



**Round 1 of the Motorsport Ireland
2020 Irish Rallycross Championship at
Mondello Park, Co. Kildare on Sunday 8th March 2020
Organised by the Mondello Park Sports Club**

Final Instructions

Motorsport Ireland Permit Number: 20/022

This event will be held under the International Sporting Code of the FIA, the General Competition Rules of Motorsport Ireland, the Championship Regulations as issued and in accordance with the Motorsport Ireland Yearbook 2020 and posted on the Motorsport Ireland website, together with these final instructions and any further Bulletins that may be posted on the official notice board by the Mondello Park Sports Club.

Your entry for the above has been accepted. Your race number is _____ in class _____.

Officials

COC	Robert Moody	Observer	TBC
Deputy COC	Willie Cecil		
Disciplinary COC	TBA	Children's Officer	Susan O'Rafferty
Race Control	Phil Lawless	Assembly	Jack Corby
MI Steward	Brian Hutton	Paddock	TBA
Club Steward	Seamus Hobbs	Chief Marshal	TBC
Secretary	Gillian Deasy	S/L Judges	TBC
Ambulance	Lifeline	Joker Lap Judge	TBC
Doctor	Dr. Ismail Kahn	Tow in	Track Team
Starter	TBA	Grid	Sean Doyle,
Timekeepers	Timing.ie	Results	Timing.ie
Scrutiny	MI Panel		
Driver Liaison	Tom Moody	Rescue	MSRS
Back Gate	Sean Kirwan	Commentator	Leo Nulty
Crossover Gate	TBA		

AUTHORITY: The decision of the Clerk of the Course on all matters shall be final, subject to the usual channels of appeal. Protests must be lodged in writing with the Clerk of the Course in accordance with the GCR's and at the latest 30 minutes from the posting of official results on the day, accompanied by the appropriate fee, which may be refunded if the protest is

deemed to be bona fide. Any such alternations must be approved by the Stewards of the Meeting and will be announced to the Competitors. The Judges will report to the Clerk of the Course in respect of false starts (if any), and in which order the cars crossed the finishing line. No protest may be made against the decision of a Judge, which shall be accepted as final. The COC reserves the right to impose the following penalties in accordance with the Motorsport Ireland GCR's, a reprimand, a fine, a time penalty or exclusion from the results.

GRID POSITIONS: The C.O.C. reserves the right to start new, or inexperienced competitors off the back row of the grid, for some or all of the heats and final, if he deems it appropriate on Safety Grounds.

START PROCEDURE

The start will be via a Standing start. Competitors will be shown a "Ready to Race" sign to indicate that the start is imminent. The signal for the race start will be the green lights coming on. In the event of a false start there will be flashing red lights and the start procedure will be undertaken again.

JOKER LAP RULES

The organisers have decided to include a "**Joker Lap**" for this event, which will be used by Supercars, Modified, Buggy's, Fiesta, Production, Juniors & Rally Car Classes. A "Joker Lap" is defined as the addition of an extra corner to be taken by all competitors once during each race.

PRACTICE: Competitors may take the Joker Lap at will during un-timed practice.

HEATS: In each qualifying heat, one of the laps must be the Joker Lap. Those drivers who do not take this Joker Lap will receive a time penalty of 30 seconds. The Stewards will decide the penalty for drivers, who take it more than once. A judge of fact will be appointed to note the numbers of the cars passing through. At the exit of the Joker lap, the cars on the main track have priority. Heats will be run over 4 laps.

SEMI-FINALS & FINALS: In each Semi-Final & Final, one of the laps must be the Joker Lap. Those drivers who do not take a Joker Lap or take it more than once will be classified last in that Semi-Final or Final before the non-starters. In case this concerns more than one driver, they will be classified in the order of their respective positions on the starting grid before the non-starters. **At the exit of the Joker Lap, the cars on the main track have priority.** Semi-Finals will be run over 5 laps, Finals will be run over 6 laps.

SUPER FINAL: There will be a Super Final at this event. The organisers will produce a list of the fastest 16 cars in the Finals and the fastest 8 of these will qualify for the Super Final. All 16 cars must be present in parc ferme at the drop of the chequered flag of the previous race. Where one of the qualifiers (fastest 8) listed, is unable to take up their position on the grid, they must advise the organisers immediately and the qualifiers below this position will all be moved up a position and the first reserve will be promoted to the 8th position on the grid. The Super Final will not include the Joker Lap.

Buggy's: In 2018 & 2019 a new class has been added to the Buggy Class to accommodate buggies from 751cc to 1000cc.

PASSES: Competitors will be allowed to admit 3 people FOC along with themselves and this should include your team/mechanics. Wristbands will be allocated to competitors to allow access to the paddock area.

CIRCUIT: There will be access to the circuit on Sunday from 7:00am

NOISE: The noise limit for all rallycross cars is a maximum of 108 dB (A) measured at ¾ maximum engine revs at 0.5mtr from the exhaust opening at an angle of 45 degrees from the opening. **Engines must only be run at less than 1500 RPM before 09.00a.m and after racing finishes.**

ACCESS: Only signed on competitors may drive their cars in the pits and paddock. All competing cars and their service vehicles are advised to be in the paddock **BEFORE 09:00hrs.** **Space in the paddock is at a premium you are therefore asked to park trailers and unnecessary vehicles in the designated area behind the paddock**

SCRUTINY: Scrutiny will commence at 07:30a.m. on Sunday morning. **Please ensure you are at the circuit early enough to facilitate the prompt starting of the event.** All buggies can apply for logbooks on Sunday morning and class structure can be agreed with the C.O.C.

DRIVERS BRIEFING: Will be held before racing. Non-attendance may result in a fine of €50.00. A roll call will be taken.

FLAG SIGNALS: Will be as specified in the International Sporting Code, with the exception that a Green Flag and a Blue Flag will not be used.

NUMBERS: Must be displayed on both sides of the car, and on the bonnet/roof at a 45-degree angle, to the right hand side of the car. The numbers must be at least 11" high with a 2" stroke wide- black on a white background. Numbers may be available for purchase at the circuit.

SAFETY CLOTHING: As per Motorsport Ireland 2020 yearbook, all drivers who are double driving must have their own safety clothing, helmet and gloves.

MOTORSPORT IRELAND has requested competitors ensure they have the: "Keep the Race in its Place" stickers on their cars, in accordance with MI Road Safety Strategy.

NO COMPETITION LICENCE –NO RACE.

Any queries with regard to entries contact Gillian Deasy gdeasy@mondellopark.ie

Timetable

Scrutiny	07:30
Drivers Briefing	08:30
Practise Starts	09:00
Practise Finishes	09:45
1 st Heats	10:00
2 nd Heats	11:15
3 rd Heats	12:15
Lunch	13:15 – 14:00
Finals	14:00

RESULTS: All results are provisional for 30 mins after the race.