Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

Rallying is a sport and like any sport it has its own rules and its own vocabulary. In order to provide uniformity to and facilitate the JCNA North American Rally Championship program, the following set of accepted and familiar definitions MUST be used by all JCNA, Rally Masters'.

ACUTE LEFT Indicates a sharp turn or change in direction to the left of

perceptibly more than 90 degrees

ACUTE RIGHT Indicates a sharp turn or change in direction to the right of

perceptibly more than 90 degrees.

AL Acute Left

AR Acute Right

BAS Begin Average Speed

BEAR LEFT Indicates a gentle change in direction to the left of less than 90

degrees.

BEAR RIGHT Indicates a gentle change in direction to the right of less than 90

degrees.

BL Bear Left

BR Bear Right

BLINKER A single red & yellow traffic signal operating in an alternating

sequence of on and off. NOT a traffic signal.

CAS Change Average Speed To.

CHECKPOINT A point along the rally route, where the Team will be timed and

given penalty points for being EARLY (ahead of) or LATE (behind)

their correct arrival time.

CP Checkpoint

OPEN CP OPEN CHECKPOINTS are easily seen by the Rally Team. The

Team may be required to stop after crossing the timing line, to receive an official timing slip or further instructions as stated in the

GIs.

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CLOSED CP THERE ARE NO CLOSED CHECKPOINT IN THE JCNA RALLY

PROGRAM.

CROSS To go straight across. To cross a divided highway is to cross both

halves of it.

FINISH The location of the last place along the rally route where rally cars

are timed. This need not be the gathering place at the end of the

rally.

FOLLOW If you are placed on a road by name or number, you are to

<u>FOLLOW</u> that road until another instruction directs you to leave it. To execute a <u>FOLLOW</u> it is necessary to make **AT LEAST** one action (turn or straight) that would not have had to be made in the

absence of the follow instruction.

FREE ZONE A part of the timed rally route in which there are no checkpoints.

GENERAL Printed matter describing the rules and definitions under

INSTRUCTIONS which the rally will be run

GI or GI's General Instructions

INTERSECTION A crossing of roads.

ISLAND A road or traffic-separating device of indeterminate shape.

L Left

LEFT A turn from your direction of travel to the left of roughly 90 degrees.

LEG A section of the rally between checkpoints, or between the Start

and the first checkpoint. Several legs comprise a complete rally.

LOSE TIME Add the amount of time specified in the RIs to your running time by

delaying at a named point or during passage of a specified distance. **EXAMPLE: A TYPICAL INSTRUCTION IN THE RIs:** "Between mile 35 and mile 50 lose 5 minutes." This means that the official time allowed for this section of the rally is 5 minutes **MORE** than it would be if you continued at the prescribed average speed. This type of instruction is often used when the Rally Master

anticipates traffic or traffic light delays.

MPH Miles Per Hour.

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NOVICE The JCNA Rally program includes a Novice competition that

allows new-comers to compete only against each other for their first two (2) competition years in order to increase participation in the program overall. Novices are entrants with little to no rally

experience, as known to the organizers prior to the event.

ODOMETER That portion of the speedometer that measures distance traveled in

miles and tenths.

ODOMETER CHECK A precisely measured, clearly marked section at the

beginning of a rally route (usually a minimum of 10 miles) giving the navigator an opportunity to compare the Team's odometer with the

"official mileage" shown in the RIs.

ODOMETER ERROR The differences between the official rally mileage and your

odometer reading."

OFFICIAL MILEAGE Rally Master's official measured distances from the start to

any point along the rally route given to within at least 0.10 of a mile.

route

OPEN

CHECKPOINT

(or CP)

A checkpoint used for rally scoring where entrants are timed as they pass, and come to a stop past, a timing marker.

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Teams obtain timing information and/or further

instructions, and any further stage elapsed time is reset.

PASSAGE

CHECKPOINT

(or CP)

A checkpoint used for rally scoring where entrants are timed but do not stop. Start time on the current stage is not reset.

Formerly termed a 'hidden' checkpoint.

PAVED A road having a continuous hard surface such as concrete,

blacktop, etc.

PAUSE See "LOSE TIME" or "TAKE TIME OUT"

RALLY MASTER The individual in charge of planning and putting on a particular rally.

R Right

RI (or RI's) Route Instructions

RIGHT A turn from your direction of travel to the right of roughly 90

degrees.

ROUTE The directions handed to rally teams at the start of the rally,

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INSTRUCTIONS which tell them specifically where, how, and at what speeds to

proceed along the rally route.

START That point which marks the beginning of the rally's measured

course. Odometers are zeroed and watches started at this point.

STRAIGHT Proceed as straight ahead as possible

STOP A conventional, octagonal red stop sign.

T Tee Junction

TEE JUNCTION A point at which a road terminates into another road running more

or less at right angles to it, thus forming the crossbar of a capital "T". This term applies only when you are heading upward on the

vertical bar of the T. It is not possible to go straight at a T.

TAKE TIME OUT See" LOSE TIME" or " PAUSE."

TIMING LINE A **REAL or IMAGINARY** line across the rally route at a checkpoint,

odometer checkpoint, or at the start for the purpose of timing rally

cars.

TRAFFIC LIGHT

Or SIGNAL

A conventional red, yellow & green traffic control signal light,

used to regulate movement of traffic.

TRIANGLE A three-sided ISLAND.

UNPAVED A road having a non-hard surface such as gravel or dirt.

Y A branching of roads in the general shape of the letter "Y", requiring

a turn to the left or right, both turns being substantially less than 90 degrees. This term applies only when you are heading upward on

the vertical tail of the Y. It is not possible to go straight at a Y.

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