



Rallysport Ontario (RSO)

CARS regional sanctioning body for all rally activities within the Ontario Region

2021 Regional Director Report

With the start of the year still deeply forging through the fallout from various pandemic related restrictions Ontario on the whole has done a fabulous job of managing in these challenging times. With much attention being paid to ensuring that the events within the region meet the provincial guidelines for gatherings and sporting events our dedicated group of organizers and organizing clubs has been able to successfully host a number of events this year.

Region Rally Activity

Ontario region is host to 8 CARS affiliated clubs for 2021 all of which had a number of TSD events, Rally cross, Rally sprints, regional and National performance rally events planned for the season.

The early part of the year was still a period in which we saw cancellations and postponements.

RSO held its co-driver school delivered by Alan Ockwell, which was well attended and an overly successful virtual learning session.

The Ontario Road Rally Championship suffered a number of cancellations in the early part of the year, in order to award the championship the remaining three events were successfully billed as double headers.

KWRC is rebuilding this year when it comes to Rally cross activities with a new facility in the works. PMSC, MLRC and MCO were able to get a number of events run in their respective championships.

The Ontario Rally sprint Championship (ORSC) was able to host two of the three planned events having to cancel one for lack of volunteers.

The OPRC was supported this year with sponsorship monies from Enercare, Clarington Hyundai and Ontario motor sales being directed to the Novice and sub 75 speed factor participants. The season had one cancellation early on but was completed with the double header held at the Lincoln Electric Rally of the Tall Pines. The OPRC championship will be awarded this year.

The sole National Performance Rally event for the region The Lincoln Electric Rally of the Tall Pines was successfully held with 29 registered teams.

We left 2020 and retained our hope and optimism for rally to return in Ontario and although a little later in the season than we would have wanted rally is back and we all look forward to the 2022 season.

Respectfully Submitted

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Ontario Region Rally Director