



2022 RALLYSPRINT COMPETITION CONDITIONS

PART 1 OF 2:
COMPETITORS, DRIVERS AND CO-DRIVERS



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1 ABBREVIATIONS

RSS: S1 Rallysprint Series

2 VARIATIONS TO RALLYSPRINT STANDING REGULATIONS

Nil

3 SUMMARY

The 2022 NSW S1 Rallysprint Series will be comprised of S1 Rallysprint Events with the intention of being an entry level Series to bridge the gap between Khanacross and Rally events.

3.1 CHANGES FROM V1.6

- Rationalised the number of Series awards.

3.2 2022 NSW RALLY SERIES'

The NSW Rally Panel will approve events for inclusion as rounds in the following 2022 NSW Rally Series:

- **S1 Rallysprint Series ("RSS")** – an open series designed to encourage entry level competitors.

For the purposes of this document, the word "Series" refers to the above.

3.3 DEFINITION OF "COMPETITOR"

As per the NCRs, a competitor is "a person or body who holds a Competitor Licence acceptable to Motorsport Australia and who has entered a Competition". This will include the driver or co-driver and the competitor is not necessarily the entrant, or the owner of the competition vehicle.

4 SERIES ELIGIBILITY

4.1 COMPETITORS

4.1.1 Licensing

Entry to Series S1 Rallysprint events is open to all Motorsport Australia members who hold a valid Motorsport Australia Speed Licence or Junior Speed Licence, as appropriate, or higher.

4.1.2 Number of crew members

For all NSW S1 Rallysprint Series Events, crews shall comprise two persons who shall be nominated as either the driver or co-driver. The Co-Driver must be 18 years of age or older if the Driver is under 18 years of age. At individual Rallysprints, the Supplementary Regulations may allow single crew entries but only crews comprising of a driver and co-driver will be eligible for series points. This is to maintain a level playing field by ensuring Series competitors do not gain a weight/performance advantage from not having a co-driver.

4.1.3 Eligibility for Series points

All eligible competitors will score Series points in their respective Categories and Classes. There is no seeding limit for the RSS.

4.2 VEHICLES

Vehicles must comply with Schedule A of the Technical Appendix of the current Manual of Motorsport. They must also comply with the Rallysprint Standing Regulations of the Rally/Road Appendix of the current Manual of Motorsport as applicable for S1 Rallysprints. **Please note the recommendations and requirements for safety cages as applicable for S1 Rallysprints. Some venues may stipulate safety cages so special note of their Supplementary Regulations will be required.**

5 APPAREL RULES

Apparel requirements must comply with Schedule D of the Technical Appendix of the current Manual of Motorsport as applicable for S1 Rallysprints.

Frontal Head Restraints (FHR) and 5- or 6-point safety harnesses are not mandatory for S1 Rallysprints, **but are highly recommended.**

6 SERIES ADVERTISING ON VEHICLES

It will be a condition of entry to an event hosting a Rally NSW Series that all specified Series advertising decals are displayed on **all** competing vehicles. The Rally NSW Series advertising decals must be affixed in the correct manner in order to start the event and for the duration of the event. For interstate rounds of a Rally NSW Series, the local advertising decals will take precedence where there is a conflict of placement or by negotiation with the individual event organiser.

The Supplementary Regulations will state this requirement and indicate the correct positioning of the decals on competing vehicles.

7 PRIVACY

To protect personal identity information, entrants **must not** provide civil drivers licence numbers, dates of birth, or credit card details on entry forms or by email.

For any Rally NSW Series event the drivers and co-drivers email addresses and telephone numbers will be provided to Rally NSW by the event organiser for the purposes of Rally NSW communicating directly with competitors. Entry forms will include an option for crews who wish to opt out of this requirement.

8 CATEGORIES AND CLASSES

The following categories and classes will be recognised:

8.1 S1 RALLYSPRINT SERIES (RSS)

Categories	Conditions
Novice	Any driver without a Rally Seeding in ANY vehicle.
Development	Any driver with a Rally Seeding of 85 or lower, in the vehicle driven at the event. If unseeded in the vehicle driven at the event, a Rally Seeding of 85 or lower for ALL vehicles with a seeding for that driver.
Open	Any driver with a Rally Seeding above 85, in the vehicle driven at the event. If unseeded in the vehicle driven at the event, a Rally Seeding above 85 for ANY vehicles with a seeding for that driver.

Classes are only applied to the Development and Novice Categories:

Classes	Conditions
2WD 0-1600cc	Open to all Two Wheel Drive vehicles with an engine capacity from 0-1600cc
2WD 1601-2000cc	Open to all Two Wheel Drive vehicles with an engine capacity from 1601-2000cc
2WD 2001cc and over	Open to all Two Wheel Drive vehicles with an engine capacity of greater than 2000cc
4WD	Open to all Four Wheel Drive vehicles

8.2 CAPACITY EQUIVALENCE FACTORS

Supercharged and rotary engine capacities are subject to the multiplication factors found in the “Classification of Automobiles – Technical Appendix” in the current Motorsport Australia Manual.

The car will pass into the class corresponding to the capacity calculated by the application of the appropriate multiplication factor. The car will be treated in all respects as if its resultant increased cylinder capacity were its actual cylinder capacity.

9 SEEDING AND STARTING ORDER

9.1 STARTING ORDER

A crew’s starting position will be primarily determined using the Rally NSW Seeding List. The starting position of Novice crews (unseeded) will take into account the relative performance of the competing vehicle and any other information available to the organiser.

9.2 EXCLUSION OF EVENT FROM SEEDING

Once a year a driver may nominate an event in which he/she does not want their results included in the seeding arising from that event. An application to the NSW Rally Panel must be received before the close of entries for the event in which the results are not to be included in the seeding information. The driver will still be eligible for any awards from the event and will still score points in the Series for which they are eligible.

10 NO SERIES REGISTRATION

There is no Series registration. Eligible competitors will automatically score Series points relevant to the events they contest and their Category and Class eligibility.

11 SCORING

11.1 POINTS ALLOCATION

For all Series, points will be allocated in the following manner:

Event Status	Outright Points (Only Novice or Development Categories)	Category Points	Class Points
S1 Rallysprints	1 st : 13 2 nd : 10 3 rd : 8 4 th to 10 th : 7 to 1 All other finishers: 1	1 st to 10 th : 10 to 1	1st to 10th: 10 to 1

11.1.1 Points Allocation in Final Rounds

To score points in the final round of a Series a competitor must have contested at least two previous rounds in that Series, except that in a three-round Series a competitor must have contested at least one previous round.

To score points in the second last round of a Series, a competitor must have contested at least one previous round in that Series, except in a three-round Series a competitor is not required to contest any previous round.

11.1.2 Outright Winner

The Novice or Development Category competitor with the highest outright points at the conclusion of the Series will be declared the Outright Winner.

Neither Category nor Class points are considered in the outright pointscore

11.1.3 Category Winner

The competitor with the highest total of points within each category at the conclusion of the Series will be declared the category winner.

Class points are not considered in the category pointscore.

11.1.4 Class Winner

The competitor with the highest total of points within each class at the conclusion of the Series will be declared the class winner.

11.2 ROUNDS TO COUNT – RSS

For the purpose of RSS point scores, the final point scores will be calculated using the best results from the number of heats shown below:

Where a Series consists of:	These rounds shall count for scoring:
4 rounds or fewer	All rounds except one
5-6 rounds	All rounds except two
7 or more rounds	All rounds except three

11.3 FORCE MAJEURE SHORTENED EVENTS

Where an event is shortened after commencement, the following rules will apply for point scoring.

- 50% or greater of scheduled runs completed – Full Points
- 33% or greater but less than 50% completed - Half Points
- Less than 33% completed – NSW Rally Panel will decide based on circumstances but generally, points would not be awarded.

11.4 TIES

11.4.1 Individual Events

In the event of a tie, the points allocated will be calculated by adding together the available points for each position in the tie and dividing by the number of competitors in the tie. For example, if two competitors tie for 2nd place, the points for 2nd and 3rd would be added together and divided by two and equal points awarded to each registered competitor. If four competitors tied for 3rd, the points for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th would be added together and divided by four and equal points awarded to each competitor.

11.4.2 Annual Pointscore

As per the Motorsport Australia "General Conditions for all Titles", if two or more competitors score equal points, the positions shall be determined by the greater number of higher placings. If this mechanism does not determine the result, a tie shall be declared.

12 MINIMUM NUMBERS OF ROUNDS

The minimum number of events to constitute the RSS will be three.

The NSW Rally Panel may reduce the above numbers only if it is deemed to be in the best interests of the sport.

13 AWARDS

13.1 SERIES AWARDS

13.1.1 RSS

Based on the accumulated points of crews in the RSS over the competition year, an annual award of a trophy and/or other recognition will be presented for the following achievements:

- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Outright Driver & Co-Driver for eligible Novice competitors.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Outright Driver & Co-Driver for eligible Development competitors.
- Novice or Development Driver & Co-Driver.
 - 1st 2WD 0-1600cc
 - 1st 2WD 1601-2000cc
 - 1st 2WD Over 2000cc
 - 1st 4WD

13.1.2 Minimum Number of Participants

Where fewer than four competitors contest three or more rounds of a Series, annual trophies may not be awarded for that series.

Where fewer than two competitors contest three or more rounds in any one category or class of a Series, annual trophies may not be awarded for that category or class.

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