



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How many stages are there and how many days?

A: There are 30 stages planned over 3 days with the longest one at 21kms.

Q: Can I swap drivers?

A. No, not unless a written application has been approved by the Event

Q: What training is required?

Challenge category: requires an online training module, at a cost of \$75. This must be completed by both the driver and the Navigator.

<https://www.motorsportacademy.com.au/copy-of-step-1-online-1>

Competition category: the crew must also complete the above. The driver of the competition vehicle must complete a 2 hour face to face assessment with the Australian Driving Institute, Motorsport Academy. Contact organisers for more information.

Q: What is the minimum age to participate or compete in Adelaide rally?

A: The Minimum age to participate in Adelaide rally is 18 years of age unless substantial training and experience satisfies the Clerk of the Course

Q: What types of stages are in the Adelaide Rally?

A: The stages are very technical with low average speeds and a high number of corners per kilometre, they are true drivers roads. The stages feature

nearly 80% guard railing, clear space or embankments on corners meaning the event is entirely comprised of Grade A stages.

Q: What is the Speed Limit for the competitive categories?

A: Outright Competition is 200kph. The roads have been designed with tight corners such that most top cars will only reach 180kph. Challenge Category is limited to 130kph.

Q: What is the maximum speed for the categories?

**A: Competition: 200kph
Challenge: 130kph
Spirit and TSD: 120kph
Main and Prima Tour: 100kph**

Q: What apparel including helmet am I required to wear?

A: Competition and Challenge: Schedule D, Rally/Road - National (1.2)

[2024-schedule-d.pdf \(motorsport.org.au\)](https://motorsport.org.au/2024-schedule-d.pdf)

**Spirit and TSD: Schedule D Rally/Road – S1 Rallysprint (1.2)
*Level B Helmet and neck to wrist to ankle non-synthetic clothing***

[2024-schedule-d.pdf \(motorsport.org.au\)](https://motorsport.org.au/2024-schedule-d.pdf)

Main and Prima Tour: Schedule D Rally/Road –*Neck to wrist to ankle non-synthetic clothing and closed shoes.*

Q: What is an IDR and do I need one?

A: An IDR is impact data recorder that organisers will supply to the competition category only. You will not be required to purchase the IDR but it must remain in the vehicle for the entirety of the event and be return at the end of the event.

Q: Do I require Foam in the doors?

A. Doors are no longer required to be filled with Foam, it is recommended but not compulsory for the Competition Category.

Q: Am I required to have harnesses and winged seats in my vehicle?

A: Only in the Competition and Challenge Categories. It is highly recommended for all other categories.

Q: Am I required to have a roll cage in my vehicle?

A: Competition: Yes, built to comply with the Tarmac Rally Technical Regulations 4.1 [tarmac-rally-technical-regulations---2024---1.pdf](https://www.motorsport.org.au/tarmac-rally-technical-regulations---2024---1.pdf) ([motorsport.org.au](https://www.motorsport.org.au))

Challenge: Yes. Type 3 roll cage as per Schedule J, which features, as a minimum, the members shown in Drawing J-10 & at least one of J-5, J-6, J7 or J8

Spirit and TSD: Only pre 1986 vehicles require a half roll cage (Type 2) and Targa style vehicles newer than 1986 will also require roll over protection equivalent to a half cage. All cars are required to have a closed roof or hard removable roof fitted.

Main and Prima Tour: No fabricated roll cage is required

The above reference numbers can be found at: [2024-schedule-j.pdf](https://www.motorsport.org.au/2024-schedule-j.pdf) ([motorsport.org.au](https://www.motorsport.org.au))

Q: What Licence do I need to enter

Competition: National Rally Licence with Tarmac Endorsement

Challenge: National Rally Licence

Spirit and TSD: SPEED Licence

Main Tour: SPEED Licence

Prima Tour: Single Event Licence

Q: How are the tour speeds managed?

A: Each Tour packet of up to 15 cars is led by a Tour leader and a Tour Follower at the rear. The Tour leader will set the pace. Tour cars are released at 4 sec intervals and are not prohibited to overtake during a closed stage. Speed limit is 100kph. Electronic warnings will be communicated above 100kph. Sustained and elevated speeds beyond this limit will incur penalties, fines and exclusion from the event depending on the level of infringement.

Q: Is the tour boring due to having a maximum speed of 100kph?

A: No. The stages have been designed around having tight corners and winding, serpentine roads that are proper drivers roads. All stages are closed and you are able to drive using the entire width of the road maximising excitement.

Q: Are all Cars required at the Gouger Street Party?

A: Yes, all cars from Competitions and Tours are required to attend except the Prima Tour.

Q: Are all Cars required to overnight in Parc Ferme?

A: Yes, all cars from the Competitions and the Tours are required to stay in Parc Ferme except the Prima Tour

Q: Is there Security at the Show Grounds?

A: Yes limited security. Security is present between 7pm and 11pm and then the site is gated and locked.

Q: What is the refund policy?

A: Refunds requested prior to the close of entries will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

An administration fee of up to \$450 may be deducted from any funds already received, or 100% of the fully paid entry fee may be credited towards the 2025 Shannons Adelaide Rally.

If a refund is requested after the close of entries, and greater than 7 days from the Event starting, 60% of the entry fee may be refunded. Alternately, 70% of the fully paid entry fee may be credited towards the 2025 Shannons Adelaide Rally.

If the withdrawal is requested within 7 days of the Event starting, then 50% of the entry fee may be refunded, or 60% of the entry fee credited to the 2025 Shannons Adelaide Rally.

NOTE: Where credits are given towards the 2025 Shannons Adelaide Rally, should the credit not be used, there shall be no further credit or refund beyond that Event.

Q: What is the experience criteria for this years Adelaide Rally in the Challenge 130kph and Competition 200kph categories?

A: Organisers will review your entry and take into consideration past experience. If you are unsure if you will be eligible please contact the organiser at your earlier convenience.

Q: For the Challenge Category (130kph limited category) what are the basic requirements?

A: National Rally Licence, Full National level apparel including a Helmet, Frontal Head Restraint Device, Suit, Boots and Gloves \$75 online training course.

Turbocharged cars don't need to run restrictors.

Winged seats are required, this assists in minimising head and neck movement in an incident. Roll cage requirements as stated elsewhere in this document

Cars with over 3.8 litre capacity need to fill out a vehicle identity form for organiser to gain further information on the car. This will give the organiser the ability to review and likely accept your entry. Cars can't be on the ineligible vehicle list stated in the Tarmac Rally Tech' Regs appendix A https://motorsport.org.au/docs/default-source/manual/rally/2024/tarmac-rally-technical-regulations---2024---1.pdf?sfvrsn=9df0549_6

Q: What Fire Extinguishers are required?

A: **Competition:** A plumbed system *and* 2 x mounted 1kg Hand held Fire Extinguishers

Challenge: 2kg Fire Extinguisher *or* 2 x 1kg mounted Hand Held extinguishers

Spirit: 1kg Fire extinguisher minimum

TSD: 1kg Fire extinguisher minimum

Tour: 1kg Fire extinguisher minimum

Prima Tour: Not required

Q: Can I refuel on the side of the road?

A: No, only at Fuel Stations along the route

Q: Are in-car Cameras Compulsory?

A: Only for the Competition category.

Q: Are there team Awards?

A. Yes. Competitors must nominate a team of three vehicles prior to the 30th October 2024 by emailing the organisers

Q: Is there provisions for interstate scrutineering?

A: Event Scrutineering documents will be submitted online utilising the Adelaide Rally Motorsport Entry system. Interstate Vehicle Scrutineering will take place on Thursday Nov' 7th immediately preceding the Event for interstate and regional crews. Times & locations will be further advised.

Q: What cars are excluded under Motorsport Australia's vehicle ineligibility list for both the 200kph and 130kph categories?

A: Cars with a 0-100kph time less than 3.6 seconds as well as the following cars:

Camaro ZL1

Chevrolet Corvette ZR1

Daytona Coupe

Dodge Viper ACR

Dodge Viper ACR Extreme

Dodge Viper ACR Extreme

Lamborghini Huracan

Lotus Exige Sport 350

Lotus Exige Sport 410

Lotus Exige TARGA GT

Mercedes Benz GT-R

Nissan GT-R R35

Nissan GTR R35

Nissan GT-R R35

Nissan GT-R R35

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