



PRESS RELEASE - 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Unfortunately, the committee of the 2017 running of the Stage Rally, 12 Car Rally and the Autotest events under the banner of 'Motorsport Carnival at Boconnoc' on the dates of August 13<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively have reluctantly decided to cancel the 'Carnival' on the grounds of safety. Due to circumstances beyond our control, with the condition the fields and venue have been left in from a previous event, run by another organisation and the subsequent weather, plus the forecast of yet more rain to come, we have sadly been left with no choice but to make this hard decision.

We ask that competitors now bear with us as we endeavour to make contact with them as soon as possible and the situation regarding fees will be resolved at that point. The decision is that competitors will get a full refund. Officials will also be contacted.

Further to this, we also ask that trade stands and exhibitors bear with us as we make contact will all as soon as is possible and the situation regarding fees will be resolved at that point. The decision is that all will get a full refund.

Spectators who have prepaid for their tickets will also be contacted as soon as is possible and we ask them to be patient as we go through the list. All will get a full refund.

As a committee we have had extensive discussions with the farmers of the land and the stewards of the meeting to come to this decision. It was not a decision we wanted to have to make but unfortunately due to conditions not playing into our hands, with heavy hearts we have to put the safety of everyone to be involved first.

We hope that you are able to understand the reasons for our decision and that as competitors, marshals, officials, trade stands, exhibitors and spectators will come back and support us again in August 2018.

Boconnoc Organising Committee



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