Ledwidge Loop Regional Rally 2026

October 24-25, 2026

Supplementary Regulations

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Jurisdiction:
The Ledwidge Loop Regional Rally 2026 will be held under the Rally General Competition Rules of the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), the current CARS Rally Regulations, the Rally Regulations of Atlantic Region Motorsports Inc., the current Bluenose Autosport Club (BAC) Rally Regulations, and these Supplementary Rules and Regulations. These documents are available from the following addresses and will be available for scrutiny at the start of the event.

CARS: Box 300, Turner Valley, AB, T0L 2A0 855-640-6444
ARMS: Regional Rally Director, Mal Swann atlantic@carsrally.ca
CARS Rules: https://carsrally.ca/cars-info/rules/
Règlement CARS: https://carsrally.ca/fr/cars-info/regles/

Event Officials / Officiels de l'événement :

Organizing Club	**Bluenose Autosport Club P.O. Box 2724 DEPS Dartmouth, NS B2W 4R4**	
Event Coordinator	**Mel Smith**	**902-478-7988 Mel.smith@ns.sympatico.ca**
Administrative Coordinator	**Barb Coleman**	**902-476-9496 Blcoleman42@yahoo.ca**
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Chief Control Marshall	**Chris Moore**	**chiefmarshall@bluenoseautosport.ca**
Steward	**Mal Swann**	
Assistant Steward	**TBD by CARS Regional Director**	*for development and depth
Route Masters	**Mel Smith / James Partridge**	**902-478-7988 Mel.smith@ns.sympatico.ca**
Scoring	**Barb Coleman / Mark Grandmaison / RallyScoring.com**	**902-476-9496 Blcoleman42@yahoo.ca**
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Media Coordinator	**Heidi Fennell**	**commsdirector@bluenoseautosport.ca**

Status of the Event:
Ledwidge Loop Regional Rally 2026 will be round four of the 2026 Atlantic Region Performance Rally Championship and round three of the Bluenose Autosport Club Rally Championship.

Venue:

HQ/Service Area:
Tennycape, Nova Scotia - Airport Hangar at 45 15 47 N, 63 52 23 W, off of Highway 215.
2434 Highway 215, Tennycape, NS
45.265702 -63.876426

See Maps on Appendix 4.
A trailer at this site will act as Rally HQ, Registration for Co-Drivers, Drivers, Service Crew, Scrutineering, Start of Rally, Parc Fermé, and Awards.

Approximate Schedule of Events

Saturday October 24, 2026

Service Area opens for setup	7:30 am
Registration/Check In	9:00 am – 11:30 am
Scrutineering/Tech Inspection	9:00 am – noon
Mandatory Drivers Meeting	noon
Reconnaissance (Recce)	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunday October 25, 2026

Service Opens	7:30 am
Scrutineering *(by appointment)*	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Volunteers Head Out	9:00 am
Mandatory Drivers Meeting	9:00 am
Car 00 Starts Leg A	9:30 am
Car 0 Starts Leg A	10:00 am
Car 0 Finish Leg A	noon pm
Update Signage for afternoon	~ noon – 1:00 pm
Car 00 Starts Leg B	1:00 pm
Car 0 Starts Leg B	1:30 pm
Car 0 Finish Leg B	3:30 pm
Parc Fermé	4:30 pm
- until released by Steward	
BBQ Dinner	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Results/Podium/Awards Presentation	6:00 pm

The Drivers meetings are mandatory. The driver **AND co-driver of every team competing in the event must be present. Teams not represented at the meeting are subject to a fine of $50.00. Roll call will be taken.

Description of stages:
Ledwidge Loop Regional Rally consists of road sections on Ledwidge Lumber property near Tennycape. Access is via 2434 Highway 215 in Tennycape. There are two legs made up of three stages each. The stages will be run on closed gravel and dirt forestry roads on Ledwidge Lumber property. The stages are mostly single lane in width with varied surfaces, ranging from smooth gravel to packed soil.

The entire event will be approximately 77 km of stage. (6 stages of 12.8 km each)

The entire route lies within:
Latitude: 45º 13' 47" to 45º 13' 55" N
Longitude: 63º 50' 43" to 63º 52' 00" W

Transits for each cycle will cover roughly 7.9 km on private dirt roads. The route will consist of approximately 77 km of stage (84%) and 15 km of transit (16%) for a total distance of 92 km.

Awards:
Trophies will be awarded to overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for 4WD class.
Trophies will be awarded to overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for 2WD class if at least 3 teams are registered in the class by October 14, otherwise only 1st place will be presented for 2WD.

Entry Closing Date and Seeded Draw:
Entries will be accepted from October 1st until the close of Registration (09h30, Saturday, October 24th, 2026). The maximum number of entries to be accepted will be 16. Entries in excess of this number will be held on a waitlist in order of receipt.
As per CARS GCR 21.2.2 & .3: The start order will be posted by 21:00 October 15th 2026 on www.BluenoseAutosport.ca based on all paid & complete entries received prior to 23h59 on October 14th, 2026.

Entry Fees:
Early:
Received prior to 23h59 October 7th : $500 CDN
Regular:
Received between October 7th – October 14th: $550 CDN
Late:
Received after October 14th 00h00: $600 CDN

Registrations can be submitted by completing the competitor registration form online (https://forms.gle/Pe1cT1MzKRJXpugYA), also found on the BAC website, www.bluenoseautosport.ca .

Online waivers are available to be electronically signed at https://bluenoseasc.speedwaiver.com/vbdye . The resulting waiver confirmation should be saved on the participant's mobile device to be displayed at the event.

2026 Entry fees include:

- 1 competitor's official route book
- Fixed Service location
- Event Banner for the rally car
- Event Sticker
- CARS Event Insurance Coverage

Refunds and Withdrawals:
Should you need to withdraw from the event, please inform the registrar by October 14th 2026. Refunds will be processed 10 days after the conclusion of the event. Please see CARS General Competition Rules, Organization of Events Article 4.10 for more details.

Eligibility & Documentation:

Crews:
Eligibility as per CARS GCR&R article 11, Eligibility of Crew.

A completed CARS Registration Form and Waiver must be signed by the Driver, Co-Driver and Entrant by the close of registration. Written permission is required from a parent or guardian for participation in the rally for persons under the legal age of majority for the province in which the event takes place. In Nova Scotia this permission would be required for anyone 18 years of age or younger. All crew members must sign the online waiver.

The following must be brought to registration:
a. Provincial, or equivalent, driver's licence for any crew member listed as a driver.
b. Vehicle registration for the competition vehicle and any service vehicle
c. Third person liability insurance covering such vehicles. The registrar may choose to verify compliance with any aspect of the self-declaration.

Vehicles:
Eligibility is as per CARS GCR&R article 12, Vehicles and Equipment.

Vehicles registered in the United States are acceptable, provided the driver is competing on a CARS entry permit and that it meets the requirements of current ARA/NASA Rally Regulations. These vehicles shall be classified according to CARS vehicle class regulations. A log book must be presented at the time of technical inspection. As per GCR&R 12.3.1.1&2

All competing vehicles must be roadworthy and, the following items in particular must be adequate and functioning properly:
a. All brakes
b. Horn
c. Windshield wipers
d. All legally required exterior lights
e. Tires, including all spares
f. Exhaust system
For each crew a signed self-declaration will be submitted at registration that the competition vehicle is road worthy and the above items are operating properly.

Service and Re-fueling:
There will be one service location co-located with HQ. The Service area opens at 7h30 Saturday, October 24th and closes at 17h00. The Service area opens at 7h30 Sunday, October 25th and closes at 17h00.

Service crews will be provided an event route book. This will include the rally route and maps, detailed itineraries and locations of supply facilities etc.

Each team must use a plastic tarp the size of the rally car underneath the rally car during service. Should one not be placed, a penalty will be issued at the organizer's discretion. All Service Crews must have at least one fire extinguisher with a minimum UL rating of 40BC or 2- 20BC in their respective service area. The fire extinguisher shall be easily accessible and in an area visible to anyone within the teams' respective service spot.

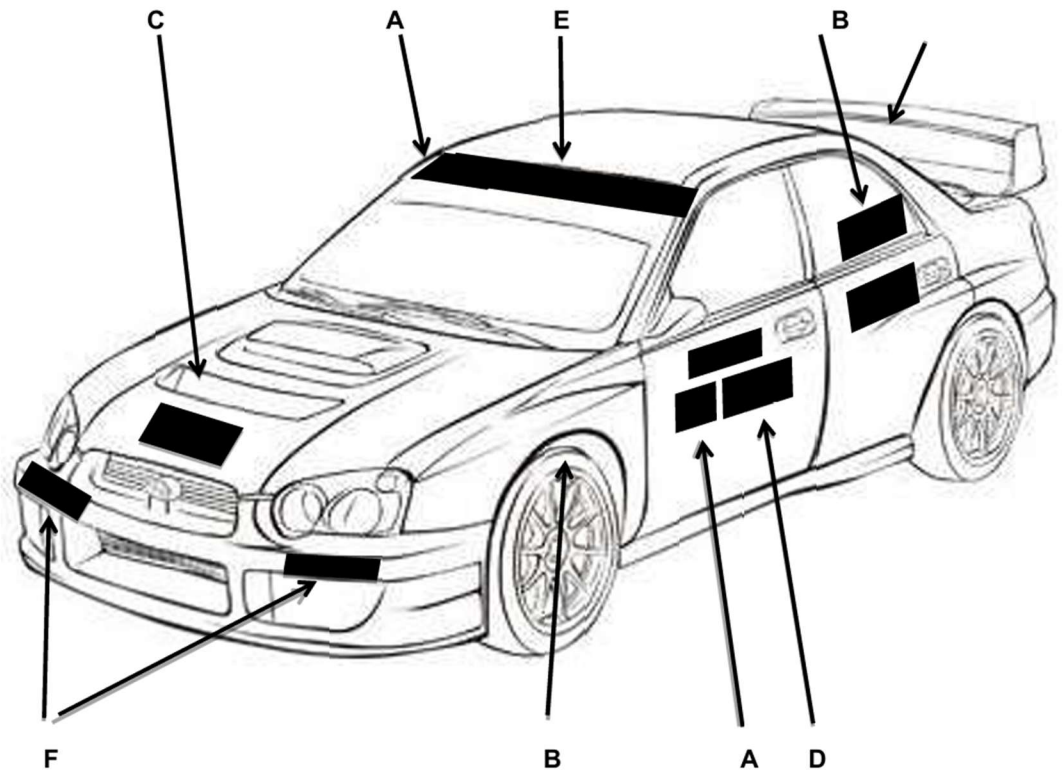
There will be only one re-fueling area located at the service area. Re-fueling may only take place when the re-fueling area is open. These times will be indicated in the Official Route Book. Refueling at other locations during the rally shall be deemed to be illegal service and may be penalized according to NRR VII.C. NOTE: Refueling of any vehicle is not permitted in the service area.

Technical Inspection:
Competitors must present their logbook at technical inspection. Log books will not be issued/available at the event. Log books can be obtained from the CARS regional directors (CARS GCR&R 12.8).

The Scrutineer may inspect any competing vehicle at any time during the event to ensure vehicle eligibility and safety. A time allowance may be provided to facilitate this inspection. In the event that an infraction is found, the event Stewards will be notified.

Inspection of personal equipment (Helmet, HANS, etc.) will take place Saturday October 24th, at the time of registration. Competitors will also be asked to fill a self-declaration form verifying the adequacy of their gear. Competition vehicles may also be inspected at this time, although not yet required.

All competitors will be able to purchase door number panels and windshield banners at cost. (Link to online order form). Competitors are required to reserve the areas indicated on the next page for display of event and sponsor materials.



A) Competition number
B) Name and flag of nationality
C) Rally Logo
D) CARS Identification Sign
E) Identification of the CARS Championship
F) Sponsor Logo

Reconnaissance:
Two pass recce will be available on Saturday October 24th for all stages. This is following tech inspection. Certain areas of the stages are used in both directions. Recce with caution. Rally cars may be used for recce.

While on the stage roads, the following conditions will be penalized:
- Reversing
- Exceeding maximum recce speed of 60kph or less if otherwise indicated (remember these roads are open to others; there will be two-way traffic).
- Driving without due consideration for other road users (you may encounter residents, rally volunteers or forestry truck drivers)
- Taking additional passes

The maximum speed on transit roads shall also be 60kph or the posted limit.

Competitors guilty of any of the above will be assessed the following penalties:
- First offence a FINE (amount at discretion of Steward) plus a personal meeting with the event

organizer and steward to present the reasons why you should be allowed to continue in the event.
- Second offence, a substantial fine plus an additional personal meeting with the event organizer and steward to present reasons why you should be allowed to continue in the event.
If reasons presented are not valid you will be excluded from the event. Entry fees will not be refunded.
Any rally competitors found on the stage roads outside the official reconnaissance time (within 60 days prior to the event) will be deemed to be practicing and as such will be subject to the usual CARS sanctions and will be excluded from the event (see CARS GCR&R 17.8.1).

Shakedown:
There is no provision for shakedown.

Timing and Safety Rules:
CARS Timing will be used for the rally (see CARS GCR&R 15.5). We will NOT be using an electronic timing system. Rally safe will not be used for this event. Please review CARS GCR&R 17.9 for the appropriate use of Safety Warning Devices.

Restarts:
Please review CARS GCR&R 15.15 for details on the “restart after retirement” procedure. There will be no exceptions to these rules so please read and understand them.

Route Modifications:
Any modifications to the route, rules or schedule will be posted on the official board and will have to be signed by a Steward (CARS NRR 4.7 and 4.17). After the start of any leg, any modification will be posted at a control and competitors will have to sign that they have received notification (CARS NRR 21.8.5).

Miscellaneous:
All officials of the event (including marshals, radio personnel, traffic control, etc.) shall be deemed judges of fact and as such may point out any infraction of the Rally Rules and Regulations to the Organizer.

Competitors and Crews are reminded that the consumption of alcoholic beverages before the end of any day’s competition activities at an event is forbidden (CARS GCR&R 5.11). End of day is defined as when the last competitor vehicle arrives back to the Service Area.

Please note that the headquarters and rally are not near a city or town, with Windsor being the closest town about 60 minutes away. Plan for fuel, food, and supplies accordingly. The closest communities to the rally are Walton and Noel on Highway 215 and Kennetcook on Highway 354.

Facilities:

Fuel stations:
Esso: 7349 NS-354, Kennetcook, NS. 6.5km from HQ
XTR: 4 Odd Fellows Hall Rd, Walton, NS B0N 2R0 24.2km from HQ

Service stations:
Ettinger's Service Station: 7349 NS-354, Kennetcook, NS B0N 1P0. 6.5km from HQ

Food:
Walton Pub: 39 Shore Rd, Walton, NS B0N 2R0. 25.0km from HQ
Robin's Donuts: 6202 NS-354 #1, Kennetcook, NS B0N 1P0. 12.1 km from HQ
Anthony's Freshmart: 6203 NS-354, Kennetcook, NS B0N 1P0 12.1km from HQ

Other places of note:
Home Hardware: 6209 Highway 354, Kennetcook, NS B0N 1P0 12.1km from HQ
Guardian Pharmacy: 6202 NS-354 #1, Kennetcook, NS B0N 1P0 12.1km from HQ
Miller's Towing: 22 N Salem Rd, Shubenacadie, NS B0N 2H0. 42.0km from HQ

Emergency:
Hants Community Hospital: 89 Payzant Drive, Windsor, NS, 902-758-5751. 56.9km from HQ
RCMP: 3945 Nova Scotia Trunk 14, Upper Rawdon, NS, (902) 632-2424. 24.8km from HQ

Maps / Cartes :

HQ at 2434 Highway 215, Tennycape, NS