

OBERON RALLY

18TH MARCH 2017



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SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Round 1 Pipe King AMSAG Southern Cross Rally Series



1 NATURE OF EVENT

Event number 2017/001

The event shall be known as the “**2017 Oberon Rally**” (“The Event”). The event shall be a Special Stage closed rally to members of AMSAG Inc. and will be Round 1 of the 2017 Pipe King AMSAG Southern Cross Rally Series. The Event shall be conducted on forest gravel roads in the Oberon & Black Springs area on Saturday March 18th, 2017. The event will be an all daylight rally being approx. **122 km's** competitive and **220 km's** transport over **6** stages. Total Event distance (incl. Transport) is approx. **342 km's**.

2 PROMOTERS AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The Event shall be organised and promoted by AMSAG Inc. who have appointed the following

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3 PROGRAMME OF EVENT

Entries Open at the time of posting of these Supplementary Regulations

Wednesday	15 March 2017	5.00pm	Entries Close and payments to be finalised
Thursday	16 March 2017	6.00pm	Seeded list of Paid Entries Published on www.amsag.com.au
		8.00pm	Regional Scrutineering Concludes (there will be no scrutineering at the event)
Friday	17 March 2017	7:00pm	Rally Book In Opens
		10:00pm	Rally Book In Closes
Saturday	18 March 2017	7.00am	Rally Book In Opens
		8.30am	Rally Book In Closes
		9.30am	Competitors Briefing
		10:00am	First car starts
		5:15pm	First car finishes
		6:55pm	Last car Finishes (based on 50 car field)
		7:00pm	Awards Presentation

4 OFFICIAL ADDRESS

- All correspondence must be addressed to the Event Secretary “AMSAG Inc” PO Box 412, Penrith 2751, fax 02 8078 3808 or email to amsagrally@hotmail.com.

5 ALTERATION ABANDONMENT TERMINATION OF EVENT

- The organisers reserve the right to abandon, alter or terminate the Event at any point. AMSAG Inc reserves the right to retain 10% of the entry fee.

6 COMPETITOR ENTRIES

- Entries open and close strictly as per the Programme and will be limited to 60
- Entries can only be made on the official Entry Form on the AMSAG website at www.amsag.com.au and must be complete in every detail.
- Entrants may use either the online entry form or complete and forward the printable Entry Form which is also available on the website.
- Entries from competitors under the age of 18 must be counter-signed by a parent or guardian. Please print your completed (and lodged) entry form and take it with you to Documentation with your parents or guardians signature in the space provided.
- The organizers reserve the right to refuse the entry of an entrant and / or crew member.
- Any change of entry details must be made no later than close of Rally Check-in

7 ENTRY FEE

- The entry fee for the event shall be **\$400.00** (including GST). The entry fee includes: Road Book, Forest NSW Fees, Officials Levy, Medical FIV services, Public Liability Insurance, Personal Accident Insurance for both crew members plus any other charges imposed on the Organisers.
- The Entry Fee may be paid by either Direct Deposit or PayPal as per the instructions on the website.
- Payment is requested upon entry but **MUST be finalised** by 5pm Wednesday 15/3/2017, unless prior arrangements are made. Due to limited resources at Documentation/Rally Check-In, **payment on the day will be CASH ONLY**
- Refund of an entry fee will only be paid if the Event Secretary is notified of withdrawal in writing prior to close of rally check-in.

8 STARTING/RUNNING ORDER

- The starting order will be at the discretion of the organisers, and will be available as per the Programme.
- It is the intention of the organisers to ballot the first five (5) starting order positions. This ballot will occur at the drivers briefing.
- The Director (or Assistant Director) reserve the right to amend the competitor running order at anytime.
- New Members – upon entry, please provide brief details to the Event Secretary, in writing, to assist with your seeding position.

9 CREW ELIGIBILITY

- Each crew member must be a member of AMSAG Inc. Competitive membership is \$50.00 and the application form is available on the website www.amsag.com.au
- Both crew members must hold a current AASA Rally competition or CAMS Rally licence.
- It is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure they attend the drivers briefing and have a proficient understanding of rally safety procedures.

9 VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY & COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT

- Vehicles must comply with AMSAG Eligibility & Safety Regulations as published on the website www.amsag.com.au NOTE: VEHICLES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE AVGAS
- Documentation establishing civil registration and third party insurance must be produced at pre-event Scrutineering.
- Vehicles registered in Queensland must provide documentation establishing proof of a third party extension for this event.

11 COMPETITOR APPAREL

- Please refer to the AMSAG Vehicle and Safety Regulations as published on the AMSAG website www.amsag.com.au under the “Regs and Forms” tab.
- This document dictates the minimum standard for apparel that must be worn by both crew members. In addition, it is highly recommended that competing crews wear driving suits, boots and gloves manufactured from a fire resistant material such as Nomex in order to provide a higher level of personal safety.

NOTE: Any Competitor NOT wearing neck to ankle & wrist clothing, as per AMSAG Regs., WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START A COMPETITIVE STAGE.

12 EVENT SIGNAGE

- It is a condition of entry that all competing cars display any event signage as provided by the organisers.

13 CLASSES

AMSAG Classic Categories:

- Class A: 0 - 1500cc
- Class B: 1501 - 1800cc
- Class C: 1801 - 2200cc
- Class D: 2201 - 3000cc
- Class E: 3001cc and over and Rotaries

AMSAG Open Categories:

- Open 2WD – Front Wheel Drive
- Open 2WD – Rear Wheel Drive
- Open 4WD

- Please refer to the AMSAG Vehicle Regulations for specifications of each class and category.
- Each class must contain a minimum of three competitors to be eligible for trophy.

14 SCRUTINEERING

- For scrutineering locations and times, please refer to the full list of scrutineering venues and arrangements on the AMSAG website www.amsag.com.au
- There will be **NO** scrutineering at the event.
- Most scrutineers require a booking to be made.
- Please indicate on the entry form which scrutineering venue you intend to attend.
- If you are unable to attend any of these venues; you must contact the Director before the close of entries.

15 DOCUMENTATION VERIFICATION

- Documentation Verification will take place at the various scrutineering locations.
- Please ensure that you have your civil licenses, your competition AASA / CAMS licences, AMSAG membership, pass books, Log books and vehicle registration documents for verification.

16 RALLY BOOK IN

- Rally Book In will be as per the Programme. The Black Springs Community Hall is located at the corner of Abercrombie / Dog Rocks / Campbells River Roads, Black Springs.

17 COMPETITORS BRIEFING

- Competitors briefing will commence at 9.00am at Rally HQ
- Both crew members and a member of the service crew are required to attend.

18 SERVICING

- All servicing will take place at the Service Park located within the Forestry Picnic area located opposite Rally HQ.
- For reasons of competitor and service crew safety, no servicing is permitted outside the designated Service Area.
- No service vehicle may drive on a competitive section during the running of the event without the express permission of the event Director (or Assistant).
- If vehicle recovery is required, service crews are asked to contact rally control on UHF 13 for instruction.
- There is no pump fuel available at Black Springs. Fuel is available in Oberon.

19 GATES

- There will be no closed gates encountered on the competitive route.

20 TIMING

- Departure times from main controls shall be on the exact forward minute.
- Finish arrival time at all controls shall be recorded to the current second.

21 SUNRISE & SUNSET

- Black Springs – Sunrise 07.00hrs – Sunset. 19.15hrs

22 SCORING / PENALTIES

- Competitors will have their passage through controls and performance recorded on a road-card carried in the competing vehicle.
- It is the competitors responsibility to ensure that entries made on this road-card by control officials are correct, and correspond with the duplicate entry made on the control card.
- It is the competitors responsibility to declare a stage time (in the competitors use box) for each competitive stage.
- Provisional scores will be progressively posted at the scoring venue in the service park.
- Any issues in scoring can be directed to the official scorer, preferably in writing. The organisers will only address obvious errors, or disputes brought to attention as soon as reasonably possible.
- Penalties will be accrued according to:
 - a) Elapsed time on a competitive stage between Start and Finish points (in minutes and seconds)
 - b) Missed controls (Failing to Start or Finish a competitive Stage) - *60 minutes*
 - c) Loss of Road Card - *60 minutes*
 - d) Jumping the Start of a Stage (First Offence) - *15 secs*
 - e) Jumping the Start of a Stage (Subsequent Offence) Subject to a time or exclusion penalty determined by the Director
 - f) Failure to leave Official Start (TC1) in balloted / seeded start order - subject to the discretion of the event director
- Placings will be determined by least penalties incurred.
- A competitor must complete 100% of the course to be classified as a finisher.
- Any competitor that acts in a manner considered to be not in the best interests of the club, or sport, can incur a penalty at the discretion of the Director.

23 PROTESTS

- Protests will be considered by a protest committee appointed for the Event by the AMSAG Executive.
- All protests must be in writing and submitted within 24 hours of the last car finishing the event and be accompanied by a protest fee of \$50.00 (including GST).

24 ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

- The Event is fully route-charted.
- Tulip diagrams shall be provided but written instructions are to take precedence should any conflict be encountered.

25 REMINDERS

Lighting of fires:

- The lighting of fires at any time during the Event is strictly forbidden.

Alcohol and Drugs:

- Any entrant or competitor consuming or found to have consumed alcohol or drugs during the Event or within six hours of the start of each stage will be excluded.

26 OH&S ADVICE FOR ENTRANTS AND SERVICE CREWS

AMSAG wish to remind you that WorkCover NSW legislation deems a Rally Service Park to be a NSW Workplace. Therefore, all of the workplace and OH&S practices that we observe everyday in our regular working environment, must also be observed and practiced at all times within the Service Park. All personnel are asked to assess the risks associated with any practice that they are involved with, and take action to minimise the potential injury to themselves and any other personnel.

As the Entrant, you have a Duty of Care for the health and safety of those people who might be affected by the activities of your team whilst at the rally. These people may include the members of your competing crew, service crew, spectators and the general public. You may be held liable for the damage to property or injury to personnel should suitable assessment and risk minimisation practices not be followed.

Some examples of risks might be:

- The use of electrical power. High voltage cords and appliances should have a current safety inspection tag, and be used with a tagged safety switch.
- When using jacks or jack stands, use equipment that is suitable for the job, and ensure that the vehicle is at all times properly secured. Getting underneath a vehicle that is only supported by a jack is serious risk, and should never be attempted.
- Re-fuelling may be conducted within your own work environment, however, a suitable and approved fire extinguisher should be nearby while refuelling. It is recommended that this extinguisher be manned during the re-fuelling operation. A notice of the danger of the refuelling activity – from mobile phones, heat, cigarettes and other ignition sources – should be erected to warn all personnel not involved with the activity to stay well away.
- To minimise the risk of damage to the environment, a liquid proof ground cover must be beneath the car during all servicing and re-fuelling operations. Be prepared to mop up any liquid spills immediately to avoid contamination of the ground, and report any such contamination to the attending official or Rally Control without delay.
- Personal Safety Clothing should be worn by all personnel to minimise risk or injury. This may involve clothing with long sleeves, fire proof materials, gloves, ear protection and/or safety goggles/glasses.
- Due to the hazards that can be associated to smoking, including the ignition of flammable liquids and gases within the service park, AMSAG strongly discourage smoking by all persons within the service park during the entire event.
- You should consider the risk in all situations, and ensure that you manage all of your activities at the event and be prepared to demonstrate that you have considered these risks and put the appropriate safety measures in place.

27 AWARDS

- Trophies will be awarded to:
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd outright driver and navigator in Classic and Open categories
 - 1st in each class trophy (excluding outright place getters)
 - 1st Lady Driver
 - 1st Lady Co.driver/Navigator
 - The Ray Giffin Encouragement Award
 - Best presented vehicle

28 HALDA CHECK

- A “Speedo Check” with 1k, 2k & 3k marker boards, has been provided. Instructions will be provided with the Road Book at Rally Book In.

29 ACCOMMODATION

- Camping is available at the Service Park.

30 ITINERARY

- The full Event Itinerary will be available closer to the event date on the Event Page on www.amsag.com.au