MIDLAND MOTO STAGES RALLY

19th and 20th MARCH 2016

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS NO: 1

Thank you for your entry to the Midland Moto Stages Rally 2016 in association with the Longford Arms Hotel and A Plus Skip Hire. The seeded entry list is available on [www.midlandmotostages.com](http://www.midlandmotostages.com)

**PARKING**:

No trailers/service vehicles are permitted in the car park of the Longford Arms Hotel or at the front footpath at the entrance to the hotel or in Parc Ferme area. Trailer park is behind McNally’s Toyota Garage on the N63 Athlone Road, Longford. (All unoccupied trailers shall be moved and not released until after the event, should they be found to be causing a nuisance). This is a warning in the interest of public safety. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter. There will be security on Trailer Park from 8 p.m. on Saturday evening until 8.a.m. on Sunday morning only.

**RECCE:**

Sign on for Recce will be in Rally HQ in the Longford Arms Hotel, Longford on Saturday the 19th March from 08:00 until 11:30. Recce Marshals will be on duty all day. You are permitted to Recce on Saturday the 19th March after Recce sign on **between 08:30 and 16:00**, a total of 3 passes per stage (as per Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2016) and 3 passes for the Shakedown Stage. Recce stickers to be displayed on left hand side of windscreen.

Please respect the residents on all stage routes and road sections, especially on stage 3 after location 11 and finish due to the death of a resident on the stage. It is with their good will and approval that this rally can take place. Please obey the rules of the road including road speed limits and any speed limits imposed on stages by Midland Motor Club during Recce. **An Garda Siochána will be active on both Recce day and Rally day.**

**MECHANICAL SCRUTINY:**

Please present your car for mechanical scrutiny at Mastertech Business Park, Athlone Road, Longford. Scrutiny will be open from 13:00 to 18:00. Your car must be placed in Parc Ferme immediately after it passes Mechanical Scrutiny **unless** you opt to take part in the Shakedown Stage.

**PAPER SCRUTINY:**

Rally Office will open at 13:00. You will have 30 minutes to attend paper scrutiny in Rally HQ in the Longford Arms Hotel, once you have finished Mechanical Scrutiny. Paper Scrutiny closes at 20:30.

**Please note that the Shakedown Stage is open from 16:30 until 19:00.**

**Should you wish to take part in the Shakedown Stage the onus is on you the competitor to make sure you allow enough time to complete Mechanical and Paper Scrutiny in time to take part in the Shakedown. No rally cars shall be permitted on the Shakedown Stage after 18:45 on Saturday the 19th March - no exceptions! Midland Motor Club shall not be responsible if you have not allowed yourself enough time!**

**PARC FERME:**

Parc Ferme is located in the Old Army Barracks, approximately 500 yards from HQ on Bridge Street, Longford Town.

**SERVICE AREA:**

Service Area shall be open on Saturday the 19th March from 14:00 to 19:00 and on Sunday the 20th March at 07:15. Service Area is located at Mastertech Business Park, Athlone Road, Longford.

We would ask that all competitors and service crew respect this property and keep their service area clean and tidy. Local Authority Litter Warden will be in attendance and penalties will be applied to crews who leave rubbish. Rubbish bins are provided throughout the service area for your use.

**Ground Sheets are compulsory for service and must be used at all times**.

**Please Note:** Amendment to Start of SS 2, 5, 8 -- Due to road works the start has been brought forward

 approximately 500 metres.

**DRIVERS BRIEFING**:

Drivers Briefing will take place in the Ballroom of Rally HQ at 08.45.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Wishing all involved in our 2016 Multi Stage Rally a very safe and enjoyable event, and please do remember “Keep the Race in its Place”!

Yours in Motorsport,

Sean Cahill COC