



# **NSW Rally**

# **Competition Conditions**

# **2012**

**NSW State Rally Championship**  
**NSW 2WD Rally Championship**  
**Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Series 2WD & 4WD**  
**Rallyschool.com Excel Rally Series**  
**NSW Rallysprint Series**

# NSW State Rally Series

## 1. Eligibility

### 1.1 Series

In each calendar year the CAMS will allocate events that will be rounds of the following NSW Rally Series:

**NSW State Rally Championship**

**NSW 2WD Rally Championship**

**Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Rally Series 2WD & 4WD**

**Rallyschool.com Excel Rally Series**

**NSW Rallysprint Series**

The NSW Rally Championship and the NSW 2WD Rally Championship will be comprised of the same series of events.

The Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Rally Series 2WD & 4WD will be comprised of the same series of events.

The Rallyschool.com Excel Rally Series may be a combination of both the NSW Rally Championship and NSW Clubman Rally Series events.

**The NSW Rallysprint Series will consist of a series of events conducted mainly on gravel surfaces.**

Rounds may be added or deleted from the series at the discretion of the CAMS.

### 1.2 Events

- All events will be fully route charted and conducted using the A to A timing system, save for NSW Rallysprint Series.
- Events are to be conducted primarily on gravel roads.
- The events will have competitive distance within the limits set in **Table 1**.
- The maximum number of pace noted events for each series is defined in **Table 1**.
- The maximum entry fee for each event of each series is defined in **Table 1**.
- Pace notes are strictly forbidden unless specifically allowed in the event Supplementary Regulations.
- The NSW Rally Panel may at its discretion allow inclusion of events that don't meet the above conditions. However, this will be done on a case by case basis where the event organisers can demonstrate that the variance from the above will add value to the event or series.

### 1.3 Crew

- NSW Rally Series events are open to all CAMS members. Crews shall comprise two (2) persons, being holders of the relevant CAMS licences (Clubman Rally Licence or higher), save for NSW Rallysprint Series where events run entirely on private property may only require one crew member as defined in the event Supplementary Regulations.
- At each event one member of the crew is to be nominated as the Driver and the other as the Co-Driver.

### 1.4 Vehicles

- Vehicle Eligibility for each individual series is outlined in **Table 1**
- Although individual events may be open to many different categories, only eligible vehicles may score series and/or class points
- Excel vehicle regulations **are** available at [www.CAMSMANUAL.com.au](http://www.CAMSMANUAL.com.au)

## 2. Number of Events

The number of events for each series is defined in **Table 1**.

### **3. Starting Order**

The driver's starting position shall be primarily determined using information provided by the NSW Seeding List. The CAMS office issuing the event permit may approve the seeded list of entries.

**The top five competitors, at the organisers discretion may contest a ballot for starting positions on the road. The ballot will be for State Championship event only and will be conducted at the crew briefing and must be notified in the Supplementary Regulations for the event.**

### **4. Rejoining Events**

Organisers may provide provisions for drivers to rejoin an event. The provision must conform with the requirements of the National Rally Code Article 6.10 NRC.

### **5. Seeding**

Once a year a driver may nominate an event in which he/she does not want their results included in the seeding of that event.

An application to the NSW Rally Panel must be received before the close of entries for the event in which the results are not to be included in the seeding information.

A driver can still be eligible for any awards from the event.

### **6. Scoring**

#### **6.1 Registration**

To score points in the various NSW rally series, a Driver/Co-driver must register with the NSW CAMS office no later than 1 week prior to the round that the Driver/Co-driver wishes to score points.

**The exception to the above is that registrations will be accepted up to the end of documentation for the first round of each NSW Rally Series including the NSW Rallsprint Series.**

The fee for registration is:

\$50.00 for the first series

\$20.00 for each other series

#### **6.2 Points Allocation**

For all series, points will only be awarded where the vehicle is driven by a driver with a driver seeding as defined in **Table 1** for the respective series.

For all series with the exception of the Excel Series, points will be allocated in the following manner:

Outright points will be awarded for positions 1 to 40, of eligible Driver/Co-driver, as follows:

52, 48, 46, 44, 42, 40, 38, 36, 34, 32, (Positions 1 to 10) then 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

Class points will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> in class, with points awarded from 10 to 1.

All eligible Driver/Co-driver who start an event will be awarded one bonus outright point.

Where there are 8 or more events, contested in the series, a Driver/Co-driver will drop their worst 2 events.

Where there are more than five (5) events, contested in the series, a Driver/Co-driver will drop their worst event.

Where there are five (5) or fewer events, contested in the series, all events will count.

Points for the Excel Series will be allocated in the following manner.

1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> outright, with points awarded from 20 to 1

20, 16, 14, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

Points will also be awarded as follows: 1 point for Starting the event

1 point for finishing the event

Where there are more than five (5) events, contested in the series, a Driver/Co-driver will drop their worst round.

Where there are five (5) or fewer events, contested in the series, all events will count.

### 6.3 Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Rally Series

To be eligible for awards in the Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Rally Series, a vehicle must carry the Series sponsor signage in the approved position on the vehicle.

### 6.4 Rallyschool.com Excel Rally Series

To be eligible for awards in the Rallyschool.com Excel Rally Series, a vehicle must carry the Series sponsors signage in the approved position on the vehicle.

### 6.5 To be classified a Finisher

To be classified a finisher in the NSW Rally Championship, Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Rally Series and the Rallyschool.com Excel Rally Series the driver/co-driver must have completed 100% of the prescribed course, regardless of the organiser providing the driver/co-driver the ability to rejoin the event.

### 6.6 Two (2) Day Events

Any round over two Heats will have half outright and class points allocated on each day – for both competitors *and officials*.

A bonus outright point will be allocated for **officiating** each day.

### 6.7 Force Majeure Shortened Events

Where an event is shortened due to force majeure the following rules will apply for point scoring for both competitors and officials:

50% or greater of scheduled competitive distance completed – Full Points

33% or greater but less than 50% completed - Half Points

Less than 33% completed – Rally Panel will decide based on circumstances but generally points would not be awarded.

## 5.5 Ties

### 5.5.1 Individual Events

In the event of a tie, the points allocated will be arrived at by adding together the available points for each position in the tie and dividing by the number of crews in the tie. For example, if two crews tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the points for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> would be added together and then divided by 2 and equal points awarded to each crew. If 4 crews tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>, the points for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> would be added together and then divided by 4 and equal points awarded to each crew.

### 5.5.2 Annual Awards

Ties will not be broken and trophies will be awarded as 'equal ... place'.

## 5.6 Points for Officiating

Once a year any Driver/Co-driver may elect to not compete at a round of a Series they are contesting but still score Series points by officiating at that event. The uptake of this clause is voluntary and Driver/Co-driver is not obliged to officiate at any event.

The following conditions apply:

- Points can only be earned in a Series by officiating at a round of the same Series
- In return for officiating the Driver/Co-driver will be awarded **25 points outright and 5 class points.**
- In order to qualify for points, the intention to officiate **MUST** be registered with the Organisers by the close of entries
- Driver/Co-driver who start the event cannot score officiating points IE if you DNF stage 1 you will not receive points for doing a road closure on stage 8
- It is the Driver/Co-driver responsibility to have an officiating form signed by the Clerk of Course, Event Secretary or **Stage Commander** and forwarded to the CAMS state office or Panel Pointscorer, within 7 days for officiating points to be awarded
- Officiating points will **NOT** be awarded to the following officials, Stewards, Event Checker.

- If the Driver/Co-driver has not yet competed in the Series they wish the officiating points to be allocated to they must nominate which Series they wish the points to be allocated. The decision cannot be altered
- If a Driver/Co-driver is registered in more than one series, and both series are contested at the same event, the Driver/Co-driver will be allocated points in both series.

## **6. Standard Penalties**

In all events that form part of a NSW Rally series the following penalties will be applied:

- NRC Appendix A (A to A Timing) Regulation 1.9 (ii) (h) which covers crew delays between the Time Control and Start of a Special Stage will be enforced.
- Late Time penalties as per Table 1.

## **7. Awards**

### **7.1 Event Awards**

As a minimum each event that forms part of a series will award a trophy or other recognition to:

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Outright registered Driver & Co-Driver

1<sup>st</sup> registered 2WD Driver & Co-Driver (State Championship)

1<sup>st</sup> registered 4WD Driver & Co-Driver (Clubman Rally Series)

1<sup>st</sup> registered 2WD Driver & Co-Driver (Clubman Rally Series)

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> registered Excel Driver & Co-Driver if the class provides 12 vehicles.

1<sup>st</sup> Driver & Co-Driver in each class. Organisers may elect to combine classes where fewer than 3 entries are received for a class.

### **7.2 Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Rally Series**

Each round of the Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Rally Series will award \$150 to the winner of each class from C1 to C5.

The first 2WD registered driver will be awarded \$250.

In both the above situations the approved Sponsor signage must be affixed to the vehicle.

In the advent that crews tie for an award in the Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Rally Series, the driver with the most number of stage wins will be awarded the winner of the award. Should the number of stage wins be equal, then the result will be based upon the driver that has the fastest stage time on Special Stage One (1).

### **7.3 Series Awards**

The series-winning Driver and series-winning Co-Driver will be the registered Driver/Co-Driver who gains the highest total of **outright** points as per the scoring schedule. Second and third places for both Driver and Co-Driver will also receive awards.

#### **7.2.1 NSW State Rally Championship**

For the State Rally Championship & 2WD Rally Championship these awards will be presented at the annual NSW CAMS State Awards Dinner. For all other series these awards will be presented at the annual NSW Rally Panel Presentation Dinner.

#### **7.2.2 Realistic Car Rentals Clubman Rally Series**

The Clubman Rally Series will have awards for a 2WD Clubman Champion and 4WD Clubman Champion that will be scored separately.

The NSW Outright Clubman Champion will be the “champion” who has the most points.

The winning Driver/Co-Driver of each class, within the respective series will be the registered Driver/Co-Driver who scores the highest points within the class, and will be the series Champion within that class.

These awards will be presented at the annual NSW Rally Panel Presentation Dinner.

In order to be eligible for the awarding of trophies competitors must have started in at least 50% of the respective series events held.

The NSW Rally Panel will provide 2 tickets per award recipient to attend the State Awards Dinner.

This will apply for the following awards:

NSW State Rally Championship 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Outright Driver & Co-driver

NSW 2WD Rally Championship 1<sup>st</sup> Outright Driver & Co-driver

**TABLE 1**

	State		Clubman Outright	Excel	Rallysprint
	Outright	2WD			
Number of Rounds	5		6	6	5
Min Competitive Distance	90		90	90	3km min length of road
Max Competitive Distance	130		130	130	8km max length of road
Min Entry Fee	\$495 NSW/ARC on application		\$355	\$355	\$210
Pace Noted Events	Max 3		determined by Supp Regs, max 3	determined by Supp Regs, max 3	6
Late Time Penalties	1 min/min taken from late time plus 5sec/min penalty to total elapsed time		1 min/min taken from late time only or as Sup Regs	As per Sup Regs	NA
Parc Ferme Eligible Driver Seeding	As per CAMS Manual or Supp Regs All Seeding numbers		AS per Supp Regs Seeding number 91.0 and below in the specified vehicle	As per Sup Regs All Seeding numbers	None
Eligible Vehicles	Vehicles from the following categories.	2WD Vehicles only from the following categories.	Vehicles from the following categories	Hyundai Excels complying with Hyundai Excel Series Vehicle Regulations	Vehicles complying with Schedule R of the 2011 CAMS Manual of Motor Sport.
	PRC, Classic Rally Cars FIA Group N, Group N(p), P1 P2 P3 P4 P5 P6 N1 N2 N3 N4	PRC, Classic Rally Cars FIA Group N None	PRC, Club Rally Cars FIA Group N	PRC, Club Rally Cars FIA Group N	PRC, Club Rally Cars FIA Gp N, C1 2WD 0-1600cc C2 2WD 1601-2000cc C3 2WD 2001-2699cc C4 2WD 2700 and over C5 All 4WD vehicles C6 Vehicles that are not covered by the NRC eligibility eg Off Road Buggies

