

2017 No. 115

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Road Races (Ulster Rally) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017

Made - - - - *16th June 2017*

Coming into operation - *17th August 2017*

The Department for Infrastructure^(a) in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 3 of the Road Races (Northern Ireland) Order 1986^(b) and now vested in it^(c), and after consulting the Chief Constable, orders and declares as follows.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as The Road Races (Ulster Rally) Order (Northern Ireland) 2017 and shall come into operation on 17th August 2017.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the course” means the roads specified in the Schedules;

“marshal” means a person of at least 18 years of age authorised in writing by the promoter to assist in connection with the proper conduct of the race;

“the promoter” means the Northern Ireland Motor Club Limited.

Application

3. Subject to compliance with all the requirements of this Order, the course may be used by the promoter for motor races between the times and on the days specified in Schedules 1 to 8.

Suspension of right of way and notice

4. On the days specified in Schedules 1 to 8 from and until the times specified therein or until the time the race is announced by the promoter as completed, whichever is the earlier, the right of way on the course of all persons, vehicles and other forms of traffic shall be suspended other than to—

- (a) persons appointed by the promoter as officials or marshals, constables, vehicles engaged in the race, persons in charge of or directly employed in connection with such vehicles and vehicles used by such officials, marshals, or constables;
- (b) vehicles used to cross the course in an emergency by a medical practitioner or for fire and rescue, ambulance or police purposes; and

(a) 2016 c. 5 (N.I.)

(b) S.I. 1986/1887 (N.I. 17)

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

- (c) persons with or without vehicles who reside in the race area crossing the course or proceeding on it for that purpose and persons so proceeding or crossing the course with or without vehicles in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

provided that such persons and vehicles referred to in (b) and (c) shall cross the course only at such times and places as may be specified by a person appointed by the promoter as the clerk of the course.

5. The promoter shall give notice to the inhabitants of the districts adjoining the course of the temporary suspension of the right of way thereon by—

- (a) posting, not later than 7 days before the date of the race, placard notices specifying the course, the dates on which, and the times during which, the right of way is suspended, in prominent positions in the neighbourhood and in particular near the junction of all other roads within or adjoining the course; and
- (b) publishing, during each of the 2 weeks preceding the date of the race, advertisements giving information as in paragraph (a) in 2 newspapers circulating in the locality of the course.

Prohibition of traffic

6. It shall not be lawful to cause or permit traffic, either vehicular or pedestrian, to use or remain on that part of any road between the barricades and its junction with the course during the period when the right of way on the course is suspended.

Cordonning off of the course

7. The promoter shall—

- (a) close every road opening off the course by means of a proper and sufficient barricade or barricades placed at least 10 metres from the course;
- (b) place notice boards on every road at or in the vicinity of the barricades stating that the right of way on the course is temporarily suspended;
- (c) ensure that the barricades and notice boards referred to in this Article are—
 - (i) in position at least one hour before the start of the race; and
 - (ii) removed within one hour after the end of the race; and
- (d) take all steps necessary to prohibit spectators and other persons, other than the promoter's officials, marshals and constables, from using the carriageway or sides of the course during the progress of the race.

8. The promoter shall not open the course to traffic until the last competitor has finished.

Provision of marshals

9. The promoter shall—

- (a) before the race consult with the Chief Constable as to the number and positioning of marshals;
- (b) provide a sufficient number of marshals for the proper conduct of the race;
- (c) place marshals at the junction of each road, laneway and accommodation road adjoining the course and also at such other positions as shall be requisite in the interests of public safety;
- (d) provide each marshal with at least an armband of distinguishing colour which shall be worn by the marshal during the period when the right of way on the course is suspended.

Documents to be produced to the Department

10. Not less than 14 days before the date of the race the promoter shall lodge with the Department 5 copies of the particulars of the promoter's proposed arrangements for the conduct of the race and shall make such further arrangements as the Chief Constable may consider desirable in the interests of public safety.

Insurance and indemnities

11.—(1) The promoter shall have secured insurances and indemnities as follows—

- (a) the promoter is indemnified by a policy of insurance effected with an approved Insurance Company or Lloyd's Underwriters for the sum as specified in paragraph (2)(a), which the promoter, the promoter's officials, marshals, agents or servants, any competitor in the race, the Crown or any servants of the Crown or any constable may become legally liable to pay for compensation and litigation expenses in respect of the death of, or bodily injury to, any person, or the loss of, or damage to, lands or property adjoining the course caused by or arising out of the race, provided that such a policy of insurance may exclude any claim made by one competitor against another arising out of accidents occurring during the race; and
- (b) the promoter shall have so effected as in sub-paragraph (a) a personal accident policy of insurance for such benefits as are specified in paragraph (2)(b) in respect of the death of, or bodily injury to, the promoter's officials, marshals, agents or servants, the servants of the Crown, constables and members of voluntary medical services solely in connection with or arising out of the holding of the race.

(2) The specified sums are—

- (a) liability of the promoter, the promoter's officials, marshals, agents or servants, the Crown or any servants of the Crown or any constable or any competitor in the race, £67,000,000 for any one accident or series of accidents arising out of one occurrence, but unlimited in amount as to the total sum payable; and
- (b) in respect of death of, or bodily injury to, any of those persons mentioned in paragraph (1)(b) the following benefits—
 - (i) death, £65,000;
 - (ii) total loss by physical severance of two limbs or total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in both eyes or total loss by physical severance of one limb together with the total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in one eye, £65,000;
 - (iii) total loss by physical severance of one limb or total and irrecoverable loss of all sight in one eye, £30,000;
 - (iv) permanent total disablement, £65,000;
 - (v) temporary total disablement necessarily preventing such person from attending to business or occupation or necessarily confining such person to hospital or similar institution or to such person's house or apartment, up to £375 weekly limited to 104 weeks.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 16th June 2017

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G F McKenna
A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE 1

SPECIAL STAGES 1 & 4 — HOLLY HILL — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF TYRONE — Friday 18th August 2017 from 12:25 to 17:05 and from 17:45 to 22:25

1. Unclassified No. 1848 (Loughan Road) from its junction with Route B48 (Lisnaragh Road) to its junction with Route C604 (Brook Road).
2. Route C604 (Brook Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1848 (Loughan Road) to its junction with Route 604B (Dunnyboe Road).
3. Unclassified No. 1847 (Rousky Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1848 (Loughan Road) to its junction with Route 604B (Dunnyboe Road).
4. Route 604B (Dunnyboe Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1847 (Rousky Road) to its junction with Route 604B (Elm Road).
5. Route 604B (Elm Road) from its junction with Route 604B (Dunnyboe Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2006 (Barron Road).
6. Unclassified No. 2006 (Barron Road) from its junction with Route 604B (Elm Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2005 (Gortileck Road).
7. Unclassified No. 2005 (Gortileck Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2006 (Barron Road) to its junction with Route C604 (Moorlough Road).
8. Route C604 (Moorlough Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2005 (Gortileck Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2019 (Gorticrum Road).
9. Unclassified No. 2019 (Gorticrum Road) from its junction with Route C604 (Moorlough Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2020 (Glenmornan Road).
10. Unclassified No. 2020 (Glenmornan Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2019 (Gorticrum Road) to its junction with Route C604 (Moorlough Road).
11. Route C604 (Moorlough Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2020 (Glenmornan Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2016 (Keenaghan Road).
12. Unclassified No. 2016 (Keenaghan Road) from its junction with Route C604 (Moorlough Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2015 (Keenaghan Road).
13. Unclassified No. 2015 (Keenaghan Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2016 (Keenaghan Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2015 (Towncastle Road).
14. Unclassified No. 2015 (Towncastle Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2015 (Keenaghan Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2015 (Hollyhill Road).
15. Route C604 (Moorlough Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2005 (Gortileck Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2020 (Glenmornan Road).

SCHEDULE 2

SPECIAL STAGES 2 & 5 — MARY GRAY — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF TYRONE — Friday 18th August 2017 from 13:25 to 18:05 and from 18:45 to 23:25

1. Unclassified No. 1221 (Liscabble Road) from its junction with Route C614 (Carrigan's Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1219 (Altdoghal Road).
2. Unclassified No. 1219 (Altdoghal Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1221 (Liscabble Road) to its junction with Route C615 (Reaghan Road).
3. Unclassified No. 1219 (Legnabraid Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1219 (Altdoghal Road) to its junction with Route C615 (Reaghan Road).
4. Route C615 (Reaghan Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1219 (Legnabraid Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1219 (Altdoghal Road).
5. Unclassified No. 1208 (Ballykeel Road) from its northern junction with Route C615 (Reaghan Road) to its southern junction with Route C615 (Reaghan Road).
6. Route C615 (Reaghan Road) from its southern junction with Unclassified No. 1208 (Ballykeel Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1207 (Hutchinson's Road).
7. Unclassified No. 1207 (Hutchinson's Road) from its junction with Route C615 (Reaghan Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1204 (Tattynure Road).
8. Unclassified No. 1207 (Deer's Leap Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1207 (Hutchinson's Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1209 (Dunmullan Road).
9. Unclassified No. 1209 (Dunmullan Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1207 (Deer's Leap Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1214 (Dunbreen Road).
10. Unclassified No. 1214 (Dunbreen Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1209 (Dunmullan Road) to its junction with Route C615 (Reaghan Road).
11. Route C615 (Reaghan Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1214 (Dunbreen Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1212 (Castleroddy Road).
12. Unclassified No. 1212 (Castleroddy Road) from its junction with Route C615 (Reaghan Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1211 (Tirmurty Road).

SCHEDULE 3

SPECIAL STAGES 3 & 6 — BUTTERLOPE — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF TYRONE — Friday 18th August 2017 from 14:05 to 18:45 and from 19:25 to 23:55

1. Unclassified No. 1990 (Bradkeel Road) from its junction with Route B47 (Glenelly Road) to its southern junction with Unclassified No. 1990 (Butterlope Road).
2. Unclassified No. 1990 (Butterlope Road) from its southern junction with Unclassified No. 1990 (Bradkeel Road) to its northern junction with Unclassified No. 1990 (Bradkeel Road).
3. Unclassified No. 1990 (Bradkeel Road) from its northern junction with Unclassified No. 1990 (Butterlope Road) to its northern junction with Unclassified No. 1989 (Bradkeel Road).
4. Unclassified No. 1989 (Bradkeel Road) from its northern junction with Unclassified No. 1990 (Bradkeel Road) to its southern junction with Unclassified No. 1990 (Bradkeel Road).
5. Unclassified No. 1990 (Bradkeel Road) from its southern junction with Unclassified No. 1990 (Butterlope Road) to its northern junction with Unclassified No. 1989 (Bradkeel Road).

SCHEDULE 4

SPECIAL STAGES 7 & 11 — SLIEVEKIRK — ROADS IN THE COUNTIES OF LONDONDERRY AND TYRONE — Saturday 19th August 2017 from 06:10 to 11:15 and from 12:15 to 16:30

1. Unclassified No. 1170 (Kildoag Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1170 (Lackagh Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1839 (Castlewarren Road).
2. Unclassified No. 1839 (Castlewarren Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1170 (Kildoag Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Warren Road).
3. Unclassified No. 1840 (Warren Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1839 (Castlewarren Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Glenagooland Road).
4. Unclassified No. 1840 (Glenagooland Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Warren Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Goorland Road).
5. Unclassified No. 1840 (Glenagooland Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Warren Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1839 (Castlewarren Road).
6. Unclassified No. 1839 (Castlewarren Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Glenagooland Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1836 (Ardcame Road).
7. Unclassified No. 1836 (Ardcame Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1839 (Castlewarren Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1836 (Carrickatane Road).
8. Unclassified No. 1836 (Carrickatane Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1836 (Ardcame Road) to its junction with Route C515 (Taboe Road).
9. Route C515 (Taboe Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1836 (Carrickatane Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Glenagooland Road).
10. Unclassified No. 1840 (Glenagooland Road) from its junction with Route C515 (Taboe Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Goorland Road).
11. Unclassified No. 1840 (Goorland Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Glenagooland Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1838 (Castlewarren Road).
12. Unclassified No. 1838 (Castlewarren Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1840 (Goorland Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1838 (Lisdillion Road).
13. Unclassified No. 1838 (Lisdillion Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1838 (Castlewarren Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1168 (Arckill Road).

SCHEDULE 5

SPECIAL STAGES 8 & 12 — DRUMNAHOE — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF TYRONE — Saturday 19th August 2017 from 08:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 18:20

1. Unclassified No. 2039 (Dernalebe Road) from its junction with Route C607 (Camus Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2039 (Bearney Road).
2. Unclassified No. 2039 (Bearney Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2039 (Dernalebe Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2032 (Knock Road).
3. Unclassified No. 2032 (Knock Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2039 (Bearney Road) to its eastern junction with Route C608 (Knockiniller Road).
4. Route C608 (Knockiniller Road) from its eastern junction with Unclassified No. 2032 (Knock Road) to its western junction with Unclassified No. 2032 (Knock Road).
5. Unclassified No. 2032 (Knock Road) from its western junction with Route C608 (Knockiniller Road) to its junction with Route C609 (Camus Road).
6. Route C609 (Camus Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2032 (Knock Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2037 (Camus Road).
7. Unclassified No. 2037 (Camus Road) from its junction with Route C609 (Camus Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2037 (Lisnafin Road) crossing Unclassified No. 2036 (Ballymullarty Road).
8. Unclassified No. 2037 (Lisnafin Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2037 (Camus Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1903 (Lisnafin Road).
9. Unclassified No. 1903 (Lisnafin Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2037 (Lisnafin Road) to its junction with Route C609 (Ballymullarty Road).
10. Route C609 (Ballymullarty Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1903 (Lisnafin Road) to its junction with Route C609 (Camus Road).
11. Route C609 (Camus Road) from its junction with Route C609 (Ballymullarty Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2035 (Beagh Road).
12. Unclassified No. 2035 (Beagh Road) from its junction with Route C609 (Camus Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1906 (Gallan Road).
13. Unclassified No. 1906 (Gallan Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2035 (Beagh Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1906 (Crockatore Road).
14. Route C609 (Camus Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 2032 (Knock Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 2035 (Beagh Road).

SCHEDULE 6

SPECIAL STAGES 9 & 13 — BARNES GAP — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF TYRONE — Saturday 19th August 2017 from 08:35 to 13:35 and from 14:35 to 18:55

1. Unclassified No. 1968 (Landahussy Road) from its junction with Route B48 (Culvacullion Road to its junction with Unclassified No. 1970 (Landahussy Road).
2. Unclassified No. 1970 (Landahussy Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1968 (Landahussy Road) to its northern junction with Unclassified No. 1969 (Landahussy Road).
3. Unclassified No. 1969 (Landahussy Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1970 (Landahussy Road) to its junction with Route C611 (Drumnaspar Road).
4. Route C611 (Drumnaspar Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1969 (Landahussy Road) to its junction with Route C611 (Landahussy Road).
5. Route C611 (Landahussy Road) from its junction with Route C611 (Drumnaspar Road) to its junction with Route C611 (Mullaghbane Road).
6. Route C611 (Mullaghbane Road) from its junction with Route C611 (Landahussy Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1229 (Gorticashel Branch Road).
7. Unclassified No. 1229 (Gorticashel Branch Road) from its junction with Route C611 (Mullaghbane Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1231 (Magherabrack Road).
8. Unclassified No. 1231 (Magherabrack Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1229 (Gorticashel Branch Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1230 (Meenadoo Road).
9. Unclassified No. 1230 (Meenadoo Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1231 (Magherabrack Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1229 (Meenadoo Road).
10. Unclassified No. 1229 (Meenadoo Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1230 (Meenadoo Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1226 (Meenadoo Road).
11. Unclassified No. 1226 (Meenadoo Road) from its junction with unclassified No. 1229 (Meenadoo Road) to its eastern junction with Unclassified No. 1226 (Gorticashel Road).

SCHEDULE 7

SPECIAL STAGES 10 & 14 — ROUSKY — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF TYRONE — Saturday 19th August 2017 from 09:10 to 14:10 and from 15:10 to 19:30

1. Unclassified No. 1234 (Camcosy Road) from its junction with Route B46 (Crockanboy Road) to its western junction with Route C554 (Greencastle Road).
2. Route C554 (Greencastle Road) from its western junction with Unclassified No. 1234 (Camcosy Road) to its eastern junction with Unclassified No. 1234 (Camcosy Road).
3. Unclassified No. 1234 (Camcosy Road) from its eastern junction with Route C554 (Greencastle Road) to its junction with Route C612 (Gorticashel Road).
4. Route C612 (Gorticashel Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1234 (Camcosy Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1235 (Davagh Road).
5. Unclassified No. 1235 (Davagh Road) from its junction with Route C612 (Gorticashel Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1236 (Liggins Road).
6. Unclassified No. 1236 (Liggins Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1235 (Davagh Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1974 (Corramore Road).
7. Unclassified No. 1974 (Corramore Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1236 (Liggins Road) to its junction with Route C611 (Corramore Road).
8. Route C611 (Corramore Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1974 (Corramore Road) to its junction with Route C611 (Legcloughfin Road).

SCHEDULE 8

SHAKEDOWN STAGE — ROADS IN THE COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY — Friday 18th August 2017 from 08:30 to 11:30

1. Unclassified No. 1134 (Mobuoy Road) from its junction with Route C504 (Carmony Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1134 (Fincairn Road).
2. Unclassified No. 1134 (Fincairn Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1134 (Mobuoy Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1136 (Gorticross Road).
3. Unclassified No. 1136 (Gorticross Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1134 (Fincairn Road) to its junction with Route C504 (Gortree Road).
4. Route C504 (Gortree Road) from its junction with Unclassified No. 1136 (Gorticross Road) to its junction with Route C504 (Kilnappy Road).
5. Route C504 (Kilnappy Road) from its junction with Route C504 (Gortree Road) to its junction with Unclassified No. 1136 (Fincairn Road).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order permits the Northern Ireland Motor Club Limited, as promoter of the Ulster Rally 2017, to use for that event certain roads by suspending the right of way of other traffic on the days and during the times specified in the Schedules.

In effect this Order temporarily closes these roads.

This Order requires the promoter to give public notice of the promoter's intended use of these roads by displaying placard notices in prominent positions in the neighbourhood of the roads and by publishing advertisements in 2 local newspapers. The promoter must also provide marshals, seal off the roads and arrange insurance to cover death, bodily injury or loss or damage to property resulting from the event.

It is an offence for any person—

- (a) to obstruct or interfere wilfully and unlawfully with the conduct of the event;
- (b) to obstruct any constable acting in the course of that constable's duty or any marshal or any other person exercising any function conferred on that person;
- (c) to enter or remain without authority on any road closed for the event;
- (d) to keep any animal or any vehicle without lawful authority on any specified road; or
- (e) to contravene wilfully any provision of a road closing Order or any traffic direction given by the police for the purposes of the event.