

2014 PCA Porsche Parade Monterey



TSD (Time, Speed, Distance) Rally

General Instructions

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2014 Parade TSD Rally, sponsored by Mobil 1. The rally is on Tuesday, June 17, with the first car starting at 7:30 am, and the last car starting about 10:00 am. The rally starts at Monterey Peninsula College and finishes at the Hyatt Regency Resort, and will cover about 120 miles and take a little over 4 hours to complete with a break about half way thru the event. The object of this rally competition is to follow the correct course, using the average speeds and times assigned, so you arrive at each control location when you are due, neither early nor late. Each leg of this rally is scored separately and if you are early or late on one leg, you cannot improve your score by speeding or slowing on the next leg. There is no intent to get you lost. The intent is for you to complete the route. Always drive in a safe and legal manner, and have fun! You are encouraged to attend the TSD rally school on Monday afternoon (details are in the Parade Schedule).

The 2014 Parade TSD Rally will be governed by and conform to the 2014 Porsche Club of America Competition Rules (PCR), these General Instructions (GI), any Supplemental General Instructions (SGI), the Route Instructions (RI), and any Special or Emergency Instructions (SI). The TSD Rally section of the PCRs begins on page 31 of the 2014 PCRs.

NOTE: The PCRs do not allow anyone under 18 to be a participant in a TSD rally, except registered JPP (16-17 year old) entrants as navigator only (reference G-2.2 and R-10 of the PCRs). See the Porsche Club of America Competition Rules for more info on JPP participants.

New for 2014 is an additional rally class, bringing the total to 5 classes. The use of GPS/Navigational systems is now provided for in the new class (use of this equipment previously placed entrants in the old Navigational or Equipped class). As a result of this new class, there has been a slight renumbering of the classes. Be sure and review the class definitions. It is your responsibility to classify yourself. Changes to your registered rally class are allowed after your registration is accepted and up to when you go thru the Parade Check-in at the TSD Rally table on Sunday.

QUESTIONS

Questions concerning these General Instructions must be made in writing and be received by 11:59pm PDT on Saturday, June 7, 2014. They may be e-mailed to the rallymaster at:

paradetsdally2014@gmail.com

or sent by postal mail to:

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2120 Maddox Court
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Questions must be in writing and will not be accepted in person nor will telephone calls be accepted for questions regarding these general instructions.

Questions must be worded so they can be answered with Yes, No, or Does Not Occur. Any questions that do not adhere to this format will not be answered. Note that a response of “Yes” does not necessarily mean that it will occur; only that that it is a correct interpretation of these General Instructions. Submitted questions and their responses will be posted in Parade Hospitality and online at the Parade website.

RALLY GLOSSARY

As part of the PCRs, there is a Glossary (Appendix VII) that provides for a standard set of terms used for the TSD rally. You should print this Glossary (2 pages) as it will help with the understanding of the terms used in the Route Instructions. The terms are standardized for this event from year to year. The PCRs are available at www.pca.org, or at the Parade website, parade2014.pca.org

There is an example of route instructions at the end of this document that illustrates the use of some of the terms.

This rally will use the PCR Rally Glossary (Appendix VII) plus the following:

DSB: Decrease Speed By the number of miles per hour [kilometers per hour] indicated.
DSB 5 [8] means decrease your present average speed by 5 mph [8 kph].

RI: Route Instruction.

SOL: Sign on left. The sign referenced in the instruction will be on your left as you pass it.

SOR: Sign on right. The sign referenced in the instruction will be on your right as you pass it.

U-TURN: Make a 180 degree reversal of direction.

ROUNDABOUT: A roundabout is a type of circular intersection or junction in which road traffic flows almost continuously in one direction around a central island. The fundamental principle of modern roundabouts is that entering drivers yield to traffic within the roundabout without the use of traffic signals. At an uninstructed ROUNDABOUT, the route would be straight as if the central island was not present. ROUNDABOUTS are identified with a sign such as:



A TERM NOT USED on this event that is in the Rally GLOSSARY:

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WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I REGISTER for the TSD RALLY?

You will register for the TSD rally as part of the overall registration process. You can register for the rally even after completing the process and paying your fees. Changes can be made online regarding your class, driver, navigator, and Porsche vehicle. You can register without knowing for sure who the driver or navigator will be. We can help you team up with a Parade entrant who has expressed an interest in competing in the event.

On Sunday, June 15th, you will confirm at the Parade Check-in the information needed for competing in the TSD rally. Changes must occur no later than the day before the event (reference G-2.4.1 and R-1). At Parade Check-in come to the TSD Rally table. There you will draw your official start time and verify the equipment class in which you will compete (the workers can help if you are unsure which class to run). You will then be given instructions on how to get to the start of the rally, any last minute changes to these General Instructions, and information about the Rally School to be held on Monday (the day before the rally).

Each rally team will be assigned a start time at on-site Parade Check-in. You may request a start time within a 30 minute block starting at 7:30 am. The last available starting time will be around 10:00 am. Your actual starting time within that block will be randomly assigned. You must specify the entry number of the driver, navigator and Porsche vehicle in order to receive a start time. Any changes after on-site Parade Check-in must be cleared through the rallymaster.

On Monday, June 16th, you are invited to attend the TSD Rally School. It will occur in the afternoon (check the Parade Schedule for location and time).

TUESDAY MORNING - Rally Day

START PROCEDURE

The start location of the rally will be at the Monterey Peninsula College (details to be provided at Parade Check-in). Both driver and navigator must be wearing their Parade badge. You may pick up your route instructions and scoring envelope 20 minutes prior to your assigned out time. You may then leave the start at any time.

The first part of the rally contains an odometer check which will allow you to compare your mileage counter to the official mileage. There is never a control on the odometer check so you can leave early. If you do, wait out any extra time at the end of the last route instruction of the odometer check - which will be clearly indicated.

OFFICIAL TIME, SPEEDS, AND MEASUREMENT

Official rally time will be available at the start location where you receive your Route Instructions and scoring envelope. It is synchronized with short wave radio station WWV (National Bureau of Standards time signal) and set to local time. All of the Open Controls are synchronized to this signal.

This year's timing will be in Hours, Minutes, and Seconds. Please note that the PCRs have changed and hundredths of a minute are no longer used. Any dispute with the time given at an open control must be registered with the control captain before starting the next leg.

The course was measured with a Timewise Rally computer. The day of measurement was dry with temperatures in the 60s. Average speeds in the instructions will be listed in miles/hour with kilometers/hour in brackets [km/h]. For rally purposes one mile = 1.60 kilometer.

Speeds specified in the Route Instructions are average speeds. All speeds listed in the Route Instructions will be at, or below, the posted speed limit.

Speed changes listed in the Route Instructions are initiated at the first part of the indicated sign or landmark except when instructed otherwise. Execute speed changes associated with course actions (e.g., Right, Left, Straight, Turn) at the apex (middle) of the intersection.

The maximum distance between execution of route instructions is 6 miles [9.6 km]. Remember, some Route Instructions are executed at multiple points (see Sample RI # 5).

PROTESTS

The Protest Committee will be available at the end of the rally in the same area where the scoring envelopes are turned in. Protests must be filed in accordance to PCR G-9.6.

DELAY ALLOWANCES

Delay allowances will be allowed in accordance with PCR R-9. Delay allowance requests must be turned in at the next open control (manned checkpoint) you encounter. Use the delay allowance forms provided in your scoring envelope.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Delay Allowance Request: | Amount of Time Requested: _____ :15 Seconds |
| On Leg #: _____ | <i>(Use whole minutes plus the quarter minute shown above)</i> |
| Car Number: _____ | Received at Control #: _____ |

YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO SPEED TO DO WELL. If for any reason you fall behind schedule, fill out one of the time delay slips included with your Route Instructions at the start. Turn it in at the next open control and your score will be adjusted - without additional penalty - to reflect the additional time. All reasonable delay requests will be granted. The rally roads are used by lots of bicyclists and runners and farming equipment. Be very careful.

SCORING

PENALTIES

- 1 point per second early or late at an open control (manned checkpoint) and DIYC, up to a maximum of 300 points (5 minutes) per leg.
- 30 points for each incorrect route control. This includes entering an off-course route control, missing an on-course route control, or entering an on-course route control out of sequence.
- 300 points for each missed Open and DIYC control.
- 30 points for stopping within sight of an open control unless in response to a route instruction or for safety reasons. If a worker feels you are going so slow as to be a traffic hazard, he or she will wave you into the control (failure to accelerate into the control after being waved in will also result in this penalty).
- 100 points for harassing checkpoint workers. Do not question them about the route; either they don't know or can't tell (so the contest is fair to all). This penalty shall be imposed at the discretion of the checkpoint captain.

SCORING --- stuff to turn in at the end of the rally

Within 60 minutes of your arrival time at the final open control, you must turn in all your timing slips and your completed scoring envelope to the scoring table at the Hyatt Regency Resort (the rally instructions will have the exact location). In order to be scored, you must turn in a scoring envelope.

Put your scorecard, your copies of timing slips, DIYC slips and any time delay slips in the envelope you were given at the start, and take it to the scoring table. Don't worry if you have trouble following directions of how to complete the scorecard. Workers there will help you (and even lend you a calculator if needed).

Provisional results will be posted in the Hospitality Room as soon as possible. Official results posting time and location will be determined (exact time and locations will be given when you turn your scoring envelope in). In the event that you disagree with the official posted results, please recheck your scoring first. If the discrepancy still exists, please bring it to the attention of a Rally official no later than one hour after the official posting period began. There will be a Rally official available at the official results posting site. Any mathematical errors will be corrected.

RALLYING BASICS

At the start you will be given a set of Route Instructions (RIs) that include both directions to stay on course along with times to start driving and speeds to maintain.

Penalty points are given for each second you are early or late when you arrive at each control. Information about the types of Controls is below. A perfect score is zero.

To run the Parade TSD rally you need to have:

1. A Porsche (fill the gas tank before you get to the start)
2. A partner (to drive or navigate, no single member rally teams or passengers allowed)
3. A watch (preferably digital, and know how to set it -- a \$10 digital kitchen timer works great)
4. A clipboard (to hold the route instructions)
5. Writing instruments (pens, pencils, highlighters, etc.)

CONTROLS - CHECKPOINTS

Scoring is based on three types of controls, also known as Checkpoints.

All three types of controls apply to you only when the control sign is on your right. If you see a control on your left, ignore it. You may (or may not) get back to it when it is on your right.

OPEN CONTROL (manned checkpoint - PCR Section R-8.1)

An open control is a point where your arrival time is recorded by rally workers. It consists of a timing line on the right side of the rally route marked by a “PCA IN” sign, followed by a station where you will receive two items: a timing slip and a control slip.

The timing slip will show the following:

- a. Your arrival time as your front wheels crossed the timing line.
- b. Your time to leave the out marker to start the next leg of the rally ("sticky goes here").

The control slip will contain the following:

- a. Next Route Instruction and directions to the out marker.
- b. True time and mileage for the leg just completed.
- c. Critique of the leg just completed.

The control slip may also have Special Instructions (SIs) which contain official information and are to be acted on as appropriate.

If you have used a DIYC slip, hand it to the worker. If you took a time delay (details above), hand your Delay Allowance form to the worker before receiving your timing slip.

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|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| TIME IN _____ : _____ : _____ | Car # _____ | Control | 12 |
| Scoring Team Only | _____ : _____ : _____ | Penalties _____ | |
| Rally 2014 Monterey | | Leg 13 | "sticky goes here" |
| DO NOT Write on this slip - copy the information to your scorecard and turn this in at the Finish (in the scoring envelope) | | TIME OUT | |

OPEN CONTROL PROCEDURE:

- a. Pass the timing line (marked by a “PCA IN” sign) at rally speed. **DO NOT STOP AT THE TIMING LINE!** Continue safely to the timing station, or to an area directed by a control worker. Stay in your car; do not pass any other cars.
- b. A control worker will bring you your timing slip and control slip. If you have a delay claim, hand it to the control worker before you receive your timing slip and control slip. If you feel there is an error in your Time In (arrival time), or your Time Out (departure time), you must register your complaint with the checkpoint captain before you leave the control.

c. The next leg begins at the out marker (as identified on the control slip). The distance between the timing line and the out marker is not considered for time calculations. Official mileage reverts to 0.00 at the out marker. Please take your reference reading at the out marker and then pull ahead so you are not blocking the out marker or the road. The first 1 mile [1.6 km] of each leg is a Free Zone.

(One function of a control is to have all cars starting the new leg working on the same instruction. Therefore, you should consider information on the control slip correct even if it cancels route instructions you have not executed.)

DIYC CONTROL (Do-It-Yourself Checkpoint - PCR Section R-8.2)

DIYC controls will be located on the right side of the rally route and will be identified in the Route Instructions by an instruction indicating DIYC. The DIYC location will be clearly marked and will have an area where you can safely pull off the road. Please do not block the sign at the DIYC location. Take whatever references you need to take and pull forward out of the way so others may safely do the same.

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|--|--------------------|-------------|--|
| TIME IN _____:_____:_____ | Car # _____ | DIYC | 9 |
| _____:_____:_____ Penalties _____ Rally 2014 Monterey | | | |
| Write your arrival time at the DIYC in the TIME IN space. Your TIME OUT is exactly 3 minutes later. Hand this slip in at the next manned checkpoint & place NCR copy in your envelope. | | | _____:_____:_____ (hours:min:seconds) (3 minutes after TIME IN) |

DIYC CONTROL PROCEDURE:

- a. At a DIYC, write your TIME IN (arrival time) in hours, minutes, and seconds, in the TIME IN space on your DIYC timing control slip (provided in your scoring envelope).
- b. Your TIME OUT is exactly 3:00 minutes after your TIME IN (example: if your TIME IN was 10:25:46, then your TIME OUT is 10:28:46). Write this TIME OUT in the TIME OUT box on your DIYC timing control slip. This will be your start time for the next leg of the rally.
- c. Your departure speed (out speed or CAST) will be indicated in the DIYC instruction.
- d. You must turn in your DIYC timing control slip at the next Open Control (manned checkpoint). You are scored as having missed a control if you fail to turn in your DIYC timing control slip.

ROUTE CONTROL (PCR Section R-8.3)

Sometimes a planned rally trap will not just get the car off schedule but also off course. When this happens a Route Control will be placed on one of the planned routes (off or on course). If you encounter a sign marked “PCA Rally Route Control”, stop there. The worker will issue written instructions which take precedence over any previously issued instructions. These will get all cars back on course and on time. There is a fixed penalty for missing an on-course control or entering an off-course control. You will not have a timing penalty for these controls. However, an approximate time of arrival may be given to prevent sneaky rallyists from going back to an on-course control after they find out from a later control that they goofed.

Roads, Signs, Landmarks, and Course Following Instructions

ROADS

The rally route consists of public, paved, through roads, except when specifically instructed otherwise. The start and finish are valid roads. Roads marked No Outlet, Not Through, Dead End, etc., do not exist. Treat any unpaved road, private road, alley, driveway or entrance to businesses as non-existent, unless specifically told to use it.

ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

The Route Instruction sheets will often have information in parenthesis (like this!). This is not an official part of the instruction but **IS NEVER INTENDED TO MISLEAD YOU IN ANY WAY**. This will sometimes be used to clarify ambiguous points on the course, explain terms to novice rallyists who aren't familiar with them and occasionally, to point out historical or topographical features of our route.

ROUTE INSTRUCTION REDUNDANCY

The terms LEFT, RIGHT, TURN, and STRAIGHT are course directing actions. You may not execute a course directing action in a Route Instruction at a point where it would take you in the same direction as the course following rule in effect at that point. (The course following rules – ONTO, FOLLOW THE LINED ROAD, and STRAIGHT AS POSSIBLE – are listed below in Course Following).

At an intersection where the current Route Instruction is redundant with the course following rule, use the course following rule to take you through the intersection and continue to look for a place where you can execute the Route Instruction at a point where it is not redundant.

TYPES OF ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS

Each Route Instruction (RI) is to be done at the first point consistent with these General Instructions. There are two types of Route Instructions:

1. Numbered Route Instructions are issued at the start 20 minutes before your assigned out time. These are to be completed in ascending numerical order. With two exceptions, each numbered instruction must be completed before beginning the next.

Exception 1: If an instruction specifies that it applies to a later instruction, it (obviously) will overlap other instructions until the later numbered instruction is completed. Examples of this exception are shown in the Sample Route Instructions # 1 and # 5.

Exception 2: If an instruction contains OR, do the part that can be completed first and cancel the other part. An example is in Sample Route Instruction # 7.

2. Lettered Route Instructions are issued at each Open Control and Route Control. They are to be completed in alphabetical order. Each control's instructions begin with the letter A. When received these take precedence over any previously issued instructions. They may validly delete previously issued numbered or lettered instructions.

Some route instructions include a distance - for various reasons - after starting them (see Sample RI # 8 and # 10). These instructions are not complete until the specified distance has been traveled. An instruction that consists only of a quoted sign (See Sample RI # 9) is complete when you pass the sign.

ROUTE INSTRUCTION EXECUTION

Unless redundant, execute each numbered Route Instruction at the first point satisfying the route instruction and consistent with these general instructions.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION EXECUTION

Special Instructions (SIs) may be issued at controls. They are to be acted upon as appropriate. They may provide official information or instructions you are to follow. There are no traps based on SIs.

SIGNS AND LANDMARKS

Almost all Route Instructions require finding a sign or a landmark.

Quotation marks (") in a route instruction refer to wording on a sign. Quoted signs will be located on the left-side of the rally road, the right-side of the rally road, or overhead unless the side is specified in the Route Instruction (See definitions of SOR and SOL). When only a part of the wording on a sign is quoted, a prominent, continuous part of the sign will be used. Spelling will be exact, but capitalization and style of lettering are irrelevant. Signs are to be read as obviously intended. Bullet holes or graffiti should be ignored. Do not use signs on mailboxes, signs on or attached to vehicles or buildings, or signs painted on the surface of the road. A single sign will not be used for consecutively numbered Route Instructions.

Signs facing away from your direction of travel are not used. Multiple signs on a single support are treated as one sign. Artwork, symbols, and arrows are never included in quoted signs. For example, Sample RI # 6 might refer to a sign reading:

LOW BRIDGE 14' 11"

but could not refer to a sign reading:

LOW BRIDGE 14FT 11IN

LANDMARK SIGNS

Landmarks are points, objects, or features (including roads) other than signs. Landmarks used in the Route Instructions will appear in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS without quotation marks. To be validly used in the Route Instruction the landmark must either be defined in the Rally Glossary (e.g. STOP or T), or identified by a sign that matches the Route Instruction. For example, Sample RI # 11 could be done at a building with a sign reading:

LDS CHURCH

but not at a building with a sign reading:

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL

Non-quoted signs identifying landmarks may be located on either side of the road and will be readable at rally speed before your car passes the sign. See PCR R-4.1.d for definition of landmark. Partial names may be used in the Route Instructions to identify landmarks. For example, the landmark WEST CREEK CANYON might be identified as WEST CREEK, or as CREEK CANYON, or as CANYON, etc., but not as W CREEK, nor as CREEK CYN, nor as WEST CANYON, etc. A sign naming a road identifies the road on both sides of an intersection unless the road naming signs clearly indicate the contrary.

EMERGENCY SIGNS

If a last minute detour or correction becomes necessary, a special sign containing the words PCA RALLY will be erected with official information; by their nature they take precedence over all other instructions. Emergency signs may be attached to any support – there are no traps based on the use of Emergency signs.

What to do if you encounter an Emergency Sign:

- a. If you encounter a PCA RALLY sign with an arrow and/or RI#, proceed in the direction indicated by the arrow. If there is a referenced RI# with the arrow, the referenced RI# is to be executed as near the sign as possible.
- b. If you encounter a PCA OFF COURSE sign, you are off course. Carefully execute a U-turn and retrace your route until you find a PCA RALLY sign with an arrow and/or RI# to get you back on course. If there is a referenced RI# with the arrow, the referenced RI# is to be executed as near the sign as possible.

COURSE FOLLOWING

Except when a Route Instruction instructs otherwise, the correct route through an intersection is determined by the following rules:

ONTO rule: When you have executed a course directing action onto a road by name or number (e.g. Left onto JONES), you must follow that road by name or number until you execute a course directing action.

FOLLOW THE LINED ROAD rule: When you are instructed to FOLLOW THE LINED ROAD (e.g. Right at JONES. FOLLOW THE LINED ROAD.), you must continue to Follow the center line of the road until you execute a course directing action.

STRAIGHT AS POSSIBLE rule: At intersections where the onto rule or the FOLLOW THE LINED ROAD rule are not in effect, and at intersections where the onto rule or the FOLLOW THE LINED ROAD rule are in effect but no street sign or center line shows the proper single course, proceed as straight as possible. The determination of which way is as straight as possible is made at the point you enter the intersection. Do not try to apply the Straight as Possible Rule at a T intersection.

Do not make a U-turn unless you are specifically instructed to do so.

The same sign cannot be used for consecutively numbered instructions. For example, RI # 14 and # 15 require a total of three "Speed Limit" signs since the one for # 14 cannot be used as one of the two needed for # 15.

The same intersection cannot be used for consecutive numbered instructions. For example, after doing Sample RI #12, you can't go half-way into the intersection and then do RI # 13. You would have to go to the next intersection for RI # 13. Also, if the rallymaster is somehow able to get the course to loop back to the same intersection - from another direction - without an intervening numbered route instruction, you still could not execute RI # 13 there. You would go straight and look for a different intersection.

2014 Parade Rally - Sample Route Instructions

| RI # | Miles/[Kilometers] | Text Instruction |
|------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | 0.00[0.00] | Begin Odometer Check Section at "Start". Take exactly 25 minutes to complete RI #1 through 4 |
| 2 | | Right onto OLYMPIC BLVD |
| 3 | 5.83[9.32] | "Ted Ohland" (mileage check) |
| 4 | 10.50[16.80] | End Odometer Check at "Willie Williams". CAST 40 [64] |
| 5 | | At each "Speed Limit" until RI #7, CAST the speed limit on the sign (30 MPH = 48 kmph; 25 MPH = 40 kmph) |
| 6 | | Pause 1 minute at " 14 11 " |
| 7 | | Left at "John Clever" OR Right onto ED TIX |
| 8 | | At "Beehive State" CAST 20 [32] for 0.25 miles [0.40 km], then CAST 40 [64] |
| 9 | | "Utah" |
| 10 | | Left at T, watch for MISSIONARIES on BICYCLES for the next 2 miles [3.2 km] |
| 11 | | Right at CHURCH |
| 12 | | Straight at STOP |
| 13 | | Left first OPP |
| 14 | | CAST 35 [56] at first "Speed Limit" |
| 15 | | CAST 25 [40] at second "Speed Limit" |
| 16 | | CAST 30 [48] at "Werks Reunion" ITIS |
| 17 | | CAST 40 [64] at MONTEREY ROAD . FOLLOW THE LINED ROAD |