



Black River Stages Rally

Supplemental Regulations

May 30, 2026

[Diana, NY](#)

[Croghan, NY](#)



Event Website:

<https://www.blackriverstages.com>

NRS Event Website:

<https://nasarallysport.com/main/event/2026/Black-River-Stages>

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

We are excited to announce the return of Black River Stages! Bringing back this event has long been on our radar. With your support we will build upon this first year to bring rally back to the northeast area of our NASA Rally Sport region. Upstate new York is beautiful in spring, come join us for a great day of racing and be a part of the restart of an iconic rally event!

For this first year back we will run Jerdens Falls and Kimballs Mill roads in various configurations for a total of 64 stage miles.

Announcement

Black River Stages 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 and to the Sportity App. During the 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 "**NRS2026**". Note that this Sportity code puts you into the season series, and you may need to navigate the menu to see specific content for this rally.

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1 Schedule of the Rally

The official schedules may be found online at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/event/2026/Black-River-Stages>

The online schedule includes GPS links where possible. A copy of the draft schedule at time of publishing is included below.

Schedule - Racer

Wednesday April 1			
12:01AM	12:00PM	Regular Entry	
Wednesday May 13			
12:01PM	11:59PM	Late Entry Starts	
Saturday May 23			
11:59PM	11:59PM	Entries require approval	
Tuesday May 26			
07:30PM	09:30PM	Novice Competitor Orientation	Zoom Meeting
Thursday May 28			
12:00PM	12:00PM	Service Park Opens	Harrisville Rod and Gun
06:00PM	08:00PM	Check In (Volunteers and competitors)	KDs Outskirtz Saloon
Friday May 29			
08:00AM	04:30PM	Check In (Volunteers and competitors)	KDs Outskirtz Saloon
12:00PM	01:00PM	Make up NCO(Appointment Only)	
01:00PM	03:00PM	Scrutineering	Harrisville Rod and Gun
03:00PM	06:00PM	Recce	
05:00PM	06:30PM	Scrutineering	Harrisville Rod and Gun
06:00PM	07:00PM	Parc Expose / Car & Bike Show	Croghan
07:30PM	10:00PM	Recce	
Saturday May 30			
04:47AM	06:30AM	Recce	
08:00AM	09:00AM	Parc Expose / Car & Bike Show	Harrisville Village parking
08:00AM	08:00AM	Rally Final Start Order Posted	Sportity
08:30AM	08:45AM	Competitor Meeting	Harrisville Village parking
09:00AM	09:00AM	Rally Start - First Vehicle Departs	Harrisville Village parking
06:15PM	06:15PM	Approximate Rally Finish - Last Vehicle Arrives	Outskirtz pavillion
07:15PM	09:00PM	Awards	KDs Outskirtz Saloon pavilion
07:30PM		Provisional Scores posted	NASA Rally Sport Website
08:00PM		Final Scores posted	NASA Rally Sport Website
Sunday May 31			
12:00PM	12:00PM	Service Park Closes	

The Stage schedule at the time of this document is:

2026 Black River Stages - Stage Schedule

TC/SS	Distance			Target Minutes	First Vehicle
	Stage	Transit	Total		
Day 1					
0	MTC Out		5.40	17	09:00 AM
1	Jerden Kimballs	7.00		18	09:20 AM
	Transit		8.40	20	
2	Jerden Falls	8.50		19	10:01 AM
	Transit			50	1
3	Falls Kimballs	9.40		23	11:13 AM
	Transit			50	
4	Kimballs Jerden	7.00		18	12:29 PM
	Transit		1.30	8	
			31.90	15.10	47.00
4a	TC Service In			60	12:55 PM
4b	TC Service Out			10	1:55 PM
	Transit		1.30	8	2:05 PM
5	Kimballs Jerden rev	7.00		18	2:16 PM
	Transit			50	
6	Falls Kimballs rev	9.40		23	3:27 PM
	Transit			50	2
7	Jerden Falls rev	8.50		19	4:43 PM
	Transit		8.40	20	
8	Jerden Kimballs rev	7.00		18	5:25 PM
	Transit		1.30	8	
FINISH	Rally Finish				5:51 PM
			31.90	11.00	42.90
Totals		63.8	26.1		

2 Event Description

2.1 Place and Date of the Event

Name of the event: Black River Stages Rally
Place of the event: Diana, NY
Event Website: blackriverstages.com
Date of the event: May 30, 2026

2.2 Titles for Which the Rally Counts

None.

2.3 Location of Rally Headquarters

Harrisville Rod & Gun and KD's Outskirtz Saloon.

2.4 Location of Start and Finish

Rally start will be at the MTC Out from Harrisville Village Parking. Finish will be at the final MTC into the Service Area.

2.5 Location of the Awards Ceremony

Pavillion behind KD's Outskirtz Saloon

2.6 Location of Service Area

Service area will be located in the field west of KD's Outskirtz Saloon.

2.7 Road Surface

The course has gravel and dirt roads. Stages are relatively smooth and vary from fast, wide, and smooth to some tight, twisty.

2.8 Event Details

Total distance of the course	89.9 miles
Number of special stages	8
Total distance of the special stages	63.8 miles
Number of sections	2

Organization

2.9 Senior Officials

Chairman of the Rally	Perry Seaman	perry@nasarallysport.com
NASA Rally Sport Steward	TBD	
Clerk of the Course	Perry Seaman	perry@nasarallysport.com
Chief of Controls	Dan Larkin	dan@nasarallysport.com
Chief of Communications	Matthew Nayda	Naydams@clarksonalumni.com
Chief of Scoring	Jill Obry	Jill@nasarallysport.com

Chief of Scrutineering	TBD	
Registrar	Patricia Seaman	patricia@nasarallysport.com

3 Entries

3.1 Opening and Closing Dates

Regular Entry Begins	Wednesday, April 1, 2026	00:01 AM EST
Late Entry Begins	Wednesday, May 13, 2026	12:01 PM EST
Entry requires approval after	Saturday, May 23, 2026	11:59 PM EST

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

3.2 Entry Fees

Regular entry- Cars and SxS	\$700.00
Late entry- Cars and SxS	\$750.00
Regular entry- RallyMoto	\$350.00
Late entry- RallyMoto	\$375.00

3.3 Entry Procedure and Paperwork

The 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. Entries after the deadline above will require review and approval for acceptance to the event.

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 later 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.

All competitors (Driver, Navigator, etc.) will 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.

Note that the medical process is now run entirely through the national office of NASA. The link and instructions are still in your rally account. The online self certification is still available but does require a clean bill of health and some time to process (normally about 3 to 4 business days). Please do not delay application in case you do not qualify. The normal process with a doctor's visit is still available but does have expedite charges to process in under 3 weeks out from the event date. Please submit it on time to avoid extra expenses.

Questions regarding many rally topics including the medical form are answered in the rally university at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/Rally-University>.

New Competitors are encouraged to enter early to ensure they are invited to Novice Competitor Orientation and can get their entry paperwork together.

3.4 Novice Competitor Orientation

Competitors who have not yet completed three Novice Competitor Orientations (NCO) will need to attend the Black River Stages NCO. Your status may be checked within your entry online if you are unsure.

The NCO will be held online via a video call on Tuesday, May 27, 2026. meeting details will be published via bulletin and sent by email. It is your responsibility to ensure that you attend the NCO before the event. No novice competitor will be allowed to race without attending the NCO. If you cannot attend you will need to make other arrangements with perry@nasarallysport.com before the NCO. Others who are not competing are welcome to attend along with you for future credit or just for information.

3.5 Event Cancellation

The organizers reserve the right to cancel the event if insufficient entries are received prior to the rally. Note that the organizers are committed to the success of this rally, even with few entries and do not take any decision to cancel lightly. We need about 12 cars and 3 bikes to cover expenses.

3.6 Number of Entrants Accepted

The current schedule can accommodate approximately 25 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, Side-by Side, PRO. RallyMoto classes: Adventure, Medium, Dakar, and Lite.
Atlantic Rally Cup Classes:	None.

3.8 Side by Sides

SxS vehicles that comply with section 6 of NASA Rally sport GRRs and have previously competed with NASA Rally Sport can compete. Other similar vehicles may be classed as SxS at the discretion of the organizers.

3.9 Rally Solo

Rally Solo entries will be accepted for this event.

3.10 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 the opening of Late Entry. There are no refunds after opening of late entry.

Entry fees will not be refunded for any competitor/team who is required to attend the Novice Competitor Orientation, fails to attend, and then wants to start the rally.

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 after the event.

4 Advertising

4.1 Organizer Supplied Advertising

If the organizers supply an advertising sticker package, it must be displayed from scrutineering until the end of the awards ceremony, without exception.

4.2 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.

5 Fuel

Fueling is permitted in your service area if the vehicle is on the ground, no one is in the vehicle, it is not running and crew or volunteer is actively manning a fire extinguisher. A tarp must be placed under the vehicle to refuel. Be prepared to clean up any fuel spills immediately.

No fuel arrangements have been made. Competition teams are responsible for acquiring their own fuel sources. Note that there are no fuel stations on the rally route.

6 Testing & Shakedown

No testing is allowed within Dickinson County, with definitions and penalties as per the NRS GRRs at <https://www.nasarallysport.com/main/rules>

Black River Stages will not provide a Shakedown stage.

7 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.

7.1 Registration Schedule

Registration will be open Thursday evening, and most of Friday per the schedule. Competitors arriving late Friday may make arrangements for registration outside of hours with patricia@nasarallysport.com. All competitors must complete event registration 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

The event may issue identification stickers for recce vehicles. If issued, instructions for placement will be provided.

No competition vehicle may be used for reconnaissance other than for RallyMoto competitors.

7.4 Reconnaissance Schedule

Two (2) pass reconnaissance will be permitted per the published schedule. Note that dark occurs around 8:30 PM locally. 2 passes means two passes in each direction for each of the road sections is permitted, not two passes for each stage name. Competitors will self police the number of passes and may report violations through the inquiry process within their NRS account.

7.5 Reconnaissance Speed Limit and Advisory Notes

Speed limit during recce is 30 mph.

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 penalty up to DISQUALIFICATION with no refund. Judgment of fact will consider the information available but is solely at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course and Steward. 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.

RallyMoto competitors are permitted to perform 2 passes for familiarization and are allowed to use their competition vehicle to do so.

7.5 Reconnaissance Safety

Competitors are reminded that:

- You will encounter two-way traffic!
- RallyMoto competitors will be out there with you and likely on bikes!

8 Administrative Checks and Registration

8.1 Location

Harrisville Rod & Gun

8.2 Times

See the rally schedule.

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 completed.
- Event waivers will be presented for signature.

8.4 Competitor Packet

Printed information will be available for competitors. All documents will also be posted to Sporty ahead of the event including the Road Book.

All competitors will receive a vinyl package at registration upon completion of all administrative checks and signature of required waivers. This includes door backers with your number and a windshield banner if needed. For RallyMoto vinyl will include numbers and event decals as is typical for NRS events.

There will be no "Service Packet".

9 Scrutineering

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, 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.

Log Books

Log books may be retained by the Chief Scrutineer. If retained, log books must be picked up at the end of the event. The Chief of Scrutineering 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 of Scrutineering.

Please ensure you get your log book before you leave the event.

No logbooks will be issued at this event unless prior arrangements are approved by the Chief of Scrutineering well ahead of time.

9.1 Parc Exposé

There will be Parc Exposé Friday night and Saturday morning. Please patron the nearby restaurants as a way of thanking the towns for use of the roads.

10 Start of the Rally

10.1 Official Time

Official time will be synchronized to the NASA timing tablet as displayed on a Registration table. Timing and Scoring sync comes from the cellular network, so typically your phone will show the correct official time.

10.2 Ceremonial Start

Ceremonial Start will be in Harrisville, NY at Village Parking.

10.3 Official Start Location

MTC at the exit of Village Parking.

10.4 Official Start Time

See the stage schedule on the NASA Rally Sport website

10.5 Maximum Permitted Lateness

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

10.6 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 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.

10.7 Retirement

Any crew retiring permanently from the rally must report such retirement to a rally official (typically fast sweep) at their first opportunity or by using the electronic communication (text message, email, online inquiry system).

10.8 Re-Starting

NASA Rally Sport is all about seat time but there are limited opportunities for returning a vehicle to the field. The only point at which any reentry will be considered is following the single service. The vehicle must be re-inspected by the Chief Scrutineer and approved by the Steward 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.

11 Service Areas

11.1 Location

Harrisville Rod & Gun, in the field west of KD's Outskirtz Saloon.

11.2 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 used under the vehicle when being serviced. Any spills of liquids must be immediately contained, cleaned up and properly disposed.

11.3 Access Times for Service Vehicles

Service teams and equipment may utilize service from Thursday at noon until Sunday at noon.

Vehicles not registered for service may not enter the service area. 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. There will be ample parking around the service area for non-registered vehicles.

11.4 Trash disposal

All trash must be removed. Remember, we are guests of the community. Leave your service area cleaner than you find it.

12 Trophies and Prizes

Event trophies will be awarded. How many will be based on number of entrants. The more entries, the more trophies. This event is not a part of the Atlantic Rally Cup, therefore no ARC trophies will be awarded.

13 Results

13.1 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.

14 Stage Maps

Onx map will be published to Sportity.

The roads used are Jerden Falls and Kimball Mill south of Harrisville, NY.

