



2018 Rocky Mountain Rally

Competitor Bulletin 2

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B2-1 – Comment regarding CARS Bulletin 2018-2

The competitor representative to the CARS Board has asked the RMR organizers for a statement regarding additional user fees as referenced in the CARS Bulletin 2018-02, Rule Change 4:

The organisers of the Rocky Mountain Rally want to clarify our position on third party fees that competitors may face. As a part of our event planning, the Rocky Mountain Rally provides BLS medical standby, sweep vehicles equipped with a significant number of fire extinguishers, and sweep vehicles crews with significant recovery skills and ability.

However, in some cases incidents may exceed our response capability and outside sources may be required to safely resolve certain situations. There may be user fees charged out by third party responders, such as ambulance, fire, or recovery. The event will make every reasonable effort to resolve all incidents with the resources at hand, but competitors must be aware that they may be responsible for fees from third-party providers in some situations. The event has no control over these third party fees.

Provincial Ambulance: The decision to call a provincial ambulance is at the discretion of or medical stand-by providers. Non-residents may be charged as fee for ambulance transportation services from an incident to the hospital. These fees are no different than if you were visiting the area outside of a rally weekend and needed EMS services.

If a competitor is unable to claim this through a work health plan, and the fee is not covered by the ASN event insurance, and the fee charged is creating a hardship, they can apply to the event for reimbursement, which may come from either the event, or the region. The intent of this offer is to avoid competitors refusing ambulance transport because of the costs involved.

Supplementary Fire Fighting Resources: Fees for firefighting services that are called in by the organizer for any incident within the event will be covered by the event.

Fees for firefighting services that are called in by a participant without the authorization of the organizers MAY be the responsibility of the participant who called. However, if the event would have called in the services with the same situational information, the event will cover the costs.

Extreme Recovery Services: While our sweep team is impressive in their ability, and determination, in getting everyone home, however should our sweep team be unable to recover a competitors car, the competitor is responsible for the costs of bringing in external recovery services.

NOTE: If our sweep teams do successfully recover a competitor's vehicle, particularly in the case of an extreme recovery, the competitor is responsible for the cost of beer and/or food as is deemed appropriate... at the sole discretion of the competitor.

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