



2024 Tour d'Course Supplementary Regulations

Sunday, 19 May 2024

These Supplementary Regulations,
complement the 2023
Motorsport Australia Manual,
available at www.motorsport.org.au

**A Round of the Classic Rally Club Inc.
2024 Club Championships**

**Promoted by
Alfa Romeo Owners Club of Australia
New South Wales**

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1. Administration

1.1 Nature of the Event

The Event will be known as "**Tour d'Course**" herein after referred to as "**the Event**" and will be a **Club Navigation Assembly**. The Event will be conducted on public roads in the Southern Highlands area of NSW on Sunday, 19 May 2024.

The Event will be run in three categories:

- *Masters,*
- *Apprentices and*
- *Tour.*

Different instructions and routes will be used for each category. As there is no longer a requirement for Motorsport Australia licences, there will be no *Social Run* category, unlike previous years. See Section 2 of these regulations for more information on entry requirements.

1.2 Authority and Permit

The Event will be held under the 2024 Motorsport Australia Manual, 2024 National Competition Rules (NCR) and 2024 National Touring Standing Regulations (NTSR). This Event will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S, Safety 1st, Legal and Integrity and Risk Management Policies which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website www.motorsport.org.au.

The Motorsport Australia NTSR and any BULLETINS are available on the C.R.C. website at <https://www.classicallyclub.com.au/index.php/rallying/governance/national-touring-standing-regulations>

This Event will be held under Motorsport Australia Permit Number: **224/1905/01**

1.3 Promoter

The Event will be promoted by the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia – NSW (Inc), PO Box R23, Royal Exchange, NSW, 1225.

1.4 Organising Committee

| | Contact | Contact # | Officials Licence # |
|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Event Director: | Martin Leaver | 0408 986 128 | 1148869 |
| Clerk of Course: | Martin Leaver | 0408 986 128 | 1148869 |
| Event Secretary: | Lauren Walker | 0401 877 704 | 1074648 |
| Assistant Secretary: | Andrew Inglis | 0419 441 765 | 1110706 |

All e-mail correspondence to: Event Secretary via tourcourse@gmail.com.

All postal correspondence to: Assistant Secretary at 4/14 Nunn St Benalla VIC 3672.

Note: Any general enquiries should be made to the Assistant Secretary, Andrew Inglis on 0419 441 765.

1.5 Stewards

Not required.

1.6 Protests

Protests, if any, must be lodged in accordance with the NCR.

1.7 Alteration, Abandonment or Termination of the Event

The Organiser reserves the right to abandon, postpone or stop the Event in accordance with the NCR.

1.8 Judges of Fact

The Organising committee and all other Event officials shall be Judges of Fact relative to:

- a) All activities and observations at controls
- b) Efficiency of exhaust systems
- c) Observation of quiet zone procedures
- d) Deviation from route including direction of travel
- e) Conduct of crews, including Banned Equipment, in accordance with Clause 3.4
- f) Breach of NSW Road Rules

1.9 Odometer check

The survey car measured 5.00km over the standard 5.00km RMS odometer calibration check located on the M31 Hume Highway southbound after passing over the Nepean River (near Menangle). The distance was measured using a Monit G-200+ trip meter utilising satellite navigation data.

1.10 Event Format

The Event will be conducted over one day in 2 DIVISIONS. Each DIVISION will be run as one Section between Major Controls M1 to M2 and M3 to M4 respectively. The locations, distances and closing times of the M2 and M4 Major Controls will be advised in the relative DIVISION Route Instructions. The total length of the Event is approximately 300 km, with minimal use of good, unsealed roads and Masters and Apprentice and no unsealed roads in Tour. We recommend you start the Event with a **full** tank of fuel.

2. Crews and Entries

2.1 Crew Members

Crews will consist of a minimum of two people and a maximum of not more than the legal seating capacity of the vehicle.

Non-participant passengers who are not included on the official Entry Form may travel in the entered vehicle without the need to hold a Motorsport Australia Competition Licence. Note that such passengers are not covered by the Motorsport Australia personal insurance policy.

2.2 Licences

It is the Competitor's (Car Owner's) responsibility to ensure that any crew member who drives the entered vehicle during the Event has a current valid Driving Licence that permits driving that type of vehicle on public roads. The Driver and Navigator, as nominated on the Entry Form, must be a member of Motorsport Australia affiliated car club. Temporary, day membership, of AROCA NSW will be available at registration for drivers or navigators who are not members of an affiliated car club.

2.3 Entries

Entries open on publication of these Regulations and close on Sunday, 12 May 2024. The number of entries will be limited to 50. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt.

The Entry Fee is \$130 incl. GST. Entries must be made on the official Entry Form and sent to the address or email listed in clause 1.4 of these Regulations. The Entry Fee is for two crew members per vehicle.

Entry Fee includes the following:

- a) Entry for crew of 2.
- b) One set per car of all official maps and instructions,
- c) One set of car numbers.
- d) Lunch for 2 at the Southern Highlands Winery.

Direct deposit details for the Alfa Romeo Owners' Club of Australia – NSW (Inc) are BSB #062 203 & Account #0090 1342. Please include **TDC & driver's surname** as the reference.

The Entry Fee includes temporary Classic Rally Club membership for the duration of the Event for crew members who are not members of any Motorsport Australia affiliated car club. To score points in the Classic Rally Club Championship entrants must be full financial members on the day of the Event.

Changes in the crew and/or vehicle after the acceptance of entry will only be permitted at the discretion of the Clerk of Course. Any crew and/or vehicle that are changed after the start may continue in the Event but will not feature in results. Crews will be placed in the relevant category at the discretion of the Clerk of Course although they are asked to indicate their preference on the Entry Form. It is a condition of entry that the car number is affixed to the car at the top of the windscreen on the passenger side. The organisers accept no responsibility for any damage to the car caused by the removal of these items. All car numbers will be issued at the discretion of the Event Director.

2.4 Documentation

The following documents **must** be supplied to the Assistant Secretary by the Entry Closing Date:

- a) Copies of Motorsport Australia 'Risk Disclaimer and Indemnity Form' for each Crew member on the Entry Form. This form is available at: <https://motorsport.org.au/events/disclaimers> (single event disclaimer - competitors: https://www.motorsport.org.au/docs/default-source/disclaimer/motorsport-australia_disclaimerda7f29e3b7644294955b4d4be047dbe0.pdf)
- b) Self-Assessment Vehicle Safety Check Form – refer to Clause 3.2 below.
- c) Copy of the driver's licence for anyone who may drive the vehicle during the Event
- d) Copy of each crew member's Motorsport Australia affiliated club membership card, showing the expiry date.

2.5 Start Location and Starting Order

The Event will start at the Camden Valley Inn, 290 Remembrance Drive, Cawdor, and finish at Sutton Forest Inn, Sutton Forest. Vehicles can start in any order within their category with the Masters category leaving first then the Apprentices, followed by the Tour. Cars will be started at approximately 30 second intervals, to provide separation of vehicles on the road. Note that the start control (M1) will close promptly at 9.30am.

2.6 Crew registration and briefing

Electronic Pre- Event registration is preferred; however, an additional registration will be available at the Camden Valley Inn, Cawdor on Sunday 19 May 2024 from 07:15 to 8:30.

Crew Briefing will be on Sunday 19 May 2024 from 8:30 until 8:45.

3. Vehicles

3.1 Eligibility of Vehicles

It is the Competitor's (Car Owner's) responsibility to ensure that the entered vehicle has current Full or Conditional Road Registration permitting its use on public roads. It is recommended that Registration Documents be carried in the vehicle during the Event.

The use of an electric vehicle (EV, e.g. Alfa Romeo Tonale PHEV) is not permitted at this Event. The Organising Committee is unable to meet the requirements set by Motorsport Australia for EV use.

3.2 Vehicle Condition

The nominated Competitor (Car Owner) as listed on the entry form will be required to submit a Self-Assessment Vehicle Safety Check Form.

This form is available on the following link:

https://motorsport.org.au/docs/default-source/covid19/scrutiny/self_statement-of-vehicle-compliance.pdf?sfvrsn=30153519_16

3.3 Compulsory Equipment

Although not compulsory, it is strongly recommended that fire extinguishers, warning triangles, safety vests and a first aid kit be carried in all vehicles.

3.4 Banned Equipment

The following use of any device is banned:

- a) to show the device's current location on the surface of the earth, either graphically or in data form
- b) to give information so that such a location can be derived
- c) to open electronically stored maps

This doesn't prevent crews using a mobile phone as trip meter.

4. Schedule

Entries open: On publication of these Regulations
Entry Form to be accompanied by payment in full

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday 12 May 2024

Event details Sunday 19 May 2024

Start Location: Camden Valley Inn, Cawdor. Breakfast is available from 7 am.
7.15 am – 8.30 am: Early arrival will help to avoid delays.
8.30 am – 8.45 am: Crew Briefing, Camden Valley Inn Valley View room
8.45 am: Issue of DIVISION 1 Instructions
9.00 am: First car starts from M1 control. Control closes at 9.30am **SHARP**.
12:00 pm*: First car to M2 lunch control at Southern Highlands Winery
4.00 pm*: First car finishes at M4 control at Sutton Forest Inn, Sutton Forest.

* These times are approximate.

5. Controls and Observers

5.1 Controls - Refer to NTSR-NA Article 5.

5.1.a Note that all Event Boards and answers to observation Questions will be located on the left hand side of the road.

5.1.b A VRC Board, Passage Control or Question will be found in the first kilometre of any section of unsealed road that forms part of the correct route and is more than 1 kilometre in length. There are no unsealed roads on the Tour route.

5.1.c Unsealed roads which are less than 1 kilometre in length and are on the correct route may also have one of the 3 checks indicated in 5.1.b, at the discretion of the Event Director.

5.1.d Conditions 5.1.b and 5.1.c above will not apply to sections of road on the correct route that are clearly unsealed as a result of road repair or maintenance.

5.2 Recording of unmanned Controls

In accordance with NTSR Article NA Article 5.1 (c) (iv).

Where the Board is an 'M' or 'Z' then that letter (M or Z) shall also be recorded (e.g. M25 or Z2).

5.3 Observers

At certain points around the course there may be observers checking compliance with the instructions. Any crews detected on the wrong route will be given a penalty as listed in clause 7.1 or 7.2. All control officials are deemed to be observers and judges of fact.

6. Route Instructions

6.1 For the Tour category

For the Tour Category, the Event will use route charts.

6.2 For the Masters and Apprentices categories

The Event will be run under "Shortest Map Route" VIA to VIA requirements as defined in the NTSR-NA 2.3, but with the following amendments and clarifications:

6.2.a NTSR-EG 1.1.4 (a) (vii) is amended to read: When instructed in the Route Instructions to Pass a defined mapped feature you must use the closest mapped road to the described feature.

6.2.b You may only use the roads that are shown on the official Event MAPS or those that may be advised as 'deemed' mapped roads in the Route Instructions.

6.2.c Roads that are deemed Out of Bounds may be crossed if the headings of the crossing roads, intersect on the mapped Out of Bounds road. Examples may include slightly offset crossroads and roundabouts.

6.2.d Junctions identified in the Route Instructions with a clock (time) reference must be 'entered on the hour hand and departed on the minute hand'.

6.2.e Official maps will be provided to Masters and Apprentices crews at Event Registration. It is recommended you should rely solely on the supplied Event maps.

6.2.f NTSR-NA 4.3 (a) (vii) is modified so that details of the maps (i.e. the origin, original date of issue) need not be provided.

6.3 For ALL Categories.

All controls must be entered and exited according to the directions given in the Route Instructions. A road may be crossed but not used in the opposite direction at any time during each Division, unless specifically permitted in the Instructions to do so.

ROAD CARDS will be issued to all crews at the beginning of a DIVISION and each crew is solely responsible for its ROAD CARD. Officials may, at certain locations, retain the current ROAD CARD and issue a new one. This will generally occur at the break between DIVISIONS.

Various observations must be recorded onto the ROAD CARD. These include answering questions and/or recording information from unmanned controls.

Questions may not be listed in order of distance.

Answers to numbered questions must be recorded in the **SIMILARLY NUMBERED BOXES** on the ROAD CARD. If the answer to a question is found missing by the set up vehicle, an upside down VRC will be placed at the distance/location. The information on this VRC must be written in the place reserved for the answer to the original question. Answers to Questions will be found on the left-hand side of the road.

All distances will be in kilometres.

6.4 Abbreviations

6.4.a For the Tour category:

Abbreviations as used in the Event Route Chart Instructions will be issued to crews at Registration.

6.4.b For Masters and Apprentices categories:

Abbreviations in accordance with NTSR-EG 4.2 will be used. They will not be included with the Event documentation issued at Registration. You are advised to have a copy of the NTSR document with you during the Event.

7. Scoring

7.1 Penalties

Shall be in accordance with NTSR-EG 3.2 with the following modifications:

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| Failure to hand road card to officials – unable to score relevant division | 1000 points |
| Knocking over marker cone designating a Control Safety Zone | 500 points |
| Missing or failing to report to a major control before the designated closing time or failing to provide proof of reporting to a major control | 60 points |
| Wrong direction (W.D.) into or out of a major control | 30 points |
| Failure to hand in unopened or opening an "Additional information" envelope | 30 points |
| Missing or failing to report to a manned passage control | 30 points |
| Wrong direction (W.D.) into or out of a passage control | 30 points |
| Visiting a passage control more than the correct number of times | 30 points |
| Being detected by an observer on the incorrect route | 25 points |
| Manned passage control out of correct sequence | 25 points |
| Recording a VRC located on an incorrect road or recording a VRC out of correct sequence | 15 points |
| Missing or incorrect answers to observation questions | 15 points |
| Missing a VRC, or incorrect recording of information | 11 points |
| Answer to observation question not written in required box (only penalised once per instance) | 6 points |
| Mis-spelt answers or incorrect sequence of words or numbers <i>This penalty will not apply to the Masters and Apprentice categories if the Event Director is satisfied that the entrant was on the correct Event Route.</i> | 6 points |

Note however, that if the Answer requires the recording of a numeral e.g. a property number, the recording of an arbitrary number will not be deemed to satisfy the "on the correct route" criteria.

Exclusion

In the case of exclusion from the Event, that crew must withdraw from the Event immediately, remove all numbers and forfeit all further privileges as an entrant and all monies or rights associated with the Event.

7.2 Breach of Australian Road Rules

These penalties will replace those set out within NTSR-EG 3.2 (d).

The Event Organisers may deploy radar speed detection equipment at certain locations to check compliance with posted speed limits. Speeding offences whether detected by officials or by the police, will result in penalties as follows:

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| Less than 15 km/h over the speed limit | 10 points |
| More than 15 km/h and less than 30 km/h | 30 points |
| More than 30 km/h and less than 45 km/h | 60 points |
| More than 45 km/h over the speed limit | Exclusion |

A second offence will receive a penalty equivalent to that in the next higher scale to that detected. A third offence will receive a penalty of disqualification from the event.

Any other breach of the Australian Road Rules as detected by event officials will incur 30 points.

7.3 Results

Penalties shall be expressed in points incurred. The crew with the lowest total in each category shall be proclaimed the winner of that category, the next lowest - second and so on. Ties will be resolved by "Furthest cleanest" and if still tied, at the discretion of the Director, it can then be resolved by the age of the vehicle used during the event (with the older vehicle having the advantage) and if still tied, joint placings will be declared.

7.4 Awards

Trophies will be presented for:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Outright for Driver and Navigator in the Masters Category

1st, 2nd and 3rd Outright for Driver and Navigator in the Apprentices Category

1st, 2nd and 3rd Outright for Driver and Navigator in the Tour Category

8. Insurance

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, 2023 National Insurance Program Handbook available at www.motorsport.org.au/clubs/insurance.

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, an Australian 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.