



Autumn Glory Tour of NE Victoria

**Friday to Sunday
5 – 7 May 2023**



Touring Assembly Supplementary Regulations **Approved by Motorsport Australia**

*These Supplementary Regulations compliment the
2023 Motorsport Australia Manual which is available at www.motorsport.org.au*



A round of the Classic Rally Club Inc.
2023 Club Championship



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SOCIAL AND TOURING CATEGORIES

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TOURING ASSEMBLY SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

1. THE EVENT

- 1.1. The event shall be a Touring Assembly with Observations, known as the 'Autumn Glory Tour of NE Victoria, hereafter referred to as 'the event', and will be conducted over public bitumen roads Friday to Sunday, 5 to 7 May 2023.
- 1.2. This Event will be conducted under the FIA International Sporting Code including Appendices and the National Competition Rules (NCR's) of Motorsport Australia Ltd (MA), National Touring Standing Regulations, these Supplementary Regulations, and any Further Regulation, Road Books or Instructions which may be issued.
- 1.3. This Event will be conducted under and in accordance with Motorsport Australia OH&S, MA Safety 1st, Integrity & Legal, and Risk Management Policies, which can be found on the Motorsport Australia website.

Integrity

a statement that "Motorsport Australia's National Integrity Framework and any associated policy (including the Australian Anti-Doping Policy, Motorsport Australia's Illicit Drugs in Sport (Safety Testing) Policy, the Motorsport Australia Alcohol Policy), apply to any activity authorised by Motorsport Australia as published at www.motorsport.org.au.

Any Participant including the holder of a Motorsport Australia Licence (or a Licence issued by another ASN) may be tested for the presence of alcohol, any drug or other banned substance. In addition to any penalty imposed by Motorsport Australia, a further penalty/s may be applied by Sport Integrity Australia. a statement that "Consumption of alcohol in any Reserved Area is prohibited until all Competition is concluded each day.

Smoking

a statement that "Smoking (which includes e-cigarettes and "vaping") and any naked flame is prohibited within 3 metres of any refueling/defueling operation.

1.4 The MA Permit Number for the event is 323/0505/01.

1.5 In the case of an event postponement, abandonment, or cancellation:

- (1) In case of postponement or cancellation for more than 24 hours, or abandonment, entry fees shall be returned within 15 days of the date of cancellation unless the competitor states his/her intention of competing in a postponed competition.
- (2) In the case of the event having been cancelled due to 'force majeure' the organisers may retain up to 25 per cent of the entry fees.

2. SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

DAY/DATE	TIME(S)	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Wed1 Mar	0900	Entries open	
Tue 25 Apr	1700	Issue (email) of Guide to Event	
Tue 25 Apr	1700	Issue (email) of Further Regulations	
Mon 1 May	1700	Normal Entries close	
Previous Day	1800	Late entries close	HQ, Albury Manor House
Thu 4 May	1500-1800	Registration/Documentation	HQ, Albury Manor House
	1930	Welcome Dinner and Briefing	Albury Manor House
Fri 5 May	0800	Start of Day One	Hovel Tree Park
	1230-1300	Lunchbreak	Bright
	1700	Finish of Day One	Albury Manor House
	1900	Dinner	SS&A Club
Sat 6 May	0730	Start of Day Two	Hovel Tree Park
	0830	Breakfast	Tallangatta
	1130-1230	Lunchbreak	Walwa
	1700	Finish of Day Two	Albury Manor House
	1900	Dinner	tba

Sun 7 May	0900	Start of Day Three	Hovell Tree Park
	1230-1300	Lunchbreak	Corryong
	1700	Finish of Day Three	Albury Manor House
	1930	Victory Dinner and Presentation of Awards	Albury Manor House

3. PROMOTER/ORGANISERS

3.1 Promoter/Official Address

The event will be promoted and organised by Snooks Motorsport Pty Ltd, ABN 82 621 907 523, trading as Snooks Motorsport and the official contact details for the event are:

Address: 119 Besley Lane, Kergunyah South, NE VIC 3691
Phone: 0413 830 772
Email: steuart@steuartsnooks.com.au
Website: autumnglorytour.com.au

3.2 Organisers

Snooks Motorsport has appointed the following as organisers:

Tom Snooks	Clerk of Course	kemdot@iprimus.com.au
Steuart Snooks	Deputy Clerk of Course	steuart@steuartsnooks.com.au
Darryn Snooks	Treasurer	

The Event Checker will be Bruce Morisset.

3.3 Event Headquarters

The event headquarters will be located as from 1500hr Thursday 4 May to 1000hr Monday 8 May as follows:

Albury Manor House Pty Ltd
593 Young Street, Albury NSW 2640
Phone: 02 60 411 777
Email: alburymanorhouse@bigpond.com

NOTE: Accommodation can be booked at the Albury Manor House, or Albury Georgian Motel & Suites.

4. CREW ELIGIBILITY/PASSENGERS

4.1 Competing Crew Members

The crew shall consist of a driver and a co-driver/navigator, either of whom may change roles at any time subject to the co-driver/navigator holding a valid civil driving licence; 'passengers' are permitted subject to the legal carrying capacity of the vehicle. Only the driver or co-driver/navigator may drive in the event.

The driver(s) of the vehicle must hold a current and valid civil drivers' licence for driving on public roads in Victoria and New South Wales.

Both All crew members must hold a Motorsport Australia competition licence to ensure liability and personal accident cover throughout the event. If a crew member is not a holder of a MA licence the organisers will arrange for the issue of a One Event Licence (cost \$25) subject to receiving the relevant completed licence application form (available from the organisers), NO LATER than the close of entries on Thursday 4 May.

4.2 Passengers

Passengers are permitted, subject to the proper fitment of a seat belt. Each additional person ('Passenger') in the vehicle does not require a Motorsport Australia licence and will not be covered for insurance by Motorsport Australia and must sign a Motorsport Australia 'Passenger Indemnity Form' and register this with the organisers prior to the start of the event, or the day in which they are participating. Forms are available from the organisers.

4.3 Parent of Guardian Consent

All persons under the age of 18 years are required to have a parent or guardian consent to participate in the event. This consent must be verified by the signing of the Entry Form or Passenger Indemnity Form.

5. VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY/SCRUTINY/EQUIPMENT

5.1 The event is open to any four-wheeled motor vehicle of any age which is currently registered or legally permitted to be driven on public roads in the states of Victoria and New South Wales.

5.2 The promoter reserves the right to refuse to accept any vehicle which the organisers deem inappropriate or unsuitable for the event.

5.3 It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that the vehicle has current Full or Conditional Road Registration permitting its use on public roads and to ensure that it is in a road safe condition both at the start and during the event.

5.4 Navigation equipment may be carried in the vehicle, although a GPS will not be of assistance due to the manner of presentation of the course instructions in the road books. The course will be set such that it can be driven using a vehicle's tripmeter (read to 0.1km). However, an additional mechanical or electronic distance recording devices (eg: Terratrip, Brantz, Halda, Minit, etc) is recommended (but not essential) as this will provide with ease the navigator with readings of distances. Mobile telephone-based rally trip meters are permitted.

A tripmeter check course of five kilometres for use by crew members prior to the event will be set in the Albury area by the organisers and details published in the Guide to Participants issued 25 April.

6. ENTRIES

6.1 Entries may be lodged for the full event or any day or days of the event. Entries open on Wednesday 1 March 2023 and close:

- For the full event or day/s of the event at 1700hrs on Monday 1 May
- For individual days up to 1800hrs the previous day.

6.2 Entry Fees:

1 Day (any Day)	\$150
2 Days (any 2 days)	\$275
3 Days Silver Package	\$395
• Entry for 3 days	
• Welcome Dinner (Thursday)	
• Presentation Dinner (Sunday)	\$555
Gold Package (available till 31 March only)	
• Welcome Dinner (Thursday)	
• Presentation Dinner (Sunday)	
• 4 nights accommodation at Albury Manor House (event HQ)	\$1095

All fees include GST.

If a Motorsport Australia One Event Licence is required, this will be an additional cost of \$25 per person. Licence documentation can be made through the organisers at Documentation.

6.3 Entries may be made electronically by emailing the completed entry form found on the event's website at autumnglorytour.com.au.

There is an online payment method available in addition to the EFT option below;

BSB: 182-512
Account: 00096555089
Name: SM Sport P/L
Reference: The surname of the driver of the vehicle

6.4 The field shall nominally be limited to sixty (60) cars, acceptance to be determined by order of receipt of entry.

6.5 The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry in accordance with the NCR's.

6.6 Entry fees will be refunded less 25% administration fee should a participant be unable to start the event.

6.7 The organisers reserve the right to postpone, abandon or cancel the event if in their opinion the entries are insufficient, or by 'force majeure' (ie: an extraordinary event directly prevents the event from happening, eg; flood).

In the case of postponement for more than 24 hours or cancellation, any entry fee must be returned. However, the organisers may retain up to 25% of the entry fee if the event is cancelled for reasons of force majeure.

7. STARTING ORDER

Vehicles will start each day 30 seconds apart in the order specified by the organisers in Further Regulations.

8. EVENT RUNNING DETAILS

8.1 The event will be based at Albury and conducted over approximately 350-400 kilometres for each of three days with the route to be conducted on good to excellent sealed bitumen roads. There may be short distances of unsealed roads where roadworks are being conducted.

8.2 Being a Touring Assembly there will be no timing other than a 'time guide' for each section. These times will be advised in the road books, but crews are to complete the course at their own pace, without contravening traffic regulations.

- 8.3 Road books, containing the route instructions and maps, will be available to crews the night before each day's competition. These instructions will be in a format which is easily followed. Further instructions may be issued orally or in writing at a day's start or at any point during the event (eg: to cater for changes in road conditions, etc).
- 8.4 The official map(s) for the event will be included in the road books. Other maps may be carried and used but the organisers consider these will not be of any advantage.
- 8.5 All traffic regulations must be obeyed throughout the event and penalties will be applied for reports to the organisers of non-compliance of these Regulations. All event officials and members of the New South Wales and Victoria Police are Judges of Fact in relation to a crew's behaviour during the event.
- 8.7 'Hooning' at any time is NOT permitted, and this includes excessive speed, 'donuts', 'burnouts' and the like. Penalty for doing so will be immediate exclusion from the event and removal from all results.

9. CREW BRIEFING

A crew briefing by the Clerk of Course will be conducted on Thursday 4 May at Welcome Dinner at the Albury Manor House to which the nominated driver and/or co-driver/navigator may attend. Those unable to attend this briefing will be provided with a written briefing.

10. THE COMPETITION - OBSERVATION (Touring Category only)

The competition will be based on answers to a list of observation questions and the answers are to be noted on the road cards, which are to be handed to officials immediately on arrival at the end of the day.

These questions will be based on observations from within the vehicle (unless otherwise specified in the road book) and will be as follows:

- the number of each observation locations will be listed in the road book;
- most questions will be listed when a vehicle slows for some reason (eg: to make a turn);
- when an observation is in a location where a vehicle is likely to be travelling in excess of 80km/h (eg: as in a long stretch of road), a specified distances will be shown in the road book;
- when an observation is in an 80/60/50km/h zone in a town/village/locality an observation may be nominated without a distance being specified.
- Observations will be on the left side of the road unless otherwise specifically noted in the road book.

Correct Answer

- upper and lower-case letters will not be considered when marking the answers due to different styles of handwriting, and interpretation of same;
- for an answer to be exactly correct (ie: to earn 10 points), it must replicate what is observed (eg: spelt correctly and with full-stops, commas, apostrophes, abbreviated words, et al included);
- for an answer to be not exactly correct (ie: to earn 8 points) it must replicate the meaning of what is observed (eg: a word in the observation may not have been abbreviated, or a full-stop, apostrophe, et al may not have been included in the answer);
- for an answer to be incorrect but from the correct location (ie: to earn 5 points) means that something other than the correct information was recorded from the specified observation location, proving that the competitor was at the location;
- completely incorrect or no answers earn 0 points;
- answers are not to be found on the reverse side of signs; nor on abutting or adjoining signs;
- the Clerk of Course shall be sole arbiter on any answer.

Terminology/Definitions

- 'digit/s' - is a single symbol used to make numerals (eg: '0', '1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9' - the numeral '153' is made up of three digits - '1', '5' and '3'.)
- 'figurine' - a statuette that represents a human or animal, and may be realistic, or imagery, or a depiction.
- 'letter' - a character representing one or more of the sounds used in speech; any of the symbols of an alphabet.
- 'locality' - a particular neighborhood, place, or district.
- 'mail box/roadside box' - a receptacle/container into which mail/parcels is delivered.
- 'numeral/s' (or 'number/s') - is a symbol or name that stands for a number (eg: '3', '49' and 'twelve' are all numerals).
- 'sign' - a sign by the side of the road or in a property providing instructions to road users or providing information generally.
- 'sign post' - a post, or pole, supporting a sign that has information or directions.
- 'symbol' - a mark or character used as a conventional representation of an object, function, or process; they take the form of words, sounds, gestures, or visual images and are used to convey ideas and beliefs (*for example, a red octagon may be a symbol for "STOP" traffic sign*).
- 'upright' - means being in a vertical position or direction; something that stands upright (eg: post or stake).
- a bridge is a structure built to span physical obstacles such as a body of water, valley, or road, for the purpose of providing passage over the obstacle. For this event a bridge is also defined by having a raised side or kerb and/or a railing of some type.

Scoring

- exact correct answer 10 points
- not exact correct answer 8 points
- incorrect answer from correct location 5 points
- completely incorrect answer 0 points
- no information 0 points

Definition of Winner/s

The crew with the greatest number of points will be declared the winner; the crew with the second greatest number of points will be declared second, and so on; tie breakers on the overall results (ie: the three days) will be based on the crew travelling furthest distance with all correct answers (ie: being awarded 10 points per observation, then 8 points etc if further tiebreaker is necessary).

Any penalties applied by the Clerk of Course will be considered when determining winners.

11. COMMUNITY PENALTIES

Crew members are advised of the need for appropriate traffic behaviour during the event. The aim of the event is to provide an enjoyable touring event over public roads, and to leave a favourable impression on the general communities through which the event passes, and the general travelling public. Inappropriate conduct, as judged by the Clerk of Course, may result in any penalty, including exclusion from the event, being applied at any time.

The Clerk of Course may exclude from the results any crew, or crew member, who:

- disobeys the direction of an official;
- is guilty of inappropriate behaviour;
- behaves in any way publicly that will bring the organisers and/or associated organisations into disrepute;
- is under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs during the competition;
- is reported for 'hooning'.

12. PROTESTS

Protests, if any, must be lodged with the Clerk of Course in accordance with the requirements of the NCR.

12.1 Course Irregularities - within 30 minutes of a crew arriving at the end of each day.

12.2 Results - within 30 minutes of the issue of Official Provisional Results on each day.

12.3 Other Issues - without delay once an issue is known (eg: immediately on arrival at the end of the day).

13. RESULTS

Official Provisional Results will be produced at the end of each day and a protest relating to the due and proper compilation, assessment or publication of these results must be lodged within 30 minutes why not 60 mins? of their placement on the Official Notice Board. If there are no protests, or once protests are resolved, these become Official Final Results and no further protest can be lodged against them (eg: an issue from Friday cannot be the subject of a protest on Sunday).

14. AWARDS

14.1 Overall Grand Winner for Three Days

- 1ST Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place

14.2 Daily Awards

Awards will be made the best placed crew for each day.

14.3 All Female Award*

14.4 All One Family Award*

Both crew members must be from the same family.

14.5 Under 25 Years Old Crew Award*

Both crew members must be 25 years and younger as at 1800 hours Thursday 4 May

14.6 Team Awards*

Four entries may be submitted for a team, and the best three results will count towards the final overall result:

- Car Club Team
- All One Marque Team

**Registration Forms must be completed and lodged with the organisers by 1800 hours Thursday 4 May. The results will be based on the three-day event.*

14.7 Other Awards

Other awards, if any, will be announced in Further Regulations.

15. EXAMPLE OBSERVATIONS USED FOR QUESTIONS!

