



Peachstate Region PCA – GPS Checkpoints App

Using the Richta “Competitor” App

A smart phone or tablet (Android or IOS) with GPS is required during the running of this rally. Prior to the rally, download the GPS Checkpoints App to a smart phone or tablet. This app requires IOS 11.0 or later, compatible with iPhone or iPad. Android devices must be version 4.0.3 or later.

Wi-Fi or cellular data is not required during the running of the rally. Wi-Fi or cellular data is required to download the rally checkpoint database prior to the rally **and** to upload your score information at the end of the rally.

To download the app, use one of the following sites, depending on whether you have an Apple or Android device:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.richta.cpa2&hl=en_US

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/competitor-richta-checkpoint/id1448298019>

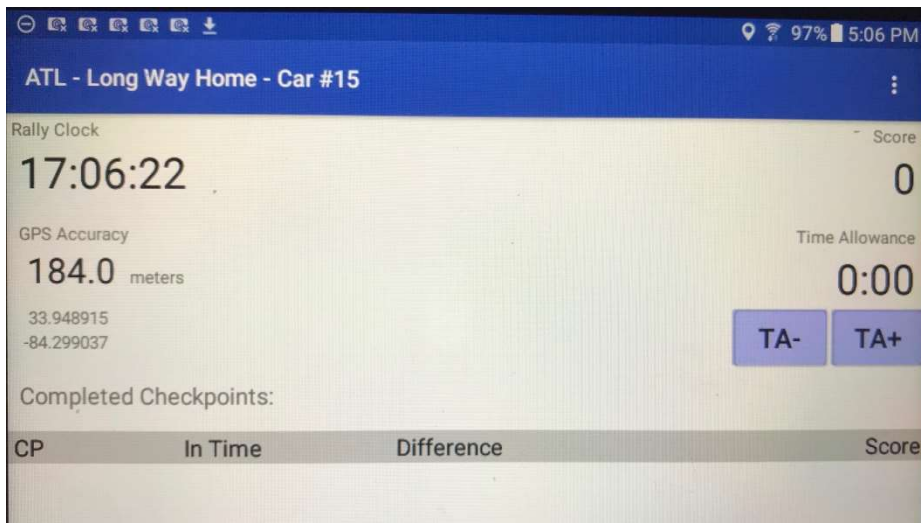
After registration, you will receive your car number. Start the App, select the '**ATL xx Rally**' [Specific Rally Name will be provided for each Rally]– the rally password is '**peach**'. Once the password is accepted, put in your car number, team members, class (SOP or Tour) and email address. The second password is for your information and is optional. Be sure that the sound on your device is NOT muted, or you will not hear the notifications. During the rally, when you reach a checkpoint, the contestant's device will signal that a checkpoint has been reached with a two-tone alert. The app will then display your time entered the checkpoint and your score, along with 'early' or 'late'. Your total score to that point in the rally will also be displayed.

With an Android device:

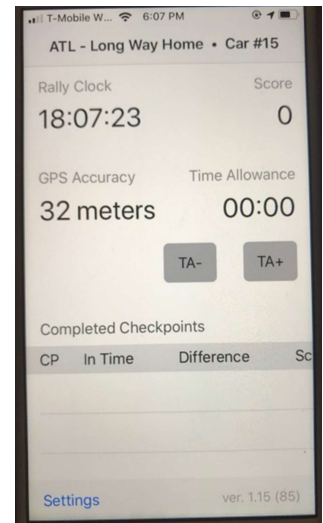
Contestants with Android smartphones must go to the Google Play Store and download the 'Competitor–Richta GPS Checkpoints' app. There is no cost to you to download this app. Press “Accept” to grant permission to use Location services. Open the app. Accept the Privacy Policy. You'll be asked to select an event. Choose the name given at registration. You'll be asked to enter the event password. It is: peach. You'll then be asked to enter your car number and password. This password is your own personal password that you create for this event. Enter the car number you've been assigned and enter a password of your own choosing. After you've done that, press “Save”. Then press “Add” when it appears. You should see a screen that looks similar to this. Confirm that you see “Ver 1.17” in the lower right hand corner. You're all set.

With an Apple device:

If you're using an Apple smartphone, go to the Apple App Store and download the “Competitor Richta Checkpoint” app. There is no cost to you for this app. Open the app. Choose the rally name given at registration. Enter the event password: peach. Press “Continue”. On the next screen, enter your car number. The next password is one that you create for yourself for this event. Create one and enter it. Press “Done”. Press “Continue”. Press “Submit Info”. Choose “Always Allow”. You should see a screen that looks similar to this. Confirm that the lower right hand corner reads “ver 1.17”. You're all set.



Android Tablet



iPhone

At the beginning of a rally – verify that

1. The current version of the app is installed (android v1.17 / ios v1.17), the device is running android v4.03 or greater / ios v11.0 or greater
2. The Rally Clock is running
3. The GPS Location Services is enabled for the App (GPS locations are updating on the screen)
4. The correct car number is being used [Car number will be assigned at the onsite Rally registration]
5. The correct rally name appears
6. The media volume (sound) and ring tone must be turned ON at the highest volume for the rally team to hear the 'chirp' of the APP when crossing the checkpoint in-line or the start of the rally.

During the Rally –

1. The Navigator must pay attention to the APP, to determine if you have crossed a checkpoint in-line. When this happens, you will see a timing notation in the bottom field 'CP', in Time, Difference, Score.
2. When you enter a checkpoint, look for a 'critique' alert to pop up – the Navigator should click on this and read the critique to the driver. The device may or may not chirp. In this rally, do not stop when you hear the chirp – keep moving.
3. We recommend not using in any other apps during the rally and NOT answering any phone calls on this phone as it could cause the app to stop working. Do not turn the app off or switch screens during the rally as this could cause the app to malfunction.
4. We recommend using the APP as your rally clock.
5. Time of Day (TOD) Start – This is a timed start such as 12:00 plus your car number in minutes.
6. Flying Start – When crossing a defined point, the app will chirp and start timing of the next leg.
5. Only use the Time Allowance (TA+) feature if you are detained by an accident, flat tire, etc., not for short time fixes. When using this feature, it is supposed to zero after crossing a checkpoint ... please be advised that it may not. At a checkpoint, it is up to the rally team to verify that it has. If not, use the TA- button to back any time out. No claims will be allowed for the use of this feature. In this rally, we do not recommend the use of TA+ unless you are held up or for spacing cars at a checkpoint restart. This

feature is not to be used for minor timing issues and is limited to 20 minutes for the entire rally and no more than 10 minutes per leg.