



FIA ASIA PACIFIC RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP 05



SUBARU RALLY OF CANBERRA

General

Correct title of the Rally:	Subaru Rally of Canberra
Dates:	23-24 April, 2005
Non-APRC competitions run in conjunction:	Subaru Capital Rally
Start of Reconnaissance period:	Wednesday 0800 hours

Route:

Total distance:	774.62km
Stage (competitive) distance:	265.44
Total number of Stages:	20
Number of different stage venues:	10
Longest stage (name and distance):	SS17 Mineshaft – 30km
Saturday:	10 stages, 389.66 total km, start time 0601hrs
First car at TC	0601hrs
Anticipated time of last car into service on Saturday:	1550hrs
Sunday:	10 stages, 384.96 total km, start time 0525hrs
First car at TC	0525hrs
Anticipated time of last car into service on Sunday:	1504hrs
Superspecial (if any):	Fairbairn Park Super Special
Ceremonial Start (if any – time and location):	Friday 22 April 2005, Garema Place Canberra City. First car over ramp 1800hrs
Central Service Park location:	Sutton Road Driver Training Centre
Shakedown Service Park location :	The shakedown is listed as a 'Media Promotion' and will be held at Kowen Forest.

Administration

Telephone Country Code:	Australia-Canberra: +61 2 xxx xxxx
Likely weather conditions:	Average high temperature for April is 19.7°C; and average low temperature is 6.4°C. Canberra is generally sunny (22 days per month), and the average rainfall for April is 51mm.
Local standard time: GMT + 10 hours	Standard time is Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) GMT+10 hours
Sun Rise (23 April):	0634hrs
Sun Set (23 April):	1729hrs
Location of Rally Headquarters:	Rydges Capital Hill Hotel Corner Canberra Avenue and National Circuit, Forrest ACT 2603
Location of Media Centre:	As above
General email contact for the organisers:	roc@act.gov.au

General media contact for the rally:	Ms Monique Flannery
Location of overnight Parcs Fermes:	Sutton Road Driver Training Centre

The location of the Super Special Stage will again be Fairbairn Park which is close by Queanbeyan, but still on the outskirts of Canberra.

Subaru Rally of Canberra is a round of the Asia-Pacific Rally Championship and will count towards all the associated championships and cups that are listed in the APRC Regulations.

Being run in conjunction the Subaru Rally of Canberra is the Subaru Capital Rally.

Article N3.3.2 of the Supplementary Regulations for the Subaru Capital Rally describes the list of vehicles eligible to compete in the Subaru Capital Rally and this includes PRC, Group N(P) and historic and classic cars.

The Subaru Rally Challenge one make series was run for the first time in 2004, and had a strong field of entries. In 2005 they are running under Subaru Capital Rally regulations.

Information about entries

Total number of Entries (Subaru Rally of Canberra)	19
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Recent APRC Round Winners at Subaru Rally of Canberra

Year	Driver	Codriver	Car
2004	Karamjit SINGH	Allen OH	Proton PERT
2003	Armin KREMER	Fred BERSSEN	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO VII
2002	Karamjit SINGH	Allen OH	Proton PERT
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2000	Possum BOURNE	Mark STACEY	Subaru Impreza WRC

Leading Driver history

Driver (Nat)	Year of birth	APRC wins	National Championship	Other International rallies
1. Dean HERRIDGE	1976	1 st Outright – 2004 Canberra	5 th Australian Championship 2004	1 st Group N – 2004 Rally New Zealand
2. Toshihiro ARAI	1966	1 st Outright 2003 Rally Hokkaido	Japanese Champion, C Class 1997	2 nd PWRC 2004, 2003, 4 th PWRC 2002; 4 th outright Acropolis Rally 2001
3. Katsu TAGUCHI	1972	1999 APRC Champion; 2 nd Canberra 2000, 4 th Thailand 2003; 4 th Rotorua 2004; 1 st China 2004.	-	11 th , Rally Australia 2000
4. Cody CROCKER	1971	1 st Outright – 2003 Canberra	Australian Champion 2003, 2004	1 st Group N – 2005 Rally New Zealand
5. Jussi VALIMAKI	1974	-	2 nd 2002 Arctic Lapland Rally; 4 th	S1600 2001, JWRC 2002, Hyundai

			2002 Belgian Championship (S1600)	WRC 2003
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Next event – Rallye de Nouvelle Calédonie, 21, 22 May, 2005.

Registrations for the Asia-Pacific Rally Championship do not close until Friday 13 May. Competitors that have registered to date are:

1. Geof Argyle (NZ) , Jeremy Sinclair, Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 8 Silverstone Competition Tyres (NZ)
2. Chee Hong Kan (MAL), Bernard U-Min Chin (MAL), Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 8, Wan Yu Rally Team (CN)
3. Fan Fan (CN), Yong He (CN), Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 8, Wan Yu Rally Team (CN)
4. Dermott Malley (NZ), Stephen Smith (NZ), Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 8, M Rally Team (NZ)
5. Toshi Arai (Japan), Tony Sircombe (NZ), Subaru Impreza WRX Sti, Arai Motorsports (Japan)
6. Katsu Taguchi (JPN),. Mark Stacey (AUS), Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 8, MRF Tyres (India)
7. Jussi Valimaki (FIN), Jarkko Kalliolepo (FIN), Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 8, MRF Tyres (India)
8. Brian Green (NZ), Fleur Pedersen (NZ), Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 8, Silverstone Competition Tyres (NZ)

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