



## **SPECIFIC REGULATIONS NORTH-AMERICAN AUTO RALLY OF THE BAIE-DES-CHALEURS**

July 1, 2 & 3, 2010

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This document constitutes an invitation that is being specially addressed to you on the occasion of the 33<sup>th</sup> Baie-des-Chaleurs Auto Rally, taking place on July 1, 2 & 3, 2010. Being the coordinator, I will have the pleasure of working for you and with you during this long weekend. The organization is going to great lengths to ensure that the fame acquired over the years by the rally, is kept intact.

In January 2007, CARS celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canadian Rally Championship. During the ceremony, the special prize for excellence in Canadian automotive sports events organisation given by Pole-Position Magazine, was awarded to North American Rally of the Baie-des-Chaleurs. "The Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs is not only an event on the North American and Canadian Championship cup calendar for the last 30 years; it is also an event that symbolises the spirit of what automotive racing should be: a show, a difficult event to win and a festive atmosphere. For the media, the spectators and the teams, it is an exceptional event".

In closing, let me remind you that you will need to make your reservations early because of the high activity of the tourist season during the summer period. (see article 21). Additional information on the region can be found at : [www.tourisme-gaspesie.com](http://www.tourisme-gaspesie.com). You can also visit : [www.baiedeschaleurs.ca](http://www.baiedeschaleurs.ca) .

We are looking forward to meeting you, and we wish you a very successful pre-rally preparation.

Sincerely yours!

Stéphane Roussel  
For the committee of the Baie-des-Chaleurs Rally

June 10 2010 - Modifications have been made. They appear in *Italic*.

## **1. JURISDICTION**

The Baie-des-Chaleurs Rally will be held under the Rally General Competition Rules of CARS as well as the National Rally Regulations of CARS [www.carsrally.ca](http://www.carsrally.ca) , RSQ [www.rsq.qc.ca](http://www.rsq.qc.ca) . Copies will be available for examination at registration.

## **2. NAME OF EVENT**

The official name of this rally is "North-American Auto Rally of the Baie-des-Chaleurs" (known as Baie-des-Chaleurs Rally)

## **3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Club de Rallye Automobile Baie-des-Chaleurs inc. (CRAB)

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Reception & Protocol ; Anne Piley

Bar & Catering ; Nancy Robertson

Volunteers; Caroline Moreau

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Scrutineering; Jean-François Gidéon

Equipment; Michelle Dubé

Registrar; Anne Piley

Results / Scoring; Rally Scoring & Michelle Dubé

Route and controls; Marc Dimock, Mélanie Muphy, Jean-François Guité & Daniel Leblanc

Safety; Jean-François Gidéon & Jean-François Poirier

Facebook & Internet; Florence Debard

Treasurer; Martin Leblanc

Stewards; # 1 B.Gilles Lacroix, # 2 Luc Piché, # 3 Stéphane Simard

#### **4. STATUS**

The full length of the rally (400 km approx.) will count for the following championships (driver, codriver and manufacturers ):

- \* Canadian Rally Championship (CRC)
- \* North American Rally Cup (NARC)
- \* Quebec Rally Cup "open" (CRQco)

The special stages for Saturday July 2 only, will count for the CRQco.

#### **5. LOCATION**

A- Draw of the starting order and 33<sup>st</sup> edition reception;  
Pub Bayou, Hôtel Le Francis  
Pardiac Street, New Richmond

B- Headquarters, Registration, Scrutineering, Parc Fermé, Start, Finish, Podium, Parc Exposé,  
Banquet and Award Ceremony; Jean-Marie Jobin Sport Center  
Corner of Terry-Fox Street and 5ième rue, New Richmond

#### **6. SCHEDULE**

A- Wednesday, June 2 , 2010, 18h00  
Press Conference / All the details on the rally  
Hotel New Richmond, Chemin Cyr, New Richmond

B- Wednesday, June 23<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 20h00  
Draw for the starting order (Will be posted on the web site June 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Hôtel Le Francis, Pardiac Street, New Richmond

C- Thursday, July 1, 2010  
7h00 to 8h00 Registration for the Recce  
All the competitors are eligible (National and CRQco)!  
Distribution of the route book and verification of payment  
Jean-Marie-Jobin Sport Center

8h00 to 18h00 Recce  
(Schedule available at the HQ)

D- 18h30 Baie-des-Chaleurs Rally Supper

Pub Bayou, Hôtel Le Francis  
Rue Pardiac, New Richmond

E- 21h00 to ?!?! Reception (Everyone is welcome!)

Pub Bayou, Hôtel Le Francis  
Rue Pardiac, New Richmond

F- Friday, July 2 , 2010, 7h30

Breakfast for competitors and fans  
Restaurant Au Fin gourmet  
Route 132 West, New Richmond

G- Friday, July 2, 2010

9h00 Opening of the Headquarters and the service area  
9h30 Opening of registration, scrutineering and Parc Fermé (National & CRQco)  
9h30 to 13h00 Seed 6 – 5B – 5A – 4  
12h00 to 14h00 Seed 3 – 2 – 1  
14h00 Closing of registration  
15h00 Closing of scrutineering  
MANDATORY PARC FERMÉ

NOTE: Each vehicle, upon passing scrutineering, will go directly to Parc Fermé. Scrutineering will be closed at 15h00, Friday July 2.

No licences will be issued at the event.

Once again this year, there will be one single service area situated at the Jean-Marie Jobin Sport Center in New Richmond (Headquarters).

16h30 Presentation of the officials and stewards (followed by a meeting for Seed 5 and 6)  
17h30 Opening of Parc Fermé (CRC & NARC only)  
18h00 Departure from headquarters in parade (CRC & NARC)  
18h30 Official start of the first leg of the rally  
23h30 End of the first leg and obligatory PARC EXPOSÉ  
01h00 Closure of headquarters

NOTE: All vehicles must enter the PARC EXPOSÉ for the night (See article 18)

H- Saturday, July 3 , 2010

*6h00 Scrutineering mandatory for DNF on leg A*  
7h00 Opening: parc EXPOSÉ (CRC / NARC) and FERMÉ (CRQco)  
8h00 CRQco registration/scrutineering opens  
8h30 CRQco registration/scrutineering closes  
8h45 Posting a start time for leg B  
9h00 CRC / NARC Rally Leg B departure and start of the CRQco

12h00 Lunch break (Approx. 90 min) (*Canteen on site*)  
13h30 Rally departure (3<sup>rd</sup> Leg CRC / NARC & 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg CRQco)  
17h30 End of the Rally, Podium and Parc fermé (Headquarters of the rally)  
20h00 Banquet and Award Ceremony  
23h00 Closure of Headquarters...

Note: The organization reserves the right to modify this schedule. However all competitors will be given advance notice.

I- Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (or before...)

Prize money and official results will be sent out by mail.

## **7. STAGE TYPE**

The rally will be composed of special stages (18 approx.) and transits. The total distance will be about 400 km with approximately 190 km (approx.) of special stages. 100% of the Special stages will take place on gravel roads. The transits will take place on mixed roads.

It is important to note that the Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs will be preparing its route book (See CARS, NRR, article III, C, 9, d, ii) and that the arrow system will once more be displayed along the rally route to guide the teams who will not be doing the Recce.

## **8. REGISTRATION**

Entries (completed form and payment) will be accepted until July 2, 2010 at 14h00. We will be accepting a maximum of 60 vehicles. If there are more than 60 entries, a list of the forms and registration fees will be created in order of reception. If you want to participate in the seeded draw, the entries must be received before June 23<sup>th</sup>. To take advantage of media exposure during the press conference and on the Web site, send in your registration before Tuesday, June 1.

## **9. ENTRY FEES**

Canadian Rally Championship (CRC)  
650 \$ cdn  
Rallye Sport Québec open class (*CRQco*)  
500 \$ cdn

For all payments received after June 23<sup>th</sup>, please add the amount of 150\$ to the above mentioned fees.

The teams that are only registered for the CRC/NARC portion of the rally and do not complete leg A (Friday July 2), will be allowed, after paying the amount of \$75, to register Saturday July 3, 8h00, to the CRQco portion only and restart the event. *Scrutineering mandatory at 6h00.*

These amounts include a CARS levy for the \$5 million public liability and public damage insurance coverage for the stages.

Each entry includes a route book, a service book and a copy of the odometer check which will be distributed at registration during the verification of the documents. 2 banquet tickets will be allotted for each team and will be available on the Saturday between 8h00 and 15h00, at Headquarters (ask for Anne Piley). Additional banquet tickets will be available for \$25.

Two "Service" stickers will be given to each team, at the entrance of the parking. The stickers may be put on any vehicle of your choice (including a service trailer). This will give access to the headquarters parking.

Payment will be made by CASH MONEY, CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER - to the order of « Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs » and dated no later than Friday July 2, 2010.

A discount of 50 \$ CDN will be given to each team (driver AND codriver) who is participating in the Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs for the first time in 5 years.

Entries must be forwarded to:  
Rallye Auto Baie-des-Chaleurs  
Registrar service  
P.O. Box 4015  
New Richmond (QC) G0C 2B0  
Online form at: [www.rallyebdc.com](http://www.rallyebdc.com)

All registration fees will be refunded upon withdrawal if announced prior to Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, at 18h00. NO REFUNDS will be available after this date and time.

## **10. AWARDS**

The list of trophies and awards will be posted at the opening of registration. Special awards will be awarded to the team:

- displaying the best spirit during the rally;
- to the best prepared team at the registration;
- ... and at the scrutineering;
- the best Novice team of the National Rally and a set of Yokohama tires.

A minimum of \$ 3 500, of trophies and awards, will be given to the competitors according to their overall position.

The award system will be: the 3 first teams of each class of each "sponsored" special stages will receive a financial award.

However, at least one member of the team receiving an award or a trophy must be present at the banquet in order to be eligible to receive the prize.

## **11. DOCUMENTATION**

You must complete and sign:

- a) Rally registration form
- b) Rally waiver
- c) The log book must be presented during the time of scrutineering.

## **12. ELIGIBILITY**

According to the regulations of CARS, a verification on vehicle eligibility could be done at scrutineering, during the event and post rally.

The vehicles will be classed in accordance with the CARS National Rally Regulations and the CRQco. The competitors must have valid license and respect all rules and regulations.

## **13. TIMING & CHICANE**

The Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs will use the timing system suggested by CARS (See CARS, NRR, V, E). Ties will not be broken.

The installation of chicanes on the course is possible (See CARS, NRR, III, E).

## **14. PUBLICITY**

All vehicles must carry numbers, windshield decals, door panels and stickers provided by CARS and the committee. The organization's publicity will be advertised on the vehicle in strategic places.

## **15. SERVICE**

The service book will allow the planning of service. It will include the Rally route and maps, itineraries between each service area, a chart of the distance covered by the vehicle and the distance covered during special stages before service or refuelling, plus necessary maps. You will also find indications for nearby supply facilities. The distance between each service will not exceed 120km. All service will be done at the permitted area mentioned in the service book.

## **16. MODIFICATION (if necessary)**

Before the start of the rally and any subsequent leg, any modification will be posted on the official board and will have to be signed by a steward. 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.

## **17. PARC FERMÉ**

All vehicles having successfully passed scrutineering are to remain in the PARC FERMÉ until the start of their Leg (see Schedule, point 6). All vehicles having completed the Rally are to remain in the PARC FERMÉ until the authorization is given by the stewards. Each team must designate one of its members to remain at the edge of the PARC FERMÉ in case of a post-rally scrutineering.

## **18. PARC EXPOSÉ**

All competitors still in the Rally after the first leg must enter the « PARC EXPOSÉ » for the night. Repairs will be authorized inside the PARC EXPOSÉ. If a team, for any reason at all wishes to exit its vehicle from the park, before Saturday July 3, 2010, at 7h00 a fine of \$100 will be applied.

Each team must have a plastic tarp underneath the rally car during service.

Refueling to be done on Saturday morning after the opening of Parc Exposé and before the start of leg B.

## **19. RECCE**

A – Registration and schedule: see point 6.C

If a team is seen on the rally roads outside of the scheduled Recce time, the team will be excluded.

B – Speed : During the Recce, the maximum speed on any stage road is 60kph or less if otherwise indicated. The maximum speed on transit roads shall be the posted limit. Please note that stage roads will be accessible to residents, rally volunteers, the rally road crew and forestry truck drivers.

C – Check up and Control: The organization reserves the right to have control points during Recce. If infractions occur, the penalties will be the following:

1<sup>st</sup>: Fine of 100\$

2<sup>nd</sup>: Exclusion from rally without appeal.

Fines must be paid before the start of the rally...

D – Card: A Recce card will be handed out at registration. It is mandatory for the competitor to be in possession of this card in order to gain access to the special stage during the Recce. This card will be signed by the marshal.

E- Identification: The organization will supply a numbered sticker that must be affixed on the co-driver's window.

F- Cars: During the Recce, the competitors cannot use their rally car. The roads are open to normal traffic and will be accessible to the general public.

G – Transits: The teams will be authorized to travel a maximum of two (2) times for each special stage (distinct) during the Recce. Teams are forbidden to travel in the opposite direction of the rally for the special stage unless authorized by the organization or the police.

## **20. MISCELLANEOUS**

A - The fuelling of the vehicles will be done in a specific refuelling area, annexed to the service zone.

B – The official time of the Rallye Baie-des-Chaleurs will be posted at the headquarters.

## **21. RESERVATIONS / LODGING**

New Richmond (0 Km)

\* Hôtel / Motel Francis

1-800-906-4485

\* Restaurant / Motel Au Fin Gourmet

(418) 392-4711

\* Auberge Le Cachet

1-877-392-4121

\* Hôtel New Richmond

1-418-392-5525

\* Pin Rouge Tourism Center (Chalet and Campground)

1-866-992-5134

Caplan / (15 Km) (East)

\* Motel Le Ruisselet

1-888-388-5286

\* Gîte des Lilas

1-888-388-2925

Maria / (15 Km) (West)

\* Gîte du patrimoine

1-418-759-3743

Carleton / (25 Km) (West)

\* Motel Belle Plage

1-800-463-0780

\* Motel L'Abri

1-800-827-7001

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