

BRISTOL FORESTS RALLY

ARA EAST SUPER REGIONAL

MAY 14, 2022



SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

WELCOME!

We're glad that you've chosen to compete at the Bristol Forests Rally! This event is a test of skill and endurance as you attack the gnarly gravel stages of Southern Appalachia.

In preparation for adding another day of competition in 2023, we have moved the official host town to Johnson City, TN. Please consider staying in Johnson City for the duration of the event. The official host hotel is the Holiday Inn, Johnson City. Staying here will give you the best rally experience since it is also the location of check-in and scrutineering.

[Holiday Inn Johnson City](#)
[101 W Springbrook Dr](#)
[Johnson City, TN 37604](#)

Hotel Group Rate:

To receive the group rate of \$119 per night, you must either call or book with the link below.

Group Rate Booking Online:

[Click HERE to book online](#)

You must click the link provided above to get group discount online.

Group Rate Booking by Phone:

Call: 1-423-282-4611

You must tell them you're with the 'Bristol Forests Rally' group to receive the discount rate.

The Cherokee National Forest has graciously allowed us to use these great roads for the day, so if you see a forest ranger around, make sure to let them know that we're all thankful for their support. A practical way to show them some appreciation is to practice "pack-in pack-out;" let's leave the area looking as better than we found it. Please also thank the volunteers that are helping us go rally. Without them we'd all be sitting at home this weekend instead of rallying, so they deserve all our appreciation!

If you're a social media type, please tag @VisitJohnsonCity in your posts, and remember to use the hashtags [#GoAllOut](#), [#RallyAllOut](#), and [#BristolForests2022](#) so we can all follow along!

I hope you enjoy these amazing and challenging roads!

David Matheson

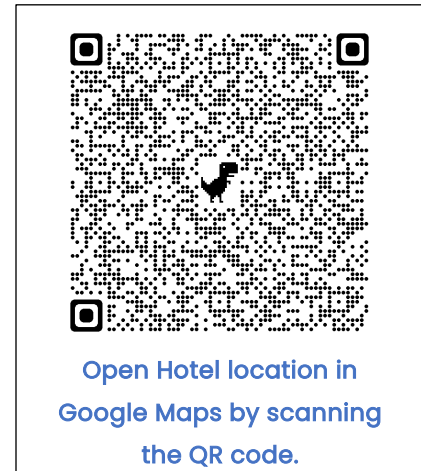


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1 EVENT DESCRIPTION

1.1 COMPETITION REGULATIONS

This event will be held under the current General Competition Rules, Rally Technical Rules, and Rally Competition Rules of the American Rally Association (ARA). The 2022 American Rally Association Rules and Regulations can be found at <https://www.americanrallyassociation.org/rulesandbulletins>

Modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated Bulletins posted to the online notice board.

1.2 INTRODUCTION

Name of the event: Bristol Forests Rally
Place of the event: Johnson City & Bristol TN, Cherokee National Forest
Date of the event: May 12, 2022 – May 14, 2022
Time Zone of the event: Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-4)

1.3 TITLE FOR WHICH THE RALLY COUNTS

ARA East Regional Championship

1.4 ROAD SURFACE

Packed Gravel 60% / Dirt 30% / Tarmac 10%

1.5 ROUTE OVERVIEW

Total Distance of Course	237.9 miles
Number of Special Stages	12
Total Distance of Special Stages	77.4 miles (33%)
Number of Sections	3
Number of Legs	1

2 ORGANIZATION

2.1 ORGANIZING GROUPS

Name of the organizing body: Appalachian Rallysport LLC

2.2 ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFO

Rally Chairman	
Mail	David Matheson 202 Rainbow Drive Jonesborough, TN 37659
Phone	423.747.3040
Email	dmatheson@bristolforestsrally.com

2.3 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chair of the Rally	David Matheson	dmatheson@bristolforestsrally.com 423.747.3040
Marketing Coordinator	Whitnee Matheson	dmatheson@bristolforestsrally.com 423.426.7791
Clerk of the Course	Andrew Frick	africk@bristolforestsrally.com 864.735.5301

2.4 STEWARDS OF THE MEETING

Event Steward	Mark Williams	mark@americanrallyassociation.org
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2.5 SENIOR OFFICIALS

Clerk of the Course	Andrew Frick	africk@bristolforestsrally.com 864.735.5301
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Registrar	Jonathan Viehe	jviehe@bristolforestsrally.com
Volunteer Coordinator	David Matheson	dmatheson@bristolforestsrally.com 423.747.3040
Spectator Safety Officer	Isaac Robinette	423.557.2122
Chief of Scoring	Miachel Hordjik	970.875.4369

Chief of Controls	Perry Seaman	412.735.3692
Medical Response Coordinator	Matt Reese	mreese@bristolforestrally.com 781.771.0167

2.6 ARA OFFICIALS

Competition Director	Preston Osborn	preston@ara-rally.com
Business/Marketing Director	Jeremy Meyer	jeremy@usacnation.com
Technical Director	Doug Nagy	doug@ara-rally.com
ARA Registrar	Marni Nagy	ara@ara-rally.com

2.7 LOCATION OF RALLY HEADQUARTERS

Thursday May 12

Rally headquarters will be at check-in.

Friday May 13

Rally headquarters will be at check-in.

Saturday May 14

Rally headquarters will be located at the service area.

Race control will be located at a condo in the Race Day Condos complex across from Bristol Motor Speedway.

2.8 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

There will be no physical notice board. All competitor documents will be distributed via the Sportity App.

A desktop link to the app is also available on the website here:

<https://www.bristolforestrally.com/competitors>

ENTER PASSWORD: **BFR2022**

All official documents, bulletins, start orders, provisional results, inquiries and responses will use the Sportity App.



Download the Sportity App by scanning the QR code or

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE APP](#)

3 SCHEDULE*

*All times are Eastern Daylight Time (UTC-4)

MONDAY APRIL 4			
10:00		Early Entry Opens	Rallylicense.com
TUESDAY MAY 3			
10:00		Late Entry Opens/ Early Entry Closes	Rallylicense.com
SUNDAY MAY 8			
23:59		Entry Closes	Rallylicense.com
MONDAY MAY 9			
Advance Packet available on or before this date		Sportity	
Provisional Leg 1 Start List Published		Sportity	
TUESDAY MAY 10			
19:00	21:00	Novice Competitor Virtual Meeting	Online Teams Meeting
THURSDAY MAY 12			
TBD	TBD	Paid Testing Sessions	Test Stage
19:00	20:30	Early Competitor Check-in	Holiday Inn Johnson City
FRIDAY MAY 13			
08:00	17:00	Rally Office Open	Holiday Inn Johnson City
08:00		Service Area Opened	Service Location
08:00	12:00	Competitor Check-In	Holiday Inn Johnson City
07:00	17:00	Reconnaissance	Special Stages
08:00	16:00	Scrutineering	Holiday Inn Johnson City
16:00	18:00	Shakedown	See Section 12
TBD	TBD	Parc Expose	See Section 13
21:00		Leg 1 Start Order Finalized	Sportity
SATURDAY MAY 14			
09:00	09:15	Drivers Safety Meeting	Service Out Location
09:30		First car leaves TC0	Service Out Location
19:30	21:00	Estimated Impound/ Parc Ferme	Bristol Dragway
20:30		Estimated Rally Finish – Last Car Arrives	Bristol Dragway
20:30	21:00	Provisional Podiums	Bristol Dragway
21:30		Final Scores Posted – Estimated Time	Sportity

4 ENTRIES

4.1 ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entry and payment must be made online at rallylicense.com. ARA will send an email blast to ARA license holders announcing the opening of entry. For assistance with online event registration, contact Jeremy@usacnation.com or the event registrar. No entry payments can be accepted at the event.

4.2 DATES AND FEES

Entry Fee	Early	Late
Bristol Forests Super Regional	\$850	\$1000

*Early and Late dates are in the [Schedule](#)

Entry Fees include: Recce Participation, Tulip route book, one Service Packet, and use of a single service site. An extra service site may be purchased for \$200.

Competitors may purchase Jemba notes for a \$100 fee. Printed copies will be at check-in.

4.3 EVENT CANCELLATION

The organizer reserves the right to cancel the event for any reason up to the end of the Late Entry period or up to the day of the rally due to force majeure. Registered competitors will be given a full refund.

4.4 NUMBER OF ENTRANTS ACCEPTED

Due to the nature of the event and limited space, the number of entrants will be capped at 60. Entries after the cap can be placed on a first-paid-first-in waitlist. Waitlisted competitors who are not allowed entry will receive a full refund.

The organizer reserves the right to raise the number of entries accepted.

4.5 WITHDRAWAL POLICY AND REFUNDS

Competitors who are withdrawing before the start of competition should do so by contacting the [Event Registrar](#). Withdrawal policy and refunds per ARA GCR Section 4.9.

No refunds will be made after the start of competition.

Competitors who are withdrawing during the competition are required to complete and submit and ARA Rally Withdrawal Slip to Scoring, Clerk of the course, a Time Control or Sweep Team.

5 INSURANCE

5.1 DESCRIPTION OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

Third party liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage, effective during the competition, will be provided by a policy secured by USAC and displayed on the Official Notice Board.

5.2 COMPETITOR INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

Competitors must provide documentation showing bodily injury and property damage liability in amounts equal to or exceeding limits as stated in the current ARA rules for both the rally car and any service vehicles. (This is done during the online registration process.)

Competitors, service crew members, and all event participants including officials, marshals, staff, stewards and all other volunteers who have obtained an ARA license, signed an ARA waiver and have been issued and are in possession of an event wristband confirming the signature of the waiver will be covered by a secondary ARA participant accident insurance policy which covers excess medical expenses to their primary medical insurance provider.

6 ADVERTISING

6.1 ORGANIZER SUPPLIED

Bristol Forests Rally will use the event sponsor advertising space allowed by the current ARA rules. Teams may refuse the rally sponsor's advertising by contacting the event Marketing Coordinator and paying a \$500 fee. All ARA series advertising must be properly displayed on competition cars.

7 FUEL

93 octane rated fuel is available at most local fuel stations in the Tri-Cities.

Any competitor who does not wish to refuel in the fuel depot in service may choose to purchase fuel at commercial gas stations along the transit sections.

8 RECONNAISSANCE

Open, multi-pass Reconnaissance (recce) will be available on Friday May 13th at the times specified in the [Schedule](#).

A separate Recce Guide document will be provided via Sportity. The Recce Guide is an extension of these Supplemental Regulations. All documents will be available by the date specified in the [Schedule](#).

9 COMPETITOR CHECK-IN

9.1 COMPETITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

All entry information, including Crew Members, must be complete by May 6, 2022.

Onsite registration will not be available.

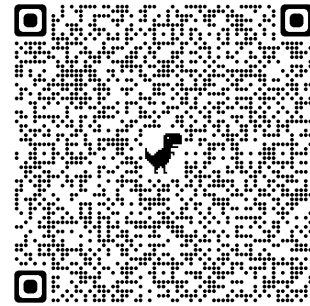
9.2 LOCATION

[Holiday Inn Johnson City](#)

[101 W Springbrook Dr](#)

[Johnson City, TN 37604](#)

GPS: 36.350021, -82.381478



Open Check-in location in Google Maps by scanning the QR code.



9.3 CHECK-IN CHECK LIST

- Confirmation of pre-registration status
- Confirmation of team SPOC (single point of contact)
 - Phone number
 - Email address
- Wrist bands distributed
- Complete racer/recce/service packets distributed
- Scrutineering time signup
- *Event memorabilia will be available for purchase*

9.4 COMPETITOR PACKET CONTENTS

- Supplementary Regulations
- Route Book
- Stage Notes (if pre-purchased)
- Event door card vinyl
- Recce identification vinyl
- Recce Guide
- Service Guide
- Sponsor Decals

10 SCRUTINEERING

10.1 LOCATION

[Holiday Inn Johnson City](#)
[101 W Springbrook Dr](#)
[Johnson City, TN 37604](#)

GPS: 36.350021, -82.381478



10.2 TIMES

See [Schedule](#).

Scrutineering will be split into blocks to allow for better distribution of teams over the day on Friday (shorter wait times). Teams will be required to sign up for a scrutineering appointment block during check-in. The race vehicle and all safety gear should show up to tech during the chosen time slot.

10.3 LOG BOOKS

Log Books will only be issued at the event by appointment with the ARA Technical Director. If you need a log book it is strongly recommended that you make an appointment by contacting Doug@ara-rally.com as soon as possible.

11 SERVICE AREA

11.1 LOCATION

Service will be located at [The Landing Campground](#) at Bristol Motor Speedway in the top-level lot. Note, you can't actually see the top lot from the road. There is a long, paved drive on the right side of the parking lots that connects the levels.

GPS Location: [36.519210, -82.241119](#)

11.2 ACCESS TIMES

Details will be provided in a separate Service Guide document via Sportity. The Service Guide is an extension of these Supplemental Regulations.

11.3 SURFACE

All service locations are packed gravel and easily accessible by large rigs.

11.4 SIZE

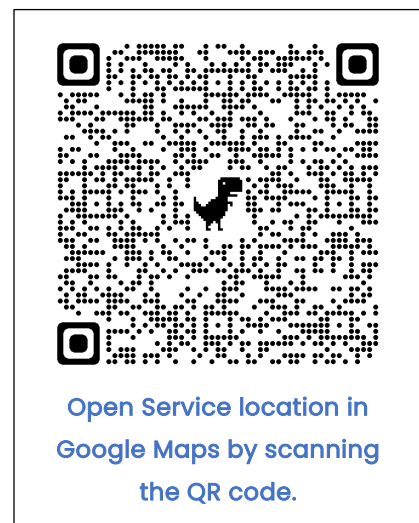
Any teams needing to use a service space larger than 30 feet by 60 feet per race vehicle will be charged \$200, payable with your registration fee. If you require oversized servicing, please contact the [Rally Chairman](#) to discuss the details of your requirements.

11.5 SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Service areas will not be pre-assigned. (There is plenty of room for teams to service near other teams as desired.)

11.6 CAMPING

Overnight primitive camping will be available in the service area. Details will be provided in a separate Service Guide document via Sportity. The Service Guide is an extension of these Supplemental Regulations.



12 SHAKEDOWN AND TESTING

12.1 TESTING

Testing sessions on representative roads near Johnson City, TN are being planning for Thursday, May 12th. Details on the test sessions and how to register will be released via bulletin.

12.2 SHAKEDOWN PARTICIPATION

All competitors are requested but not required to participate in the shakedown stage. Helmets, suits and all other safety gear is required. No service crew members or spectators may participate in the shakedown stage unless given explicit permission by the Rally Chairman or Clerk of the Course.

Teams may make as many passes of the stage as desired during the shakedown window. Cars queued up will be launched on one minute intervals on a first come first served basis.

12.3 SHAKEDOWN DESCRIPTION

The shakedown stage is the 'Holler Puts' competitive stage ran backwards; it is ~4.3 miles long. The stage surface is mostly packed dirt with some exposed bedrock and areas of aggregate. Recce time for the shakedown stage is included in the recce guide.

12.4 SERVICING AT SHAKEDOWN

Roadside service is available for shakedown. Service rigs may be parked on the side of the road between shakedown start and finish on Flatwoods Rd (wide gravel). Flatwoods Rd **is open and active**, so do not block traffic!

12.5 TIMES

See [Schedule](#).

12.6 DIRECTIONS TO SHAKEDOWN

Directions to the shakedown stage from check-in are in the Route Book.

Stage Start:

[36.4691, -82.1135](#)

Stage Finish:

[36.4867, -82.0715](#)

12.7 SPECTATORS

Spectators are allowed near the start of shakedown. Spectators are not allowed at testing sessions.

13 PARC EXPOSE

There will be a Parc Expose in downtown Johnson City on Friday May 13th. Parc Expose will be in conjunction with the 'Fridays After 5' free concert series put on by the City of Johnson City, TN.

Detailed location, times, and directions will be released via bulletin.

14 RUNNING THE RALLY

14.1 CONTROL PROCEDURES

All control operations will be conducted per sections 4 and 5 of the ARA RCR. Rallysafe will not be used at this event.

14.2 EARLY CHECK-IN CONTROLS

Early check-in is only permitted at 'final MTC' per [ARA RCR Section 4.3.2](#). 'Final MTC' will be TC12A.

14.3 OFFICIAL START

The official start of the rally will be at Service Out on Saturday morning. Official rally time will be available.

14.4 OFFICIAL FINISH

The official finish of the rally will be an impound/ Parc Ferme at Bristol Dragway. Expect available food (buy your own), drag racing, drifting exhibitions, and a car show at Bristol Dragway concurrently.

14.5 PROVISIONAL SCORES

Provisional Scores will be available via Sportity.

14.6 RESTART AFTER RETIREMENT (RAR)

This rally only has one Leg, so RAR is not possible. Any competitor rejoining the rally after missing one or more controls may do so at the start of the next Section provided, they complete and submit an ARA Rally Re-Entry slip to the Clerk of the Course before they restart. The Clerk of the Course and Chief Scrutineer will verify that the team meets the safety requirements and has any required tracking or monitoring equipment before issuing a time card. Such rejoining competitors will be scored as DNF.

14.7 FINAL CHECKS

Post-rally inspections and teardowns of any competing vehicle will be performed at the discretion of ARA.

15 TROPHIES/ PRIZES

15.1 LOCATION OF PODIUM

Podiums will be conducted with provisional results at Bristol Dragway (Parc Ferme).

15.2 EVENT TROPHIES

The event organizers will award trophies for the class winners. The number of trophies awarded will be determined by the number of cars per class. To award first through third, at least 5 cars will need to be entered in a class. If there are 3 or 4 cars entered in a class, only first and second will be awarded, and only first for 2 or less. There will also be awards for the top 3 overall.

Trophies may be claimed at the awards ceremony or trophies not collected may be shipped. Trophies will not be given to anyone other than team members. No third-party couriers will be used. No cash or other monetary prizes will be awarded by the organizers.

APPENDIX A – STAGE SCHEDULE

TC/SS	Location	Mileage			Lateness Time	Transit Time	First Due
		Stage	Transit	Total			
0	Service Out (Bristol Motor Speedway)					9:30	Section 1
Section 1 Fuel Distances:		25.8	53.5	79.3			
1			27.8		42	10:12	
SS1	Copperhead Road 1	4.5			9	10:15	
2			1.4		5	10:29	
SS2	Southern Loop Lite 1	8.25			17	10:32	
3			10.6		27	11:16	
SS3	Holler Puts 1	4.3			9	11:19	
4			0.1		5	11:33	
SS4	Countersink 1	8.75			14	11:36	
4A	Service In		13.6		21	12:11	
Service A (Bristol Motor Speedway)					45		Section 2
4B	Service Out/ Regroup In				10	12:56	
4C	Regroup Out					13:06	
RZ	Refuel (Extra 5 minutes included in transit to TC5)						
Section 2 Fuel Distances:		25.8	53.5	79.3			
5			27.8		47	13:53	
SS5	Copperhead Road 2	4.5			9	13:56	
6			1.4		5	14:10	
SS6	Southern Loop Lite 2	8.25			17	14:13	
7			10.6		27	14:57	
SS7	Holler Puts 2	4.3			9	15:00	
8			0.1		5	15:14	
SS8	Countersink 2	8.75			14	15:17	
8A	Service In		13.6		21	15:52	
Service B (Bristol Motor Speedway)					45		Section 3
8B	Service Out/Regroup In				10	16:37	
8C	Regroup Out					16:47	
RZ	Refuel (Extra 5 minutes included in transit to TC9)						
Section 3 Fuel Distances:		25.8	53.5	79.3			
9			27.8		47	17:34	
SS9	Copperhead Road 3	4.5			9	17:37	
10			1.4		5	17:51	
SS10	Southern Loop Lite 3	8.25			17	17:54	
11			10.6		27	18:38	
SS11	Holler Puts 3	4.3			9	18:41	
12			0.1		5	18:55	
SS12	Countersink 3	8.75			14	18:58	
12A	MTC IN (Bristol Dragway)		13.6		21	19:33	
Leg 1 Totals		77.4	160.5	237.9			

APPENDIX B – RADIOS

Repeaters

Primary:

146.670 MHz

Negative offset

No tones

REVISION HISTORY

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