

Calgary Sports Car Club

2018 Hunting of the Snark Safety Plan

Sanctioning Body

Events are run under the General Competition Rules of CARS and the Rally Regulations of Rally West.

Organization

Organizer is responsible for the safe running of the event and is responsible for applying the safety plan as practically as possible.

Registrar is responsible for ensuring competitors, volunteers and spectators sign the waivers.

Scrutineer checks all competing vehicles for safety-related problems and conformance to RRR 4.1.5.

Sweep is responsible to make every endeavour to account for and recover any missing cars

Checkpointers must safely observe competitors while adhering to all traffic laws and regulations.

Description

The Snark is a fall/winter TSD rally running on straight-forward instructions. The rally is about 330km long. Roads will be about 25% pavement, 75% gravel, mud, ice or snow.

Area and Duration

The Snark will use roads on/between Hwy 40 and Hwy 2, and Hwy 567 to TWP 304; from approximately 14:00 hours to 21:00 hours on November 10, 2018. Sunset occurs at approx. 17:05 hours.

Driver's Meeting

The Organizer shall:

- Call all competitors to this meeting at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the event.
- Introduce the event officials.
- Review supplementary regulations:
- Review Accident, Red cross and Triangle procedures.
- Remind competitors they must obey all traffic laws including speeding.
- Remind all participants that in remote areas with no cell coverage emergency response can be delayed.
- Due to the night nature remind competitors about the risks of overdriving their head lights.

Organizers should have a system in place to verify attendance at the Driver's Meeting, to avoid uninformed participants on the course. This may be in the form of a roll call, sign off, or wristbands etc

Accidents and Injury

Dial **911** In the event of life threatening injuries.

Secure the scene. Tend to treatment of injuries to the point where a person may safely seek help.

All Senior members of the organizational crew and some competitors and volunteers are certified in First Aid and CPR. There are first aid kits in all competing vehicles and all course vehicles.

For less serious injuries there are urgent care centers in Cochrane, Didsbury and Airdrie. Quite often the wait times in rural centres are much shorter than Calgary.

There are Fire Departments and Ambulances stationed in Cremona and Cochrane.

Cell and Radio Coverage

There is no cell coverage for Regularity 3, 4 and 5. Simplex (146.550) also has a limited range of a few kilometers due to the terrain. Fortunately, the Sundre Mockingbird Lookout repeater VE6GAB is available on 147.0750+ tone 100.0 (Note: in an emergency situation no license is required to transmit).

Regroups, Recovery Points and Lost Cars

There is a regroup in Cremona after Regularity 2 to allow the sun to set and to allow lost competitors to find themselves before we leave the cell coverage area. GPS recovery points are also available for all Regularities along with detailed maps showing the route to be followed.

While every effort will be taken to find lost cars off course, there may not be sufficient time until after the event has finished.

Sweep and Recovery

The Sweep vehicle is a 4x4 vehicle equipped with a tow rope, first aid kit and a fire extinguisher. Competitors will be advised that the sweep vehicle may not be able to extract cars from the distant scenery. Quotes in the past have been upwards of \$1500 to recover a car 40 feet down an embankment.

CAA 1-800-222-4357

Incident Reporting

All incidents where damage/injury may have occurred **must** be reported by forwarding a completed incident report form to the ASN within (48) forty-eight hours of the conclusion of the event. The incident report form should be completed for all accidents whenever a claim is anticipated

http://www.asncanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/ASN_Incident_Report.doc

Drug and Alcohol Policy

Consumption of alcoholic beverages by any competitor, entrant, service crew member, event worker or official before the end of any day's competition activities at an event is expressly forbidden.

The use of any narcotic or dangerous drug by any competitor, service crew member, event worker or official prior to or during the event, is specifically prohibited.