

# Loop TSD Rally – Sept 6/7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Round 3 of the Calgary Sports Car Club TSD Championship

### Supplementary Regulations

The 2024 Loop Rally is the third TSD event of the year hosted by the Calgary Sports Car Club. This rally will be held under the Rally West Regional Rally Regulations, which are available at: <http://www.rallywest.com>. The rally runs on straight-forward instructions. In addition to the route instructions, GPS co-ordinates will be provided for recovery purposes. The rally will be approx. 700km long, entirely within the province of Alberta. An odometer check section of 4km will be provided before the rally starts. Roads will be about 20% clear pavement, 80% gravel and all instructions will be provided in KM units.

#### **Required Equipment:**

One (1) self supporting reflective warning triangle (30cm per side), a basic first aid kit, 5BC fire extinguisher, open (convertible) cars require a roll bar

Driving Lights are defined as non-standard lights fitted with their center above or level with the bumper.

Fog Lights (fitted with their center below the bumper) must be wired so that they can only be turned on with the running lights / low beams headlights.

Notes:

The sweep vehicle may not always be able to extract wayward cars from the distant scenery. Drivers are asked always to drive with their headlights on and to be particularly courteous to traffic not connected with the rally.

#### **The Event:**

The rally this year will have three legs ending at 2 fuel stops. Each leg is divided into Transit sections and Regularity sections. Transit sections give a time that is adequate for completing the section well within speed limits. Your time will not be recorded in transit sections. Regularity sections list specific average speed, which are below the speed limits, which you must maintain in each part of the regularity. Your timing in these sections determines your score. Timing controls will be placed in regularity sections only, at various unannounced locations, and will not be placed near stop signs or busy intersections. Cars may not slow down excessively within sight of a timing control. At the control official's discretion, the competitors time may be recorded early when that happens. Procedure when approaching a control is simply to drive straight past without stopping and the control official will record your time. You may wish to note the time and distance of each control you pass for verification purposes.

### **Scoring:**

Timing controls will be in regularity stages only, at various unannounced and hidden locations. Scoring is one point per second early or late, with a grace allowance of 1 second in either way.

The maximum penalty that will be assigned at a single control is 300 points (5 minutes) and the maximum penalty for a regularity stage is 600 points (10 minutes).

The team with the fewest points wins, and ties will be broken by the most zero scores, then the most 1 second penalties, etc.

The organizers may decide to delay sections in order to keep the competitors together. If so, an information control will be set up to inform all competitors.

### **Richta Rally App**

We will be using the Richta Rally app for this event. Please download the competitor app on your phones, Tablets. The app **MUST** remain open during the event. All instructions will be posted to the website. There will be start boards at each regularity. You must stay behind the board until your time out. If you go past the board before your minute, you will get a max of 600 points.

### **Exceptions to scoring:**

A competitor coming up on an accident is required to stop and render aid if necessary (e.g. in case of injury). After rendering aid, the competitor should record the mileage in that section and the time when they stopped as well as the time they restarted and give a written declaration of this to a rally official or the event steward. Scoring adjustments will be made in such cases, and the crew should not try to regain the lost time until they reach a sufficiently long break (e.g. gas stop). Declarations of time lost will also be considered for organizers' errors which make official time unattainable and other discretionary safety concerns. In the case where a competitor is stuck, but not injured or in any danger, they should wave rally traffic past and await the assistance of the sweep vehicle.

**Awards and Classes:**

Trophies will be awarded to overall positions and according to the classes laid out for the Rally West TSD Championship.

**Paper:** No calculators, no rally tables (or cheat sheets) and Phone Odo only.

**Calculator:** Accessory odometers, non-programmable calculating devices that are not driven by a wheel or gps. Phone odometer only

**Unlimited:** Unlimited equipment.

**Novice:** A novice crew shall be defined as one in which neither crew member has finished a total of three (3) regional NAVIGATIONAL rallies before the beginning of the current competition year, or where neither crew member has won the regional novice navigational championship. Equipment shall conform to Unlimited class.

**Historic:** Vehicles manufactured 25 years prior to December 31st of the year proceeding the current competition year as per the date stated on the vehicle registration. For this year, that means that any vehicle manufactured before December 31st, 1990 will qualify. (The year prior to current is 2023, minus 25 = 1998). Equipment in this class is unlimited.

**Officials of the Event:**

Organiser: Pete Chadwick (pete.chadwick@csc.ca)

Registrar: Lisa O' Connor

Scoring: Lisa O' Connor

Tech: TBC

Sweep: TBC

## **Schedule**

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

19:00 Novice school

Calgary Sports car club  
4215 80<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
Calgary, AB, T3J-4B9

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Headquarters:

Super 8, High River  
1601 13<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
High River, AB, T1V-2B1

18.00-20.00 Registration and Tech Inspection

### **Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Start:

Exit of Super 8 hotel East exit

07.30am	Driver's meeting (gravel area of hotel car park) and introduction of
Officials	
08.00am	First car and Route books handed out
20:00 approx	First car finish
Finish Location:	Boston Pizza (1508 13 <sup>th</sup> Ave SE, High River, AB, T1V-2B1)

## **Hotel Rooms**

We have a block of rooms at the Super 8 hotel in High River from 6-8<sup>th</sup> September.

Group Name: Pete Chadwick  
Price \$139 for a 2 queen room  
Free breakfast, Pool, Hot Tub and water slide

**Fees and Costs:**

\$100 Members

\$125 non-Members

Maximum entries accepted: 25.

Any entries above the maximum will be notified by email or phone and held on a waiting list.

**Payment Options:**

Interac e-Transfers only (email [pete.chadwick@csccl.ab.ca](mailto:pete.chadwick@csccl.ab.ca))



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