

## **APPENDIX 36 – JUNIOR RALLY SERIES – 25 FEBRUARY 2020**

**Effective date:** Immediate

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### Introduction

This series forms one part of the Motorsport Ireland Rally Academy. This initiative is to promote and assist junior competitors focused on developing their motorsport future. This dual surface series is aimed at Junior drivers using J1000 cars (Class 21), J1600 cars (Class 16) and JR2 cars (Class 2) (running in their respective classes within each event). All drivers must hold an MI competition licence-

~~Drivers aged from 14 to 17 are eligible~~ **and comply with the age requirements** for J1000 as set out in Appendix ~~29.1~~ **1** Article ~~22~~ **2.11**. The age limit will be reduced over the coming years in relation to J1600 & JR2. This is to facilitate prize winners being able to utilize their award in the following year and beyond. This also enables the MI Rally Academy to promote the tiered structure in moving from J1000 through J1600, JR2 and onto R5. This will allow drivers to be eligible for junior competition both nationally and internationally once they have moved through the MI Rally Academy tiered structure. This age reduction applies to the MIJRS only and not other Junior categories within MI events and or championships.