

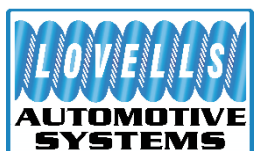
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ALPINE RALLY OF EAST GIPPSLAND



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS





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1. ORGANISATION

1.1 Nature of the Event

The event shall be known as the “Lovells Alpine Rally of East Gippsland” (hereinafter referred to as ‘the Event’) and it will be a Club Special Stage Rally.

1.2 Authority

The Event shall be conducted under the general provisions of:

- a) Federal, State and Local Public Health Authority Guidelines.
- b) The FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices.
- c) National Competition Rules (NCR) of Motorsport Australia.
- d) National Rally Standing Regulations of Motorsport Australia (NRSR) including the NRSR – Special Stage Rallies (SSR) Regulations.
- e) Victorian Rally Bulletin
- f) These Supplementary Regulations and any Further Regulations, bulletins, instructions and route instructions that may be issued.
- g) Certain public, property, professional indemnity and personal accident insurance is provided by Motorsport Australia in relation to the event. Further details can be found in the Motorsport Australia Insurance Handbook, available at www.motorsport.org.au.
- h) This event will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S and Risk Management Policies which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website at www.Motorsport.com.au

The Motorsport Australia Permit Number authorising the Event is **325/3011/01**.

1.3 Promoter

The event will be promoted by the Historic Rally Association Inc.

1.4 Organising Committee

The promoters have nominated the following Organising Committee:

		Mobile	Licence No.
Clerk of the Course	Troy Bennett	0428 541 809	9898037
Deputy Clerk of the Course	Matt de Vaus	0437 555 804	9724308
Event Secretary	Hannah Holloway	0423 272 612	9883138
Officials Coordinator	Susan Day	0412 676 902	
Chief Safety Officer			

Competitor Relations Officer

Spectator Manager Ian Brain

Chief Scrutineer Frank Black 0412 028 508 882079

Service Park Manager Ken Macleod 0417 552 052

Results Manager AJ Dyka 0494 311 584

Appointed by Motorsport Australia:

Stewards Michael Holloway 9235317
Mark Hallowell 9025136

Event/Compliance Checker Brett Williams 1090450

1.5 Official Addresses

Event Secretary secretary@alpinerrally.org.au

All entries entries@alpinerrally.org.au

2. EVENT SCHEDULE

Upon publication of these Regulations		Nominations open
Sunday July 20	As instructed	Entries open
Sunday July 27	16:00	Early entries close (if not fully subscribed prior)
Friday August 1	17:00	Final close of entries
Sunday August 3		Confirmed entries notified
Friday October 17	Via email	Further Regulations and Competitor Guide issued
Friday October 31	17:00	Final day for submitting details via the on-line entry form
Saturday November 15	09:00-16:00	Official Scrutiny, Penrite Museum
Wednesday November 26	16:00-20:00	Rally Headquarters opens at Bellevue on the Lakes function room, 201 The Esplanade, Lakes Entrance
Thursday November 27	09:00-16:00	Competitor Book-in & Documentation at Rally Headquarters.
Friday November 28 Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda (start location)	11:00	Competitor briefing
Friday November 28 Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda (start location)	13:00	Ceremonial Start – Lakes Entrance
Friday November 28	19:00	Day 1 Finish – Lakes Entrance
Saturday November 29	08:00	Day 2 Start – Lakes Entrance
Saturday November 29	19:00	Day 2 Finish – Lakes Entrance

Sunday November 30	08:00	Day 3 Start — Lakes Entrance
Sunday November 30	16:00 TBA	Day 3 Finish – Lakes Entrance
Sunday November 30 Lakes Entrance Foreshore Rotunda (start location)	16:00 TBA	Presentation – Lakes Entrance
Sunday November 30 (Venue TBA)	19:00	Celebration Dinner- Lakes Entrance

3. CREW ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Crews shall consist of 2 persons, one nominated as the Driver and the other as the Co-driver/Navigator and the same crew shall be required to compete in those respective positions throughout the event.

Both crew members must be members of a Motorsport Australia affiliated car club.

Foreign participation in the event is allowed.

3.2 Licences and other Documents

The competitor and all crew members must hold a current Motorsport Australia Rally Licence or superior.

The Driver and Co-driver/Navigator must hold a current Australian civil driver's licence or equivalent except where the Co-driver/Navigator has signed a declaration that they will not drive the vehicle at any time during the event.

The following documents must be presented to the Organisers prior to 1st October via the Alpine Rally Document Upload Form. The link will be provided in your acknowledgement email after you have submitted your on-line Entry Form.

- Motorsport Australia Licences of the Competitor, Driver and Co-driver/Navigator.
- Membership Cards of a Motorsport Australia affiliated club of the Driver and Co-driver/Navigator.
- Civil Driving Licence of the Driver and Co-driver/Navigator.
- Motorsport Australia Vehicle Logbook.
- Vehicle Registration/Permit papers.

No crew may participate in the Event without providing the emergency contact information requested on the entry form prior to starting the event.

Note that although Motorsport Australia Licence holder are covered by Motorsport Australia personal accident insurance, all crew members are encouraged to have their own personal health insurance and be a current member of an appropriate ambulance service. Also note that the Health Insurance Act 1973 prohibits general insurers from covering any item listed within the Medicare Benefits Schedule.

4. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY

The event will be open to 2WD Historic Rally Cars, Production Rally Cars and Club Rally Cars accepted as being suitable for the Event by the Organisers. No 4WD vehicles will be considered unless specifically invited (within Category & below) by the Organisers.

Vehicles will be categorised as follows (see also Clause 4.1)

Category 1: H68 Historic Pre 1968 Vehicles complying with the current HRA Regulations and manufactures prior to 1/01/1968.

Category 2: H81 Historic Pre 1981 Vehicles complying with the current HRA Regulations and manufactured from 1/1/1968 and prior to 01/01/1981.

Category 3: PRC Pre 1981 Any car complying with the Group 3C – Production Rally Cars (PRC) regulations as published in the Motorsport Australia Manual with the restriction that cars must be 2wd, non-forced induction and of a type manufactured prior to 1/01/1981.

Category 4: PRC Pre 2000 Any car complying with the Group 3C - Production Rally Cars (PRC) regulations as published in the Motorsport Australia Manual with the restriction that cars must be 2wd, non-forced induction and of a type manufactured prior to 1/01/2000.

Category 5: CRC Classic Rally Cars Any car complying with C1, C2 and C3 categories of the 'Classic Rally Cars' regulations as per the current Motorsport Australia Manual and manufactured prior to 1/01/1989.

Category 6: CRC Group 3C Club Rally Cars Any cars complying with the Group 3C Club Rally Car regulations as per the current Motorsport Australia Manual with the restriction that cars must be non-forced induction and manufactured prior to 1/01/1989.

Category 7: Invited Cars Cars considered by the Clerk of the Course as vehicles of distinction. Limited to 5 cars at the invitation of the Organisers as per Clause 6.6 of these Regulations. NOTE: 2WD Forced induction vehicles complying with PRC regulations, manufactured prior to 1990, will be considered for entry to this class.

Historic All Wheel Drive Invitational: All Wheel Drive rally cars (may be forced induction) manufactured prior to 1993, at the direct invitation of the Organisers, limited to 8 cars. NOTE: These vehicles will compete in their own class, and not be eligible for any other outright or class results. The regulations for this category shall be at the discretion of the Clerk of Course.

Fuel will be in accordance with Schedule G of the Motorsport Australia Manual and vehicles must be adequately muffled to comply with noise restrictions.

Important Note: Seats provided for the occupants shall:

- Be homologated by the FIA to the 8862/2009 standard; or
- Comply with Schedule C of the 2021 Motorsport Australia Manual.

Unless original, the seat mountings shall comply with Schedule C or FIA Appendix J, Article 253-16.

4.1 Vehicle Category Regulations

Competitors must indicate which Category they wish to enter on the entry Form.

Competitors are advised to study the HRA website and Historic Rally Cars, Classic Cars and Club Rally Cars Regulations in the current Motorsport Australia Manual very carefully.

A car that falls within the time frame does not automatically qualify for that Category. Read and understand what limited modifications are allowed for cars in the Historic and Classic Categories.

If unsure, please check with the Event Chief Scrutineer or your Regional Scrutineer.

5. RALLYSAFE

All Competitors must make provision in their competition vehicle for the RallySafe GPS tracking system.

Competitors must have a current RallySafe wiring loom, antennas and mounting kit installed. This is a one-off purchase via the RallySafe web shop on the RallySafe website. Installation instructions are available on the RallySafe website.

The RallySafe system must be wired to permanent 12v power.

The RallySafe GPS tracking unit screen will be available at the Event, prior to the start. Further details will be in the Further Regulations if required.

The cost of the hire of RallySafe GPS tracking unit screen for the Event is included in the Entry Fee.

Competitors should familiarise themselves with the use of the RallySafe system by reference to the competitor briefing and the document "How to Use RallySafe" available on the RallySafe website.

Any misuse of the equipment will result in the competitor being reported to the Stewards of the Meeting who may impose penalties that may go as far as disqualification.

Should a competitor retire, they must return the tracking unit screen to Rally Headquarters as soon as possible.

It is solely the competitor's responsibility to return the RallySafe tracking unit screen to the Event Organisers immediately after the Event. Please do not take it home.

The competitor will be responsible for reimbursing RallySafe for the cost of any unit not returned or damaged for any reason.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Entry Dates

Entries will open and close in accordance with the Event Schedule

There are three key dates for entering the Event. These dates are listed in the Event Schedule.

1. Date when entries open.
2. Closing date for early entries. After this date the entry fee is higher.
3. Final closing date.

6.2 Entry Procedure

Persons wishing to compete in the Event shall submit an on-line nomination, which will be available via the website at alpinerrally.org.au. This process will commence once the Supplementary Regulations have been approved, and be open until July 13, 2025. It is up to the competitor to provide as much detail as possible on the nomination form in relation to their experience, and the vehicle they intend to compete in. Competitors may then be invited to enter the event, which will take place on Sunday July 20, at specific times nominated to the competitors by the Organisers. The entry times will be split into groups, and from those groups, the entry list shall be established. The entry process is entirely as the discretion of The Clerk of Course. For an entry to be considered for acceptance, a minimum of all mandatory fields for the Competitor and Driver and the method of payment must be completed. Payment must be received within 14 days of initially submitting the entry.

All nomination and entry forms must be submitted to entries@alpinerally.org.au. The Organisers take no responsibility for nominations or entries that are not sent to this address.

Competitors are reminded of the penalties under the NCR for false statements.

6.3 Special Conditions of Entry

It is a condition of competing in the Event that a crew supply the Event Organisers with the name of at least one person who may be used by the Event Organisers as a control official and/or road closure and/or spectator marshal. An entry **will not be accepted** until a fully completed Official Nomination Form has been submitted prior to October 1st.

If a competitor is unable to nominate an official by this date, a fee of \$300 will be levied. This fee will be donated to local community groups in return for providing officials.

Event Management and Key Officials are not available for nomination. We need nominated officials for Control and Road Closure only.

6.4 Entry Fees

The entry fee for entries received and paid on or before the Early Closing Date is \$3,000.00.

The entry fee for entries received and/or paid after the Early Closing Date is \$3,300.00.

The entry fee includes:

- A full set of Road Books
- The RallySafe vehicle tracking unit hiring fee, excluding fitting kit
- Two service vehicle registrations.
- One unique to competitors "Lovells Alpine Rally of East Gippsland" polo shirt each for the driver and co-driver.

Tickets for the Sunday evening Celebration Dinner will be available from the website when they are released. Celebration Dinner tickets are NOT included in the entry fee.

6.5 Payment of Entry Fees

Payment of entry fees may be made via the following methods:

- a) EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). In the "payment description" field please use the three-letter event code "ALP" followed by the drivers' surname e.g. **ALP Smith**

EFT Details: Account name: HRA Special Events Inc.

BSB: 033 389

Account: 228 900

- b) Credit card facility available on the entry form. A provider fee will be added to credit card transactions.

6.6 Acceptance of Entries

Entries will be conditionally accepted in accordance with the entry (as per item 6.2) and the entry fee paid within 14 days. Full acceptance will require that the Entry Form is complete and a Nominated Official Form (as per item 6.3) is submitted

Entries shall be limited to 106 including cars considered by the Clerk of the Course as cars of distinction, plus 30 reserves. Should the limit be exceeded, priority of acceptance shall be the online time/date stamp order of the submission of entries.

If the limit of 136 is reached prior to the final closing date for entries, no more entries will be accepted.

The Organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry in accordance with NCR33.

6.7 Change of Entry Details

The Entry Form can be re-opened, updated and resubmitted until 31st October 2025.

After 31st October, change of entry details will be accepted by the Organisers if notified in writing or by email to entries@alpinerrally.org.au prior to the following times:

- a) Vehicle details – Friday 14th November
- b) Crew details – close of Event Documentation

Any change of Driver or Vehicle may necessitate the entry being re-classified in the starting order.

6.8 Refunds

Any competitor who withdraws from the Event on or prior to the final closing date will receive a **full** refund of their entry fee.

Any competitor who withdraws from the Event after the Final Closing Date but whose place can be filled by a reserve competitor will receive a full refund of their entry fee.

If a full field is not reached

1. Any competitor who withdraws after the Final Closing Date but at or prior to Monday November 10th will receive a refund of their entry fee less \$400.
2. Any competitor who withdraws after Monday 10th November but prior to the Event start, will receive a refund of their entry fee less \$600.

6.9 Refunds due to Postponement / Cancellation of Event

In case of cancellation, postponement for more than 24 hours, or abandonment, entry fees shall be returned within 30 days of the date of cancellation unless the competitor states his/her intention of competing in a postponed competition.

In the case of the event having been cancelled due to force majeure, the Event may retain up to 25% of the entry fee (refer to NCR).

The competitor and crew members acknowledge that upon refund of the entry fee the promoter and organisers of the event shall be discharged from any further liability to the competitor and/or crew members for any expenses or damages arising in any way from their entering the event; and except as the Australian Consumer Law otherwise provides, the promoter and organisers shall not be liable to them for any direct, indirect or consequential loss, expense or damage arising from entering the event.

6.10 Promotion

Through entering the Lovells Alpine Rally of East Gippsland all competitors and crew members agree to the full use of their names, photographs and videos of themselves, their competition vehicle, service vehicle/s and any equipment used in connection with their participation in the Event in any promotional material prepared and issued by the Organisers.

All competitors and crew members are requested to provide publicity material concerning themselves and sponsors when lodging their entry. Help us to help you promote your sponsors!

7. SCRUTINY

- 7.1 Official Event Scrutiny shall be conducted on Saturday November 15th, at the Penrite Museum "Lane 88", 88 Lewis Rd Wantirna South, from 09:00 until 16:00. For those residing more than 50kms from that location, regional scrutiny can be conducted, but that scrutiny is to be performed by a Motorsport Australia accredited rally scrutineer and must be arranged by the competitor at a time and place suitable to both parties. Competitors arranging their own scrutiny are strongly encouraged to have their vehicle scrutineered at least 14 days prior to the event so there is adequate time for re-scrutiny if deficiencies are detected.

Crews are to present the following documentation at scrutiny:

- Official Scrutiny Form (available on the Alpine Rally website under Competitors Documents and Forms).
- Copy of the Supplementary Regulations and Further Regulations as available
- Motorsport Australia logbook
- Current vehicle registration papers, unregistered vehicle permit and homologation paper (if applicable)
- If on a VicRoads Club Permit (CPS), the CPS logbook.

7.2 Competitors must supply the following compulsory equipment in their vehicle:

- Accident Advisory Sign (Red SOS / Green OK)
- Two safety triangles
- Helmets, frontal head restraints and clothing as per Motorsport Australia Manual, Section 6 (General Requirements for Cars and Drivers). Schedule D - Apparel for a State Level Gravel Rally.

- 7.3 All competing vehicles must pass scrutiny to start the event. Competitors undertaking regional scrutiny must either upload the completed Scrutiny Form to Alpine Rally Document Upload Form by **Friday 14 November** or hand it in at documentation to receive event documentation, including Route Instructions. There will be no scrutiny at the start.

- 7.4 Competing vehicles must be presented at the start of the Event in a clean and tidy condition. Any vehicle deemed by the organisers to be dirty or untidy will not be allowed to start the Event.

- 7.5 Attention will be paid to the noise emissions from the vehicle. Any vehicle exceeding 96dB (A) when tested in accordance with the procedure specified in the current Motorsport Australia Manual may not be allowed to start or continue the Event.

- 7.6 All vehicles may be subject to inspection by the Chief Scrutineer at any time during the Event and to require compliance with the regulations before any offending vehicle can continue.

- 7.7 The Chief Scrutineer and their assistants are deemed to be Judges of Fact in all scrutiny matters.

7.8 Competition numbers and advertising

Competition numbers will be supplied by the Organisers.

Door Patches: The standard door patch size of 520mm high x 500mm wide on each front door of the vehicle is to be left free for the exclusive use of the organisers.

Competitors are also required to leave an area free on the top of the windscreen and various other areas as may be outlined in Further Regulations for sponsor's decals.

8. RALLY HEADQUARTERS & OFFICIAL NOTICEBOARD

- 8.1 Rally Headquarters will be located at Bellevue on the Lakes Function Room, 201 The Esplanade, Lakes Entrance and will be open at the following times:

Wednesday 26 th November	1600 – 2000 hrs
Thursday 27 th November	0700 – 2000 hrs
Friday 28 th November	0700 – 2100 hrs
Saturday 29 th November	0700 – 2100 hrs
Sunday 30 th November	0700 – 1800 hrs

- 8.2 The Official Noticeboard will be located on the Sportity App, and information will also be available on the Alpine Rally Website.

9. DOCUMENTATION & BOOK-IN

Documentation Verification (checking of licences, etc.) and book in will be conducted at Rally Headquarters,

There are limits to the number of people who can be accommodated in the room where Document Verification will occur. For this reason, it is highly recommended you allow additional time for this process to be completed for your entry.

Entry Forms that were submitted unsigned must be signed by the Competitor, Driver, Co-Driver and parent or guardian (for co-drivers under 18) at Document Verification.

All crews must book-in prior to the Start of the event between the times listed in the Event Schedule.

Documentation Verification and Book-in must be completed before crews are allowed to start the Event.

Any additional information regarding Documentation and Book-in will be advised in the Further Regulations/instructions.

10. STARTING ORDER

- 10.1 Starting order will be determined by the Organisers with reference to material such as previous Alpine performance, State Motorsport Australia seeding lists and results in other events supplied by the competitors as part of the Nomination process.

Competitors who do not appear on a Motorsport Australia seeding list issued by their State Rally Panel are requested to complete the Previous Performances Form to enable an equivalent seed to be assigned. Copies of results from the listed events would be of assistance.

Failure to complete the Previous Performances Form may result in crews starting lower in the start order than they would have if sufficient information had been supplied.

- 10.2 The Organisers reserve the right to alter the running order of any part of the field at any time during the Event.

The Organisers may also, through consultation with Motorsport Australia and the Event Checker, vary the running intervals between cars.

- 10.3 Starting Order for Division 2 (Saturday) will be in accordance with time points lost up to the end of Division 1, least time points lost starting first unless otherwise notified.
- Starting Order for Division 5 (Sunday) will be in accordance with time points lost up to the end of Division 4, least time points lost starting first unless otherwise notified.

11. RUNNING DETAILS

11.1 Format

The total length of the Event will be approximately 787 km of which approximately 381 km will be competitive.

The approximate lengths of the longest stage in each division will be:

Division 1:	15.50 km
Division 2:	46.80 km
Division 3:	73.10 km
Division 4:	40.80 km
Division 5:	56.00 km
Division 6:	16.00 km

To run all these stages this year will require a large number of road closure officials plus 28 sets of control officials. It is imperative for competitors to supply the Event with officials if the Event is to run to its full planned extent.

11.2 Start

A ceremonial start will be conducted for the start of Division 1 from the Rotunda Carpark area opposite Myers Street, Lakes Entrance commencing at 1300hrs on Friday 28th November 2025.

11.3 Finish

The first car is scheduled to finish the Event at the Rotunda Carpark area opposite Myers Street, Lakes Entrance, with the first car arriving at approximately 12:30pm on Sunday 30th November 2025.

11.4 Parc Ferme

Vehicles will be held in Parc Ferme conditions from the end of the event until released by the Clerk of Course and Chief Scrutineer.

11.5 Finishing Qualifications

It will be necessary to complete 75% of the competitive distance to be deemed a finisher.

12. SERVICING

- 12.1 A preliminary service schedule will be published with the Further Regulations.
- 12.2 Servicing and Refuelling may only be conducted in the designated service and refuel areas, as noted in the Competitor's Roadbook, and Service Crew Instructions. Remote or

“Intercept” style servicing (ie. anywhere outside of the designated service and refuel areas) is prohibited, with penalties up to disqualification.

12.3 Access to service areas will be restricted to registered Service Crews with the provided signage attached to the vehicle.

12.4 Service Park space is restricted to a maximum of two service park vehicles per team.

12.5 The maximum distance between service breaks will be approximately 150 km.

12.6 **Fuel:** The maximum distance between refuel breaks (i.e. the designated refuel zones) will be approximately 136 km (comprising of 66km transport and 70 kms competitive).

Pump fuel will not be available at the Service Areas. Crews must refuel from their own supplies in the designated refuel areas or at a commercial service station.

Fuel must be in accordance with Schedule G of the Motorsport Australia Manual.

12.7 It is highly recommended that all Service Crews supply and have available a working fire extinguisher within the vicinity of their Service Area.

12.8 No waste of any kind is to be left at the Service Area. Oils, fuels, and other fluids must be drained into appropriate containers for disposal in accordance with EPA Regulations.

Any activities that damage the surface of the Service Area (e.g. spinning of wheels) are forbidden. This is to ensure the availability of the venue for future events.

13. SERVICE CREWS

13.1 The Entry Fee includes two Service Crew nominations. A Service Crew is deemed to be a vehicle with one or more personnel. The maximum number of Service Crew members that can be registered per competing vehicle is eight.

To be covered by the Motorsport Australia Personal Accident Insurance, Service Crew members must be registered with the Organisers by 1100 hrs 28th November. A form will be available on the event website, at event HQ and at all service parks.

13.2 Crews will be issued with a set of Service Crew Instructions which will include details of the Official Service Areas and supporting maps. Each Service Crew will also receive an identification number which must be placed on the top left hand side of the windscreen of the service vehicle and be clearly visible to Officials outside the vehicle.

13.3 Service Park space is restricted to a maximum of two service vehicles per team.

13.4 Service Crews and/or vehicles must not enter any Control Area and must use only the roads specified in the Service Crew Instructions. All forest areas, unless specified for use, are out of bounds to service crews unless they are retrieving an immobile rally car.

13.5 Competitors will be held liable for the actions of their Service Crews. Service Crews must obey any requests from an official of the event.

13.6 Service Crew members come under the auspices of Clause 14.9 to and may be required to submit to tests to determine the presence or otherwise of prohibited substances. This Regulation serves as the required 24-hour notice for such testing.

14. COMPETITORS CONDUCT

14.1 Reconnaissance by competitors on the roads in the general area is forbidden for a period of 12 weeks prior to the start of the Event.

- 14.2 Any crew found using or in possession of pace note style documents (determined to be such by the absolute discretion of the Organisers in consultation with the Stewards of the Event) will be recommended for disqualification from the Event. Spot checks will be carried out during the Event involving the searching of both crew and car.
- 14.3 It is a condition of entering the Event that when requested all competitors make available any in-car video recording of competitive stages.
- 14.4 Any crew observed to be deliberately obstructing the passage of another crew or violating the requirements of Quiet Zone or Restricted Speed Zones will be reported to the Stewards for consideration of penalties up to and including disqualification.
- 14.5 In the event of a vehicle stopping on a competitive section, a reflective triangle must be displayed in a conspicuous position at least 50m behind the car so that the following competing crews receive adequate warning of any danger ahead. Following crews sighting the warning triangle must drive with caution until the stopped car has been passed. Also see Clause 5 for RallySafe requirements.
- Accident advisory signs, SOS (Red) or OK (Green), must be displayed to all subsequent vehicles. It is the competitors' responsibility to supply the SOS and OK boards.
- 14.6 Competitors are reminded that transport sections are generally on public roads and therefore civil road rules apply. All Quiet Zones and Restricted Speed Zones will be monitored by the organisers via RallySafe and penalties will apply for any infringement. Crews may also be penalised for any traffic infringements of their service crews.
- 14.7 Competitors are reminded of bush fire danger and the civil penalties for throwing lighted matches, cigarettes etc. from vehicles, and for entering the forest with a faulty exhaust system.
- 14.8 Competing crews will be penalised for the misconduct of their service crews.
- 14.9 **Integrity:** Smoking (which includes e-cigarettes and "vaping") and any naked flame is prohibited within 3 metres of any refuelling/defueling operation. Motorsport Australia's National Integrity Framework and any associated policy (including the Australian Anti-Doping Policy, Motorsport Australia's Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy, the Motorsport Australia Alcohol Policy), apply to any activity authorised by Motorsport Australia as published at www.motorsport.org.au. Any Participant including the holder of a Motorsport Licence (or a Licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of alcohol, any drug or other banned substance. In addition to any penalty imposed by Motorsport Australia, a further penalty/s may be applied by Sport Integrity Australia. Consumption of alcohol in any Reserved Area is prohibited until all Competition is concluded each day.

15. TIMING & TIME PENALTIES

- 15.1 All Sections will be run under A to A timing for both Competitive and Transport Sections. Timing and scoring will be to the second.

Time taken on Competitive Sections will accrue as penalties up to the target time nominated for that Stage and thereafter as loss of late running time.

Time taken on Transport Sections in excess of the target time will accrue as a loss of late running time, and penalty points will also apply. The penalty for early check in to a control (other than the final control at the end of each day in Lakes Entrance) will be 2 minutes per minute early, and the penalty for late check in to a control will be one minute per minute late.

Penalties will be applied in accordance with NRSR EG. Any exceptions will be listed in the Further Regulations.

- 15.2 Missing major controls will be permitted, however crews should note the requirements of Clause 11.5 regarding the amount of competitive distance that must be traversed to be classified as a finisher. Crews are permitted to restart only at the beginning of a division.
- 15.3 If a crew is delayed on a Competitive Section, depending on the circumstances, the Clerk of the Course may arrange for an Allocated Time to be substituted for the crew's actual time. The method of calculating the Allocated Time shall be described in the Guide to Competitors. To be eligible for an Allocated Time, a crew must complete an Incident Report and hand it to a CRO.
- 15.4 The Clerk of the Course reserves the right to take into account all official documents when compiling results, including control cards etc. and to correct any verified recording errors.
- 15.5 RallySafe will be the official timing for the Event.
- 15.6 Late Running Time**
Late running time for each division will be 30 minutes or as notified in Further Regulations and Route Instructions if different.

16. GENERAL INFORMATION

16.1 Judges of Fact

A: Scrutineers shall be deemed to be Judges of Fact relative to all scrutineering matters.

B: Control Officials shall be deemed to be Judges of Fact relative to:

- Time of arrival and departure from Control locations
- Direction of entry and departure from Control locations
- Noise of exhaust system
- Whether wheelspin has occurred.

Note: The Control Official has authority over **all** activities within their control area. No crew member may disobey the reasonable requests of a Control Official.

C: The Chief Timekeeper / Scorer is deemed to be Judge of Fact in all timing matters.

D: All Event Officials shall be Judges of Fact in relation to breaches of servicing and refuelling procedures outside of the designated service and refuel zones.

- 16.2 **Protests** must be lodged in accordance with the NCR.

16.3 NCR Variations, Additions & Clarifications

These are as per the current Victorian Rally Bulletin.

16.4 Alteration to, Abandonment or Termination of the Event

In accordance with the National Competition Rules (NCR), the Organisers reserve the right to abandon, alter or terminate the Event at any point.

16.5 Further Regulations

Further Regulations will be emailed to all persons listed on the Entry Form with valid email addresses as per the Event Schedule. If no one person is listed with an email address, the Further Regulations will be mailed to the Competitor on the same day.

16.6 A Guide to Competitors will be issued with the Further Regulations and will include information on running details, briefing, catering and a guide to the style of the route instructions that will be used.

16.7 **Awards** will be advised in the Further Regulations.

16.8 Official Maps

Competitors will find the following maps useful:

Rooftop's Bairnsdale – Dargo – Omeo Adventure Map Edition 2.

Rooftop's Snowy River – McKillops Bridge – Lakes Entrance Adventure Map Edition 1.

Rooftop's Cann River – Orbost – Delegate Adventure Map Edition 1.

Rooftop's Bright – Dartmouth Adventure Map Edition 1, or

These maps are widely available, both online and from good map shops.

Additional maps may be supplied by the Organisers.

16.9 Accommodation

Accommodation information and bookings can be made through:

Lakes & Wilderness Tourist Centre 1800 637 060

www.visiteastgippsland.com.au

