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WEST COAST RALLY ASSOCIATION

MERRITT RALLY CROSS CHALLENGE

Merritt Rally Cross Challenge #2
Merritt, BC,
June 9, 2002

Sponsored by:



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

The Merritt Rally Challenge is a series of Rally-cross events in Merritt, BC – this is the 2nd event of the series. It is to be held the day after the Pacific Forest Rally on June 8th. WCRA members and non-members are welcome to enter. The rallycross is governed by the CARS Rallysprint regulations (Part C). The rallycross portion can be done in an un-modified closed-bodied road vehicle, with three-point seatbelts and helmets bearing Snell 90 (M or SA) or newer labels.

Jurisdiction

The rally will be held under the Rally General Competition Rules of the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), and the current CARS Rally Regulations. These publications are available from the CARS BC Rally Director, Paul Westwick, 408-1169 Nelson St, Vancouver, BC V6E 2C9 (604) 682 3296, paul@rallybc.com, and will be available for scrutiny at the start.

Title of the Event

The name of the rally is “Merritt Rally Cross Challenge #2”.

Organizing Committee

Organizing Club: WCRA 2065 Alpine Court Coquitlam, BC V3J 2K7 wcra@rallybc.com	Co-ordinators: Paul Westwick and Ken Kwong 408 - 1169 Nelson St Vancouver, BC V6E 1J3 (604) 682 3296 paul@rallybc.com	Route Master: Peter Parsonage pdp@k2.co.uk
Registrar (send entries to): Shelley Donaldson #2 – 7615 147A Street Surrey, BC V3S 8Z3 (604) 594 6942 shelley@rallybc.com	Senior Steward: Adrienne Lang adrienne@rallybc.com	Chief Scrutineer: Mark Ward mark@rallybc.com
Promotions & Public Relations: Ken Kwong (604) 808-0536 ken@rallybc.com	Volunteer Co-ordinator: Betty Third (604) 980 8784 betty@rallybc.com	Chief Marshal: TBA
	Communications: TBA	Scoring: TBA

Status

Sanctioned by the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS) and Rally Pacific Motorsports (RPM)
This event is not part of any championship.

Venue

Headquarters	Best Western Nicola Inn, Walters Street, Merritt
Registration (June 7)	Best Western Nicola Inn, Walters Street, Merritt
Scrutineering (June 7)	Lordco Auto Parts, 1700 Garcia St., Merritt, BC
Parc Exposé (June 7)	Railyard Mall, 1700 Garcia St., Merritt, BC
Registration (June 9)	Aspen Planers, Houston St and Priest St, Merritt, BC
Scrutineering (June 9)	Aspen Planers, Houston St and Priest St, Merritt, BC
Rallycross	Aspen Planers, Houston St and Priest St, Merritt, BC
Awards	Aspen Planers, Houston St and Priest St, Merritt, BC

Schedule

May 12	Early registration opens
June 3	End of early registration
June 7	
13:30 – 17:30	Optional Early Registration and Scrutineering (with PFR competitors)
14:00-17:00	Optional Scrutineering (with PFR competitors)
18:00-19:00	Optional Parc Exposé (with PFR competitors)
June 9	
08:30 – 09:30	Registration and Scrutineering
09:30 – 10:00	Introduction of officials and Drivers' Meeting
10:00	Start of Rallycross at Aspen Planers
16:00	End of Rallycross
16:00 – 16:30	Awards Presentation

Documents

The following must be shown at registration and must be valid on the day of the event.

1. Provincial, or equivalent, driver's licence for any crew member listed as driver.
2. Vehicle registration.
3. Third party liability insurance covering the entered vehicle.
4. Written permission from a parent or guardian for persons under the age of 19.
5. A minimum of a CARS Basic rally licence for the driver in the rallycross.
6. Competition Day Permits may be issued for June 9th rally-cross event in absence of CARS Basic Competition Licence for WCRA members or non-members of WCRA, CARS, SCCA, FIA.
7. Residents of the USA may compete with an SCCA ClubRally licence or better.
8. Competitors resident outside Canada may enter or participate if they hold an FIA international rally licence.

Vehicle Eligibility

All vehicles entering the rallycross must comply with the CARS Rallycross Regulations.

US Vehicles –As per CARS rallycross regulations (closed-bodied production-based vehicles, with 3-point seatbelts)

Entries

The maximum number of entries will be limited to 40 cars for the rallycross, accepted in the order of receipt of entries. The organizers reserve the right to refuse any entry. Entries will be accepted until 09:30 on Sunday June 9, 2002.

Entry Fees

Early fee: CAN\$30.00 (US\$20.00)
Late fee (after June 3rd) CAN\$50.00 (US\$30.00)

Day Permit Fee (for June 9th event only)

WCRA Day Membership CAN\$10.00 (US\$7.00)
CARS Basic Competition Licence CAN\$10.00 (US\$7.00)

All fees must accompany the completed entry form or it will not be accepted. All entries accepted after June 3,2002 shall be assessed the late penalty. All cheques and money orders are payable to WCRA and shall be post-dated no later than June 3, 2002

Refunds

As per CARS GCR 4.9, any refund will be mailed to the competitor following the rally.

Awards

1st Overall set of 2 tires from Yokohama
1st in class CAN\$150.00 rebate certificate from Yokohama
Draw CAN \$100.00 rebate certificate from Yokohama (1 draw – WCRA full member)
Draw CAN \$50.00 gift certificate from OMP (2 draws – all entries)

**all draw winners must be present at time of draw

Accommodation

Best Western – Nicola Inn
4025 Walters Street, Merritt, BC
Reservations: 1-800-663-2830
Rate: CAN\$65 / night

Days Inn
3350 Voght Street, Merritt, BC
Reservations: 1-800-665-7117
Rate: CAN\$49.00 / night – any occupancy

Coquihalla Motor Inn
3571 Voght St., Merritt BC, V1K 1C5
Reservations: 1-800-353-3571
Rates: CAN \$54 / night - any occupancy (incl. breakfast)

Directions

The Best Western Nicola Inn is on Walters St, near the north end of Merritt. From the south, take the second Merritt exit, and turn left at the T junction onto Voght. From the north, take the first Merritt exit and proceed south along Voght. Turn right on Walters St, about 800m from the exit, then The Best Western Nicola Inn is on your left.

Aspen Planers is on South end of Houston Street, Merritt, BC.