

Supp Regs for the Fourth Rally - July 8th 2016 Okanagan Thompson Friday Night Series

The Friday night series is modeled after a similar series down south that has been around several decades. This is the first series in a long time designed just for people in the Okanagan Thompson area and with the limited experience that exists, the rallies will be organized with straight forward instructions. There will be 6 events on the second Friday of the month starting April through September. The fourth event will be July 8th 2016

Organized by WCRA Rallymaster Jim Bowie with assistants Jeremy and Trevor Bohay
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Format

The rally will be a TSD rally run under the CARS General Competition Rules and the BC TSD rules. The rally will be approximately 200 km, 50% pavement and 50% smooth gravel, and there will be one 10 minutes fuel and food stop.

A TSD (Time Speed Distance) rally means that teams are scored on their ability to match, as closely as possible, the given route, schedule and speeds. Regularity stages will have various average speeds for competitors to match and hidden checkpoints along the route will record the specific times that teams pass by. Penalty points will be assessed for cars that pass controls early or late. Teams will be given a generous time allowance on transit stages to get to the start of the next regularity.

Equipment

The route will not be far from major centres and will be within cell phone range some of the time. As there will be a portion out of cell range, the standard safety equipment will be required. That is a safety triangle, first aid kit and fire extinguisher with a 5 BC minimum rating. If auxiliary lights are attached they must be wired so that they go off when low beam come on. There is to be no loose articles in the car. There will be tech inspection prior to the start to ensure compliance. In case of any emergency, contact Jim Bowie at 250-503-6068

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 one second grace period both ways. The maximum penalty that will be assigned for a single control is 300 points or 5 minutes. The maximum penalty for a regularity is 600 points. Check points will close as soon as all cars have gone by or 10 minutes after the last car is due. Ties will not be broken.

Exceptions to scoring:

A competitor coming to an accident is required to stop and render assistance if needed. Time allowance forms will be proved so competitors can carry on without penalty. At-fault time allowance will carry a 20 second penalty. No-fault time allowances will be penalty free. This will be covered in detail at the drivers' meeting. Time allowances are to the end of the regularity with competitors expected to catch up the time in the next transit. Maximum Time allowance is 10 minutes, as controls close 10 minutes after last car is due and there then is no way to record a score.

Classes

Novice Class: Defined as having ran 2 rallies or less as of Dec 31, 2015.

Open class: Defined as having ran 3 rallies or more as of Dec 31, 2015.

Equipment classes: All BC equipment classes are eligible to enter. For series points the only equipment class is equipped. The series championship requires each competitor to work on one of the rallies and points are accumulated on the other 5.

Entry Fee will be \$25 for non-members of WCRA and \$20 for WCRA members. Teams may also purchase a pass for 5 events for \$80. Entries open April 1 2016 and new entries will be accepted up to the start of the classroom session 7 pm July 8th. Maximum entry is 15. Minimum paid entry by July 1st is 5 cars or the event may be cancelled. Entries will be made on the "Okanagan Thompson Friday Nite Rally Series" Facebook page. Fees can be paid by cheque or e-transfer to the series coordinator Jim Bowie. PayPal is not acceptable.

If you are using a car/truck belonging to a second party, you require written permission from that person. Minors are required to have written permission from a guardian to enter and that permission is good for the year.

Schedule

Start Location: Versatile Petro Canada Truck Stop (Top of the hill)
1885 West Trans Canada Highway Kamloops

Finish: Boston Pizza Sahali mall
700-500 Notre Dame Drive Kamloops

Registration opens at 6:30 pm.

Drivers meeting at 7:15 pm, and the rally will start at 7:30 pm, finish at 11:00 pm.

Please refer to the Facebook Page "**Thompson Okanagan Friday Nite Rally Series**" for additional comments and a list of suggested equipment. RallyBC.com also has the TSD rules and suggestions for novices. This information will be provided as a handout at registration.

Please refer to the Facebook page for series points, rules, and standings.

Safety Plan

Contacts

Jim Bowie 250-503-6068

RCMP 911 for emergency or for Kamloops RCMP 250-828-3000

Ambulance 911

Towing 250-828-8849

Call Jim Bowie for all non-emergency situations or even if its just confusion.

Emergency calls go to 911. Be aware they are on centralized service and the operator has no local knowledge. Be prepared to describe your location clearly.