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THE MOONRAKER

FOREST RALLY 2025



12TH APRIL 2025 - DUNGARVAN

REGULATIONS

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EARS Motorsport Moonraker Forest Rally – Saturday 12th April 2025

Supplementary Regulations

1. Announcement

The Ears Motorsport Moonraker Forest Rally 2025 is promoted by Munster Car Club and will be held on the 12th of April 2025. The competition will be held under the International Sporting code of the FIA, the General competition rules of Motorsport Ireland including Appendix 25, Appendix 26, Appendix 28, Appendix 29.1 and Appendix 32 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook and these Supplementary Regulations. Amendments to these supplementary Regulations will be issued by numbered bulletins. All competitors who submit entry forms agree to be bound by these regulations.

2. Organisation

2.1: These regulations have been submitted to and approved by Motorsport Ireland who have issued Permit No. **25/038** for the holding of the competition.

Championships for which the rally is a counting round:

- Sligo Pallets Irish Forestry Rally Championship 2025
- Motorsport Ireland MIJRS Championship 2025
- Suirway Group South East Stages Rally Championship 2025

2.2: Officials

Motorsport Ireland Steward (Chair)	Gerry O'Brien
Motorsport Ireland Steward (Observer)	Declan O'Keeffe
Club Steward	Alan G. Verso
Clerk of the Course	Paul Browne
Motorsport Ireland Safety Delegate	Dermot Healy
Club Safety Delegate	Kevin O'Riordan
Chief Scrutineer	Pat O'Dowd
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Gavin Walsh
Assistant Clerks of the Course	Jim Murphy
Secretary of the Event	Lisa Fitzgerald
Entries Secretary	Margaret Browne
Chief Marshal	Shaanan Manning
Chief Timekeeper	Eamon McGee
Radio Controller	Mary Fitzgerald
Press Officer	Susan Sheehan
Communications Officer	Bill Fitzgerald
Children's Officer	Shiela Casey
Competitors' Relations Officer	Pat Shiel
Results Provider	Angus Sealy
Results Officer	Liam Hayes

Deputy/Assistant COC for Tracking	Greg McCarthy
Emergency Services Liaison Officer	Tom O’Riordan
Chief Medical Officer	Dr. Declan O’Brien
Service Area Coordinator	Bill Sheehan
Spectator Control	Anthony O’Connor
Stage Commanders	Ger Hayes / Sean Daly / Flor Corcoran
Deputy Stage Commanders	Sean Hayes / John Buckley / Finbarr Hanratty
Car Accountability	Aaron Browne
Sweeper	Brian O’Riordan
Super Rally Co-Ordinator	Winnie Shiel
Chief Rescue Officer	Paddy Russell
Equipment Officer	Brian Manning

Safety Cars

001 Safety Car	James Coleman / Eilish Dunne
002 Safety Car	Stephen Sheehan / Paul Sheehan
003 Safety Car	Johnny Kenneally / Nicky Hegarty
004 Safety Car	Mick Linehan / Trish Hogan

2.3 Rally Headquarters:

Lawlors Hotel,
 Bridge Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. X35 DT04
 Phone: +353 58 41122
 Email: info@lawlorshotel.com

2.4 Secretary Contact Details:

Margaret Browne, (Entry Secretary),
 4, The Avenue, Castlejane Woods, Glanmire,
 Co. Cork, T45 N677

 Phone: +353 87 668 7269
 Email: moonrakerforestrally@gmail.com

2.5 Official Notice Board:

The official notice board will be a live digital Notice Board on the Sportity Platform and will be in operation from the opening of entries until 30 minutes after prize giving on 12/04/25.

The Password to the Sportity app will be **MRKFR25**

3. Programme

Event	Date	Time	Location
Supplementary Regulations Available	On publication of these regulations		https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-MUNS-MK25 Sportity: MRKFR25
Entries Open	On publication of these regulations	On publication of these regulations	https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-MUNS-MK25 Sportity: MRKFR25
Entries Close (including priority)	Fri. 4 th April	17:00	
Final Instructions Posted	Mon. 7 th April	13:00	Sportity: MRKFR25
Mechanical Scrutineering	Fri. 11 th April	13:30 – 18:30	“Store-All” Facility, Aglish Road, Springmount, Dungarvan, X35 AP83
Documentation Scrutiny	Fri. 11 th April	14:00 – 19:00	Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan
Competitors Safety Briefing	Sat. 12 th April	08:00	Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan
Rally Start	Sat. 12 th April	09:30	Parc Fermè Out
Rally Finish	Sat. 12 th April	16:15	Parc Fermè In
Provisional Results	Sat. 12 th April	After last car enters Parc Fermè	Rally Office, Lawlors Hotel Sportity: MRKFR25
Prize giving	Sat. 12 th April	30 mins after results final	Rally Office, Lawlors Hotel

4. Entries

4.1 Information:

4.1.1 Entries may be submitted by all persons holding a valid FIA competition licence or Commercial Entrants Licence by a recognized ASN.

4.1.2 All entries must be made on the official **online** Entry Form, via EVO Online Entry <https://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/Entry?event=IE-MUNS-MK25> to be fully completed and signed by the entrant, driver, and navigator with the appropriate fee submitted by Electronic Funds Transfer, **with the entrant’s name as reference** to the account details below.

Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. Entry fee bank transfers must have a reference included otherwise they cannot be accepted as payment of entry fees.

Please note: Entries will be deemed incomplete and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the full entry fee.

4.1.3 Entries from other (non-MI/MSUK) ASN licence holders from abroad may be accepted provided:

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

4.1.3.2 The licence holder holds an **STAGE RALLY** licence of an appropriate grade.

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

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

4.2 Entry Fee:

The entry fee is € **750**

The entry fee for J1000 competitors is € **595**

The entry fee includes the Personal Accident Insurance, IRDS/BRDS Insurance at standard rate. All competitors should ensure they are listed on the IRDS/BRDS database prior to the event, as published weekly on www.motorsportireland.com. Contact Motorsport Ireland with any queries on +353 (0)1 6775628 or email info@motorsportireland.com

Payments can be made by direct lodgement Electronic Funds Transfer. All payments must be paid prior to closing date of entries. Payments to be made to:

Account Name: **Munster Car Club**
IBAN: **IE77 AIBK 9341 7829 7960 97**
BIC: **AIBKIE2D**

IMPORTANT - Ensure competitor name is included as the reference. Payment currency in EURO only. EFT payments must include all charges associated with the transfer.

Entries Secretary: Margaret Browne

Phone: +353 87 668 7269

Email: moonrakerforestrally@gmail.com

Withdrawals:

Entries withdrawn more than 7 days before the event will receive a full refund. Entries withdrawn between 7 and 4 days before the event will receive a 75% refund but entries withdrawn less than 4 days before the event will not be eligible for any refund. All refunds will be made after the event. An administration charge of €50 will be deducted from all withdrawals from the seeded entry list excluding reserves after Monday 7th April 2025. Clerk of the Course’s decision is final on all refunds.

Please note: Withdrawal of all entries must be completed via email to the Entries Secretary.

4.3 Entry Criteria:

Completed entries will be accepted on a **first come first served basis**.

Please note: Entries will be deemed incomplete and will not be accepted unless accompanied by the full entry fee.

Note:

The club reserves the right to refuse an entry without assigning a reason.

5. Classes

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

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

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

6. Safety Notes

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

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

6.3 Penalties: As per Appendix 29, Article 4 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook. Reports of breaches of above regulations will be submitted to Motorsport Ireland who may convene a tribunal of inquiry.

7. Administrative Checks

- Documentation scrutineering will take place at Rally Office, Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan, Waterford. X35 DT04 between the hours of 14:00 to 19:00.
- Competition licences, and other documentation as requested must be presented at documentation scrutineering.

* IMPORTANT – COMPETITORS UNDER 18

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

8. Scrutineering

- Mechanical Scrutineering will take place at **"Store-All" Facility, Aglish Road, Springmount, Dungarvan, X35 AP83** between **13:30-18:30** on **Friday 11th April 2025**
- Post Event Mechanical Scrutineering will take place by invitation.
- Refer to Appendices 2 and 29.1 of the current Motorsport Ireland Yearbook for scrutiny requirements

9. Servicing

- There will be a designated fixed Service Area located at **"Store-All" Facility, Aglish Road, Springmount, Dungarvan, X35 AP83**

- Outside of the Service Area, Support / Service is expressly forbidden (Article 11.5, Appendix 29 of the current (Motorsport Ireland Yearbook).
- Judges of Fact will monitor the route.
- Ground sheets are compulsory for each crew.
- Waste /Recycling bins will be provided in the Service Area and all crews are requested to place all rubbish and recyclable items in the bins.
- Competitors are requested to remove all oil / fluids and tyres from the Service Area. PLEASE LEAVE THE AREA AS YOU FOUND IT.
- In the Service Park / Area all competitors are required to have 2 fire extinguishers visible with displayed signage. The minimum requirement for the extinguishers is: 1 X 6 kg ABC Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher (for each car serviced) 1 X 6 Litre AFFFF(Foam) Fire Extinguisher (for each car serviced).
- Smoking by competitors or service crews is prohibited within the Service Area.
- A refuel zone will be in operation in accordance with Motorsport Ireland refuelling regulations and all competitors are reminded that cars are not to be refuelled outside of this area other than at a designated commercial filling stations on rally route.

10. Features of the Rally

10.1 Competitors Safety Briefing:

Competitors Safety Briefing will be held on Saturday 12th April at 08:00 in **Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan**. It is compulsory for both members of the crew to attend the safety briefing as per Appendix 25, Article 3.2 (no excuses accepted). To insure full attendance timecards can be collected at the safety briefing. Failure to attend the safety briefing will result in a non-start for the competitor(s) in question and they will forfeit their entry.

10.2 Route Information:

The rally will take place over a route of approximately 64 stage kilometres and 157 road kilometres and will comprise of 6 No loose surface stages with service before SS1 and after SS3.

10.3 Super Rally:

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

11. Super Rally (Restart After Retirement)

11.1: General

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

11.1.2 A crew retiring from the rally between Parc Ferme Out and Arrival Control of SS 3, may only restart the rally from Service Out Control after 3 stages subject to compliance with 11.3.1 below.

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

A restart will not be permitted where a crew has been excluded for non-compliance with eligibility requirements, traffic violations or a decision of the COC / SRC (Super Rally Co-Ordinator).

On retirement the crew must hand in their time cards to Car Accountability or the marshal / timekeeper at the next available location / Time Control. Crews must retain the duplicate copy of the time card, to present to SRC as proof of stages completed.

11.1.3 Competitors must register for Super Rally if they wish to restart from Service Out Control after 3 stages by contacting the SRC prior to a time that will be specified in Final Instructions. Service Vehicles will not be permitted to access the Stage or any closed road between runs. The organisers will, where possible, endeavour to remove any car to the nearest location where it can exit the stage. The transport of the car from that location is the responsibility of the competitor. The car must return by direct route to the Service Area.

11.1.4 Competitors availing of Super Rally must present themselves at Service Out Control after 3 stages with their car for re-scrutineering. Due time is 10 minutes before their original due time at that Control, and 15 Minutes maximum lateness will apply.

11.1.5 The SRC, once satisfied that the crew meets the conditions for a restart, will issue new time cards which will have a restart time and restart Control Number. The restart position within the field shall be at the discretion of the COC / SRC.

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

11.2 Penalties:

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

11.3 Award Eligibility:

11.3.1 In order to be classified as a finisher the crew must complete a minimum of 4 special stages, which must include the final loop of stages and the finish control.

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

12. Awards

12.1 Award Details:

1st Overall	2 Trophies & The Kathlyne Hegarty Memorial Perpetual Trophy
2nd Overall	2 Trophies
3rd Overall	2 Trophies
1st in each Class	2 Trophies
2nd in each Class	2 Trophies
3rd in each Class	2 Trophies

1st Overall Lady Driver 1 Trophy

Additional Awards at organisers discretion.

12.2 Notes:

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

13. Judges of Fact

13.1 Judges of Fact:

A list of Judges of Fact will be advised in Final Instructions and will be posted on the official notice board and Sportity. The decision of a Judge of Fact will be final.

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

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

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

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

- Final instruction posted on Sportity App
- Final instruction posted or emailed directly to the crew member nominated as official contact on entry form
- Direct instruction to at least one of the crew from an official of the event

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

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