

October 30 - November 1, 2008

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United States Rally Championship (USRC) New York Rally Championship (NYRC)

This gravel rally will be conducted in conformance to the FIA Rally General Prescriptions available at www.fia.com, the Regulations of the United States Rally Championship available at www.usrallychampionship.com and the Regulations of the New York Rally Championship available at www.RallyNewYork.com. All these documents are also available from the Secretary of the Rally.

1 Rally Program

Saturday,	August	30, 2008	Entries Open			
20:00, Thu	ırsday,	October 2, 2008 October 16, 2008 October 23, 2008	Regular Entries close Last day for withdrawal with a refund Late Entries close			
16:00, Tue	sday, C	October 28, 2008	Publication of Seeded Entry List			
Wednesda	ay, Octo	ober 29, 2008				
8:00		Service Park in Callicoon opens	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
19:00 -	22:30	Early Administrative Check (Registration)	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
		And Registration of Media and Marshals	·			
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Thursday,	Octobe	er 30, 2008				
		Media Center open	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
		Rally HQ open	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
8:00 -	22:00	Administrative Check (Registration)	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
		and Registration of Media and Marshals				
8:30 -	18:00	Scrutineering (Late Scrutineering by	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
		prior appointment only)				
9:00 -		Reconnaissance	Venues			
16:00 -		Shakedown	Ten Mile River, Narrowsburg			
12:00 -	19:00	Marshals briefings	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
16:30		New drivers briefing	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
18:00		First meeting of Stewards	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
19:00		Publication of Final Start List for Day 1	Official Notice Board, Villa Roma			
19:15		Last Car Due in Parc Expose	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
19:45		Ceremonial Start	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
21:00		Last car due in Parc Ferme	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
Friday, October 31, 2008						
7:15 -	22:00	Media Center open	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
7:15 -		Rally HQ open	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
7;15		Parc Ferme opens	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
7:30		Start of Day 1	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
9:15 -	20:15	Competition - special stages all gravel	Wawarsing and Narrowsburg			
20:20		First Car Finishes Day 1	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
22:00		Second meeting of Stewards	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
22:30		Last car due in Parc Ferme	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
22:30		Publication of list of crews eligible	Official Notice Board, Villa Roma			
		to start Day 2				

Saturday, November 1, 2008						
7:45 -	23:00	Media Center open	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
7:45 -	23:00	Rally HQ open	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
7:45		Parc Ferme opens	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
8:00		Start of Day 2	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
9:30 -	16:30	Competition - special stages gravel	Walton			
16:15		First Car Finishes Day 2	Walton Fairgrounds			
16:30		Final Checks	Walton Fairgrounds			
17:00		Ceremonial Podium Finish	Walton Fairgrounds			
20:00		Finish Party for Marshals and Competitors	The Clubhouse, Villa Roma			
		(Light fare and cash bar)				
21:00		Final meeting of Stewards	Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon			
21:30		Publication of Provisional Results	The Clubhouse, Villa Roma			
22:00		International Rally New York Awards	The Clubhouse, Villa Roma			
22:15		United States Rally Championship - Annual Awards	The Clubhouse, Villa Roma			

2 Organization and Description

2.1 Organizer

Rally New York, Ltd.

2.2 Address and Contact Details

International Rally New York

2488 Route 42

Forestburgh, New York 12777
Telephone: 845-794-4096
Fax: 845-794-4098
E-mail: Eurorally@aol.com
Website: www.RallyNewYork.com

2.3 Championships for which the Rally counts

United States Rally Championship (USRC)

New York Rally Championship (NYRC) – Day 1 and Day 2 of the Rally are two separate and independent events of the New York Rally Championship

2.4 Organizing Committee

Ivan Orisek (Chairman), Rich Otis, Ed Jackson, Kym Garcia, Olga Orisek, Andy Wos

2.5 Judges of Fact

Start Control Marshals Finish Control Marshals

2.6 Stewards of the Meeting

Tom Burgess (Chairman and United States Rally Championship Chief Steward) TBA

2.7 Competitor Relations Officer

Bernie Obry

2.8 Senior Officials of the Rally

Clerk of the Course: Ivan Orisek Deputy Clerk of the Course – Rally Control: Rich Otis Deputy Clerk of the Course – Safety: Ed Jackson Deputy Clerk of the Course – Operations: Olga Orisek Secretary of the Meeting: Fran Gager Walter Clark Chief Scrutineer: Chief Medical Officer: Albee Bockman Chief Publicity Officer: Thomas Barker Chief Marshal: Kym Garcia

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Webmasters: Diane Houseal and Ed Brennan

2.9 Road Surface

100 % gravel

2.10 Location of Rally HQ

Villa Roma Resort and Conference Center 356 Villa Roma Road Callicoon, New York 12723 Telephone 800-533-6767 or 845-887-4880 www.villaroma.com

The Official Notice Board will be located at the Rally HQ for the duration of the Rally.

2.11 Location of Parc Ferme

Rally HQ - Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, New York

3 Entries

3.1 Opening and Closing Dates

Opening date for entries: Saturday, August 30, 2008

Closing date for regular entries: Thursday, October 2, 2008 at 20:00 Closing date for late entries: Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 20:00

3.2 Entry Procedure

Online entries may be submitted through the event website. Alternatively, entries may be mailed or faxed.

3.3 Address of Registrar

International Rally New York

2488 Route 42

Forestburgh, New York 12777

USA

Telephone: 845-794-4096 Fax: 845-794-4098 E-mail: Eurorally@aol.com

Website: www.RallyNewYork.com

3.4 Two separate events of NYRC

Day 1 and Day 2 of this rally are two separate and independent events of the New York Rally Championship (NYRC).

Day 1 – Friday Regional NYRC event starts at TC 0 and ends at TC 12B

Day 2 – Saturday Regional NYRC event starts at TC 12C and ends at TC 19A

3.5 Entries Accepted for USRC

All entrants (driver and co-driver) must hold a valid competition license from either of the following:

- FIA International Rally License Grade C or higher, along with a letter of approval to participate in this event from your ASN
- USAC National Rally Competition License
- NASA Rally Sport Competition License
- A single-event license available for \$40 from Rally New York, Ltd. at the event.

An FIA license for US residents may be requested from:

United States Auto Club (USAC)

4910 West 16th Street

Speedway, Indiana 46224

Telephone: 317-247-5151

3.6 Entries Accepted for NYRC

All entrants (driver and co-driver) may compete only if they hold a valid rally competition license issued by any bona fide motorsport sanctioning entity. A single-event license will be available for \$40 from Rally New York, Ltd. at the event.

The license must be in the English language or it must be accompanied by an official English translation. FIA International Rally License must be accompanied by a letter of approval to participate in this event from your ASN.

3.7 USRC Classes

All-Wheel Drive (AWD): All all-wheel drive cars

Production All-Wheel Drive and FIA Group N4 (Production AWD): Production AWD Cup

Two-Wheel Drive (2WD): All two-wheel drive cars

Production Two-Wheel Drive (Production 2WD): Production 2WD Cup

3.8 NYRC Classes

All-Wheel Drive (AWD): All all-wheel drive cars

Two-Wheel Drive (2WD): All two-wheel drive cars

Pre-Modern All-Wheel Drive (Pre-Mod AWD): The Pre-Mod AWD class will include all all-wheel drive cars that preceded the latest models such as Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution from its inception or Subaru Impreza from its inception. Drivers of these cars will designate at their option one of the two AWD classes.

Production All-Wheel Drive (Production AWD): Production AWD Cup

Production Two-Wheel Drive (Production 2WD): Production 2WD Cup

3.9 Entry Fees

Friday Regional 1 (NYRC) \$ 475 if paid by October 2
Saturday Regional 2 (NYRC) \$ 460 if paid by October 2
Both Regionals (NYRC) \$ 935 if paid by October 2
National (USRC) \$ 935 if paid by October 2
All three events (USRC and NYRC) \$ 935 if paid by October 2

Late Fee of \$200 will be charged after October 2. Late Fee of \$400 will be charged after October 16.

The Entry Fee includes:

- 1 Road Book
- 1 Service Book
- 1 competition car plate
- 1 set of car numbers, event, championship and sponsor identification
- 1 identification for reconnaissance vehicle
- 2 Competitor passes
- 4 Service Crew passes with free admission to Spectator Areas
- Free admission to Finish Party and USRC Annual Awards for competitors and the crew

3.10 Course Notes

Course Notes will be prepared by the organizer of the Rally. The Notes may be ordered online as part of the online entry through the event website. Alternatively, the order may be mailed or faxed. The fees are as follows:

Day 1, Friday Regional 1 (NYRC)	\$ 75
Day 2, Saturday Regional 2 (NYRC)	\$ 75
Days 1 and 2, National (USRC)	\$150

3.11 Payment

Payments must be made in US funds.

Paypal payments may be made to account <u>Eurorally@aol.com</u> at <u>www.Paypal.com</u>. Major credit cards are accepted. **Three percent (3%) Paypal fee will be added to Paypal payments.**

Checks should be made payable to Rally New York, Ltd.

3.12 Refunds

No refunds will be made after Thursday, October 16, 2008 except for the following:

- Entrants whose entry has not been accepted will receive a full refund of the Entry Fee
- In the event the rally is cancelled, all Entrants will receive a full refund of the Entry Fee
- The organizers may refund, at their discretion, one half of the Entry Fee to those Entrants who, for reasons of "force majeure", are unable to start the rally.

Entrants who withdraw their entry no later than October 16, 2008 at 20:00 will receive a refund of the Entry Fee minus \$100 administrative fee.

3.13 Cancellation of the Rally

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the rally if an insufficient number of entries is received by the close of regular entry on October 2, 2008. The determination of what constitutes a sufficient number of entries will be solely at organizer's discretion. In case of event cancellation, the organizer will refund all received entry fees in full and will have no further obligation toward any entrant or a prospective entrant.

4 Insurance

4.1 Description of Event Insurance Coverage

The Entry Fee includes the insurance premium for a standard \$5,000,000 general liability coverage and a \$100,000 participant accident coverage under the Rally New York, Ltd. Event Insurance Plan.

4.2 Competitor Auto Insurance Coverage

Each entrant is required to present proof of insurance coverage limits, such as the declaration page of the insurance policy valid in the United States of America (an insurance card only does not constitute such proof), at the time of Registration. The liability limits for reconnaissance vehicles, service vehicles and competition vehicles must be a minimum of \$100,000 per person, \$200,000 per accident, and \$50,000 for property damage.

4.3 Period of Insurance Coverage

All insurance coverages will come into effect at the opening of Rally HQ on Thursday, October 30, 2008 and will end at the close of the Rally HQ on Saturday, November 1, 2008 or at the moment of competitor retirement, exclusion or disqualification.

5 Advertising and Vehicle Identification

5.1 Compulsory Advertising

According to a diagram to be provided at Registration, competitors must place sponsor, event and championship identification provided by the organizer in the protected space in front of, above and below the start number as well as on the hood and the windshield.

Any advertising on the competition vehicle must not interfere with the car's official start number, as this would prevent vehicle recognition by event officials.

5.2 Vehicle Identification

At Registration, competitors will receive from the organizer white vinyl door number panels 20 inches high and 20 inches wide to be placed on both front doors of the competition vehicle.

No vehicle class designations on door number panels will be used.

In addition, the organizer will provide a rally plate, start numbers according to the start list as well as compulsory sponsor, event and championship decals.

Cars must be presented at scrutineering with all start numbers and compulsory decals firmly affixed to the required places on the vehicle.

All names and logos of motorsport sanctioning bodies other than USAC, FIA and Rally New York, Ltd. on competition and service vehicles must be removed or neatly covered by a color-coded adhesive tape.

6 Tires

Gravel tires built according to the FIA Rally General Prescriptions are authorized without restrictions.

7 Fuel

The use of leaded fuel is prohibited on this Rally.

There will be no official fuel supplier for the Rally.

8 Testing

Testing must be arranged through the organizer. No other testing is allowed.

9 Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance will be carried out in conformance to Article XIV of the FIA Rally General Prescriptions.

Reconnaissance of the course on this event is permitted. Competitors may simply preview the course or they may prepare their own Pace Notes, or they may mark up the Course Notes or their Road Books. The use of Pace Notes, marked up Course Notes or marked up Road Books during competition is specifically permitted.

Reconnaissance is optional. However, it is recommended that competitors familiarize themselves with the course in the interest of safety. FIA Rally General Prescriptions, Appendix III, Article 2.2 3: Reconnaissance is considered a safety factor.

9.1 Registration for Reconnaissance

Location: Rally HQ – Villa Roma Resort

Time: Wednesday, October 29, 2008, 19:00 – 22:30

Thursday, October 30, 2008, 8:00 – 14:00

9.2 Only registered competitors may participate in Reconnaissance

Only competitors registered for International Rally New York, the driver and the co-driver, may travel in the reconnaissance car during Reconnaissance. Competitors are reminded that a 10-minute penalty specified in Paragraph 9.9 – Reconnaissance

Penalties would be assessed by Reconnaissance Marshals for each violation of this rule at the start of each Special Stage.

Under special and unusual circumstances, competitors may apply at Registration for a written permission by the Clerk of the Course to substitute at no additional cost one crewmember with another credentialed and waivered individual for the purposes of reconnaissance only. Permission may be given at organizer's discretion.

9.3 Crews may register for Reconnaissance only

Crews not registered for Rally New York USA as competitors may register for Reconnaissance only for a fee of \$195.

The crews registered for Reconnaissance only will receive

- 1 Road Book
- 1 set of Course Notes
- 1 competition car plate
- 1 identification for reconnaissance vehicle
- 2 Reconnaissance Competitor passes with free admission to Spectator Areas

9.4 Reconnaissance Schedule

To be published in Appendix 2: Reconnaissance Schedule to these Supplementary Regulations.

Reconnaissance is allowed only during the times stated in the Reconnaissance Schedule. Under special and unusual circumstances, competitors may apply with the Clerk of the Course for reconnaissance at different times. Permission may be given at organizer's discretion.

Because of time limitations, the maximum of three passes over each stage road listed in the Reconnaissance Schedule is allowed for each entrant.

9.5 Reconnaissance Cars

Reconnaissance will be conducted in standard road cars or in competition cars registered for the event with start numbers removed or neatly and completely masked.

Vehicles larger than a small van or a small-size pickup truck are not allowed.

<u>Competitors must register Reconnaissance vehicles in the same manner as the competition vehicles and service vehicles.</u>

Reminder: Each entrant is required to present proof of insurance coverage limits, such as the declaration page of the insurance policy valid in the United States of America (an insurance card only does not constitute such proof), at the time of Registration. The liability limits for reconnaissance vehicles, service vehicles and competition vehicles must be a minimum of \$100,000 per person, \$200,000 per accident, and \$50,000 for property damage.

Information: Reasonably priced rental cars are available in the area from major nationwide rent-a-car companies.

9.6 Identification of Reconnaissance Cars

Competitors must display on the windshield the reconnaissance car identification they will receive at Registration. Two competing crews may share a reconnaissance car. The reconnaissance car identification for both teams must be displayed on the windshield.

9.7 Reconnaissance speeds and direction of travel

All Special Stages be will open to regular traffic during Reconnaissance. Maximum speed on Special Stages is 30 (thirty) miles per hour or as posted, whichever is lower.

During Reconnaissance, competitors may travel over a special stage road only in the direction indicated in the Reconnaissance Schedule.

The starts and the flying finishes of Special Stages will be identified by standard FIA signboards.

Competitors are reminded that all stage roads are open to other vehicles during reconnaissance in both directions of travel. Marshals have no power to police these vehicles. Competitors should not therefore expect Marshals to take any action against these vehicles even if these vehicles would be in violation of traffic laws. Such powers remain only with law enforcement officer who will be present.

9.8 Reconnaissance by unauthorized persons

After the date of publication of these Supplemental Regulations, no competitors or persons in any way associated with the entrant may travel over the special stage roads listed in Reconnaissance Schedule outside the times listed in the Reconnaissance Schedule unless they live in the area or are traveling in an official capacity with the permission of the Clerk of the Course. This prohibition will continue after the Rally.

In addition, no persons in any way associated with the entrant, other than competitors registered for the event, may travel over the special stage roads listed in the Reconnaissance Schedule during the times stated in the Reconnaissance Schedule.

9.9 Reconnaissance Penalties

Penalty for **each violation** of reconnaissance rules is **10 minutes**.

Marshals who will also be taking attendance will enforce the Reconnaissance rules. Any violations will be reported to the Stewards who may impose higher penalties at their discretion, including exclusion.

Stewards may investigate any nuisance complaints from residents and will apply penalties if they find merit in these complaints.

10 Administrative Checks (Registration)

10.1 Location

Rally HQ – Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, New York

10.2 Times

Wednesday, October 29, 2008, 19:00 – 22:30 Thursday, October 30, 2008, 8:00 – 22:00 Late Registration by prior arrangement only. Regional competitors competing on Saturday, November 1 only who wish to register on Friday night must make arrangements in advance.

10.3 Required Documents

The following documents will be checked at the administrative check:

- Driver's and co-drivers competition license
- Driver's and co-driver's drivers license
- Authorization from foreign driver's ASN to take part in the rally
- Information given on the entry form
- Evidence of insurance for the rally car, the reconnaissance car and the service vehicle
- Registration for the rally car, reconnaissance car and the service vehicle

11 Scrutineering

11.1 Location

Rally HQ - Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, New York

11.2 Times

Thursday, October 30, 2008, 8:30 – 18:00

Late Scrutineering only by prior arrangement with the Chief Scrutineer. Regional competitors competing on Saturday, November 1 only who wish to have their cars scrutineered on Friday night must make arrangements with the Chief Scrutineer in advance.

11.3 Requirements

Competition cars must meet the technical and safety regulations of the sanctioning body that issued the logbook for the competition vehicle. Existing NASA Rally Sport, CARS, SCCA or Rally America logbooks are acceptable.

Cars that have FIA homologated roll cages installed must be presented with a FIA homologation certificate for the roll cage.

Group N cars must conform to the technical and safety regulations promulgated in Appendix J of the FIA International Sporting Code and must be presented with original homologation papers. <u>Note:</u> FIA Group N vehicles whose homologation expired no more than four years before the beginning of the current year are eligible to enter in Group N.

12 Shakedown

12.1 Location

Ten Mile River Scout Reservation, Narrowsburg, New York

12.2 Time

Thursday, October 30, 2008, 16:00 – 17:00

12.3 Surface

Gravel

12.4 Service Park for Shakedown

Service Park is located at Ten Mile River Scout Reservation as identified in 15.2 below.

13 Start, Restart and Finish of the Rally

13.1 Publication of the list of crews eligible to start and Start List for Day 1

Official Notice Board located at Rally HQ – Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, New York, on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 19:00.

13.2 Parc Expose at the Ceremonial Start

It is compulsory for all competitors, except for regional competitors competing only on Saturday, November 1, to present their cars in Parc Expose located at Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York no later than 19:15 on Thursday, October 30, 2008. Any car reporting after 19:15 or not reporting at all will be fined \$100.

Both drivers and co-drivers wearing their driving suits must attend.

13.3 Ceremonial Start

The Ceremonial Start is compulsory for all competing cars and competitors, except for regional competitors competing only on Saturday, November 1, 2008 and will take place at Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York on Thursday, October 30, 2008 at 19:45.

13.4 Overnight Parc Ferme

It is compulsory for all National USRC competitors to present their cars to overnight, indoor and locked Parc Ferme.

Competitors who do not enter the National USRC event and are participating only in the Regional NYRC events are not required to present their cars to overnight Parc Ferme but may want to place their cars in secure Parc Ferme at their option.

13.4.1 Location

Rally HQ - Indoor Fitness Center at Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York.

13.4.2 Time

After the Ceremonial Start on Thursday, October 30, 2008, last car due at 21:00, and

Following the last service on Friday, October 31, 2008.

13.4.3 Exit from overnight Parc Ferme

All National USRC competitors must present their cars at the exit from Parc Ferme at the beginning of each day before the first service according to their scheduled time. Any car removed from Parc Ferme at a different time will be penalized for early or late arrival.

Competitors are reminded that they may enter the Parc Ferme on foot not earlier than 10 minutes before their scheduled time.

13.5 Publication of the list of crews eligible to start and Start List for Day 2

Official Notice Board located at Rally HQ – Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, New York, on Friday, October 31, 2008 at 22:30.

13.6 Park Expose at the Ceremonial Finish

It is compulsory for all finishers to present their cars and be present in Parc Expose located immediately after the last time control at Walton Fairgrounds in Walton, New York on Saturday, November 1, 2008.

Cars may be removed from Parc Expose only after the Ceremonial Podium Finish. Any crew removing their car before the Ceremonial Podium Finish will be fined \$100.

13.7 Ceremonial Podium Finish

Ceremonial Podium Finish with champagne-spraying ceremony for the first three crews in AWD category and the first three crews in 2WD category will take place at Walton Fairgrounds in Walton, New York on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 17:00.

14 Running of the Rally

14.1 Change of Time Cards

The time cards for Day 1, Section 1 will be issued at:

TC 0 Parc Ferme OUT – Service A IN Villa Roma Resort

Regional only competitors starting Friday Regional 1 (New York Rally Championship) event must present their cars at TC 0 in order to be scored. Failure to present a car at TC 0 will result in exclusion.

The time cards during Day 1 will be changed at the following time controls:

	9 9	3
TC 5A	Regroup IN	Narrowsburg
TC 7A	Regroup IN	Narrowsburg
TC 9A	Regroup IN	Narrowsburg
TC 11A	Regroup IN	Narrowsburg
TC 12A	Service F IN	Villa Roma Resort

The time cards for Day 2 Section 4 will be issued at:

TC 12C Parc Ferme OUT – Service G IN Villa Roma Resort

Regional only competitors starting Saturday Regional 2 (New York Rally Championship) event must present their cars at TC 12C in order to be scored. Failure to present a car at TC 12C will result in exclusion.

The time cards during Day 2 will be changed at the following time controls:

TC 14A Regroup IN Walton Fairgrounds TC 15A Service H IN Walton Fairgrounds

14.2 Starting System of Special Stages

At the start of special stages, an electronic countdown system, counting down by seconds and clearly visible to the crew from the start position, will be used with a manual backup. This system will be also electronically coupled to a start line detection system that records any situation when a car leaves the start line ahead of the correct signal or after the correct signal.

According to Article 19.4 of the FIA Rally General Prescriptions, any car not able to leave the start line of the special stage within the 20 seconds following a signal to do so is excluded and the car is immediately removed to a safe place.

According to Article 19.8 of the FIA Rally General Prescriptions, a false start, particularly the one made before the signal has been given, is penalized as follows:

1st offence: 10 seconds 2nd offence: 1 minute 3rd offence: 3 minutes

Further offences: At the Stewards' discretion.

These penalties do not prevent Stewards from imposing heavier penalties if they judge it necessary.

An electronic timing system with a manual backup will be used at the flying finish of special stages. The times will be measured electronically to 1/100th of a second and will be rounded to the nearest 1/10th of a second for the purposes of scoring.

Competitors must stop at the STOP control following the flying finish. Stopping between the flying finish and the STOP control is prohibited and will be reported to the Stewards who will impose penalties at their discretion.

14.3 Timing System

The timing system will be the FIA timing system described in Article XVIII of the FIA Rally General Prescription. A sample time card is in Appendix VI to the FIA Rally General Prescriptions.

14.4 Time Control Check-in Procedure

The check-in procedures described in Article 18.6 of the FIA Rally General Prescription apply.

According to Article 18.6.7 of the FIA Rally General Prescriptions for Rallies, the crew will not incur any penalty if the car enters the control area during the target check-in minute or the minute preceding it.

According to Article 18.6.8, the crew does not incur any penalty if the act of handing the time card to the appropriate marshal takes place during the target check-in minute.

Penalty for late arrival: 10 (ten) seconds per minute or fraction of a minute. Penalty for early arrival: 1 (one) minute per minute or fraction of a minute.

14.5 Exclusion

Article 18.8 of the FIA Rally General Prescriptions applies:

Any lateness exceeding 15 minutes on the target time between the two time controls, or a lateness exceeding 30 minutes at the end of each section and/or Day of the rally, or the total lateness for the whole of the rally of more than 60 minutes will be reported to the Stewards as a reason for exclusion. In calculating such exclusion, the actual time and not the penalty time (10 seconds per minute) applies.

14.6 Early Check-In

Crews are authorized to check in early at the following time controls:

Thursday, October 30, 2008: Parc Ferme IN (no correct arrival time declared)

Friday, October 31, 2008: TC 2, TC 3, TC 4

TC 12B, Parc Ferme IN

Saturday, November 1, 2008: TC 14, TC 18

TC 19A, Finish Area IN – Last Control

14.7 Identification of Officials

Rally Officials will be identified as follows:

Chief Steward: Shirt with USRC emblem

Senior Rally Officials: Yellow shirt with Rally New York emblem

Marshals and Time Control Officials: Orange or green vest

14.8 Competitor Safety

All competitors must be conversant with FIA Rally General Prescription Article 19.19 Competitor Safety, Appendix III Article 3.4 Road Book and the Accident & Safety Procedure for Competitors to be found in front of the Itinerary in the Road Book.

The following exceptions to the FIA Rally General Prescription will apply:

- A Red Cross sign will be used instead of the red SOS sign
- Competitors are required to carry three red reflective triangles in their competition vehicle instead of one
- Competitors may stay in their vehicle in the Regrouping Area and are not required to leave the Regrouping Area if the time the car spends in the Regrouping Area exceeds 15 minutes

At Registration, all competitors are required to sign a statement by which they certify their familiarity with the above safety procedures. No drivers meeting will be held or required.

14.9 USRC Super Rally Regulations

Under the Super Rally Format, any crew that has retired from Day 1 and/or Day 2 may restart the next leg. The restart order will be at the sole discretion of the Event Stewards.

The crew will be penalized with a 5-minute penalty added to the fastest time in the competitor's class for each missed stage that shall include special stage or Super Special Stage on which the crew retired. Should there be no finishers in the competitor's class, the next lower class's fastest time will be used. Should there be no lower class, the fastest time from the next higher class will be used.

Should retirement occur after the last special stage or Super Special Stage, the crew will nonetheless be deemed to miss that last special stage or Super Special Stage.

Any crew that retired from the last Day will be classified after the application of a 5-minute time penalty added to the fastest time in the competitor's class for each missed stage which shall include the special stage or Super Special Stage on which the crew retired. However, in order to be classified, their car must be present in the finish Parc Ferme until the publication of the provisional final results.

Cars may be removed from Parc Ferme into the Service Park for repairs. However, crews must present their cars in the Parc Ferme at least one hour before the time of the start of the next Day. The Clerk of the Course may require that the vehicle be scrutineered before starting the next Day.

All other applicable penalties that have been accrued will be assessed per event regulations.

15 Servicing

15.1 Locations

Service Park used both on Day 1 and Day 2:

Rally HQ – Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York

Second Service Park for Day 1:

Ten Mile River Scout Reservation in Narrowsburg, New York

Second Service Park for Day 2:

Walton Fairgrounds in Walton, New York

Servicing is allowed only in the designated Service Parks. Outside Service Parks, only the driver and the co-driver can work on the car using tools and materials carried in the competition car unless servicing is specifically prohibited under Parc Ferme conditions such as in all Time Control zones.

15.2 Access and Surface

Service Park at Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon:

Access: From Wednesday, October 29, 2008, 8:00

To Sunday, November 2, 2008, 12:00 noon

Surface: Tarmac

Service Park at Ten Mile River Scout Reservation in Narrowsburg:

Access: From Wednesday, October 29, 2008, 8:00

To Sunday, November 2, 2008, 12:00 noon

Surface: Gravel

Service Park at Walton Fairgrounds in Walton:

Access: From Wednesday, October 29, 2008, 8:00

To Sunday, November 2, 2008, 12:00 noon

Surface: Grass

15.3 Security

Villa Roma Resort provides around-the-clock security at the Service Park in Callicoon.

There will be no security provided at the other Official Service Parks.

15.4 Refueling Zones

Competitors may refuel their cars only in the official Refueling Zones located immediately after the Exit Controls from the Service Parks.

In addition, there is a Remote Refueling Zone in Wawarsing, New York located several miles after the finish of SS 4 – Lundy 2.

Official Refueling Zones are identified in the Itinerary and in the Road Book. Refueling in the Refueling Zones will be carried out according to Article 12.6 of the FIA Rally General Prescriptions.

In addition, competitors using pump fuel may refuel their cars on the liaison sections at gas stations identified in the Road Book. When refueling at a gas station, the fuel must be dispensed from the gas pump directly into the fuel tank of the competition car. Only the driver or the co-driver may perform this operation.

16 Team Safety Cars

The use of team safety cars traversing the special stages before competition is prohibited. This function will carried out by organizer's course cars. Organizer will employ three to six course cars before the running of each special stage.

17 Awards

17.1 Awards Ceremony

The Awards Ceremony will take place at The Clubhouse at Rally HQ – Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, New York on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 10:00 PM after the publication of the provisional results at 9:30 PM. The attendance at the Awards Ceremony by competing crews is optional but would be appreciated.

The champagne-spraying ceremony for the first three crews in overall classification in AWD category and the first three crews in overall classification in 2WD category will take place at the Ceremonial Finish at Walton Fairgrounds in Walton, New York on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 5:00 PM.

17.2 Awards

Narrowsburg International Trophy

Winner overall

United States Rally Championship (USRC) AWD Classification

1st - Two awards 2nd - Two awards 3rd - Two awards

United States Rally Championship (USRC) 2WD Classification

1st - Two awards 2nd - Two awards 3rd - Two awards

United States Rally Championship (USRC) AWD Production Cup

1st - Two awards 2nd - Two awards 3rd - Two awards

United States Rally Championship (USRC) 2WD Production Cup

1st - Two awards 2nd - Two awards 3rd - Two awards

New York Rally Championship (NYRC) Classes – Regional 1 (according to 3.8 above)

1st - Two awards 2nd - Two awards 3rd - Two awards

New York Rally Championship (NYRC) Classes – Regional 2 (according to 3.8 above)

1st - Two awards 2nd - Two awards 3rd - Two awards

18 Final Checks

The Final Checks will take place before Ceremonial Podium Finish at Walton Fairgrounds in Walton, New York on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 16:30.

Cars subject to final checks by the decision of the Stewards must have one representative of the entrant as well as mechanics (in case of dismantling) present at the final check.

19 Publication of Provisional Classification

The provisional classification will be published at The Clubhouse at Rally HQ – Villa Roma Resort, Callicoon, New York on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at 21:30.

20 Protests and Inquiries

20.1 Procedure for Submitting Protests and Inquiries

All protests and inquiries must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Course or his representative.

20.2 Protest Fee

Each protest must be submitted together with a protest fee of \$250 in cash.

20.3 Additional Fees

Any protest requiring dismantling of a car will require an additional fee as follows:

- \$350 (cash) for a clearly defined part of the car (Example: Engine, transmission, etc.)
- \$500 (cash) for a protest involving the whole car

The expenses of dismantling and transporting the car will be paid by the claimant if the protest is unfounded or by the competitor against whom the protest was lodged if the protest is upheld. If the actual expenses are higher than the amount of the deposit, the paying party must pay the difference. If the actual expenses are lower, the difference will be refunded.