



Bulletin #2 2017 Southern Ohio Forest Rally

May 6, 2017

To: All Competitors, Volunteers and Service Crew

Subject: Safety Sweep Procedures and Time Bar

It is the intent to give teams encountering difficulty the opportunity to complete stages when practical. A safety sweep crew travels each stage to ensure the road is cleared of any medical situations and that all competitors are accounted for, entering stages shortly after the start time of the last competitor. Upon reaching a stuck competitor the safety sweep crew will immediately offer to extract the competitor with a single pull using the competitor's tow strap. A competitor so extracted will be allowed to continue ahead of safety sweep (so long as the stage is open) and will be penalized with a stage time equal to bogey time plus 10 minutes (which is also 10 minutes of MPL). If assistance is not accepted or if the single pull is unsuccessful, the safety sweep crew will continue past (to remain on schedule for the safety of the last competitor), taking the team's time card and effecting a time-bar for the day. A COMPETITOR PASSED BY SAFETY SWEEP IS NO LONGER IN COMPETITION.

Heavy sweep follows safety sweep and will assist in removing stranded competitors and vehicles from the course. Heavy sweep may choose to leave competition vehicles within stages if the stage is due to be re-run in the interest of maintaining schedule.

A team which does not finish a stage but finds they are able to continue will be allowed to re-start the rally at the next available service or MTC out control. The team will be scored as a DNF for that day's event.

Thank You

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