



# FAIRFIELD MERLIN STAGES RALLY

## PROMOTED BY CARMARTHEN MOTOR CLUB LTD.

### SUNDAY JULY 28<sup>th</sup> 2024

## FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your entry and we hope that you have an enjoyable day's sport.

Your **provisional** start time is 09.30 plus half your car number (rounded up). (For example, car nr 31 will start at 09.30+16 = 09.46). **Actual due times at MC1 will be indicated on your time-card nr 1 issued at signing-on.**

Please note the following amendments to the regulations:

12. Motorsport UK Steward – add Phil Jones

Competitors should be aware of the following:

Hi-viz side window numbers are to be fitted and black numbers to be fitted to the bottom of the rear screen (or equivalent space on two-seater cars) as per **R6.1.3(b)** and will be provided by the organisers.

Door competition numbers are to be provided by competitors. Rally Marketing will be selling these at Pembrey on Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

**BARC Pembrey will be using e-tickets for admission to the circuit. In accordance with SR28, you will be issued with 6 nr personnel e-tickets per day via email to your nominated team e-mail address. These are for the driver, co-driver and up to 4 other support personnel. It will be the competitor's responsibility to distribute these to team members as appropriate. The competitor and team are responsible for either printing the tickets off prior to travelling, or to produce them at the admission gate on a smartphone.**

Access to the service will be the same as for recent events. After passing through the personnel pass check at the main gate, **competitors should bear right in front of the Medical Centre** (via the main crossroads) to cross the circuit at the Formula One Bar. This will be arrowed for those unfamiliar with the venue.

Please note that for those arriving on the Saturday, there is another event at the circuit that day and if you arrive early, access to the service area may not be available until that event has finished. You may be asked to park up until it's convenient to access the service area.

Scrutineering, noise and signing on will take place within the paddock area at the Welsh Motorsport Centre at Pembrey. On arrival please follow the one-way route as shown on the attached map to the noise test (located near the control tower) where you will receive your process card. On successful completion of the noise test, proceed to scrutineering (within the scrutineering bays) and then signing-on (at Race Control - near to the scrutineering bays).

Noise, scrutineering and signing will be open from 1700 to 1900 on Saturday evening, and from 0630 to 0900 on Sunday morning. No vehicles will be admitted into the paddock area after 0845 on Sunday morning.

Driver's briefings are now a mandatory requirement from the Motorsport UK. A briefing will be held in the vicinity of Signing-on/Scrutiny (depending on weather) at 0900. **All crews are required to attend.**

BARC (Pembrey) Ltd will permit the overnight parking of Motorhomes and the like within the confines of the venue on Saturday night, when catering and bar facilities will be available. Under no circumstances are any vehicles to be taken onto any part of the stages other than the direct access route, and any competitor found in breach of this regulation may be refused a start and will be reported to the Stewards of the event, who may refer the breach to Motorsport UK for further action.

Your particular attention is drawn to the Motorsport UK's published requirements for Health & Safety in Service Areas. Please ensure that you familiarise yourselves with these requirements **prior to the event**. Particular attention is drawn to regulation 25:

**25. REFUELLING** *All competitors shall familiarise themselves with the recommendations published by Motorsport UK with regard to the refuelling of competing vehicles on the event. A refuelling zone has been set up near to the service area for this purpose and it is mandatory that competitors make use of this facility. **BOTH CREW MEMBERS MUST BE OUT OF THE CAR WHILST REFUELLING TAKES PLACE. NO REFUELLING TO BE CARRIED OUT OTHER THAN WITHIN THE DESIGNATED REFUELLING AREA.***

Please also remember that **dogs are not permitted within the venue (even if they are in vehicles!!)**. Anyone with dogs will be asked to leave by the circuit management – and this policy is strictly enforced by them.

If you need to contact the organisers on the weekend of the rally, please ring 07554 423516.

We look forward to seeing you at Pembrey on the 28th

*The Organisers*