

**Supplemental Regulations**  
**McCreary Gravel Rally (MGR-IV)**  
**April 25 & 26, 2025**

**Stearns Kentucky,**  
**County of McCreary,**  
**Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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

NRS Event Website: <https://nasarallysport.com/main/event/2025/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 and NASA Rally Sport are proud to present the fourth running of the McCreary Gravel Rally. MGR is the second round of the 2025 Atlantic Rally Cup!

MGR-IV is a gravel rally on unique roads with hospitality, and roads, only found in this area of our country!

MGR-IV welcomes back those who have raced with us in the past, along with welcoming new competitors. For this year, we will swap the first and last section of the rally to put some of the best roads first and for operational efficiencies. If we can achieve a minimum number of moto competitors we will continue to run RallyMoto and the Friday night shakedown stage will run basically the same as last year.

The kind and generous people of McCreary County are excited to have all competitors, organizers, and volunteers visiting their area. Our rally is recognized as a successful and contributing part of the community. Please visit area merchants and let them know you are in town for the rally by thanking them for their hospitality!

Thanks for entering MRG-IV and have a good rally!

## General Announcements

From registration until the end of awards MGR Headquarters will be located in the Stearns Heritage Hall 27 Bridge St, Stearns, KY 42647

All participants are required to abide by local laws & regulations, governing health, public safety, and motor vehicle operation.

**MGR-IV** 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 and to the Sportity App. 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 **NRS2025**.

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## 1. The Rally and it's Organization

### 1.1. Schedule

The latest schedule is posted at <https://nasarallysport.com/main/event/2025/McCreary-Gravel-Rally> with GPS links for navigation.

### Schedule - Racers

| <b>Monday April 14</b>   |         |   |   |
|--------------------------|---------|---|---|
| 11:59PM                  |         | Close of Entries                                |   |
| <b>Tuesday April 22</b>  |         |   |   |
| 07:30PM                  | 09:45PM | Novice Competitor Orientation                   | Online Meeting - see Supplemental Regulations |
| <b>Thursday April 24</b> |         |   |   |
| 09:00AM                  | 03:00PM | Recce Sign In (Not Registration)                | Stearns Heritage Hall                         |
| 01:00PM                  | 06:00PM | Open Recce                                      |   |
| 05:30PM                  | 07:30PM | Check-In - No Licensing                         | Stearns Heritage Hall                         |
| <b>Friday April 25</b>   |         |   |   |
| 07:00AM                  | 02:30PM | Open Recce                                      |   |
| 08:00AM                  | 02:00PM | Check In - No Licensing                         | Stearns Heritage Hall                         |
| 08:00AM                  | 03:00PM | Scrutineering                                   | Stearns Heritage Hall Lower Lot               |
| 03:30PM                  | 05:30PM | Shakedown                                       | Flea Market Grounds 5870 US RT 27 Strunk KY   |
| 06:00PM                  | 07:30PM | Parc Expose                                     | Whistle Stop lot above Stearns Heritage Hall  |
| <b>Saturday April 26</b> |         |   |   |
| 06:00AM                  | 08:00PM | Service Area Open                               | Stearns Heritage Hall Lower Lot               |
| 06:55AM                  |         | Drivers Meeting                                 | Stearns Heritage Hall Lower Lot               |
| 07:45AM                  |         | Rally starts - First vehicle departs            | TC Located in front of Stearns Heritage Hall  |
| 08:00PM                  |         | Approximate Rally Finish - last vehicle arrives | Stearns Heritage Hall                         |
| 08:50PM                  |         | Provisional Scores Posted                       | NASA Rally Sport website                      |
| 09:20PM                  |         | Final Scores Posted                             | NASA Rally Sport website                      |
| 09:30PM                  | 11:00PM | Award Celebration                               | Stearns Heritage Hall                         |

### 1.2. Titles for Which The Rally Counts

2025 Atlantic Rally Cup

### 1.3. Road Surfaces

Transits are mostly paved roads. Stages roads vary from hard packed dirt/gravel to hard packed dirt with loose gravel on top. Rutting of the roads is not expected although there are a few sections of SS5/SS6 that may deteriorate.

#### 1.4. Water Crossings & Alternate Routes

On SS5/SS6 there is a significant chance of multiple water crossings that have concrete cribbing (low water bridges or LWB) that can damage your car or bike. Slow down.

There is one crossing of a river, where the roadbed crosses on a radius making the entry point hard to see. Do not stop in the river or at the entrance to the river.

If water levels are impassable, there will be an alternative routing of the rally.

#### 1.5. Event Details

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Total Distance of the Rally | 192.32   |
| Number of Stages            | 12       |
| Stages                      | SS1-SS12 |
| Stage Miles                 | 84.6     |
| Transit Miles               | 107.72   |

#### 1.6. Organization Committee

|                           |              |  |
|---------------------------|--------------|--|
| Chairman of the Rally     | Matthew Earl | <a href="mailto:rallymaster@mccrearygravelrally.com">rallymaster@mccrearygravelrally.com</a> |
| Co-chair                  | Jill Obry    | <a href="mailto:registrar@mccrearygravelrally.com">registrar@mccrearygravelrally.com</a>     |
| Volunteer Coordinator     | Matthew Earl | <a href="mailto:rallymaster@mccrearygravelrally.com">rallymaster@mccrearygravelrally.com</a> |
| NASA Rally Sport Director | Perry Seaman | <a href="mailto:perry@nasarallysport.com">perry@nasarallysport.com</a>                       |

#### 1.7. Senior Officials

|                            |                |  |
|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| NASA Rally Sport Steward   | Perry Seaman   | <a href="mailto:perry@nasarallysport.com">perry@nasarallysport.com</a>                   |
| Clerk of the Course        | TBD            |  |
| Deputy Clerk of the Course | Bob Martin     |  |
| Chief of Controls          | Maegan Burkart | <a href="mailto:Maegan@nasarallysport.com">Maegan@nasarallysport.com</a>                 |
| Chief of Communications    | Brian Perry    | <a href="mailto:bperry@vumbrella.com">bperry@vumbrella.com</a>                           |
| Chief of Scoring           | Jill Obry      | <a href="mailto:registrar@mccrearygravelrally.com">registrar@mccrearygravelrally.com</a> |
| Chief Scrutineer           | Walter Clark   | <a href="mailto:scrutineer@nasarallysport.com">scrutineer@nasarallysport.com</a>         |
| RallyMoto Scrutineer       | David Johnson  | <a href="mailto:jellenda@yahoo.com">jellenda@yahoo.com</a>                               |
| Registrar                  | Jill Obry      | <a href="mailto:registrar@mccrearygravelrally.com">registrar@mccrearygravelrally.com</a> |

## 2. Entries

### 2.1. Opening and Closing Dates

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Regular Entry Begins | Friday, February 20, 2025, 8:00 AM EST |
| Late Entry Begins    | Friday, April 4, 2025, 11:59 PM EST    |
| All Entry Closes     | Friday, April 14, 2025, 11:59 PM EST   |

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

### 2.2. Entry Fees

Entry fees include participation in shakedown.

|               | Cars and SxS | RallyMoto™ |
|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Regular Entry | 777.00       | 375.00     |
| Late Entry    | 877.00       | 425.00     |
| Legacy Entry  | 399.15       |            |

**Legacy Entry** is a commitment made by the organizers that recognizes the competitors that entered the inaugural McCreary Gravel Rally in 2022. The correct entry amount should show automatically in your account when entering payment. Names are listed on our website in the section explaining the Legacy Entry.

### 2.3. Entry Procedure and Paperwork

The regular entry pricing is available only to competitors who have entered and paid in full by the applicable 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 [my.nasarallysport.com](https://my.nasarallysport.com). 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 all competitors (Driver, Navigator, Rider, etc.) 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 medicals are due no later than 1700 on April 17, 2024 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>.

#### **2.4. Novice Competitor Orientation (NCO)**

Competitors who have not completed three NCO will need to attend the 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 22, 2025 7:30 to 9:45 PM EST. It is your responsibility to ensure that you attend the NCO before the event. If this is not possible reach out to [perry@nasarallysport.com](mailto:perry@nasarallysport.com) beforehand to make other arrangements. Novice competitors who do not attend or make other arrangements will not be allowed to compete.

##### ***Zoom Meeting Details:***

Topic: MGR Novice Competitor Orientation

Time: Apr 22, 2025 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87152578064?pwd=sr1rosuLBolamTQ9cpFpxlPX42aJxm.1>

Meeting ID: 871 5257 8064

Passcode: 848539

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87152578064?pwd=sr1rosuLBolamTQ9cpFpxlPX42aJxm.1>

## 2.5. Event Cancellation

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

## 2.6. Number of Entrants Accepted

McCreary Gravel Rally is limited to 50 vehicles. Regardless of class, or vehicle type. Entries paid in full will be prioritized. Entries above 50 will be waitlisted. Entries must be paid in full to be accepted.

## 2.7. Eligible Classes

Classes below will be scored per the NASA Rally Sport GRRs

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| MGR Event classes:          | Open AWD Heavy, Open AWD Light, Open 2WD Heavy, Open 2WD Light, PRO, SXS |
| Atlantic Rally Cup Classes: | AWD, 2WD, PRO, RM  |
| RallyMoto:                  | Adventure, Medium, Dakar, Lite   |

## 2.8. 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 closing of online entries.

There are no refunds after close of entry April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Exceptions may be reviewed by registrar).

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. Refunds may be subject to electronic processing fees not controlled by the organizer.

## 3. Advertising

### 3.1. 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.

### 3.2. 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. If required, organizers will provide the ID package at registration.

### **3.3. Identification numbers**

The size and location of the space for vehicle numbers is governed by the NASA championship regulations. All stickers, vinyl, paint, patches, or graphics containing text, logos, or numbers of alternate sanctioning bodies must be removed or completely and neatly covered.

### **4. Tires**

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

### **5. Fuel, Fueling, & Washing**

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

#### **5.1. 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 waived 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 in service.

Since there are several gas stations on the transit routes; use of a gas station for fueling during the event while on transit will not be considered off route or illegal service provided that the competitor is visible from the transit route and the entry/exit of the station is connected to the route. Competitors are reminded they are responsible to check in on time at all controls and obey all traffic laws.

#### **5.2. Washing**

There will be no washing area or washing permitted in service due to runoff containment issues. There is a local self-serve car wash as indicated on the event map.

### **6. Testing**

No testing is allowed in accordance with [NRS GRRs](#). Violation of this regulation may result in exclusion from the event.

### **7. Reconnaissance (Recce)**

The organizer will NOT PROVIDE stage notes. During the reconnaissance, each team should make their own notes. It is strongly recommended teams participate in recce.

#### **7.1. Registration Schedule**

Per the schedule at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/event/2025/McCreary-Gravel-Rally>  
All competitors must check in before recce to avoid penalties under NASA GRR 2.15.

## 7.2. 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.

## 7.3. Reconnaissance Vehicle Identification

Recce vehicles must display the provided identification decal in the top right corner of the windshield.

## 7.4. 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 event officials. A decision made to disqualify a competitor for this reason 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. Law enforcement and event officials using any observational method will check speed compliance.

Competitors are reminded that some stages are turn around stages. **YOU WILL ENCOUNTER TWO WAY TRAFFIC**. Emergency services are not in place during recce. Do not ignore the published schedule.

## 7.5. Reconnaissance Vehicle

No competition vehicles may be used for reconnaissance. No reconnaissance vehicle may have decals or numbers other than those supplied by the event.

## 7.6. Reconnaissance Prize

There is no prize for Reconnaissance.

## 8. Registration & Administrative Checks

### 8.1. Location

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

### 8.2. Times

Per the schedule at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/event-schedule/358>.

### 8.3. 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 must be completed before the event. Drivers licenses may be presented in person if you do not wish to upload an image of it.

### 8.4. Competitor & Service Packet

Competitors may download to their device (smart phone, tablet, laptop etc.) the most current supplementary regulations and bulletins. A printed road book will be available during administrative checks and registration.

The NASA Rally Sport Vinyl package is free and will be available at registration.

There is no Service Packet but all service crew that enter the service areas must be waived and wear the event wristband for the duration of the event.

## 9. 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 the event. Please reach out to [scrutineer@nasarallysport.com](mailto:scrutineer@nasarallysport.com) immediately if you need a logbook issued for this event.

### 9.1. Logbooks

Logbooks may be retained by the Chief Scrutineer. If they are, 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.

### 9.2. Shakedown

Shakedown will be at The Strunk Flea Market Grounds 5807 US Rt. 27 Strunk KY as per the event schedule. This is **the only** opportunity for spectating by the community. Participation is mandatory for all competitors. Multiple passes are encouraged if time permits. Shakedown will not be timed. Some competitors may be asked to provide courtesy rides for local press and dignitaries.

### 9.3. Parc Exposé

Parking area of the "Whistlestop" per the event schedule Immediately following Shakedown

## **10. Rally Operations**

### **10.1. Official Time**

Official time is sync'd to the scoring system from a GPS source before the event starts. This typically results in a time within a second or two of the cellular network time due to network implementation of the same source. Scoring tablets are the official time for the event and will be available at registration for reference.

### **10.2. Parc Exposé**

Competitors are expected to showcase our sport by being present in competition attire. Attendance is mandatory for the duration of the event.

### **10.3. Official Start Location**

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

### **10.4. Maximum Permitted Lateness**

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

### **10.5. 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 Co-Organizer 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.

### **10.6. 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.

### **10.7. Re-Starting**

The only point at which any reentry will be considered is following a scheduled service. Reentry needs approval from an event official at the service park. The vehicle will be scored as a DNF but can continue to get seat time. Competitors will be re-inserted as close to their previous position as possible.

## **10.8. Awards ceremony**

Awards will be held at the Heritage Hall which is also the rally finish. There will be beverages provided and food truck services for competitors to purchase food.

## **11. Service Area**

### **11.1. Location**

Lower parking lot adjacent the rally HQ in Stearns, KY

### **11.2. Tarping**

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 of.

### **11.3. Access Times for Service Vehicles**

Service team members may enter and begin set-up in the service area on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 starting at 4:30pm.

**Vehicles not registered for service may not enter the service area.** Service MAY be tight, please limit parking of non-essential vehicles within the service area. Scrutineering may assign service locations to resolve issues if needed.

Overflow service areas to be assigned by Scrutineering 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.

Currently NO open vehicle trailers will be allowed in Service. At the discretion of the Scrutineer trailers used for servicing of the vehicle may be allowed and will be assigned a location. Alternate parking for open vehicle trailers is available per direction from scrutineering.

### **11.4. Trash Disposal**

We are guests and representatives of our sport to the local community, please leave it better than you found it.

## **12. Trophies and Prizes**

Event and Atlantic Rally Cup trophies will be awarded.

## **13. Final Checks**

After clearing the final control, the Scrutineer will notify any competitors who need to move their vehicle into Parc Fermé for scrutineering.

## **14. Results**

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

## **15. Stage & Event Maps**

Maps will be posted to Sportity as they become available.