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Additional Supplementary Regulations



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RAC Rally of the Tests

7th – 10th November 2024

Additional Supplementary Regulations

as at 09/01/2024

Provisional Programme

Friday 18 th October	Entry list closes
Wednesday 6 th November	16:00 – 18:30 Scrutineering – Darlington Area 16:30 – 19:00 Documentation – Rally HQ
Thursday 7 th November	09:00 – 12:30 Scrutineering – Darlington Area 09:00 – 13:00 Documentation – Rally HQ 17:00 Prologue route information and Timecard handout 17:30 First car starts the Prologue
Friday 8 th November	Leg 1
Saturday 9 th November	Leg 2
Sunday 10 th November	Leg 3

Awards Presentation & Gala Dinner

The times shown are scheduled times of the first car and may be amended.

Article 1.1: Definition and Status

These Additional Supplementary Regulations (ASRs) must be read in conjunction with the HERO-ERA Standard Regulations (HSRs). The article numbers are those of the HSRs. Competitors must study the HSRs as well as these ASRs.

The 22nd RAC Rally of the Tests, incorporating RAC Rally of the Tests LITE will be run by HERO-ERA under a Clubman Historic Road Rally Permit (no. TBA) issued by Motorsport UK and a licence (no. IR 18/2024) issued by FIVA and is open only to members of the promoting club in compliance with the Regulations of Motorsport UK in compliance with the FIVA International Sport Code; the HSRs (please contact the HERO office if you do not have a copy); these ASRs; and further Bulletins for the event, which may amend these ASRs and the HSRs.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All motor sport is potentially dangerous. The onus is on competitors to drive carefully and safely at all times. The Organisers accept no responsibility whatsoever for any accident or injury befalling competitors, and do not undertake to provide rescue or assistance of any kind. All competitors will be required to sign an indemnity at Documentation / Signing On

Article 1.2: Officials

Clerk of the Course	Andy Pullan
Deputy Clerks of the Course	James Phillips

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The names of other officials will be published in the final instructions or event bulletins.

These ASR's MUST be read in conjunction with the HERO-ERA Standard Regulations which contain all the necessary information. The 2024 version will be found on the Event page from January 2024.

Article 3: Eligible Vehicles

Please note that in some cases it may be necessary for us to apply for waivers if your car is registered after 1st January 1968 and has more than four cylinders, more than two carburettor chokes or more than one camshaft per bank of cylinders.

If this is applicable then in order that we may apply for the waivers on your behalf, could you please supply the following information:

- Three photos – one general exterior view, one internal view and one of the engine bay.
- A copy of the vehicle registration document. If your vehicle has been imported it will be necessary for you to provide a copy of documentation that confirms the original build date of the car.

On receipt of the information above, confirmation will be provided as to whether additional photos or other information are required before the waiver application can be processed.

Article 3.2: Classes

Competing vehicles will be divided into four categories. These categories may then be split into classes to provide the best competition between crews and may include criteria for body style, cubic capacity and design age.

The provisional list of category and classes is as follows:

Category 1 – Cars of a specification valid before 1st January 1968

Category 2 – Cars of a specification valid between 1st January 1968 and 31st December 1974

Category 3 – Cars of a specification valid between 1st January 1975 and 31st December 1981

Category 4a – Cars of a specification valid between 1st January 1982 and 31st December 1985

Category 4b - Cars of a specification valid between 1st January 1986 and 31st December 1990

Categories may be merged if there are insufficient cars entered in any one category or class.

Categories 2, 3 ,4a and 4d are not eligible for overall awards.

Competitors in RAC Rally of the Tests LITE will run in their own class, and subject to entry numbers there will be multiple classes. All age categories are eligible for victory on RAC Rally of the Tests LITE.

All vehicles must be taxed and insured for the public highway. They must further comply with Motorsport UK Technical Regulations

Article 5.2 – Eligible Competitors – Licences

For UK Residents - As for all events run in the UK by HERO-ERA all competitors, whether you're a driver or a navigator, are required to have a Current Motorsport UK Competition licence (or a Competition Licence issued by your country's governing body). If you don't hold such a licence then you must apply for an RS Clubman licence.

This licence is free of charge and can be obtained by going online to the Motorsport UK site and making a formal application. If you held a 2023 Licence you will need to renew it for 2024.

You will then be issued with a competition licence which will give you your competition licence number. You will also need to bring the competition licence with you for inspection at signing on or if you have a temporary number please bring the email confirmation.

Should you require any assistance regarding this, then please do not hesitate to contact the office who will give you any guidance they can.

For Non-UK Residents – Any Non-UK resident that does not hold a competition licence issued by the motorsport governing body of their native country can apply for a Motorsport UK RS Clubman licence. This exercise must be completed before the event so that competitors can bring the UK licence to the start venue.

To apply for a UK RS Clubman licence, you should visit: <https://rsclubman.motorsportuk.org>

For non-UK applicants, there are a few things to note when completing the registration process:

1. When prompted for a telephone number please use the HERO-ERA number: 01869 254979
2. When asked for an email address, please use your own email address as all communication will be via email
3. When asked for an address, please enter the HERO-ERA address of:
138 Southern Avenue, Bicester Heritage, Bicester, OX27 8FY

This will allow you to proceed, all correspondence will be sent to your email address so that is the critical part of the application to be completed

Article 6.1: Entry Applications

Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis to those competitors who have completed the entry form in full and paid the deposit. If full payment isn't received by due date listed under Entry Fee & Refunds the place will be offered to the first reserve on the waiting list.

All participants must be a minimum of a HERO-ERA Club member, applications can be made through this link www.hero-era.com/membership-enclosure

Article 6.2: Maximum and Minimum Number of Entries

The maximum number of entries allowed to take part will be 70, the minimum will be 20.

The maximum number of entries for LITE will be 30, the minimum will be 5.

These numbers may be adjusted, subject to entries.

Article 7.1: Entry Fees

The entry fee as shown on the HERO-ERA website, for a crew of two includes:

- Rally participation
- Accommodation in a twin room, 7th to 10th November 2024 inclusive
- Breakfast, lunch, evening meals & refreshments at specific locations where advised
- Gala dinner and awards presentation
- Rally plates and side number panels
- Event memorabilia

Article 7.2: Refund of Entry Fees

Cancellation Policy – If cancelled in writing prior to 30th July (100 days prior) all payments made will be returned apart from the NON-REFUNDABLE deposit. If cancelled on or after 30th July but before 18th September 2024 (50 days prior), then 60% of the entry fee will be retained. On or after 18th September 2024, no refunds or transfer will be possible as 98-100% of the events costs have been paid or committed.

We advise that you take out your own event cancellation insurance cover.

Article 11.1: Route Description

The total distance of the event will be about 750 miles, comprising Regularity Sections, Special Tests and Time Control Sections. The event takes place mostly on tarred roads apart from some sections which may be on private land utilising both surfaced and smooth gravel surfaces. The Special Tests will be held on private land.

Article 11.2: Route Book and Other Instructions

Outline route information will be emailed out to the nominated crew member about two weeks in advance of the event. Detailed route information for plotting onto competitors' own maps will be provided both at Documentation and at Controls during the event. Further information on the navigation formats and where information will be issued will be provided in the Final Instructions. All distances will be provided in miles (and, in most cases, in kilometres), to the nearest hundredth.

Article 11.3: Maps

The full list of required maps will be advised in future event bulletins.

Once the required maps have been finalised these may be purchased at a discounted rate from the HERO-ERA Store – <https://store.hero-era.com/>

Article 17.3: Timing Points (TP)

The Joker system will not be used on this event

Article 25.4: Team Awards

The following Team awards will be awarded on this event;

The Team Prize

The Marque Team Prize

The Nations Cup

Article 25.5: Other Awards

The following other awards will be awarded on this event;

The Newcomer Trophies

Spirit of the Rally

Against all Odds

Top Hat Trophy

Whistle and Flute Cup

Test Pilot's Award

Clockwatcher's Award

Concours d'Elegance, de Confort et d'Equipement

Article 26: Insurance

The Organisers have applied for a Blanket Certificate of Insurance to provide competitors who wish to use the scheme with third party cover to meet Road Traffic Act requirements on the road sections of the event.

The premium will be £90.00 (subject to confirmation). This premium should be paid in cash at Documentation.

All competitors who will be driving on the event will be asked to sign an insurance declaration that they have cover for Road Traffic Act requirements, and to confirm that all drivers, either (a) are covered by an extension to private motor insurance to include cover whilst participating in the event; or (b) are able to comply with the following declaration.

INSURANCE DECLARATION

Vehicles must have a valid motor insurance policy which provides as a minimum, Third Party Liability cover that complies with the Road Traffic Act. This can be either, by extending an existing motor policy to cover the event, or, by purchasing additional cover, providing under the Event Road Section Scheme as an adjunct to an existing motor policy. If a competitor has an extension to their existing policy, they will be required to sign a declaration that the cover complies with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act. Any responsibility for a fraudulent or misleading declaration about existing cover lies with the competitor.

If a competitor wishes to purchase additional Road Section cover via the organisers then they can do so prior to the event providing they comply with the following:

- Is aged 19 years or older
- Has held a full UK / EU driving licence for a minimum of 6 months
- Has no more than 6 conviction points on their licence and no bans of any kind
- Has had no more than 1 fault claim in the last 3 years
- Do not have the third-party extension cover on their existing motor policy
- The vehicle has a valid mot and taxed for the road, unless exempt from doing so

Anyone aged less than 19 years old will also be accepted at the same price should their co-driver be a more senior member of their family or over 25. Any competitor who falls outside these parameters may be offered cover at equivalent terms or an agreed price, if approval from the Appointed Insurance Broker has been obtained by the event organisers, prior to the event. Approval can be sought by Event Organisers sending an email to the contact@reis.co.uk and provide the Drivers' name and date of birth, the date they passed their driving test and full details of any motoring claims and/or convictions.

Additional cover provided by this scheme is only effective whilst the vehicle is actively competing in the event and remains under the control or direction of the event organiser(s). Cover will cease immediately if you are precluded, excluded or retire from the event.

The Event Road Section scheme is underwritten by First Underwriting Limited who are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA No 62485) and are registered in England and Wales (No 07857938). Registered Office: Level 15, The Gerkin, 30 St Mary Axe, London, EC3A 8EP

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