

APPENDIX 36 – MOTORSPORT IRELAND JUNIOR RALLY SERIES REGULATIONS - 23 APRIL 2019

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Motorsport Ireland Junior Rally Series Regulations Introduction.

This dual surface series is aimed at drivers under 25 years of age using Class 16 (J1600) cars. This series forms one part of the new Motorsport Ireland Rally Academy initiative to promote and assist competitors focused on developing their motorsport future.

ARTICLE 1

1.1. FORMAT.

COUNTING EVENTS IN THE SERIES.

- 1. Birr Stages February 24th (Tar)**
- 2. Midland Stages March 24th (Tar)**
- 3. Moonraker Forest April 13th (Gravel)**
- 4. Donegal Forest May 18th (Gravel)**
- 5. Ravens Rock June 30th (Tar)**
- 6. Cork Forest July 27th (Gravel) Day 1**
- 7. Cork Forest July 28th (Gravel) Day 2**
- 8. Galway Summer Rally Aug 25th (Tar)**

1.2. The Series will be run over a dual surface of tar and gravel.

1.3. Best performance in 5 out of 8 events will count.

1.4. To qualify for a championship award, competitors must register for the championship and start a minimum of two events on each surface.

1.5. In the event of the cancellation of an existing round the promoters reserve the right to nominate an alternative event.

ARTICLE 2.

Eligibility

2.1. The Driver must be under 25 years of age on the 1st of January in the year of the award.

2.2 Eligibility for the Series is reserved to those who hold a current Competition License issued by Motorsport Ireland.

2.3 Only cars complying with Appendix 29.1 Class 16, Juniors, are eligible. Regulations published on the MI website Class 16 Technical Regulations.

2.4. Co-drivers must hold Motorsport Ireland Driver or Navigators Licences.

ARTICLE 3.

3.1. AWARDS.

1st Overall Driver

- **Perpetual Trophy & Winners Trophy**
- **Training, coaching and support up to the value of €15000**
- **A nomination to the Billy Coleman Award**
- **An invite to join the Motorsport Ireland Rally Academy**

2nd Overall Driver

- **Trophy**
- **Support up to the value of €3000**

3rd Overall Driver

- **Trophy**
- **Support up to the value of €2000**

3.2. Additional awards may be presented at the discretion of the Series Organisers/ Co-Ordinator.

3.3. All award support will be sanctioned by Motorsport Ireland and its Rally Academy. The Motorsport Ireland Rally Academy will work alongside The Billy Coleman Award. The Co-Ordinator of the Billy Coleman Award is: Sean McHugh 087 2798119

ARTICLE 4

4.1. REGISTRATION

The series Registrar is;

Name: Elaine Shinnors

Telephone: 087 8221067

E-mail: elainehgns@yahoo.co.uk

4.2. Competitors are required to register for the series by email, to the registrar prior to starting their first event of the series. The registrar will confirm receipt of registration by return email. If the competitor has not received this receipt it is their responsibility to make this known to the registrar before starting their first event of the series.

4.3. On registering, competitors agree to be bound by these regulations and any amendments subsequently issued.

4.4. Registration for the series will close at the start of Round 5.

4.5. Competitors must display Series decals, as required by the promoters, these must be clearly displayed on both sides of the car located above the wheel line. If series decals are not on competitor's cars or competitors refuse to carry decals, series points cannot be scored for that event.

ARTICLE 5. **POINTS SCORING**

5.1. Points will be awarded to registered drivers as undernoted, based on the final published results from each round.

5.1.1. Scoring:

1st 10 points, 2nd 8 points, 3rd 7 points, 4th 6 points, 5th 5 points, 6th 4 points, 7th 3 points, 8th 2 points, 9th and below 1 point

5.2. Points will not be awarded retrospectively.

5.3. Registered competitors who are unable to meet the minimum criteria as set out in Art. 1.4 will not be awarded any further points, once the registrar has deemed that competitor to be in-eligible to qualify as a finisher.

5.4. If the number of counting rounds is reduced for any reason, the series Co-Ordinator will, in consultation with the Rallies Commission, make a recommendation to the Motor Sport Council (MSC) as to what amendments should be made to the regulations for the series. This will take into account at what point during the series the number of counting rounds is reduced. All registered competitors will be notified in writing within 14 days of the MSC reaching a decision.

5.5. Ties will be decided in favour of the competitor with the greatest number of wins, and failing this, the greatest number of second places etc., until the tie is resolved. If further ties remain they will ultimately be decided on the basis of performance in the sequential order of events, i.e. the first event will count first, and so on.

5. 6. In events that offer a Rally 2 option competitors will be allocated points as per their finishing order in class.

5.7. If an Event has to be stopped due to Force Majeure, Series Points will only be awarded if 50% of the Stage mileage has been completed.

5.8. Results of the series will be provisional for 7 days after posting (email to registered competitors). Competitors then have 7 days to lodge queries with the Series register (via email). Any resulting amendments will be emailed to competitors. Results will become final 7 days from the date the last version is posted.

ARTICLE 6.
GENERAL RULES.

The series will be run in accordance with the FIA International Sporting Code, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland and its appendices with regard to these regulations which are specific to this series.

6.1. Substitution of events, or alteration of dates will be permitted in the case of 'force majeure' at the discretion of the Motor Sport Council (MSC). (GCR 12)

6.2. All cars complying with the class as per Article 2.3 of these regulations are eligible for the series.

6.3. Promoting Clubs Responsibilities: The club will provide the Registrar with a class-based list of entries and reserves prior to the publication of the entry list.

6.4. The Series Coordinator is John Quill, 087 9299590, johnsquill@gmail.com

6.5. The interpretation of the rules in case of doubt, shall rest with the Series Coordinator in consultation, where necessary, with Motorsport Ireland. Decisions must be approved by the Motor Sport Council, subject always to the overriding right of appeal under the GCRs of Motorsport Ireland.

6.6. Scrutiny Requirements. See Appendix 2 of the current yearbook.

6.7. Series Results. The Series Registrar will issue latest standings by email to registered competitors after each round. Results will also be posted on www.motorsportireland.com