

McCreary Gravel Rally

MGR - II

Supplemental Regulations

April 28 & 29, 2023

Stearns, Kentucky

McCreary County, Kentucky



Event Website:

<https://www.mccrearygravelrally.com/>

NRS Event Website:

<https://nasarallysport.com/main/event/2023/McCreary-Gravel-Rally>

The Atlantic Rally Cup regulations are available at:

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Atlantic-Rally-Cup>

The General Regulations and Rules are available on the NASA web site:

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/rules>

The NASA Rally University is available at:

<https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>

Welcome Message

TENNY CONSULTING LLC is stoked to present the 2023 McCreary Gravel Rally or MGR-II. A gravel rally on spectacular unique closed roads.

MGR-II can be described as 3 rallies in one, the morning roads are flat, mostly wide open and flowing.

Followed by two runnings of the already legendary and challenging for crew & machine, Redden's Run!

Which is followed by flowing technical roads that require a lot of work for both driver & navigator. If you don't have rhythm, you will after running this section.

We also want to make note of the low, simplified entry fees. There is Entry, Late Entry, Legacy Entry. Equal across all classes for cars.

MGR-II Headquarters is located in the Stearns Heritage Hall 27 Bridge St, Stearns, KY 42647

Join us and have fun!

Health & Public Safety Announcement

All participants are required to abide by local regulations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please refer to <https://www.lcdhd.org/> or <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19> for further guidance.

Announcement

This rally will be run in compliance with the NASA Rally Sport General Regulations for Rallies (GRR'S).

Modifications to this document will be made by bulletins posted to the NASA Rally Sport website. Event bulletins may also be distributed electronically via text, email, Sportity App, or other means. There will be no physical notice board. Bulletins during the event may be provided at controls when needed. If this does occur a crew member will be asked to sign a form to acknowledge receipt.

This event will use the Sportity App to keep interested parties informed. The app is available in iPhone and Android app stores. The password for this event is **"MGR2023"**.

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1 Schedule of the Rally

Schedule - Racers

Tuesday April 25, 2023			
07:30PM	9:30PM	Novice Competitor Orientation	Online Meeting Via Zoom Invite
Friday April 28, 2023			
08:00AM	12:30PM	Check In - No Licensing	TBD by appointment
08:00AM	03:00PM	Scrutineering	Stearns General Store 2335 State Hwy 1651
3:30PM 5:30PM	5:00PM 7:30PM	Shakedown Parc Expose	TBD Stearns KY "Whistlestop"
Saturday April 29, 2023			
06:00AM 07:45AM 08:00AM		Service Area open Drivers Meeting Rally starts - First vehicle departs	Per Sec. 2.8 SERVICE AREA SS1 TC
07:30PM		Approximate rally finish - last vehicle arrives	FTC
In accordance with the NRS GRRs.TBD		Provisional Scores posted	NASA Website
In accordance with the NRS GRRs.TBD		Final Scores posted	NASA Website

2 Organization

2.1 Organization Committee

Chairman of the Rally	Bernie Obry	organizer@McCrearygravelrally.com
Rallymaster	Matthew Earl	rallymaster@McCrearygravelrally.com
Volunteer Coordinator	Matthew Earl	rallymaster@McCrearygravelrally.com
NASA Rally Sport Director	Perry Seaman	perry@nasarallysport.com

2.2 Senior Officials

NASA Rally Sport Steward	TBD	
Clerk of the Course	Bernie Obry	
Deputy Clerk of the Course	TBD	
Chief of Controls	TBD	
Chief of Communications	Brian Perry	
Chief of Scoring	TBD	
Chief Scrutineer	Michael Cosgrove	
Registrar	Jill Obry	

3 Entries

3.1 Opening and Closing Dates

Regular Entry Begins	Friday, March 3, 2023, 8AM EST
Late Entry Begins	Friday, April 14 2023, 8AM EST
Entry Closes	Friday, Apr 21, 2023 11:59PM EST

Entry and payment must be received by these times to be eligible for the prices listed. Instant credit card payment can be made at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/account>

3.2 Entry Fees

Entry fees include participation in shakedown.

Regular Entry	696.69
Late Entry	849.75
Legacy Entry	399.15

Legacy Entry is a commitment made by the organizers that recognizes the competitors entered the inaugural McCreary Gravel Rally in 2022. The correct entry amount should show automatically in your account when entering payment.

3.3 Entry Procedure and Paperwork

The regular entry pricing is available only to competitors who have entered and paid in full by the deadline above. Submitting an entry without payment is not sufficient to obtain regular entry prices.

All entry details and payment are handled within your account at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/account>. Also available within your account is immediate credit card payment of the entry fee. Your entry will only be secured with payment in full.

Check through the entry details within your account and ensure that they are filled out. Please note that items are manually verified by a person and will not immediately change status from red to green as you enter information. Check back in a few days for status. All items must be green before race day except for social media handles.

Your account never goes away, if you have previously raced or volunteered with us please take the time to use your existing account for your entry and find your codriver's and crew chief's correct account to associate with your entry.

Note that you will also need a NASA Membership, NASA Rally License, and an approved NASA Rally Medical. These things are also obtained through your account on the NASA Rally Sport website. New medical forms are due no later than 0800 on April 14, 2023 to allow time for processing and review. Questions regarding many rally topics including the medical form are answered in the rally university at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>.

3.4 Novice Competitor Orientation (NCO)

Competitors who have not completed three NCO will need to attend the MGR-II NCO. Your status may be checked within your entry online if you are unsure, this status will be up to date 2 weeks before the event. Novice Competitors are encouraged to enter early to ensure attendance.

The NCO will be held online via a zoom call on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 7:30 to 9:45 PM EST. It is your responsibility to ensure that you attend the NCO before the event. No competitors are allowed to race without attending NCO.

Zoom meeting link:

<https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82562381662?pwd%3DRkVmTjdwan dPUXFNc3RaVEMrMDhtQT09&sa=D&source=calendar&usq=AOvVaw3YV2WdXGBESncx4En -LJJ>

3.5 Event Cancellation

The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event if insufficient entries are received before late entry begins.

3.6 Number of Entrants Accepted

The current schedule can accommodate approximately 30 entries. Entries over that number will be evaluated for impact to the event before the entry is approved.

3.7 Eligible Classes

Classes below will be scored per the NASA Rally Sport GRRs

Event classes:	Open AWD Heavy, Open AWD Light, Open 2WD Heavy, Open 2WD Light, PRO, Exhibition
Atlantic Rally Cup Classes:	AWD, 2WD, PRO

3.8 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.

Entry fees shall be refunded minus \$100 if the competitor withdraws their entry prior to online registration availability.

There are no refunds after opening of onsite registration.

Entry fees will not be refunded for any competitor/team who fails to attend a mandated NCO.

In all cases, processing fees will not be refunded.

In all cases, entry fees will be refunded electronically via transfer or other means convenient to the organizer in a timely fashion.

4 Advertising

4.1 Restrictions

Any advertising must comply with United States federal law, Kentucky state law and applicable local ordinances. It is the duty of competitors to read those laws.

4.2 Organizer Supplied Advertising

The organizers may supply an event specific ID Package, If supplied it must be displayed from presentation at scrutineering until the awards closing.

4.3 Identification numbers

The size and location of the space for vehicle numbers is governed by the NASA GRR'S.

All stickers, vinyl, paint, patches or graphics containing text, logos, or numbers of alternate sanctioning bodies must be removed or completely and neatly covered.

5 Tires

This event places no additional restrictions on tires beyond the NASA GRR'S.

6 Fuel, Fueling, and Car Washing.

Please adhere to state and federal guidelines for the transport of fuel to, from, and within Kentucky.

6.1 Fueling Zone

Fueling is permitted in your service area if the vehicle is on the ground, no one is in the vehicle, it is not running, a crew member or volunteer is actively manning a fire extinguisher. All of these provisions are per NASA Rally Sport GRRs. A tarp must be placed under the vehicle to refuel.

6.2 Car Washing

There will be no car washing area or car washing permitted in service due to runoff containment issues.

7 Testing

No testing is allowed.

8 Reconnaissance (Recce)

The organizer will NOT PROVIDE stage notes. During the reconnaissance, each team will make their own notes. It is strongly recommended teams participate in recce. Detailed videos will be available before the event for paid entrants. Video Recce is the competitor's option. It will be provided as soon as possible.

8.1 Registration Schedule

Friday April 28, 2023, by appointment. Call or or text Matt Earl @ 865-585-6514. All competitors must check in before recce to avoid penalties under NASA GRR 2.15

8.2 Reconnaissance Vehicle Insurance

It is important to note that the vehicle used for reconnaissance must be covered by insurance in accordance with NASA GRR section 2.3.2.

8.3 Reconnaissance Vehicle Identification

The event is not issuing identification stickers for recce vehicles. White rental cars are discouraged as they generally have "issues".

8.4 Reconnaissance Schedule

Reconnaissance will be permitted per the event schedule on the NASA Rally Sport website.

Reconnaissance Speed Limit and Advisory Notes

Speed limit during recce is 30 mph unless traffic signs indicate a lower limit.

During both recce and the rally any interaction with any regulatory agency resulting in a traffic ticket or citation that would reflect poorly on the Rally, may be subject to DISQUALIFICATION with no refund. Judgment of fact is solely at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. The decision is final and there is no process for appeal.

Competitors are reminded that stage roads will be open to normal traffic during reconnaissance and that they must drive in a manner that does not endanger or inconvenience other traffic. Either law enforcement or event officials using any method can and will check speed compliance.

Competitors are reminded that some stages are turn around stages. YOU WILL ENCOUNTER TWO WAY TRAFFIC. Do not ignore the published schedule.

8.5 Reconnaissance Vehicle

No competition vehicles may be used for reconnaissance. No reconnaissance vehicle may have decals or numbers.

8.6 Reconnaissance Prize

There is no prize for Reconnaissance.

9 Administrative Checks and Registration

9.1 Location

Stearns Heritage Hall 27 Bridge St, Stearns, KY 42647.

9.2 Times

Registration will be open during the following times:

TBD

9.3 Documents to be presented

The following items will be checked at registration:

Online entry (driver info, co-driver info, vehicle info, license, etc.) with all required information completed. Event waivers will be presented for signature.

9.4 Competitor Packet

Competitors may download to their device (smart phone, tablet, laptop etc.) the most current supplementary regulations and bulletins. A road book will be sent, via email, to all the competitors. A printed road book will be available at registration.

The NASA Rally Sport Vinyl package has been revised. All competitors will receive one set of door backers with numbers for free this year. New competitors also receive a free windshield banner. If needed, replacement windshield banners are available at registration for \$15.

There is no "Service Packet".

10 Scrutineering, Sealing, and Marking

Scrutineering time and location is found on the rally schedule. Scrutineering will check the safety and eligibility of the vehicles to compete. Vehicles may also be checked for general roadworthiness, homologation papers, verification of VIN, or other aspects of vehicle legality. All safety gear to be worn by competitors (fire suit, helmet, head restraint) must also be presented with the vehicle for examination.

Logbooks will not be issued at this event unless approved by the Chief Scrutineer at least 2 weeks before registration opens. Note that we do not have the necessary staff at all events to issue logbooks. Please reach out to scrutineer@nasarallysport.com immediately if you need a logbook issued for this event.

10.1 Log Books

Log books will be retained by the Chief Scrutineer. They must be picked up at the end of the event. The Chief Scrutineer will be made aware of any DNFs and those vehicles will be inspected before the log books are returned. Following the event, any remaining log books may be mailed to you at your expense by contacting the Chief Scrutineer. Please ensure you get your log book before you leave the event, we are not responsible for your logbook if you do not retrieve it the day of the event.

10.2 Shakedown Participation

TBD- A bulletin will be issued prior to the event.

10.3 Parc Exposé
Parking area of the “Whistlestop” per the event schedule

11 Start of the Rally

11.1 Publication Times of Starting Order
At close of registration 18:00 (6pm) April 28th, 2023.

11.2 Official Time
Official time will be synchronized to the atomic clock broadcast as displayed on a scoring tablet. This will be available at registration. For Android users you may also find official time on the NASA Rally Sport Clock app in the google play store.

11.3 Ceremonial Start
No Ceremonial Start

11.4 Official Start Location
Service out, In front of the Stearns General Store in Stearns, Kentucky (Rt 1651) Adjacent to Service and HQ

11.5 Official Start Time
Per Schedule

11.6 Parc Exposé
Competitors are expected to showcase our sport by being present in in competition attire.

11.7 Control and Check-In
The rally will be scored in hours, minutes and seconds.

11.8 Maximum Permitted Lateness
The MPL for competition vehicles is 15 minutes or as determined by the Clerk of the Course for special cases.

11.9 Notification of Traffic Violations
Any competitor who receives a traffic violation or discovers that their Team has received a traffic violation, must notify the Clerk of the Course as soon as possible. Penalties will be awarded as per NASA Rally Sport GRR's or as determined by event officials. Any crew or team failing to take documented action to notify the Clerk of the Course or Rallymaster at the next service or time control immediately following the receipt of the traffic violation may be subject to the additional penalties up to exclusion from the event and loss of rally license.

11.10 Retirement
Competitors retiring from the rally must report such retirement to the organizers/stewards or CRO (if there is one) as soon as possible (text message, Facebook message, email is

acceptable) and by using the electronic inquiry process in your account online. Any crew failing to comply will be liable to a sanction at the Stewards' discretion.

11.11 Re-Starting

There are limited opportunities for returning a vehicle to the field. The only point at which any reentry will be considered is following a service. The vehicle must be re-inspected by the Chief Scrutineer and approved by the Stewards and the Clerk of the Course. The vehicle will be scored as a DNF.

Competitors will be re-inserted as close to their previous position as possible.

12 Service Area

12.1 Location

Lower parking lot adjacent the rally HQ in Stearns, KY

12.2 A tarp must be used under the vehicle when being serviced. Refueling is service. Any spills of liquids must be immediately contained, cleaned up and properly disposed.

12.3 Access Times for Service Vehicles

Service team members may enter and begin set-up in the service area on April 27th, 2023 Starting at 4:30pm

Vehicles not registered for service may not enter the service area. Service may be tight. Be considerate. Chief Scrutineer may assign service location. Overflow service areas to be assigned by Chief Scrutineer only. All individuals, including team members, crew, and any spectator, must sign the event waiver and wear a bracelet demonstrating that the waiver has been signed

No trailers will be allowed in Service. Alternate parking is being sought after and will be published as a bulletin if available.

12.4 Trash Disposal

All trash must be removed. Pick up your trash and the trash of others. Trash left behind will be removed and teams responsible will be fined to pay for cleanup. Never mind the online shaming that will happen. Remember, we are guests.

13 Trophies and Prizes

Event and Atlantic Rally Cup trophies will be awarded.

14 Final Checks

After clearing the final control, the Chief Scrutineer will notify any competitors who need to move their vehicle into Parc Fermé for scrutineering. Please read the NASA Rally Sport GRR's regarding who can and cannot move a vehicle during Parc Fermé.

15 Results

15.1 Publication of Provisional and Final Results

Provisional and final results will be posted on the NASA Rally Sport website in accordance with the NRS GRRs.

16 Stage & Event Maps

Published here in low resolution.

<https://www.mccrearygravelrally.com/general-2> ,

A kml file will be available for download to competitors at the same time route book download is authorized with full payment of entry and approval of the entry.