

John Overend Memorial Stages Rally/Melbourne Junior Rally

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Competitors should be aware that a new version (version 5) of the Motorsport UK Stage Rally Safety Requirements (SRSRs) is effective from 4th June 2022.

Whilst most of the SRSRs are directed at organisers, there are some changes in Annex P (Service Area Guidelines) affecting refuelling that competitors need to be aware of, as follows:

2. If re-fuelling is permitted in the Service Area, this should be the last operation to be carried out before the vehicles leave. The vehicle should be off any support stands, have all four wheels on the ground, have all other work ceased and *must* have no occupants, *e.g., driver, navigator, service crew*, when re-fuelling commences. All sources of ignition must be removed from the area, *the engine switched off*, and an appropriate fire response should be prepared.

3. Ideally re-fuelling should be by hand pumping, rather than from hand held containers. *If fuel is dispensed from hand held containers a suitable spout for pouring must be used. Open pouring from hand held containers with or without the use of a funnel is not permitted.*

Blue italic text indicates the changes from the previous edition.



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