



Rallysport Ontario (RSO)

2020 Regional Director Report

As we look forward to 2021 with the optimism that rally related activities across the province and country will return we look back on what amounted to a year of racing inactivity. We did focus our efforts on some housekeeping of the sport and supported the rally activity that could take place within the restrictions we were presented with.

Region Rally Activity

Ontario region is host to 8 CARS affiliated clubs for 2020 all of which had a number of TSD events, Rally cross, Rally sprints, regional and National performance rally events planned for the season.

The impact of the pandemic has cancelled the bulk of the TSD events however some were able to run later in the season with some Table Top Rallies taking place.

Collectively KWRC, PMSC and MLRC were able to get 7 Rally cross events off the ground later in the season.

Unfortunately the Ontario Rally sprint Championship (ORSC) in its entirety was cancelled along with the Ontario Performance Rally Championship (OPRC) only having had one event run on the calendar in February.

The sole National Performance Rally event for the region The Lincoln Electric Rally of the Tall Pines also landed on the cancellation block as a result of gathering restrictions.

Similar to each region Ontario experienced the challenges that were faced in 2020 with event planning and provincial restrictions that seemed to change daily. The commitment to forge on in all cases was there until there was no other responsible option. This resolve bodes well for the sport in the region and when restrictions permit we can optimistically look forward to a strong return to rally competition in all disciplines.

Administration

CARS worked through a variety of administrative related items during the year.

- Sourced comprehensive insurance package
- Rule book updates both on the administration and competition rule sets.
- Subaru sponsorship package management
- Worked with GDS (ASN Canada) to develop an affiliation agreement
- Worked through various initiatives to support the participation in the rallysport activities that were able to take place.

Respectfully Submitted

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