

AKADEMOS AND BOG-A-DUCK RALLIES 2024

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BULLETIN 1

The following are changes to Supplementary Regulations

Clause 3: EVENT SCHEDULE

Documentation, Book-In and Recce Registration will commence on Friday 18 October at 1900 hrs, not 1800 hrs, at the Thornton Football Club clubrooms, Taggerty-Thornton Rd, Thornton and will close at 2100 hrs.

Initial Documentation, Book-In and Recce Registration on Saturday 19 October will also be at the Thornton Football Club clubrooms, Taggerty-Thornton Rd, commencing 0800 hrs and closing 1100 hrs.

Confirmation/amendment of times on Sunday 20 October:

- 0800 Start order posted (except for first three cars subject to ballot)
- 0815 Crew briefing and ballot for first 3 positions
- 0845 VCRS Documentation and Book-in closes
- 0900 Start of competition
- 1820 (approx) Finish of competition
- 1830 (approx) Presentation to provisional winners
- 1930 Rally HQ closes

Clause 5: ORGANISATION

EVENT SECRETARY: Peter Otzen (details as for Entries Secretary)
CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER: Matt Swan ID # 9898706
ASSISTANT SAFETY OFFICER: Grant Martin

The following are additional regulations to those in the Supplementary Regulations

1. RECONNAISSANCE

- 1.1 No crew member may visit or traverse any part of any special stage between the time when reconnaissance finishes for the relevant stage and when the crew first books in to the Time Control immediately preceding the relevant stage while participating in the event.
- 1.2 The crew must provide a mobile phone or equivalent device (the "Device") for each reconnaissance vehicle.
- 1.3 The Device must at all times be securely mounted on or near the dash such that it has line of sight to receive satellite GPS signals. Crews are to provide any mounting devices necessary for this purpose.
- 1.4 The Device must have sufficient power to properly operate for the full duration of whenever the reconnaissance car is moving during Saturday 19 October.
- 1.5 The Device must have the RSLite App (by Status Awareness Systems) installed. The App is available in the Google Playstore and the Apple Store. Within the App, you must select "Allow all the time" for Location Permission and activate "Use Precise Location".
- 1.6 Each crew will be provided with a unique 6-digit code for the RSLite App. Before traversing any part of the route of the rally for reconnaissance purposes, including

- liaison stages, the crew must open the RSLite App, select "+ ADD EVENT" and enter their 6-digit code.
- 1.7 The App must be left active during the whole of Reconnaissance and the crew must ensure the phone has sufficient power supply for that to occur.
 - 1.8 For the purpose of these regulations, Reconnaissance includes when one or more of the crew, in the reconnaissance vehicle, are traversing any part of the route in the Road Book, including both special stages and liaison stages but excluding the parts of liaison stages within the town boundaries of Alexandra and Thornton.
 - 1.9 Reconnaissance for a competitor is completed for any stage when either the competitor completes two passes through that stage or the stage closes in accordance with the recce schedule, whichever occurs first. After reconnaissance is completed for a stage, a crew member is prohibited from being on any part of that stage until competition begins.
 - 1.10 Any breaches of these regulations may be reported to the Stewards who may apply a monetary penalty of up to \$500, a time penalty to be added to both the competitor's SS1 and SS5 times or disqualification.

2. ACCESS TO SERVICE PARK

- 2.1 All vehicles associated with competitors, including recce cars, rally cars, service vehicles, transporters, trailers and tow cars, are prohibited from entering the Alexandra Sportsground on Saturday 19 October prior to 2pm.
- 2.2 Any breaches of regulation 2.1 may be reported to the Stewards who may apply a time penalty to be added to both the competitor's SS1 and SS5 times of at least 5 minutes or disqualification.

3. EVENT REGULATIONS

Regulation 6.1(d)(iii) of the Rally Standing Regulations - Special Stage Rally will not apply to competitors in the Sub-Event (as defined in paragraph 1.1 of the event Supplementary Regulations).

Note (this paragraph is not a regulation): This removes the requirement for VCRS cars to enter parc ferme after booking in to the final control.

4. SPEEDING PENALTIES

The penalties in Regulation 9.1(i) of the Rally Standing Regulations - Special Stage Rally will not apply. Instead, the following penalties will apply to offences relevant to that regulation:

- (a) Up to 5km/h above the relevant limit
 - a. 1st offence – a warning
 - b. 2nd offence – 30 second penalty
 - c. 3rd offence – 2 minute penalty
- (b) >5 and up to 30km/h above the relevant limit
 - a. 1st offence – 30 second penalty
 - b. 2nd offence – 2 minute penalty
 - c. 3rd offence – 5 minute penalty

In relation to these penalties (i.e. excluding any offences to which penalties are applied under Regulation 9.1(j) RSR-SSR) the number of offences means the number detected during the Event, irrespective of speed.

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Authorised by Natasha Swan, Clerk of Course