

# 2020 SA Rally Sprint Series

## Series Regulations



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### The South Australian Rally Panel

Welcomes you to the South Australian Rally Sprint Series (SARSS).

The SARSS calendared events for 2020 are:

Rd 1	21 <sup>st</sup> June	WACC, Walky Park
Rd 2	30 <sup>th</sup> August	SDCC, Mid Murray Motorsport Park

In 2020 the SARSS shall comprise a minimum of 1 calendared event. Events eligible for this series can be either Stage 1 Rallysprint events or Autocross events.

Rallysprint and Autocross events will run under the relevant section in the [Motorsport Australia Manual](#). SARP may appoint a Series Coordinator and will publish series regulations and results. Refer to the South Australian Rally website at <http://sarally.net.au>.

The intention of the Rally Sprint Series is to encourage new younger competitors to try out and enter the fun and exciting world of Rallying without committing to a large expense.

The Series is set out in such a way that not all the rules of the South Australian Rally Championship (SARC) are used just to make it easier to get started.

All events will send the SA Rally Sprint Series scorer all relevant event results and all event driver and co-driver details, including phone, email and age details, to [results@sarally.net.au](mailto:results@sarally.net.au) for the calculation of series results and to allow for notifications and for other communications if required

## THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RISING RALLY STAR AWARD:

The South Australian Rising Rally Star Award is to encourage junior competitors to step up from smaller Khanacross/Autocross events and to enter Rally style events where a Driver must work with a Co-Driver/Navigator.

This award will be presented at the South Australian Rally Panel Awards function and the SA/NT Motorsport Australia Awards.

Points from a maximum of 5 eligible events throughout the calendar year can contribute to the South Australian Rising Rally Star award.

The point's scores will be kept and audited by a scorer appointed by the SA Rally Panel.

Trophies for the Rising Rally Star Award will be presented to the highest scoring driver. Trophies for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring driver will be presented where there are 5 or more eligible drivers for the award.

Points for this award will be allocated to the first 5 eligible placings at each event in the following order: 10, 8, 6, 4, 3.

### Driver Eligibility:

Competitors must nominate for the **South Australian Rising Rally Star award** on the event entry form.

- 1) To be eligible for the **South Australian Rising Rally Star** award, a Driver must be a bona fide resident of South Australia, the Northern Territory the Broken Hill environs or the Mt Gambier environs. They must also be a current financial member of a SA/NT Motorsport Australia affiliated car club.
- 2) Be under the age of 19 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> in the competitions calendar year.
- 3) A driver must Enter and Start at least 1 event in the SARSS
- 4)

For the driver to be eligible, the co-driver does not need to meet these eligibility requirements.

### Event Eligibility:

Any event in the South Australian Rally Sprint Series.

### Vehicle Eligibility:

- 1) Must meet all eligibility and safety requirements of the event being entered.
- 2) Vehicles must be 2WD
- 3) Vehicles are restricted to 6 cylinder engines or less.
- 4) Have a swept volume of 4000cc or less (including rotary and forced induction Capacity Equivalence factors. See Group 3C-PRC of the Motorsport Australia Manual)

Not be listed or considered a restricted vehicle under the 'High Powered Vehicle' section for probationary P1 and P2 licence holders in South Australia. (see <https://www.myllicence.sa.gov.au/safe-driving-tips/high-powered-vehicles> for more information)

## SERIES RESULTS

The series winners (Driver and Co-Driver) will accrue points based on outright plus class results per event throughout the year. There will be a trophy for outright 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the series. Every entrant in every event will accrue series points.

Points will be awarded in the series with reference to outright and class position in the official results of each event on the following basis:

- 2WD
 

Outright Points:	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>			
Series Points:	3	2	1			
- 4WD
 

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Series Points:	3	2	1			
- Class Position:
 

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Series Points:	10	8	6	4	3	2	1

If there are less than 3 vehicles in a class on the day of the event, they will be amalgamated into the nearest compatible class, be it category or capacity. This will be at the discretion of the Clerk of Course. The original & merged class must be shown on published entry list before the start of competition. If a competitor is merged with another class, they will receive points in their original class based on the points they received in the merged class.

- In the event of a tie at the end of the season for 1<sup>st</sup> outright in either 2WD or 4WD, the following in order will be used to determine a clear result:
  1. The greatest number of highest points scores
  2. The greatest number of second highest scores
  3. The greatest number of third highest point scores etc.
  4. Should the tie still remain, then the competitor with the car of lesser engine capacity shall be declared the winner.
- Trophies will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> in each class in the series.

- **Points for Recognised Tasks**

To be eligible, a person must apply via email ([chair@sarally.net.au](mailto:chair@sarally.net.au)) to the SARP within 30 days prior to the close of entries for the SARSS event in which the applicant is performing a recognised task and, if accepted, will be ineligible to compete in that nominated event. Vehicle class must be nominated at time of application. Points for recognised tasks shall be allocated to a person for only one SARSS event per calendar year.

Any person, who fulfils a recognised task, shall receive points as follows:

- a. The points allocated will be the average of the best two SARSS events for the current year of competition.
- b. Recognised tasks are available for senior positions per SARSS event to be approved by SARP. These must be key officials of the event eg. Clerk of Course, Secretary & Road Director.
- c. Recognised task points will only be awarded if the SARSS event is run such that full points are awarded.

## I. EVENT PROGRAM

See Event Supplementary Regulations

## II. EVENT INFORMATION

See Event Supplementary Regulations

## III. EVENT DETAILS

### ARTICLE 1. ORGANISATION

#### 1.1 ORGANISATION AND PROMOTION

See Event Supplementary Regulations

#### 1.2 OFFICIALS

See Event Supplementary Regulations

#### 1.3 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

See Event Supplementary Regulations

#### 1.4 JUDGES OF FACT

In accordance with NCR 181 the following Officials are deemed to be Judges of Fact

(i). Officials at events are deemed to be Judges of Fact of the following:

- Direction of Entry at a Control
- Dangerous entry in to Control
- Time of arrival and departure from Control
- Not wearing seat belt, helmet or safety clothing
- Wrong direction on a Special Stage
- Service Park infringements
- Reconnaissance breaches including speeding, incorrect direction on stage and exceeding the number of passes over stage
- Hitting or missing chicanes
- Short cutting the stage

(ii). Scrutineers are deemed to be Judges of Fact of the following:

- Vehicle with accident damage
- Weight of a vehicle
- Eligibility of Vehicles
- Crew Apparel

(iii). Medical Officers are deemed to be Judges of Fact of the Medical condition of any crew member or team member.

(iv). Speed Monitoring Officials using suitable equipment are deemed to be Judges of Fact to the Speed of a competing vehicle, reconnaissance vehicle or service vehicle.

### ARTICLE 2. EVENTS ELIGIBILITY

The South Australian Sprint Rally Series counts towards the following:

- 2020 South Australian Sprint Rally Series
- South Australian Rising Rally Star Award

### ARTICLE 3. EVENT DETAILS

3.1 Detail - See Event Supplementary Regulations.

3.2 Precedence - Where there is any conflict between the current National Rally Code, the Rallysprint Standing Regulations and these Series Regulations, these Series Regulations

will take precedence.

Also see Event Supplementary Regulations.

- 3.3 Permit Number - See Event Supplementary Regulations.
- 3.4 Event Length/type - See Event Supplementary Regulations.
- 3.5 Any damage caused to public or private property must be reported to the next control official and, at the conclusion of the event, to the Clerk of Course.  
Certain public, property, professional indemnity and personal accident insurance is provided by Motorsport Australia in relation to the Event. Further details can be found on the Motorsport Australia Insurance (Appendix I) webpage, available at <https://motorsport.org.au/clubs/insurance>.  
Crews involved in accidents resulting in property damage are advised that they may be required to pay up to the first \$10,000 of any claim to rectify such property damage. Refer to Motorsport Australia Insurance arrangements (Appendix I) for further details regarding insurance cover.
- 3.6 Event Conditions  
Event organisers will be encouraged to hold all Rally sprint series events in daylight conditions.  
Competitors will be allowed to traverse each stage in a vehicle at a non-competitive speed in the direction of the stage before the start of competition of that stage.
- 3.7 Event Course Definition  
The course may be defined by a route chart showing cumulative and intermediate distances and tulip diagrams. All changes in course direction will be indicated on the course by the use of appropriate arrows. Some organisers may elect to utilise scale maps for each run.  
Competitors/organisers are reminded that a briefing is required prior to the commencement of practice/competition run in order to explain regulations, start times, penalties, control procedures
- 3.8 Cutting corners  
To prevent 'cutting' of corners by competitors, Course Markers, for example Orange Bollards or cones may be placed on the edge of the road. Organisers reserve the right to place these at any location and drivers should drive accordingly i.e. do not plan to cut any corner.  
Crews must not deviate from the route set out in the Course Maps and as seen during the observation lap. Any deviation from the defined route/road may be referred to the stewards and may result in a penalty.
- 3.9 Chicanes  
Chicanes may be included and shall take the following format:
- a) The chicane will be marked on the course maps.
  - b) Entry will be from the right.
  - c) The distance between each barrier of the chicane will be 15 meters.
  - d) The approach warning board for each chicane will be erected at 200m.
  - e) Overtaking is not permitted after the 200m board until beyond the last barrier.

## **ARTICLE 4. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 Standard Road Cars
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|----|--------------------|
| S1 | Up to 1600cc 2WD   |
| S2 | 1601 to 2000cc 2WD |
| S3 | 2001 and Over 2WD  |
| S4 | 4WD                |

Vehicle eligibility criteria; Standard Road Cars:

This category is for vehicles that are closely aligned to their original Manufacturers specification, they do not need to have civil registration however must be presented such that civil registration could be easily achieved.

A Standard Road Car is defined as a production car of a make and model of which at least

500 were sold worldwide including in Australia, and is unmodified from the original manufacturer's specification with the exception of the following modifications:

- The fitment of protective shielding, e.g. sump guards, mud flaps etc. is permitted.
- Cars must run on commercial road tyres, not rally tyres. Tyres marked "For Rally Use", "Not For Highway Use" or "For Competition Use" etc. or re-grooved tyres are prohibited
- Induction components upstream of the original throttle body are free however 'Forced Induction' components (turbo/super chargers) cannot be added to the vehicle. 'Forced Induction' components and intercoolers must remain standard if originally fitted to the vehicle.
- Exhaust is free (although the vehicle must be fitted with an effective silencer which diminishes the sound of the engines exhaust in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Manual.)
- The fitment of replacement suspension components is allowed as long the type, method of operation and only the original mounting points are used. Adjustable suspension components are not allowed unless the method of adjustment was available on the original vehicle at the time of manufacture.
- Cars will have the original number of seats, a complete dash assembly, interior consoles and door trims. (The removal or deactivation of SRS Airbags is permitted).
- Cars are not to run on any higher rated fuel than 98 octane fuel
- "Closed' Standard cars will not have a roll cage  
(Note: 'Open' Cars must comply with Schedule J of the Motorsport Australia Manual)

Notwithstanding Section 4.1(i), a car which has been modified from the original manufacturer's specification for the reason of economic repair rather than improved performance may be allowed to compete in the road car class at the discretion of the Chief Scrutineer or the Clerk of Course if deemed to be within the spirit of the road car regulations.

Cars which are replicas of other models (of which at least 500 examples were produced) by the replacement of the engine or any other parts will be permitted to run in the road car class as if they are the actual model being replicated, as long as the regulations in section 4.1 above are obeyed (For example a Ford Escort 1300 fitted with the engine and running gear of an RS2000 may run in class 2).

#### 4.2 Modified Road Cars

- M1 Up to 1600cc 2WD
- M2 1601 to 2000cc 2WD
- M3 2001 and Over 2WD
- M4 4WD

Vehicle eligibility criteria; Modified Cars:

This category is for vehicles that are modified beyond the allowances in section 4.1. Their condition and presentation must meet a reasonable standard as determined by the Chief Scrutineer.

- Modified vehicles can use competition tyres or tyres marked "for competition Use" or "for rally use" etc.
- The Induction System is free.
- The substitution of any Engine or Driveline component must be done using components from production vehicles of the same manufacturer.
- The fitment of adjustable replacement suspension components is allowed so long as only the original mounting points are used.
- A minimum of the Driver and Co-Driver seats must be in the vehicle, all other seating can be removed.
- The Original Dash board must remain however interior consoles and trims can be removed.
- The replacement of the original door trims with a substitute material is allowed so long as the internal cavity of the door is adequately sealed from the passenger compartment.

4.3 Buggies and Specials  
B1 Buggies/Specials

Vehicle eligibility criteria; Buggies and Specials:

This category is for “4th Category Off Road Automobiles” as determined by the Motorsport Australia Manual, or for any other vehicle that is modified beyond the requirements of sections 4.1 and 4.2 of these regulations.

## **ARTICLE 5. CREW ELIGIBILITY**

- 5.1 See Event Supplementary Regulations.
- 5.2 Both Driver and co-driver must wear Safety helmets in accordance with Schedule D (1.2 - Multi-Club Gravel Rally) of the current Motorsport Australia Manual.
- 5.3 Open vehicles must use goggles or a visor complying with the Motorsport Australia Manual Schedule D (3.4).
- 5.4 All apparel shall be in accordance with Schedule D, (1.2 - Multi-Club Gravel Rally) of the current Motorsport Australia Manual.
- 5.5 A driver may only enter in one vehicle for the event. A change of vehicle is allowed with approval of the clerk of course. The class of the second vehicle must either be the same or lower class and if lower the higher class will be used.
- 5.6 Maximum number of drivers per vehicle will be 2.
- 5.7 The Organisers reserve the right to review and exclude any driver who has been identified in any officially observed incidents during the event that bring the sport into disrepute.

## **ARTICLE 6. ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEE**

- 6.1 Completed entries together with the appropriate fee as prescribed in Article 6.4 of the Event Supplementary Regulations should be sent to the Event Secretary. Refer to Section II Event Information.
- 6.2 Entry open date - See Event Supplementary Regulations: Section I. Event Program
- 6.3 Entry close date - See Event Supplementary Regulations: Section I. Event Program
- 6.4 Entry fee - See Event Supplementary Regulations.  
The entry fee includes -  
Motorsport Australia Permit Fee
- 6.5 The number of entries will be limited to 40. If this limit is exceeded preference will be given to drivers who have a completed and fully paid entry form. The organisers may establish a waiting list.
- 6.6 The starting order will be seeded in class order and at the discretion of the Clerk of course.
- 6.7 Entries will only be accepted if accompanied by a fully completed entry form and payment in full. Cheques, money orders etc. are to be made payable to the Event as per the Event Supplementary Regulations.
- 6.8 The entry fee will be refunded in full:
  - to persons whose entry is not accepted;
  - in the case of the rally not taking place,
  - withdrawal of entry prior to the date of close of final entries.If for reasons of force majeure duly recognised by the Stewards of the Meeting a competitor is unable to start the rally, 75% of the entry fee may be refunded, at the Clerk of Course's discretion.
- 6.9 The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry in accordance with NCR 83
- 6.10 The organisers reserve the right to cancel or postpone the event should the number of entries be less than 15 or due to circumstances which result in a force majeure.



## ARTICLE 7. SERVICE AND RE-FUELING

- 7.1 Servicing can only be carried out in the area as defined in the Event Supplementary Regulations.
- 7.2 Re-fuelling can ONLY be carried out as defined in the Event Supplementary Regulations.
- 7.3 AVGAS - The use of Avgas is not permitted.
- 7.4 Any infringement concerning servicing or any action defined as "Prohibited Service" noted by the rally Officials will be referred to the Stewards of the Meeting, the recommended penalty being exclusion from the results.
- 7.5 The speed of cars in the service parks must not exceed walking pace, unless signposted otherwise; offenders will be reported to the Stewards of the Meeting, who will decide on a penalty.

## ARTICLE 8. DOCUMENTATION AND SCRUTINY

- 8.1 Documentation and Scrutiny will be performed at the Rally Headquarters listed in the Event Supplementary Regulations - Article II. Event Information.

Organisers will be encouraged to hold scrutineering on the day of the event to reduce competitor costs. The Clerk of Course or his nominee may examine any vehicle at any time during the event.

All vehicles must comply with Article 8.2 of the Motorsport Australia Rallysprint Standing Regulations.

- 8.2 Placement of Signage  
Prior to the start of pre event scrutiny the organisers will supply event identification decals and compulsory event sponsor decals.
- 8.3 It is recommended to use under body protection where possible
- 8.4 Documents to be presented at documentation include:
  - Motorsport Australia Competition Licence
  - Motorsport Australia Automobile Log Book (if the vehicle has one)
    - NB: where a vehicle has been issued a logbook, it MUST be presented. Failure to do so may result in a report to the stewards
  - Motorsport Australia Affiliated Club Membership Cards

All documents presented must be current & not expire over the duration of the event. The Driver and Co-Driver MUST be present at documentation. Any competitors who fail to meet vehicle re-presentation requirements as directed will be refused permission to start the event.

## ARTICLE 9. RESULTS

- 9.1 If a Course is run once or twice then all runs will count.
- 9.2 If a course is run 3 times, the Competitors will drop their worst run from that Course and the two remaining runs will count. A competitor may elect not to attempt the third run, BUT must advise the Clerk of the Course before their scheduled run start time/position.
- 9.3 In the case of DNF the competitor will get slowest outright time Plus 1 Minute.
- 9.4 In the case of DNS (unless the competitor has elected to not start a run as per article 9.2) the competitor will not be part of the results.
- 9.5 In the case of a stage being stopped, a competitor can elect to rerun, accept the stage time or not start a run as per article 9.2.

9.6 The winner will be the competitor that accumulates the least amount of time, including time penalties.

## ARTICLE 10. AWARDS

10.1 For Series Awards see Series Results on page 3.  
For Event Awards see Event Supplementary Regulations

## ARTICLE 11. DRUGS IN MOTOR SPORT

11.1 Any holder of a Motorsport Australia 'Competition' or 'Officials' licence (or equivalent licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of drugs (or other banned substances) and subject to a penalty(ies) for a breach in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Anti-Doping Policy and/or the Motorsport Australia Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy as published on the Motorsport Australia website. Consumption of alcohol in the paddock, pits or any section of the competition venue/course under the control of the Officials is forbidden until all competition is concluded each day. Accordingly, any holder of a Motorsport Australia 'Competition' or 'Officials' licence (or equivalent licence issued by another ASN) may also be tested for the presence of alcohol by a Motorsport Australia Accredited Testing Official (CATO) in accordance with the Motorsport Australia Standard Operating Procedure for Breath Alcohol Testing.

## ARTICLE 12. PENALTIES

Article	Offence	Start Refused	Exclusion	Penalty		
				Time	Monetary	Stewards' Decision
1.4(i)	<b>COMPETITION</b> Dangerous entry to control Conduct prejudicial to the interests of the sport as per NRC 5.2(iii)(m). Eg: Verbal abuse of Officials Hitting/missing chicanes or short cutting a stage		●	●  ●		●  ●
3.8 3.9	<b>EVENT DETAILS</b> Cutting corners Hitting chicanes Missing chicanes			● ● ●		●
6.7 6.10	<b>ENTRY FEES</b> Entry Fee not paid in full On stage after event cancellation	●			●	●
7.1 7.5	<b>SERVICING</b> Servicing in a prohibited area Speeding in Service Park		●			● ●
8.1 8.4	<b>DOCUMENTATION &amp; SCRITINY</b> Each minute late reporting to scrutiny Failure of driver or co-driver to be present and complete documentation	●		●		●

### 12.1 Cutting corners

Competitors will be penalised 2 minutes for each marker hit while cutting the course or if a competitor is deemed to have cut a corner by more than a car width.

### 12.2 Chicanes

The penalty for hitting a chicane is 1 minute for each barrier.

The penalty for missing a chicane is 5 minutes or possible exclusion from the event.

### **ARTICLE 13. PROTESTS**

- 13.1 Protests, if any, will only be accepted under Conditions laid down in Part XII of the NCRs in the current Motorsport Australia Manual.
- 13.2 Protests of the SA Rally Sprint Series points will be submitted to SARP as per NCR 208(v)