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1. Introduction & Welcome

Circuit of Ireland International Rally Guide has been created to give you information regarding the event and to assist you to plan your travel and accommodation.

The 2016 Circuit of Ireland Rally comprises 2 separate events:

The Circuit of Ireland International Rally
The Circuit of Ireland National Rally

Rally Guide should be read in conjunction with the Circuit of Ireland International Rally Supplementary Regulations, the FIA Regional Rally Championship Sporting Regulations, the FIA European Rally Championship Regulations and the MSA regulations.

The Rally Guide may be updated; current versions will be available from

The event website can be found at: <http://www.circuitofireland.net/#!international-rally/fajs>

The organising team looks forward to welcoming you to Northern Ireland in April.

“THIS DOCUMENT HAS NO REGULATORY POWER – FOR INFORMATION ONLY”

Welcome

On behalf of the Organising Team it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone including competitors, spectators and volunteers to the 2016 Circuit of Ireland Rally. Round two of the FIA European Rally Championship, round one of the FIA ERC Junior Championship, round two of the British Rally Championship and round three of the Irish Tarmac Rally Championship.

The event also incorporates a well supported national rally which also counts for the British Rally Championship, the Northern Ireland Rally Championship and the Irish Tarmac Modified and Historic Championships.

For 2016, the Rally Headquarters, Parc Fermé and the Service Park will be located at Kings Hall, Balmoral Belfast. The event will have a high profile Ceremonial Start in Lisburn on Thursday 7th April. The event will also be visiting Newtownards town on the Friday evening for a city street stage. There will be 14 challenging stages in Counties Antrim and Down.

Good luck to everyone, please obey the marshals and stay safe

Tom Walsh
Clerk of the Course (International)



2. Contact Details

2.1 Organisers' Name / Permanent Secretariat

Circuit of Ireland Rally Secretariat,

Address: Ground Floor, Studio 2, Strand Studios, 150 Holywood Road, Belfast, BT4 1NY

Tel: +44 (0) 7783 368120 (between 19.00 and 21.00hrs GMT)

Fax: +44 (0) 871 9188597

Email: secretary@circuitofireland.net

Web: www.circuitofireland.net

2.2 Key Officials & Contacts

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Event Director | Bobby Willis | bobby@circuitofireland.net |
| Clerk of the Course | Tom Walsh | tom@circuitofireland.net |
| Deputy Clerk of the Course | Andrew Kellitt | andrew@circuitofireland.net |
| Deputy Clerk of the Course | Alan Bolton | alan@circuitofireland.net |
| Event Secretary | Brian McConnell | brian@circuitofireland.net |
| Entries Co-ordinator | Keith Somerville | entries@circuitofireland.net |

2.3 Rally HQ Location and Contact Details

Rally HQ from Monday 4 April until Saturday 9 April.

Address: King's Hall, Lisburn Road, Balmoral, Belfast BT9 6GW

Tel: +44 (0) 7783 368120

Fax: +44 (0) 871 9188597

2.4 Rally Office opening hours:

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Monday 4 April | 18.00 – 20.00 |
| Tuesday 5 April | 07.00 - 22.00 |
| Wednesday 6 April | 07.00 - 22.00 |
| Thursday 7 April | 07.00 - 22.00 |
| Friday 8 April | 07.00 - 00.00 |
| Saturday 9 April | 07.00 - 22.00 |

2.5 Media Contact Details

Ciara Conlon ciara@circuitofireland.net

2.6 Media Centre opening hours:

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Thursday 7 April | 07.00 - 20.00 |
| Friday 8 April | 07.00 - 00.00 |
| Saturday 9 April | 07.00 - 21.00 |



3. Programme and Critical Deadlines

3.1 Schedule before the Rally Week

| | |
|---|---|
| Friday 12 February | |
| | Publication of Supplementary Regulations |
| Tuesday 15 March | |
| 17.00 | Closing date for entries |
| Monday 21 March | |
| | Publication of Entry List |
| Friday 25 March | |
| 17.00 | Closing date for Media Accreditation |
| Monday 28 March | |
| 17.00 | Closing date for order of shared space in the Service Park. |
| Information published on www.circuitofireland.net | |

3.2 Schedule during the Rally Week

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Monday 4 April | | |
| 18.00 – 20.00 | Opening of Rally Office | King's Hall, Belfast. |
| 18.00 - 20.00 | Collection of material and documents, administration checks & "First on Scene" Briefing | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |
| Tuesday 5 April | | |
| 07.00 - 22.00 | Opening of Rally Office | King's Hall, Belfast |
| 07.30 - 10.00 | Collection of material and documents | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |
| 10.00 – 12.30 | Issue of Reconnaissance Safety Tracker | Before SS 1 Start at Corr's Hotel |
| 10.00 – 18.00 | Reconnaissance | |
| 18.00 - 20.00 | Administration Checks (optional) | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |
| Wednesday 6 April | | |
| 07.00 - 22.00 | Opening of Rally Office | King's Hall, Belfast |
| 07.00 – 22.00 | Service Park & Trailer Park opens | King's Hall, Belfast |
| 07.00 - 10.00 | Collection of material and documents | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |
| 09.30 - 15.30 | Reconnaissance | |
| 13.00 - 20.00 | Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking for Priority Drivers | Charles Hurst Ltd, Belfast |
| 13.00 - 15.30 | Removal of Reconnaissance Tracker | Finish of SS 10/14, Banbridge |
| 16.00 - 20.00 | Return of Reconnaissance Tracker (if not already removed) | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |
| 18.00 - 21.00 | Administration Checks | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |
| 20.00 | Team Managers' Meeting (Priority Drivers) | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |
| 20.00 | Latest time for return of Reconnaissance card | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |
| 22.00 | Publication of Qualifying Start List | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |
| Thursday 7 April | | |
| 07.00 - 22.00 | Opening of Rally Office & Media Centre | King's Hall, Belfast |
| 07.00 - 22.00 | Media Accreditation | Media Centre, King's Hall, Belfast |
| 07.00 - 23.00 | Opening of Service Park & Trailer Park | King's Hall, Belfast |
| 08.00 - 13.00 | Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking for Non Priority Drivers | Charles Hurst Ltd, Belfast |
| 08.00 – 16.30 | Opening of Antrim Service Area. | Lough Shore Car Park, Antrim |
| 09.30 | Installation of Safety Tracker | Start Control of Free Practice Stage |
| 09.30 - 11.00 | Free Practice (FIA, ERC1, ERC2 & ERC3 priority drivers) | Tardree |
| 11.00 | Helicopter pilots briefing | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |



| Thursday 7 April | | |
|------------------|--|---|
| 11.00 | Pre-Qualifying Holding Area opens | Antrim Castle |
| 12.00 | All cars must be in the Pre-Qualifying Holding Area | Antrim Castle |
| 12.30 | Depart Holding Area to Qualifying Stage | TCSP - Antrim Castle |
| 12.51 | Qualifying Stage (FIA, ERC1, ERC2 & ERC3 priority drivers) | Tardree |
| 14.00 | Publication of Ceremonial Start Order | Official Notice board & VNB |
| 14.30 - 16.00 | Optional Shakedown for Non Priority Drivers | Tardree |
| 15.00 | Publication of Provisional Results of Qualifying | Official Notice Board, VNB |
| 15.30 | Publication of Final Results of Qualifying | Official Notice Board, VNB |
| 15.30 | First Meeting of the Stewards | Rally Control, Belfast. |
| 18.30 - 19.00 | Autograph Signing Session (INVITED DRIVERS) | Irish Linen Museum, Lisburn |
| 18.00 | Pre Ceremonial Start Assembly Area opens | Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn |
| 18.50 | Ceremonial Start | Irish Linen Museum, Lisburn |
| 19.15 | Start order selection | Irish Linen Museum, Lisburn |
| 21.00 | Publication of Start List for Leg 1 | Official Notice Board, VNB |
| Friday 8 April | | |
| 06.00 – 24.00 | Service Park & Trailer Park opens | King's Hall Belfast |
| 07.00 - 00.00 | Opening of Rally Office & Media Centre | King's Hall, Belfast |
| 08.40 | Installation of Safety Tracker | TC 0 – Service Park, King's Hall |
| 08.45 | Start of leg 1 | TC 0 - Service Park, King's Hall |
| 20.32 | Finish Leg 1 | Service Park, King's Hall, Belfast |
| 22.00 | Publication of Start List for Leg 2 | Official Notice board, VNB |
| Saturday 9 April | | |
| 06.00 – 23.00 | Service Park & Trailer Park opens | King's Hall, Belfast |
| 07.00 - 22.00 | Opening of Rally Office | King's Hall, Belfast |
| 07.00 - 21.00 | Opening of Media Centre | King's Hall, Belfast |
| 07.00 | Scrutineering of restarting cars | Parc Fermé, King's Hall Belfast. |
| 08.00 | Start of Leg 2 | TC 6B Parc Fermé – Out |
| 17.34 | Removal of Safety Tracker | TC 14A Technical Zone, King's Hall |
| 18.07 | Podium ceremony and prize giving | Finish Podium, Queens University, Belfast |
| 19.00 | Post Event Press Conference | Media Centre, King's Hall Belfast |
| 19.00 | Final Scrutineering | Charles Hurst Belfast (SR Art 15.1) |
| 20.00 | Publication of provisional final classification | Official Notice board, VNB |
| 20.30 | Publication of final official classification | Official Notice board, VNB |
| 20.30 | All safety trackers must be returned | Rally Office, King's Hall, Belfast |



4. Entry Packages

| Package | ERC Team Legal Entrant | ERC Private Team | ERC Team Junior Entry | Non ERC Registered |
|---|--|--|---|--------------------|
| ERC Priority | ERC1/2/3/FIA R-GT | ERC1/2/3/FIA R-GT | ERC3 | None |
| Vehicle Plates per car: | | | | |
| Service Vehicle Plates | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Remote Service Zone Plate | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Auxiliary Vehicle Plates | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| VIP Vehicle Plates | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Services: | | | | |
| Area in Service Park | 150m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each additional Car | 100m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each additional car | 90m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each additional car | 100m ² |
| Access to ERC Service Area | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Printed Materials and Passes per car | | | | |
| Regulations | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Road Book | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Programme | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Permanent ERC Passes per car | | | | |
| Crew | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Team | 8 | 6 | 6 | 0 |

Additional Service Area space may be ordered at a cost of £20 per m2

Additional Auxiliary Vehicle Packs can be purchased from the organisers at a cost of £100.00 each (This will include; 1 vehicle decal, 1 road book and 1 map book). These should be pre-ordered before 17:00hrs on Friday 25 March 2016. Payment must be made in cash on collection of the pack from Rally Office.

The additional Auxiliary Vehicle order form is available on <http://www.circuitofireland.net/#!/international-rally/fajsa>

5. Service Park

5.1 Location

The Service Park and Rally HQ will be located in King's Hall, Lisburn Road, Balmoral, Belfast BT9 6GW.

The postcode for this location is BT3 9DT. GPS Coordinates N54 36.565 W5 54.374.
The Service Park will be open from 07.00 Wednesday 6 April.

The Service Park has a mixed hard surface.

General Plan of Service Park – See Appendix 4.



5.2 Service Park Entry Procedure

- Before arrival at the service park it is the competitor's responsibility to ensure the 'Service Park Entry Form' is in the relevant service vehicle.
- Service vehicles for the International Rally should report to security at service entrance, Gate A, King's Hall, Belfast.
- On arrival at the appropriate gate the driver of the service vehicle will be asked to surrender the embossed tear off Service Park Entry Request slip at the bottom of the Service Park Entry Form. Entry will then be permitted.
- Service vehicles are permitted to enter service only once each day.
- If a vehicle is being taken out of service in the evening, a new 'Service Park Entry Form' will be issued by security; the embossed tear off Service Park Entry Request slip must then be surrendered on arrival the following morning.
- It is the crew's responsibility to ensure they have a new 'Service Entry Form' to gain re-admittance.
- Auxiliary vehicles are not allowed into Service, but may park in the Auxiliary parking area, providing they display their 'Auxiliary' decal, affixed to their vehicle.

5.3 Security at the Service Park

Limited Security will be provided within the Service Park when it is closed. Should further security be required, please contact our security company:

Samdec Martin Cheshire + 44 (0) 7866 593576 +44 (0) 28 6634 1120

There will be no security at the Trailer Park and competitors are advised to lock their trailers. Trailers are parked at own risk.

5.4 Service Park opening / closing times

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Wednesday 6 April | 07.00 – 22.00 |
| Thursday 7 April | 07.00 – 23.00 |
| Friday 8 April | 06.00 – 24.00 |
| Saturday 9 April | 06.00 – 23.00 |

5.5 Service Park Competitor Liaison

For any questions or additional information, please contact: Email: service@circuitofireland.net

5.6 Allocated service areas

| Package | ERC Team Legal Entrant | ERC Private Team | ERC Team Junior Entry | Non ERC Registered |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|
| ERC Priority | ERC1/2/3/FIA R-GT | ERC1/2/3/FIA R-GT | ERC3 | None |
| Area in Service Park | 150m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each additional Car | 100m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each additional car | 90m ² for 1 car +50m ² for each additional car | 100m ² |
| Access to ERC Service Area | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |

Additional Service Area space may be ordered at a cost of £20 per m²

5.7 Remote Service Zone

A Remote Service Zone (RSZ) will operate in accordance with FIA RRSR's Art 52 at the Joey Dunlop Centre Ballymoney on Friday 8th April.

Access will be limited to vehicles of less than 3.5 tons displaying a Remote Service Zone Plate (RSZ) affixed to the front windscreen of the vehicle.

There will be a Holding Area for service vehicles and access to the designated service bay will be allowed 20mins before the expected arrival of the relevant rally car.



The allocation of service bays will be published in a bulletin.

Service vehicles should leave their service bay as soon as possible after departure of the rally car.

5.8 Free Practice/Qualifying and Shakedown Service

A service area will operate at Lough Shore Car Park, Antrim during the running of Free Practice, Qualifying and Shakedown on Thursday 7 April from 8.30 to 16.30.

Access will be limited to vehicles of less than 3.5 tons and bearing a Remote Service Zone Plate affixed to the top of the front windscreen of the vehicle.

5.7 Health and Safety Guidelines

All personnel working in the Service Parks must adhere to the Health and Safety Guidelines in Appendix 6

6. Two-Way Radio

Ofcom is the regulator for the UK communications industries, with responsibilities across television, radio, telecommunications and wireless communications services.

Any radio equipment used by a competitor and/or the associated support teams in the UK must be covered by a licence issued by Ofcom.

Its operation must be strictly within the terms and conditions of the licence. The installation or use of equipment without a licence, or outside the terms, renders the operator/installer liable to prosecution. Upon conviction the equipment is liable to forfeiture together with fines and/or imprisonment.

Should you have any enquiries about your frequency or equipment requirements please contact:

Ofcom Northern Ireland
2nd Floor, Landmark House
5 Cromac Quay
The Gasworks
Ormeau Road
Belfast, BT7 2JD

Telephone: +44 (0)28 9041 7500
Fax: +44 (0)28 9041 7533
Email: ofcomnorthernirelandoffice@ofcom.org.uk
Website: www.ofcom.org.uk

7. Tyres and Fuel

7.1 Eligible Tyres

In addition to complying with the 2016 Regional Rally Sporting Regulations (Art. 60 & Appendix V), the following quantities of tyres are confirmed for use

| Type of Vehicle | Total number of tyres for the Rally |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ERC1 & ERC 2 & all 4WD Cars | 18 |
| ERC 3 & all 2WD Cars | 14 |
| ERC Juniors & DMACK Junior BRC | 12 |

For competitors eligible for Free Practice/Qualifying, tyres will be taken from the overall quantity as per Art 7.1 above.

For competitors taking part in Shakedown, tyres will not be marked.

Tyres will be marked for all competitors, FIA ERC Regulations Art 62.1.4 will NOT apply



Only Homologated tyres, which are on the FIA list may be used during the event.

The list of eligible tyres can be found at: www.fia.com > Sport > Regulations > FIA Regional Rally Regulations > FIA Regional Rally Championships > 2016 List of eligible asphalt tyres for FIA Rallies

7.2 Eligible tyres for Registered ERC Junior Championship Competitors

Competitors Registered for the ERC Junior Championship must use tyres which comply with 2016 FIA European Rally Championship Regulations Art. 9.4

7.3 National Laws or Special Requirements

The use of studded tyres is prohibited

7.4 FUEL

7.4.1 Fuel Couplings

All cars must be fitted with FIA specified fuel couplings. (See FIA Technical List No 5)

7.5 Refuelling

For environmental and safety reasons NO refuelling is permitted by any competitor within the Service Park. There will be one remote refuel zone location per day. Crews may refuel only in the designated refuelling zones (RZ) or at commercial filling stations on the rally route indicated in the road book.

There will be no Remote Refuel on Thursday 7th April.

Vital Equipment will provide a fuel dispensing service in the Refuel Zone and at both Remote Refuel Zones.

Fuels available: Hiperflo Turbo Ultimate DEV2 and Super Unleaded.

Orders must be placed with Vital Equipment by 17.00 on Wednesday 30th March 2016

Orders to: info@vitalequipment.co.uk.

British Rally Championship (BRC) Competitors should order fuel from the championship supplier using the order form on Circuit of Ireland Website <http://www.circuitofireland.net/#!international-rally/fajs>

Competitors using electric pumps in refuel zones will require them to be certified for use in Northern Ireland.

Contact: Little Electrical Engineers

Phone No 00 44 (0)28 3827353

30-32 Queens Walk,

Lurgan,

Craigavon BT66 8BY

7.6 Procedure at Commercial Filling Stations

1. Drivers may use commercially available pump fuel dispensed from pumps at commercial filling stations marked in the road book. This fuel must be dispensed directly into the tank of the competing car.
2. The crew must use solely the equipment on board and only the pumps with no external physical assistance.
3. Cars equipped only with FIA-specified refuel couplings and using fuel from commercial fillings stations must transport the adaptor in the car and show it at pre-rally scrutineering.

7.7 ERC Junior Competitors only

Fuel

All ERC Junior competitors must only use fuel dispensed at Creightons Garage, 7c Diamond Gardens, Belfast, N54 33.839 W 5 58.761.

Service crews are permitted to fill suitable containers at this service station for use to refuel ERC Junior cars at the designated refuel zones.

At any time during the rally the FIA may take fuel samples without notice. All ERC Junior competitors' cars must be fitted with FIA fuel sample couplings.



8. Import of Vehicles and Spare Parts

8.1 Competitors from the European Union

Competitors coming from the European Union do not need to make any special customs clearance. They may use any vehicle in Great Britain for up to 6 months, provided that the vehicle is not bought with the intention of selling it. All vehicles need to have valid traffic insurance.

Tyres and spare parts can also be imported without clearance.

8.2 Competitors from outside the European Union

Competitors coming from outside the European Union will have to report to customs on their arrival in Great Britain / Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland.

Please prepare a list of all the tools and equipment you are bringing with you.

Please contact the Customs Service for detailed information.

Telephone Customs, duties, excise and VAT helpline - 0300 200 3700 (+44 2920 501 261 outside UK)

(Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 8.00 pm, Saturday 8.00 am to 4.00 pm)

Website: www.nidirect.gov.uk

9. Helicopters

9.1 For questions or information please contact the Helicopter Co-ordinator: Info@circuitofireland.net

The Helicopter Registration Form is available on: <http://www.circuitofireland.net/#!international-rally/fajsa>

10. Reconnaissance

10.1 Reconnaissance Schedule

See Appendix 2.

10.2 Procedure for Registration

A reconnaissance pack will be issued with the road book at Documentation. This will include:

- A reconnaissance registration form (available on the website) must be completed and submitted at Documentation.
- A record card will be issued at Documentation which will be marked by an official recording each run on each special stage. This card must be carried in the car for the duration of the reconnaissance and returned to Rally HQ by 20.00 on Wednesday 6 April.
- Reconnaissance number plates which must be fixed to the top of the front and rear windscreen.

If a crew taking part in reconnaissance wishes to change the car or vary the occupants, they should telephone the Rally Office on Tel: +44 (0) 7783 368120.

Failure to follow this procedure will result in refusal to participate in the reconnaissance.

There is no other registration required for reconnaissance.

The Reconnaissance Car Registration Form is available on:

<http://www.circuitofireland.net/#!international-rally/fajsa>

10.3 Restrictions

10.3.1 2016 FIA-RRSR Art. 25 applies.



- 10.3.2 Competitors are permitted a maximum of two passages over each special stage during reconnaissance.
- 10.3.3 The maximum speed on all special stages during reconnaissance is 70kph except where a lower limit is indicated. All traffic rules and regulations must be respected at all times. It should be noted that reconnaissance trackers record speed as well as location.
- 10.3.4 Reconnaissance on SS 6 Newtownards TT, it is not possible to drive the complete route. Parts of the route may only be inspected on foot.
- 10.3.5 The fitting or carrying of radar detection equipment during reconnaissance is not permitted.
- 10.3.6 Any member of the crew taking part or intending to take part in the Rally, who is found on the route of any special stage outside the listed reconnaissance dates and times will be deemed to be performing illegal reconnaissance.
- 10.3.7 Any driver not entered in the rally may take part in reconnaissance. The regulations regarding reconnaissance must be respected in their entirety and the Organisers must be informed. A Reconnaissance Registration Form can be found on www.circuitofireland.net. The fee for taking part in Reconnaissance only is £100.

10.4 Speeding Offences during Reconnaissance

During reconnaissance, any speeding offence whether recorded by police, in car tracker or officials on a special stage or on a road section, will result in a fine as shown in 2015 FIA-RRSR Art. 20.2

10.5 Fitment of Speed Control Checking Devices

A tracking system will be installed by a technician before the start of the first stage of reconnaissance at:
Corr's Corner Hotel, 315 Ballyclare Road, Newtownabbey, Co Antrim BT36 4TQ
GPS: N54 41.359 W 05 58.179.
Toilets will be available in the hotel

The Safety Tracker will be removed by a technician at the end of the last Special Stage of reconnaissance (SS 10/14) as shown in Art. 3.2.

11 Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking

11.1 Scrutineering Venue and Timetable

Charles Hurst Ltd
62 Boucher road,
Belfast
BT12 6LR
GPS Coordinates: N 54 34.231 W 5 58.003

For FIA & ERC Priority Drivers:

Wednesday 6 April from 13:00 to 20:00

For Non Priority Drivers:

Thursday 7 April from 08:00 to 13:00

Individual scrutiny times will be given in a bulletin.

Any crew taking part in the rally, or their representative, duly designated in writing must arrive at the scrutineering and present the car in accordance with the timetable to be issued in a Bulletin. **Any lateness upon this schedule will be sanctioned with a fine of £150 per hour or part of an hour.**



Documents to be presented

- FIA Vehicle Technical Passport will be required for all R5, S2000 and Super 1600 cars.
- Vehicle homologation papers (originals)
- Roll cage homologation papers
- Fuel Tank certificate, if not an original tank.

All engines, transmissions, turbos and spares will be marked and sealed for all competitors.

Competitors must make the necessary preparations before attending scrutineering; this includes the removal of the sump guard which must be kept with the car for weighing purposes and the preparation of the car for sealing of components by making the necessary holes (2mm) and affixing wires for attachment of seals. (2016 FIA-RRSR Art. 26 and 63).

The sealing holes on the engine block should be placed so that the seal is easily accessible and visible when opening the bonnet. All transmissions, spare transmissions, turbos and spare turbos must be prepared for sealing before attending scrutineering.

Prior to the noise test before scrutineering, cars will be checked for preparation of the necessary holes and fitment of wires. Cars which have not had the necessary preparation competed, will not be allowed to proceed to scrutineering.

For registered ERC Junior Championship competitors 2016 FIA-RRSR –ERC Art. 9.5 also applies.

All support vehicles must have an Auxiliary Pass, affixed to the top of the front windscreen, to access the scrutineering venue

No trailers will be allowed in the scrutineering area.

11.2 Windows/Nets

Silvered or tinted films on any windows are not allowed – Appendix J Art. 253.11
Advertising on Windscreen and Rear Window must comply with FIA regulations – maximum 100mm on windscreen and 80mm on rear window.

11.4 Driver's Safety Equipment

At scrutineering competitors or their nominated representative must produce all items of protective clothing, underwear, including helmets and a FIA approved head restraint (FHR, formerly called HANS) intended to be used. Compliance with Appendix L Chapter III will be checked. SOS/OK boards must be A3 size. These will be supplied by the organisers and available at administration checks.

11.5 Noise Level

A noise test must be carried out in the Service Park at Kings Hall prior to proceeding to the scrutineering venue.

The location of the noise test will be indicated on the Service Park plan in Appendix 4.

The noise limit will be 100dB(A) at 4,500 rpm measured at 0.5m from the end of the exhaust pipe at an angle of 45°.

11.6 Other Requirements

All competing cars must carry a Spill Kit capable of effectively absorbing minor spillages of up to 1.25 litres of all vehicle fluids – oils, fuels, coolants, battery acid. Used Spill Kits are to be disposed of in accordance with local or National guidelines. Spill Kits can be purchased from the organisers at cost of £15.00 each. These should be pre-ordered by emailing entries@circuitofireland.net and pay on collection from Rally Office.



11.7 On-board Cameras

The provisions of FIA RRCSR Art. 65 must be complied with.

The following information must be sent to the organisers before Tuesday 29 March 2016: competitor name, car number, entrant address and use of footage.

The On-board Camera Registration Form is available on <http://www.circuitofireland.net/#!international-rally/fajsa>

Authorised cameras will be identified by an adhesive decal and must be mounted in the car at the time of scrutineering.

11.7 Responsibility of the Competitor

The competitor will be responsible for the technical conformity of his car and for the intact preservation of all affixed identification marks throughout the rally. It is also the responsibility of the competitor to see to it that any part of the car, which has been handled during checking, is reinstalled correctly and that all tools used for scrutineering have been removed from the car.

11.8 Final Checks

Post Event scrutineering will take place on Saturday 9 April at 19.00 at Charles Hurst Ltd, 62 Boucher Road, Belfast, BT12 6LR
GPS Coordinates: N 54 34.231 W 5 58.003

Competitors required to attend Final Checks will be advised by the Competitor Relations Officer at Control TC14.

12. Safety Trackers

Each competitor will be issued with a safety tracking device at the start of the event. These trackers will allow the organisers to monitor the location of every competitor throughout the event. The information will assist the organisers in the safety of competitors, provide information on incidents and be used to ensure the safe and efficient running of the event.

Interference of any sort in relation to the use of safety trackers will be referred to the Stewards for deliberation and possible penalties.

For Competitors partaking if Free Practice/Qualifying or Shakedown the Safety Tracker will be fitted by a technician at start of Free Practice or Shakedown and removed by a technician at the finish of the Qualifying or Shakedown stage.

A Safety Tracker will be fitted to each competing car by a technician at TC 0 Start of the Rally (Service Out at King's Hall)

- It will be fixed to the windscreen using strong Velcro.
- A technician will check the operation of the tracker at the finish of Leg 1 and start of Leg 2.
- For Competitors who complete the event, the tracker will be removed by a technician at TC14A – Technical Zone In Kings Hall on Saturday 9 April.
- For any competitor who fails to finish, the tracker must be returned to Rally office in Rally HQ, King's Hall by 20.30 Saturday 9 April 2016, in good condition.
- A refundable deposit of £200 **must** be paid at Administration Checks.
- Competitors are responsible for the safe keeping and return of the device while it is in their possession. Failing this the deposit will be forfeited.
- The deposit can be paid by credit card, as a signed and dated cheque, or in cash (please complete the Safety Tracker Deposit Form for all payment methods).



- The Safety Tracker Deposit Form should be completed and submitted at administration checks.
- No money will be deducted if the tracking device is returned to the organisers.
- All completed credit card forms and cheques will be destroyed on confirmation that the tracker has been returned at the end of the rally.
- Cash deposits can be collected from Rally Office up to 21.00hrs on Saturday 9 April on receipt of the token which will be given on return of the Safety Tracker.

The Safety Tracker Deposit Form is available on:

<http://www.circuitofireland.net/#!international-rally/fajsa>

13. Free Practice, Qualifying and Shakedown

A Free Practice, Qualifying & Shakedown stage will be run in accordance with FIA-ERC Art. 30.

13.1 Qualifying and Shakedown Stage

Procedure for FIA & ERC Priority drivers only

Free Practice will take place at the Tardree special stage between 9:30 and 11:00 on Thursday 7 April. The stage is 4.22 km in length and is located 34 km from the Service Park.

In accordance with FIA RRSR a maximum of 2 passages of free practice are permitted.

Cars will leave the holding area exit at 1 minute intervals from 12.30 for Qualifying which will start at 12.48. The start order for the Qualifying Stage will be published at 22:00 on Wednesday 6 April.

A service Area will be available at Lough Shore Car Park, Antrim. GPS N54 42.968 W06 14.337 during the running of Free Practice and prior to Qualifying.

Access to this service area will be restricted to vehicles of less than 3.5 tons displaying a Remote Service Zone Plate affixed to the vehicle.

No servicing of vehicles is permitted at any location other than the event Service Park, King's Hall and the Free Practice Service Area at LoughShore Car Shore Park, Antrim during the Free Practice and Qualifying procedure.

After completing Free Practice all FIA and ERC Priority competitors must be present at a holding area located at Antrim Castle, Antrim. GPS N54 43.017 W06 13.487. The holding area will open at 11:00 and all cars and drivers must be present by 12:00.

There is a café and toilets adjacent to the holding area.

13.2 Procedure for all other International drivers

The Shakedown stage, which will use the same route as the Qualifying stage, will be open between 14:30 and 16:00. Non Priority drivers may complete a maximum of 2 runs on the Shakedown stage.

Registration for Shakedown is required at administrative checks.

A service Area will be available at Lough Shore Car Park, Antrim during the running of Shakedown until 16.30.

Access to this service area will be restricted to vehicles of less than 3.5 tons displaying a Remote Service Zone Plate affixed to the top of front windscreen of the vehicle.

No servicing of vehicles is permitted at any location other than the event Service Park, King's Hall and the Free Practice Service Area at Lough Car Shore Park, Antrim during Shakedown.



13.3 Timetable

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| Wednesday 6 April | |
| 22.00 | Publication of Start Times for Qualifying Stage |
| Thursday 7 April | |
| 08.30 – 16.30 | Opening of Antrim Service Area at Lough Shore Car Park, Antrim |
| 09.30 - 11.00 | Free Practice for FIA, ERC1, ERC2, ERC3 and RGT Priority Drivers |
| 12.00 | Cars of all FIA & ERC Priority Drivers to be at Antrim Castle Holding Area. |
| 12.30 | Depart Holding Area to Qualifying Stage. TC SP Antrim Castle Out |
| 12.51 | Qualifying Stage for FIA, ERC1, ERC2, ERC3 and RGT Priority Drivers |
| 14.30 - 16.00 | Optional Shakedown for Non Priority Drivers |

14. Other Procedures

14.1 Start Order Selection Procedure (FIA RRSR-ERC Art 30.8)

The selection of Start positions will take place on Thursday 7 April at 19:15 at The Irish Linen Centre, Lisburn – N54 30.664 W 06 02.619.

Only the top 15 competitors, according to the results of the Qualifying stage, entered with cars of class RC2 or RGT will choose their start position for the rally

Both drivers and co-drivers, wearing their overalls, are required to attend.

14.2 Pre Event Media Conference

A pre event media conference will be held at the Ceremonial Start Ramp, Irish Linen Museum, Lisburn, for selected drivers and team members.

14.3 Ceremonial Start

The Ceremonial Start will be held at The Irish Linen Centre, Market Square, Lisburn – N54 30.664 W 06 02.619 from 19:00 on Thursday 7 April.

All cars and crews must be present in an Assembly Area situated at Lagan Valley Island car park in accordance with a schedule which will be published in a Bulletin. Cars will start in reverse order.

Cars may be driven to the assembly area by a team representative.

No trailers will be allowed in the Assembly Area or in the Ceremonial Start Area

The top 30 cars will be parked in a holding area adjacent to the Ceremonial Start Stage from 18.15.

All competitors must be present at the ceremonial start wearing their overalls.

The autograph signing session will take place at Irish Linen Centre, Market Square, Lisburn from 18.30 to 19.00 for invited crews. Teams should bring promotional material for use by their drivers.

The start order for the Ceremonial Start will be published at 14:00 on Thursday 7 April.

14.4 Event Finish Procedure

The finish of the rally and podium ceremony will take place at Queens University, University Road, Belfast – N54 35 071 W05 56.152 on Saturday 9 April at 18.07 approximately.

The final time control will be TC 14D (Podium). From here competitors will be required to follow the route in the road book, under Parc Fermé conditions via the Finish Podium and then directly into Parc Fermé.

Leading competitors will go the podium first in the order of 3rd, 2nd, 1st.

The remaining crews will then be directed to the podium to receive any awards. They will then follow the route in the Road Book to Parc Fermé.



15. Media

15.1 Contact details for the Rally

Ciara Conlan

Email: ciara@circuitofireland.net

15.2 Location of Media Office during the Rally

The Octagon Building

King's Hall,

Lisburn Road

Balmoral,

Belfast BT9 6GW

GPS Coordinates N54 36.565 W5 54.374

15.3 Accreditation Procedure

The Accreditation Application Form is available on <http://www.circuitofireland.net/#!/media/xws88>

Completed forms should be returned no later than Friday 25 March to: Ciara Conlon, Rallymaps Ltd, Strand Studios, 150 Hollywood Road, Belfast BT4 1NU, Northern Ireland. Email: Ciara@circuitofireland.net

16. Publicity

A publicity form is available on <http://www.circuitofireland.net/#!/international-rally/fajsa>

This information will be used for pre-event publicity, the official programme and by the commentary team.

17. Hospitality

17.1 Teams Hospitality

The event organiser has the sole rights to provide corporate hospitality on this event.

Teams are permitted to provide their own catering for crew and team personnel in the Service Park – no further hospitality may be provided.

18. Accommodation

Accommodation Preferred Partner

Discounted Hotel rates are available from our Preferred Accommodation Partner, Andras Hotel Group, Belfast.

A Circuit of Ireland Rally discount of 5% (on current rates) which includes packages and advance bookings is available to competitors and spectators.

All hotels are based in Belfast and are all within a 10-minute drive of the service park.

Hotels include:

- Ramada Plaza Shaw's Bridge Belfast <http://www.ramadaplazabelfast.com/>
- Ibis Belfast City Centre <http://www.ibisbelfastcity.com/>
- Ibis Belfast Queens Quarter <http://www.ibisbelfastqueens.com/>



- Cordia Serviced Apartments <http://www.cordiaapartments.com/>

To book contact: Vicky Green, email vicky.green@andrashouse.co.uk Telephone: +44 (0) 28 9087 8787

Travel Preferred Partner

Nutt Travel has also teamed up with us to offer travel and accommodation packages for competitors and spectators.

You can find full details on their website

<http://nuttravel.com/packages/motorsport/circuit-ireland/#.Vu6a-vmLTIW>

Other Local Accommodation is available

The Balmoral Hotel - Blacks Road, Belfast, BT10 0NF

The hotel is situated on the Blacks Road just off junction 3 of the M1 motorway (Suffolk/Dunmurry). It is one of the most ideally located hotels in Belfast with easy access to the City, Lisburn City and all major transport terminals. Convenient to both the business and commercial districts, makes the Balmoral Hotel Belfast the perfect choice for corporate and leisure visitors alike.

Guest Wi-Fi and Parking available

To make a booking contact +44 (0) 28 9030 1234 Or email info@balmoralhotelbelfast.co.uk

Distance to Kings Hall Complex – 3.5 km – 2.2 miles – via M1 / A55 / A1

The Beechlawn Hotel – 4 Dunmurry Lane, Belfast, BT17 9RR

The Beechlawn House Hotel is ideally situated in the leafy suburb of Dunmurry, less than a ten-minute drive from Belfast and Lisburn City Centres and less than a mile from the M1 Motorway with easy access to air, ferry, bus and train terminals.

This Belfast hotel offers an outstanding range of corporate facilities including; Conference Suites, Function Rooms and a Multi Media Training, Presentation & Market Research Suite. The hotel and its 42 en-suite bedrooms have been designed to offer modern conveniences while still retaining its country house atmosphere. Residents and delegates from Belfast, Lisburn or further afield can enjoy the use of complimentary Wireless Internet access as well as ample on-site free car parking. The Beechlawn House Hotel has an intimate Bar and Restaurant offering superb cuisine which is enhanced through the renowned friendly service which staff provide also making it a perfect choice for wedding receptions in the Belfast and Lisburn areas.

Guest Wi-Fi and Parking available

To make a booking contact +44 (0) 28 9060 2010 Or email info@beechlawnhotel.com

Distance to Kings Hall Complex – 2.9 km – 1.8 miles – via Dunmurry Lane/A1

19. Travelling to Northern Ireland / Useful Facts

Travelling to Northern Ireland by Air

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| Belfast International Airport | www.belfastairport.com | 35.4 km / 22.0 miles to Kings Hall Complex |
| George Best City Airport | www.belfastcityairport.com | 12.9 km / 8.0 miles to Kings Hall Complex |
| Dublin Airport | www.dublinairport.com | 154 km / 95.9 miles to Kings Hall Complex |
| City of Derry Airport | www.cityofderryairport.com | 117 km / 72.9 miles to Kings Hall Complex |



Language

The main language in Northern Ireland is English.

Climate

Average temperatures for April are between 3 and 11°C with 140 hours of sunshine, the average monthly rainfall is 70mm.

Time Zone

British Summer Time (GMT+1)

Sunrise - Sunset in Belfast

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| Thursday 7 April | Sunrise: 06:40 | Sunset: 20:13 |
| Friday 8 April | Sunrise: 06:38 | Sunset: 20:14 |
| Saturday 9 April | Sunrise: 06:35 | Sunset: 20:16 |

Currency

Currency is pound sterling (£), divided into 100 pennies. The denominations in circulation are:

Notes: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 pounds.

Coins: 1 and 2 pounds. 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 pennies.

Water

The tap water is safe to drink.

Electricity

The electric Voltage is the European 240V standard. Plugs and sockets are of a three pin design.

Telephones

Public telephones can be operated with either phone cards, coins or credit cards.

The International prefix for outgoing calls is 00.

The International prefix for incoming calls is +44, then delete the leading 0 in the area code.

Telephone Numbers

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| Police, Fire, Ambulance | 999 |
| Speaking Clock | 123 |
| Directory Enquiries | 118 500 |

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted by law in enclosed public places and workplaces.

Seat Belts

The driver and all passengers (including those in the back of the vehicle) are required to use seat belts at all times.

Speed Limits

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| Built up areas | 30mph (48kph) |
| Main roads | 60mph (96kph) |
| Motorways or Dual Carriageways | 70mph (112kph) |

There are other limits indicated by traffic signs.

Mobile Telephones

It is illegal to use a hand-held mobile telephone whilst driving.

Alcohol

The Police can order breathalyser tests of drivers. The maximum permitted level of alcohol in the bloodstream is 0.08%.



Traffic Rules

Drive on the LEFT, and overtake on the right.

Motorway Tolls

There are no motorway tolls once you have entered Northern Ireland.

20. Belfast Useful Services

General Traffic Advice

Traffic Watch NI www.trafficwatchni.com

Visitor Information Centres (VICs)

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| Visit Belfast Welcome Centre | www.visit-belfast.com | +44 (0) 28 9024 6609 |
| Ballymena Visitor Information Centre | www.midandeantrim.gov.uk | +44 (0) 28 2563 5900 |
| Banbridge Visitor Information Centre | www.banbridge.com | +44 (0) 28 4062 3322 |
| Bushmills Visitor Information Centre | www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk | +44 (0) 28 2073 0390 |
| Downpatrick Visitor Information Centre | www.downdc.gov.uk | +44 (0) 28 4461 2233 |
| Giant's Causeway VIC | www.nationaltrust.org.uk | +44 (0) 28 2073 1855 |
| Lisburn City Visitor Information Centre | www.visitlisburn.com | +44 (0) 28 9266 0038 |
| Newtownards Visitor Information Centre | www.ards-council.gov.uk/Tourism | +44 (0) 28 9182 6846 |
| North Down Visitor Information Centre | www.northdowntourism.com | +44 (0) 28 9127 0069 |

Banks and Cashpoints (ATMS)

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| Ulster Bank | 54 Boucher Road, Belfast, BT12 6QL | +44 (0) 345 948 2222 |
| Bank of Ireland | 364 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 6GL | +44 (0) 28 9066 9522 |
| First Trust Bank | 156 – 160 Andersonstown Road, Belfast, BT11 9BY | +44 (0) 345 600 5925 |
| Halifax | 10-11 Shaftesbury Square, Belfast, BT2 7DG | +44 (0) 28 9088 0767 |
| Barclays Bank PLC | Ground Floor, 17 Castle Place, Belfast, BT1 1EL | +44 (0) 345 734 5345 |
| HSBC Bank PLC | 25 – 29 Royal Avenue, Belfast, BT1 1FB | +44 (0) 345 604 0626 |

Breakdown Services

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| A1 Marsden Recovery Specialists | +44 (0) 28 9068 2892 |
| G & D Recovery | +44 (0) 75 2590 1508 |
| Creightons Garage and Recover 7C Diamond Gardens, Belfast, BT10 0G | +44 (0) 843 393 8106 |

Car and Van Hire

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| Hertz | www.hertz.co.uk | +44 (0) 28 9442 2533 |
| Eurocar | www.eurocar.co.uk | +44 (0) 371 384 3428 |

Emergency Services

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| Fire, Police and Ambulance | | 999 or 112 |
| Police Service NI (non emergency) | Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 6GG | +44 (0) 84 5600 8000 |
| Royal Victoria Hospital | 274 Grosvenor Rd, Belfast BT12 6BA | +44 (0) 28 9024 0503 |
| Belfast City Hospital | 51 Lisburn Rd, Belfast BT9 7AB | +44 (0) 28 9032 9241 |
| Mater Infirmorum Hospital | 47-51 Crumlin Road, Belfast, BT14 6AB | +44 (0) 28 9074 1211 |
| Ards Hospital | Church St Newtownards, Ards, BT23 4AS | +44 (0)28 9181 2664 |
| Lagan Valley Hospital | 39 Hillsborough Road, Lisburn, BT28 1JP | +44 (0)28 9266 5141 |

Doctors

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|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Royal Victoria Hospital | 274 Grosvenor Rd, Belfast BT12 6BA | +44 (0)28 9024 0503 |
| Balmoral Surgery | 436 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 6GR | +44 (0)28 9066 7595 |
| Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (Out of hour's service) | South and East Belfast | +44 (0)28 9079 6220 |



Dentists

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| Cedar Mount Dental Practice | Unit 4 Tivoli Court, 144 Upper Lisburn Road Belfast, BT10 0BG | +44 (0)28 9061 7814 |
| Dunmurry Dental Practice | 107 Kingsway, Belfast, BT17 9NS | +44 (0)28 9061 3322 |
| Belfast City Hospital (Out of hours Emergency Dental Treatment) | 51 Lisburn Rd, Belfast BT9 7AB | +44 (0)28 9032 9241 |

More Government Services can be found at www.nidirect.gov.uk www.servicefinder.hscni.net

Pharmacies

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| Medicare | Osbourne Pharmacy 366 Lisburn Road Belfast BT9 6GL | +44 (0) 28 9066 7177 |
| Balmoral Pharmacy | 88 Upper Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT10 0BA | +44 (0) 28 9061 1079 |
| Finaghy Pharmacy | 135 Upper Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT10 0LH | +44 (0) 28 9061 1544 |

Petrol Stations

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| Creightons | 87 – 89 Upper Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT10 0GY | +44 (0) 28 9062 3131 |
| Blacks Road Station | 243 – 267 Upper Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT10 0LN | +44 (0) 28 9060 1913 |
| Topaz Filling Station | 136 Stockmans Lane, Belfast, BT9 7JE | +44 (0) 28 9068 1324 |
| Spar Malone | 74 Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 5BU | +44 (0) 28 9038 1504 |
| Sainsburys | Kennedy Centre, Falls Road, Belfast, BT11 9AE | +44 (0) 28 9061 6386 |

Taxis

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| FonaCAB | 23 Botanic Avenue, Belfast BT7 1JG | +44 (0) 28 9033 3333 |
| Value Cabs | 16 Wellington Park, Belfast BT9 6DJ | +44 (0) 28 9080 9080 |
| Gransha Taxis | 81b Glen Road, Belfast, BT11 8DB | +44 (0) 28 9060 2093 |
| 24 7 Taxis | 217 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 7EJ | +44 (0) 28 9024 7247 |

Security Companies

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| Samdec | | +44 (0)28 6634 1120 +44 (0)7866 593 576 |
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Mobile Phone Services

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| O2 | Unit 9, Victoria Square Shopping Centre, Belfast BT1 4QG | +44 (0) 28 9024 1202 |
| Vodafone | 30 Donegall Place, Belfast BT1 5BA | +44 (0) 87 0070 0191 |
| EE | Victoria Square, 1-3 Ann Street, Belfast, BT1 4FF | +44 (0) 84 5097 1434 |