



GALWAY INTERNATIONAL RALLY

RALLY GUIDE 2012

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1. Introduction

1.1 Introduction from the Clerk of the Course

On behalf of Galway Motor Club it gives me great pleasure to present our "Rally Guide" containing plenty of advance information about the 2012 Safety Direct Galway International Rally. I extend to you a "Cead Mile Failte" to Galway for the rallying, the hospitality and the craic.

The big news for 2012 is that the event will run in a format that will help to significantly minimise costs for all competitors. All of the stages, including a city based "super special" will be contained in a compact one day format on Sunday 5th February next.

The other big news is that the entry fee has been reduced to €545!

For 2012 the event will have additional TV coverage. In addition to UTV, the event programme will be broadcast on TG4, Setanta, Motors TV and North One TV. The Motors TV coverage of the Irish Tarmac Rally Championship appeared on over 240 occasions in 2011

I'm delighted to confirm that Safety Direct, the Galway based company which is one of the biggest supporters of Irish rallying, will be sponsoring our event for the fifth time.

I'm also delighted to say that competitors in the 2012 Safety Direct Galway International Rally will benefit from **50% bonus points towards the 2012 Irish Tarmac Rally Championship.**

On behalf of the Club, I wish you a safe and enjoyable weekend and hope you will savour the hospitality that awaits you. Perhaps you can extend your stay in the County and appreciate the welcome which you will experience here in Galway City & County.

Victor Farrell

Victor Farrell
Clerk of Course

November 2011.

Preliminary Event Information:

Please check www.galwayinternationalrally.com for further updates.

Route : The competitive element of the event will be run over 10 competitive special stages on Sunday 5th February 2012. The route will contain a Spectator Stage at a Galway City location and will have a centralised Service Area. There will be a Ceremonial Start in Galway City Centre on Saturday 4th February. There are four stages to recce and there will not be any night stages.

Historic Rally: The Safety Direct Galway Historic Rally will cover the full route of the International Rally and will run ahead of the main field on all stages.

Junior Rally: Junior Rally competitors will compete over the Spectator Stage and 6 other stages from the International Rally at a reduced Entry Fee of €345.

Irish Tarmac Rally Championship: The event will be Round 1 of the 2012 Irish Tarmac Rally Championship and 50% Bonus Points are on offer. The event is also Round 2 of the 2012 Irish Historic Rally Championship.

1.2 This document has no regulatory power and is for information purposes only. Please refer to the event Supplementary Regulations for more information. These will be posted on www.galwayinternationalrally.com.

2. Contact Details

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3. Programme

Date	Time	Activity	Location
		Entries Open upon publication of regulations	
Monday 16 th Jan 2012	Midnight	Entries Close	
Sunday 5 th Feb 2012	9.30	Rally Start	
Sunday 5 th Feb 2012	17.00	Rally Finish	
Sunday 5 th Feb 2012	19.00	Publication of Results	Rally HQ
Sunday 5 th Feb 2012	20:00 SHARP	Prizegiving	Rally HQ

4. Entry Details

4.1 On Line Entries log on details

<http://www.shannonsportsit.ie/evo/login>

4.2 Easy Pay Installment Option

Please note that Entry Fees can be paid by Installments

Contact the Entries Secretary - Eleanor O'Boyle for a payment plan.

4.3 Entry Secretary Details

Eleanor O'Boyle

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Co. Galway

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Between the hours 7.00pm – 9.00pm

4.4 Entry Fees

International Rally:

Entry Fee for the Galway International Rally is €545. Closing date for on line Entries is Midnight Monday 16th January 2012. Payment and Indemnity must be forwarded to the Entries Secretary by 17.00hrs on Wednesday 18th January 2012. Easy Pay Instalment Option available.

National Rally:

16th Entry Fee for the Galway National Rally is €545. Closing date for on line Entries is Midnight Monday 16th January 2012. Payment and Indemnity must be forwarded to the Entries Secretary by 17.00hrs on Wednesday 18th January 2012. Easy Pay Instalment Option available.

Historic Rally:

16th Entry Fee for the Galway Historic Rally is €545. Closing date for on line Entries is Midnight Monday 16th January 2012. Payment and Indemnity must be forwarded to the Entries Secretary by 17.00hrs on Wednesday 18th January 2012. Easy Pay Instalment Option available.

Junior Rally:

Entry Fee for the Galway Junior Rally is €345. Closing date for on line Entries is Midnight Monday 16th January 2012. Payment and Indemnity must be forwarded to the Entries Secretary by 17.00hrs on Wednesday 18th January 2012. Easy Pay Instalment Option available.

International Classes - All Classes are pending ratification by Motorsport Ireland

5.0 VEHICLE CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

(Please note that Classes 1 - 6 require an International Licence)

The Championship will be divided into the following FIA Homologated classes:

- CLASS 1 Group N two wheel drive cars up to and including 1600cc including cars homologated in the FIA R1 categories
- CLASS 2 Group A two wheel cars up to and including 1600cc including cars homologated in the FIA R2B category
- CLASS 3 Group A two wheel drive cars over 1600cc and up to and including 2000cc including cars homologated in the FIA R2C, R3C, R3T and R3D categories and Super 1600 homologated cars
- CLASS 4 All homologated four wheel drive Group N cars, including Super 2000 cars
- CLASS 5 All vehicles homologated by the FIA in Group RGT
- CLASS 6 Group A over 2000cc including World Rally Cars

The event will incorporate a Challenge for all Honda Civic EK4 & EG6 Cars

National Classes - All Classes are pending ratification by Motorsport Ireland

(Please note that Classes 9 - 16 require a National Licence)

Class 9 Modified cars up to and including 1450cc, 2WD normally aspirated.

Class 10 Modified cars over 1451cc and up to and including 1650cc, 2WD normally aspirated and not more than two valves per cylinder.

Class 11 Modified cars over 1451cc and up to and including 1650cc, 2WD normally aspirated and more than two valves per cylinder.

Class 12 Modified cars over 1651cc and up to and including 2100cc, 2WD normally aspirated and not more than two valves per cylinder.

Class 13 Modified cars over 1651cc and up to and including 2100cc, 2WD normally aspirated and more than two valves per cylinder.

Class 14 Modified cars over 2101cc and up to and including 3500cc, 2WD normally aspirated or turbo-charged.

Class 15 Four wheel drive cars whose homologation has expired and other specified cars (notes 3,4,5)

Class 16 Homologated cars - drivers with National A or National B licence as appropriate. WRC cars are not eligible for this class.

The event will incorporate a Challenge for all Honda Civic EK4 & EG6 cars

Historic Classes - All Classes are pending ratification by Motorsport Ireland

VEHICLE CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

The Championship will be divided into the following Categories and Classes

CATEGORY 1 HISTORIC CARS - Vehicles first registered from 1/1/1960 to 31/12/1967

Class B1 : up to 1000cc Class B2 : 1001cc up to 1300cc

Class B3 : 1301cc up to 1600cc

Class B4 : 1601cc up to 2000cc Excluding all Porsche 911 and 912

Class B5 : over 2000 cc Including all Porsche 911 and 912

CATEGORY 2 POST HISTORIC CARS - Vehicles registered between 01/01/1968 and 31/12/1974

- Class C1 : up to 1300cc
- Class C2 : 1301 up to 1600cc.
- Class C3 : 1601 up to 2000 cc
- Class C4 : Over 2000cc
- Class C 5 : All cars having engines with both more than one camshaft and more than two valves per cylinder. All cars with a rotary engine

CATEGORY 3 CLASSIC HISTORIC CARS - Vehicles first registered between 1/1/1975 to 31/12/1981

- Class D1 : up to 1300cc
- Class D2 : 1301cc up to 1600cc
- Class D3 : 1601cc up to 2000cc
- Class D4 : over 2000cc
- Class D5 : All cars having engines with more than one camshaft and more than two valves per cylinder. All cars with a rotary engine.

All vehicles in the above Categories must comply with the 2011/2012 MSA Vehicle Regulations for Historic Rally Cars (Refer RACMSA Yearbook 2011/2012 - Section R49 and Section K)

FIA APPENDIX K CARS

Vehicles that comply with the current FIA App. K Regulations and which are in possession of a valid FIA Historic Technical Passport. (HTP).

All vehicles in this category are to be in compliance with their HTP but will be required to be equipped with FIA homologated seats and fire extinguisher equipment as required by MSA regulation (R) 48.10.5 and (R) 48.10.6

If sufficient registrations are received then this Category will be sub-divided in accordance with the FIA Championship categories/classes

CATEGORY 4 HISTORIC CARS –

All cars which do not comply with Categories 1-3 above or FIA Appendix K and were registered no later than 31/12/1981

Junior Classes - All Classes are pending ratification by Motorsport Ireland

- Class J1: Cars up to 1400cc
- Class J2: Cars 1401cc to 1650cc

5. Reconnaissance

5.1 Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance will take place as follows:

Date: Sunday 29th January 2012

Or

Saturday 4th February 2012

Location for sign on: Rally Headquarters, Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Galway

Time for sign on: 8.30am to 12 noon on each of the days mentioned above

Time for Recce: 9.00am to 5.00pm on each of the days mentioned above

(Please note competitors are allowed to do recce on only one of the days mentioned above.)

5.2 Pacenotes

Pacenotes will be available for sale by third parties. The club has no involvement in their preparation and accepts no responsibility or liability for their accuracy or otherwise.

6. Scrutineering

6.1 Details

Date and Time:

International & National Events

Saturday 4th February 2012

14:00 – 20:00

Location:

TBA

7. Documentation Scrutineering

7.1 Details:

Date:

Saturday 4th February 2012

Time:

All Competitors

14:00 – 20:30

Location:

TBA

11. Finish of the Rally

11.1 Details

All crews will pass over the Finish Ramp located in Eyre Square, Galway. The crews will then proceed to Parc Ferme.

12. Accommodation

12.1 Details

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Provisional Schedule - Safety Direct Galway International Rally 2012

Time Control	Name	Distance (Km's)	Time Allowed	Historic First Car Due	International First Car Due	Junior First Car Due
<i>Parc Ferme Out (Tyre Change)</i>	TC A			9:30	9:54	10:44
SAC SS1 Spectator Stage	SAC SS 1	3.0	0:30	10:00	10:24	11:14
Start Control SS 1	SC SS 1	0.3	0:03	10:03	10:27	11:17
Finish SS 1	FC SS 1	3.0	0:10	10:13	10:37	11:27
SAC SS2	SAC SS 2	20.0	0:30	10:43	11:07	
Start Control SS 2	SC SS 2	0.3	0:03	10:46	11:10	
Finish SS 2	FC SS 2	13.0	0:16	11:02	11:26	
SAC SS3	SAC SS 3	11.6	0:17	11:19	11:43	
Start Control SS 3	SC SS 3	0.3	0:03	11:22	11:46	
Finish SS 3	FC SS 3	14.9	0:18	11:40	12:04	
SAC SS 4	SAC SS 4	5.0	0:09	11:49	12:13	
Start Control SS 4	SC SS 4	0.3	0:03	11:52	12:16	
Finish SS 4	FC SS 4	12.5	0:15	12:07	12:31	
<i>Service In:</i>	TC B	3.0	0:10	12:17	12:41	
<i>Service Out:</i>	TC C	0.0	0:25	12:42	13:06	13:56
SAC SS 5	SAC SS 5	3.0	0:10	12:52	13:16	14:06
Start Control SS 5	SC SS 5	0.3	0:03	12:55	13:19	14:09
Finish SS 5	FC SS 5	13.0	0:16	13:11	13:35	14:25
SAC SS 6	SAC SS 6	11.6	0:17	13:28	13:52	14:42
Start Control SS 6	SC SS 6	0.3	0:03	13:31	13:55	14:45
Finish SS 6	FC SS 6	14.9	0:18	13:49	14:13	15:03
SAC SS 7	SAC SS 7	5.0	0:09	13:58	14:22	15:12
Start Control SS 7	SC SS 7	0.3	0:03	14:01	14:25	15:15
Finish SS 7	FC SS 7	12.5	0:15	14:16	14:40	15:30
<i>Service In:</i>	TC D	3.0	0:10	14:26	15:25	16:00
<i>Service Out:</i>	TC E	0.0	0:25	14:51	15:28	16:03
SAC SS 8	SAC SS 8	3.0	0:10	15:01	15:25	16:00
Start Control SS 8	SC SS 8	0.3	0:03	15:04	15:28	16:03
Finish SS 8	FC SS 8	13.0	0:16	15:20	15:44	16:19
SAC SS 9	SAC SS 9	11.6	0:17	15:37	16:01	16:36
Start Control SS 9	SC SS 9	0.3	0:03	15:40	16:04	16:39
Finish SS 9	FC SS 9	14.9	0:18	15:58	16:22	16:57
SAC SS 10	SAC SS 10	5.0	0:09	16:07	16:31	17:06
Start Control SS 10	SC SS 10	0.3	0:03	16:10	16:34	17:09
Finish SS 10	FC SS 10	12.5	0:15	16:25	16:49	17:24
<i>Finish : Eyre Square</i>	TC F	20.0	0:35	17:00	17:24	17:59
<i>Parc Ferme In</i>	TC G	2.1	0:10	17:10	17:34	18:09
Total Stage Km's	124.2					
Total Road Km's	109.9					
Overall Total Km's	234.1					
				11/10/2011		



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Rally Peaked Cap

Size : Universal

Price : €5.00

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