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## JOHN OVEREND MEMORIAL STAGES RALLY

THE MELBOURNE JUNIOR RALLY



A round of:

- The 2019 Roadrunner Phoenix Awards ANEMMC Stage Rally Championship
- The Wemix Concrete Ltd EMAMC Stage Rally Championship 2019
- The ANWCC Stage Rally Championship 2019
- The Yokohama Tyres Senior F1000 Championship 2019
- The Melbourne Challenge 2019
- The Junior 1000 Championship 2019

# REGULATIONS



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#### INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2019 John Overend Memorial Stages Rally to be held at a much improved Melbourne Airfield, near York. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> time the event has been known as The John Overend Memorial Stages Rally, named after an active and popular member of North Humberside Motor Club who tragically died whilst setting up a Rally Stage in 1994.

The event was voted BEST GRAVEL RALLY, 2016 ANEMMC Stage Rally Championship.

The John Overend Memorial Stages is a round of:

The 2019 Roadrunner Phoenix Awards ANEMMC Stage Rally Championship,

The Wemix Concrete Ltd EMAMC Stage Rally Championship 2019,

The ANWCC Stage Rally Championship 2019,

The Yokohama Tyres Senior F1000 Championship 2019,

The Melbourne Rally Challenge 2019, which incorporates all three events on Melbourne Airfield.

The Melbourne Junior Rally is a round of The Junior 1000 Rally Championship.

For those who have not been to Melbourne, it is a disused airfield offering a varied mixture of good, medium and poor quality concrete and tarmac runways and tracks. Significant resource has been invested in resurfacing large parts of the venue, but the stages still present a variety of surfaces. Good viewing is available for your service crew and supporters. As in 2017, we aim to provide access to and from the service area at specific times during the event.

The Landowner has made it a condition of our continued use of the venue for rallying that all competitors use tarmac type tyres throughout the events, assuming all remedial work at the venue is complete. If this is the case then any crew with Forest or M & S pattern tyres fitted will not be allowed to start a stage until these have been replaced. The Clubs running the three events at Melbourne have put in a considerable investment to improve the venue so we anticipate tarmac tyres will be the rubber of choice. The landowner can also, with consultation, specify that an event be postponed should conditions be such that extensive surface damage would occur, however surface improvements make this an unlikely occurrence.

The entry will be restricted to a maximum of 70 starters. We welcome entries from the usual **Modern Classes**, the **Historic Classes** and we have an up to 1000cc class. SUNDAY SCRUTINEERING IS AVAILABLE.

There will be toilets and catering facilities on the venue throughout the event. There are also a number of guesthouses, pubs and hotels located in and around York. Please contact the York Tourist Information Centre for more details on 01904 621756.

The organising team look forward to meeting you and hope that you have a very enjoyable and safe day's motor sport.

The Organisers.

#### **Acknowledgements**

The organisers of the John Overend Memorial Stages Rally would like to acknowledge and express their sincere thanks to:

The Overend Family Motorsport UK

Mr. John Rowbottom & staff of Northern Crop Driers Ltd. (Landowners)

Ti Rally School

The Championship Sponsors and supporters
The Championship Coordinators
Invited Officials

The Paramedic, Rescue & Recovery Teams Marshals, radio operators and volunteer helpers

Specific acknowledgement & thanks must go to the volunteer teams who work to improve the venue. Their work, unseen by most competitors, is invaluable to allowing this event, the Lookout Stages Rally and the Vale of York Stages Rally to run.

#### PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE JOHN OVEREND MEMORIAL STAGES RALLY

| 2018 | Melbourne | No rallies at Melbourne in 2018      |                  |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2017 | Melbourne | Arron Newby/Andrew Leech             | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2016 | Melbourne | James Sparrow/Phil Pickard           | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2015 | Melbourne | Alex Taylor/ Mark Swallow            | Subaru Forester  |
| 2014 | Melbourne | Alex Taylor/ Shaun Wilson            | Subaru Forester  |
| 2013 | Melbourne | Steve Marriott/ Dave McLachian       | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2012 | Melbourne | Arron Newby/ Martyn Taylor           | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2011 | Melbourne | Alan Kirby/ Lawrence Kirby           | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2010 | Melbourne | Gavin Ruler/ Dave Everard            | Mitsubishi EVO 3 |
| 2009 |           | No Event Held                        |                  |
| 2008 | Melbourne | Michael Glendinning/ Fiona Douglas   | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2007 | Melbourne | Michael Glendinning/ Andrew Roughead | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2006 | Melbourne | Alex Taylor/ Colin Thompson          | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2005 | Melbourne | Phil Gallagher/ Mick Gallagher       | MR Metro 6R4     |
| 2004 | Melbourne | Stephen Simpson/ Mark Booth          | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2003 | Melbourne | Kevin Procter/ Mike Gilby            | Ford Escort      |
| 2002 | Manby     | John Coated/ Gary Digger             | Subaru Impreza   |
| 2001 | Manby     | Paul Benn/ Richard Cross             | Ford Escort      |
| 2000 | Manby     | Wayne Railton/ Peter Railton         | Ford Escort      |
| 1999 | Manby     | Gavin Ruler/ Dave Everard            | Ford Sierra      |
| 1998 | Manby     | Dave Craven/ Dot Craven              | Ford Sierra      |
| 1997 | Manby     | Geoff Stewart/ Colin Thompson        | Subaru Legacy    |
| 1996 | Manby     | Jon Ausobsky/ Dave Ausosky           | Ford Escort      |
|      |           |                                      |                  |

#### PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE MELBOURNE JUNIOR RALLY

| 2018 | Melbourne | No rallies at Melbourne in 2018 |             |
|------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 2017 | Melbourne | Ewan Tindall/Paul Hudson        | Citroën C1  |
| 2016 | Melbourne | Josh McErlean/Tommy McErlean    | Peugeot 107 |

## Cover photograph of the 2017 winners by kind permission of Phil and Marcus Andrews PHOTOGRAPHY

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#### LIST OF OFFICIALS 2019

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Recovery Units Crossrigg 1 (Jonathan Armishaw)

Crossrigg 4 (Mitch Randle)

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Scrutineers Mark Casey, Andy Frost

Chief Timekeeper David James (Motorsport UK National)

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#### **Championship Details**

The Roadrunner Phoenix Awards ANEMMC Stage Rally Championship 2019

(Supported by Slicks Tyres)

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The 2019 Wemix Concrete Ltd EMAMC Stage Rally Championship

Steve Flanaghan (01246 411362) <u>flan116h@gmail.com</u>

Melbourne Rally Challenge 2019

Rob Brook (07598 294750) rob@rb-motorsport.co.uk

**ANWCC Stage Rally Championship 2019** 

Dave Thomas (01492 584872 or 07788 995345) anwcc@talktalk.net

The Yokohama Tyres Senior F1000 Championship 2019

Tony Bilham (07967 383044) tonyb@formula1000.co.uk

The Junior 1000 Rally Championship

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Access for spectators is very limited, details will be issued nearer the event.

There is no spectator parking or access via any other entrance to the venue. Any parking in those areas puts the event at risk. BE WARNED - Crews associated with Spectators or vehicles parked in prohibited areas face DISQUALIFICATION from the event.

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#### NORTH HUMBERSIDE MOTOR CLUB LTD.

## THE JOHN OVEREND MEMORIAL STAGES & MELBOURNE JUNIOR RALLY 2019 SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

#### 1 ANNOUNCEMENT

The North Humberside Motor Club Ltd. will organise and promote a National B Single Venue Stage Rally, and a National B Single Venue Junior Stage Rally on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Melbourne Airfield, near York.

#### 2 JURISDICTION

The event will be held under the General Regulations of Motorsport UK (incorporating the Provisions of the International Sporting Code of the FIA), these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organisers may issue for the event.

#### 3 AUTHORISATION

Motorsport UK permit numbers: John Overend Memorial Stages Rally 109735 Melbourne Junior Rally 112844

#### 4 ELIGIBILITY & CHAMPIONSHIPS

The event is open to:

- (i) Fully elected members of North Humberside Motor Club Ltd,
- (ii) Members of ANCC, ANEMMC, ANWCC, and EMAMC member clubs,
- (iii) (For the Junior Rally) Registered contenders in the Junior 1000 Rally Championship.
  - The John Overend Memorial Stages is a round of the following championships:-
- (i) The Roadrunner Phoenix Awards ANEMMC Stage Rally Championship (Permit number 53/2019),
- (ii) The Wemix Concrete Ltd EMAMC Stage Rally Championship 2019 (Permit Number 43/2019),
- (iii) ANWCC Stage Rally Championship 2019 (Permit number 12/2019),
- (iv) The Yokohama Tyres Senior F1000 Championship 2019 (Permit number 74/2019),
- (v) The Melbourne Rally Challenge 2019 (Permit number ??/2019).

The Melbourne Junior Rally is a round of The Junior 1000 Rally Championship (Permit Number 73/2019).

#### 5 LICENCES

All competitors and drivers must produce a valid 2019 Competition Licence, Club Membership Card (GR H.22-26), Motorsport UK Logbook and, where applicable, an Entrant's Licence and Championship Registration Card(s). **NOTE H 22.1.2 Non Production Fee is £72.** Cars need not be taxed (R 46.1.1), but a valid MOT Certificate and V5 or V5C Registration documents must be produced (GR R46.1.2). Historic entrants must also produce an FIA or Motorsport UK HVIF and for Historic category 3 cars only, the Homologation papers relating to that car.

#### 6 PROGRAMME

The event will be held at Melbourne Airfield near York, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and will consist of approximately 8 stages with a total length of approximately 50 miles.

The stages will take the form of former runways and perimeter tracks giving a combination of sealed and loose surfaces. The first car is due at MTC 0 at 08:57 hrs. All competitors

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must be in the service area by 08:00 hrs. Competitors will be required to start some stages at 30-second intervals and all stages will be timed to an accuracy of less than 1 minute (GR R26.6). Pace notes will NOT be permitted but information provided by the organisers may be transferred onto maps/ stage diagrams (GR R.25.9) [SR 29].

#### 7 TYRES

All vehicles must comply with the current Motorsport UK tyre and vehicle regulations for rallies with special stages (see the January 2019 approved regulation changes at <a href="https://www.motorsportuk.org/assets/rulechangesjan2019.pdf">https://www.motorsportuk.org/assets/rulechangesjan2019.pdf</a>). Only tarmac type tyres are allowed to be used by competitors, no forest pattern or M & S type of tyre can be used on the venue. This is a stipulation by the landowner to limit damage to the venue and must be adhered to throughout the event.

Tyres must comply with Motorsport UK Yearbook section L, with the following specific requirements for this event.

The following tyres are permitted:

- a) FIA homologated tyres (including sizes not homologated),
- b) Tyres contained in Motorsport UK Tyre Lists 1A, 1B, and 1C.

The following tyres are **not** permitted:

- c) Tyres marked "For racing purposes only",
- d) Tyres contained in Motorsport UK Tyre List 6 and any other tyre intended for forest or gravel use, or having any of the following patterns, inscriptions or manufacturers' designations: 'All Seasons', 'Grip', 'Snow', 'Special Use', 'Town & Country', 'Mud & Snow', 'M+S', 'M.S.', 'M&S' or the Three Peaks Mountain Snowflake symbol.

If in doubt about the eligibility of your tyres please contact the organisers before the event.

#### 8 CLASSES

#### John Overend Memorial Stages Rally:

- 1) Cars up to 1000cc
- 2) Cars 1001cc up to 1400cc.
- 3) Cars 1401cc up to 1600cc.
- 4) Cars 1601cc up to 2000cc.
- 5) Cars 2001cc and over.
- 6) All four wheel drive cars.
- 7) All Historic Rally cars in categories 1, 2 and 3, complying with Motorsport UK specific regulation R49

#### **Junior Rally:**

8) Junior Rally competitors.

Vehicles with rotary engines or engines having forced induction will be considered as having a capacity using the coefficient 1.7:1 and should be entered in the class applicable to this multiplication factor (GR J5.4.1).

#### 9 SCRUTINEERING

Scrutineering and noise check will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at Melbourne Airfield; between the hours of 16:00 and 18:30, and on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019, between the hours of 06:00 and 08:00 (GR R5.1.1). It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure compliance with the current Road Traffic Act, Construction and Use Regulations and Motorsport UK Technical Regulations (GR R46-49).

If you would like Sunday Scrutineering, please tick the box on the entry form

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#### 10 VIDEO CAMERAS (In Car)

The Chief Scrutineer will inspect the camera fitting (GR R48.10.10).

#### 11 BACKFIRING AND ANTI-LAG DEVICES

Vehicles that are fitted with Rapid Detonation Exhaust Systems (also known as Anti-lag devices) MUST have this deactivated. Any vehicle, with or without such a device, which constantly backfires, may be disqualified from the event **instantly** (GR J5.17 [SR21]). This is a specific request from the RLO and Land Owner to preserve the future use of the venue.

#### BACKFIRING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, HELP PRESERVE THE VENUE.

#### 12 NOISE

The sound test at Scrutiny will be carried out in accordance with GR R4.1, GR J, Chart 5.18 section C, 100db @ 4500 rpm at 0.5m. Further sound checks will be made during the event. Competitors exceeding the sound limit at any one of these checks may be disqualified.

#### 13 AWARDS

| ,,                                  |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Overall             | Awards to both crew members   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall             | Awards to both crew members   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall             | Awards to both crew members   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> in each class       | Awards to both crew members   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> in each class       | Awards to both crew members   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> in each class       | Awards to both crew members   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed crew          | Awards to both crew members   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Female driver       | Award to the driver only  |
| 1st North Humberside MC Crew        | John Overend Memorial Trophy  |
| (This is presented at the 2018 NHMC | Awards Dinner held in early 2018)   |
|                                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Overall 3 <sup>rd</sup> Overall 1 <sup>st</sup> in each class 2 <sup>nd</sup> in each class 3 <sup>rd</sup> in each class 1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed crew 1 <sup>st</sup> Female driver 1 <sup>st</sup> North Humberside MC Crew |

<sup>\*/\*\*</sup> Subject to a minimum of 7 / 10 starters in the class

# To qualify for the NHMC award, both crew members must have valid NHMC memberships for the current and previous calendar year and have indicated their eligibility on the entry form.

Junior Rally competitors are not eligible for the Mixed crew, Female driver and NHMC crew awards

No Competitor may win more than 1 award other than the NHMC crew award.

#### 14 PRESENTATION OF THE AWARDS

The awards will be presented on the venue following the event, any award winning crew must be present to receive their award, or nominate a representative to collect them on their behalf otherwise the award will be withheld but without affecting the final result.

#### 15 RESULTS

Tynemouth Computer Services will provide a computerised results service. Provisional results will be posted on the Official Notice Board as soon as possible following the end of the event (GR D26.1). Results will be made final (subject to official delays) on the airfield.

#### 16 PROTESTS

Any protest must be lodged in accordance with GR C5.1 - 5.7.

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#### 17 ENTRIES

Entries open on the publication of these regulations and close at the normal entry fee price and for seeding at 23:59 on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and finally at 23:59 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (GR D 20.1). The entry fee is £280.00. All entries will be acknowledged and all cheques will be banked. Entries made on or after 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and before 23:59 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 will be required to pay an extra £30 plus the normal entry fee in cash only, at documentation on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Payment can also be made by direct bank transfer to NHMC account sort code 40-22-13 a/c no 61043072. Please use driver's first name and surname as reference. Post-dated cheques and other like forms for deferring payment will not be accepted. Entries will only be accepted when payment in full has been received.

No entries or reservations will be made by telephone and incomplete entry forms will not be accepted. An online entry form will be available on the club's website.

#### www.northhumbersidemotorclub.co.uk

Completed entry forms should be sent to: The Entries Secretary Carl Thompson, 33 Harper Close, Pocklington, East Yorkshire, YO42 2GW

Please make cheques payable to: North Humberside Motor Club Ltd.

The maximum number of starters will be **70** with a further 10 held in reserve, the minimum is 40. 15 Entries will be reserved for the Junior Rally until Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 13:00hrs. Classes are subject to a minimum of 5 with no maximum. Should any of the above minimums not be reached, the organisers may cancel the event, amalgamate classes, or reduce the number of stages. Should permission for use of the venue be withdrawn, the organisers reserve the right to cancel the meeting. Entries will <u>ONLY</u> be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry without giving a reason.

Entry Fees and other charges will be refunded in full to any entrant whose entry is not accepted. Entry fees and other charges will be refunded less a £30 administration charge to any entrant whose entry is cancelled, in writing to the Entries Secretary, on or before 23:59 on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Entries cancelled in writing to the Entries Secretary between 23:59 on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and 23:59 on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 will have a charge of up to £50 deducted (GR H.31.1.2(f)). Withdrawals and non-starters who fail to comply with the above timetable may receive a partial refund at the Organisers' discretion.

The entry fee is based on charges and VAT at 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Should these increase, the organisers reserve the right to increase the entry fee for collection at signing on. **Entrants held in reserve will be notified whether they have a run or not, no later than close of documentation on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019.** 

Competitors are advised that information they provide will be stored in a computer retrieval system and may be used for organisational and publicity purposes.

#### 18 IDENTIFICATION

Competitors will be identified by black numbers on a light background applied to both sides of the car, these numbers are to be supplied by competitors and will be on sale at

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scrutineering by CJ Rallying on Saturday only, but can be ordered for Sunday Scrutineering.

#### 19 DOCUMENTATION

Entrants will be supplied with time cards and stage diagrams (Sketch maps) on completion of documentation. The documents will provide all the information necessary to comply with GR R.26.1. Competitors will be supplied with sketch plans of each stage, which will not be to scale. Arrows, chicane diagram boards and numbered locations will physically define the correct route. The onus is on the competitor to follow the correct route at all times. If there should be any conflict between the arrowed route and that shown on the stage plan, the arrowed route shall be deemed to be correct. Before, during and after the event, official notices may be displayed on the **Official Notice Board** and every competitor will be deemed to have read those notices and be bound by them. The location of the **Official Notice Board** will be supplied with the final instructions (GR R 2.8.1).

#### 20 SHORTCUTTING

Short Cutting is defined as follows:

"The placing of a competing vehicle such that one or more road wheels come into contact with cultivated grass at either side of the stage access road or driving off the otherwise defined stage route or access road, i.e. through straw bales, road cones or other like barriers, and in doing so to drive a course that is not as the organisers intended whether the course is longer or shorter than the intended route and irrespective of whether any gain was made".

This definition covers the entire venue from the arrival of the first competitor to the departure of the last. NON-COMPETITIVE SECTIONS ARE SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED.

## 21 PENALTIES Marking and penalties will be as written in Chart 32.2 except as modified below.

|  | 1                |
|--|------------------|
| Completing fewer than the required laps  | Maximum          |
| Completing more than the required laps   | Time taken       |
| Making a false start at a special stage  | 30 seconds       |
| Reversing back or turning round and returning to a split   | Disqualification |
| Reversing after passing a stop line  | Disqualification |
| Intentionally causing an obstruction on the event  | Disqualification |
| Failure to wear Crash Helmets / FHR's / Seatbelts on special stages  | Disqualification |
| Smoking on a special stage   | Disqualification |
| Not being seated in the car when on a special stage  | Disqualification |
| Misuse of the SOS/OK board or Red Flag procedures  | Disqualification |
| Having an unarmed fire extinguisher while on a special stage   | Disqualification |
| Any competitor or service vehicle caught speeding by a judge of fact in the service area / access roads to and from service area | Disqualification |
| Leaving the venue after 8am on Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 and before completion of, or retirement from, the event.         | Disqualification |
| Depositing of litter anywhere other than in the bins provided  | Disqualification |
| Backfiring as described in SR 11   | Disqualification |
|  |                  |

Competitors who strike stage boards, cones, bales, barrier tape, tyres or any other stage furniture which define splits, merges & chicanes will receive a penalty of: **30 seconds per incident.** 

Shortcutting as defined in SR20 will result in a penalty of: **30 seconds per incident.** 

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#### 22 TIMING

The event is a target-timed event (GR R31.2.1) comprising main time controls, arrival controls, stage start / finish controls and passage controls. Apart from due time at Main Time Control 1 (MTC 1) which will be issued to you at signing on, all other due times for subsequent arrival controls will be issued at the passage control (Time Card Collection) following each stage finish control. Lateness at an arrival control after the specified due time will count toward cumulative lateness. Time on a special stage in excess of the stage maximum will count to toward cumulative lateness. Maximum permitted lateness is 5 minutes. The organisers will automatically calculate any stage delay times. Competitors will be required to reduce any lateness as per GR R32.1.1. In the event of any retirements, competitors will be required to close gaps in the running order.

Controls will open at the due time of car 1 and close 5 minutes after the due time of the last competing car. Competitors reporting to a stage arrival control more than 5 minutes after their due time will be deemed not to have visited that control.

Stage Time penalties; Minimum penalty = Bogey time (GR R32.1.2)

Maximum penalty = Target time

To be classed as a finisher, a competitor must complete two-thirds of the stages (rounded down) and report to the final control within the maximum lateness specified, with the same crew in the same car in which they started (GR R40.1, Chart 32.2 (a) (ii)).

#### 23 NOTICES

All official signs and arrows are mandatory.

#### 24 CONTROVERSY

Should controversy arise over a section, the organisers reserve the right ('Force Majeure' notwithstanding) to cancel the section from the results if they deem it fairer to do so. All official times and mileages are deemed to be correct and are not subject to protest.

#### 25 STAGE START PROCEDURE

The starting signal for Special Stages will be either a flag or a set of traffic lights driven automatically from the start clock. For stages using a flag as the starting signal, the starting procedure will be as GR R25.7 but with countdowns starting at 15 seconds due to starting intervals of 30 seconds. The starting procedure (including the sequence of lights on the traffic lights) if the start is by automatic traffic lights will be specified in an Official Instruction.

False starts will be penalised as SR 21: 30 seconds per offence.

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#### 26 JUDGES OF FACT

Under GR G10.2 and R24.7, Judges of Fact will be appointed to judge the following facts:

| Crash helmets & seat belts         |
|------------------------------------|
| Flame retardant overalls           |
| FHR devices                        |
| False Start                        |
| Correct route on stages            |
| Reversing back to stop line        |
| Reverse direction on a stage       |
| Excessive noise & Backfiring       |
| Misuse of SOS / OK boards          |
| Possession of pace notes           |
| Unauthorised servicing             |
| Depositing of litter               |
| Compliance of tyres with these SRs |
|                                    |

#### 27 SAFETY

The red flag system will be used (GR R25.6.4). The locations of the Red Flags will be printed on the stage diagrams. On seeing a Red Flag, all competitors "must immediately and significantly reduce speed as well as being prepared to stop at any time".

All vehicles must carry a SOS / OK board and in the event of an accident, where urgent medical assistance is required, the SOS board must be displayed to following competitors; in the event of an accident where assistance is not required the OK board must be displayed. Any competitor seeing an SOS board displayed must stop at the incident (GR R25.4.2). Detailed procedure at an incident will be specified in the Road Book.

#### 28 SERVICING

Defined as work carried out by someone other than a competing crew, or the use of parts or tools not carried in a competing car. There will be a service area set aside where this work may be carried out (GR R38). The behaviour and conduct of the service crew is the responsibility of the competitor and any contravention of the regulations by the service crew will be dealt with (Chart 32.2). You are reminded that the service area is not a test track and the warming of tyres/brakes etc is forbidden. It is suggested that all crews take great care when working on their cars. If using a jack, axle stands are recommended, when working on fuel systems, the battery should be disconnected. All service vehicles are requested to carry a working fire extinguisher.

Only one service vehicle will be allowed into the service area, all other cars and vehicles must be parked to the organiser's instructions (details will be supplied with the Final Instructions). Service crews must stay within the designated area, all other areas are strictly out of bounds. Any service crew moving into other areas may cause the disqualification of their competing crew. Service can only be carried out within the service area, all other areas will be deemed "out of bounds" and will carry the Motorsport UK penalty of disqualification for contravention. All stage link roads will be deemed out of bounds to service crews (R38.1.3)

#### 29 PACE NOTES

Possession of pace notes as defined in GR R25.9 (whether the pace notes refer to this event or not) is not allowed. Only route and safety information issued by the organisers may be marked onto maps of scales 1:25000 and 1:50000 and the stage diagrams issued for this event.

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#### 30 FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

These will be available on the NHMC web site on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and a copy emailed to the nominated member of the crew, for an entrant whose entry has been accepted on or before Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Final Instructions will not be posted unless specifically requested. Entries received and accepted after the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019, but before the closing date, will be notified by telephone and the final instructions will have to be collected at signing on.

#### 31 OFFICIAL VIDEO – MAD VIDEO

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#### 33 REFRESHMENTS

Tea, coffee, burgers, bacon sandwiches, soft beverages, etc. will be on sale in the burger van from 7:00 am, situated in the service area.

#### 34 EVENT CANCELLATION

Should it be necessary to cancel the event due to legal or other unforeseen circumstances, the exact amount of the refund will be determined by the actual administration expenses incurred. The organisers are not liable for any further consequential losses incurred by prospective competitors because of event cancellation.

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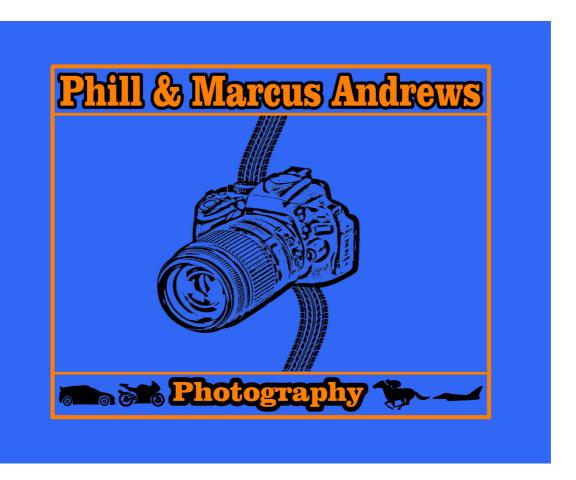




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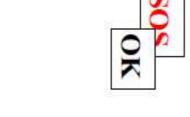
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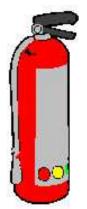
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