



# *Southern Rally Series 11*

## **PREAMBLE**

The Otago Sports Car Club Inc and the Eastern Southland Car Club hereby declare the following Articles to be those governing competition for competitors in 2011 Southern Rally Series

These Articles are at all times to be read in conjunction with:

- (a) The National Sporting Code and its appropriate Appendices,
- (b) The Standing Regulations for all Rallies and Rallyspints (Appendix 3, Schedule R to the National Sporting Code), and
- (c) Supplementary Regulations issued by the inviting clubs.

## **ARTICLE 1 - INTERPRETATIONS**

In these Articles the following expressions shall have the meanings set out:

“Series” means “2011 Southern Rally Series” as set out in these articles

“Inviting Clubs” means the MotorSport NZ member clubs at which Rounds of the series are to be held; and

“Supplementary Regulations” means so far as they are applicable to the Series the Standard Regulations set out in Appendix Three, Schedule R to the National Sporting Code together with the Supplementary Regulations issued by the inviting club; and

“Competitor”, “Crew” or “Crew members” means the No 1 and No 2 driver who are entered in the Series; and

“National Sporting Code” means the National Sporting Code issued by MotorSport NZ; and

“Principal driver” means the registered crew member who actually drives the competing car on all Special stages of each qualifying Round; and

“Round” means the Rally or Rally Sprint at which drivers may score points towards the Series.

## ARTICLE 2 - SERIES PERSONNEL

At each round the following personnel shall have the responsibilities and authorities as set out.

### Series Co-ordinator

Roger Laird  
51a Coutts Road  
Gore 9710

Who is responsible for and authorised by the organising Clubs to:

- (a) Liaise with Inviting Clubs and Competitors on all matters pertaining to the Articles.
- (b) Maintain the points register
- (c) Receive registrations and maintain the mailing list

## ARTICLE 3 - SERIES STRUCTURE

The Series shall comprise of the following Rounds:

Round	Date	Inviting Club	Rally	Surface
1	9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> April	OSCC	Classic and Allcomers Rallies	Gravel
2	6 <sup>th</sup> August	ESCC	Catlins Coast Rally	Gravel
3	1 <sup>st</sup> October	ESCC	Clubman's Rally or Rallysprint	Gravel

The Series Coordinator reserves the right to either cancel or amend any Rounds of the Series due to force majeure without affecting in any way the power to award any title.

NOTE: At the Otago round results will be extracted for the series points from the "Classic" and "Allcomers" divisions of the rally. Entrants in the New Zealand Rally Championship are not eligible to score points in the Series.

NOTE: Stage notes and 1 pass reconnaissance are available to competitors at the Otago Rally. They will not be available to competitors at the Catlins Coast Rally.

## ARTICLE 4 - REGISTRATION

- 4.1** The Series Coordinator will include all Drivers and Co-drivers who are eligible to score points, it is helpful if the Series Registration form is completed and returned to Roger Laird, 51A Coutts Road, Gore 9710.

Registration for the series is **FREE**

## **ARTICLE 5 - SERIES ENTRY**

- 5.1** Entry for rounds of the Series shall be made by the registered Entrant and Drivers on the entry form supplied by the Inviting Club and mailed to the Event Secretary prior to the closing date specified in the individual round Supplementary Regulations
- 5.2** In submitting an entry for Rounds of the series all registered Entrants and Drivers agree to comply with these Articles and the National Sporting Code including its applicable appendices and schedules.
- 5.3** Entry fees are set by the Inviting Clubs and are detailed in the individual round Event Supplementary Regulations.

## **ARTICLE 6 - ELIGIBILITY**

### **6.1 Entrants / Drivers Requirements**

All drivers shall hold a National Rally Grade Competition Licence or higher.

If the Entrant is other than the driver, an Entrant's Licence is required in the name of the Entrant.

No drivers or co drivers who are registered for the 2010 New Zealand Rally Championship will be eligible to score points in the Southern Rally Series.

The series is open to No.1 drivers who are members of either the Otago Sports Car Club, The Southland Sports Car Club or the Eastern Southland Car Club **and** who have a residential address in either Otago or Southland.

Co-Driver points will be awarded to all No.2 drivers who are with qualifying No.1 drivers.

### **6.2 Vehicles**

The Championship is open to vehicles that comply with App 2 Sch A of the current Motorsport NZ Manual with particular reference to the additional requirements for rally vehicles.

Vehicles will be divided into the following classes:

- 1. 0-1300cc
- 2. 1301 – 1600cc
- 3. 1601cc and over
- 4. 4WD

NOTE: should there be fewer than five registrations for any class then that class may be amalgamated with the next higher capacity class.

## ARTICLE 7 - POINTS

7.1 Points will be allocated at each round for each title on the following basis: Overall, co driver and class points will be awarded.

All Rounds

1 <sup>st</sup>	32	11 <sup>th</sup>	10
2 <sup>nd</sup>	27	12 <sup>th</sup>	9
3 <sup>rd</sup>	23	13 <sup>th</sup>	8
4 <sup>th</sup>	20	14 <sup>th</sup>	7
5 <sup>th</sup>	18	15 <sup>th</sup>	6
6 <sup>th</sup>	16	16 <sup>th</sup>	5
7 <sup>th</sup>	14	17 <sup>th</sup>	4
8 <sup>th</sup>	13	18 <sup>th</sup>	3
9 <sup>th</sup>	12	19 <sup>th</sup>	2
10 <sup>th</sup>	11	20 <sup>th</sup>	1

## ARTICLE 8- AWARDS

### 8.1 Titles

Awards shall be awarded for the highest aggregate points overall for each title.

Trophies will be awarded at the final round of the Series to the Overall winner, Best placed overall co driver and class winners (drivers and co drivers)

The first three overall prizewinners are not eligible for class prizes.

Trade prizes may also be awarded.

### 8.2 Ties in the Series or Awards

Any award in the Series, which has resulted in a tie, will be determined by taking into account, firstly the number of superior placings obtained and progressing down the finishing positions in all the Rounds counting for the Series until the tie is broken.

If a tie still exists then the Series Coordinator shall either declare a winner OR declare two or more drivers (as may be appropriate) to be equal winners of the Series.

# APPENDIX 1

## Event Description:

The following is a brief summary outlining each event that forms part of the 2011 Southern Rally Series

### Round 1 – Rally of Otago

**Date:** 9 to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2011  
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### Round 2 – Catlins Coast Rally

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> August 2011  
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**Phone:** 03 4182033 0274257181  
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### Round 3 – Gore Clubman's Rally or Rallysprint

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011  
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Gore 9710  
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