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## Additional Supplementary Regulations



HERO-ERA



# Rally for the Ages

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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as at 16/02/2026

### Provisional Programme

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June		Entry list closes
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	08:00 – 09:30	Vehicle Checks & Registration
	10:00	Drivers Briefing
	11:00	First car starts Competitive Event
	15:30	First car returns Competitive Event
	17:00	Awards once results are final

The times shown are scheduled times of the first car and may be amended.

### Article 1.1: Definition and Status

These Additional Supplementary Regulations (ASRs) must be read in conjunction with the 2026 HERO Standard Regulations (HSRs). The article numbers are those of the HSRs. Competitors must study the HSRs as well as these ASRs.

Rally for the Ages will be run by HERO-ERA under a Clubman Historic Road Rally Permit (no. TBA) issued by Motorsport UK and is open only to members of the promoting club in compliance with the Regulations of Motorsport UK in compliance with the FIVA International Sport Code; the HSRs; these ASRs; and further Bulletins for the event, which may amend these ASRs and the HSRs.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** All motor sport is potentially dangerous. The onus is on competitors to drive carefully and safely at all times. The Organisers accept no responsibility whatsoever for any accident or injury befalling competitors, and do not undertake to provide rescue or assistance of any kind. All competitors will be required to sign the indemnity at Signing On.

### Article 1.2: Officials

Clerk of the Course	Gethin Phillips
Secretary of the Meeting	Gemma Bray 138 Southern Avenue, Bicester Motion, Bicester, OX27 8FY secretary@hero-era.com +44 (0)1869 254979
Results	Ian & Siân Mills

The names of other officials will be published in the final instructions.

### **Article 3: Eligible Vehicles**

Whilst we encourage the use of cars Pre-1991, with thanks to the flexibility of Motorsport UK, all vehicles are eligible to compete on this event, within reason. Cars thought to be overly aggressive or at risk of bringing a negative image to motorsport may be refused subject to the organiser's discretion. Non-historic cars will not be eligible for overall awards.

**Please note that in some cases it will be necessary for us to apply for waivers if your car is registered after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1974.**

Your vehicle will need a waiver if it has more than four cylinders, more than two carburettor chokes or more than one camshaft per bank of cylinders. Please let us know if this is the case.

### **Article 3.2: Classes**

Competing vehicles will be divided into categories. These categories may then be split into classes to provide the best competition between crews and may include criteria for body style, cubic capacity and design age.

Class 1 – Pre-war cars

Class 2 – 1950 – 1967 Registered Cars

Class 3 – 1968 – 1974 Registered Cars

Class 4 – 1975 – 1981 Registered Cars

Class 5 – 1982 – 1990 Registered Cars

Class 6 – All other vehicles (not eligible for overall awards)

Small classes may be amalgamated, large classes will be further subdivided

### **Article 3.5: Required Equipment**

Competing vehicles must comply with the legal traffic requirements of the countries through which the event passes, and on normal HERO-ERA events must be equipped with the following as a minimum:

**However, we have agreed for Rally for the Ages 2026 to suspend the requirements below on this occasion, but it is included for your information should you wish to compete in any further events, if you have any of these items it's recommend you put them into the vehicle.**

- (i) A hand-held fire extinguisher of at least 1.75 litres AFFF or 2 extinguishers of 0.9 litres AFFF or two firesticks' extinguishers of a minimum 50 seconds each are also permitted securely mounted inside the car within easy reach of both front-seat crew members of a 50 second Firestick. If the car is fitted with a plumbed-in system, an additional hand-held extinguisher must be carried so that assistance can be offered to other competitors.
- (ii) First aid kit, warning triangle and towrope
- (iii) Spill Kit
- (iv) Seatbelt cutter / window glass hammer
- (v) Groundsheet – oil impervious
- (vi) SOS/OK Board

## **Article 5.2 – Eligible Competitors – Licences**

**For UK Residents** - As for all events run in the UK by HERO-ERA in 2026 and beyond, all competitors whether you're a driver or a navigator are required to have a Current Motorsport UK Competition licence (or a Competition Licence issued by your country's governing body). If you don't hold such a licence then you must apply for an RS Clubman licence.

This licence is free of charge and can be obtained by going online to the Motorsport UK site and making a formal application. If you held a 2025 Licence you will need to renew it for 2026.

You will then be issued with a competition licence which will give you your competition licence number. You will also need to bring the competition licence with you for inspection at signing on or if you have a temporary number please bring the email confirmation.

Should you require any assistance regarding this, then please do not hesitate to contact the office who will give you any guidance they can.

**For Non-UK Residents** – Any Non-UK resident that does not hold a competition licence issued by the motorsport governing body of their native country can apply for a Motorsport UK RS Clubman licence. This exercise must be completed before the event so that competitors can bring the UK licence to the start venue.

To apply for a UK RS Clubman licence, you should visit: <https://rsclubman.motorsportuk.org>

For non-UK applicants, there are a few things to note when completing the registration process:

1. When prompted for a telephone number please use the HERO-ERA number: 01869 254979
2. When asked for an email address, please use your own email address as all communication will be via email
3. When asked for an address, please enter the HERO-ERA address of:

138 Southern Avenue, Bicester Motion, Bicester, OX27 8FY

This will allow you to proceed, all correspondence will be sent to your email address so that is the critical part of the application to be completed

## **Article 6.1: Entry Applications**

Entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis to those competitors who have completed the entry form in full and paid the deposit. If full payment isn't received by the closing date then the place will be offered to the first reserve on the waiting list.

Any crew where the age of both members combined is less than 70 years, at the time of the event, will be eligible for a complete refund once the event is complete. Alternatively eligible crews may opt for their entire entry to be donated to HERO-ERA's charity of choice.

All participants must be a minimum of a HERO-ERA Club member, applications can be made through this link [www.hero-era.com/membership-enclosure](http://www.hero-era.com/membership-enclosure)

Crew members under the age of 30 at the time of the event will be gifted one years' club membership.

REAR SEAT PASSENGERS – There are no requirements for rear seat passengers under 18, who have entered, to have a licence. The law requires all children to use the correct child seat until they are either 135cm in height or 12 years old (whichever they reach first). After this they must use an adult seatbelt.

The closing date for entries is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### **Article 6.2: Maximum and Minimum Number of Entries**

The maximum number of entries allowed to take part will be 90, the minimum will be 30.

### **Article 7.1: Entry Fees**

The entry fee will be £275 which will be refunded within 14 days of the completion for the event as the terms of entry shown in Article 6.1

The entry fee includes:

- Event participation for one eligible car with a crew of two - Driver & Navigator
- Detailed Tulip Route Book
- A souvenir rally plate to fix to front of car
- Two side number panels
- Overall awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
- Class Awards to third in class – if there are three or more crews per class
- Special awards at organisers discretion
- HERO-ERA mechanical assist/sweep teams on event, to help keep crews moving
- An experienced team of HERO-ERA officials & marshals to keep the event moving and on track
- Results team and Media team keeping your family and friends, following the event, up to date
- Post event, detailed results book

### **Article 7.2: Refund of Entry Fees**

Cancellation Policy – If cancelled in writing prior to 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 (100 days) all payments made will be returned apart from the NON-REFUNDABLE deposit. If cancelled on or after 2<sup>nd</sup> April but before 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 (50 days), then 60% of the entry fee will be retained. On or after 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026, no refunds or transfer will be possible as 98-100% of the events costs have been paid or committed.

We advise that you take out your own event cancellation insurance cover.

### **Article 11.1: Route Description**

The total distance of the event will be about 80 miles, and the majority of the event takes place on tarred roads apart from sections which may be on private land utilising both surfaced

and smooth gravel surfaces. There will be regularity sections and special tests. The special tests will be on private land.

**Article 11.2: Route Book and Other Instructions**

A detailed route book will be produced which will allow you to complete the route from start to finish.

**Article 11.3: Maps**

Maps are not required. A map will be included in the route book that will provide an overview of the route.

**Article 17.3: Timing Points (TP)**

The Joker system will not be used on this event

**Article 25.5: Other Awards**

The following Trophies will be awarded on this event.

*Clockwatcher Award*

*Test Pilots Award*