

**2016**  
**Rockingham Stages**

**THAME**  
Motorsport Club  
Established 1961

*3rd & 4th December*  
*Rockingham Motor Speedway*

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Incorporating the **Rockingham Sunday Stages**



The various events are qualifying rounds of the following 2016 Championships:

The Motorsport News Circuit Rally Championship, in association with MSVR,  
The jelfmotorsport.com AEMC/AEMC Stage Rally Championship,  
The RAFMSA Stage Rally Championship,  
The GwynneSpeed Rally Challenge and  
The Middlesex Challenge

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Middlesex County Automobile Club Ltd  
Thame Motorsport Club  
Rockingham Stages 2016



2016 sees the thirteenth running of the **Rockingham Stages** and we are delighted to invite you all back to the magnificent facility of Rockingham Motor Speedway. Where else can your service crew and admirers watch virtually the whole stage from the comfort of a warm building with a pint in their hand and a hot meal on the table!

Despite substantial increases in costs, we have managed to keep the entry fees as low as possible and have only increased these by £25 over the last 4 years, so the entry fee of £370 continues to provide excellent value for money as we are offering around 97 miles of competitive motoring over the 12 stages - a cost of only about £3.80 per mile. As usual we are again offering the chance to scrutineer on either the Friday evening or Saturday morning, while Saturday afternoon will feature the first 6 stages, including the now infamous 2 stages in the dark - so get out those spot lights or lamp pods. As in previous years, the 'dark stages' will be designed to significantly eliminate the headlight glare from opposing cars.

This year we are also pleased to welcome the return of the Motorsport News Circuit Rally Championship, in association with MSVR, to the venue and look forward to providing them with some memories of this unique circuit to entertain the viewers that will watch the televised action on Motors TV.

The remaining 6 stages will take place on the Sunday, providing a further 49 miles of competitive motoring. For those unlucky enough to retire on the Saturday, there will again be a Trophy Rally over the 6 Sunday stages.

**A new innovation** a few years ago was the introduction of a 1-day event, for those of you who are unable to do the 2-day event or do not like the idea of the night stages, and **The Rockingham Sunday Stages** will also continue for this year, running over the 6 Sunday stages.

Over the previous years, the event has raised over £13,000 for charity and this year we are again supporting the Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre for Cancer Support and Information at Mount Vernon Hospital (LJMC). We hope you will give generously to this worthwhile cause.

There are numerous hotels and guest houses within a short distance of the venue and full details can be found on the Rockingham Circuit website - <http://www.rockingham.co.uk> - or contact one of the local tourist offices - Corby Tourist Information Centre Office (01536 407507), Kettering Tourist Information Centre (01536 410266), or Rutland Tourism Association ([www.rutland.co.uk](http://www.rutland.co.uk) or 01572 653026).

On-line entries are available via the event website - [www.rockinghamstages.co.uk](http://www.rockinghamstages.co.uk) - and the Regulations can also be downloaded. Obviously, if you have no means of obtaining the Regulations or other information electronically, we will still be more than willing to use the normal mail services.

Naturally, if you are unable to compete on the event, your services will be welcomed as a marshal. We have a generous 'marshal prize draw' and 'goodie bag' for all marshals and have also arranged free bed and breakfast accommodation at a local scout centre for marshals that are able to assist on both days - just bring a sleeping bag and a pillow. For the last couple of year's our 'marshalling budget' was almost £800 per year, excluding all the donated items, so why not contact the Deputy Chief Marshal, [marshals@rockinghamstages.co.uk](mailto:marshals@rockinghamstages.co.uk), to offer your services and book your accommodation. Alternatively, complete and return the form in these regulations.

We look forward to seeing you at Rockingham.

The Organising Team

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The Rockingham Stages 2016
Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th December 2016



Marshals

As always, motorsport events rely on a willing band of volunteers. If you are unable or do not intend to compete on the event, why not consider offering your services as a marshal? No motor sport event can function without an adequate number of volunteer marshals, so what about joining this band of unsung heroes!

We appreciate the time and effort given by marshals and have arranged free bed and breakfast accommodation at a local scout centre for those marshals (maximum 70) that are able to assist on both days - all you need bring with you is a sleeping bag and pillow.

Even if you cannot assist on both days, your help would be appreciated on either the Saturday or the Sunday.

If you can be with us on either or both days, please contact the Deputy Chief Marshal (as below) to offer your services or return the form to the Deputy Chief Marshal as soon as possible.

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Marshal Enrolment Form

I am willing to marshal on the Rockingham Stages 2016 and will be bringing . . . . . people with me. I/we\* have/have not\* had previous experience in marshalling on a single venue rally.

Name: I/we have experience of the following:
Address: Stage Arrival Control: yes / no \*
Stage Start Control: yes / no \*
Postcode: Stage Finish/Stop Control: yes / no \*
Telephone (home): Junction Marshal: yes / no \*
(work) Service Area: yes / no \*
(mobile) \* delete as appropriate

E:mail:
I am / we are available on Saturday only: yes / no \*
I am / we are available on Sunday only: yes / no \*
I am / we are available on both days: yes / no \*
I / we wish to use the marshal accommodation at the Scout Centre: yes / no \*

Please complete and return this form to the Deputy Chief Marshal:
Ian Greenwood, 15 Tetherdown, Prestwood, Buckinghamshre, HP16 0RU
or email the information to: marshals@rockinghamstages.co.uk

# *Rockingham Stages 2016*

## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> / Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016

# Supplementary Regulations

### **Article 1 - ANNOUNCEMENT**

- 1.1 Middlesex County Automobile Club Ltd will organise, and Thame Motorsport Club will co-promote, two National B Status Multi-Use Stage Rallies at Rockingham Motor Circuit, Mitchell Road, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 5AF:-
- 1.2 the *Rockingham Stages 2016*, on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016, and
- 1.3 the *Rockingham Sunday Stages* on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

### **Article 2 - JURISDICTION**

- 2.1 The events will be held under the General Regulations of The Motor Sports Association (incorporating the provisions of the International Sporting Code of the F.I.A.), these Supplementary Regulations and any written instructions that the organising clubs may issue for the event.

### **Article 3 - AUTHORISATIONS**

- 3.1 MSA National B Permits, numbered 96571 and 96572, have been issued.

### **Article 4 - ELIGIBILITY & CHAMPIONSHIPS**

- 4.1 The events are open to competitors (whether Entrant, Driver or Co-Driver) holding a valid MSA Competition Licence appropriate for the event, who are fully elected members of:
  - a. One of the organising/co-promoting Clubs,
  - b. Clubs affiliated to any of the following associations:
    - The Association of Central Southern Motor Clubs*
    - The Association of Eastern Motor Clubs*
    - The East Midlands Association of Motor Clubs*
    - The Welsh Association of Motor Clubs*
  - c. *Registered Contenders for any Championship nominated for that event.*
- 4.2 The Rockingham Stages 2016 is a qualifying round of the following championships:
  - The Motorsport News Circuit Rally Championship, in association with MSVR  
Registration Number: **tba**/2016 (*Darren Spann: 07403 499265*)
  - The jelfmotorsport.com AEMC/AEMC Stage Rally Championship  
Registration Number: 54/2016 (*Paul Barrett: 01245 290902*)
  - The GwynneSpeed Rally Challenge  
Registration Number: 56/2016 (*Holly Robinson: 01793 752281*)
  - The RAFMSA Stage Rally Championship  
Registration Number: **tba**/2016 (*Craig Teasdale: 07968 493291*)
  - The Middlesex Challenge (*Brian Catt: 020 8952 9404*)
- 4.3 The Rockingham Sunday Stages is a qualifying round of the  
The Middlesex Challenge (*Brian Catt: 020 8952 9404*)
- 4.5 Competitors are reminded of the requirement to produce valid 2016 Competition and Entrants Licences (NB - Stage Rally licences can no longer be applied for on the day of the event but must be held prior to competing), Club Membership Cards and Championship Registration Cards (if applicable) at Documentation.

- 4.6 Vehicles MUST possess a valid MOT Certificate (if applicable) and an MSA Rally Car Log Book.
- 4.7 All vehicles must have mud flaps fitted behind all four road wheels (GR R48.1.12), adequate towing eyes (GR R48.1.13 and Q19.1.3), window film (GR R48.1.10) and carry a small spill kit (R46.1.5 and J5.20.13).
- 4.8 The crew must also wear FIA approved FHR, fitted in accordance with FIA regulations. Recommended for Historic Category 1 cars, compulsory for all other competitors.

## Article 5 - TIMETABLE

- 5.1 The timetable for entries and the event is as follows:
- |                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> September | Entries open.  |
| Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> November  | Entries close at discounted fee.   |
| Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> November  | Entries close at standard fee.   |
| Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> November  | Final Instructions emailed or posted first class.  |
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> November  | Final closing date for entries at late fee.  |
| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> December   |  |
| 18.00 - 20.00                  | Scrutiny & Documentation for <b>Rockingham Stages</b> .  |
| Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   |  |
| 07.30 - 10.45                  | Noise, Scrutiny & Documentation for <b>Rockingham Stages</b> .   |
| 11.00                          | Drivers briefing at the Welcome Centre.  |
| 11.20                          | Team Entries close.  |
| 11.27                          | First car starts <b>Rockingham Stages</b> rally.   |
| 18.00 approx.                  | Last car finishes Leg 1.   |
| 18.00 - 19.30                  | Scrutiny and Documentation for <b>Rockingham Sunday Stages</b>   |
| 19.30                          | Rally Get-Together and Restart times (in order of classification) published for the <b>Rockingham Stages</b> . |
| Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> December   |  |
| 07.00 - 08.15                  | Noise, Scrutiny & Documentation for <b>Rockingham Sunday Stages</b> .  |
| 08.00 - 08.15                  | Scrutiny for Trophy Rally.   |
| 08.30                          | Drivers Briefing for <b>Rockingham Sunday Stages</b> at the Welcome Centre.                                    |
| 08.57                          | First car starts the Sunday stages.  |
| 15.30 approx.                  | Last car finished rallies.   |
| 16.00 approx.                  | Provisional results announced.   |
| 16.30 approx.                  | Results become final and Awards Presentation.  |

## Article 6 - CLASSES

- 6.1 The Rockingham Stages and Rockingham Sunday Stages will each consist of 7 classes:
- 2-Wheel Drive vehicles:**
- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Class 0 - under 1000cc.     | Class 1 - 1001cc to 1400cc. |
| Class 2 - 1401cc to 1600cc. | Class 3 - 1601cc to 2000cc. |
| Class 4 - Over 2000cc.      |                             |
- 4-Wheel Drive vehicles:**
- Class 5 - All 4-wheel drive vehicles irrespective of capacity.
- Historic Vehicles:**
- Class 6 - Historic vehicles complying with GR R49.
- 6.2 Vehicles with petrol engines having forced induction or rotary engines will be considered as having a capacity increase of 70% and should be entered in the class applicable to this multiplication factor.
- 6.3 There will not be any capacity increase for vehicles having more than 2 valves per cylinder.

# MOTORSPORT NEWS

# CIRCUIT RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

IN ASSOCIATION WITH MSVR

## 2016/2017 CHAMPIONSHIP CALENDAR

Round	Circuit	Club	Stage	Date	
1	Oulton Park	Bolton-le-Moors Car Club	Neil Howard Stages	5 Nov 2016	
2	Cadwell Park	North Humberside Motor Club	Cadwell Stages	20 Nov 2016	
3	Rockingham	Middlesex County Automobile Club	Rockingham Stages	3 & 4 Dec 2016	
4	Brands Hatch	Chelmsford Motor Club	Brands Hatch Stages	21 Jan 2017	
5	Snetterton	TBC	Snetterton Stages	19 Feb 2017	
6	Donington Park	Dukeries Motor Club	Donington Rally	5 Mar 2017	
7	Anglesey Circuit	Pendle & District Motor Club and Garstang & Preston Motor Club	Lee Holland Rally	19 Mar 2017	 
8	Cadwell Park	Border Motor Club	Cadwell Stages	9 Apr 2017	
R/E	Croft Circuit	Darlington & District Motor Club	Jack Frost Stages	15 Jan 2017	

All dates are provisional and subject to change

R/E - Reserve Event



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- 6.4 The events are open to all vehicles complying with GRs R46 to R49. All vehicles must comply with MSA Regulations.
- 6.5 The organisers reserve the right to re-classify any vehicle where they deem it fairer so to do.
- 6.6 In accordance with GR J5.13.4, the organisers have applied to the MSA for permission for competitors, other than Historics, to use non-pump fuel complying with FIA Appendix J, Article 252, Article 9, subject to any prevailing Championship conditions and confirmation that it is not necessary to display 'Day-Glo' orange discs.
- 6.7 See also GRs D34 & C4 for the regulations applicable to the Procedure for the Testing of Fuel.
- 6.8 Team Entries for the **Rockingham Stages 2016** may be submitted at Documentation at a cost of £5.00 per car. Teams are to consist of 2 or 3 cars, with the best two results (from different classes) to count for the Best Team award.

## **Article 7 - ROUTE & FORMAT**

- 7.1 The entire events, including Noise Test, Scrutiny and Documentation, will take place within the confines of the Rockingham Circuit, Mitchell Road, Corby, Northamptonshire, NN17 5AF. Maps will not be required.
- 7.2 The **Rockingham Stages 2016** will comprise of up to 12 special stages with an approximate distance of 97 miles on excellent quality concrete and asphalt surface.
- 7.3 The **Rockingham Sunday Stages** will comprise of up to 6 special stages with an approximate distance of 49 miles on excellent quality concrete and asphalt surface.
- 7.4 The events will NOT include sections on the public highway.
- 7.5 Any competitor not signed on 30 minutes before their due start time may be excluded without refund and their place allocated to a reserve.
- 7.6 At Documentation, competitors will receive a Road Book, containing details of all special stages. The route will be defined by diagrams contained in the Road Book.
- 7.7 The Time Cards for Leg 1 of the **Rockingham Stages** will be issued at Rally HQ after passing the Noise Test on Saturday morning. The Time Cards for Leg 2 of the **Rockingham Stages** will be issued at the restart on Sunday morning.
- 7.8 Time Cards for the **Rockingham Sunday Stages** event will be issued at Documentation, or at the Start on the Sunday morning.
- 7.9 Arrows will be used to show the correct route at junctions. Chevron type marker boards and 'Keep Left/Keep Right' arrows will also be used to indicate the correct entry point at chicanes or other hazards.
- 7.10 Samples of all stage markers and control boards will be available upon request at Documentation.
- 7.11 At the Passage Check after each special stage a marshal, under the supervision of the MSA Timekeeper, will issue competitors with their due time of arrival at the following Stage Arrival Control.
- 7.12 Competitors will be required to start special stages at 30-second intervals.
- 7.13 Competitors will be provided with time record cards at Signing-on and these will be required to be surrendered at the Passage Control after each stage. It is the responsibility of the competing crews to ensure that all record cards are completed correctly and the organisers reserve the right to use whatever means are at their disposal to establish times taken in the event of illegible or disputed times.
- 7.14 Details of the Noise Test, Scrutiny and Documentation will be advised in the Final Instructions, together with individual reporting times.

## **Article 8 - AWARDS**

- 8.1 Awards for the events will be presented as follows:



1 <sup>st</sup> Overall <b>Rockingham Stages</b>	The Tony Matthews Award* and 2 Awards
1 <sup>st</sup> Overall <b>Rockingham Sunday Stages</b>	The Sunday Stages Trophy* and 2 Awards
2nd Overall	2 Awards (Subject to 15 entries for the RSS)
3rd Overall	2 Awards (Subject to 25 entries for the RSS)
1st in Class	2 Awards (Subject to 5 starters in the class)
2nd in Class	2 Awards (Subject to 6 starters in the class)
3rd in Class	2 Awards (Subject to 8 starters in the class)
Best MCAC Crew	The Woodberry Cup* and 2 Awards
Best TMC Crew	2 Awards
Best Mixed Crew	2 Awards (Subject to 5 mixed crew)
1 <sup>st</sup> Trophy Rally	2 Awards

- 8.2 All awards are perpetual except those marked \* which remain the property of the organisers and must be returned at their request.
- 8.3 No competitor may win more than 1 award other than Best MCAC or Best Team.
- 8.4 To be eligible for the Best MCAC or Best TMC Award, both crew members must have been fully elected members prior to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016.
- 8.5 MCAC members will be presented with their awards at the Club's Annual Dinner in late January/early February 2017.
- 8.6 The organisers reserve the right to amend the awards list at their discretion and additional awards may be presented.
- 8.7 Award winning competitors must be present to collect their award. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the award, but will not affect placing in the results.

## Article 9 - ENTRIES

- 9.1 Entries will open on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and CLOSE on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The organizers reserve the right to accept entries after this date, up to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, should the maximum numbers not be reached. However, it should be noted that entries received after 16<sup>th</sup> November will not be seeded and may not appear on the official entry list. **Please help us by entering by the earlier date.**
- 9.2 The discounted entry fee for the **Rockingham Stages** rally, for entries RECEIVED and **PAID** prior to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016, is £350.00 for Class 0 and £370.00 for all other Classes. For entries paid after 16<sup>th</sup> November the standard entry fee for all Classes is £385.00. The late fee, for entries paid after 26<sup>th</sup> November is £395.00.
- 9.2.1 The discounted entry fee for the **Rockingham Sunday Stages** rally, for entries RECEIVED and **PAID** prior to Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016 is £250.00 for Class 0 and £270.00 for all other Classes. For entries paid after 16<sup>th</sup> November the standard entry fee for all Classes is £285.00. The late fee, for entries paid after 26<sup>th</sup> November is £295.00.
- 9.3 All entries must be made on the official entry form and be accompanied by the appropriate fee.
- 9.4 An on-line entry form is available at [www.rockinghamstages.co.uk](http://www.rockinghamstages.co.uk) - please use this facility if possible.
- 9.5 For those unable to use the on-line system, postal entries should be submitted to the Entries Secretary:
- |                                |                |   |
|--------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <b>Tony Phillips</b>           | <b>Tel:</b>    | <b>01923 822590</b>   |
| <b>7 The Drive, Northwood,</b> | <b>Mobile:</b> | <b>07761 823157</b>   |
| <b>Middlesex, HA6 1HQ</b>      | <b>E-mail:</b> | <b><a href="mailto:entries@rockinghamstages.co.uk">entries@rockinghamstages.co.uk</a></b> |
- 9.6 Cheques should be made payable to Rockingham Stages.
- 9.6.1 If the payment cheque bounces, the entry will be rejected and any new payment must then include a bank handling charge of £20.00.
- 9.6.2 The entry fee may be paid by bank transfer, but please ensure that the name of the driver is quoted on the payment details and the entry form shows "BACS Payment":

Bank Account: Rockingham Stages  
 Bank: NatWest Bank, Thame, OX9 3YS  
 Sort Code: 60-21-21 Account Number: 53518748  
 Reference: Drivers name

- 9.6.3 The entry fee may also be paid by cash (or cheque) into any branch of NatWest Bank, to the credit of Rockingham Stages - details as above. If using this method, please advise the Entries Secretary (by post or email) of the branch reference used.
- 9.7 Withdrawn entries must be advised to the Entries Secretary **in writing** (by post or email), and the date of withdrawal will be the date of receipt. Verbal withdrawals will not be accepted without written confirmation. The Entry Fee must still be paid, even if the entry is subsequently cancelled.
- 9.8 Entries withdrawn up to and including the 15<sup>th</sup> November will be refunded in full, less a £10 administration fee. Entries withdrawn after 16<sup>th</sup> November and before 26<sup>th</sup> November will be refunded less an administration fee of £25.00. Entries withdrawn after this date up to and including 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 will be refunded less a £50 administration fee. Any entry cancelled after 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 will not be refunded.
- 9.9 Entry fees will not be refunded to any entry that fails to start or meet the noise/scrutineering requirements.
- 9.10 The maximum number of starters for the Rockingham Stages is 95.
- 9.11 The combined maximum number of starters on Sunday is 120.
- 9.12 The first 120 entries (maximum 95 for the Rockingham Stages) will be accepted in order of receipt (and payment), and any extra entries received will be placed on a reserve list - in order of payment.
- 9.13 The order of starting will be at the organizers discretion and will be based on the seeding information supplied on the entry form. No discussions will be entered into regarding the starting order of any competitor.
- 9.14 The minimum entry for the two events is 55.
- 9.15 The minimum entry for each class is 5.
- 9.16 Should any of the above figures not be reached the organisers reserve the right to cancel the event or amalgamate classes as appropriate.

## Article 10 - OFFICIALS

- 10.1 The Officials of the meeting will be:
- |                               |  |               |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------|
| MSA Steward                   | tba  |               |
| Club Stewards                 | Graham Samuel and tba  |               |
| Rally Manager                 | Peter Wood   | 07704 104317  |
| Clerk of the Course           | Simon Marks  | 01865 864038  |
|                               | <a href="mailto:clerk@rockinghamstages.co.uk">clerk@rockinghamstages.co.uk</a>         |               |
| Deputy Clerk of the Course    | Duncan Edwards   | 01865 372884  |
| Secretary of the Meeting      | Tony Phillips  | 01923 822590  |
|                               | <a href="mailto:secretary@rockinghamstages.co.uk">secretary@rockinghamstages.co.uk</a> |               |
| Chief Marshal                 | Peter Wood   | 07704 1043177 |
| Deputy Chief Marshal          | Ian Greenwood  | 07935950285   |
|                               | <a href="mailto:marshals@rockinghamstages.co.uk">marshals@rockinghamstages.co.uk</a>   |               |
| Deputy Chief Marshal          | Darren Pike  | 07780 761779  |
| Safety Officer                | Mike Hurst   |               |
| Chief Medical Officer         | tba  |               |
| Service Area Safety Officer   | Peter Cox  | 01488 72027   |
| MSA Chief Scrutineer          | Mike Madden  | 020 8841 6997 |
| MSA Environmental Scrutineer  | David Barnes   | 01245 257605  |
| MSA MN Eligibility Scrutineer | Paul Hewer   | 01246 557298  |

MSA Timekeeper	Gary Nicholls	01245 351468
Competitor Liaison Officer	Mike Cawthra	07801318019
Child Protection Officer	Paul Duckmanton	01753 671575
Results	MCS Rally Services	
Radio Controller	Brian Catt	020 8952 9404
	<a href="mailto:radios@rockinghamstages.co.uk">radios@rockinghamstages.co.uk</a>	
Media Liaison (RS and RSS)	Andrew Williamson	07810830686
Media Contact (Rockingham Raceway)	Sarah Thomson	
	<a href="mailto:sarah.thomson@rockingham.co.uk">sarah.thomson@rockingham.co.uk</a>	

Please DO NOT telephone officials after 21.00 hours.

## Article 11 - SERVICE

- 11.1 Competitors are reminded that ALL persons entering the venue having connection with their entry are subject to the rules and regulations governing servicing and service personnel.
- 11.2 Servicing will only be permitted in the designated central service area for the entire event.
- 11.3 There will not be a designated re-fuelling area.
- 11.4 Competitors are reminded of the requirements under the Health & Safety At Work Act regarding the refuelling of vehicles. All entrants must ensure that all persons connected with their entry have read and fully understood the following statement 'Every person participating in this event, whether employed or voluntary, shall take reasonable care for health and safety of themselves or other people who may be affected by his/her acts or omissions during the operation of the event'.
- 11.5 In accordance with 1997 Environmental Legislation, generators etc. must be placed within the confines of a 'catch tray' of sufficient size in order to contain any spillage of fluids (fuel and oil). A suitable fire extinguisher must be placed alongside all generators.
- 11.6 All service work should be carried out on a suitable 'floor cloth'.
- 11.7 Petrol and water will not be available at the venue.
- 11.8 Hot food and drink will be available throughout the weekend.
- 11.9 Open fires and barbecues are prohibited at all times.
- 11.10 No engines should be run between 18.00 hours and 08.50 hours, other than for movement or Noise Test purposes. Please assist us by keeping the noise in the service area to a minimum at all times.
- 11.11 Service personnel, and all other persons associated with an entry, must remain within the designated service area or spectator areas AT ALL TIMES. Any competitor, or person associated with their entry, found on the stage route without due reason will result in the exclusion of that competitor.
- 11.12 The site speed limit of 10 mph must be strictly observed within the venue and on all access roads, other than when competing.
- 11.13 Tyre warming is not allowed.

## Article 12 - MARKING AND PENALTIES

- 12.1 Timing and marking for each event will be as per GR R31.
- 12.2 Penalties will be in accordance with GR R32.2, except as modified below:
  - a) Not reporting at a Main Control RETIRED
  - Not reporting at a Stage Arrival Control 30 minutes
  - e) Making a false start 30 seconds
  - m) Excessive vehicle sound (Article 13.5) EXCLUSION
  - o) Breach of GR R38.1.2 to R38.1.4 (Servicing) EXCLUSION
  - q) Unauthorised presence on the stage route EXCLUSION

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- t) Crossing the finish line with a tyre so deflated as to allow the wheel rim to touch the ground EXCLUSION
- u) Hitting or driving through chicane /course markers 15 seconds (1<sup>st</sup> offence)
- v) Contravention of Article 18.14 (Dogs at venue) EXCLUSION
- 12.3 Please note that GR R32.2(c) is deemed to include deliberately hitting chicane elements or taking short cuts in order to gain an advantage (2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent offences) and taking the wrong routes at split junctions or otherwise. The track is defined as the roadway ONLY (NO corner-cutting), with 'gate' arrows defining the route. We must preserve the grass verges so any corner cutting onto the grass will also be penalised under GR R32.2(c), resulting in a stage maximum for the first offence and EXCLUSION for the second.
- 12.4 t) is included in order to preserve the surface of the venue. All competitors MUST stop and change punctured tyres immediately.
- 12.5 Those competitors that retire, or are excluded from the results of the **Rockingham Stages** rally in accordance with GR R32.2(a), during the Saturday stages may apply to restart in the Trophy Rally on Sunday - see Article 19.

### Article 13 - MODIFICATIONS TO THE GENERAL REGULATIONS

All other General Regulations of The Motor Sports Association apply, except for the following which are modified:

- 13.1 D17 Vehicles may be 'double entered' with separate crews at the organiser's discretion.
- 13.2 H30.1.3(e) Competitors may be required to carry advertising material supplied by the organisers.
- 13.5 J5.17-18 All vehicles must comply with a mandatory maximum noise level of 100 dB(A) at tests carried out in accordance with GR J5.18 (100 dB(A) at 0.5 metres or 88db(A) at 2.0 metres). Competitors should ensure that they have the means of complying with the requirements of the noise test at 4500 rpm. Vehicles may be subject to additional noise tests during the event. In all cases the decision of the Clerk of the Course, in conjunction with the MSA Environmental Scrutineer, shall be final.
- 13.6 R5.4.3 Only the nominated driver shall drive on special stages.
- 13.7 R15.1/R40.1 To be classified as a finisher a Competitor must report to all Main Time Controls (the start and finish each day) and at least 2/3rds of the Stage Arrival Controls within their Maximum lateness in the car in which they started the event.
- 13.8 R24.4.5 Yellow Flags and **Yellow Lights** around the circuit WILL be used. If a yellow flag or **yellow light** is shown, you must cease competition immediately and proceed SLOWLY to the stage finish. You should NOT pass any safety vehicle or another competitor. After the stage finish you should report to the Passage Control to receive a time for the next stage arrival.
- 13.9 R25.7.2 The stage starts will be operated by Traffic Lights linked direct to a Digital Clock with a Jump Start Detection Beam. No verbal warnings will be given and competitors should leave the start on the Green light. The traffic light sequence is as follows:
- |            |   |
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| 15 seconds | Red light   |
| 10 seconds | Red and amber light   |
| 5 seconds  | Red light is extinguished and the amber clusters count down 5-4-3-2-1 |
| 0 seconds  | Green light.  |

- 13.10 R25.8.1 As all stages start at 30-second intervals, the '30 seconds to go' warning will be dispensed with if it is necessary to revert to manual timing.
- 13.11 R30.1 Stages will open at the due time of the first car and close 6 minutes after the due time of the last car.
- 13.12 R31.2.5 Maximum permitted lateness is 5 minutes.
- 13.13 R31.2.6 There is no penalty-free lateness.
- 13.14 R31.2.9 Competitors will start all stages at 30-second intervals, therefore two cars will be due at each control per minute.
- 13.15 R46.1.1 The requirement for Road Fund Licence is relaxed.

#### **Article 14 - RESULTS, TIES AND PROTESTS**

- 14.1 Interim, provisional and final results will be published on the Official Notice Board, which will be located at the Rally HQ throughout the event.
- 14.1.1 Results will also be available during the event on the website: [www.rockinghamstages.co.uk](http://www.rockinghamstages.co.uk)
- 14.2 Results will be published as soon as possible after the finish of the event.
- 14.3 Ties will be resolved in accordance with GR R40.1.2.
- 14.4 Protests must be in accordance with GR C5 and Appeals in accordance with GR C6.

#### **Article 15 - JUDGES OF FACT**

- 15.1 Judges of Fact will be appointed as per GR G10 to adjudicate and report on breaches of GR R24.7.
- 15.2 A full list of Judges of Fact will be available on the Official Notice Board.

#### **Article 16 - IDENTIFICATION**

- 16.1 Vehicles will be required to carry identification numbers in accordance with GR J4, which will not be supplied by the organisers but a limited supply will be on sale at Documentation.

#### **Article 17 - MEDIA**

- 17.1 All requests for media accreditation should be addressed to Sarah Thomson at Rockingham - [sarah.thomson@rockingham.co.uk](mailto:sarah.thomson@rockingham.co.uk)
- 17.2 In accordance with MSA Requirements, Media Vests must be worn at all times.
- 17.3 The MSA Media Pass and Tabard must only be used for genuine work purposes and are non-transferable from one person to another.
- 17.4 Use of an MSA Media Pass and/or Tabard on events at which the holder is not signed on and working for a recognised media outlet will be deemed an abuse of the privileges of MSA Rally Media Accreditation and Code of Conduct and will result in that accreditation being revoked.

#### **Article 18 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 18.1 The Official Photographer for the event will be Andrew Manston, MandH Photography (01795 479224 or [mandh\\_photography@live.co.uk](mailto:mandh_photography@live.co.uk)).
- 18.2 The Official Video will be by Ian Maddison, Mad Videos (Tel: 01469 561281 or 07834839001).
- 18.3 Final Instructions, having the same force as these SRs, will be e-mailed or posted to the nominated co-driver, unless otherwise specified on the entry form, during the week preceding the event.
- 18.4 Information regarding local accommodation and weathereye forecasting is available from the Rockingham Circuit website - [www.rockingham.co.uk](http://www.rockingham.co.uk).
- 18.5 Spectators may view the stages from the main grandstand and the roof of the pit garages.

- 18.6 No hospitality may take place without prior approval. Hospitality Suites within the Rockingham Building, overlooking the stages, are available for hire from around £200 plus VAT. Please contact Nick Breed to discuss or arrange on 01536 271523 or email: [nick.breed@rockingham.co.uk](mailto:nick.breed@rockingham.co.uk). Teams violating this condition will be subject to pay liquidated damages of £1,000.
- 18.7 Any misbehaviour may result in the removal of team members from the venue.
- 18.8 Children aged 16 and under are not permitted within the pit area, assembly area or around the circuit other than in the designated public enclosures. (They are permitted within the Rally Service Area, when accompanied by an adult).
- 18.9 If oil, petrol or other substance likely to damage the surface is being dropped the vehicle must stop immediately.
- 18.10 At the conclusion of their competition, competitors shall sign a Damage Declaration in accordance with GR R40.1.3.
- 18.11 Competitors causing damage to any third party property may be liable for any excess payable under the MSA Master Policies (currently £425.00) or for any uninsured losses.
- 18.12 **No Smoking** is allowed within any of the buildings or stands at Rockingham or within the Service Area.
- 18.13 Two tyre vans, operated by Slicks Tyres ([www.slickstyres.co.uk](http://www.slickstyres.co.uk)) and Protyre Motorsport ([www.protyremotorsport.co.uk](http://www.protyremotorsport.co.uk)), will be at the venue over the weekend. Please contact Andrew Knott on 01142 470485 or email [sales@slickstyres.co.uk](mailto:sales@slickstyres.co.uk) (general) or [sales@protyremotorsport.co.uk](mailto:sales@protyremotorsport.co.uk) (for Michelin tyres) if you have any specific requirements for the event and to guarantee supplies. Supplies cannot be guaranteed if not ordered in advance.
- 18.14 **DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE VENUE.** Anyone bringing dogs to the venue will be EXCLUDED from the event and removed from the venue.

#### **Article 19 - TROPHY RALLY**

- 19.1 Competitors who retire from the **Rockingham Stages** rally, or are excluded from the results in accordance with GR R32.2(a), during the Saturday stages will be permitted to re-start in the Trophy Rally on Sunday morning.
- 19.2 The intention to re-start must be advised to Rally HQ on Saturday evening and the vehicle must be re-scrutineered prior to the re-start on Sunday morning.
- 19.3 The Trophy Rally competitors will be interposed within the remaining main event competitors, in their original seeded/classification order, but with a prefix of '8' (or '80') to their original number.
- 19.4 Competitors in the Trophy Rally must be the same car, driver and co-driver as originally entered in the main event.
- 19.5 The Trophy Rally runs to the same Regulations as the main event.
- 19.6 The organiser's reserve the right to halt the Trophy Rally at any time.

## Previous Winners:

### Rockingham Stages:

2004	John Stone / Lee Carter	MG Metro 6R4
2005	Steve Simpson / Mark Booth	Hyundai Accent WRC
2006	Steve Simpson / Simon Hunter	Hyundai Accent WRC
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2010	Tony Racey / Paul Heath	Subaru Impreza
2011	Pete Rayner / Arun Rayner	Ford Escort MKII
2012	Paul King / Alicia Miles	Ford Escort RS
2013	Paul King / Fiona Scarlet	Ford Escort RS
2014	David Tinn / Marc Fowler	Mem Proton Satria Neo
2015	David Tinn / Giles Dykes	Mem Proton Satria Neo
2016	????	????

### Rockingham Sunday Stages:

2012	David Tinn / Alice Tinn	Ford Escort
2013	Tony Clements / Dave Town	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 6
2014	Mark Jasper / Don Wyatt	Ford Escort MKII
2015	James Yates / Tom Woodburn	Ford Fiesta R5
2016	????	????

### Rockingham Junior Stages

2013	Alex Mills / Ian Pepper	Nissan Micra
2014	Alex Mills / Ian Pepper	Nissan Micra









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