



Mountain Trials

Pace Note / Recce event!

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

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, and will be available for scrutiny at registration.



Title of the Event

The name of the rally is “Mountain Trials Rally”.

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Status

This event is sanctioned by the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), and is part of the Western Canadian Rally Championship. It counts for SCCA NORPAC out of division points.

Venues

Headquarters and Registration:	Best Western Nicola Inn	4025 Walter St.
Scrutineering:	Best Western Nicola Inn	
Official Start and Service:	Railyard Mall, Merritt	
Rally Finish and Awards Dinner	Day's Inn	3350 Voght St.

Schedule

Wednesday June 9	End of early registration
Wednesday June 16	Seeded draw

Friday June 18

15:00-17:00	Seminar on pace notes, and recce
17:00-19:00	Recce registration open
18:00-20:00	Recce Leg 1 (2 passes)
19:00-22:00	Registration and Scrutineering
22:00-22:30	Mandatory meeting for all seed 5 & 6 teams

Saturday June 19

06:30-07:30	Late registration and tech by appointment only
07:00-09:30	Recce Leg 2 (2 passes)
09:45-10:00	Driver's Meeting and introduction of officials
10:00-14:00	Rally Leg 1
15:00-19:30	Rally Leg 2
20:00	Podium
21:00	Awards banquet

Documents

See CARS NPR I B for the list of documents that must be presented at registration. Note for US Competitors: Residents of the USA who do not hold a CARS licence may compete with an SCCA Club Rally licence or higher.

US Vehicle Eligibility

Under CARS rules, vehicles registered in any of the United States of America and running on SCCA licenses shall be acceptable provided that they meet the requirements of the current SCCA Rally Rules. Entrants whose cars are entered under this provision must be able to produce, upon request by the officials of the event, a copy of the SCCA Pro Rally Rules. Failure to produce these may result in the vehicle being judged according to CARS rules. However, turbocharged 4WD vehicles must meet the CARS turbocharger restrictor rules. (Open class: 34mm, Production and Group N: 32mm)

Vehicle Identification

Vehicles will be identified with door numbers, which will be provided. The top 10cm of the windshield, and an area 52cm by 52cm on each front door pane, are reserved for door numbers and event sponsor decals.

Fuel Stops and Service

As per NPR VII A 9, service is restricted to official service parks. As per NPR IV I, refuelling is restricted to designated refuel zones. All transits are to be considered quiet zones.

Type

The Mountain Trials Rally is a performance rally consisting of special stages and transits. The total length of the event will be approximately 300km, including approximately 100km of special stages. Stage road surfaces will be dirt and rock, with a few short paved sections.

Elevation of the Special Stages

The elevation range of the special stages is from 600m to 1500m above sea level.

Entries

The maximum number of entries will be limited to 35 cars in the order of receipt of entries. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry. Entries will be accepted until 22:00 on Friday June 18, 2004.

Entry Fees

Deadlines	Received in hand, not postmarked	CDN Amount	US Amount
Early Entry	Received by June 09 @ 18:00	\$400.00	\$285.99
Late Entry	Received by June 16 @ 18:00	\$450.00	\$325.00
At Event Entry	Received by June 18 @ 22:00	\$550.00	\$400.00

The early entry fee is \$400 CDN (or \$285 USD). The late entry fee, for entries **received** after June 9, 2004 is \$450 CDN (or \$325 USD). The fee for entries paid at the event is \$550 CDN (or \$400 USD). The fee includes two tickets to the awards banquet. Additional tickets will be available at registration, for \$20 each. All cheques and money orders are payable to **WCRA** and must be current dated, or post-dated no later than **June 9, 2004 to qualify as an early entry**. The entry fee must accompany the completed entry form for it to be considered an early entry.

Withdrawal

As per CARS GCR 4.9, an entry may be withdrawn without penalty up to 48 hours before the start of registration. Refunds will be sent by mail following the rally.

Awards

Trophies – 1st Overall, 1st Novice and 1st in each vehicle class, as defined for the Western Canadian Rally Championship: P4 (P4 and N4 combined), P3 (P3 and N3 combined), P1&2 (P1, P2, N1 and N2 combined), Group 2 and Dinosaur. A regional novice driver is defined as one who starts a rally season having completed five or fewer regional, divisional or national performance rallies as a first driver, and has not finished first or second in a previous regional novice championship.

Miscellaneous

ODO Check: An odometer check will be provided at recce registration
Judges of Fact The marshals will be declared to be “Judges of Fact”, for quiet zone violations, recce violations, and those facts listed in CARS GCR 6.3 (a).

Recce

General

Recce will not be mandatory. The WCRA standard “Detailed Route Book” style instructions will be available to all competitors, and will be provided before recce in case you wish to use it as a framework.

Workshop

A recce workshop will be offered starting at 15:00 on Friday, June 18. This workshop is recommended for all competitors wishing to do recce. Even those who have done recce before may find some useful tips and tricks.

Type

Recce times are restricted as shown in the schedule. Within those time periods, competitors will be allowed to recce the stages at their own pace and in whatever order they choose. Recce will not be by convoy. Two passes of each stage are permitted, and the schedule allows adequate time for two passes.

Procedure for Registration

Competitors must register at Rally Headquarters on Friday, June 18 between 17:00 and 19:00 or on Saturday, June 19 by appointment between 06:30 and 07:30 to obtain documents required to do the recce. These documents include a ‘Recce Card’, window numbers for the recce car, and road book.

Schedule

Recce must be carried out in compliance with the timetable in the program. Breach of this regulation will result in refusal to compete. As noted in the schedule above, recce of the Leg 1 stages will be open from 18:00 to 20:00 Friday night. Recce of both legs will be open from 07:00 to 09:30 Saturday morning. This provides enough time to make two passes of each stage. If you cannot make the Friday recce, a single pass of all stages can be done during the Saturday recce period.

Recce Restrictions

Speed

A maximum speed of 60 Km/h or the posted speed limit if lower must be observed on all stages during recce. Competitors are reminded that these roads will be open to the public. Competitors should expect to be sharing the roads with oncoming traffic. The fitting and carrying of radar detection equipment during recce is not permitted. Failure to comply with these restrictions will be penalized as follows:

- First infringement: \$100 fine.
- Second infringement: \$500 fine.
- Third infringement: forfeit entry fee, start refused.

Organisers may use radar to verify compliance at undisclosed locations throughout the recce. In addition, local residents have been notified, and any reports of speeding during recce or during the transits will be dealt with severely.

Documents

Competitors must carry their 'Recce Card' at all times during recce. Failure to produce this card on request will result in refusal to complete recce.

Vehicle

During recce, competitors may use any street licensed vehicle. Competing vehicles are permitted to participate so long as they are street licensed. Competitors will be issued with numbers to be mounted on the side windows of the car. Failure to mount these numbers correctly or not displaying them will result in refusal to complete recce.

Accommodation

The following hotel deals have been arranged. Please mention "**Mountain Trials Rally**" when booking:

Best Western Nicola Inn (Rally HQ)	1 800 663 2830	\$ 75 per night
Day's Inn (Awards Banquet)	1 800 665 7117	\$ 54 per night