

AMENDMENTS AND CORRECTIONS TO YEARBOOK: 24 APRIL 2014

Appendix 25 – Requirements for the Organisation and Safety of all Stage Rallies

Article 2.6 Access Roads: first two sentences now read:

All access roads to a Stage should be closed by Road Closing Order for a minimum of 200 metres (or to the next junction) before the Stage. All escape roads to be physically blocked at a minimum of 200 metres from the location **(except where an Application for Waiver in respect of reduced distances has been made to the Rallies Committee following consultation with the MI Safety Officer and permission has been granted)**. (The remainder of Article 2.6 is unchanged).

Article 3.3.3: now reads:

A sweeper car (NOT a rally car – **Except when “Demonstration Cars” are included in Event Schedule – See Appendix 25, Article 5.4**) must traverse the stage between the last competitor and Car Accountability. The function of this car is to act as a link between Rally Control and the Emergency Services, in the event of the last competing car requiring assistance. This car can have no other function. The occupants of this vehicle must fully understand their role and duties; the responsibility for this is under the remit of the Clerk of the Course.

Article 5.2: Stage Rally Demonstration Runs – Format: now reads:

Organisers of MI permitted Stage Rally events may, at their discretion, incorporate a Demonstration Run over closed roads. The maximum number of cars to be included shall be 20. The stages being traversed will be agreed in advance and no other stages may be traversed. **NB: Demonstration Runs cannot be organised without prior authorisation from Motorsport Ireland.**

Article 5.4: Stage Rally Demonstration Runs – Organisation: now reads:

When approved, the details of the route and timing of the Demonstration Run must be stated in the Event Safety Plan and also the Supplementary Regulations for the event and must also be included in the official programme for the event.

The Demonstration Cars will run between the last competing car and car accountability and must be preceded by two ‘00’ cars (D002 and D001). Car D002 must perform the duties of the sweeper car. Car D002 in this situation should be a rally car.

D002 must be carefully chosen by event CoC and be familiar with the responsibilities of the sweeper car.

D002 will be followed by D001, D1, D2 etc. as below.

Position in Event Schedule:-

Last Competing Car

+2 Min D002

+1 Min D001

+2 Min D1 and remaining “D” cars

They will be followed by car accountability.

A senior event official must conduct a briefing with the participants prior to each event.

Timing is forbidden and the cars must not be given a start countdown.

Cars must not bear any competition numbers except for cars that are historically associated with a particular number. Other means of identification of the cars may be used by the organisers **eg, 'D1' on** side panels.

Such identification must be removed when the car leaves the location of the event.