

BLIND MAN CAR RALLY 2015



BRIEFING NOTES

Welcome to the BLINDMAN CAR RALLY 2015. These briefing notes will help you to understand the fundamentals of the event. Please go through the notes carefully and if you have any doubts, please ask your questions during the Briefing Meeting scheduled on Saturday; 19th Dec' 2015; at 16.00 Hrs. at City Centre Mall, Untawadi, Nashik.

Requirements during the Rally

- All the Documents of the vehicle
- Calculator.
- Ball Pens.
- Rough Paper.
- Pad.

Road Book Reading

The Road book is printed in Braille Script that you have to follow for navigation during the entire rally. The navigator who is visually handicapped person does the reading of the road book and the driver has to follow the navigator's instructions. The Road Book will be given to you at your start time from Start Venue.

Each instruction in the road book is known as a Tulip. The Tulips are sequentially numbered. The 3 columns in the Road Book explain

- Total Distance – The distance from Start Venue where the specific road shall start
- Direction & Information -The direction is described which gives representation of the road at that particular distance. For some of the instruction, the prominent landmarks are given in this column. They may be shops, names of roads, names of Churches, any major advertisement, etc.
- Part Distance - The distance between the two tulips.

The sample of the Road Book has already been given to you, which explains how to follow the road. **THERE MAY BE SIMILAR LOOKING ROADS. KINDLY MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THE TURN FOLLOWING THE DISTANCE GIVEN IN THE ROAD BOOK AND NOT JUST BY DESCRIPTION.**

Make sure that the Odometer reading is noted, or if your vehicle has a trip meter, zero it at the Start. You may check/calibrate your odometer reading with reference to the sample road book given to you.

Time Control

These are time controls placed at the side of the road anywhere along the route, to make sure you follow the road/direction given to you in the Road Book and do not take short cuts. You must stop at these Controls and sign in the Marshals' register. The Marshal will also sign in your Time Card. **Missing a Time Control or entering in the wrong direction will result in Penalties briefed in Supplementary Regulations Article no. 11.** The sign displayed on a Red or Yellow Background will identify the Time Controls & Passage Controls where you shall have to stop.

The time will be taken up to seconds. i.e 12 Hrs 34 Min and 25 Sec will be considered as 12 Hrs 34 Min and 25 Sec. The time noted down will be the time at which you hand over the time card to the control marshal. **PLEASE NOTE THAT MARSHAL IS FINAL JUDGE OF FACT. PLEASE DO NOT ARGUE WITH HIM / HER.**

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There will be three types of controls:

1. TIME CONTROL
2. PASSAGE CONTROL
3. SELF TIME CONTROL

1 TIME CONTROL:

Secret time controls, which are unknown to competitors. The time recorded will be the time at which the time card is handed over to the marshal present at that control. A marshal with a poncho will be standing at the banner displaying the RED CLOCK. The time will be recorded up to the seconds e.g. 11 Hrs 37 Min. 03 Sec. Deliberate stopping or slow Driving in the vicinity of a control will be penalized as per Article 14 for every incidence. The POST MARSHAL SHALL BE THE "FINAL JUDGE OF FACT".

2 PASSAGE CONTROL:

A RED Banner displaying a STAMP or STOP sign will indicate a passage control. Each competitor will stop at these controls and present the time card to the marshal who will stamp / sign the same as a proof of the passage of the vehicle at that point. TIME WILL NOT BE NOTED.

3 SELF TIME CONTROL

On this type of time control **one marshal will stand with a banner displaying YELLOW CLOCK**. Competitors need not stop at these Self Time Controls (SFTC). Competitor's need to ascertain the Official Distance of the said **Self TC** and note down his/her time of arrival as per the Speed chart in the **first available blank column of the Time Card** and get it endorsed by the Marshal at the very next PC/DTC/STC thereafter. Competitor can write this time before he / she reaches the next time control. **Failing to do so will be treated as missing the control.**

PENALTIES

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| 1 | At Time Controls | 1 Second Penalty for Each Second LATE.
2 Seconds Penalty for Each Second EARLY. |
| 2 | Deliberate Stopping / zig zag / reversing/ U-turning in sight of marshals before Time Control. | 10 Minute Penalty |
| 3 | Not stopping at Control | 30 minutes Penalty |
| 4 | Missing Passage or TIME control | 30 Minutes Penalty. (More than 2 Time or 2 Passage controls missed will entail exclusion) |

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5 Entering a control in

WRONG DIRECTION	30 Minutes penalty.
Late at Parc Ferme Closing	Report to Stewards
Late at Briefing	Report to Stewards
Missing Time Card	Exclusion
Not wearing Seat Belts	1st infringement : 30 minutes 2nd infringement : Exclusion

Maximum Permitted Lateness

You have to finish the entire event within the specified time. This specified time of Maximum Permitted Lateness is 60 mins. e.g. if your time of finish is 14.00 Hrs, so your maximum permitted lateness is 15.00 Hrs. Reporting later than the Maximum Permitted Lateness will entail penalties/exclusion as given in the Regulations. This gives an average speed of approx. 35 kmph. **Make sure that you report to finish ON your scheduled time.**

PENALTY FOR REPORTING LATE/BEFORE IS VERY SEVERE SO ALWAYS BE ON TIME.

PROGRAM

1.1 Schedule

	Description	Venue	Time and Date
A	Entries open with publication of these Supplementary Regulation		
B	Closing of entries	WISA's Registered Office 2,3, Galaxy Apartment, Opp Tirupati Town, Near Akashwani Tower, Gangapur Road, Nashik.	Friday, 18 th Dec 2015 at 20.00 Hrs.
C	Publication of Starting Order	"City Centre Mall" Untawadi, Nashik.	Saturday , 19 th Dec 2015 at 13.00 Hrs
D	Document Verification and Pre-event scrutiny	"City Centre Mall" Untawadi, Nashik.	Saturday, 19 th Dec 2015 from 13.00 Hrs. till 16.00 Hrs.
E	Compulsory Drivers' Briefing Meeting	"City Center Mall", Untawadi Nashik.	Sunday, 19 th Dec 2015 at 16.00 Hrs.
F	Start of Blindman Car Rally 2015	"City Center Mall", Untawadi Nashik	Sunday, 20 th Dec 2015 at 08.30 Hrs.
G	Posting of Provisional Results	"City Center Mall", Untawadi Nashik	Sunday, 20 th Dec 2015 at 15.00 Hrs.

Results would be treated as final if no protests are lodged within 30 minutes of posting of the provisional results

H	Prize Distribution	"City Center Mall", Untawadi Nashik	Sunday, 20 th Dec 2015 at 15.30 Hrs.
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All the Best.