



**2022 RALLYCROSS FEST
COMPETITOR GUIDE
July 28-31, 2022**

WELCOME

Dear Rallycross Fest Competitors,

Our favorite week of the year is here! If this is your first Rallycross Fest, we are so happy to have you and you're about to experience a whole lot of awesome. You will spend time with the best community, learning from great drivers and driving on some really fun courses. Whether it's your 1st year or your 7th, thank you for joining us for this event. It truly is a celebration of this incredible community and sport that we all get to be a part of.

Please take time to read through this guide and watch the competitor video so that you are as prepared for the event as possible. We want to be sure that you all have a wonderful experience so we'll do our part and ask that you do yours. We have added an early tech inspection session on Friday so that competitors can show up a day early to go through tech inspection and get checked in. If you want to make sure race morning is easy and low stress, get tech done a day early!

As the event approaches, do not hesitate to ask us or other rallycrossers if you have questions. We are all here to help and we are happy you are here!

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Day 1: Thursday, July 28th

Advanced Rallycross Workshop

8am: Gates open
8:30 - 9:30am: Tech inspection & check in
9:45 - 10:45am: Classroom session (held outdoors)
11am - 12pm: In-Car instruction - 1st Session
12:15 - 1:15pm: Lunch
1:30 - 2:30pm: In-Car instruction - 2nd Session
2:45 - 3:45pm: In-car instruction - 3rd Session
4 - 4:45pm: Practice RX course/combined elements
5pm: Regroup and send off

Day 2: Friday, July 29th

Novice Rallycross Workshop

8am: Gates open
8:30 - 9:45am: Tech inspection & check in
10am - 11:15am: Classroom session
11:45am - 12:25pm: In-Car instruction - 1st Session
12:25 - 1:10pm: Lunch
1:10 - 1:50pm: In-Car instruction - 2nd Session
2:05 - 2:45pm: In-car instruction - 3rd Session
3pm - 3:40pm: In-car instruction – 4th Session
4 - 4:45pm: Practice RX course/combined elements
5pm: Regroup and send off

3-5:30pm: Tech inspection & check in *optional - available for anyone who wants to tech before race day

Day 3: Saturday, July 30th

Race Day #1

7am: Gates open
7:30 - 9am: Tech inspection, check in, course walking
8 - 9:30am: Course open for walking
10am - 12pm: Race Session 1
12:30 - 2:30pm: Race Session 2
3 - 5pm: Race Session 3

Day 4 : Sunday, July 31st

Race Day #2

7:30am: Gates open
7:30 - 9am: Course open for walking
9:30 - 11:30am: Race Session 1
12 - 2pm: Race Session 2
2:30 - 4:30pm: Race Session 3
5pm: Awards

SCHEDULE NOTE: Once racing starts, the schedule is tentative as each run group can take more or less time than allotted. During your rest session, be sure you're near your course early so that you can hear instructions and know when to be in your car to line up. You will line up about 15-30 minutes before your scheduled start.

PRE-RACE DETAILS

Location

7001 396th Dr SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Lodging

There is no onsite camping at DirtFish. Given the popularity of this event, local hotels/motels often fill up. Here are some hotel suggestions:

[Motel 6 Seattle East – Issaquah](#) (pet friendly)
1885 15th Place NW, Issaquah, WA 98027

[Holiday Inn Seattle - Issaquah](#) (no pets)
1801 12th Avenue NW, Issaquah, WA 98027

Area Amenities

Coffee

North Bend Starbucks
460 E North Bend Way, North Bend, WA 98045

Brewed Awakening
9024 Railroad Ave, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Restaurants

North Bend Bar & Grill
145 E North Bend Way, North Bend, WA 98045

Snoqualmie Brewery
8032 Falls Ave SE, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Grocery Stores

Snoqualmie Market
8030 Railroad Ave, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Safeway
34828 SE Douglas St, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Pre-Race Vehicle Drop Off

You may drop your vehicle at DirtFish on Thursday or Friday anytime between 8am – 6pm. You may park your truck/trailer/car in the overflow lot directly to the right of the driveway when you reach the school building. Do not park in the main school parking lot (directly in front of the school, left of the driveway).

When you leave your vehicle, please pull off to the right side of the parking lot. Leave the side closest to the course/planner building open. There is also a helipad (notated with a dotted line/"H") that must be kept clear as well. Keep in mind that this will NOT be your paddock area – on race day, you will need to move your truck/trailer/vehicle to the lower paddock area.

Early Tech Inspection (Optional)

Friday, July 29th
3-5:30pm

Save time and stress on race morning by getting through tech inspection and check in on Friday, July 29th. You can come to Dirtfish between 3-5:30pm, pass tech, get checked in and even leave your car so that you can show up and race on Saturday!

NOVICE CLASS DETAILS

Novice Class – Friday, July 29th

The Novice class consists of a classroom session where we will cover Rallycross rules, car control and driving techniques. After the classroom session, you will practice different elements on course in your own car. The day will culminate in a small rallycross course for you to put your new skills into practice.

Lunch will be provided. We do our best to meet different dietary restrictions – if you have food allergies, please contact us in advance to confirm what options will be available for you.

When you arrive for the novice class, you will sign a waiver and follow instructions where to park for tech inspection. If you already completed tech inspection during the advanced school, you do not need to do it again. You will only need to pass tech inspection one time during the entire weekend and you may leave your vehicle/trailer in the paddock area overnight.

**Please note that guests are not permitted during the class and must remain offsite during the day. This includes spouses, co-drivers, family and friends. We recommend that they enjoy a local hike, a walk on Snoqualmie Valley Trail (which can be accessed down the road from Dirtfish) or check out the Snoqualmie Falls.*

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2:05 - 2:45pm: In-car instruction - 3rd Session
3pm - 3:40pm: In-car instruction – 4th Session
4 - 4:45pm: Practice RX course/combined elements
5pm: Regroup and send off

What to Bring

- Your race-ready vehicle (your car must pass tech inspection in order to participate in the in-car portion of the class).
- Helmet
- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothes. You will be spending some of the day outside, in the elements.
- Snacks & drinks (lunch and water will be provided but be prepared for a long day)

ADVANCED CLASS DETAILS

Advanced Class – Thursday, July 28th

The Advanced class consists of a classroom session where we will cover advanced driving techniques. After the classroom session, you will practice different elements on course in your own car. The day will culminate in a small rallycross course to put the skills together and practice in a race-like setting.

Lunch will be provided. We do our best to meet different dietary restrictions – if you have food allergies, please contact us in advance to confirm what options will be available for you.

When you arrive for the novice class, you will sign a waiver and follow instructions where to park for tech inspection. You will not have to pass tech inspection again on Race Day and you may leave your vehicle/trailer in the paddock area overnight.

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What to Bring

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- Comfortable, weather-appropriate clothes. You will be spending some of the day outside, in the elements.
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RACE WEEKEND DETAILS

Race Weekend – Saturday & Sunday, July 30-31st

Saturday Schedule

7am: Gates open
7:30 - 9am: Tech inspection, check in, course walking
9am: Media meeting (required for all media personnel)
9 - 9:30am: Course open for walking
10am - 12pm: Race Session 1
12:30 - 2:30pm: Race Session 2
3 - 5pm: Race Session 3

Sunday Schedule

7:30am: Gates open
8 - 9am: Course open for walking
8am: Media meeting (required for all media personnel)
9:30 - 11:30am: Race Session 1
12 - 2pm: Race Session 2
2:30 - 4:30pm: Race Session 3
5pm: Awards

What to Expect

Arrival: When you arrive, we will have you sign a waiver and direct you to paddock. Please arrive with enough time to prep your car, pass tech inspection and complete a course walk. **Tech inspection will close at 9am. No late inspections will be permitted.** It is your responsibility to ensure that you are ready to race on time.

Tech Inspection & Check In: Once parked, set up your paddock area and get your car ready for tech inspection. Drive to tech inspection with your helmet and drivers license. Your car will be evaluated for safety. Some example check points are:

- no loose items in car
- number & class are on vehicle in contrasting color
- battery is secure
- positive battery terminal is covered
- brake pedal is functioning
- gas pedal returns
- wheel bearings are not loose
- seatbelts
- helmet meets requirements (drivers must bring their own helmet)

When you pass, you will be directed to registration to get checked in. We will verify your drivers license and competition number.

Competition Numbers: You must race with your number visible and clear on both sides of your car. This is how your times will be assigned to you. If you are sharing a car with another person, you must compete with a

different number than them. Please be prepared to change your numbers between each run. You may use magnetic numbers or use a piece of tape that is sufficient to make it clear who is racing.

You can check your race numbers here:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/rallycross-fest-2022-dirtfish-rally-school-north-west-association-929580> If you need to make changes, please email us before race week.

Course Walking: Before racing, take time to walk the course. The course is marked with cones that direct you where to go. It's important to take time and get a feel for the course before getting behind the wheel. You will get one slow speed lap in your car before racing (parade lap).

Video Driver Meeting (REQUIRED): Our driver meeting is virtual but it's still required! Please take the time to watch the full video prior to attending any part of Rallycross Fest, including the workshops. It will tell you what you need to know and what to expect for the event. You can find the video on youtube here:
<https://youtu.be/ppLec5ucPOA>

Competition Rules: It is your responsibility to know the rules in advance of the event. Please take some time to review them! They can be found on our website here: <https://www.nwrallyassociation.com/rallycross-rules>

Friends, Family & Pets:

- Pets must be on a leash and you are required to pick up after them (they are not allowed on course with you during your work assignment).
- Family members and spectators are permitted at this event.
- Guests may ride along with you as long as they have a helmet with a SA/M rating of 2010 or newer.

Packing List: It is looking like the weekend will be a warm and sunny one so this packing list is drafted with that in mind. Please keep an eye on the forecast – it can change quickly in these parts.

Clothing

- Layers! Even though the high temperature may be 70-80 degrees, the mornings will still be very chilly. Wear/bring layers so that you are warm in the morning and cool in the afternoon.
- Rain shell – It's the northwest so there is ALWAYS a chance of rain.
- Hat – sun/rain protection
- Comfortable shoes for driving and your work assignment

Personal Gear

- Tent/EZ-UP
- Chair
- Cooler with drinks/food. We will have J&J BBQ onsite again serving up lunch (for purchase).
- Sunscreen, chapstick, etc.
- Hand wipes/sanitizer
- Mask

Two Courses: You will compete on two different courses, one course per day. Course 1 will be in the skid pad area to the north of the planer building. Course 2 will be on the back half of the property.

Run/Work/Rest: Drivers will be broken into two main groups - Group 1 and Group 2. Those groups will be further broken down by class. Each day, drivers will have a run, work and rest session. You will be given a work assignment for your work session that you are required to perform. Your rest session should be used to eat & drink, take care of any repairs/maintenance and watch some racing!

Saturday

	Course	Run	Work	Rest
Race Session 1	Course 1	Group 1A	Group 1C	Group 1B
	Course 2	Group 2A	Group 2C	Group 2B

Race Session 2	Course 1	Group 1B	Group 1A	Group 1C
	Course 2	Group 2B	Group 2A	Group 2C

Race Session 3	Course 1	Group 1C	Group 1B	Group 1A
	Course 2	Group 2C	Group 2B	Group 2A

Sunday

	Course	Run	Work	Rest
Race Session 1	Course 1	Group 2B	Group 2A	Group 2C
	Course 2	Group 1B	Group 1A	Group 1C

Race Session 2	Course 1	Group 2C	Group 2B	Group 2A
	Course 2	Group 1C	Group 1B	Group 1A

Race Session 3	Course 1	Group 2A	Group 2C	Group 2B
	Course 2	Group 1A	Group 1C	Group 1B

Run Groups: These are the Run Groups based on class. You will remain in these groups for the entire day.

Group 1A	MA-NA
	Stock RWD
Group 1B	Stock AWD
	Open 4
Group 1C	Mod FWD
	Stock FWD

Group 2A	MA-TS
	Prep RWD
Group 2B	Mod RWD
	Time Only
Group 2C	Prep AWD
	Prep FWD

SPECTATOR INFORMATION

Spectators are welcome and encouraged to join us on Saturday-Sunday, July 30-31 for the race weekend! There is no charge to enter – simply sign a waiver then come hang out. You will be directed to park in the upper lot of DirtFish then can walk down to the lower race area. Please follow any instructions or requests from staff, volunteers and other workers – their job is to keep you safe!

Note: No guests or spectators permitted during the workshops. This includes spouses, kids and co-drivers. Only registered drivers may attend the workshops.

We'll have Northwest Rally swag by the course and on your way in or out, be sure to stop by the Dirtfish school building to check out their great collection of racing memorabilia and get your own Dirtfish gear!

Questions? Please don't hesitate to email us: info@nwrallyassociation.com. During the race weekend, we will be slow to respond.

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

This event is open to competitors and spectators. Please wear a mask at the event if you are not vaccinated. Unvaccinated attendees may choose to not wear a mask. As always, stay home if you have any of these [COVID-19 symptoms](#).

QUESTIONS & MORE INFO

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to us at info@nwrallyassociation.com or visit www.nwrallyassociation.com for more information, rules and FAQs.

Thank you for being a part of the 2022 Rallycross Fest!