

Rally New York Rallysprints

O'Brien and McCabe win Rally New York Summer Rallysprint 2010

Forestburgh, New York (June 21, 2010) Daniel O'Brien and Brendan McCabe driving Subaru Impreza STi, runner-ups in the 2009 United States Rally Championship, won the Rally New York Summer Rallysprint 2010 this past Saturday.

The Rallysprint was the fifth round of the New York Rally Championship – Thunder 102 Cup, sponsored by Tearoff Guys (www.tearoffguys.com) and presented by Thunder 102 Rally Radio (www.thunder102.com). The event took place in beautiful summer weather on excellent roads on Ten Mile River Scout Reservation in Narrowsburg, New York and was enjoyed by all.

Summer Rallysprint is a short rally with a total length of just over 100 miles. The competitive mileage consists of 30 miles of special stages. The event was marked by close competition and no accidents, and ran on time all day. The only two DNFs were caused by mechanical failures. This one-day Rallysprint offers reconnaissance in the morning followed by competition that starts in late morning.

O'Brien and McCabe who won seven out of eight stages had worthy opponents in Martin O'Flynn and Bernie Obry in an eighteen year old Mitsubishi Eclipse who won one stage. After an outstanding performance, O'Flynn and Obry took second overall and first in PreMod All-Wheel-Drive. This capable team has been known to harass opposition in modern, powerful cars.

The third place overall was taken by Aidan McCormack in Mitsubishi Evo 6, who returned to competition after a hiatus of six years with a new codriver Fiona Smith.

Liam Mulvey and Bernard Farrell won Two-Wheel-Drive and placed fourth overall after an excellent performance in a vintage Mazda RX3. The second and third places in Two-Wheel-Drive were taken by the two fast teams of Mark Williams / Shane McCann in Ford Focus ZX3 and Al Kulpa / Adam Pelc in VW Golf GTI.

Donal McGivney and Seamus McKiernan in Subaru Impreza WRX won Production All-Wheel-Drive and took fifth overall.

Results:

1. Daniel O'Brien / Brendan McCabe, Subaru Impreza STi, 1st AWD, 28:48.0
2. Martin O'Flynn / Bernie Obry, Mitsubishi Eclipse, 1st Prod PreMod AWD, 30:43.0
3. Aidan McCormack / Fiona Smith, Mitsubishi Evo 6, 2nd AWD, 31:16.0
4. Liam Mulvey / Bernard Farrell, Mazda RX3, 1st 2WD, 32:05.0
5. Donal McGivney / Seamus McKiernan, Subaru Impreza WRX, 1st Prod AWD, 32:06.0
6. Mark Williams / Shane McCann, Ford Focus ZX3, 2nd 2WD, 32:26.0
7. Martin Shekleton / Brian McNamara, Eagle Talon, 2nd Prod PreMod AWD, 32:59.0
8. Andrew Wickline / Steve Kurey, Subaru Impreza WRX, 4th AWD, 33:26.0
9. Al Kulpa / Adam Pelc, VW Golf GTI, 3rd 2WD, 34:55.0
10. P.J. Reilly / John O'Reilly, Eagle Talon, DNF – clutch
11. Mike Gillespie / Brian Kirby, DNF – engine failure
12. Cyril Kearney / Mark McAlister, DNS
13. Ivan Orisek / Olga Orisek, DNS

The next two rounds of the New York Rally Championship – Thunder 102 Cup will be take place in conjunction with the International Rally New York on September 10 – 11 and are organized by Rally New York, Ltd. (www.RallyNewYork.com).

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NEW YORK RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCES 2009 CHAMPIONS AND 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Forestburgh, New York (November 19, 2009) The New York Rally Championship (NYRC) (www.rallynewyork.net/nyrc.htm) is proud to announce its Champions for the 2009 Season. New York and the Northeast of the United States are the home of many rally teams. The New York Rally Championship gives these teams the opportunity to take part in a meaningful local Regional Championship without traveling to distant locations.

The 2009 NYRC Champions are as follows:

All-Wheel-Drive Driver:

1. Thomas Lawless – 2009 NYRC Driver Champion
2. Martin Donnelly
3. Mike O'Leary

Two-Wheel-Drive Driver:

1. Michael Reilly – 2009 NYRC Driver Champion
2. Thomas Barton
3. Justin Craven

PreMod All-Wheel-Drive Driver:

1. Michael Cosgrove – 2009 NYRC Driver Champion
2. John O'Reilly

All-Wheel-Drive Production Cup Driver:

1. Matt Gottlieb - 2009 Production Cup Winner and William Petrow – 2009 Production Cup Winner
3. Niall Johnson

Two-Wheel-Drive Production Cup Driver:

1. Michael Reilly – 2009 Production Cup Winner
2. Mark Galperin

All-Wheel-Drive Co-Driver:

1. Steffen Duffy – 2009 NYRC Codriver Champion and Kristin Przybysz – 2009 NYRC Codriver Champion
3. Brian Sharkey

Two-Wheel-Drive Co-Driver:

1. Josh Benthien – 2009 NYRC Codriver Champion
2. Brian Barton
3. Shane McCann

PreMod All-Wheel-Drive Co-Driver:

1. John O'Reilly – 2009 NYRC Codriver Champion
2. Michael Cosgrove

All-Wheel-Drive Production Cup Co-Driver:

1. Austin Gager - 2009 Production Cup Winner
2. Jeremy Neyhart
3. Daniela Manago

Two-Wheel-Drive Production Cup Co-Driver:

1. Josh Benthien – 2009 Production Cup Winner
2. Alex Khmel
3. Constantine Mantopoulos

The New York Rally Championship will honor its Champions at the annual "Night of Champions" on December 5th. The Champions will be awarded Thunder 102 Cup newly introduced for the 2009 Season.

The 2009 New York Rally Championship "Night of Champions" is to be held on Saturday, December 5th at The Porter House located in Montvale, N.J., 125 Kinderkamack Rd, Montvale, N.J. 07645, www.porterhouseusa.com . Competitors and guests will enjoy free buffet with cash bar, on-site parking and authentic Irish hospitality by Fintan Seeley, the restaurateur and a rally driver. All interested in attending should contact Michael Cosgrove at lorras@aol.com .

Rally New York, Ltd., promoter of New York Rally Championship has announced the following Calendar of Events for the 2010 New York Rally Championship:

January 23	New York Winter Rally – Day 1	snow / gravel
January 24	New York Winter Rally – Day 2	snow / gravel
April 16	Rally New York USA – Day 1	tarmac
April 17	Rally New York USA – Day 2	tarmac
June 19	Summer Rallysprint	gravel
September 10	International Rally New York – Day 1	gravel
September 11	International Rally New York – Day 2	gravel
October 23	Autumn Rallysprint	gravel

Competitors will be able to count up to six best results toward the 2010 New York Rally Championship. With eight events on the Calendar, competitors will no longer be able to improve their best scores by counting any out-of-the-area events. In order to be insured under the Rally New York Motorsport Insurance Plan, competitors will purchase a Rally New York competition license for a nominal fee of \$50, valid for the calendar year, with no additional membership fee. Visiting foreign competitors may use their licenses with a letter of approval from the entity that issued the license.

Rally New York, Ltd. is headquartered in Forestburgh, New York located ninety miles northwest of New York City in spectacular southern Catskill Mountains of Sullivan County. It is dedicated to furthering the sport of stage rallying in the United States.

The two-day rallies organized by Rally New York, Ltd. are events of the United States Rally Championship (www.usrallychampionship.com). Since the 2004 season, Rally New York events have been the only rallies in the United States that have consistently allowed full reconnaissance of the rally route by competitors before the event as well as pace notes. Rally New York USA in April 2006 was the first ever all-tarmac National Championship rally in the United States. All Rally New York events are conducted according to the international rally regulations.



2008 NYRC Champions

Photo by Pete Kuncis



Sponsorship for Competitors in the International Rally New York 2009

Forestburgh, New York (October 13, 2009) Robert Cella has announced his selection of drivers whose entry he is sponsoring at the International Rally New York to be held in Narrowsburg and Callicoon in Sullivan County, New York on October 21 – 24, 2009. The selected drivers are:

- Thomas Barton and Matt Gottlieb, local Sullivan County rally drivers
- Robert Martai, a local rally driver from New Jersey with previous experience from Hungary
- Jani Passonen, a former Finnish Rally Champion and participant in World Rally Championship

Robert Cella is a retired engineer, a radio operator at Rally New York events (www.RallyNewYork.com) for many years and a great supporter of the sport of rallying and Rally New York events. This is the third Rally New York event in a row when the competitors become the beneficiaries of Mr. Cella's awe-inspiring generosity.

In addition, the total of \$12,000 in subsidies will be distributed to the teams from the Pacific Division of the United States Rally Championship (www.usrallychampionship.com) to assist them with traveling to the final round of the United States Rally Championship in New York - the International Rally New York 2009.

Finally, a prize fund guarantees that each team finishing the Rally in top 30 percent of all finishers, including at least one production car and one two-wheel-drive car, will win \$200 in prize money.

The course of the International Rally New York 2009 is approximately 300 miles long with more than 100 miles of special stages. At the conclusion on Sunday morning, the United States Rally Championship will hold its annual Year-End Awards ceremony and will award separate National Championship titles in the Two-Wheel-Drive Championship and in the All-Wheel-Drive Championship, and declare Production Cup Champions in both categories. Each day of the Rally is a separate round of the New York Rally Championship (www.RallyNewYork.com) that will hold its own annual Awards in the New York City area in December.

The Rally takes place in the spectacular southern Catskill Mountains of New York only 90 miles northwest of New York City. The event is headquartered at the modern Villa Roma Resort. All racing will take place on the 12,500-acre Ten Mile River Scout Reservation on new, purpose-built and refurbished stage roads. The Ceremonial Start is at Villa Roma in Callicoon, NY on Thursday evening. The Rally ends with the Ceremonial Finish at Keowa Rally Village in Narrowsburg, NY on Saturday night.

Hundreds of participants, spectators and fans will gather for two days at the exciting Keowa Rally Village on the Ten Mile River Scout Reservation. The Keowa Rally Village includes a Spectator Area with spectator parking, food, lodging and camping, a Service Park with a Vendor Area next to it, and the Rally Control. During the two days of racing, a number of special stages will pass by the Spectator Area both in the morning and in the afternoon. Several special stages start or finish at the Keowa Rally Village.

The United States Rally Championship is taking bold steps to make national competition more affordable and accessible to a larger number of rally teams. This is the third season of the new Championship structure that minimizes or, for many teams, eliminates the need for repeated cross-country travel during the Championship season by providing competition on each side of the country. The final round of the Championship at the end of the year counts both in the Atlantic Division and the Pacific Division and together with the results from all previous rounds decides the top spots in the Championship.

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Press Release

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The New York Rally Championship "Night of Champions"

The New York Rally Championship "Night Of Champions" Year-End Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 6th, 2008. This year the Awards be held at "Jose O'Reilly's" starting at 8pm. Jose O'Reilly's is conveniently located in Norwood, New Jersey off the Palisades Parkway, about ten miles north of the George Washington bridge on the New Jersey side of the Hudson River.

For information regarding the event and those who plan to attend, please contact Michael Cosgrove at IORRAS@aol.com.

Cash Bar and free Buffet. The Regional Awards for the International Rally New York 2008 will also be distributed. For information on Jose O'Reilly's please click on the link below: <http://www.joseoreillysusa.com/>

Anyone with DVDs from RNY events please bring them with you, we will show them on a big screen.

Congratulations and thank you to all the competitors of the New York Rally Championship!

Final New York Rally Championship Points Standings for the 2008 season have been published at www.RallyNewYork.com. Please submit inquiries no later than November 20 to Eurorally@aol.com.

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NEW YORK RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP HOLDS AWARDS PRESENTATION IN YONKERS

The New York Rally Championship held its Night of Champions 2007 Awards Presentation this past Saturday evening in Yonkers, New York.

"Thanks to all, too numerous to mention individually, who attended. We had a great time! Our thanks for the awards for the organizers. That was a nice touch!" said Ivan Orisek.

"We thank Mike Cosgrove who worked tirelessly for weeks to make this event possible. Special thanks go to the owners and staff of the Heritage Bar & Restaurant of Yonkers, New York for hosting the event and free food." added Olga Orisek.

The first photos (photos from other sources are coming) are available at www.RallyNewYork.com

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NEW YORK RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION

Dear Competitor:

You are cordially invited to attend the New York Rally Championship Awards on December 1, 2007 at 8:00 PM at:

The Heritage Bar
960 McLean Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10704
(Corner of McLean Avenue and Glover Avenue)

RSVP

The 2007 New York Rally Championship results are as follows
(full details and the list of all competitors is at RallyNewYork.com):

AWD Driver Championship:

1. Celsus Donnelly - New York Rally Champion
2. Enda McCormack
3. Michael O'Leary

AWD Co-Driver Championship:

1. Noel Gallagher - New York Rally Champion
2. Bernard Farrell
3. Dominik Jozwiak

2WD Driver Championship:

1. Simon Wright - New York Rally Champion
2. Rafal Listopad
3. Patrick Cournane

2WD Co-Driver Championship:

1. Kieran Wright - New York Rally Champion
2. Jeremy Wimpey
3. Josh Katinger

Pre-Mod AWD Driver Championship:

1. Michael Cosgrove - New York Rally Champion
2. Martin O'Flynn
3. Darrell Pugh

Pre-Mod AWD Co-Driver Championship:

1. John O'Reilly - New York Rally Champion
2. Damian Treanor
3. Bernie Obry

Please note: We will have Production Classes next year to give the teams driving Production cars more visibility and to align the NYRC classes with the USRC classes.

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NEW YORK RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCED

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Forestburgh, NY (July 19, 2006) Rally New York, Ltd. (www.RallyNewYork.com) is proud to announce the 2006 – 2007 New York Rally Championship presented by Tearoff Guys (www.tearoffguys.com). New York and the Northeast of the United States are the home of many rally teams. Never before in the history of the US rallying had these teams the opportunity to take part in a meaningful regional championship without traveling to distant locations in order to participate in rallies.

The 2006 – 2007 New York Rally Championship season will run from September 2006 to September 2007. Championship points will be awarded for the results from the following twelve regional rallies:

New York rallies:

2006 International Rally New York – Day 1
2006 International Rally New York – Day 2
2006 Black River Stages
2007 Rally New York USA – Day 1
2007 Rally New York USA – Day 2
2007 Black River Stages
2007 International Rally New York – Day 1
2007 International Rally New York – Day 2

Out-of-the-area rallies:

2007 STPR – Regional 1
2007 STPR – Regional 2
2007 Maine Forest – Regional 1
2007 Maine Forest – Regional 2

Competitors will be able to count up to eight best results toward the 2006 – 2007 New York Rally Championship. Two of the eight best results may be from the out-of-the-area events. The classes for the 2006 – 2007 New York Rally Championship will be greatly simplified. The Championship will include three classes:

- All-Wheel Drive (AWD)
- Two-Wheel Drive (2WD)
- Pre-Modern All-Wheel Drive (Pre-Mod AWD)

The Pre-Mod AWD class will include all all-wheel drive cars that preceded the latest models such as Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution from its inception or Subaru Impreza from its inception. Drivers of these cars will designate at their option one of the two AWD classes. The winners in the three classes will be known as the 2006 – 2007 New York Rally AWD Champion, the 2006 – 2007 New York Rally 2WD Champion and the 2006 – 2007 New York Rally Pre-Mod AWD Champion. There will be separate Championships for Drivers and Co-drivers in each class. Details will be published at www.RallyNewYork.com.

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Rally New York, Ltd. organizes and insures two events of the United States Rally Championship (www.unitedstatesrallychampionship.com) - International Rally New York and Rally New York USA, both sanctioned by the United States Auto Club (USAC) and internationally listed by the Federation Internationale de L'Automobile (FIA), the world governing body of motorsports. Rally New York events have been for several years the only rallies in the United States that have consistently allowed the FIA-style full reconnaissance of the rally route by competitors before the event. Rally New York USA in April 2006 was the first ever all-tarmac National Championship rally in the United States.

In addition, Rally New York, Ltd. organizes, sanctions and insures Rally New York Rallysprints and entry-level Rally New York Rallycross Series. More information is at www.RallyNewYork.com.