



# Prescott Rally 2017 Supplementary Regulations

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# **Welcome Message from the Organizers**

Welcome to Prescott, Arizona and the Prescott Rally who is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> running. The event started in 1985 organized by local rallyist, Rob Cherry. The event ran intermittently through the 80's but has thrived ever since. The Prescott Rally continues to deliver great roads and great competition with some of the best scenery Arizona has to offer.

The Prescott Rally covers nearly 118 stage miles over two days. Competitor registration will be conducted on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Prescottonian Best Western Hotel in room 134 which is located in the rear of the property near the dirt lot. The Prescott Rally will conduct recce around first light, 6:00 am on Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>. Each competitor will be furnished with a set of Stage Notes prepared by Mike and Paula Gibeault. This will allow each competitor to make adjustments to the notes as they see fit. Upon completion of recce, late competitor registration and volunteer registration will be conducted at Findlay Toyota followed by tech inspection. Racing will commence Friday afternoon with the start at the Findlay Toyota dealership and will continue through the day on Saturday.

The Organizers of the Prescott Rally are a seasoned group and it is our goal to run the event safely and on time for our competitors as well as for all our volunteers. I would like to take a moment to thank our sponsors: Best Western Prescottonian, Findlay Toyota, Depot 89. Infincom, Creative Printing & Packaging, Morgan Signs, Yavapai Amateur Radio Club, Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association and all of the volunteers who have supported the Prescott Rally over the years. We look forward to your attendance at the 30<sup>th</sup> running of the Prescott Rally and we hope to make it safe and enjoyable event.

Jon Rood, Chairman Prescott Rally 2017

# **ANNOUNCEMENT**

This rally will be run in compliance with the NASA Rally Sport (NRS) General Regulations for Rallies (GRRs), the regulations for the California Rally Series (CRS) Rally Championship and these supplemental regulations.

NRS GRRs	http://nasarallysport.com/main/rules
CRS	http://www.californiarallyseries.com
Prescott Rally	http://prescottrally.com

Modifications, amendments, or changes to these Supplemental Regulations will be made by bulletins issued by the Clerk of the Course or by the Stewards or by a new version of the Supplemental Regulations on the web site with a change history noted.

\*NOTE\* Supplemental Regulations will NOT be printed out for each competitor. Copies will be available for review in room 134 at the Best Western Prescottonian, Findlay Prescott Toyota and Depot 89 during the event as well as with key personnel.

# **SCHEDULE OF THE RALLY**

	Thursday, June 1, 2017	
12:00 am	Beginning of early entry	Online
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	Monday, September 8, 2017	
12:00 am	Beginning of standard entry	Online
	Thursday, September 29, 2017	
12:00 am	Beginning of at-event ONLY entry	Online – cash only at event
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	Thursday, October 5, 2017	
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Competitor Registration	Best Western Prescottonian
	Friday, October 6, 2017	
6:00 am – Noon	Reconnaissance	Must be at the finish of
		Stage 5 at 6:00AM to
		participate in recce
11:00 am- 1:45pm	Scrutineering	Findlay Toyota, Prescott
12:00am – 1:00pm	Late Competitor Registration	Findlay Toyota, Prescott
12:30pm – 1:30pm	New Competitors Seminar	Findlay Toyota, Prescott
2:00pm – 2:25pm	CRS P-Stock/GT Inspection	Findlay Toyota, Prescott
		Parc Expose location
2:00pm- 2:58pm	Parc Expose	Findlay Toyota
2:30pm	Competitors briefing, time cards	Findlay Toyota, Prescott
	distributed for first leg	Scrutineering location
2:58pm	First car starts leg 1	Findlay Toyota, Prescott
5:52pm	First car enters service	Depot 89, Paulden
9:23pm	First car finishes leg 1	Prescottonian Hotel
	Saturday, October 7, 2016	
7:58am	First car starts leg 2	Prescottonian Hotel
12:11pm	First car enters service	Depot 89, Paulden
4:58pm	First car finishes leg 2	Findlay Toyota, Prescott
7:30pm	Champagne Spray	Prescottonian Hotel
Approximately		
7:20pm	Provisional scores posted	Prescottonian Hotel
9:00pm	Awards	Casa Bonita restaurant,
		Prescottonian Hotel,
		Prescott
		Trescott

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# **Event Description**

### Place and Date of the Event

Name of the event:

Prescott Rally 2017

Place of the event:

Prescott, Arizona

October 6 – 7, 2017

## **Titles for which the Rally Counts**

2017 NASA National Championship Series

2017 California Rally Series Championship

Friday, October 6, 2017 a single coefficient 2 event Saturday, October 7, 2017 a single coefficient 3 event

## **Location of Rally Headquarters**

Thursday: Prescottonian Hotel

Friday: Prescottonian Hotel and Findlay Toyota

Saturday: Prescottonian Hotel

#### **Location of Start and Finish**

Friday	Place	Time (First Car)
Start Finish	MTC: Findlay Toyota MTC: Prescottonian Hotel	2:58pm 8:59pm
Saturday	Place	Time (First Car)
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## **Awards Ceremony**

Location: Casa Bonita Restaurant, Prescottonian Hotel, Prescott, Arizona

Date: October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Time: Tentatively 8:30 pm

## **Location of Parc Expose' and Parc Freme**

Findlay Toyota

## **Location of CRS Stock Class Meeting**

At/In Parc Expose - See CRS P-Stock Chairman or acting representative

#### **Location of Service Area**

Friday Depot 89, Paulden AZ Saturday Depot 89, Paulden, AZ

#### Road surface

The course consists of mostly wide gravel or dirt roads, with several areas of embedded rock.

#### **Event details**

Number of Coefficients	Rally Event (2) (3)
Total distance of the course	335.5 miles
Number of special stages	12
Total distance of the special stages	118.4 miles
Number of legs	2

# **Organization**

Organizer's Name

Organizer: El Matador Sports, LLC
National Sporting Authority: NASA Rally Sport

**Address and Contact Details:** 

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**Organization Committee** 

Chairman: Jon Rood Registrar: Laura Rood

Volunteer Recruitment Steve and Sue Monroe

Stewards of the Rally

Chief Steward: TBD

NASA Steward: Kris Marciniak

**Senior Officials** 

Clerk of the Course Frank Goode

Chief Safety Office TBD

Chief of Emergency Services
Chief of Controls

Lifeline EMT Services
Steve and Sue Monore

Chief of Communications Bob Thompson
Chief of Scoring Mike Gibeault

Chief Scrutineer TBD
Competitor Relations Officer TBD

## **Entries**

**Opening and Closing Dates\*** 

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Early Entry Begins	June 1, 2017	12:00 am
Early Entry Closes	Sept 7, 2017	Midnight
Normal Entry	Sept 8, 2017	12:01 am
Event Entry Closes	September 28, 2017	12:00 pm
Entry Closes	October 6, 2017	1:00 pm

<sup>\*</sup>The above are the dates and times by which payment must be *postmarked*. At-Event entry payment will be accepted *in CASH ONLY during event registration*.

## **Entry Procedure**

The entry application will only be accepted on the official entry form (<a href="http://www.nasarallysport.com/main/database-log-in">http://www.nasarallysport.com/main/database-log-in</a>), accompanied by the total entry fee.

The Early Entry fee will only be available to those competitors who have paid before the Normal Entry period begins. The Normal Entry fee will only be available to those competitors who have paid before the Event Entry closes. Completing registration without payment will not suffice.

Competitors may choose to send all required registration documentation to the Chairman of the event prior to Thursday, September 22nd in order to be considered for Express Registration. If all documentation is received prior to Thursday, September 22nd and is complete and in order, the team will be considered for Express Registration. Teams that are Express Registered will be able to move to the front of the regular registration line at the event and will only need to sign waivers and receive their packets.

We prefer mailed forms to be held together with a paper clip (not stapled).

#### **Event Cancellation**

The organizers reserve the right to cancel in the event should there be an insufficient number of entries by September 8, 2017.

#### **Number of Entrants**

A total of 35 entrants will be accepted. The organizers reserve the right to extend the number of entrants upon review.

## **Eligible Classes**

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CRS Classes	PRC - Classes
CRS Open	All Wheel Drive
CRS-OL	All Wheel Drive
CRS-5	Two Wheel Drive
CRS-2	Two Wheel Drive
Performance Stock	Two Wheel Drive

## **Entry Fees and Discounts**

	June 1 – Sept 7, 2017	Sept 8 - Sept 28, 2017	After Sept 28, 2017
Fri Only	\$350	\$400	\$450*
Sat Only	\$500	\$550	\$600*
Both Days	\$825	\$925	\$1050*

<sup>\*</sup>After Sept 28 cash only payment at the event

Stage Notes and Event vinyl are included with each entry.

Nasa Rally Sport (NRS) vinyl will be available for purchase from a NRS representative for a fee.

For an entry to be considered complete, the following must be completed:

- The entire entry fee
- Complete driver information on line registration
- Complete co-driver information on line registration
- Complete rally vehicle information on line registration
- Complete service vehicle information on line registration
- Completed medial form for driver and co-drive on line registration and must be submitted at least 72 hours in advance

Photocopies of your state driving license are not required when you send in your entry but competitors are encouraged to provide these online prior to the event. If not included in the online registration, competitors will have to show a valid driver's license at registration. Vehicle insurance documents are not required at registration.

In addition, the Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of risk and Indemnity Agreement, the Yavapai County Volunteer and/or Participant Sign-In, the Waiver of Liability, Driver/Rider – Registration and Insurance Waiver, a HIPAA waiver and a stage note disclaimer must be signed on-site at registration.

Please note that for the entry to be complete, you must have your NASA membership and NASA Rally Sport license numbers. The membership and license will be available for purchase at the event; however, please help our registration go smoothly and take care of **your** paperwork before you arrive. Our preference would be to have all the paperwork done a week before the rally!

### **Payment**

Make checks payable to: El Matador Sports, LLC Remit to: El Matador Sports, LLC

14238 N 43<sup>rd</sup> Pl Phoenix, AZ 85032

Paypal\* Online via NRS

\*Those wishing to pay via credit card may do so through Paypal before the regular entry deadline. Credit card payments will be charged a 3% processing fee in addition to the entry fee.

At registration, only cash will be accepted. Credit cards will **NOT** be accepted at registration

#### Refunds

- Entry fees shall be refunded in full if the event is canceled.
- Entry fees shall be refunded in full if the organizer refuses the entry.
- Until August 1, full refund on Entry Fee minus \$50 processing fee.
- August 2 through midnight Sept 28, refund less \$120 for expenses incurred.
- After midnight, September 28, NO refunds on Entry Fee
- It is the competitor's responsibility to confirm that the organizer has received their notice of intent to withdraw in order to be eligible for a refund.
- All eligible refunds will be returned after the event.
- Entry fees will not be refunded for any competitor/team that is required to attend the Novice Competitor Orientation, fails to attend, and then wants to start the rally.
- Entry fee will not be refunded for any competitor/team if the Medical Form is not submitted and approved prior to the event as stated in section 3.6
- In all cases, pay-pal and/or credit card processing fees will NOT be refunded.

#### **Accepted Memberships**

All competitors, without exception, must hold a NASA membership (\$45). The application is a valid and complete NRS database profile.

## **CRS** Membership for Championship points

All competitors wishing to earn points for the CRS Rally Championship must hold a CRS membership (\$30). The application can be found on the CRS web site.

## **Accepted Licenses**

All competitors, without exception, must present either: NASA Rally Sport Competition License (\$65) – if a resident of the USA CARS regional or CARS National Rally License – if a resident of Canada

Competitors purchasing a NASA Rally Sport license for the first time will need to attend the Novice Competitor Orientation which is detailed in Section 21.

American international-level FIA licenses issued under the authority of ACCUS are not valid for this event. International licenses are valid for international level events and the Prescott Rally is not an international event. American national-level FIA licenses issued under the authority of ACCUS are not valid for this event. National level licenses are valid only for national level events. Foreign international-level FIA licenses, issued by the ASN of a country other than America, are not valid for this event. International licenses used abroad are only valid when the participation in the foreign event is authorized by the home country's ASN. The foreign ASN is only permitted to issue authorization when the event is listed on the FIA International Sporting Calendar, and the Prescott Rally is not an FIA listed event. Foreign national-level FIA licenses, issued by the ASN of a country other than America, are not valid for this event. National-level FIA licenses only authorize competition at national-level events, within the country from which they are issued or within the entire European Union if they are issued by a European Union member country.

The FIA International Sporting code is available for download from the FIA: http://www.fia.com/sport/Regulations/sportcoderegs.html

## Foreigners Applying for a NASA Rally Sport Competition License

Any valid driving license, including either a driving license from a foreign country, or an international driving license, can be used on the competition license application form.

International applicants will be accepted for NASA membership. There is no requirement to be a U.S. citizen or resident, or hold a U.S. driving license, to get either a NASA membership or NASA Rally Sport license.

#### **Medical Form**

All competitors (Racers) without exception must have a current medical form signed by a physician on file with NRS. The form must be submitted and received by NRS no later than 72 hours (3 days) before on-site registration starts.

#### Insurance

## **Description of Liability Insurance Coverage**

The event will have in place insurance coverage to insure the competitor and other parties as necessary against all third party bodily injury and property damage for the amount of \$5,000,000 per occurrence.

## **Description of Accident Medical Coverage**

All competitors, service crews and all event participants (staff, deputy, EMTs and volunteers) have secondary medical coverage of \$1,000,000. There is a \$1,000 deductible for those individuals without their own primary medical coverage.

### **Period of Insurance Coverage**

All insurance coverage will come into effect at the start of Parc Expose` and will end at the close of competition at the final MTC or at the moment of competitor retirement, exclusion, or disqualification.

## Advertising

#### Restrictions

Any advertising must comply with United States federal law and Arizona state law. For promotional reasons no identification, partial or complete, of US based motor sports sanctioning bodies other than NRS may be visible on competitor's suits or vehicles.

## **Organizer Supplied Advertising**

A set of vinyl (includes: windshield banner and championship identifier for NRS) will be supplied by NRS for any first time NRS event. Replacement vinyl can be purchased prior to, or at the event for \$40. It must be applied or the entrant will not be scored.

#### **Identification Numbers**

Competitors are required to display vehicle numbers on both sides of the competition vehicle. Numbers are NOT provided by the organizer. No duct tape numbers will be allowed. Competitors may use numbers previously assigned to them but must list the number to be used on their entry.

Stickers, vinyl, paint, or graphics containing text or logos of alternate sanctioning bodies must be removed or covered. Scrutineering will be checking for removal or coverage.

Service vehicle identification shall be placed on the dashboard of the service vehicle on the driver's side.

#### **Tires**

The event places no additional restrictions on tires beyond the GRRs.

#### Fuel

There is no official fuel supplier for this event. The event service is held at Depot 89, Paulden Arizona which does sell fuel. Competitors are encouraged to purchase fuel from service station.

#### **Testing**

No testing is allowed per the definitions and penalties stated in GRR 2.15

"Practicing in the area of an event is barred for a period of 90 days prior to the event date. Practicing is defined as traveling over stage roads on the rally route as driver or passenger in any vehicle."

Exemption from GRR 2.15

Any competitor who is participating in official duties relative to the organization of the event (as approved by the organizer) is exempt from this rule ONLY in regards to "traveling over stage roads on the rally route as driver or passenger in any vehicle."

## Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance (Recce) will be offered for all stages at the Prescott Rally and it is optional to all competitors. Competitors not wishing to participate in the recce session will still receive the stage notes as prepared by the organizer. Recce will be strictly controlled and competitors may be excluded from the event for any infractions or mis-use of the recce session.

All competitors wishing to participate in recce must be fully entered, registered and paid in full prior to October 5, 2017. Any competitor not fully entered, registered and paid in full prior on October 5, 2017 is not eligible to participate in the recce. *Competition vehicles may not be used for recce.* 

Recce will commence at the west end of the Perkinsville Stage at 0600 Friday, October 6, 2017. Competitors may start any time after 0600 but no one will be allowed to begin recce after 0630. All competitors must be clear of the stages by 1200 Friday, October 6, 2016.

Directions to the recce start are: Take Highway 89 north from Prescott to Chino Valley. In Chino Valley, turn east (right) onto Perkinsville Road (last right before the McDonalds and Road 3 North). Proceed approximately 12 miles to the Prescott National Forest Boundary. Proceed another ½ mile to the stage start. This location is approximately 28 miles from the host hotel.

The Organizer will be at this location at 0600. Route books/stage notes will be issued at registration and this location. All participants of the recce session (competitors and other passengers) will be required to sign a waiver prior to beginning recce.

All Competitors must follow the mandated route is as follows.

- 1. Perkinsville East, Stage 5 and 7
- 2. First View South, Stage 4
- 3. First View North, Stage 1
- 4. Witty Tom North, Stage 2, 6 and 8
- 5. Witty Tom South, Stage 3, 9 and 11
- 6. Perkinsville West, Stage 10 and 12

The recce session will be monitored by volunteers and HAM radio personnel to assure all rules are strictly followed.

Please remember these roads are open public roads during recce and all rules of the road apply. Any competitor or crew found exceeding the posted speed limits (35MPH in the absence of a sign), driving recklessly or not following the prescribe route will be subject to the following penalties:

First offense.....\$200.00 fine

Second offense....Exclusion from the event

## Registration

Location Best Western Prescottonian

Address 1317 E Gurley St

Prescott, Arizona 86301

**Times** 

Thursday, October 5, 2017 7pm – 9pm Prescottonian Hotel

**LATE Registration** 

Friday, October 6, 2017 12:00am – 1:00pm Findlay Toyota

## **Documents to be Presented**

The following items will be checked at registration:

- Entry form available online at rallydata.com (driver info, co-driver info, vehicle info) with all required boxes completed.
- Driver and co-driver NASA membership cards (must be current)
- Driver and co-driver rally license cards (must be current)
- Driver and co-driver state-issued driving license card (must be current)

## Scrutineering, Sealing, and Marking

Scrutineering will check the safety and eligibility of the vehicles to compete. Vehicles may also be checked for general road-worthiness, vinyl placement, verification of VIN, or other aspects of vehicle legality.

## Location

Findlay Toyota 3200 Willow Creek Rd, Prescott, Arizona 86301

**Times** 

Friday, October 6, 2017 11:00am – 1:45pm.

## Shakedown

There will be no shakedown.

## Start of the Rally

## **Publication times of starting order**

The official starting order will be posted Friday, October 6, 2017, at the Parc Expose location following the close of tech/registration.

The list of entrants will be updated periodically on the web site. At no time will the list of entrants posted on the web site be considered an official start order. The actual start order will be determined by the Stewards of the Event and the Clerk of the Course. These officials will use speed-factors, an individual's competitive history, and the vehicle entered as input when deciding start position.

#### **Official Time**

Official time will be displayed at the following locations:

Friday, October 6 Findlay Toyota Tech Inspection Saturday, October 7 Prescottonian Room 134

#### Official Start Location

Friday, October 6, 2017 Findlay Toyota Saturday, October 7, 2017 Prescottonian

#### **Official Start Time**

Friday, October 6th the first vehicle will be scheduled to leave Parc Expose` at 2:58pm. Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> the first vehicle will be scheduled to leave the Prescottonian Hotel at 7:58am.

## Start Area / Start Parc Exposé

All competing vehicles and crews must report to the Friday start area Parc Expose by 2:15 pm.

## MANDATORY COMPETITORS' MEETING

At 2:30pm, Friday, October 6, 2017 all competitors are REQUIRED to attend this important safety and procedural meeting in the scrutineering area of Findlay Toyota. Attendance will be taken. Missing the competitors' meeting will hold a 10 minute penalty and may result in exclusion from the event at the discretion of the stewards.

## **Running of the Rally**

# Time Card Change During the Rally

Time card issuing schedule:

Competitor's Meeting Friday's 1<sup>st</sup> leg

MTC 2 - Service, Depot 89 Collected and issued for next stages

MTC 3 – Prescottonian Collected

MTC 4 – Prescottonian Saturdays first leg

MTC 6 – Service, Depot 89 Collected and issued for next stages

MTC 8 – Finish of the Rally Collected

#### **Starting system of special stages**

All stages are to be run at a 2-minute interval. The organizer reserves the right to alter the interval as conditions warrant.

#### Early check-in

Early check in is allowed at both the main time control before service as well as the final control in accordance with GRR 2.22.4.1

### **Identification of Officials**

Officials of the event will be identified as detailed below:

Marshals Orange vests
Stage Control Captains Orange vests

## **Time Control and Check-in Procedure**

Controls will be run according to GRR 2.21 and the timing system will be the National System as described in GRR 2.22 with the method of determining check-in times described in GRR 2.21.3.

## **Floating Reseed**

Floating reseeds will take place several times during the event. This floating reseed allows faster competitors to move up in starting order for safety reasons. A floating reseed does not always allow enough time for a competitor to be placed in the precise position on the road based on their current position in the event. Use of the floating reseed may slightly increase or decrease the time allowed in a service area for a given competitor.

#### **Maximum Permitted Lateness**

The Maximum Permitted Lateness (MPL) for competition vehicles is 30 minutes.

#### Retirement

Any crew retiring permanently from the rally must report such retirement to the organizers as soon as possible using the "withdrawal form" provided with the stage notes.

#### **Notification of Traffic Violations**

Any competitor who receives a traffic violation, or discovers their crew has received a traffic violation, either during rece or the event must notify the Clerk of the Course as soon as possible. Penalties will be assessed as per GRR 2.24. Any competitor failing to take action to notify the Clerk of the Course at the next service or time control immediately following the receipt or knowledge of the traffic violation will be assessed a double time penalty.

#### **Re-starting**

For either CRS events C2 or C3, the vehicle must be re-inspected by the Chief Scrutineer and approved by the Stewards and the Clerk of the Course to run the remaining stages in that event as "FUN RUNS". The vehicle will be scored as DNF for the day's event. If a team is scored as a DNF for the first CRS C2 event, once their vehicle is inspected and approved they may re-start in the second CRS C3 event without penalty as a full entry.

#### **Stage Notes Disclaimer**

The supplied stage notes are a description of the special stage roads written by Mike and Paula Gibeault and finalized by the organizers. Notes are solely intended to assist competitors in negotiating the route and have not been prepared to allow speeds beyond what is reasonable. Each competitor takes full responsibility for control of their vehicle at all times. The stage notes for the event were reviewed and rewritten September 2016. The stage notes provided will be checked by the organizers prior to the event

## **Time Penalties**

See section 2.27 of the GRRs.

## Service Area

## Location

## Depot 89, Paulden, Arizona

- Space is limited and service crews need to park service vehicle perpendicular to the highway in the service area.
- No competitor service crew may park in the Service location prior to the start of the event
- The Organizer may limit the number of service vehicles per entry to accommodate all competitors.
- Service Marshals may request service crews to move vehicles in order to accommodate all competitors service crews.
- Refueling zone will be provided. All refueling must be done in the refueling zone or at the commercial pumps located in the service area or along the transit route.
- Trailers may not be brought in to the service area without prior permission from the organizer. Only trailers servicing multiple vehicles will be considered.

## **Prizes**

## **Trophies**

CRS Rally events will award trophies/awards to the top 1/3 of the starters (limited to top 3) in each CRS class (for finishers only). Trophies will be for both drivers and co-drivers within each class.

Trophies must be collected at the awards ceremony. Trophies not collected can be mailed at a cost of \$30 per trophy. There will be no cash or other money awarded.

#### **Final Checks**

After clearing the final control, the Chief Scrutineer will notify any competitors who need to proceed to a Parc Fermé for scrutineering. Vehicles will be checked for working catalytic converters and for the proper turbo restrictors at a minimum.

### Location:

Friday Findlay Toyota Saturday Prescottonian

#### Results

## **Publication of provisional final results**

Provisional final results will be posted after the event in the Organizers Room, 134 at the Prescottonian Hotel.

#### **Protests**

It should be understood that the generally accepted procedure for this is that a competitor should first submit an Inquiry using the Inquiry Form provided with the packet at registration. There is no fee associated with an inquiry. The officials will then rule on the inquiry. Should the competitor not be satisfied, the competitor's only other option while at the event is to lodge a protest. Should the competitor still not be satisfied, the competitor must file an Intent to Appeal

with the Stewards within one hour of the decision, and must then also send the appeal to the Secretary of the National Court of Appeal (GRR 2.31.6.3).

#### Protest fees

Protest fees will be in accordance with GRR 2.30

## **Novice Competitor Orientation**

The Novice Competitor Orientation (NCO) will be held on Friday.

Competitors purchasing a NASA Rally Sport rally license for the first time must attend the novice competitor orientation unless granted an exemption as described in section 21.5 below.

**Location** Findlay Toyota

Address: 3200 Willow Creek Rd

Prescott, Arizona, 86301

Area: Tech Inspection (TBD)

Time Friday, October 6, 2017, 12:30pm

## **Participation**

Participation will be in accordance with GRR 2.5.9: "New rally competitors are required to participate in a Novice Competitor Orientation (NCO)" and "It is the competitor's obligation to see that this requirement is satisfied." Competitors who are required to attend and who fail to do so will not be allowed to start the rally.

## **Additional Topics Covered**

There will be a brief review of stage notes and time cards. Please plan to attend if you would like a refresher on these topics. Competitors who are not required to attend but wish to sit in on the seminar are welcome to do so.

#### Exemption

Competitors wishing an exemption from the NCO may request an exemption by doing *all* of the following:

- Document their relevant rally experience on an NCO Exemption Request form (available from a Steward of NASA Rally Sport upon request)
- Submit the request form before the regular entry deadline.
- The request will be either approved or denied by a Steward or a NASA Rally Sport representative. One possible reason for having an exemption approved would be having a rally license issued by another organization, such as the FIA.

## **Emergency Procedures & Fire Safety Requirements**

All competitors should thoroughly understand the Emergency Procedures in the GRR. EMT will be at the start of each stage

HAM Radio operators will be at the start finish and along the stages.

Remember to use your Red Cross and O.K. cards appropriately

Immediate Aid - locate the nearest radio location indicated in the Stage Notes

## **APPENDICES**

## **Appendix 1 – DNF / Accident Procedures**

If a competitor is unable to continue, the competitor must do the following:

- Submit a "Notice of Withdrawal" form (provided with the stage notes) to the Clerk of the Course or another rally official.
- Turn in your time card to Scoring.

If any accident with injury or third party damage occurs, the competitor submit an "Incident Report" (provided with the stage notes) to the Clerk of the Course or any other rally offical

Note that in many cases, both forms will be required. In both cases the Chief Scrutineer will check your vehicle before your log book is returned to you.

## Appendix 2 – Radios

The following frequencies are related to the event. Competitors may not transmit on any of these frequencies or into Net Control, with the exception of emergency traffic.

A document with the appropriate frequencies will be uploaded to the event website.

## **Appendix 3 – Spectator Information**

Spectator areas are not included in this year's event.

## **Appendix 4 – Additional Car Safety Equipment - Shovels**

For fire safety, it is HIGHLY recommended that competitors carry a shovel in their rally car. A folding camp shovel is acceptable.