

National Competition Rules 2026

Cross Referencing Document

Organiser's Regulations: Applying to All Events

2024 Yearbook Regulation		2025 Version 11	2026 Edition 1
P1.1	General	Ch.20 App.1 Art.1 (20.1.1)	No changes
P1.2	Official Recovery	Ch.20 App.1 Art.2 (20.1.2)	No changes
P1.3	Fire Extinguishers	Ch.20 App.1 Art.3 (20.1.3)	No changes
P1.4 – P1.5.4	Footpaths, Bridleways and Restricted Byways	Ch.20 App.1 Art.4 (20.1.4)	No changes
P1.6	Judges	Ch.20 App.1 Art.5 (20.1.5)	No changes
P1.7	Spill Kits	Ch.20 App.1 Art.6 (20.1.6)	No changes

Organiser's Regulations: All Events Using the Highway

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P2.1 – P2.3	General	Ch.20 App.2 Art.1 (20.2.1)	No changes
P2.4	Duties and Responsibilities of the Clerk of the Course	Ch.20 App.2 Art.2 (20.2.2)	No changes
P2.5	Time Schedule	Ch.20 App.2 Art.3 (20.2.3)	No changes
P2.6	Controls	Ch.20 App.2 Art.4 (20.2.4)	No changes
P2.7 – P2.9.8	Official Documents	Ch.20 App.2 Art.5 (20.2.5)	No changes
P2.10	Sound Testing	Ch.20 App.2 Art.6 (20.2.6)	No changes
P2.11	Eligibility Checks	Ch.20 App.2 Art.7 (20.2.7)	No changes
P2.13	Timekeeping	Ch.20 App.2 Art.8 (20.2.8)	No changes

Definitions of Event Sections

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P3.2 – P3.3.2	Standard Sections	Ch.20 App.3 Art.1 (20.3.1)	No changes
P3.4 – P3.5.4	Neutral Sections	Ch.20 App.3 Art.2 (20.3.2)	No changes
P3.6	Regularity Sections	Ch.20 App.3 Art.3 (20.3.3)	No changes
P3.7 – P3.8.3	Transport Sections	Ch.20 App.3 Art.4 (20.3.4)	No changes
P3.9	Road Sections	Ch.20 App.3 Art.5 (20.3.5)	No changes
P3.10	Trials Sections	Ch.20 App.3 Art.6 (20.3.6)	No changes
P3.11	Special Stages	Ch.20 App.3 Art.7 (20.3.7)	No changes

Public Relations

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P.4.1	General	Ch.20 App.12 Art.1	No changes

Events Using the Highway (except Hill Rallies)

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P.4.3	General	Ch.20 App.2 Art.1	No changes



Organiser's Regulations: Trials and Un-timed Events

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P5	Cross Country Vehicle Trials	Ch.20 App.4 Art.1 (20.4.1)	No changes
P6	Junior Trials	Ch.20 App.4 Art.2 (20.4.2)	No changes
P7	Tyro Trials	Ch.20 App.4 Art.3 (20.4.3)	No changes
P8	Winch Recovery	Ch.20 App.4 Art.4 (20.4.4)	No changes
P9	Promotional Events	Ch.20 App.4 Art.5 (20.4.5)	No changes

Organiser's Regulations: Timed Events

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P10	Cross Country Vehicle Timed Trials	Ch.20 App.5 Art.1 (20.5.1)	No changes
P11.1.1 – P11.3.1	Competitive Safaris – General	Ch.20 App.5 Art.2 (20.5.2)	No changes
P11.3.2 – P11.7	Competitive Safaris – Timing	Ch.20 App.5 Art.3 (20.5.3)	No changes
PP11.8	Competitive Safaris – Course Organisation	Ch.20 App.5 Art.4 (20.5.4)	No changes
P11.9 – P11.14.4	Competitive Safaris – Course Marking	Ch.20 App.5 Art.5 (20.5.5) Changes within article	No changes
P11.15	Competitive Safaris – Flag Signals	Ch.20 App.5 Art.6 (20.5.6)	No changes
P12.1 – P12.4	Competitive Safaris – Senior Officials	Ch.20 App.5 Art.7 (20.5.7)	No changes
P13.1 – P13.2.8	Competitive Safaris – Live Recovery	Ch.20 App.5 Art.8 (20.5.8)	No changes
P14.1	Hill Rallies – General	Ch.20 App.5 Art.9 (20.5.9)	No changes
P14.2 – P14.7.3	Hill Rallies – Duties and Responsibilities of the Clerk of the Course	Ch.20 App.5 Art.10 (20.5.10)	No changes
P15.1 – P16.5	Hill Rallies – Special Stages	Ch.20 App.5 Art.11 (20.5.11)	No changes
P16.6	Hill Rallies – Course Cars	Ch.20 App.5 Art.12 (20.5.12)	No changes
P17.1 – P17.3.2	Hill Rallies – Special Stages: Arrows and Signs	Ch.20 App.5 Art.13 (20.5.13) Changes within sub-articles	No changes
P18.1 – P18.2.6	Hill Rallies – Multi-Use Hill Rallies	Ch.20 App.5 Art.14 (20.5.14)	No changes
P18.3	Hill Rallies – Service Areas	Ch.20 App.5 Art.15 (20.5.15)	No changes
P18.4	Hill Rallies – Emergency Vehicles	Ch.20 App.5 Art.17 (20.5.17)	No changes
P19.1 – P19.10	Hill Rallies – Medical and Safety Cover	Ch.20 App.5 Art.16-18 (20.5.16-18)	No changes
P20.1	Cross Country Orienteering	Ch.20 App.5 Art.19 (20.5.19)	No changes
P21.1	Team Recovery	Ch.20 App.5 Art.20 (20.5.20)	No changes
P22.1	Point to Point	Ch.20 App.5 Art.21 (20.5.21)	No changes
P23.1	Challenge Events	Ch.20 App.5 Art.22 (20.5.22)	No changes
P23.2.1 – P23.2.17	Cross Country Driving Tests	Ch.20 App.5 Art.23 (20.5.23)	No changes



Competitor's Regulations: All Events

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P24	General	Ch.20 App.6 Art.1 (20.6.1)	No changes
P25	The Crew	Ch.20 App.6 Art.2 (20.6.2)	No changes

Competitor's Regulations: All Events Using the Highway and Hill Rallies

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P27	Rights and Duties of the Organisers	Ch.20 App.7 Art.2 (20.7.2)	No changes
P28	Finish – Events Using the Public Highway	Ch.20 App.7 Art.3 (20.7.3)	No changes
P29	Results – Events Using the Public Highway	Ch.20 App.7 Art.4 (20.7.4)	No changes
P31	Timing – Events Using the Public Highway – Target Timing Definitions	Ch.20 App.7 Art.5 (20.7.5)	No changes
P32 – P34.1.5	Timing – Events Using the Public Highway – Scheduled Timing Definitions	Ch.20 App.7 Art.6 (20.7.6)	No changes
P35	Controls – All Events Using the Public Highway and Hill Rallies	Ch.20 App.7 Art.7 (20.7.7)	No changes
P36	All Events except Hill Rallies Using the Public Highway	Ch.20 App.7 Art.8 (20.7.8)	No changes
P37	All Events except Hill Rallies Using the Public Highway – Regularity Sections	Ch.20 App.7 Art.9 (20.7.9)	No changes
P38	All Events except Hill Rallies Using the Public Highway – Route Checks	Ch.20 App.7 Art.10 (20.7.10)	No changes
P39	All Events except Hill Rallies Using the Public Highway – Passage Controls	Ch.20 App.7 Art.11 (20.7.11)	No changes
P40	All Events except Hill Rallies Using the Public Highway – Time Controls	Ch.20 App.7 Art.12 (20.7.12)	No changes



Competitor's Regulations: Trials and Un-timed Events

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P41.1	Cross Country Vehicle Trials – General	Ch.20 App.8 Art.1 (20.8.1)	No changes
P41.2	Cross Country Vehicle Trials – Numbers	Ch.20 App.8 Art.2 (20.8.2)	No changes
P42	Cross Country Vehicle Trials – Observed Sections and Route	Ch.20 App.8 Art.3 (20.8.3)	No changes
P43	Cross Country Vehicle Trials – Results – Trials	Ch.20 App.8 Art.4 (20.8.4)	No changes
P44	Tyro Trial	Ch.20 App.8 Art.5 (20.8.5)	No changes
P45	Junior Trial	Ch.20 App.8 Art.6 (20.8.6)	No changes
P46	Winch Recovery	Ch.20 App.8 Art.7 (20.8.7)	No changes
P47	Promotional Events	Ch.20 App.8 Art.8 (20.8.8)	No changes

Competitor Regulations: All Timed Events

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P49.1 – P49.9	Competitive Safaris – General	Ch.20 App.9 Art.2 (20.9.2)	No changes
P49.10	Competitive Safaris – Compliance with Flag Signals	Ch.20 App.9 Art.3 (20.9.3)	No changes
P50.1 – P50.2.3	Hill Rallies – General	Ch.20 App.9 Art.4 (20.9.4)	No changes
P50.3 – P50.9	Hill Rallies – Competitors	Ch.20 App.9 Art.5 (20.9.5)	No changes
P51	Hill Rallies – Special Stages	Ch.20 App.9 Art.6 (20.9.6)	No changes
P52	Team Recovery	Ch.20 App.9 Art.7 (20.9.7)	No changes
P53	Point to Point	Ch.20 App.9 Art.8 (20.9.8)	No changes
P54	Cross Country Orienteering	Ch.20 App.9 Art.9 (20.9.9)	No changes
P55.1 – P55.1.10	Challenge Events	Ch.20 App.9 Art.10 (20.9.10)	No changes
P55.2.1 – P55.2.9	Cross Country Driving Tests – General	Ch.20 App.9 Art.11 (20.9.11)	No changes
P55.3.1 – P55.3.12	Cross Country Driving Tests – Driving Test Procedures	Ch.20 App.9 Art.12 (20.9.12)	No changes
P55.4.1	Cross Country Driving Tests – Marking	Ch.20 App.9 Art.13 (20.9.13)	No changes
P55.5.1	Cross Country Driving Tests – Results	Ch.20 App.9 Art.14 (20.9.14)	No changes



Technical Regulations: General

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P56.2	Body (including Aerodynamics)	Ch.20 App.10 Art.2 (20.10.2)	No changes
P56.3	Seating	Ch.20 App.10 Art.3 (20.10.3)	No changes
P56.4	Engine	Ch.20 App.10 Art.4 (20.10.4)	No changes
P56.5	Suspension	Ch.20 App.10 Art.5 (20.10.5)	No changes
P56.6	Wheels	Ch.20 App.10 Art.6 (20.10.6)	No changes
P56.7	Tyres	Ch.20 App.10 Art.7 (20.10.7)	No changes
P56.8 & P56.9	Transmission	Ch.20 App.10 Art.8 (20.10.8)	No changes
P56.10	Electrical Systems	Ch.20 App.10 Art.9 (20.10.9)	No changes
P56.11	Silencing	Ch.20 App.10 Art.10 (20.10.10)	No changes

Technical Regulations: Safety

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P56.12 – P57.5.3	Competitive Safari, Point to Point and Hill Rally	Ch.20 App.10 Art.11-12 (20.10.11-12)	No changes
P57.6	Point to Point	Ch.20 App.10 Art.13 (20.10.13)	No changes
P58.1 – P58.1.6	Team Recovery	Ch.20 App.10 Art.14 (20.10.14)	No changes
P58.1	Timed Trial	Ch.20 App.10 Art.15 (20.10.15)	No changes
P58.2 – P58.5.5	Challenge Events	Ch.20 App.10 Art.16 (20.10.16)	No changes
P59	Trials and Orienteering	Ch.20 App.10 Art.20 (20.10.20)	Regulatory changes
P60	Miscellaneous – All Events	Ch.20 App.10 Art.22 (20.10.22)	Regulatory changes
P62	Tyro Trials	Ch.20 App.10 Art.21 (20.10.21)	No changes

Junior Trials Vehicles

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P63.1	Chassis and Body	Ch.20 App.13 Art.1 (20.13.1)	No changes
P63.2	Engine	Ch.20 App.13 Art.2 (20.13.2)	No changes
P63.3	Transmission	Ch.20 App.13 Art.3 (20.13.3)	No changes
P63.4	Wheels and Tyres	Ch.20 App.13 Art.4 (20.13.4)	No changes
P63.5	Brakes	Ch.20 App.13 Art.5 (20.13.5)	No changes
P63.6	Steering	Ch.20 App.13 Art.6 (20.13.6)	No changes
P63.7	Front Axle	Ch.20 App.13 Art.7 (20.13.7)	No changes
P63.8 – P63.10.7	Safety	Ch.20 App.13 Art.8 (20.13.8) Changes within sub-article	No changes
P63.11	Miscellaneous	Ch.20 App.13 Art.9 (20.13.9)	No changes



Appendix 1: Charts and Diagrams

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Chart 30.1.1	Ch.20 App.11 Chart 4	No changes
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