the current year, which is valid for the event. The driver assumes the entrant's responsibility when the latter is not on board the car during the rally.

### **2.5 DAY**

Each part of the rally, separated by an overnight parc fermé. If only a Super special stage is organised on the evening before Day 1, it shall be considered to be Section 1 of Day 1.

### **2.6 DECISION**

A document issued by the clerk of the course or the stewards to announce their findings following an enquiry, hearing or investigation.

### **2.7 END OF THE EVENT**

The event ends upon posting of the Final Official Classification. The competition element of the rally finishes at the final time control.

### **2.8 HOLDING PARK**

As for a parc fermé, but where media and team personnel holding an appropriate pass may be admitted.

### **2.9 NEUTRALISATION**

Time during which the crews are stopped by the organisers for whatever reason where parc fermé rules apply.

### **2.10 PARC FERMÉ**

An area in which repairs or outside assistance is only permitted if expressly provided for by these regulations or by the supplementary regulations of the rally and where only authorised officials are admitted.

### **2.11 PROHIBITED SERVICE**

The use or receipt by the crew of any manufactured materials (solid or liquid, other than drinking water supplied by the organisers), spare parts, tools or equipment other than those carried in the competing car or the presence of team personnel as defined in Article 42.2.

### **2.12 RECONNAISSANCE**

The presence on a special stage in any way whatsoever of an FIA priority driver and / or co-drivers at any time or of any non priority crew member intending to enter a rally after the announcement of the itinerary.

### **2.13 RECONNAISSANCE TIMETABLE**

The timetable specified in the supplementary regulations during which the crews may familiarise themselves with the rally route.

#### **2.14 REGROUPING**

A stop scheduled by the organisers under parc fermé or holding park conditions having a time control at the entrance and exit to enable the schedule to be followed and/or to regroup the cars still in the rally. The stopping time may vary from crew to crew.

#### **2.15 SECTION OF THE RALLY**

All the parts of a rally between the Start, successive regroupings and the Finish.

#### **2.16 SERVICE**

Any work on a competing car except where limited in Article 42.

#### **2.17 START OF THE EVENT**

The event starts from the day of administrative checks or reconnaissance (whichever is the earlier). The competition element of the rally starts at the first time control.

#### **2.18 SUPER SPECIAL STAGE**

A special stage designed for spectator viewing with the possibility of having more than one car starting at the same time. The length of a Super special stage shall be between 1.5 km and 5 km.

#### **2.19 TIME CARD**

A card intended for the stamps and entry of times recorded at the different control points scheduled on the itinerary.

### **OFFICIALS**

#### **3. OFFICIALS AND DELEGATES**

##### **3.1 STEWARDS**

The panel of stewards (the stewards) shall always comprise three members. The chairman and one member shall be appointed by the FIA and be of a different nationality from that of the organising country. The third member shall be appointed by the ASN of the country organising the rally. There must be a permanent communication link between the stewards and the clerk of the course. During the running of the rally at least one of the stewards must be in the vicinity of the rally HQ.

##### **3.2 FIA DELEGATES**

The minimum of the following Delegates may be appointed by the FIA:

###### **3.2.1 FIA Technical Delegate**

The FIA Technical Delegate will liaise with the clerk of the course and will be the chief scrutineer responsible for all technical matters.

###### **3.2.2 FIA Observer/s**

The FIA Observer(s) will review all aspects of the rally and complete the appropriate FIA report form.

##### **3.3 COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICERS**

The principal duty of the CRO is to provide information or clarifications in connection with the regulations and the running of the rally to the competitors.

The CRO must be easily identified by the competitors.

### **ELIGIBLE CARS**

#### **4. ELIGIBLE CARS IN FIA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

##### **4.1 SUMMARY**

- Group A Cars (A5, A6, A7)
- Group A Kit Cars with a corrected cylinder capacity of less than 1600cc on condition that the homologation is accepted by the FIA as eligible for the Championship concerned
- Group R1, R2 and R3 cars
- Group N cars (N1, N2, N3, N4)
- Super 2000 cars

## 4.2 GROUP R

Group R cars shall enter events as Group A or Group N cars as:

GROUP A/N - GROUP R EQUIVALENCES	
GROUP A/N	GROUP R
Group N1 - up to 1400cc	R1A (up to 1400cc)
Group N2 - over 1400cc and up to 1600cc	R1B (over 1400cc and up to 1600cc)
Group A6 - over 1400cc and up to 1600cc	R2B (over 1400cc and up to 1600cc)
Group A7 - over 1600cc and up to 2000cc	R2C (over 1600cc and up to 2000cc)
	R3C over 1600cc and up to 2000cc
	R3T: up to 1600cc
	R3D: up to 2000cc (nominal)

## 4.3 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- Cars homologated as Kit cars, where the capacity is between 1400 and 1600 cc, may be accepted if they also comply with Article 255-6.2 "Weight" of Appendix J.
- Two-wheel drive cars equipped with a supercharged diesel engine with a nominal cylinder capacity of less than 2000 cm<sup>3</sup> are accepted in Groups A and N.
- For S1600 homologated cars, it will be possible to use lapsed errata without any penalty.

See also variations in each region.

# CHAMPIONSHIPS & POINTS

## 5. THE CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### 5.1 QUALIFICATION OF A RALLY

A candidate rally may qualify for the Championship only if it has been organised the year preceding its inclusion in the Championship and if the reports drawn up by the Delegates appointed by the FIA have been satisfactory.

### 5.2 CANCELLATION OF A CHAMPIONSHIP RALLY

Any Championship rally which is cancelled will not be entered in the Championship in subsequent years, except in a case of force majeure as recognised by the FIA.

### 5.3 REPORTS

**5.3.1** For each rally, a report will be drawn up by an FIA Observer and possibly by other FIA officials, and reviewed by the relevant FIA Commission.

**5.3.2** Any Championship rally shown by the Observer report to have failed either to comply with the regulations or to attain an adequate standard against the points observed may not be accepted in further years in the Championship.

### 5.4 CANDIDATE EVENTS

Any rally which is a candidate for an FIA Regional Championship or Cup must comply with the Regulations of the Championship concerned. When a Regional Championship rally is a candidate for the World Championship, the regulations of the Regional Championship concerned must be followed and not those of the World Championship, unless the FIA decides otherwise.

## 5.5 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

### 5.5.1 Attribution of points

For each Championship title, points will be awarded for each rally taking into account the general classification according to the following scale:

1 <sup>st</sup>	25 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	18 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	15 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	12 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	10 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	8 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	6 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	4 points
9 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
10 <sup>th</sup>	1 point

### 5.5.2 Additional conditions to score points

Except for the FIA European Rally Cups where no registration is required, only those cars driven by a registered driver are eligible to score points within the general classification, taking into account their relative position and without taking into account the classification of the cars of the non-registered drivers. Registered co-driver is eligible to score points within the general classification, taking into account their relative position and without taking into account the classification of the non-registered co-drivers.

**5.5.3** To be eligible for Championship points and awards, each driver and co-driver must be registered individually with the FIA.

**5.5.4** Points can only be earned for events held after the date of registration.

### 5.5.5 Attribution of reduced points

Should one of the rallies counting towards a Championship or Cup not be able to be run in its entirety, the points shall be awarded on the basis of the established classification: full points if more than 50 % of the scheduled length of special stages (timed to the second) has been run, half points being awarded if between 25 % and 50 % of the scheduled length of special stages has been run. No points will be awarded if less than 25 % of the scheduled length of special stages has been run.

## 5.6 REGISTRATION FEES

For registrations sent to FIA and fees paid before 28.02.2010 the registration fee will be € 130 €. Registrations and fees paid after 28.02.2010 the registration fee will be € 212. The fees have to be paid for each driver and for each co-driver to be registered.

## 5.7 MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

**5.7.1** The minimum number of participations in order to be classified at the end of the season in the final results of the various Championships is detailed under the appropriate Championship.

**5.7.2** If the registered driver and co-driver do not take part in the required minimum number of events and/or the minimum number of rallies in a region, where applicable, and/or in one of their nominated events, they will be withdrawn from the final classification of the Championship concerned. In that case, the points will not be redistributed to those still in the Championship.

Failure to comply with the above minimum participation requirements after registration may result in sanctions being imposed by the ASN issuing the relevant licence after considering the circumstances of non participation. The FIA may impose additional sanctions on registered competitors, drivers and co-drivers who fail to comply with the minimum participation requirements.

## 5.8 NUMBER OF RESULTS FOR THE FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIFICATION

The classification will be established taking into account the criteria required for each region. The driver and the co-driver having totalled the highest number of points will be declared the relevant regional champion.

## **6. DEAD HEAT IN A CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **6.1 DRIVERS AND CO-DRIVERS**

For drawing up the final classification of a Championship, the rule for deciding between drivers and co-drivers who have scored exactly the same points total shall be:

**6.1.1** According to the greater number of first places, then second places, then third places, etc., achieved in the general classifications of the rallies which have served to make up their points total;

**6.1.2** According to the greater number of highest places achieved in the general classifications of all the rallies in which each of the drivers and co-drivers with the same points score has taken part, one 7<sup>th</sup> place being worth more than any number of 8<sup>th</sup> places, one 8<sup>th</sup> place being worth more than any number of 9<sup>th</sup> places, and so on.

**6.1.3** In the event of a further tie, the FIA itself will decide the winner and decide between any other tying drivers and co-drivers, on the basis of whatever other considerations it thinks appropriate.

### **6.2 MANUFACTURERS**

The rule for deciding between manufacturers which have scored exactly the same points total shall be as follows:

**6.2.1** According to the greater number of highest places achieved in the number of rallies having served to make up the points total for each manufacturer, taking into account only the highest place per rally for each manufacturer.

**6.2.2** According to the number of 9<sup>th</sup> places, 10<sup>th</sup> places, etc., one 9<sup>th</sup> place being worth more than any number of 10<sup>th</sup> places and so on.

**6.2.3** In the event of a further tie, the FIA itself will decide the winner and decide between any other tying manufacturers on the basis of whatever other considerations it thinks appropriate.

## **7. CRITERIA FOR PRIORITY DRIVERS**

### **7.1 PRIORITY A DRIVERS**

**7.1.1** Drivers who have won the FIA World Rally Championship in one of the previous years.

**7.1.2** Drivers who have been classified among the first three in a rally counting towards the World Championship in the previous or the current year.

**7.1.3** Drivers who have won the Junior World Championship or Production car World Championship of the previous year.

**7.1.4** Drivers who have won the European, African, Middle East or Asia-Pacific Championship of the previous year.

### **7.2 PRIORITY B DRIVERS**

**7.2.1** Drivers who have been included on the priority A list in one of the two previous years and have lost this right (valid for 2 years).

**7.2.2** Drivers who were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the European, African, Middle East or Asia-Pacific Championships the previous year.

**7.2.3** Drivers who have been classified 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> in a rally counting towards the FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers in the previous year.

**7.2.4** Drivers who have won a group but who have not come first in the general classification of a rally counting towards the FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers in the previous year.

**7.2.5** The stewards may reposition an A or B priority driver when he has entered in a car which, in the opinion of the stewards, does not justify him benefiting from his priority in the initial starting order.

## **8. EVENT CHARACTERISTICS**

### **8.1 DURATION**

**8.1.1** The maximum scheduled duration of a Day may not exceed 18 hours driving time for any crew. A maximum total time of 3 hours for regrouping may be added to this total.

**8.1.2** For Days of a duration of less than 6 hours, the stopping time must be at least equal to the duration of the Day. For Days of which the duration is 6 hours or more, the minimum stopping time will be 6 hours.

## **8.2 SPEED RESTRICTIONS ON ROAD SECTIONS**

The average speed on road sections will be left to the organisers' discretion but must always comply with the laws of the country of the rally. This speed must be specified in the road book.

## **8.3 GENERAL**

The suitability of the special stages to be used in a rally is the sole responsibility of the organiser of the event who should avoid roads which may not comply with the FIA regulations and / or recommendations. Safety is of paramount importance when selecting stages. The selection of the rally route should avoid roads which may include high spectator traffic density,

# **STANDARD DOCUMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

## **9. GENERAL**

### **9.1 FIA STANDARDISED DOCUMENTS**

The format of the following documents as in Appendix II must be followed:

- Supplementary regulations,
- Time card,
- Road Book,
- Entry form.

The format of the following documents should follow the standardised documents as in Appendix II or the requirements stipulated in the relevant Championship variations:

- Rally Guide,
- Itinerary,
- Starting list & results.

### **9.2 CHAMPIONSHIP LOGO**

The title and logo of the event and the official logo attributed by the FIA to the Championship concerned must appear on the top of any official documents. The event logo should be positioned to the left side and the FIA Championship logo to right side.

## **10. SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS**

### **10.1 SCHEDULE**

**10.1.1** Two copies (or electronic mailing) of the draft supplementary regulations must reach the FIA at least 3 months before Day 1 of the event.

**10.1.2** Within the four weeks following the receipt of the draft supplementary regulations, the FIA will inform the organiser of any modifications to be made, and will issue a visa authorising their publication.

**10.1.3** The supplementary regulations must be printed in A 5 format and appear on the official rally website at least one month before the final closing date for entries.

**10.1.4** Two copies of the final supplementary regulations must be sent to the FIA upon publication.

### **10.2 AMENDMENTS TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS – BULLETINS**

**10.2.1** Bulletins may be issued:

- By the organisers, up to the commencement of scrutineering. They must be submitted for the approval of the FIA, except with regard to modifications to the itinerary or to the reconnaissance programme.
- By the stewards of the meeting throughout the competition except with regard to modifications to the itinerary which may be issued by the clerk of the course.

**10.2.2** Bulletins shall be printed on yellow paper and be posted on the official notice board(s). In addition, they may be electronically distributed.

**10.2.3** Bulletins must be numbered and dated. The competitors (or crew members) must confirm receipt thereof by signature, unless this is materially impossible during the running of the rally.

## **11. ROAD BOOK**

All the crews will receive a road book containing a detailed description of the compulsory itinerary. This itinerary and the road direction diagrams must be followed. Any deviation will be reported to the stewards.

## **12. TIME CARD**

### **12.1 LAYOUT**

A separate set of time cards must be issued at least for each section of each Day. Where applicable, provision shall be made for stamps or signatures at passage controls.

### **12.2 ENTRIES MADE ON THE TIME CARD**

The appropriate marshal is the only person allowed make entries on the time card, except for the sections "competitor's use".

### **12.3 ABSENCE OF AN ENTRY**

The absence of a stamp or signature from any control, the absence of a time entry at a time control, or the failure to hand in the time card at each control will result in the exclusion of the crew concerned pronounced by the clerk of the course at the end of a section.

### **12.4 TARGET TIMES**

The target time for covering the distance between 2 consecutive time controls must appear on the time card.

### **12.5 TIMING**

Hours and minutes must always be shown thus: 00.01 - 24.00, only the minutes which have elapsed will be counted. Throughout the rally, the official time is that specified in the supplementary regulations.

### **12.6 RESPONSIBILITY**

Each crew is responsible for:

- Its time card.
- Submitting the time card at the controls and for the accuracy of the entries.
- Any entries made on the time card.

Therefore, it is up to the crew to submit its time card to the marshals at the correct time, and to check that the time is correctly entered.

### **12.7 DIVERGENCES**

Any divergence between the times entered on the crew's time card and those entered on the official documents of the rally will form the subject of an inquiry by the clerk of the course.

### **12.8 ELECTRONIC TIME CARD**

An organiser may propose to the FIA the use of an Electronic Time Card in place of a written system. The use of such a system must be approved by the FIA before it can be used.

## **13. ISSUING OF AN FIA VISA**

Before issuing any visa, the FIA will evaluate the supplementary regulations as in Article 10.

## **INSURANCE**

## **14. INSURANCE COVER**

### **14.1 DESCRIPTION OF INSURANCE COVER**

The supplementary regulations must give details concerning insurance cover taken out by the organisers. The certificate shall name the competitors, the FIA and the officials of the rally (description of the risks and sums covered).

### **14.2 PUBLIC LIABILITY COVER**



**14.2.1** The insurance premium which must be included in the entry fee must guarantee adequate cover for civil liability towards third parties (public liability).

**14.2.2** Public Liability cover shall be in addition to and without prejudice to any personal insurance policy held by a competitor or any other person or legal entity taking part in the event.

**14.2.3** The insurance cover must at least be in effect during the shakedown stage and then for competitors running within the itinerary of the rally from the start of Day 1 till the end of the rally or at the moment of permanent retirement or exclusion. Cars having retired and restarted the next Day shall not be considered to have permanently retired.

### **14.3 EXCLUSION OF COVER**

The service vehicles and cars used for reconnaissance, even those bearing special plates issued by the organisers, are not covered by the insurance policy of the rally.

## **CAR IDENTIFICATION**

### **15. COMPETITION NUMBERS AND ADVERTISING**

#### **15.1 GENERAL**

**15.1.1** The organiser will provide each crew with the number identification, which must be affixed to their car in the positions stated prior to scrutineering.

**15.1.2** Any advertising within this identification is obligatory and may not be refused by the competitors/entrants.

#### **15.2 DOOR PANELS**

**15.2.1** Two front door panels measuring 67 cm wide by 17 cm high including a 1 cm white surround. Each of these panels shall comprise a matt black competition number box which shall always be at the front of the panel. Numerals will be fluorescent yellow (PMS 803), 14 cm high and with a stroke width of 2 cm. The remainder of this door panel is reserved for the organiser.

**15.2.2** Each panel shall be placed horizontally at the leading edge of each front door, with the number at the front. The top of the plate shall be between 7 cm and 10 cm below the lower limit of the window.

**15.2.3** No signage, other than the colour scheme of the car, shall be placed within 10 cm of this panel.

#### **15.3 REAR WINDOW**

One rear window panel measuring a maximum of 30 cm wide and 10 cm high shall be positioned at the top of the rear window, and positioned, left, or right, as indicated in the supplementary regulations. An adjacent area of 15 cm<sup>2</sup> shall contain a fluorescent orange (PMS 804) 14 cm high competition number on a clear background. This number may be reflective and must be visible from the rear at eye level.

#### **15.4 SIDE WINDOWS**

Two numbers for each rear side window which shall be 25 cm high with a stroke width of at least 25 mm, coloured fluorescent orange (PMS 804), and may be reflective. These numbers shall be placed on the rear side windows adjacent to the driver's name.

#### **15.5 ROOF PANEL**

**15.5.1** One roof panel, 50 cm wide by 52 cm high, to be placed on the roof with the top towards the front of the car. A matt black competition number, 5 cm wide by 28 cm high, will be displayed on a matt white background 50 cm wide by 38 cm high.

**15.5.2** Any organiser advertising must fit into an area of the same width (50 cm) and 14 cm high (or 2 x 7 cm high), situated above and/or below the numbers.

#### **15.6 FRONT PLATE**

One plate fitting into a rectangle 43 cm wide by 21.5 cm high which shall include at least the competition number and full name of the rally.

#### **15.7 RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISING**

**15.7.1** Competitors are allowed to affix any kind of advertising to their cars, provided that:

- It is authorised by the national laws and the FIA regulations.

- It is not likely to give offence.
- It is not political or religious in nature.
- It respects Article 15.2.3
- It does not interfere with the crew's vision through the windows.

**15.7.2** The text of any obligatory organiser advertising must be clearly indicated in the supplementary regulations, or in an official bulletin before the closure of entries for the rally.

## **15.8 ORGANISER'S OPTIONAL ADVERTISING**

**15.8.1** The organiser may require competitors to carry optional advertising. If a competitor declines this advertising the entry fee may not be more than doubled. In any case this additional charge is limited to € 2,000.

**15.8.2** No additional fee for optional advertising referring to a make of automobile, tyres, fuel or lubricant may be imposed on a competitor/entrant if the competitor refuses such advertising.

**15.8.3** Competitors who accept the organisers' optional advertising as specified in the supplementary regulations must reserve space for it.

## **16. DRIVER'S AND CO-DRIVER'S NAMES**

### **16.1 REAR SIDE WINDOWS**

The **first initial(s) and** surname **of both driver and co-driver, followed by** the national flags of the country of the ASN from which **they have** obtained **their** licences, must appear on the rear side window on both sides of the car, adjacent to the competition number. The **names** must be:

- In **white** Helvetica;

**- In upper case for the initial(s) and first letter of each name with the remainder in lower case;**

- **8** cm high and with a stroke width of **1.0** cm.

**The driver's name shall be the upper name on both sides of the car.**

## DRIVING CONDUCT

### 17. BEHAVIOUR

#### 17.1 GENERAL RULES

17.1.1 Crews must always behave in a sporting manner.

17.1.2 Cars may only be towed, transported or pushed in order to bring them back onto the rally road or to clear the rally route.

17.1.3 Doughnuts may only be performed when permitted by the supplementary regulations of the rally.

17.1.4 Crews must always drive in the direction of the special stage (except to solely effect a turn round) under pain of exclusion pronounced by the clerk of the course.

#### 17.2 DURING RECONNAISSANCE

17.2.1 It is emphasised that reconnaissance is not practice. All the road traffic laws of the country in which the rally runs must be strictly adhered to and the safety and rights of other road users must be respected.

17.2.2 Speeding during reconnaissance will incur a fine applied by the clerk of the course as detailed in the supplementary regulations. The amount of this fine will be unaltered by any fine imposed by the police.

17.2.3 Other infringements or excessive speeding during reconnaissance may be referred to the stewards.

#### 17.3 TRAFFIC LAWS

17.3.1 Throughout the rally, crews must observe the national traffic laws. Infringements will be referred to the stewards.

17.3.2 In the case of an infringement of the traffic laws committed by a crew participating in the rally, the police officers or officials having noted the infringement must inform the offender thereof, in the same way as for normal road users.

17.3.3 Should the police decide against stopping the driver in the wrong, they may nevertheless request the application of any penalties set out in the supplementary regulations of the rally, subject to the following:

- that the notification of the infringement is made through official channels and in writing, before the posting of the provisional final classification
- that the statements are sufficiently detailed for the identity of the offending driver to be established beyond all doubt, and that the place and time of the offence are precise
- that the facts are not open to various interpretations.

17.3.4 Speeding during a rally as first traffic infringement will incur a fine applied by the clerk of the course as detailed in the supplementary regulations. The amount of the fine will be unaltered by any fine imposed by the police.

17.3.5 For the second traffic infringement: a 5 minute time penalty

17.3.6 For the third traffic infringement: exclusion applied only by the stewards.

## ENTRIES

### 18. ENTRY PROCEDURE

#### 18.1 NUMBER OF ENTRIES

The maximum number of entries for each rally will be specified in the supplementary regulations.

#### 18.2 SUBMISSION OF ENTRY FORMS

Any FIA competition licence-holder wishing to take part in a rally must send the due entry fee and the completed entry form, to the rally secretariat before the closing date, as specified in the supplementary regulations. Details concerning the co-driver may be submitted up to a later date provided it is specified in the supplementary regulations.

If this application is sent by fax or e-mail, the original must reach the organisers within 7 days following the close of entries

### **18.3 AMENDMENTS ON THE ENTRY FORM**

A competitor may freely replace the car declared on the entry form with another from the same group and the same class, up to the moment of scrutineering.

### **18.4 ASN AUTHORISATIONS**

For foreign competitors, drivers and co-drivers, authorisation must be given according to Article 70 of the Code.

### **18.5 CHANGE OF ENTRANT AND/OR CREW MEMBER(S)**

A change of entrant is permitted up to the close of entries.

After closure of entries, one member of the crew may be replaced with the agreement of:

- the organisers, before the start of the administrative checks.
- the stewards, after the commencement of these checks and before the publication of the list of crews eligible to take the start.

Only the FIA may authorise the replacement of either both crew members or the entrant (when the same as a replaced driver).

### **18.6 COMPETITORS' AND CREW MEMBERS' UNDERTAKINGS**

By the very fact of signing the entry form, the competitor and the crew submit themselves to the sporting jurisdictions specified in the Code and its appendices, these regulations and the supplementary regulations of the rally.

## **19. ENTRY CLOSING DATES**

### **19.1 RESPECT OF CLOSING DATES FOR ENTRIES**

Closing dates for entries in each individual event must be respected, irrespective of the Championship registration deadlines.

### **19.2 ENTRY CLOSING DATES**

The closing date for entries must be no later than 12 days before Day 1. The list of entries as well as the starting order of the crews must be published and sent to the FIA at least 8 days before Day 1 of the rally.

## **20. ENTRY FEES**

### **20.1 PUBLICATION OF ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees must be specified in the supplementary regulations.

### **20.2 ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY FORM**

An entry application will be accepted only if accompanied by the total entry fees or by a receipt issued by the competitor's ASN.

### **20.3 REFUND OF ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees will be refunded in full:

- To candidates whose entry has not been accepted.
- In the case of the rally not taking place.

### **20.4 PARTIAL REFUND OF ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees may be partially refunded following such conditions as provided for in the supplementary regulations.

## **21. CLASSES**

### **21.1 CHANGE OF CLASS ENTERED**

At the time of scrutineering, if a car does not correspond as presented to the group and/or class in which it was entered, the stewards may transfer it to the appropriate group and/or class recommended by the scrutineers.

## 21.2 CLASSES

Should a minimum of five starters per class not be attained, the competitors in the class concerned will be entered in the next class up.

# RECONNAISSANCE

## 22. RECONNAISSANCE

### 22.1 RECONNAISSANCE CARS

#### Common requirements:

- The car must be painted in a single colour, with no advertising, stickers, etc.
- Underbody protection is authorised (complying with the Group N regulations).
- Two additional road-homologated headlamps are authorised.
- The crew may use a "light" intercommunication system (without helmets).
- On board navigation equipment may be fitted.

Cars which conform to the following specifications may be used:

#### 22.1.1 Standard Cars

Totally unmodified standard cars as offered for sale to the general public.

#### 22.1.2 Production Cars

- The engine shall be a series production engine (complying with the Group N regulations).
- The gearbox shall be a series production gearbox (complying with the Group N regulations).
- The exhaust shall be a series production exhaust with a maximum noise level within the permitted legal tolerances of the organising country.
- Suspensions shall comply with the Group N regulations.
- The fitting of a steel safety rollbar complying with Articles 253-8.1 to 8.3 of Appendix J is authorised.
- Bucket seats in colours similar to those of the interior of the car are authorised.
- The rims are free within the limits of Appendix J, Group N.

### 22.2 TYRES FOR RECONNAISSANCE CARS

Tyres used for reconnaissance shall be:

- a) Road-homologated series production tyres for asphalt.
- b) Free road homologated tyres for gravel, unless otherwise detailed in the supplementary regulations.

### 22.3 DURATION AND RESTRICTIONS

Reconnaissance must take place according to a timetable set by the organiser. Participation in reconnaissance is not compulsory. The number of passages is limited to two for each driver on each special stage or, when applicable, section (special stages run twice are considered to be one special stage). Any non-compliance shall be brought to the attention of the stewards.

# SCRUTINEERING CHECKS

## 23. BEFORE THE START

### 23.1 GENERAL

**23.1.1** Cars may be presented at scrutineering by a representative of the team unless detailed in supplementary regulations as in Article 23.2.

**23.1.2** At scrutineering competitors must produce all items of clothing including helmets and HANS intended to be used. Compliance with Appendix L Chapter III will be checked.

**23.1.3** The crew must show the car's complete certified homologation form.

**23.1.4** Scrutineers may require to identify the car. The chassis and cylinder block may be marked.

**23.1.5** After scrutineering, if a car is found not to comply with technical and/or safety regulations, the stewards may set a deadline before which the car must be made to comply, or may refuse the start.

## **23.2 PRESENTATION OF CARS AND CREWS**

The organisers may schedule scrutineering as an opportunity to present crews and their cars to the public. In this case, all crew members shall attend scrutineering according to a time window announced in the supplementary regulations.

## **24. DURING THE RALLY**

### **24.1 ADDITIONAL CHECKS**

Checks of safety items, including clothing, as well as of the car, may be carried out at any time after the start.

### **24.2 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CREWS**

**24.2.1** The entrant is responsible for the technical conformity of his car throughout the rally.

**24.2.2** Should identification marks (see Articles 23.1.4 and 56) be affixed, it is the responsibility of the entrant to see that these are preserved intact until the end of the rally. Should they be missing, this will be reported to the stewards.

**24.2.3** It is also the responsibility of the entrant to see to it that any part of the car which has been handled during checking is reinstalled correctly.

**24.2.4** Any fraud discovered, and in particular identification marks presented as original which have been tampered with, will be reported to the stewards.

## **25. FINAL CHECKS**

### **25.1 FINAL PARC FERMÉ**

After finish formalities cars must be placed in a parc fermé where they shall remain until opened at the instruction by the stewards.

### **25.2 SELECTION OF CARS**

Complete post event scrutineering involving the dismantling of a car may be carried out either at the discretion of the stewards ex officio or following a protest or upon the recommendation of the clerk of the course to the stewards.

### **25.3 TIME AVAILABLE FOR FINAL CHECKS**

The interval between the arrival of the cars at the scrutineering venue, as published in the supplementary regulations, and the posting of the Provisional Final Classification must not be less than two hours.

## **SHAKEDOWN**

## **26. SHAKEDOWN**

### **26.1 RUNNING OF SHAKEDOWN**

The shakedown stage may be run using a super special stage or part of a stage of the itinerary of the rally.

### **26.2 DISCLAIMER**

Any person on board the car during shakedown who is not entered for the rally must have signed a disclaimer provided by the organiser.

### **26.3 BREAKDOWN DURING SHAKEDOWN**

A competitor whose car breaks down during the shakedown shall nevertheless be required to attend the ceremonial start as outlined in Article 39.

## CONTROLS

### 27. CONTROLS – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

#### 27.1 SIGNAGE OF CONTROLS

All controls, i.e. passage and time controls, start and finish of special stages, regrouping and neutralisation control areas shall be indicated by means of FIA-approved standardised signs complying with the drawings and distances in Appendix I.

#### 27.2 PROTECTIVE BARRIERS

An area of at least 5 m both before and after a control shall be protected by barriers on both sides of the road to enable control duties to be carried out.

#### 27.3 STOPPING TIME IN CONTROL AREAS

The stopping time within any control area is limited to the time necessary for carrying out control operations.

#### 27.4 READINESS TO WORK

**27.4.1** Controls shall be ready to function at least 30 minutes before the target time for the passage of the first competing car.

**27.4.2** Unless the clerk of the course decides otherwise, they will cease to operate 15 minutes plus exclusion time after the due time of arrival of the last competing car.

#### 27.5 SEQUENCE OF CONTROLS AND DIRECTION

**27.5.1** At any control, crews must check-in in the correct sequence and in the direction of the rally route, under pain of exclusion pronounced by the clerk of the course.

**27.5.2** It is prohibited to re-enter a control area.

#### 27.6 MARSHALS' INSTRUCTIONS

**27.6.1** Crews are obliged to follow the instructions of the marshal of any control. Failure to do so will be reported to the stewards.

**27.6.2** All control officials must be identifiable. At each control, the chief official must wear a distinctive tabard.

### 28. PASSAGE CONTROLS

At these controls, identified by the signs shown in Appendix I, the marshals must simply stamp and/or sign the time card as soon as it is handed in by the crew, without mentioning the time of passage.

### 29. TIME CONTROLS

#### 29.1 OPERATION

At these controls, the marshals shall mark on the time card the time at which the card was handed in. Timing will be recorded to the complete minute.

#### 29.2 CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

**29.2.1** The check-in procedure begins at the moment the car passes the time control area entry board.

**29.2.2** Between the area entry board and the control, the crew is forbidden to stop for any reason or to drive at an abnormally slow speed.

**29.2.3** The actual timing and entry of the time on the time card may only be carried out if the two crew members and the car are in the control area and within the immediate vicinity of the control table.

**29.2.4** The check-in time shall correspond to the exact moment at which one of the crew members hands the time card to the appropriate marshal.

**29.2.5** Then, either by hand or by means of a print-out device, the appropriate marshal shall mark on the card the actual time at which the card was handed in, and nothing else.

**29.2.6** The target check-in time is the time obtained by adding the time allowed to complete the road section to the start time for the section, these times being expressed to the minute.

**29.2.7** The target check-in time is the responsibility of the crews alone, who may consult the official clock on the control table. The marshals may not give them any information on this target check-in time.

**29.2.8** The crew will not incur any penalty for checking in before time if the car enters the control area during the target check-in minute or the minute preceding it.

**29.2.9** The crew will not incur any penalty for lateness if the act of handing the card to the appropriate marshal takes place during the target check-in minute.

**29.2.10** Any difference between the actual check-in time and the target check-in time shall be penalised as follows:

a) For late arrival: 10 seconds per minute or fraction of a minute.

b) For early arrival: 1 minute per minute or fraction of a minute.

**29.2.11** Provided that it has been stated in the supplementary regulations of the rally or is indicated in a later bulletin, the organisers may authorise crews to check in before time without incurring any penalty. In this case, the time entered on the time card shall be the scheduled time of the rally, not the actual time.

**29.2.12** If it is found that a crew has not observed the rules for the check-in procedure, the chief marshal at the control must make this the subject of a written report to be sent immediately to the clerk of the course.

### **29.3 TIME CONTROL FOLLOWED BY A SPECIAL STAGE**

When a time control is followed by a start control for a special stage, the following procedure shall be applied:

**29.3.1** At the time control at the finish of a road section, the appropriate marshal will enter on the time card both the check-in time of the crew and its provisional stage start time. There must be a 3-minute gap to allow the crew to prepare for the stage start and come to the start line.

**29.3.2** If two or more crews check in on the same minute, their provisional start times for that special stage shall be in the order of their relative arrival times at the preceding time control. If the arrival times at the preceding time control are the same, then the times at the time control previous to that one will be taken into account, and so on.

**29.3.3** Having checked in at the time control, the competing car shall be driven to the start control of the special stage from where the crew shall start according to the procedure laid down in these regulations.

**29.3.4** If there is a difference between the provisional and actual start times, the time entered by the marshal at the start of the special stage shall be binding, unless the stewards decide otherwise.

**29.3.5** The stage start time shall then be the start time for the following road section.

## **30. EXCLUSION FOR LATENESS**

### **30.1 MAXIMUM PERMITTED LATENESS**

Any lateness exceeding 30 minutes on the target time between two time controls or at the end of each section and/or Day of the rally will result in the competitor concerned being excluded by the clerk of the course. The crew may nevertheless re-start the rally under the provisions specified for the relevant Championship, if applicable. In calculating such exclusion, the actual time and not the penalty time (10 seconds per minute) applies.

### **30.2 EARLY ARRIVAL**

Early arrival shall under no circumstances permit crews to reduce the lateness counting towards exclusion.

### **30.3 NOTIFICATION OF EXCLUSIONS**

Exclusion for exceeding the maximum permitted lateness may only be announced at the end of a section or at the end of a Day.



## **31. REGROUPING CONTROLS**

### **31.1 PROCEDURE AT ENTRY TO A REGROUP**

**31.1.1** On arrival at regrouping controls, crews will receive instructions of their starting time. They must then drive their car immediately and directly to the parc fermé where engines must be stopped and the crew must leave the parc fermé.

**31.1.2** When a regrouping park does not exceed 15 minutes, crews may remain in this regrouping park.

### **31.2 PROCEDURE AT THE EXIT FROM A REGROUP**

After a regrouping during a Day, the cars shall restart in the order of arrival at the regroup.

## **SPECIAL STAGES**

## **32. GENERAL**

### **32.1 TIMING**

For special stages, timing will be to the second. However, timing to the tenth of a second is permitted for all rallies counting towards a Championship.

### **32.2 MAXIMUM AVERAGE SPEED IN SPECIAL STAGES**

The maximum average speed authorised on rally special stages must not exceed 130 kph.

### **32.3 OBSERVERS**

When carrying out their duties, the entry of Observers onto the route of special stages must take place at the latest 30 minutes before the start time of the final course car (car n° 0) although the FIA Safety Delegate may have a later time for entry to the special stages. If car n° 0 catches up with them while on the route of a special stage, they must stop, park and wait for the sweeper car to pass before continuing.

## **33. SPECIAL STAGE START**

### **33.1 START POINT**

Special stages commence from a standing start, with the car placed on the starting line.

### **33.2 START PROCEDURE**

**33.2.1** The electronic start procedure shall be clearly visible to the crew from the start line and may be displayed as either a countdown clock and/or a sequential light system. In either case the system must be described in the event supplementary regulations.

**33.2.2** The electronic start procedure may be coupled to a device to detect and record if a car leaves the start line ahead of the correct signal (jump start).

### **33.3 MANUAL START PROCEDURE**

In the event of having to use a manual start procedure after handing the time card back to the crew, the start marshal will count down aloud: 30" - 15" - 10" and the last five seconds one by one. When the last 5 seconds have elapsed, the starting signal shall be given.

### **33.4 DELAYED START THROUGH FAULT OF CREW**

**33.4.1** In the event of a start delayed through a fault of the crew, the marshal will enter a new time on the time card, the penalty then being 1 minute per minute or fraction of a minute late.

**33.4.2** Any crew refusing to start in a special stage at the time allocated to it will be reported to the stewards, whether the special stage is run or not.

**33.4.3** Any car not able to start from the start line within 20 seconds of the signal to do so will be excluded and the car immediately removed to a safe place.

### **33.5 DELAY OF A SPECIAL STAGE**

When the running of a stage has been delayed for more than 20 minutes, at least one course car must pass through the stage before the passage of the next competing car with the purpose of advising the public that the stage is about to recommence. Alternatively the stage shall be stopped.

### **33.6 FALSE START**

A false start, particularly one made before the signal has been given, will be penalised as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> offence: 10 seconds.

2<sup>nd</sup> offence: 1 minute.

3<sup>rd</sup> offence: 3 minutes.

Further offences: at the stewards' discretion.

These penalties do not prevent the stewards from imposing heavier penalties if they judge it necessary.

## **34. SPECIAL STAGE FINISH**

### **34.1 FINISH LINE**

Special stages must end in a flying finish. Stopping between the yellow warning sign and the stop sign is forbidden and will be reported to the stewards. Timing will be recorded at the finish line, using electronic beams, and be backed up by stopwatches. The timekeepers must be positioned level with the finish line, indicated by the sign bearing a chequered flag on a red background.

### **34.2 STOP POINT**

The crew must report to the stop point indicated by a red "STOP" sign to have its finishing time entered on the time card (hour, minute, second, and when applicable tenth of a second). If the timekeepers cannot give the exact finishing time to the marshals immediately, the latter may only stamp the crew's time card and the time will be entered at the next neutralisation area or regrouping control.

## **35. INTERRUPTION OF A SPECIAL STAGE**

When a special stage is interrupted or stopped for any reason, the stewards may allocate each crew affected a time which they judge the fairest.

However, no crew which is solely or jointly responsible for stopping a stage may benefit from this measure. It will be given the time which it actually set, if any.

## **36. COMPETITOR SAFETY**

### **36.1 EQUIPMENT OF THE CREWS**

Whenever a car is in motion on a special stage, the crew must wear homologated crash helmets, all required safety clothing and equipment in compliance with Appendix L Chapter III - Drivers' Equipment and have their safety belts fastened.

### **36.2 SOS/OK SIGNS**

**36.2.1** Each road book shall contain, as the rear cover in A4 size (folded), a red "SOS" sign and on the reverse a green "OK" sign.

**36.2.2** In the case of an accident where urgent medical attention is required, when possible the red "SOS" sign should be immediately displayed to the following cars and to any helicopter attempting to assist.

**36.2.3** Any crew which has the red "SOS" sign displayed to them, or which sees a car which has suffered a major accident where both crew members are seen inside the car but are not displaying the red "SOS" sign, shall immediately and without exception stop to render assistance. All following cars shall also stop. The second car at the scene shall proceed to inform the next radio point. Subsequent cars shall leave a clear route for emergency vehicles.

**36.2.4** In the case of an accident where immediate medical intervention is not required, the "OK" sign must be clearly shown by a crew member to the following vehicles and to any helicopter attempting to assist.

**36.2.5** If the crew leaves the vehicle, the "OK" sign must be displayed so that it is clearly visible to other competitors.

**36.2.6** Any crew which is able but fails to comply with the above rules will be reported to the clerk of the course.

**36.2.7** The road book shall contain a page giving the accident procedure.

**36.2.8** Any crew retiring from a rally must report such retirement to the organisers as soon as

possible, save in a case of force majeure. Any crew failing to comply will be subject to a penalty at the stewards' discretion.

### **36.3 ACCIDENT REPORTING**

If a crew is involved in an accident in which a member of the public sustains physical injury, the driver or co-driver concerned must report this to the next radio point as specified in the road book and signed on the route.

The laws of the country in which the event is run must also be complied with in relation to procedures at accidents.

### **36.4 RED TRIANGLE**

**36.4.1** Each competing car must carry a red reflective triangle which, in the event of the car stopping in a special stage, must be placed in a conspicuous position by a member of the crew at least 50 metres before the car's position, in order to warn following drivers. Any crew failing to comply may be subject to a penalty at the discretion of the stewards.

**36.4.2** This triangle must be placed even if the stopped car is off the road.

### **36.5 THE USE OF YELLOW FLAGS**

**36.5.1** On passing a displayed yellow flag, the driver must immediately reduce speed, maintain this reduced speed until the end of the special stage, and follow the instructions of any marshals or intervention car drivers. Flags will be displayed at all radio points preceding the incident. Failure to comply with this rule will entail a penalty at the discretion of the stewards.

**36.5.2** A crew which has been shown the yellow flag will be given a notional time for the stage as in Article 35.

**36.5.3** The yellow flag will be displayed to crews only on the instruction of the clerk of the course. The flags may only be displayed by a marshal wearing a distinctive jacket preferably of the recommended colour stipulated in Appendix H and on which is marked the radio point symbol. The time of deployment of the flag will be recorded and notified to the stewards by the clerk of the course.

**36.5.4** No flag other than the yellow flag may be deployed at any point in a special stage.

**36.5.5** A yellow flag must be available at each stage radio point (situated at approximately 5 km intervals).

**36.5.6** Different signalling systems (e.g. flashing lights) may be used in super special stages. Full details must be included in the supplementary regulations.

### **36.6 MEDICALLY EQUIPPED HELICOPTER**

A helicopter is required on events in a FIA Championship where the journey by road between the farthest point of a special stage and the nearest hospital takes 1 1/2 hours or more.

### **36.7 TRACKING SYSTEM**

In FIA Regional Championship events all cars must be fitted with a safety tracking system. The installation will be checked at scrutineering. Instructions regarding collection return and fitment will be issued by each organiser. For FIA Rally Cup events the use of a safety tracking system is strongly recommended.

## **37. SUPER SPECIAL STAGES**

### **37.1 CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUPER SPECIAL STAGE**

**37.1.1** When more than one car starts at the same time, the track design at each starting point must be similar. The same starting procedure must apply to each car. It is permitted to stagger the starting line for the cars to equalise the length of the stage from the different starting positions.

**37.1.2** The running of a super special stage is optional.

### **37.2 RUNNING OF A SUPER SPECIAL STAGE**

The specific regulations regarding the running, starting order and time intervals of a super special stage must be included in the supplementary regulations of the rally.

### **37.3 SAFETY PLAN**

**37.3.1** A separate safety plan complying with the standard safety plan must be submitted to the FIA for the information of the Observers designated for the rally.

**37.3.1** A system of yellow flags deployed by marshals or of yellow lights must be positioned to signal competitors to stop or slow. See also Article 36.5.6.

**37.3.2** To ensure safety, the car of a competitor who fails to correctly complete the stage may be transported to the end of the stage by the organisers.

## **PARC FERME**

### **38. RULES OF PARC FERME**

#### **38.1 APPLICATION**

Cars are subject to parc fermé rules:

**38.1.1** From the moment they enter a regrouping park or an end-of-Day park, until they leave it.

**38.1.2** From the moment they enter a control area until they leave it.

**38.1.3** From the moment they reach the end of the rally until the stewards have authorised the opening of the parc fermé.

#### **38.2 PERSONNEL ALLOWED IN THE PARC FERMÉ**

**38.2.1** As soon as they have parked their car in the parc fermé, the drivers must stop the engine and the crew must leave the parc fermé. Nobody, except the officials of the rally carrying out a specific function, is allowed in the parc fermé.

**38.2.2** Crews may enter parc fermé 10 minutes before their starting time.

#### **38.3 PUSHING A CAR IN PARC FERMÉ**

Only the officials on duty and/or the members of the crew are authorised to push a competing car inside a parc fermé.

#### **38.4 REPAIRS IN PARC FERME**

**38.4.1** If the scrutineers consider that the state of a car has become sufficiently defective that safety might be affected, this car may be repaired in the parc fermé in the presence of a scrutineer.

**38.4.2** Under the supervision of an authorised marshal or scrutineer, the crew and up to 3 team personnel may change the window(s).

**38.4.3** If the time taken for completion of the above repairs results in delay beyond the originally scheduled start time, the crew will be given a new starting time from completion of the repair, the penalty for which is 1 minute per minute or fraction of a minute.

## **STARTS AND RESTARTS**

### **39. CEREMONIAL START**

A ceremonial start may be organised to improve the promotional and media interest of the rally. The start interval and order for a ceremonial start are at the discretion of the organiser.

The schedule and the place of any ceremony must be indicated in the supplementary regulations.

Where a crew in its competing car is unable to participate in the ceremonial start, it shall be permitted to start the remainder of the rally on Day 1 at its allocated time provided that the stewards are notified in their first meeting and subject to passing the necessary scrutineering checks. The crew concerned must still attend the ceremonial start wearing overalls and at their due time.

### **40. START AREA**

#### **40.1 RALLY START**

Before the start, the organisers may assemble all the competing cars in a starting area, into which cars must be driven a maximum of 4 hours before the start time as detailed in the supplementary regulations. The exclusively pecuniary penalties for late arrival in the starting area shall be specified in the supplementary regulations.

#### **40.2 DAY START**

Any crew reporting more than 30 minutes late at the start of a Day shall not be allowed to start that Day.

## **41. START ORDERS AND INTERVALS**

### **41.1 REVISED START ORDER REQUIREMENT**

The start order shall remain unchanged until at least 10 % of the total distance of the special stages detailed in the final itinerary has been completed.

The start order for Day 2 and, when applicable, Day 3 shall be based on the classification at the finish of the final special stage of the previous Day excluding any super special stage when it is the final stage of the previous Day.

### **41.2 REPOSITIONING OF DRIVERS**

The clerk of the course may, for reasons of safety and with the knowledge of the stewards, reposition drivers or change the time interval between cars as in Article 141 of the Code.

### **41.3 START INTERVAL**

At the start of each Day, the organisers will schedule the starts of the competing cars at an interval of at least one minute.

## **SERVICE**

## **42. SERVICING – GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **42.1 PERFORMING OF SERVICE**

**42.1.1** From the first TC onwards, service of a competing car may be carried out only in service parks.

**42.1.2** The crew, using solely the equipment on board and with no external physical assistance, may perform service on the car at any time, other than where this is specifically prohibited.

### **42.2 TEAM PERSONNEL & SERVICE RESTRICTIONS**

**42.2.1** The presence of team personnel or any team conveyance (including helicopters) is prohibited within 1 kilometre of its competing car except:

- In service parks
- In refuel zones
- For one team member per car in official car wash areas
- Where permitted by bulletin
- In special stages (from the yellow sign at the beginning of the time control to the stop sign at the end of the special stage)
- Whilst the cars are in a holding park
- Where the competing cars following the route as prescribed in the road book are required to use the same road(s) at the same time as team personnel, provided that they do not stop at the same location at the same time.

**42.2.2** The passing of food, drink, clothing and information (data card, road book, etc) to or from the crew is permitted in service parks or whilst the cars are in a holding park.

## **43. SERVICE PARKS**

### **43.1 SERVICE PARK SCHEDULE**

The schedule for each car in the service park is as follows:

**43.1.1** 10 minutes before the first SS of each Day.

- Not mandatory for Day 1 except if following a competitive element of the rally and an overnight parc fermé.

- Technical checks may be carried out within the parc fermé.

**43.1.2** 20 minutes between two groups of stages.

**43.1.3** 45 minutes at the end of Day 1

**43.1.4** 10 minutes service prior to the end of the rally at organiser's discretion.

### **43.2 SERVICE PARK IDENTIFICATION**

Service parks are indicated in the rally itinerary with a time control at the entrance and exit. (The 25 m distance referred to in Appendix I shall be reduced to 5 m).

### **43.3 SPEED INSIDE SERVICE PARKS**

The speed of cars in the service parks may not exceed 30 kph. Failure to comply with this limit shall result in a penalty applied by the stewards.

## **44. VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE SERVICE PARKS**

### **44.1 NUMBER OF SERVICE CARS**

Two service vehicles per competing car starting the rally may provide service throughout the rally. These vehicles must be clearly identified by means of "Service" plates issued by the organisers and affixed in the locations specified.

### **44.2 AUXILIARY VEHICLES**

Other team vehicles must be identified by means of "Auxiliary" plates issued by the organisers.

Where space permits, "Auxiliary" vehicles may be permitted to park next to their service vehicles admitted to the parks.

Where there is insufficient space the organisers shall provide parking areas defined for auxiliary vehicles in the immediate vicinity of the service park.

## **45. EMPTYING THE TANK AND/OR REFILLING IN THE SERVICE PARK**

When necessary as part of service (i.e. changing a fuel tank or pump), emptying and/or refilling is permitted in a service park provided that:

- The work is carried out with the knowledge of the organiser
- Fire extinguisher with operator on stand-by to be provided by the competitor.
- No other work is carried out on the car during the emptying and/or refilling operation
- A suitable safety perimeter is established around the car
- Only sufficient fuel is added to reach the next refuel zone.

## **46. FLEXISERVICE - 45'**

### **46.1 GENERAL**

Flexi-servicing of 45' shall permit the removal of the competing cars from a parc fermé to an adjacent service park, with common entry and exit time controls.

### **46.2 RUNNING OF FLEXISERVICE AND TIME SCHEDULES**

**46.2.1** For the operation of 45' flexi-servicing, crews will enter the parc fermé.

**46.2.2** Crews may then either enter the service park or leave their car in the parc fermé.

**46.2.3** The competing car may be driven by an authorised representative of the entrant only once from the parc fermé to the service park and vice versa respecting all the formalities of time card presentation and related penalties,

**46.2.4** The competing car may be returned to the parc fermé before the 45 minutes have elapsed without penalty.

**46.2.5** The operational window of flexi-servicing time starting from the arrival of the first car into the parc fermé is left to the discretion of the organiser but must be declared on the rally itinerary.

## **RESULTS & ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS AFTER THE EVENT**

## **47. RALLY RESULTS**

### **47.1 ESTABLISHING RESULTS**

The results are established by adding together all the special stage times (competitive sections for African rallies) and all the time penalties incurred on road sections together with all other penalties expressed in time.

### **47.2 PUBLICATION OF RESULTS**

During the rally, the classifications to be published will be as following:

- 47.2.1 Unofficial Classifications: classifications distributed by the organiser during a Day.
- 47.2.2 Partial Unofficial Classifications: classifications published at the end of a Day.
- 47.2.3 Provisional Final Classification: classification published by the organiser at the end of the rally.
- 47.2.4 Official Final Classification: classification approved by the stewards.
- 47.2.5 In the event of the publication of the results being delayed, a new time of publication must be posted on the official notice board(s).

#### **47.3 DEAD HEAT IN A CHAMPIONSHIP RALLY**

In the event of a dead heat, the competitor who sets the best time on the first special stage which is not a Super special stage will be proclaimed winner. If this is not sufficient, the times of the second, third, fourth, etc. special stages shall be taken into consideration.

#### **47.4 FAIR AND IMPARTIAL COVERAGE**

The organiser of an event shall ensure that any broadcast coverage is fair and impartial and that it does not misrepresent the results of the event.

### **48. PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

#### **48.1 LODGING A PROTEST OR APPEAL**

All protests and/or appeals must be lodged in accordance with the stipulations of Chapters XII and XIII of the Code.

#### **48.2 PROTEST FEES**

The protest fee is € 500 €.

#### **48.3 DEPOSIT**

If a protest requires the dismantling and re-assembly of a clearly defined part of the car any additional deposit must be specified in the supplementary regulations of the rally.

#### **48.4 EXPENSES**

**48.4.1** The expenses incurred in the work and in the transport of the car shall be borne by the claimant if the protest is unfounded, or by the competitor against whom the protest is lodged if it is upheld.

**48.4.2** If the protest is unfounded, and if the expenses incurred by the protest (scrutineering, transport, etc.) are higher than the amount of the deposit, the difference shall be borne by the claimant. Conversely, if the expenses are less, the difference shall be returned.

#### **48.5 APPEALS**

The supplementary regulations shall contain information on the National Appeal Fee.  
The International Appeal Fee is € 6,000.

### **49. MINUTES & CLOSING REPORT**

During the running of the rally, the proceedings of the stewards' meetings will be recorded. These minutes and the Official Final Classification must be sent electronically to the FIA within seven days of the end of the rally.

### **50. RALLY PRIZE-GIVINGS**

#### **50.1 PODIUM CEREMONY**

The competitive element of the rally will finish at the "finish holding area Time Control IN".

#### **50.2 PRIZE-GIVING**

Prizes for all competitors will be awarded on the ramp, save for the first, second and third in the overall classification where an "olympic-style" podium will be used. If an organiser wishes, there may be a social / sponsor / civic gathering on the same evening. If crew attendance is expected, this must appear in the supplementary regulations.

## **51. ANNUAL FIA PRIZE-GIVING**

### **51.1 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Any driver and any co-driver winning an FIA Championship must be present at the annual FIA prize-giving ceremony.

### **51.2 ABSENCE**

Save in a case of force majeure, absence will entail a fine imposed by the FIA.

## **FUEL – REFUELLING**

## **52. REFUELLING AND PROCEDURES**

### **52.1 GENERAL**

**52.1.1** Competitors may only refuel in the refuelling zones or remote refuelling zones designated by the organisers in the road book, except as detailed under Article 45.

**52.1.2** A car may be pushed out of the zone by the crew, officials and/or the two team members without incurring a penalty.

### **52.2 PROCEDURE**

**52.2.1** Only actions inside a RZ directly involved in the refuelling of the competing vehicle are permitted.

**52.2.2** In all RZ's, a 5 kph speed limit will apply.

**52.2.3** It is recommended that mechanics wear fire-resistant clothing.

**52.2.4** The responsibility for refuelling is incumbent on the competitor alone.

**52.2.5** Engines must be switched off throughout the refuelling operation.

**52.2.6** It is recommended that the crew remains outside the car during refuelling; however, should they remain inside, their safety belts must be unfastened.

**52.2.7** Solely for the purpose of assisting with the refuelling procedure of their car, two team members of each crew may access the RZ.

## **TYRES AND WHEELS**

## **53. GENERAL**

### **53.1 COMPLIANCE**

All tyres must comply with this article read in conjunction with Appendix IV.

### **53.2 MOULDED TYRES**

All cars must be fitted with moulded tyres. Except for the FIA African and Asia-Pacific Rally Championships, only marked tyres may be used on special stages.

### **53.3 CONTROL**

Tyres will be marked throughout the rally in accordance with the procedure given by the scrutineers. At any time during the event, controls may be carried out to check the conformity of the tyres. Any tyre which is not in conformity will be marked with a special stamp and must not be used.

### **53.4 TYRE CHANGE ZONES**

A wheel/tyre marking and when applicable a bar code reading zone may be established at the exit of the authorised service parks. For the sole purpose of assisting the tyre marking/bar code reading procedure, one team member for each crew may access this zone. The tyre bar code, when applicable, must always be visible from outside the car.

A tyre mark checking zone may be established at the entrance of the authorised tyre change zone.

### **53.5 DEVICES FOR MAINTAINING FULL TYRE PERFORMANCE**

The use of any device for maintaining the full performance of the tyre with an internal pressure equal to or less than atmospheric pressure is forbidden. The interior of the tyre (the space between the rim and the internal part of the tyre) must be filled only with air.



### **53.6 SYMMETRICAL PATTERNS**

When left tyres are different from right tyres, their patterns must be symmetrical.

### **53.7 STAGE DELAYS**

When the start of a stage is delayed by more than 10 minutes for any competitor, the adjustment of tyre pressures is permitted.

### **53.8 HANDCUTTING**

The intentional modification of the design of the tyre or the number of studs on the tyres on or in the car is only permitted in the service park.

### **53.9 STUDED TYRES**

If studded tyres are permitted in a rally, the regulations and method of checking on studs must be stated in the supplementary regulations.

For studded tyres, no restrictions are set on the tyres themselves, the number of tyres and the rubber composing them.

However, studs must comply with the regulations in force in each country crossed. Organisers are obliged to state the regulations in force in the supplementary regulations of the rally.

### **53.10 SPARE WHEELS**

Cars may carry a maximum of two spare wheels.

### **53.11 TREATMENT OF TYRES**

Any chemical and/or mechanical treatment of tyres is prohibited.

### **53.12 RIMS**

Any device designed to clamp the tyre to the rim is not permitted.

### **53.13 DISTANCE BETWEEN TYRE CHANGES**

The length of a special stage or the combined distance of special stages between two tyre changes must be between 30 and 60 km, unless otherwise authorised by the FIA.

### **53.14 AVAILABILITY OF TYRES**

All tyres used in the Regional Rally Championships must be readily available commercially.

## **MECHANICAL COMPONENTS**

### **54. ENGINES**

The same engine must be used from passing scrutineering until the finish of the rally.

### **55. CHASSIS**

The same chassis must be used from passing scrutineering until the finish of the rally.

### **56. RESTRICTIONS ON COMPONENTS**

#### **56.1 TURBOCHARGERS**

**56.1.1** The turbocharger and compressor shall hereafter be referred to as 'compressor'

**56.1.2** The regulations in force concerning the air restrictor and marking remain applicable (Article 254-6.1 & 255-5.1.8.3 of Appendix J).

**56.1.3** The compressor fitted to the car and all spare compressors (one for each day) will be checked and sealed at pre event scrutineering.

**56.1.4** The compressors will be marked with the car number for use exclusively on that car.

**56.1.5** If a different spare compressor is not used on each Day, the number of spare compressors available is automatically reduced.

**56.1.6** In the course of one and the same Day, a compressor which has been replaced may be used again on the same car.

**56.1.7** All used compressors must remain sealed until the end of the rally in order that scrutineers may check their conformity.

**56.1.8** The above rules are also compulsory for all cars whose compressors are not equipped with an air restrictor. In this case, the compressors must be marked only for the purpose of counting them.

## **56.2 TRANSMISSIONS**

**56.2.1** For each car of the FIA Priority drivers, one spare gearbox and one set of spare differentials (front and/or centre and/or rear) may be used in each rally.

**56.2.2** These spare components and those fitted to the car will be marked/sealed at initial scrutineering. The application of this rule to other cars entered is left to the discretion of the organisers in agreement with the FIA.

**56.2.3** The marking/sealing will permit the competitor to replace the clutch and associated accessories.

**56.2.4** All the components will be identified by the car's competition number (eg. Car No.1 – Gearbox 1, spare gearbox 1R).

**56.2.5** All marking/sealing will be carried out in accordance with the details published by the FIA for the different models of car.

**56.2.6** The gearboxes and differentials may be changed in any service park, provided that the clerk of the course or the scrutineers have been informed beforehand of the intention to do so.

**56.2.7** On condition that the seals and markings of a dismantled gearbox/differential(s) remain intact, the parts may be reused on the same car.

**56.2.8** The marking/sealing must remain intact throughout the rally. The scrutineers may check the marking/seals at any time and at the end of the rally may disassemble the parts to check their conformity.

## **57. NOISE LEVEL IN THE SPECIAL STAGES**

For safety reasons, on special stages only, the possibility of bypassing the exhaust silencer is recommended, provided that the exit of the exhaust gases is in conformity with Appendix J and, for cars fitted with a catalytic converter that the gases themselves pass through this catalytic converter. At any time on the road sections, the noise level must be in conformity with Appendix J.

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## ELIGIBLE CARS

### 4. ELIGIBLE CARS IN FIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### 4.3 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- Group A cars with a corrected cylinder capacity of less than 2000cc must have had their homologation accepted by the FIA for the region.
- The FIA 2WD European Cup is reserved for Group A cars (A5, A6, A7), Group A Kit cars as described in Article 4 of the FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations, Group R cars (R1, R2, R3) and Group N cars (N1, N2, N3).

## CHAMPIONSHIPS & POINTS

### 5. THE CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

#### 5.5 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

##### 5.5.1 Attribution of points

Points will be awarded for each title in accordance with the scale given in Article 5.5.1 of the Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations.

In addition, bonus points for each title will be allocated as shown below:

**7, 5, 3, 2 and 1** for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** respectively in the results for each Day. To be eligible for bonus points, the car must remain in the end-of-rally parc fermé until the publication of the final official results.

Points will be awarded for the Cups in each rally taking into account the general classification according to the scale in Article 5.5.1 of the Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations. For the Cups, the points will be multiplied by the coefficient of the rally according to Article 5.11.3 below. Points scored in one region cannot be transferred to another region if a driver takes part in rallies in different regions.

#### 5.6 REGISTRATION FEES

**5.6.1** The registration fee for a FIA 2WD European Cup is 50% of the basic or progressive fees described in the FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations.

**5.6.2** There is no registration fee for the European Rally Cups.

#### 5.7 MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

5 events.

#### 5.8 NUMBER OF RESULTS FOR THE FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIFICATION

All results are taken into account.

#### 5.9 NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP RALLIES

The Championship comprises a maximum of 11 events.

#### 5.10 REGISTRATION CLOSING DATES

No entry will be accepted after 31 May of the Championship year.

#### 5.11 EUROPEAN RALLY CUPS

##### 5.11.1 General Provisions

The FIA organises three European Rally Cups (the Cups) with one Cup for each region.

The prescriptions for this Championship are the same as those contained in the regulations of the European Rally Championship, except with regard to the following articles.

##### 5.11.2 Constitution of the three different Regions

European Rally Championship Regional Cup East: Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Serbia, Russia and Ukraine.

European Rally Championship Regional Cup Central: Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia.

European Rally Championship Regional Cup South-West: Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland.

Each region may include up to 13 events. In each country, no more than 5 rallies may be nominated by an ASN. In each country, no more than 3 events in which the driver has taken part will be taken into consideration for points counting towards the Cup.

#### **5.11.3 Rally Coefficients**

The rallies in the Cups are differentiated according to the coefficients 10, 5 and 2.

In each region, the number of coefficient 10 rallies may not exceed 4, all being in different countries.

The coefficient of a rally may be raised or lowered to the benefit or detriment of a rally already included on the calendar. Unless exceptional circumstances prevail, rallies may only move one coefficient. Only rallies of coefficient 10 may be promoted to the European Championship.

Any organiser wishing to see his rally's coefficient increased must submit an application to the FIA, through his ASN, no later than 4 months before the rally is due to be run. Rallies of coefficients 10, 5 or 2 and candidate rallies have to be inspected by at least one observer. Candidate events must respect at least the criteria of coefficient 2 rallies.

#### **5.11.4 Number of Results**

The results counting for the Cups will be as follows:

- 11 to 13 events: The number of events run minus 4
- 9 or 10 events: The number of events run minus 3
- 7 or 8 events: The number of events run minus 2
- Fewer than 7 events: All results are counted.

The Classification in each Cup is established taking into account the number of results with a maximum according to Article 5.11.2 above. To be eligible for inclusion in the final classification, a minimum of 3 results must be achieved.

The driver having totalled the highest number of points in each region at the end of the year is declared Winner of the European Rally Championship Regional Cup, South-West, Central or East.

## **8. EVENT CHARACTERISTICS**

### **8.1 DURATION**

#### **8.1.3 Duration of the rally and Schedule (recommended and maximum duration)**

The duration of a rally is:

3 days from the beginning of scrutineering until the posting of final official classification of the rally.

For the cups, the duration of a rally is three days for coefficient 10 and 5 rallies, from the start of the rally (beginning of scrutineering) until the posting of final official classification of the Rally and two days for rallies with coefficient 2.

### **8.4 DISTANCES**

The total distance of the special stages is set at a distance between 250 km and 300 km.

### **8.5 CHARACTERISTICS OF EUROPEAN CUP RALLIES**

For coefficient 10 rallies, the total distance of the special stages is between 220 km and 250 km.

For coefficient 5 rallies, the total distance of the special stages is between 190 km and 220 km.

For coefficient 2 rallies, the total distance of the special stages is between 170 km and 190 km.

## **STANDARD DOCUMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

## **9. GENERAL**

### **9.1 OFFICIAL RALLY GUIDE (NOT OBLIGATORY FOR FIA EUROPEAN RALLY CUPS)**

The official rally guide and the supplementary regulations must be published on the event website according to the required timetable. A printed version of the rally guide and supplementary regulations is optional.

## **11. ROAD BOOK**

The road book must be made available to all the competitors at least 12 days before Day 1.

## **RECONNAISSANCE**

### **22. RECONNAISSANCE**

#### **22.3 DURATION AND RESTRICTIONS**

During reconnaissance there shall be control marshals at the start and stop point of each special stage. Further checks may also be carried out during special stages.

## **SHAKEDOWN**

### **26. SHAKEDOWN**

#### **26.1 RUNNING OF SHAKEDOWN**

The surface of the shakedown should be the same like the surface of the majority of the special stages.

## **SPECIAL STAGES**

### **32. GENERAL**

#### **32.1 TIMING**

Timing will be to the tenth of a second.

### **37. SUPER SPECIAL STAGES**

#### **37.1 CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUPER SPECIAL STAGE**

The road surface of a super special stage should be of the same type as that of the Day in which it is run.

#### **37.3 SAFETY PLAN**

This plan must be submitted through an organisers' ASN.

## **STARTS AND RESTARTS**

### **41. START ORDERS AND INTERVALS**

#### **41.1 START ORDER**

The starting order of Day 1 is as follows:

- FIA Priority Drivers - Priority A
- FIA Priority Drivers - Priority B
- Series 3: Registered Drivers
- Series 4: All the other entrants following a starting order left to the discretion of the Organisers.

#### **41.3 START INTERVAL**

The interval between the start times for the N priority drivers (N being the invariable number of registered drivers at the start of the rally) will be at least 2 minutes for the first Day. For the subsequent Days, the first N + 5 crews classified at the end of the previous Day will start at intervals of at least 2 minutes.

## **41.4 RE-START AFTER RETIREMENT**

### **41.4.1 General**

A competing car which fails to finish any Day of a rally will be permitted to restart the next Day. This shall apply to any car which has been excluded on the grounds of exceeding the latest allowable limit or has failed to report to a control, but shall not apply where the car has been excluded for breach of eligibility requirements, traffic infringements or by a decision of the stewards. Any entrant who re-starts will not be classified in the final overall classification and thus not be eligible for Championship points, except bonus points.

### **41.4.2 Service location and time allowed**

Any car which fails to finish a Day in accordance with the above may be repaired at the competitor's discretion. However, the car must report to the overnight parc fermé prior to the next Day, no later than 6 hours before the scheduled start of that Day.

### **41.4.3 Scrutineering of repaired cars**

The car must retain its original body shell and engine block as marked at pre-event scrutineering.

The entrant must advise the Organisers of the intention to have the car rescrutineered prior to the start of the stewards' meeting at the end of the Day which the car has failed to finish.

### **41.4.4 Repairs to restart Day 1/Section 2**

For those cars that fail to finish the super special stage run as Section 1 of Day 1 or retire on the road section between the super special stage Stop control and the parc fermé, if applicable, repairs may be carried out in accordance with Article 41.4.2 and the competitor may restart Section 2 of Day 1.

The supplementary regulations will specify the time for those competitors who failed to complete the super special stage.

## **SERVICE**

### **44. VEHICLES ALLOWED IN THE SERVICE PARKS**

#### **44.1 NUMBER OF SERVICE CARS**

Only one of the two service vehicles per crew is allowed in each service park. If space permits an auxiliary vehicle may be allowed.

## **RESULTS & ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS AFTER THE EVENT**

### **47. RALLY RESULTS**

#### **47.5 PROMOTION OF RESULTS**

It is prohibited to publish any form of advertising promoting the result of an individual Day of a rally. Competitors may however refer in media releases to "winning" a Day, provided there is no implication that the result is related to the entire rally.

## **FUEL – REFUELLING**

#### **52.3 SINGLE FUEL**

For Italian rallies counting for the European Rally Championship and Regional Rally Cups only, a single fuel to the specifications prescribed in Article 252.9 of Appendix J is supplied by the organisers and must be used by all competitors.

## **MECHANICAL COMPONENTS**

### **58. ADDITIONAL CAR REQUIREMENTS**

#### **58.1 TRACKING SYSTEM**

A Safety Tracking System is compulsory for the ERC and full recommended for the Cups. If used, it must be described in the Supplementary Regulations.

## V2 – FIA AFRICAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

### GENERAL PRINCIPLES

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

##### 2.20 COMPETITIVE SECTION

Timed speed test on roads not closed for the rally.

### OFFICIALS

#### 3. OFFICIALS AND DELEGATES

##### 3.2 FIA DELEGATES

##### 3.2.1 FIA Technical Delegate

The Technical Delegate's expenses (travel and accommodation) will be paid by the Organisers of the events in the Championship.

### ELIGIBLE CARS

#### 4. ELIGIBLE CARS IN FIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### 4.3 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

African Rally Championship:

- Including cars whose homologation has expired a maximum of 4 years previously.
- Group A cars with a corrected cylinder capacity of less than 2000cc must have had their homologation accepted by the FIA for the region.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS & POINTS

#### 5. THE CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

##### 5.5 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

##### 5.5.1 Attribution of points

For any one make, only the best placed car may score points for the Manufacturers' Cup.

Points will be awarded for each title in accordance with the scale given in Article 5.5.1.

In addition, bonus points for each title will be allocated as shown below:

**7, 5,** 3, 2 and 1 for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** place respectively in the results for each Day. To be eligible for bonus points, the car must remain in the end-of-rally parc fermé until the publication of the final official results.

For Manufacturers' points, only the best placed car in the first **five** positions will be eligible to score bonus points. Furthermore, the bonus points allotted will be for the actual position of the car.

##### 5.7 MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

4 events, start in at least two Rallies from each region.

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## **5.8 NUMBER OF RESULTS FOR THE FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIFICATION**

All results are taken into account.

## **5.9 NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP RALLIES**

The minimum number of rallies required for this Championship to take place is 4.

The rallies in the Championship (the Rallies) are classified in two regions:

North region: Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda

South region: Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania

## **5.10 REGISTRATION CLOSING DATES**

By 30 April of the Championship year. The only registration possible after this date is for a change of co-driver.

# **8. EVENT CHARACTERISTICS**

## **8.1 DURATION**

### **8.1.3 Duration of the rally and schedule (recommended and maximum duration)**

All Rallies should adhere to the following format, to run the event with scrutineering on either the Thursday or the Friday of the week:

- 2 days of reconnaissance (reconnaissance for local drivers may be run for 2 days over the preceding weekend).
- 1 day for documentation, scrutineering and super special stage (optional)
- 2 days for the rally and prize giving.

## **8.4 DISTANCES**

Rallies shall not exceed a total length of 1200 km.

Of the 2 formats set out below, only one may be used.

- Special stage Rallies are timed speed tests on roads closed for the rally. The total distance of special stages is set at a distance between 200 km and 300 km.
- Competitive section Rallies are termed 'Safari' type Rallies, run on roads not closed for the Rally. The total competitive section distance is set at a distance between 200 km and 300 km.

# **STANDARD DOCUMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

## **9. GENERAL**

### **9.1 OFFICIAL RALLY GUIDE**

The official rally guide and the supplementary regulations must be published on the event website according to the required timetable. A printed version of the rally guide and supplementary regulations is optional.

# **CAR IDENTIFICATION**

## **15.7 ORGANISER'S OPTIONAL ADVERTISING**

Organisers are permitted to advertise on the front half and top half of the front door and on 50% of the top of the windscreen.



## CONTROLS

### 29. TIME CONTROLS

**29.3.6** In case of a competitive section the start time shall be the start time for the following road section. The target time to the following time control will include the time for the competitive section and the following liaison section. At the end of a competitive section there will only be a flying finish and a STOP Point but no time control.

### 30. EXCLUSION FOR LATENESS (FOR AFRICAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY)

#### 30.1 MAXIMUM PERMITTED LATENESS

Any lateness exceeding 30 minutes on the target time between two time controls, or a lateness exceeding 30 minutes at the end of each section and/or Day of the rally, or a total lateness for the whole of the rally of more than 60 minutes will result in the competitor concerned being excluded by the clerk of the course. The crew may nevertheless re-start the rally under the provisions specified for the relevant Championship, if applicable. In calculating such exclusion, the actual time and not the penalty time (10 seconds per minute) applies.

## SPECIAL STAGES

### 37. SUPER SPECIAL STAGES

#### 37.4 FAILURE TO COMPLETE A SUPER SPECIAL STAGE

If a car fails to complete a super special stage, it will be placed at the road section after the finish control of the stage and the crew will be allocated a stage time of the fastest time plus 5 minutes.

In such a case, the competitor will be deemed to have completed the stage at its due time and be subject to all the normal rules, regulations and service restrictions of the rally.

Any crew recording and actual time in excess of the fastest time plus 5 minutes will be allocated time of the fastest time plus 5 minutes.

## STARTS AND RESTARTS

### 41. START ORDER AND INTERVALS

#### 41.1 START ORDER

The starting order will be determined by the African Rally Championship seeding system based on special stage times and in every country where the ARC is held the locally top seeded driver will start first where it is appropriate.

#### 41.4 RE-START AFTER RETIREMENT

##### 41.4.1 General

A competing car which fails to finish any Day of a rally will be permitted to restart the next Day. This shall apply to any car which has been excluded on the grounds of exceeding the latest allowable limit or has failed to report to a control, but shall not apply where the car has been excluded for breach of eligibility requirements, traffic infringements or by a decision of the stewards. Any entrant who re-starts will not be classified in the final

overall classification and thus not be eligible for Championship points, except bonus points.

To be eligible for Day bonus points, the car must remain in the end-of-rally parc fermé until the publication of the final official results.

**41.4.2 Service location and time allowed for repairs in case of a restart**

Any car which fails to finish a Day in accordance with the above may be repaired at the competitor's discretion. However, the car must report to the overnight parc fermé prior to the next Day no later than 2 hours before the scheduled start of that Day.

**41.4.3 Scrutineering of repaired cars**

The car must retain its original body shell and engine block as marked at pre-event scrutineering.

The entrant must advise the Organisers of the intention to have the car rescrutineered prior to the start of the stewards' meeting at the end of the Day which the car has failed to finish.

<b>SERVICE</b>
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**42. SERVICING – GENERAL CONDITIONS**

**42.3 AIR ASSISTANCE**

Any air assistance for crews including communication from the air to the crew is forbidden.

## V3 – FIA MIDDLE EAST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP FIA JUNIOR MIDDLE EAST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

### ELIGIBLE CARS

#### 4. ELIGIBLE CARS IN FIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### 4.3 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

- Group A cars with a corrected cylinder capacity of less than 2000cc must have had their homologation accepted by the FIA for the region.
- The air intake may be enlarged by means of a snorkel
- The Middle East Rally Cup for Group N drivers is reserved only for Group N cars.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS & POINTS

#### 5. THE CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

##### 5.5 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

###### 5.5.1 Attribution of points

For any one make, only the best placed car may score points for the Manufacturers' Cup.

##### 5.7 MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

4 rallies (or 50% whichever is the greater) including at least 2 rallies in each of the Championship regions [Region A: Cyprus, (Troodos Rally) Jordan, Lebanon, Syria; Region B: Dubai, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait]. This applies to all the titles awarded within the framework of this Championship.

##### 5.8 NUMBER OF RESULTS FOR THE FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIFICATION

For the final classification of the various categories of the Championship, the number of results taken into account shall be as follows:

If 6 or fewer rallies are held: all results count.

If 7 or 8 rallies are held: all results, less 1, count.

If 9 or more rallies are held: all results, less 2, count.

##### 5.9 NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP RALLIES

The minimum number of rallies required for this Championship to take place is 4.

##### 5.10 REGISTRATION CLOSING DATES

On the closing date for entries for the second rally in the Championship. The only change after this date is for a change of co-driver.

#### 8. EVENT CHARACTERISTICS

##### 8.1 DURATION

###### 8.1.3 Duration of the rally and schedule (recommended and maximum duration)

1<sup>st</sup> day of rally schedule

1<sup>st</sup> day of reconnaissance

(Day 1 Road Book issued previous evening)

2<sup>nd</sup> day of rally schedule

2<sup>nd</sup> day of reconnaissance

(Day 2 Road Book issued the previous evening)

3<sup>rd</sup> day of rally schedule

Administrative checks, reconnaissance – Day 1/2 and optional media or shakedown stage

4<sup>th</sup> day of rally schedule

Administrative checks, scrutineering, pre-event press conference (maximum 5 teams to take part), optional ceremonial start, optional Super Special or Spectator Stage

5<sup>th</sup> day of rally schedule

Rally – Day 1

6<sup>th</sup> day of rally schedule

Rally – Day 2

Finish with prize-giving or separate prize-giving, post-event press conference (the 3 winning crews plus the Group N winner must attend), final scrutineering.

#### **8.4 DISTANCES**

The total distance of the special stages is set at a distance between 250 km and 300 km.  
The maximum length of each special stage is 33 km. However, in each rally it is possible to include up to 4 special stages with a maximum distance of 45 km.

### **STANDARD DOCUMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

#### **9. GENERAL**

##### **9.1 OFFICIAL RALLY GUIDE**

The official rally guide and the supplementary regulations must be published on the event website according to the required timetable. A printed version of the rally guide and supplementary regulations is optional.

The rally guide is appended to the present sporting regulations.

### **RECONNAISSANCE**

#### **22. RECONNAISSANCE**

##### **22.3 DURATION AND RESTRICTIONS**

###### **22.3.1 Control of passages**

During reconnaissance there shall be control marshals at the start and stop point of each special stage. Further checks may also be carried out during special stages.

Crews are required to present their reconnaissance time card at the start and finish of all special stages. Crews will only be permitted to enter and leave special stages through the start and finish controls.

When controlled and supervised reconnaissance is in place to ensure safety, stages may be run in both directions.

###### **22.3.2 Maximum speed**

The maximum speed limit of 80 kph (however, the organiser is free to apply a lower speed) is imposed on all special stages during reconnaissance. Speed will be monitored by GPS tracking devices carried by all reconnaissance cars.

- Furthermore, for the second offence of being 10 kph or more over the stated maximum limit, and for all subsequent similar offences, a € 50 fine will be imposed.
- For each speeding offence in excess of 15 kph over the stated maximum speed, a time penalty of 5 (five) seconds will be added to the time taken for the first run over the special stage in which the offence occurred.
- These penalties will be applied by the clerk of the course after verification by the traces supplied by the tracking systems.

###### **22.3.3 Timetable for prohibited reconnaissance**

If before (day, date and time) or after (day, date and time) any crew and /or competitor is found on any part of any special stage to be used in the rally, they will be reported to the stewards. If this involves a driver whose parent ASN is that of the country organising the event he will be subject to national suspension. In the case of a foreign licensed competitor/crew, they will be reported to the relevant ASN which will take appropriate action.

##### **22.4 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

Registration for reconnaissance will take place as stated in the Rally Guide and/or an information bulletin. At that time reconnaissance number plates, time cards and time schedules will be issued.

Reconnaissance car identification numbers must be attached to the front windscreen (top centre) and on the right and left rear side windows. They must be kept visible for the duration of the reconnaissance period.

##### **22.5 CONTROL OF RECONNAISSANCE**

A system of monitoring the speed, outing and position of reconnaissance cars during reconnaissance of all special stages by means of GPS tracking devices will be used. Details and

times for the installation of these tracking units will be contained in the Rally Guide and in an information bulletin.

## STARTS AND RESTARTS

### 41. START ORDERS AND INTERVALS

#### 41.1 START ORDERS

At the start of Day 2 the stewards shall have the right to reposition at their discretion and solely on the grounds of safety, any car that retires on Day 1.

#### 41.4 RE-START AFTER RETIREMENT

##### 41.4.1 General

Any crew that involuntarily retires in Day 1 may restart the rally from the start of Day 2. Such crews will be assumed to restart Day 2 unless they formally indicate in writing that they wish to withdraw from the event.

To be classified in a rally, any competitor must finish the last Day.

##### 41.4.2 Penalties

The crew will be penalised at the rate of 5 minutes for every stage not completed in Day 1 added to the fastest time set for that stage irrespective of group/class. Should retirement occur after the last special stage on Day 1, the crew concerned will nonetheless be deemed to have missed that last special stage and the penalties stated in this Article above will apply.

Any crew that deliberately retires on Day 1 with the perceived intention of gaining an advantage in order to better its position for Day 2 will be judged by the stewards, who may not permit the re-start. The stewards may apply sanctions against the competitor and/or crew concerned in accordance with Article 141 of the Code.

##### 41.4.3 Service location and time allowed

Any car wishing to restart must be serviced only in the rally service park. After such car has retired, it must remain where it has retired until permission has been received from the clerk of the course to remove it directly to the service park.

Servicing of retired cars must respect the conditions of Articles [42-45](#) of the Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations. Any car that has retired may, however, be towed or transported from the point of retirement to the service park, but only after permission to do so has been given by the clerk of the course.

##### 41.4.4 Service time allowed

The car may be serviced for up to 2 consecutive hours in addition to the 45 minutes' service time at the end of Day 1. However, all cars must be returned to the parc fermé at least 4 hours before the start of Day 2. A special time card will be issued at the exit from the parc fermé to monitor the removal of cars, the time taken for repairs and subsequent return.

##### 41.4.5 Scrutineering of repaired cars

Only when a repaired car has passed inspection by the scrutineers may it restart the next Day. Prior to restarting a Day, the car must pass inspection by the scrutineers. The crew will be informed of the time for re-scrutineering by the clerk of the course.

## **SERVICE**

### **43. SERVICE PARKS**

#### **43.4 GENERAL**

Different locations for service parks may be provided for each Day.

## **MECHANICAL COMPONENTS**

### **58. ADDITIONAL CAR REQUIREMENTS**

#### **58.1 DEVICES TO CONTROL CAR POSITION, MOVEMENT AND STATUS**

For all rallies in the Championship, live satellite or GSM tracking, data recording and emergency signalling devices must be used to monitor the position, movement and status of all competing cars at all times during the rally.

Competing cars will be fitted with data logging and tracking devices that will give an accurate trace of the position, movement and status of all competing cars during special stages and road sections of the rally. On special stages there will be a tolerance of 5 (five) metres for straying from the centre line of the route as determined by the organisers.

A trace of the movement of all competing cars will be superimposed on the centre line of the special stage route, and any car that deviates from this may be subject to a penalty of 10 (ten) minutes which will be imposed by the stewards upon the proposal of the clerk of the course after examination of the circumstances of the infringement. Recoding of the trace of all cars during the rally will be live.

In open terrain rallies, the exact route of all special stages must be clearly marked in order to avoid any possibility of straying, accidental or otherwise.

Any attempt to tamper with or to interfere with the data recording devices fitted to competing cars, or any device that fails to record a trace due to interference by the crew, will be reported to the stewards, who may impose a penalty that may go as far as exclusion.

## **FIA JUNIOR MIDDLE EAST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP (JMERC)**

### **59. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR THE FIA JUNIOR MIDDLE EAST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**59.1** The FIA Junior Middle East Rally Championship (JMERC) is a Championship for drivers and co-drivers taking part in the Championship using eligible cars as in Article 4.

#### **59.2 ELIGIBLE DRIVERS**

Drivers and co-drivers eligible to register in the JMERC must have been born on or after 1 January 1986.

#### **59.3 ENTRY FEES AND REGISTRATION FEES**

Registered drivers are exempt from paying the entry fees of all Championship events. The driver's ASN will pay half the FIA Middle East Championship registration fee.

#### **59.4 CLASSIFICATION AND PRIZES**

- A separate classification for the FIA Junior Middle East Championship will be drawn up.
- Prize money will be awarded to the JMERC winners in each Championship Rally.
- A special trophy will be awarded each year to the winning JMERC Champion (Driver and Co-Driver).

## FIA MIDDLE EAST RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP – APPENDIX A RALLY GUIDE

The language to be used for the Rally Guide must be English. Other languages such as Arabic, French, etc., may be also used if appropriate. The following headings show the minimum contents that must be included; other information that may be of use and benefit to competitors, officials, media personnel, etc., may be added.

### Heading Comment

Introduction / welcome.....	Introduction from top officials, Chairman, etc. This document has no regulatory power and is for information only.
Event history.....	How the rally started and developed.
Recent rally winners.....	List of previous winners.
Event overview.....	Summary of the rally, changes and innovations.
Organisers' contact details.....	Permanent postal address, E-mail and Internet addresses, fax, telephone numbers. Same details as above for Rally HQ (before and during the event) if different. Key officials with e-mail addresses. Rally office opening hours.
Hotels / accommodation, reservation.....	Official rally hotel, contact details for reservations, list of other hotels, rates, etc.
Programme and critical deadlines.....	Schedules before the rally, from date of issue of the supplementary regulations onwards.
Entry details.....	Titles for which the rally counts. Criteria for acceptance of entries. List of entry fees. Entry assistance packages.
Advertising.....	National restrictions for on-car advertising.
Rally HQ.....	Layout plan of the HQ.
City / town plans.....	Maps of the city showing HQ location, official hotel, service park if adjacent, scrutineering venue, tulip road connections to and from each location.
Media centre.....	Contact details Accreditation desk – location and opening hours. Main media room – location and opening hours. Satellite media centre (if any) – location and opening hours. Press conferences – time and location. If necessary, road book diagrams between rally HQ and media centre. Layout plan of the main media centre.
PR activities.....	Rally related shows and activities.
Programme.....	Schedule of the rally week, from the date of the start of recce to the closure of the rally office, media centre.
Itinerary.....	Day 1 and Day 2 itineraries. Itinerary compared to previous year. Altitude graphs of the SSs. Any items intended for Bulletin publication concerning the itinerary.
Service Parks.....	Layout – plan drawing showing details of service bays, refuel, tyre marking, route in and out and other details. Information about the Service Park locations – access times for teams, etc. Facilities available at the SPs. Road Book from the rally HQ to the SP and back. Check list for the SP details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GPS coordinates</li> <li>• Allocated parking areas for each team</li> <li>• Service vehicles IN/OUT route</li> <li>• Auxiliary vehicle parking areas</li> <li>• Press and VIP parking areas</li> <li>• Refuel area surrounded by barriers</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TC IN / TC OUT with numbers</li> <li>• Tyre checking and marking locations</li> <li>• Position of emergency services, fire, police, medical, etc.</li> <li>• Position of satellite Media Centre (if any)</li> <li>• Results service</li> <li>• Hospitality areas</li> <li>• The surface of the SP</li> <li>• Toilet facilities</li> <li>• Rubbish disposal</li> <li>• Water, electricity supply</li> <li>• Spectator parking</li> <li>• Helicopter pad.</li> </ul>
Reconnaissance.....	<p>Summary of recce regulations and specific instructions valid for the event.</p> <p>Registration for recce – location and time – check list.</p> <p>GPS tracking units collection, installation and download points.</p> <p>Detailed recce schedule.</p> <p>Routes from SS finishes back to the starts.</p>
Shakedown (if used).....	<p>Timetable</p> <p>Location, stage length, distance to service park, etc.</p> <p>Restrictions (who may attend, etc.) and instructions.</p> <p>Map of stage and service area.</p>
Administrative checks.....	<p>Date, place and time.</p> <p>List of documents to be submitted.</p>
Scrutineering /sealing and marking.....	<p>Date place and time.</p> <p>Schedules for scrutineering / marking and sealing.</p> <p>Preparation to be made before car is presented.</p> <p>Details about installation of GPS tracking units.</p> <p>Road Book to scrutineering from rally HQ.</p> <p>Layout of scrutineering area.</p> <p>Final scrutineering location, plan, Road Book route if required.</p>
Start procedure.....	<p>Location and time.</p> <p>Programme / timetable.</p> <p>Procedure and instructions.</p> <p>Layout of the starting area.</p>
Finish procedure.....	<p>Location and time.</p> <p>Programme / timetable.</p> <p>Procedure and instructions.</p> <p>Layout of the finish area.</p>
Helicopter use.....	<p>Registration procedure / information.</p> <p>Application form and registration.</p> <p>List of helicopter companies.</p> <p>Government regulations for helicopter use.</p>
Fuel.....	<p>Fuel / refuelling regulations.</p> <p>Remote / additional refuel points, if any.</p> <p>Information about ordering special fuel, contact details of suppliers, etc.</p>
Tyres.....	<p>Ordering and delivery of tyres.</p> <p>Remote / additional tyre points, if any.</p> <p>Details about tyre marking and checking during the event.</p>
Passes and plates.....	<p>Description of the various passes and plates – which pass allows access where.</p>
Materials and documents.....	<p>List of materials / documents included in the entry fee.</p> <p>Time and place for collection of material and documents.</p> <p>Form for ordering additional documents.</p>
Two-way radio.....	<p>Application procedure.</p> <p>Contact details of person / authority in charge.</p> <p>Official regulations for channels and frequencies.</p>
Media coverage.....	<p>Radio coverage – channels and frequencies.</p> <p>TV coverage – channels and times.</p> <p>Official press conference details.</p>



Medical and safety services.....	Emergency telephone numbers, list of hospitals with emergency department, telephone numbers. Police telephone numbers, etc. List of pharmacies. Towing companies. Maps of locations of principal hospitals, pharmacies etc.
Maps.....	Overview maps of each Day. Stage maps for competitor, media use (not detailed).
Spectators.....	Details of spectator facilities, packs, where available, prices, where passes are required, etc.
Passport requirements, import details.....	Visa requirements, temporary import details.
General facts and information.....	List of useful services (airlines, banks, currency and exchange, customs duty, doctors, driving, electricity, climate and elevation, fuel and filling stations, language, medicine, opening hours, photography, sunrise/sunset, telephones, time, water, etc. Country facts and statistics. Car dealers, spare part and tyre companies. Repair garages. Rental car companies, taxis. Restaurants, entertainment. etc.

## V4 – FIA ASIA-PACIFIC RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

### ELIGIBLE CARS

#### 4. ELIGIBLE CARS IN FIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

##### 4.3 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Asia-Pacific Rally Championship, Asia-Pacific Rally Championship Manufacturers' Cup, Asia Cup, Pacific Cup:

- Group A cars with a corrected cylinder capacity of less than 2000cc must have had their homologation accepted by the FIA for the region.
- Group A and N cars whose homologation has expired up to a maximum of four years before the beginning of the current year are permitted to participate in the rallies of the Championship on the following conditions:
  - They are permitted to compete in all the rallies of the Championship on an equal basis and can start and be classified together with currently homologated cars.
  - Any registered drivers and co-drivers of such cars cannot score points in the Championship.
  - The cars are not eligible to score points.
  - Such non-homologated cars above may only be accepted for participation if the correct, though expired, homologation papers are produced at documentation.
  - The cars remain in total conformity with the original technical specifications and are in a sound condition to participate.
  - The size of turbo restrictors used on turbo equipped cars and the minimum weight are those currently valid.
  - FIA seeded drivers are not permitted to drive such cars.

Asia-Pacific Rally Cup for Drivers, Co-drivers and Manufacturers:

- Reserved for 2WD cars with normally aspirated engines having a maximum cylinder capacity of 2000cc.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS & POINTS

#### 5. THE CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

##### 5.5 CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

###### 5.5.1 Attribution of points

For any one make, only the best placed car may score points for the Manufacturers' Cup. Points will be awarded for each title in accordance with the scale given in Article 5.5.1.

In addition, bonus points for each title will be allocated as shown below:

**7, 5, 3, 2 and 1** for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** respectively in the results for each Day. To be eligible for bonus points, the car must remain in the end-of-rally parc fermé until the publication of the final official results.

For Manufacturers' points, only the best placed car in the first **five** positions will be eligible to score bonus points. Furthermore, the bonus points allotted will be for the actual position of the car.

###### 5.5.3 Registration requirements

- In addition to drivers and co-drivers, each entrant must be registered with the FIA.
- Each entrant, driver and co-driver must register with the FIA to be eligible for any Asia Cup or Pacific Cup awards and the registration may be for either Cup but not both. Registration for either Cup together with APRC registration is permitted.

###### 5.5.5 Attribution of reduced points

This Article is not applicable for the Asia Pacific Championship.

###### 5.5.6 Nomination of Events

- Entrants may nominate a single event or all events. They must nominate an event, using a nominated driver and co-driver, at the latest by the time of closing date for entries in the Rally concerned.

- Registration for the Pacific Cup shall require nomination for each of the three rallies in the Cup (viz. New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia) and nomination must be completed prior to the close of entries for the first round of the Cup.
- Registration for the Asia Cup shall require nomination of any three of the four rallies in the Cup (viz. Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia and China), and nomination must be completed prior to the close of entries for the second round of the Cup, save that, if an entrant registers for the APRC by nominating only 2 Pacific and 4 Asia rallies, nomination of the Asia Cup rallies must occur at the time of registration for the APRC.
- Points may only be scored at nominated rallies. Other rallies may be contested but participation in them will have no impact on the points awarded for those rallies.

#### **5.5.7 Wild Cards**

- ASN's can nominate up to 4 wild cards (local drivers) to be considered as registered for APRC, hence start with the registered group on Day 1, and score APRC points.
- No fee payable.
- If competitors decide to continue and contest further APRC events, they must register with FIA and pay the fee, to be able to score points on subsequent events.
- All wild card nominations must be accepted by the APRC Executive.

#### **5.6 REGISTRATION FEES**

€ 212 for the entrant.

#### **5.7 MINIMUM PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

7 nominated events of which at least 6 must be contested.

Failure to enter or attend any nominated rally shall still require the entrant to pay the full entry fee to the organiser.

#### **5.8 NUMBER OF RESULTS FOR THE FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSIFICATION**

Results from all nominated rallies.

#### **5.9 NUMBER OF CHAMPIONSHIP RALLIES**

The number of Championship events is 7 which must take place in the FIA Asia Pacific Region.

#### **5.10 REGISTRATION CLOSING DATES**

On the closing date for entries for the second Championship Rally. The only change after this date is for a change of co-driver or the introduction of a new entrant.

### **8. EVENT CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **8.1 DURATION**

##### **8.1.3 Duration of the rally and schedule (recommended and maximum duration)**

Wednesday	Reconnaissance
Thursday	Reconnaissance, Scrutineering
Friday	Scrutineering and/or Shakedown and/or Media and/or Promotion, Start of Day 1 (if suitable)
Saturday	Day 2 (or Day 1)
Sunday	Day 3 (or Day 2), Finish Podium

#### **8.4 DISTANCES**

The total distance of the special stages is set at a distance between 220 km and 280 km.

The maximum length of each special stage is 33 km.

The minimum Special Stage distance between service parks is 30 km and the maximum is 80 km.

Minimum distance for any one Day: 60 km.

#### **8.5 TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE**

A gravel road surface must be used for all or part of any event. Tarmac stages are allowed but no section to have more than 60% tarmac between service points.

**8.6 TITLE**

Wherever possible, at the discretion of the Organiser, each rally should include in its title the acronym APRC.

**STANDARD DOCUMENTS AND SCHEDULES**

**11. ROAD BOOK**

The road book must be made available to all the competitors at least 5 days prior to the start of Day 1.

**CAR IDENTIFICATION**

**15. COMPETITION NUMBERS AND ADVERTISING**

**15.2 DOOR PANELS**

**15.2.4** The door number sticker shall have an equal space below for the APRC logo and provision for a possible series sponsor advertisement both of which will be carried by all cars entered in the rally.

**15.8 ORGANISER'S OPTIONAL ADVERTISING**

**15.8.4** Organisers are permitted to have optional advertising as follows:

a) On the bonnet of the car, a sticker measuring 10 x 60 cms.

b) On each side of the car, adjacent to the competition number sticker, 2 stickers measuring 15 x 25 cms.

The location of these stickers must be specified in the Supplementary Regulations.

**SCRUTINEERING CHECKS**

**25. FINAL CHECKS**

**25.3 TIME AVAILABLE FOR FINAL CHECKS**

The Organisers' itinerary should ensure that at least 2 hours and 30 minutes are available for post-event scrutineering.

**SHAKEDOWN**

**26. SHAKEDOWN**

**26.4 ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Shakedown attendance is compulsory for all entrants registered in the Championship/Cup and also for any invited entrants.

**26.5 SHAKEDOWN SURFACE**

The gravel surface of the shakedown does not have to be representative of the special stages of the Rally.

## SPECIAL STAGES

### 37. SUPER SPECIAL STAGES

#### 37.1 CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUPER SPECIAL STAGE

**37.1.3** The road surface of a super special stage should be of the same type as that of the Day in which it is run.

#### 37.3 SAFETY PLAN

This plan must be submitted at least 3 months before an Asia-Pacific Championship rally for a 2-car Super Special Stage, or 2 months for a single car Super Special Stage.

#### 37.4 FAILURE TO COMPLETE A SUPER SPECIAL STAGE

If a car fails to complete a super special stage, it will be placed at the road section after the finish control of the stage and the crew will be allocated a stage time of the fastest time plus 5 minutes. In such a case, the competitor will be deemed to have completed the stage at its due time and be subject to all the normal rules, regulations and service restrictions of the rally.

Any crew recording and actual time in excess of the fastest time plus 5 minutes will be allocated time of the fastest time plus 5 minutes.

When an organiser schedules a super special stage as Section 1 of Day 1 to open the Rally in the evening, an entrant who fails to take part in or finish that stage will be given a penalty as stated above.

## STARTS AND RESTARTS

### 39. CEREMONIAL START

A standard form of start and finish ramp and signage is detailed in Appendix C, the dimensions of which must be followed. The "hanging" sign can be changed to represent the Championship Rally with only the registered entrants; the international rally with the registered and un-registered entrants and the national rally if run simultaneously.

After a Ceremonial Start, cars may not be placed in a parc fermé and no time cards may be issued.

### 41. START ORDERS AND INTERVALS

#### 41.1 START ORDERS

For Day 1 of the rally, the APRC registered competitors will start first as a group.

At the start of Day 2 and Day 3 (where applicable), competitors start order will be in order of their performance on Day 1 or Day 2.

#### 41.4 RE-START AFTER RETIREMENT

##### 41.4.1 General

A competing car which fails to finish any Day of a rally will be permitted to restart the next Day. This shall apply to any car which has been excluded on the grounds of exceeding the latest allowable limit or has failed to report to a control, but shall not apply where the car has been excluded for breach of eligibility requirements, traffic infringements or by a decision of the stewards. Any entrant who re-starts will not be classified in the final overall classification and thus not be eligible for Championship points, except bonus points.

To be eligible for Day bonus points, the car must remain in the end-of-rally parc fermé until the publication of the final official results.

##### 41.4.2 Service location and time allowed for repairs in case of a restart

Any car which fails to finish a Day in accordance with the above may be repaired at the competitor's discretion. However, the car must report to the overnight parc fermé prior to the next Day, no later than 6 hours before the scheduled start of that Day.

#### **41.4.3 Scrutineering of repaired cars**

The car must retain its original body shell and engine block as marked at pre-event scrutineering. The entrant must advise the Organisers of the intention to have the car rescrutineered prior to the start of the stewards' meeting at the end of the Day which the car has failed to finish.

## **SERVICE**

### **43. SERVICE PARKS**

#### **43.4 NUMBER OF SERVICE PARKS**

It is recommended that there be one main service park and possibly an auxiliary service area to permit one service unit per competing car in one or two locations to provide adequate service for the entire rally.

### **46. FLEXISERVICE - 45'**

#### **46.3 FLEXISERVICE - 20''**

The Articles 46.1 and 46.2 of the Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations shall also apply in the case of 20' service when linked to a regroup, to provide an opportunity for team cars to service at different times.

The operational window of flexi service time, starting from the arrival of the first car into the parc fermé, is left to the discretion of the Organisers but must be declared on the rally itinerary.

Flexi servicing of 45 minutes at the end of each Day (excluding the final day) will be provided.

## **RESULTS & ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS AFTER THE EVENT**

### **47. RALLY RESULTS**

#### **47.5 PROMOTION OF RESULTS**

It is prohibited to publish any form of advertising promoting the result of an individual Day of a rally. Competitors may however refer in media releases to "winning" a Day, provided there is no implication that the result is related to the entire rally.

## FIA ASIA-PACIFIC RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP – APPENDIX A ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The following table details the schedule for publication of documents.

Activity	From	To	Deadline	Regulation
Draft Itinerary & Route Map	Organiser	APRC Secretariat	5 months before the rally	
Pre-event Information or Announcement	Organiser	APRC Secretariat, media and others	5 months before the rally	
Rally Guide 1 <i>(this may be electronic)</i>	Organiser	APRC Secretariat, FIA APRC Officials, APRC Co-ordinator and others	4 months before the rally	RRR 9.1
Appointment of the stewards and observer	FIA	Organiser	3 months before the rally	RRR 3.1, 3.2.2
Draft Supplementary Regulations	Organiser	FIA & Observer	3 months before Day 1 of the rally	RRR 10.1.1
Draft Safety Plan	Organiser	FIA & Observer	3 months before the rally	
Comments on the draft Regulations & Plan	Observer	FIA	2 months before Day 1 of the rally	RRR 10.1.2
Issuing of Visa	FIA	Organiser	2 months before Day 1 of the rally	RRR 10.1.2
Supplementary Regulations published and opening of entries	Organiser	FIA, APRC Secretariat APRC Co-ordinator, and possible entrants	1 month before final entry closing date	RRR 10.1.3
Closing of entries	Entrants	Organiser	3 weeks before the rally	RRR 18.2, 19.2
Proposed seeded Entry list	Organiser	FIA	3 weeks before the rally	RRR 19.2
Rally Guide 2 published <i>(this may be electronic)</i>	Organiser	Entrants, APRC Secretariat and FIA APRC Officials	3 weeks before the rally	RRR 9.1
Road Book published	Organiser	Entrants and FIA APRC Officials	5 days prior to the start of Day 1	AP 11
Seeded Entry List published	Organiser	Entrants, media, officials & APRC Secretariat	8 days before Day 1 of the rally	RRR 19.2
Media Safety book published	Organiser	Accredited media	8 days before the rally	

## **FIA ASIA-PACIFIC RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP – APPENDIX B PODIUM CEREMONY**

### **1. General Points**

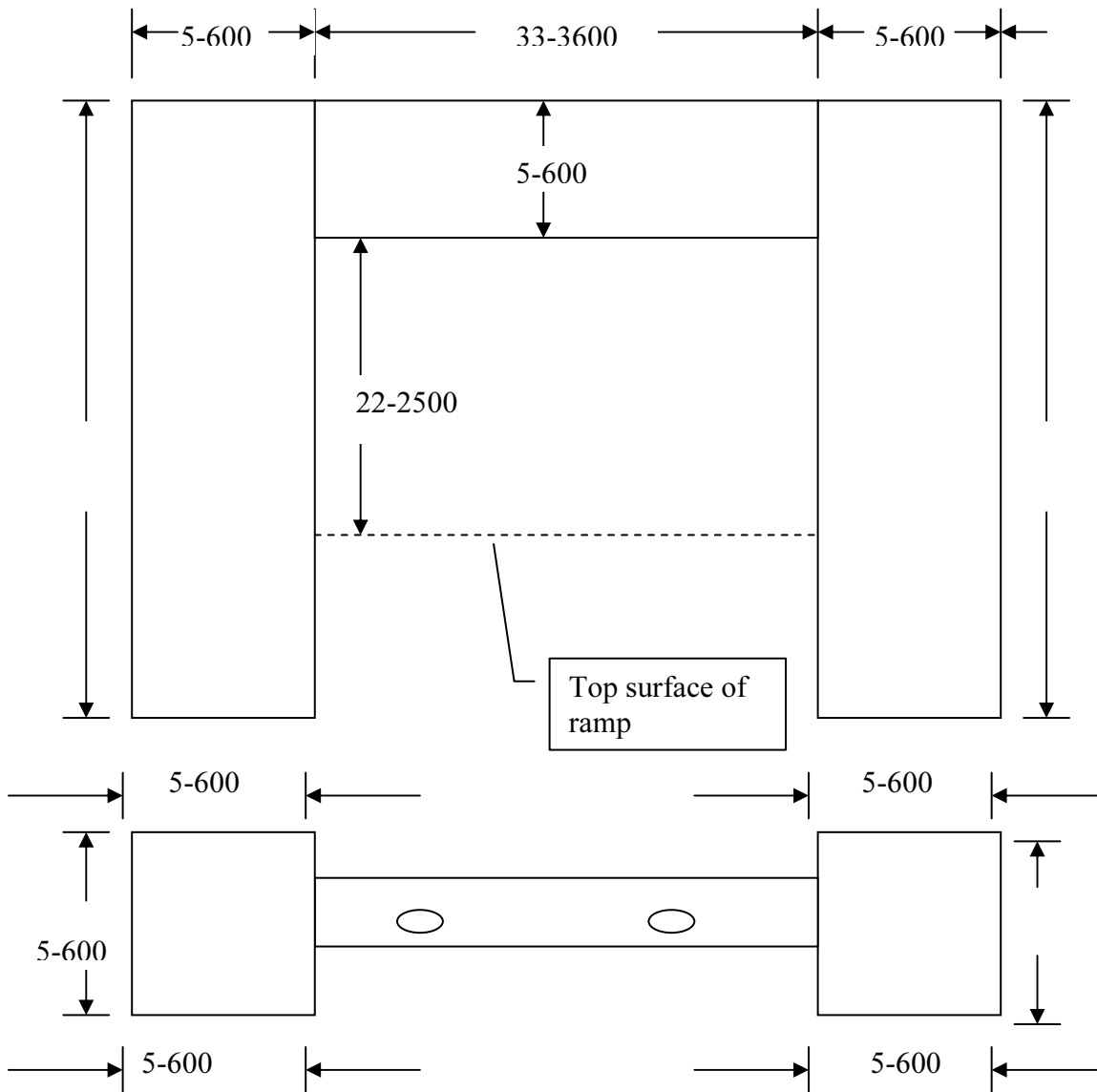
- a) The finish ramp should incorporate an archway, clearly displaying the name and logo of the event. In front of the ramp should be the photographers' tower, placed as in the cahier des charges. The lane leading to the archway must be barriered to prevent public access.
- b) The organisers should provide "Olympic style" box podiums for use by the third, second and first crews only, positioned in a way to allow photographers / TV crews to take pictures from the photographers' tower.
- c) All teams with a car in the top three must have a technician in attendance with the car to transport car to final inspection, if required.
- d) The reference to registered drivers in the APRC event also includes those registered for only one of the Cups.

### **2. Procedure (all procedures should be controlled by the master of ceremonies)**

- a) The recommended finish procedure is as follows:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> car of registered drivers in the APRC event, on to ramp, interview on ramp and then proceed to park in a location as directed by and under the authority of the event officials.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> car of registered drivers in the APRC event, on to ramp, interview on ramp and then proceed to park in a location as directed by and under the authority of the event officials.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> car of registered drivers in the APRC event, on to ramp, interview on ramp, nose down on ramp for photo session.
  - Podium boxes in to place.
  - Presentation of trophies.
  - National anthem and associated flag raising.
  - Champagne spray and photoshoot.
  - Provision for team photos on ramp or in adjacent area.
- b) The above procedure duplicated for the non APRC Registered drivers – If 2 (or 3) APRC registered drivers are in first 3 outright in APRC event, the method utilised for the second procedure is left to the organiser's discretion.



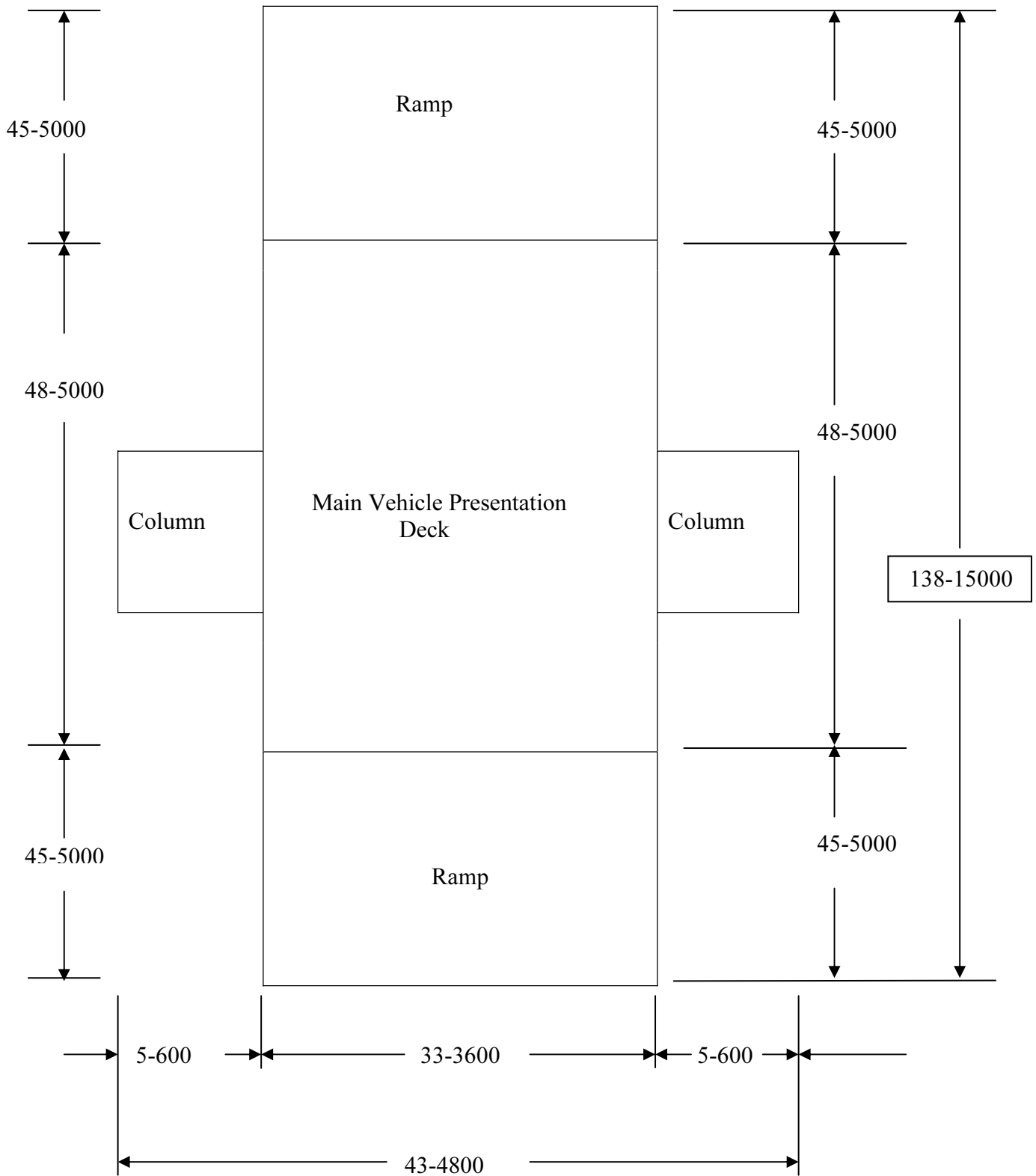
**FIA ASIA-PACIFIC RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP – APPENDIX C  
START RAMP**



Dimensions in mm (5-600 = 500mm to 600mm wide, 36-3800 = 3600mm to 3800mm high)

**Overall plan view**

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Front



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**APPENDIX I CONTROL SIGNS**

**APPENDIX II STANDARD DOCUMENTS**

	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	<b>AVAILABILITY</b>
<b>1</b>	Supplementary regulations	Website + printed
<b>2</b>	Bulletins	Website + printed
<b>3</b>	Rally Guide	Website + printed
<b>4</b>	Itinerary	With supplementary regulations
<b>5</b>	Road book	Printed
<b>6</b>	Time card	Printed
<b>7</b>	Standard entry form	Website + printed with supplementary regulations
<b>8</b>	Start lists & Results at the rally	Printed

The following additional documents are required, but are of free format:



























- Safety plan
- Maps
- Programmes
- Organisation handbooks
- Internal documents

**APPENDIX III SAFETY**

**APPENDIX IV TYRES**

# APPENDIX I

## RALLY CONTROL SIGNS

Control type	CONTROL ZONE (Diameter of signs : about 70 cm) Direction of rally		
	⇨	⇨	⇨
	YELLOW SIGNS Control Area Entry	RED SIGNS Compulsory Stop	BEIGE SIGN End of Control Area
PASSAGE CONTROL	 ←25 m min→	 PC ←25 m→	
TIME CONTROL	 ←25 m min.→	 TC ←25 m→	
TC AT SERVICE PARK ENTRANCE	 ←5 m→	 TC ←5 m→	
TC AT SERVICE PARK EXIT	 ←5 m→	 TC Usually leads to RZ and/or TZ ←5 m→	
TIME CONTROL AND SS START	 ←25m min.→	 TC ←50-200m→	 SS START ←25 m→
END OF SS	 ADVANCE INDICATION ←100 m→	 FLYING FINISH LINE ←100-300 m→	 STOP CONTROL ←25 m→
<b>OTHER FIA STANDARD RALLY SIGNS</b> (Diameter of signs: 55 cm minimum)			
	<b>WHITE SYMBOL ON YELLOW BACKGROUND *</b>	<b>WHITE SYMBOL ON BLUE BACKGROUND *</b>	
TYRE MARKING/ CHECKING		 One sign for all tyre operations	
REFUEL ZONE		 One sign for all refuel operations	
RADIO POINT	 WARNING SIGN ←100 m→	 RADIO POINT	
MEDICAL VEHICLE POINT	 WARNING SIGN ←100 m→	 MEDICAL VEHICLE POINT	

Distances shall be respected as near as practically possible.

\* Previous colours/design of these signs may be used until replacements are required.

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## APPENDIX II

### STANDARD DOCUMENTS

#### 1. SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Each event must produce supplementary regulations (Article 27 of the Code).

An electronic version of the supplementary regulations must reach the FIA according to the Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations.

Within four weeks following receipt of the draft, the FIA will inform the organiser of any modifications to be made, and will issue a visa authorising their publication.

The supplementary regulations must be printed in A 5 format and appear on the official rally website according to the Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations.

Printed versions must be distributed at least to all competitors and rally officials.

Two copies of the final supplementary regulations must be sent to the FIA upon publication.

#### CONTENT

#### INDEX

##### 1. Introduction

###### 1.1 Text similar to:

*'This rally will be run in compliance with the FIA International Sporting Code and its appendices, the 2010 FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations, the National Sporting Regulations which comply with the FIA regulations and these Supplementary Regulations.*

*Modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated Bulletins (issued by the organiser or the Stewards)*

*Additional information will be published in the Rally Guide, issued on.... [Date of publication]  
The 2010 FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations can be found at... [FIA website]'*

###### 1.2 Road surface

###### 1.3 Overall SS distance and total distance of the itinerary

##### 2. Organisation

###### 2.1 FIA titles for which the rally counts

###### 2.2 Visa numbers – FIA and ASN

###### 2.3 Organiser's name, address and contact details

###### 2.4 Organisation committee

###### 2.5 Stewards of the Meeting

###### 2.6 FIA Delegates & Observer

###### 2.7 Senior officials

###### 2.8 HQ location and contact details (tel. & fax.)

##### 3. Programme, in chronological order (dates and times), giving location as necessary

- Issuing of the road book, map and Rally Guide
- Closing date for order of extra services in service park
- Closing date for shakedown registration (if required)
- Rally HQ opening/closing
- Official Notice Board – location

- Collection of material and documents
- Administrative checks
- Collection of tracker systems for reconnaissance
- Start of reconnaissance
- Opening of media centre and media accreditation
- Collection of rally safety tracking systems
- Scrutineering – sealing & marking of components
- Drivers' briefing (if applicable)
- Helicopter pilots' briefing (if applicable)
- Shakedown and time-schedule
- Pre-event Press Conference
- First Stewards' meeting
- Publication of start list for Ceremonial start (if any) and Day 1
- Ceremonial start (if any)
- Rally start, place and time
- Publication of start lists for subsequent Days
- Podium Ceremony/Prize-giving
- Post-event Press Conference
- Final scrutineering
- Time of Publication of Provisional Final Classification (may be adjusted by Bulletin)

#### 4. Entries

- 4.1 Closing date for entries
- 4.2 Entry procedure
- 4.3 Number of entrants accepted and classes
- 4.4 Entry fees / entry packages for Private Entrants
- 4.5 Payment details (including details of any applicable taxes)
- 4.6 Refunds

#### 5. Insurance

#### 6. Advertising and Identification

#### 7. Tyres

- 7.1 Tyres specified for use during the rally

The following text is recommended to cover the use of tyres:

*In addition to complying with the 2010 Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations, the following quantities and type of tyre are confirmed for use.*

<i>Tyre Type</i>	<i>Compound</i>	<i>Driver Priority</i>	<i>Max. no. of tyres</i>	<i>Extra for shakedown</i>	<i>Total for rally</i>

- 7.2 Tyres for use on reconnaissance – if necessary
- 7.3 National laws or special requirements

#### 8. Fuel

- 8.1 Ordering procedure
- 8.2 Closing date for ordering FIA fuel
- 8.3 Distribution for non-priority drivers

#### 9. Reconnaissance

- 9.1 Procedure for registration
- 9.2 Specific and/or national restrictions – speed limit on the special stages
- 9.3 Installation of speed control checking devices

#### 10. Administrative Checks

- 10.1 Documents to be presented:
  - Entrants license
  - Driver and Co-driver competition licenses
  - Driver and Co-driver passports or identification
  - ASN authorisation, for all foreign competitors

- Completion of all details on the entry form
- Car insurance cover certificate
- Car insurance registration papers

10.2 Timetable

**11. Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking**

- 11.1 Scrutineering venue and timetable
- 11.2 Mud flaps (Appendix J Article 252.7.7)
- 11.3 Windows/Nets (Appendix J Article 253.11)
- 11.4 Driver's safety equipment
- 11.5 Noise level
- 11.6 Special national requirements
- 11.7 Installation of Safety Tracking System

**12. Other procedures**

- 12.1 Ceremonial start procedure and order
- 12.2 Finish procedure (only if different from the Regulations)
- 12.3 Permitted early check-in
- 12.4 Super special stage procedure and running order (if applicable)
- 12.5 Any special procedures / activities including the organisers' promotional activities
- 12.6 Official time used during the rally

**13. Identification of Officials**

**14. Prizes**

**15. Final Checks**

- 15.1 Final checks – who is to attend from teams, plus location
- 15.2 Protest fees
- 15.3 Appeal fees

**Appendix 1** Itinerary

**Appendix 2** Reconnaissance schedule

**Appendix 3** Names and photographs of CRO's

**Appendices 4, 5, 6, 7, etc.**

Items at the organisers' discretion, including latest rulings on overalls, helmets and any other safety requirements.

## 2. BULLETINS

Bulletins are defined in Article 2.1 of these regulations.

They may be issued either:

- By the organisers, up to the commencement of scrutineering with the approval of the FIA. Exceptionally, modifications to the itinerary or to the reconnaissance programme, as approved at the time of Visa issue, may be made by the organiser. Nevertheless, such modifications must be advised to the FIA

Or

- By the stewards throughout the competition. However, bulletins detailing modifications to the itinerary or to the time of posting Provisional Final Classification may be issued by the clerk of the course.

Bulletins must be numbered and dated. They shall be printed on yellow paper and posted on the official notice board(s) and on the event website.

Where possible, notifying competitors electronically of publication of a bulletin is recommended. The entrants (or crew members) must confirm receipt thereof by signature, unless this is materially impossible during the running of the rally.



### 3. RALLY GUIDE

#### Rally Guide

The concept is to have all rally paperwork in one document whether for media, officials or competitors. Published as a paper and electronic document and distributed 3 weeks before the start of the rally to all entrants.

\* Supplementary Regulations fully detailed in Appendix II-1

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Art.	Headings and Subheadings	SR*	RG
1	<b>Introduction / welcome</b> Introduction from top officials, chairman, etc "This document has no regulatory power – for information only"	- -	X X
2	<b>Contact details</b> a) <b>Permanent contact details</b> Postal and visitors' addresses, phone and fax E-mail and internet addresses Key officials b) <b>Rally HQ contact details</b> Address, phone and fax Rally office opening hours c) <b>Media contact details</b>	X X X X X X -	- - - X X X X
3	<b>Programme and critical deadlines</b> a) Schedule before the rally week (outline only in RG) b) Schedule during the rally week (outline only in RG)	X X	X X
4	<b>Entry details</b> Titles for which the rally counts List of entry fees Entry packages for non-FIA registered teams	X X X	- - -
5	<b>Service park(s) and Remote Service Zones if applicable</b> Information about the service park(s), etc (only brief, location etc. in RG) Facilities at service park Service park content – see list at the end of this Appendix	- - -	X X X
6	<b>Two-way radio</b> Application procedure Contact details to person / authority in charge	- -	- X
7	<b>Fuel / Tyres</b> Information on requirements /availability	X	X
8	<b>Import of vehicles and spare parts</b> National laws / customs clearance / agents	-	X
9	<b>Helicopters</b> Registration procedure / information on hire companies	-	X
10	<b>Hospitality arrangements</b> Contact details for person / company in charge of hospitality arrangements	-	X
11	<b>Hotel / accommodation reservation</b> List of hotels Contact details for reservations	- -	X X
12	<b>Reconnaissance</b> GPS tracking (start nos, collection,)	X	X
13	<b>Scrutineering, sealing and marking</b> Date, place and time-windows (individual times in bulletin) Preparations to be made before the car is brought to scrutineering Collection / return points for safety tracking system Final scrutineering	X - X X	X X X X
14	<b>Shakedown</b> General info & times (location, stage length, distance to service park, etc. in RG)	X	X
15	<b>Start procedure</b> Programme and instructions	X	X
16	<b>Finish Procedure</b> Programme and instructions	X	X

Art.	Headings and Subheadings	SR*	RG
17	<b>PR activities</b> Rally shows etc	-	X
18	<b>Media</b> Contact before the event Accreditation procedure / criteria and deadline Accreditation desk – location and opening hours Media room – location and opening hours Press Conferences – time and location Teams' media contacts Expected media coverage (TV & radio, times, channels and frequencies)	- - - - X - -	X X X X X X X
19	<b>Passes and plates</b> Description of the various passes and plates – which pass allows access where	-	X
20	<b>Medical and Safety Service</b> Emergency number Telephone numbers for: - Hospitals in the area - Police - Towing service - Pharmacies	- - - - - -	X X X X X X
21	<b>List of useful facts and services</b> Climate Time zone Currency Hire car companies Airline companies and airports Copy service Mobile phone (Rental and service) Security companies Taxis	- - - - - - - - -	X X X X X X X X X

<b>APPENDICES</b>	SR	RG
Note: Format of Appendices is at the discretion of the organiser.		
<b>Headings</b>		
<b>Itineraries</b>		
All Days (outline only in RG)	X	X
Itinerary compared with previous years	-	X
Recce schedule (outline only in RG)	X	X
<b>Maps (A4 format)</b>		
Overview Maps (each Day)	-	X
Special stage maps and recce maps	-	(optional)
Shakedown map	-	X
Relevant cities / towns (showing HQ, service park, hospitals etc)	-	X
<b>Road books or regional maps, town maps, diagrams to explain how to travel</b>		
From airport to HQ (or road connections)		
Between HQ and service park	-	X
From service park to shakedown	-	X
From shakedown to service park	-	X
Between HQ and scrutineering	-	X
Between service park and scrutineering	-	X
Between service park and remote / additional refuel zones (if any)	-	X
Between service park and remote service zone (if any)	-	X
Between HQ and media centre (if applicable)	-	X
	-	X
<b>Drawings and layouts</b>		
Scrutineering & noise check area	-	X
Safety box installation	-	X
Remote Service Zone (if applicable)	-	X
Rally HQ	-	X
Starting area	-	X
Finish area	-	X
Service Park drawing	-	X

**Organisers may consider use of forms for the following:**

Hotel / accommodation reservation  
 Service park facilities  
 Media accreditation  
 Helicopter registration  
 Recce registration  
 Additional material order  
 Two-way radio form (if applicable)  
 Customs clearance form (if applicable)

**Check list for Service Park plans:**

- TC in / TC out (with numbers)
- Parc fermé (flexi-service / superally)
- Technical zone
- Tyre marking zone
- Refuel area (if not remote)
- Environmental requirements
- Service vehicles in and out of SP
- Position for emergency service, fire brigade medical centre, etc
- Auxiliary parking areas
- Press and VIP parking areas
- Spectator parking
- Rally office / information centre
- Public toilets
- Water supply
- Rubbish area(s)
- Helicopter pad

#### 4. ITINERARY – EXAMPLES OF LAYOUT OF ITINERARY OF WRC RALLY

##### 1 - SSS TO START THE RALLY

Start DAY 1			Thursday 30 July 2010			
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	First car due
<b>0</b>	<b>Start Day 1 - (Anytown Pavilion)</b>					<b>18:15</b>
<b>RZ 1</b>	Refuel - All competitors					
	Distance to next refuel	(2.06)	(24.98)	(27.04)		
1		-	10.49	10.49	00:25	18:40
<b>SS1</b>	<b>SSS Trotting Track 1</b>	<b>2.06</b>	-	-	-	<b>19:00</b>
1A	Parc fermé <b>IN</b>	-	14.49	16.55	0:30	19:30
<b>Overnight regroup</b>						
Re-Start DAY 1			Friday 31 July 2010			
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	First car due
1B	Parc fermé <b>OUT</b> - Service <b>IN</b>	-	0.00	0.00	-	06:00
	<b>Service A - Anytown Pavilion</b>	<b>(2.06)</b>	<b>(24.98)</b>	<b>(27.04)</b>	0:15	
1C	Service - <b>OUT</b>	-	-	-	-	06:15
<b>RZ 2</b>	Refuel – All competitors					
	Distance to next refuel	(50.68)	(99.16)	(149.84)		

#### NOTES

- Boxes showing visits to service park and remote service zones should have a thick black surround and, when printed in colour, a light blue infill shade.
- Boxes showing regroupings or other TC activities should have a thin black surround and no infill shade.
- Boxes showing any refuel should have a thin black surrounding and a yellow infill shade.
- Boxes showing End of Day and End of Rally total figures should have a thin black surrounding and a light grey infill shade.
- All visits to the service park carry a letter A, B, C etc.
- TC 0 is always the start of the competitive element of the rally. A 'stand-alone' Ceremonial Start is not considered as TC 0.
- Note section numbers in right hand margin.
- It is recommended to include time of sunrise and sunset for each Day.

## 2 - TYPICAL SERVICE DURING A DAY

<b>SS10</b>	<b>Vesuvius 1</b>	<b>22.80</b>			<b>11:40</b>
10A	Regroup & Technical Zone <b>IN</b>	50.68	73.48	01:25	13:05
10B	Regroup <b>OUT</b> - Service <b>IN</b>			00:15	13:20
<b>Service E (Football Stadium)</b>		<b>72.59</b>	<b>161.06</b>	<b>233.65</b>	<b>00:30</b>
10C	Service <b>OUT</b>				13:50

## NOTES

In the example, technical checks are carried out within the REGROUP (Article 2.16). When a HOLDING PARK (Article 2.9) precedes the service, a barriered zone immediately after the TC should be set up with admission only to FIA and event technical staff. Alternatively and when there is no regrouping involved, there should be a 3 minute Technical Zone before the service park entrance.

## 3 - REMOTE SERVICE &amp; REFUEL

DAY 1		Friday 23 October 2010				
TC	LOCATION	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	First car due
<b>0</b>	<b>Start Day 1 - Skrunda</b>	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)		<b>06:00</b>
<b>RZ 1</b>	Refuel - City					
	Distance to next refuel	(0.00)	(136.00)	(136.00)		
<b>RZ 2</b>	Remote Refuel (FIA fuel)		[136.00]			
	Distance to next refuel	(65.15)	(61.46)	(126.61)		
1		-	165.00	165.00	03:22	09:22
<b>SS1</b>	<b>Talsi 1</b>	<b>32.14</b>	-	-	-	<b>09:25</b>
2		-	3.17	35.31	0:38	10:03
<b>SS2</b>	<b>Pampal 1</b>	<b>5.13</b>	-	-	-	<b>10:06</b>
3		-	5.79	10.92	0:15	10:21
<b>SS3</b>	<b>Roja 1</b>	<b>27.88</b>	-	-	-	<b>10:24</b>
<b>RZ 3</b>	Remote Refuel (FIA fuel)		[23.50]			
	Distance to next refuel	(0.00)	(57.03)	(57.03)		
3A	Holding Zone & Technical Zone - <b>IN</b>	-	53.50	81.38	1:33	11:57
3B	Holding Zone - <b>OUT</b> & Service - <b>IN</b>	-	0.03	0.03	0:10	12:07
<b>Remote Service A - Dundaga</b>		<b>(65.15)</b>	<b>(227.49)</b>	<b>(292.64)</b>	0:15	
3C	Service - <b>OUT</b>	-	-	-	-	12:22
<b>RZ 4</b>	Remote Refuel (FIA fuel)		[27.00]			
	Distance to next refuel	(65.15)	(61.46)	(126.61)		

## NOTES

- RZ2 identifies the zone as for FIA fuel user only.
- See Article 58.1.2 about the number of RZ's per day.
- Note the use of 'HOLDING ZONE' at TC 3 A/B in this example.

## 4 - TYPICAL FLEXI-SERVICE AT THE END OF A DAY

<b>SS13</b>	<b>Vesuvius 2</b>	<b>22.80</b>			<b>16:35</b>
13A	Parc Fermé & Technical Zone <b>IN</b>	50.68	73.48	1:25	<b>18:00</b>
13B	Parc Fermé <b>OUT</b> - Flexi Service <b>IN</b>				
<b>Flexi Service F (Football Stadium)</b>		<b>72.59</b>	<b>161.06</b>	<b>233.65</b>	<b>00:45</b>
13C	Flexi Service <b>OUT</b> - Parc Fermé <b>IN</b>				
All cars must be returned to Parc Fermé no later than					21:00
<b>Day 2 totals</b>		<b>145.18</b>	<b>322.12</b>	<b>467.30</b>	

Section 5

## NOTES

- The Flexi-service facility is used principally by Priority driver teams who have a restricted number of mechanics.
- The method of calculating the flexi-service window in which all cars must be returned to parc fermé is: The scheduled time due of the last competitor at Service IN + 30' maximum lateness + 45' service time + 15' 'safety net'.
- Consider the requirement for FIA fuel availability.

## 5 - TYPICAL END OF RALLY

<b>SS18</b>	<b>Roja 2</b>	<b>16.25</b>			<b>12:05</b>
18A	Regroup & Technical Zone <b>IN</b>	65.13	81.38	1:15	13:20
18B	Regroup <b>OUT</b> - Service <b>IN</b>			00:03	13:23
<b>Service J (Football Stadium)</b>		<b>(79.97)</b>	<b>(188.53)</b>	<b>268.50</b>	<b>00:10</b>
18C	Service <b>OUT</b> - Finish - Holding <b>IN</b>				13:33
Podium					14:00
<b>Day 3 totals</b>		<b>79.97</b>	<b>188.53</b>	<b>268.50</b>	

Section 9

TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	<b>SS</b>	<b>Liaison</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>* %</b>
Day 1 - 7 SS	136.21	292.98	429.19	31.7%
Day 2 - 6 SS	145.18	322.12	467.30	31.1%
Day 3 - 5 SS	79.97	188.53	268.50	29.8%
<b>Total - 18 SS</b>	<b>361.36</b>	<b>803.63</b>	<b>1164.99</b>	<b>31.0%</b>

\* % = the percentage of the total distance of special stages.

A table as above should conclude the final itinerary page.

## 5. ROAD BOOK

### CONTENT & DESIGN

- The Road book must be distributed according to the FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations.
- Headings shall be in English and the national language (optional).
- There may be one book for the entire rally or a different book for each Day. If a different daily book is used, there should be an obvious method of distinguishing it.
- The itinerary for the entire rally must appear in each road book in 'portrait' format.
- If a map of each Day is included, it is recommended that the itinerary page appears opposite the map.
- A page of all the symbols used must appear in the front of the road book.
- SOS/OK must be included in the road book according to the FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations.
- When a rally route is duplicated (i.e. 2 identical loops) organisers are encouraged to economise by printing one common set of route instructions. In this case, each page heading must include the different TC's, stage and section numbers. Clear reference must be made to 'return to page X' for the second passage. Any variation between two passages (i.e. at the end of a Day) must be clearly stated.
- Repeated plans of service park layouts for each visit are not necessary. However plans are important when there is a change of TC location. Each road book should include at least one SP plan.
- Layout plans of Remote Service or Remote Refuel points should be included. (if applicable)
- Inclusion of route instructions for shakedown, 'return to start' loop (if any) and road sections from/to the service park, are recommended.
- Alternative routes may be included as a section at the end of the road book.
- Instructions for trip meter calibration may be included.
- The time allowed for each section should be expressed in hours and minutes.
- Other requirements:
  - Retirement form
  - Enquiry form
  - Accident procedure
- The road book shall be A5 size and bound on the left side with metal or other suitably strong binding capable of 360° opening.
- Printing should be double-sided, with a paper of thickness 90 gsm or greater.
- Printing shall be on white paper. There is no requirement to use colour to distinguish between special stages and road sections, this being achieved by a shading of the "Direction" column (see example).
- Individual stage maps shall include:
  - A scale
  - The direction North
  - Reconnaissance route
  - Alternative route
  - Location of start/finish and all emergency vehicle points.

- A new page is required for the start of each road section or special stage. A new page from the stop point after a special stage is not necessary, this being a continuation on the same road section (see example).
- Where a road section is followed by a special stage, the diagram illustrating the start of the special stage must also be shown at the end of the road section as box 1 (see example).
- When the partial distance between two junctions is less than 200 metres, the horizontal line between the boxes is not needed EXCEPT between TC and SS start (see example).
- The thick vertical line between the "Direction" and "Information" columns shall be in-filled in black where the road surface is gravel and left blank (white) where the surface is tarmac or sealed.
- The number of the special stage shall be placed on the side of the page (see example) to enable easy location of the stage. When printing is double-sided this number should be the outside edge i.e. opposite the bound edge of the page. The number should appear only on pages relating to the special stage.
- All of the emergency vehicle and ambulance points must be indicated by the appropriate symbols.
- The GPS location of the start and finish of each special stage and of the regroupings and service parks must be shown. This shall be expressed in the form of degrees, minutes AND DECIMALS of minutes i.e.: 139° 36.379'.
- There shall be no more than 6 instructions per page.
- Photographs or diagrams of control locations may be included.
- Road numbers shall be included where relevant.
- A variation in the thickness of the direction arrow should be used to indicate a major / minor road, not the direction to be taken.

#### **OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION**

- A trip meter point on long junction drawings, such as roundabouts, is recommended.
- On road sections, the junctions to or from another SS should be identified.
- List of hospitals / medical centres
- Telephone numbers for rally HQ and emergency services
- Road book SS box numbers placed on the route
- A competitor's time record page
- Advice of the partial distance to the next junction at the base of each page (especially when junctions are in rapid succession).



RS 7 / 10	SS 7 / 10 Talsi		TC 8 / 11 Pampal		Kms to TC	
	Distance	18.34 Kms	Time	0 hr 23 min		Speed
Distance		Direction		Information		
Total	Partial					
11.88	0.26					6.46
13.89	2.01			Turtava Edole P 111		4.45
18.21	4.32					0.13
18.34	0.13			TC 8 / 11		0.00
				N52° 02.106' W3° 39.082'		
	0.12			SS 8 / 11		
				N51° 02.139' W3° 39.180'		

RS 7 / 10	SS 7 / 10 Talsi		TC 8 / 11 Pampal		Kms to TC	
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3.98	3.98					14.36
4.10	0.12					14.24
8.86	4.76			N51° 39.360' W3° 33.971'		9.48
9.10	0.24			N51° 42.825' W3° 40.776'		9.24
11.62	2.52			N51° 43.013' W3° 40.648'		6.72

## 6. STANDARD FIA TIME CARDS

### GENERAL

- A separate time card must be issued at least for each section of each Day.
- The target time for covering the distance between two consecutive time controls must appear on the time card.
- Hours and minutes must always be shown as: 00.01 - 24.00, only the minutes which have elapsed will be counted.
- Time cards should be issued and collected at the end of each section. Used time cards then become available for the results teams to check. Ideally a separate new card should be used for end of Day 45' service (as in example for 'Flexi-Service B'). This allows 'dead time' in the pre- service holding park for any technical checks.
- An organiser may propose to the FIA the use of an Electronic Time Card in place of a written system. The use of such a system must be approved by the FIA before use.

### DESIGN

- See following sample.
- Centre column is for completion by officials and right hand column for completion by competitors.
- Previous car No is optional. It is used by several rallies for safety checking. If this box is used it should be placed under the 'provisional start time' box.
- Size: 9.9 cm x 21 cm (to print 3 time cards from an A4 sheet) or 11 cm x 18.5 cm
- Boxes size: 1 cm
- The card should be at least 300gsm card or 270µm polyester paper (for poor weather conditions). Note that polyester paper, although waterproof, cannot be easily folded. An alternative is to produce a time card with cover – i.e. a card of 22 x 18.5 cm folded, that has a cover to protect the written area.
- When many TC's are involved, reverse side printing or use of a side by side (and folded inwards) design may be used.
- The printing colour is free. For example, an organiser may use a sponsor colour, or a different colour for each section or simply grey and black.

Logo of Rally

Car No.

# Timecard A

Day 1 - Sec 1  
15 Jun 2010



TC 0	<b>Start</b>	ACTUAL START		▶	TARGET TIME		COMPETITOR USE	
		H	M		H	M	H	M
TC 1		TC 0			00 25		TC 1	
		H	M		H	M	H	M

TC 1	<b>SS 1 Stage Name</b> 20.88 km	FINISH TIME		▶	TARGET TIME		COMPETITOR USE	
		H	M		S	1/10	H	M
TC 2	PROVISIONAL START SS 1	ACTUAL START		▶	00 54		DUE TIME	
		H	M		H	M	H	M
TC 2	STOP	TIME TAKEN			TC 2		TC 2	
		M	S		1/10	H	M	H




TC 2	<b>SS 2 Stage Name</b> 32.45 km	FINISH TIME		▶	TARGET TIME		COMPETITOR USE	
		H	M		S	1/10	H	M
TC 3	PROVISIONAL START SS 2	ACTUAL START		▶	00 33		DUE TIME	
		H	M		H	M	H	M
TC 3	STOP	TIME TAKEN			TC 3		TC 3	
		M	S		1/10	H	M	H




TC 3	<b>SS 3 Stage Name</b> 14.50 km	FINISH TIME		▶	TARGET TIME		COMPETITOR USE	
		H	M		S	1/10	H	M
TC 3A	PROVISIONAL START SS 3	ACTUAL START		▶	01 06		DUE TIME	
		H	M		H	M	H	M
TC 3A	STOP	TIME TAKEN			TC 3A		TC 3A	
		M	S		1/10	H	M	H

TC 3A	<b>Regroup/TechZone</b>	TARGET TIME		▶	PROVISIONAL START		COMPETITOR USE	
		MIN	MAX		H	M	H	M
TC 3B		00 03			TC 3B		TC 3B	
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Logo of Rally	Car No.	<b>Flexi Service B</b>	 
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<b>7. STANDARD ENTRY FORM</b>
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<b>EVENT/ ASN LOGO</b>
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<b>Name of the Rally</b>
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<b>FIA Championship LOGO</b>
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<b>INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORM</b>			
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	ENTRANT	FIRST DRIVER	CO - DRIVER
Team name			
Surname			
First (given) name			
Date of birth			
Nationality (as passport)			
Postal address			
Passport number			
Address for correspondence (1, 2 or 3)	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>
Telephone N° (business)			
Telephone N° (private)			
Mobile Tel. N°			
Fax No.			
E-mail address			
Competition licence N°			
Issuing ASN			
Driving licence N°			
Country of issue			

<b>DETAILS OF THE CAR</b>			
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Make		Registration No.	
Model		cc	
Year of manufacture		Chassis N°	
Group / Class		Engine N°	
Homologation N°		Predominant colour	
Country of registration		Tech. Passport N°	

<b>TYPE OF ENTRY</b>	
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Trade/Legal etc.	
Private/Amateur	
Organisers' proposed advertising accepted:	Yes / No

<b>ENTRY FEES</b>			
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(For this entry form to be valid, it must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fees, a receipt for the full amount paid to the entrant's ASN, a banker's draft or details of a bank transfer, etc.)

ENTRY FEES	PRIVATE/AMATEUR	OTHERS	CLOSING DATE
Reduced rate	E. 000.000	E.000.000	10.00 hrs 30 SEPTEMBER
Normal rate	E. 000.000	E.000.000	10.00 hrs. 15 OCTOBER

Application from : 01/07/2010

**SEEDING INFORMATION**  
(to be completed by competitor)

Driver Name		Car		Group/Class	
Current FIA Priority A	Yes / No	Previous FIA Priority A	Year		
Current FIA Priority B	Yes / No	Previous FIA Priority B	Year		
Current National Seeded	Yes / No	Previous National Seeded	Year		
Title of any Championship won			Year		

	Year	Event	Car	Group	O/A Position	Class Position	No. of Finishers
International							
National							
Other							

**DECLARATION OF INDEMNITY**

*(Text variable depending on national laws and regulations in force)*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT**

By my signature, I declare that all the information contained on the entry form is correct and that I acknowledge and agree in full to the terms and conditions of the above indemnity and that I accept all the terms and conditions relating to my participation in this event.

(Wording variable depending on national laws and regulations in force)

ASN Stamp *
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Signature of Entrant
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Signature of 1 <sup>st</sup> driver
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Signature of Co-driver
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\*Or letter from the entrant's ASN authorising and approving the entry

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. START LISTS & RESULTS AT THE RALLY

### Introduction:

Start lists and results can be posted earlier than the times mentioned in the supplementary regulations or in a bulletin. However, the times mentioned on the lists MUST ALWAYS be as mentioned in the supplementary regulations or in a bulletin. If the publication of any 'timed' list is delayed, the clerk of the course shall publish a communication with the new scheduled time for posting (see also WRC Article 53.2).

### CEREMONIAL START & DAY 1/SECTION 1

#### Start list for the Ceremonial Start

- Produced after administrative checks and scrutineering
- Signed by the clerk of the course at 1<sup>st</sup> stewards' meeting and published at time in supplementary regulations
- Gives start times (or at least intervals between cars) for all competitors
- Footnote denotes 'Subject to passing rescrutineering for car(s) No...'

or

#### Start list for Day 1 / Section 1 (SSS)

- Produced after administrative checks and scrutineering
- Signed by the clerk of the course at 1<sup>st</sup> stewards' meeting and published at time in supplementary regulations
- Gives start times for all competitors – which may be paired times
- Footnote denotes 'Subject to passing rescrutineering for car(s) No...'

and/or

#### Start list for Day 1 (no SSS) or Start list for Day 1 / Section 2

- Produced after administrative checks and scrutineering
- Signed by the clerk of the course at 1<sup>st</sup> stewards' meeting and published at time in supplementary regulations
- Gives start times for all competitors
- Footnote denotes 'Subject to passing rescrutineering for car(s) No...'

### EACH DAY OF THE RALLY (except the final Day)

#### Unofficial classification after final SS (not including SSS)

- Produced at the stewards' meeting. Unsigned.

#### Start list for the following Day

- Proposed by the clerk of the course. Stewards may reposition.
- Signed by the clerk of the course at the end of the stewards' meeting and published at time in supplementary regulations.
- Includes retired crews who have not declared withdrawal from the rally.
- Footnote denotes 'Subject to passing rescrutineering for car(s) No....' (WRC Article 46.2.1)

#### Partial Unofficial Classification after Day 'x'

- Signed by the clerk of the course and issued after stewards' meeting with actual posting time.
- Produced when all penalties are known.

### FINAL DAY OF THE RALLY

#### Provisional Final Classification

- Includes all competitors who have completed the final Day (WRC Art. 45.1.4)
- Signed by the clerk of the course at final stewards' meeting and published at time in supplementary regulations
- 'Subject to the results of final scrutineering' (for the whole classification)
- 'Subject to the results of routine fuel analysis for the following cars:...' (should fuel results not be available at the event)
- 'Subject to further checks to be carried out by the FIA for car No....'
- 'Subject to stewards' decision for car No....'
- 'Subject to the results of a complete engine inspection for car No....'
- 'Subject to the results of the anti-doping tests for the following crews:...'

#### Official Final Classification

- Signed by the stewards and published after the protest time and once final scrutineering is completed.
- 'Subject to the results of routine fuel analysis for the following cars:...' (should fuel results not be available at the event)
- 'Subject to further checks to be carried out by the FIA for car No....'
- 'Subject to stewards' decision for car No....'
- 'Subject to any potential appeal by the entrant of car No... against the decision pronounced by the stewards'
- 'Subject to the results of a complete engine inspection for car No....'
- 'Subject to the results of the anti-doping tests for the following crews:...'



## APPENDIX III

### SAFETY

The following is extracted from Appendix H (Recommendations for the supervision of the road and emergency services) to the FIA International Sporting Code as a guide for the benefit of rally organisers. The complete text may be viewed in Appendix H.

#### ARTICLE 5 OF APPENDIX H: RALLIES (1<sup>ST</sup> CATEGORY)

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- 5.5 SAFETY OF THE COMPETING CREWS
- 5.6 ACCIDENT REPORTING

#### 5.1 GENERAL

The following recommendations should be respected, but need not be included in the Supplementary Regulations of the rally.

Each organiser is permitted to introduce additional elements with a view to improving the safety of the public and the crews.

The clerk of course shall be ultimately responsible for applying these recommendations.

The presence of FIA Safety and Medical Delegates is obligatory for events counting towards the FIA World Rally Championship.

FIA Safety and/or Medical Delegates may be appointed for any other FIA Championship; in that case, their duties and authority shall be as specified in the FIA World Rally Championship (hereafter "WRC") sporting regulations.

#### 5.2 SAFETY PLAN AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

5.2.1 A safety plan must be drawn up and include:

- The location of the Rally Headquarters (Rally Control);
- The names of the various people in charge:
  - Clerk of course,
  - Deputy Clerks of course,
  - Chief medical officer (FIA approval required for World Championship events in accordance with Supplement 1),
  - Chief safety officer,
  - Safety officers in each special stage.
- The addresses and telephone numbers of the various safety services:
  - Police,
  - Hospitals,
  - Emergency medical services,
  - Fire-fighting services,
  - Breakdown services,
  - Red Cross (or equivalent).
- The full itinerary with detailed road sections.
- The safety plan for each special stage, which should list all key officials, emergency services for that stage, telephone numbers etc., plus a detailed map of the special stage.
- The organisers and the clerk of the course should make provision for an alternative route for each special stage, to be used in the event of cancellation as above.
- For WRC events, see also the WRC regulations specifying deadlines for the submission to the FIA of the safety plan and medical questionnaire and arrangements with the designated hospitals.

5.2.2 The safety plan specifically addresses issues in each of the following areas:  
safety of the public,  
safety of the competing crews,  
safety of the officials of the event.

and includes:

details of where the rescue services are stationed,

instructions for intervention,  
evacuation routes,  
the hospitals which have been contacted and which would be used in the event of an emergency.

**5.2.3** In all cases, contact should be made with the local authorities or, failing this, with a private organisation, in order to draw up a rescue plan to be implemented in the event of a major incident or incidents which do not fall within the scope of the medical service on site.

The hospitals selected should be contacted in writing, no less than 16 days before the rally, requesting that the emergency services be placed on standby.

#### **5.2.4 Chief Safety Officer**

A Chief safety officer will be appointed in the regulations of the rally. He will belong to the organising committee and will take part in the devising of the safety plan.

During the rally he will be in permanent communication with rally control, the chief medical officer and the start of each special stage (by telephone or radio).

He will be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of the safety plan.

#### **5.2.5 Special Stage Safety Officer**

Each special stage will have a safety officer who will assist the chief safety officer.

The special stage safety officer ensures that the special stage is inspected and certified in conformity with the safety plan prior to the passage of the 0 car.

#### **5.2.6 Officials and marshals**

Organisers should ensure that, in performing their duties, officials are not required to place themselves in danger.

It is the organiser's responsibility to ensure that officials are adequately trained in this regard.

The personnel should wear identifying tabards. The recommended colours are:

Safety Marshals:	Orange
Safety Officer:	Orange with white stripe and text
Post Chief:	Blue with white stripe and text
Media:	Green
Stage Commander:	Red with text
Competitor Relations Officer:	Red jacket or red tabard
Medical:	White
Radio:	Yellow with blue mark
Scrutineer:	Black

### **5.3 DESCRIPTION OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE MEDICAL AND RESCUE SERVICE**

#### **5.3.1 General**

The rescue services provided should comply with the prescriptions contained within this chapter. They should also fulfil the legal requirements in force in each country concerned. These prescriptions apply to all international events. They do not apply to private testing.

Technical medical information and essential practical instructions are provided in a recapitulative table at the end of this Appendix.

#### **5.3.2 Personnel**

##### **At Rally Control:**

##### **- A Chief Medical Officer or his assistant:**

Both must be approved by the ASN and be placed under the authority of the clerk of the course. Their names must appear in the supplementary regulations of the event.

The qualification requirements for chief medical officers of World Rally Championship events are stipulated in Supplement 2.

The chief medical officer is responsible for the recruitment, implementation, operation and running of the rescue services and evacuation. Consequently, all the medical and paramedical personnel, including those recruited directly or indirectly by the ASN, are concerned by his decisions.

Save in exceptional circumstances, during the running of an event, the chief medical officer remains at rally control in order to facilitate dialogue and collaboration with the clerk of the course in the event of an accident. He may be replaced temporarily by an assistant whose name must appear in the supplementary regulations of the event concerned. In all cases, it should be possible to contact him. The organisers are obliged to provide him with all the material and administrative means necessary for the performance of his duties.

##### **- An assistant chief medical officer:**

He assists the chief medical officer and is delegated for certain missions, or may even replace him.

### **For medical intervention vehicles and treatment/resuscitation units:**

- **Doctors**, qualified in resuscitation according to the standards of the country concerned or, where applicable, the reference standards;
- **Paramedics**, whose qualification for cardiovascular and respiratory resuscitation and the practice of intubation is proven by an official diploma awarded in the country in which they practice (they may replace the doctors at the intermediate points of the special stages, and only at those points, and on condition that any casualty is examined by a doctor qualified in resuscitation before being transferred to a hospital);
- **Drivers**, who may be members of these teams;  
and, if need be:
- **Rescue** workers and personnel, trained in freeing casualties from crashed vehicles.
- **Extrication teams** (see Supplement 7).

#### **5.3.3 Intervention vehicles**

Their mission is to bring to the scene of the accident:

- on the one hand, the appropriate medical rescue;
- on the other hand, the necessary technical equipment.

#### **Two solutions are recommended:**

a) Two separate vehicles, one for the “medical” team, one for the “technical” team.

##### **The medical intervention vehicle transporting:**

- a medical team in conformity with Article 5.3.2.
- medical equipment in conformity with Supplement 3.

##### **The technical intervention vehicle transporting:**

- a technical team in conformity with Supplement 7:
- two 4 kg fire extinguishers with trained operator,
- suitable communications equipment to maintain contact with Rally HQ,
- a warning siren,
- suitable identification.
- a kit of basic rescue equipment determined by the chief medical officer in collaboration with the chief scrutineer, based on Supplements 7 (extrication) and 8 (rescue);

b) a mixed vehicle, combining “technical” and “medical”.

##### **It carries on board:**

- all the equipment foreseen for technical intervention;
- the medical personnel and equipment foreseen for medical intervention.

A stretcher should be carried on board at least one of the vehicles mentioned above.

The vehicles should be suitable for the terrain and capable of moving rapidly in the special stage. The number of vehicles is determined according to the nature, length and difficulty of the special stage concerned.

For the intervention cars, a safety rollbar is recommended, and all the members of the team are also advised to wear a helmet.

In all cases, the resuscitation doctor stationed at the start of the special stage (or, at an intermediate point, the paramedic skilled in resuscitation) should be the first to arrive at the scene of the accident.

#### **5.3.4 Ambulance equipped for resuscitation**

Ambulance equipped for resuscitation in accordance with the regulations of the country concerned. The crew comprises a driver, a doctor qualified in resuscitation and/or a paramedic who may be the driver.

#### **5.3.5 Treatment/Resuscitation unit**

A resuscitation unit in the form of a temporary or permanent construction, designed for use in the service park and equipped in accordance with Supplement 4; two beds are necessary and sufficient. It should be suitable for treating both patients with minor injuries and patients requiring intensive care.

A doctor qualified in resuscitation is assigned to each unit.

#### **5.3.6 Evacuation ambulance**

A standardised ambulance, complying with the regulations of the country concerned, for transporting casualties, with or without a doctor on board. When the condition of the casualty being transported requires resuscitation, the presence of a doctor qualified in resuscitation is obligatory.

#### **5.3.7 Medically equipped helicopter**

When provided for, it should meet the requirements specified by the aviation authorities of the country concerned. Where applicable, it must be equipped for missions in hilly terrain, and in any case must carry on board a doctor qualified in resuscitation.

It should be reserved exclusively for accident intervention during special stages or road sections.

Organizers' attention is drawn to the FIA guidelines: "The organisation of helicopters for flight safety" and Article 5.5.3 d) below.

#### **5.3.8 Means of communication**

The chief medical officer must be able to communicate with all the members of his team, either through the general radio network or through a dedicated network radio channel.

### **5.4 SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC**

A major priority of the safety plan is to ensure the safety of the general public including spectators.

With the possible exception of 5.4.1, the following non-exhaustive measures should be applied for all international rallies of the 1<sup>st</sup> category.

#### **5.4.1 Educational film (recommended for all events)**

- 30-second duration.
- With commentary by a leading driver or drivers, in the language(s) applicable to the country of the event.
- Should not show accidents.
- Should be broadcast several times.

#### **5.4.2 Control of Spectators**

a) Measures should be taken as described in Article 5.4.5 to warn spectators and, where necessary, ensure that any who are in dangerous places are removed from those areas.

b) Any dangerous areas should be identified in the safety plan. The organisers, with the assistance of the public order authorities where necessary, should identify and delimit danger zones in conformity with the safety plan, well before the arrival of the public.

c) The clerk of the course should take into consideration the recommendations of the chief safety officer, as well as the crews of the zero cars (and of the FIA Safety and Medical Delegates if present) in order to ensure that a special stage is cancelled if dangerous conditions exist.

d) When large numbers of spectators are expected for a special stage or a super special stage, they should be protected by special safety equipment such as tyre walls, straw-bale walls, etc.

e) The public should be prevented from moving along the road of the special stage whilst the stage is open for competition (after the 0 car and before the sweeper car).

f) Safety instructions should be distributed to the public along the special stage and also at all access points.

g) Adequate numbers of marshals or public order authorities (police, military etc.) should be present to ensure public safety during the special stage.

h) Marshals should wear a clearly identifiable jacket bearing the word "SAFETY" and conforming to the regulations.

i) Special stages should be situated and scheduled to allow the safe movement of spectators between them.

#### **5.4.3 Refuelling and Servicing**

Where refuelling or servicing will take place, the organisers should ensure that adequate precautions are taken to keep the public at a suitable distance from potentially dangerous activities.

#### **5.4.4 Zero Cars and Sweeper Cars**

a) The organisers' zero cars should have a panel 36 cm x 50 cm on the bonnet and the two front doors bearing the word SAFETY (or SECURITE) with a number 000, 00 or 0.

b) Each zero car should be equipped with warning roof lights and a siren.

c) Zero cars should not be driven by any FIA priority driver (1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> or A/B), or by a driver who has retired from the rally.

d) The drivers and co-drivers of the zero cars must have considerable rally experience enabling them to drive in complete safety at moderate speeds and should be able to give the clerk of course full information and comment concerning the conditions along the route. Zero cars should also check time clocks and the marshals' familiarity with time cards procedures.

e) A course car ("Sweeper Car") should pass through each special stage after the last competitor. These cars should carry a panel a panel 36 cm x 50 cm on the bonnet and the two front doors showing a chequered flag.

#### **5.4.5 Information**

Information addressed mainly to the public will be issued by various means:

- written, spoken and televised media,
- posters,

- distribution of leaflets,
- passage of a vehicle (course information car), equipped with a loudspeaker, along the route to inform the spectators (45 minutes to 1 hour before the start of the first car recommended). The car may be replaced by a helicopter equipped with loud speakers. This operation may be repeated several times if necessary.

#### **5.4.6 Medical services**

Medical services for the public are necessary when there are enclosures managed by the organiser. Even if the medical service intended for the public is organised by a different body, it remains under the supervision of the Chief Medical Officer.

## **5.5 SAFETY OF THE COMPETING CREWS**

### **5.5.1 Deployment of the safety services**

a) At the start of each special stage (including shakedown where applicable):

- one or more medical intervention vehicle(s) should, at each post, be stationed close to the technical intervention (disincarceration, fire-fighting, etc.) vehicles;
- one ambulance equipped for resuscitation,
- possibly an evacuation ambulance,
- one doctor qualified in resuscitation,
- one paramedic,
- two 4 kg fire extinguishers with trained operator,
- suitable communications equipment to maintain contact with HQ.

These vehicles should be stationed after the start point, at a maximum distance of 150 metres from it. The start point itself should be modified if this proves necessary to allow the correct positioning of these vehicles.

b) At the intermediate points on the route (see below):

- one or more first intervention vehicles,
- one evacuation ambulance,
- one doctor qualified in resuscitation, or possibly one paramedic specialised in resuscitation,
- suitable communications equipment to maintain contact with HQ.

The number of intermediate points is determined by the nature, length and difficulty of the special stage concerned. They are necessary in any case if the length of the stage is 15 km or above, and the distance between two medical points should never exceed that limit. They should always be associated with a radio point.

The number and positioning of the intermediate points should be assessed on the basis of the recommended time taken to drive from the stage start to the first point and between any following consecutive points and the last point and the finish, which should not be more than 10 minutes in the intervention vehicles used for the rally.

Furthermore, if the nature of the terrain, the weather conditions or particular circumstances so require, this distance may be amended on the joint proposal of the chief medical officer and the chief safety officer (FIA Medical Delegate and FIA Safety Delegate in the case of FIA World Championship rallies) when approving the safety plan.

Both at the starts and at the intermediate points, the intervention vehicles should have direct access onto the route of the special stage and must be positioned in a secure zone.

c) At the stop point of each special stage:

- two (minimum) 4 kg fire extinguishers

d) In the service park or a central location less than 15 km by road from the special stages concerned:

- one breakdown vehicle;
- suitable communications equipment to maintain contact with HQ;
- a treatment/resuscitation unit in conformity with Article 5.3.5;
- an evacuation ambulance

No special stage of a rally may start or resume after an interruption unless the initial medical service is present. Replacements should be provided for.

### **5.5.2 Dispatching of the rescue service:**

**5.5.2.1** All rescue operations requiring the dispatching of a medical vehicle are initiated by the clerk of the course in consultation with the chief medical officer and with information to the stage director. Any evacuation by land or air to the selected hospitals shall be carried out using the routes determined in advance (5.2.2 and 5.5.3a).

**5.5.2.2** At the scene of an accident, the organisation and directing of the medical intervention are carried out only by the doctor from the intervention vehicle concerned (possibly the qualified paramedic in the case of a vehicle from an intermediate point). The medical personnel must be familiar with and trained in the correct use of equipment stored on board a medical intervention vehicle.

### 5.5.3 Evacuation

- a) An evacuation route must be planned for each special stage and clearly shown in the safety plan (by map or diagram).
- b) The emergency services of all hospitals near the route should be on standby (see 5.2 above).
- c) Whether the evacuation is carried out by road or air, any serious casualty whose condition requires intensive care should be accompanied to the hospital by a doctor qualified in resuscitation.
- d) If evacuation by helicopter is foreseen the following conditions should be respected:
  - when weather conditions prevent the use of a helicopter, on the joint decision of the clerk of the course and the chief safety officer, a special stage may be postponed or cancelled if the transfer time by ambulance to the selected hospital is greater than the time deemed appropriate after consultation with the chief medical officer;
  - the presence of a helicopter does not remove the obligation to plan land evacuation with, for a casualty needing intensive care during transport, the presence of a doctor qualified in resuscitation.
  - See also Article 5.3.7 above.

### 5.5.4 Supervision of the road and signalling

#### 5.5.4.1 Marking of Special Stages

Roads and access roads leading to stages must be closed to traffic. This should be done in the following manner:

- a) Major or through roads, or any road along which traffic may be expected, to be blocked and manned by a marshal, police or other authority.
- b) Short no-through roads (e.g. to farms, etc.) to be blocked or taped off, with a notice affixed to the barrier or tape advising of the conduct of the event and the danger of entry.  
It shall be the responsibility of the zero cars to check that the appropriate closure method is in place and to immediately advise the rally HQ (rally control) of any omissions, for rectification prior to the commencement of the special stage.

#### 5.5.4.2 Marshals' posts will be positioned along the course so as to:

- keep the spectators out of prohibited areas by means of boards, barrier or ropes, whistles and loud-speakers;
- as far as possible, warn crews of any obstructions on the route of the special stage.

#### 5.5.4.3 Should the use of yellow flags be required, the following procedure is to be adopted:

- a) A yellow flag must be available at each stage radio point (situated at intervals of approximately 5 km).
- b) The yellow flag will be displayed to crews only on the instruction of the clerk of the course.  
The flags may only be displayed by a marshal wearing a distinctive jacket as recommended in 5.2.6 above, and on which is marked the radio point symbol. The time of deployment of the flag will be recorded and notified to the stewards by the clerk of the course.
- c) During reconnaissance, a sign bearing the symbol specified in 5.5.4.4 below must be displayed at the location of each radio point. This sign may be smaller but must be clearly visible to crews performing reconnaissance in order that the location may be noted in their pace notes.
- d) On passing a displayed yellow flag, the driver must immediately reduce speed, maintain this reduced speed until the end of the special stage, and follow the instructions of any marshals or safety car drivers he/she encounters. Flags will be displayed at all radio points preceding the incident. Failure to comply with this rule will entail a penalty at the discretion of the stewards.
- e) No flag other than the yellow flag may be deployed in a special stage.
- f) Different signalling systems (e.g. flashing lights) may be used in super special stages. Full details must be included in the Supplementary Regulations.

#### 5.5.4.4 A radio network (set up approximately every 5 km), unique to each special stage, should be established to allow the vehicles to be tracked and the running of the rally to be supervised.

Each radio point shall be identified in the road book and by a sign at least 70 cm in diameter, bearing the radio point symbol, a black spark on a blue background.

Any ambulance within a stage shall be located at a radio point. An additional sign (red or green cross on a blue background) should be located beneath the radio point sign at this point.

In addition there should be warning signs 100 m to 200 m prior to the SOS radio and medical points, with the same designs as above but on a yellow background.

#### 5.5.4.5 The tracking of vehicles must be carried out either at rally headquarters (rally control) or by the special stage safety officer on the special stage. Some form of tracking chart should be used, either on the

special stage by the special stage safety officer or at rally headquarters. Each organiser must design, and show in the safety plan, this procedure for tracking vehicles and must also list the procedures to be followed in the event of a missing competitor.

**5.5.4.6** In the case of incidents concerning spectator safety and control, the marshals must cooperate with the public services as laid down in the overall plan, by reporting to rally control any incidents or accidents and allowing the security service to make use of the means of communication at the post.

#### **5.5.5 SOS/OK Signs - Competitor safety**

a) Each competing car must carry a red reflective triangle which, in the event of the car stopping in a special stage, must be placed in a conspicuous position by a member of the crew at least 50 metres before the car's position, in order to warn following drivers. Any crew failing to comply may be subject to a penalty at the discretion of the stewards. This triangle is to be set in place even if the stopped car is off the road.

b) The road books shall contain a page setting out the accident procedure, which should include instructions in case of an accident involving a member of the public.

c) The procedure for the display of "SOS" or "OK" signs by competitors having had an accident is given in the FIA WRC and Regional Championship regulations.

d) Any crew retiring from a rally must report such retirement to the organisers as soon as possible, save in a case of force majeure. Any crew failing to comply may be subject to a penalty at the steward's discretion.

### **5.6 ACCIDENT REPORTING**

#### **5.6.1 Accident involving a member of the public**

If a driver taking part in a rally is involved in an accident in which a member of the public sustains physical injury, the driver concerned must report this as specified in the road book.

The laws of the country in which the event is conducted must also be complied with in relation to procedures at accidents.

#### **5.6.2 Accident investigations**

Any accident involving a fatality or serious injury must be reported to the National Sporting Authority which is required to inform the FIA accordingly.

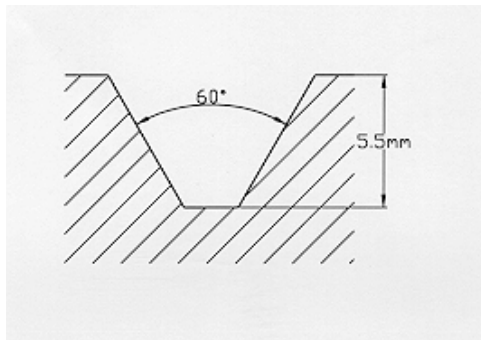
## APPENDIX IV

### TYRE REGULATIONS

#### 1. Definition of moulded tyres

**1.1** A tread pattern with a width of 170 mm (85 mm each side of the tyre centre line) and a circumference of 140 mm. In this area, the surface taken up by grooves of at least 5.5 mm deep, with a maximum angle of 60° between the blocks in section (diagram) and 2 mm wide, must occupy at least 17 % of the total surface.

This tread pattern must be moulded.



	Length X Width	Surface	17 % rate
9"	170X140	23800	4046
8.5"	161X140	22540	3832
8"	148X140	20720	3522
7.5"	142X140	19880	3380
7"	133X140	18620	3165
6.5"	124X140	17360	2951

**1.2** The sum of the width of the grooves encountered by a circumferential line in the area described above must be at least 4 mm.

**1.3** The sum of the width of the grooves encountered by a radial line must be at least 16 mm.

**1.4** The bridge blocks and sipes must be considered as part of the tread pattern if they are less than 2 mm.

#### 2. Tyre homologation

**2.1** At least two weeks before the start of a rally, the tyre supplier must present to the FIA a drawing (or drawings) of the tread pattern(s) to be used in an event in order to obtain the FIA homologation. Once obtained, the homologation remains valid, with no expiry date.

**2.2** The FIA will issue a form for each tread pattern, with a calculation of all the different parameters.

**2.3** The pattern drawing must show:

- The tread pattern
- The dimension of the smallest groove, in accordance with point 2.
- The size of the rim
- The dimensions for the purpose of determining the adequate control surface.

**2.4** This article concerns only those tyres with a grooving rate of less than 25 %.

#### 3. During the event

**3.1** At all times during the event, the tread depth of the tyres fitted on the car must not be less than 1.6 mm over at least three quarters of the tread pattern. The tyre manufacturer is advised to provide visible control marks.

**3.2** The spare wheels may be reused if, and only if, the minimum depth is 1.6 mm, but they must always remain on board the car.

**3.3** Any complete wheel fitted on the car or installed inside the car during servicing must reach the next service park or the next service area where a tyre change is authorised. No complete wheel may be loaded on or taken off the car elsewhere than in the service parks or the service areas where a tyre change is authorised.