



STEYR-PUCH MANX RALLY

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REGULATIONS



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The Steyr-Puch Manx Rally

Supplementary Regulations

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Welcome

From the Clerk of the Course

On behalf of the Organising Committee I would like to welcome you to this years Steyr-Puch Manx Rally.

I am extremely delighted to welcome back for the forth year Steyr-Daimler-Puch as the main sponsor of the event and together we will provide over 120 tarmac stage miles featuring some of the best in the United Kingdom and Ireland.

The format of the rally has been changed somewhat from previous years with loops of stages followed by servicing at St. Johns and at the T.T. Grandstand.

Competitors will again be sent road books free of charge and will be permitted to carry out reconnaissance of the stages prior to the event. Traditionally the Stages promise to be both fast and demanding and hopefully include something to suit everyone.

I look forward to welcoming competitors both old and new, members of the press, motor trade and anyone else who enjoys the thrill of high speed rally action to our beautiful Island, the Road Racing Capital of the World.

John Skinner
Clerk of the Course

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THIS YEARS TOTAL PRIZE FUND IS £17,500
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ARTICLE 16. RECONNAISSANCE / PACE NOTES

1. (a) Pace notes are allowed on this event but will not be supplied by the Organisers. However pace notes will be available from Brian Patterson (Tel. 01232 844111).

PRACTISING IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN

Reconnaissance on special stages is allowed between the hours of 09.00hrs to 21.00hrs daily from Monday, 21st April 1997 to Friday 9th May 1997, subject to the following rules:

- (b) Any competitor found before 09.00hrs on 21st April, 1997, on any special stage and in possession of pace notes will not be allowed to start the rally. Traffic on special stages before 21st April, will be regularly checked by the Police and Organisers.
- (c) During the reconnaissance period there is a speed limit 30mph on special stages unless a lower limit is indicated by a traffic sign or a written instruction issued by the Organisers. The Organisers will issue road books, a list of special stages, speed limits and supplementary instructions which will apply during the reconnaissance period and which will have the same force as these regulations.
- (d) During the reconnaissance period the Police and Organisers will arrange speed checks and general patrols of the Island and any Entrant, Driver or other found in cars exceeding the speed limits, being driven at excessive speeds or in any way which in the opinion of the Organisers causes, or could cause, danger or inconvenience to other road users or local residents will not be allowed to start the rally. For the purpose of this Regulation the decision of the Clerk of the Course will be final. Such decisions will be made irrespective of whether or not Police action is taken and irrespective of the outcome of such action. There is no right of protest or appeal and entry fees will not be refunded.
- (e) Before commencing reconnaissance competitors must register with the Organisers details of the car(s) which they intend to use for reconnaissance, the dates on which they intend to carry out reconnaissance and an address on the Isle of Man at which they can be contacted during the reconnaissance period. Any communication delivered at or sent to a competitor at such address by the Organisers will be deemed to have been received by such competitor on the date of delivery or on the day after the date of posting, as appropriate. Any competitor found on a special stage without having registered will not be permitted to start the rally (This will be strictly enforced).
- (f) Only standard road cars may be used for reconnaissance. Modified wheels are permitted. Roll cages are not permitted. Advertising may not be carried on cars used for reconnaissance. If there is any dispute as to whether a car is standard, it must be presented for scrutiny to the

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PREVIOUS WINNERS

MANX NATIONAL RALLY

1980	Tony Pond / Fred Gallagher	Triumph TR7 V8
1981	Terry Kaby / Rob Arthur	Vauxhall Chevette
1982	Terry Kaby / Rob Arthur	Vauxhall Chevette
1983	Phil Collins / Stuart Harold	Opel Ascona 400
1984	Phil Collins / Roger Freeman	Opel Ascona 400
1985	Mike Pattison / Nigel Harris	Ford Escort RS
1986	Andrew Wood / Mike Nicholson	Opel Manta 400
1987	Bertie Fisher / Austin Fraser	Opel Manta 400
1988	Steve Davis / Peter Watts	Opel Manta 400
1989	Bertie Fisher / Rory Kennedy	BMW M3
1990	Phil Collins / Robbie Philpot	Ford Sierra Cosworth
1991	Graham Middleton / Dougie Patterson	Ford Sierra Cosworth
1992	Bertie Fisher / Rory Kennedy	Subaru Legacy
1993	Martin Rowe / Chris Woods	Ford Escort Cosworth
1994	Pete Doughty / Jerry Freeman	Ford Sierra Cosworth
1995	Richard Moore / Alun Cooke	Subaru Impreza
1996	Pete Doughty / Lyn Jenkins	Ford Escort Cosworth

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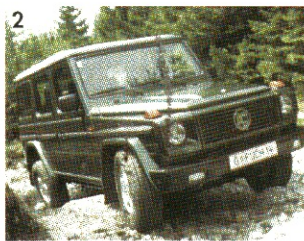
DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
22nd Feb.	Bournemouth Winter Rally	Lynne Davison, 3 Briton Close, Sanderstead, Surrey. CR2 0JH Tel (H) 0181 657 4450
12th April	Granite City Rally	Gerry Potter, 30 Chattan Place, Aberdeen. AB1 6RD Tel (H) 01224 571966
10th May	Steyr-Puch Manx Rally	John Skinner, 6 Berkeley Street, Douglas, Isle of Man. IM2 3QA Tel / Fax (H) 01624 626543
14th June	Kerridge National Rally	Keith Udy, The Lodge, Pipers Hill Common, Hansbury, Nr. Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B60 4AU Tel (H) 015274 821369
19th July	Morgannwg Rally	David Williams, "Hafren", 3 Tir Newydd, Llwynhendy, Llanelli, Tel (H) 01554 772818
27th Sept	Trackrod Forest Stages	Rod Parkin, 15 Holly Drive, Tinshill Lane, Leeds, LS16 6EF Tel (H) 01532 671918
25th Oct	Bulldog Rally	John Trevethick, 24 Knights Avenue, Wolverhampton. WV6 9QA Tel (H) 01902 752063

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