



RALLY GUIDE



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1. INTRODUCTION / WELCOME

Dear Friends,

I'm extremely honored to welcome You to Croatia for the third consecutive time!

Long lasting dream came true in year 2021, when World Rally Championship event was staged in our beautiful country for the first time. It was very challenging for our organizing team, but the impressions of the crews, teams, FIA and WRC staff were extremely positive. We knew that 2022 event must be nothing but as good or slightly better than the maiden one. We have faced several issues for the first time, but as many things in life, organizing the WRC event is a learning process. In 2021 we were running the rally without spectators allowed, in 2022 the hybrid cars were introduced. All those things were new to us, but we were handling them quite good. In year 2023 we will be hosting WRC round for the third consecutive time. Nothing less than setting up an epic rally is acceptable.

Our wish is to offer the crews and the spectators demanding event. We have paid special attention to picking the itinerary. The area of the rally will remain the same as last year, from Adriatic coast on the south to the Trakošćan castle in the north. Service park will remain at Zagreb where the Ceremonial Start and Finish will take place. Once again six Counties will showcase their best – hospitality, amazing scenery and gastro-enological offer. I hope many of our guests will use their stay in Croatia to visit our beautiful coast as well as our unforgettable National Parks or astonishing inland.

I would like to thank every single staff member from volunteers till Organizing committee members, FIA and WRC Promoter officials. It would be impossible to make this kind of event without everybody aligned for the same goal. We are keen to push even harder to make third appearance of Croatia Rally in World Rally Championship unforgettable. So far we have had two thrilling finishes, both of our events decided at the Power Stage Zagorska Sela – Kumrovec. Hopefully, we will have another exciting rally which will delight crews, teams, spectators on site and viewers of TV broadcast.

Good luck to the Competitors, the Spectators and the whole organizing team! Enjoy Croatia to the fullest and may the best crew win!

Best regards,

President of Organizing committee
Daniel Šaškin

1.1. Croatia Rally, yesterday, today, tomorrow

Croatia Rally is the oldest, most difficult and most popular car racing event in Croatia. Its history dates back to 1974, when the first event was held under the name INA Delta TLX Rally. In following three years a rally grew from regional character into a national championship event of former Yugoslavia. Extremely long itineraries to mid eighties passed through Gorski Kotar, Lika, Primorje and Continental Croatia. In 1986, the event entered the FIA calendar for the first time and attracted crews from Austria, Germany, Czech Republic and Slovakia. The same year it was nominated for the European Championship.

In the second half of the eighties the event has moved to Zagreb and its surroundings. Special stages were located at Žumberak, Plešivica, Zagrebačka gora and Hrvatsko Zagorje. Delta Rally which was slowly becoming recognized internationally passed a very difficult period during the war in Croatia. However, at the time, the event was rapidly growing year after year. European prefix was awarded to the rally in 1992. Perfect organization of AC Delta from Zagreb brought the increase of the coefficient to the rally in the years to come. In 1995 the event was held with a coefficient of 10, and organizer nominated it in 1996 as the Croatia Delta Rally for the highest step of the contemporary European Championship - 20. But another 11 years passed before that level was reached.

In late 2006 FIA has granted much-anticipated status for next year's Croatia Delta Rally - naming it as one of European Rally Championship (ERC) events in season 2007. After three successfully organized ERC rallies, the event was relocated from Zagreb to Rijeka. The event changed the name to Croatia Rally and was organized in year 2010 by the Automotive Association of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County and in the next two years AC MRC. Special stages were held at Gorski Kotar, Učka, Ćićarija and Istria, with particularly attractive Super special stage at legendary track Preluk.

In year 2013 Croatia Rally has moved once again. This time to Istria and the town of Poreč, which was the host and co-organizer of the event. The rally was organized by the Croatian Automobile & Karting Federation and the special stages were driven at Učka, Ćićarija in the triangle of the cities of Buzet, Motovun and Pazin. Another relocation of the event happened in 2021 when the event became a part of World Rally Championship (WRC). Rally HQ and Service Park were based in Zagreb, while the itinerary brought a mixture of historical special stages and the ones set for the very first time. The Power Stage was staged at Hrvatsko Zagorje and it has promoted Sebastian Ogier the rally winner literally at the last corner. Later the Power Stage Zagorska Sela – Kumrovec was voted The Turning Point of the Season 2021 by rally fans all around the world.

The second WRC edition of Croatia Rally had spread the Itinerary to Varaždin and Primorje Gorski Kotar counties. Shakedown was held near historical site Okić southwest of Zagreb with the Ceremonial Start at Zagreb Fountains following in the evening. A total of 20 stages during three days of rallying brought Kalle Rovanpera as a leader until the penultimate stage. For the second consecutive year Croatia Rally was decided at Wolf Power Stage Zagorska Sela – Kumrovec. Ott Tanak lost to Rovanpera although the young Finn was driving hard tire compound.

Not many changes to the Itinerary will be made in year 2023. The new Special Stage in Primorje Gorski Kotar County will be brought on board. The Programme stays the same – Shakedown and Ceremonial Start will take place on Thursday, April 20. Two loops of four Special Stages will follow on Friday and two sets of four Stages to continue on Saturday. The Final day, Sunday, April 23 will bring four ultimate stages with a Ceremonial Finish near Service Park. The area of the rally spreads through six counties, from Adriatic coast on south till Trakošćan castle on north.

1.2. Past winners

| Year | Driver | Co-driver | Nationality | Car |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 2022. | Kalle ROVANPERÄ | Jorma J. Halttunen | FIN | TOYOTA Yaris WRC |
| 2021. | Sebastien OGIER | Julien INGRASSIA | FRA | TOYOTA Yaris WRC |

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|-------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| 2017. | David BOTKA | Mark MESTERHAZI | HUN | Škoda Fabia R5 |
| 2016. | Vlastimil MAJERČAK | Michaela VEJAČKOVA | SVK | Ford Fiesta R5 |
| 2015. | Murat BOSTANCI | Onur VATANSEVER | TUR | Ford Fiesta R5 |
| 2014. | Juraj ŠEBALJ | Toni KLINC | HRV | Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX |
| 2013. | Jan KOPECKÝ | Pavel DRESLER | CZE | Škoda Fabia S2000 |
| 2012. | Juho HANNINEN | Mikko MARKKULA | FIN | Škoda Fabia S2000 |
| 2011. | Luca ROSSETTI | Matteo Chiarossi | ITA | Abarth Grand Punto S2000 |
| 2010. | Luca ROSSETTI | Matteo Chiarossi | ITA | Abarth Grand Punto S2000 |
| 2009. | Krum DONCHEV | Petar YORDANOV | BGR | Peugeot 207 S2000 |
| 2008. | Corrado FONTANA | Renzo CASAZZA | ITA | Fiat Punto S2000 |
| 2007. | Juraj ŠEBALJ | Toni KLINC | HRV | Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX |
| 2006. | Vaclav PECH | Petr UHEL | CZE | Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX |
| 2005. | Juraj ŠEBALJ | Toni KLINC | HRV | Citroën C2 S1600 |
| 2004. | Juraj ŠEBALJ | Toni KLINC | HRV | Subaru Impreza WRX STi |
| 2003. | Vaclav PECH | Petr UHEL | CZE | Ford Focus WRC |
| 2002. | Leszek KUZAJ | Erwin MOMBAERTS | POL | Toyota Corolla WRC |
| 2001. | Krum DONCHEV | Rumen MANOLOV | BGR | Peugeot 306 Maxi |
| 2000. | Bert DE JONG | Ton HILLEN | NLD | Subaru Impreza WRC |
| 1999. | Enrico BERTONE | Fulvio FLOREAN | CZE/ITA | Renault Megane Maxi |
| 1998. | Enrico BERTONE | Max CHIAPPONI | SVK/CZE | Toyota Celica GT-Four |
| 1997. | David PATTISON | Nenad KRLIĆ | GBR/HRV | Ford Escort RS Cosworth |
| 1996. | Kurt GÖTTLICHER | Josef POINTINGER | AUT | Ford Escort RS Cosworth |
| 1995. | Niko PULIĆ | Davor DEVUNIĆ | HRV | Lancia Delta HF Integrale Evo 3 |
| 1994. | Niko PULIĆ | Davor DEVUNIĆ | HRV | Lancia Delta HF Integrale Evo 3 |
| 1993. | Raimund BAUMSCHLAGER | Klaus WICHA | AUT/DEU | Ford Escort RS Cosworth |
| 1992. | Žarko ŠEPETAVC | Nenad KRLIĆ | HRV | Lancia Delta HF Integrale 16V |
| 1991. | Tihomir FILIPOVIĆ | Roberta MERLUZZI | HRV/ITA | Lancia Delta HF Integrale 16V |
| 1990. | Tihomir FILIPOVIĆ | Saša AĆIMOVIĆ | HRV | Lancia Delta HF Integrale 16V |
| 1989. | Tihomir FILIPOVIĆ | Davor DEVUNIĆ | HRV | Lancia Delta HF Integrale 16V |
| 1988. | Branislav KÜZMIČ | Janez BANIČ | SVN | Renault 5 GT Turbo |
| 1987. | Branislav KÜZMIČ | Janez BANIČ | SVN | Renault 5 GT Turbo |
| 1986. | Romana ZRNEC | Špela KOŽAR | SVN | Renault 11 Turbo |
| 1985. | Branislav KÜZMIČ | Rudi ŠALI | SVN | Renault 5 Turbo |
| 1984. | Branislav KÜZMIČ | Rudi ŠALI | SVN | Renault 5 Turbo |
| 1983. | Branislav KÜZMIČ | Rudi ŠALI | SVN | Renault 5 Turbo |
| 1982. | Borko SKURIĆ | Boris FRANJIĆ | HRV | Opel Kadett GT/E |
| 1981. | Leon POBERAJ | Marijetka POBERAJ | SVN | Zastava 101 |
| 1980. | Leon POBERAJ | Marijetka POBERAJ | SVN | Zastava 101 |
| 1979. | Borko SKURIĆ | Boris FRANJIĆ | HRV | Opel Kadett GT/E |
| 1978. | Aleš PUŠNIK | Rudi ŠALI | SVN | Renault 5 |
| 1977. | Aleš PUŠNIK | Rudi ŠALI | SVN | Renault 5 |
| 1976. | Berislav MODRIĆ | Ivo NAUKOVIĆ | HRV | Fiat 128 SC |
| 1975. | Aleksandar MAČEŠIĆ | Mladen LOVRIĆ | HRV | Datsun 1200 |
| 1974. | Tomislav MARKT | Milena MARKT | HRV | BMW 1600 |

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1. National sporting Authority (ASN), address and contact details

CROATIAN AUTOMOBILE & KARTING FEDERATION (Short: CAKF)

Address: Avenija Dubrovnik 10, HR-10020 Zagreb

Tel: +385 1 6551 349

Fax: +385 1 6551 352

E-mail: haks@haks.hr

Web: www.haks.hr

2.2. Organizer name, address and contact details

AUTOMOBILE CLUB D.T. MOTORSPORT, Rade Končara 11, HR-52440 Poreč

AUTOMOBILE CLUB CRO DAKAR TEAM, Mlinarska 57, HR-10000 Zagreb

2.3. Technical realization name, address and contact details

AUTOMOBILE CLUB DELTA SPORT ZAGREB

WRC CROATIA RALLY

Mirka Viriusa 16, HR-10090 Zagreb

Mob: +385 91 230 7569

E-mail: info@rally-croatia.com

Web: www.rally-croatia.com

2.4. Key officials

| Name | Position | E-mail |
|------------------|---|--|
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| Marin FRČKO | Vice President of Organizing Committee | marin.frcko@rally-croatia.com |
| Željko ŠTEFANIĆ | Rally Director | zeljko.stefanic@rally-croatia.com |
| Slaven DEDIĆ | Clerk of the Course | slaven.dedic@rally-croatia.com |
| Goran VUJISIĆ | CoC Deputy & Chief Safety Officer | goran.vujisic@rally-croatia.com |
| Dino DELJKIĆ | Secretary of the Rally | info@rally-croatia.com |
| Zvonimir HARAPIN | CoC Assistant / Operational Assistant Manager | zvonimir.harapin@rally-croatia.com |
| Matija ŠTEFANIĆ | Rally HQ Manager | entry@rally-croatia.com |

2.5. Rally HQ contact details

Permanent contact details from 17th till 23rd April 2023:

Address: National and University Library in Zagreb, Hrvatske bratske zajednice 4 p.p. 550, HR-10000 Zagreb

Mob: +385 91 230 7569 / E-mail: info@rally-croatia.com

Working hours:

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|-----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Monday | 17 April | 09:00 - 20:00 | Friday | 21 April | 06:30 - 23:00 |
| Tuesday | 18 April | 07:00 - 20:00 | Saturday | 22 April | 05:30 - 00:00 |
| Wednesday | 19 April | 07:00 - 22:00 | Sunday | 23 April | 05:30 - 19:00 |
| Thursday | 20 April | 07:00 - 22:00 | | | |

2.6. Media center contact details

Permanent contact details from 18th till 23rd April 2023:
Address: INA - Industrija nafte d.d.
Avenija Većeslava Holjevca 10, HR-10020 Zagreb

Marko ŠIVAK, Media Centre Manager
Mob: +385 91 6348 903
E-mail: press@rally-croatia.com

3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. Schedule before the rally week

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| Tuesday 20 December | | |
| | Rally Guide 1 publication | www.rally-croatia.com |
| Monday 20 February | | |
| | Publishing of the Supplementary Regulations Opening day for Entries Opening date for Media accreditation | www.rally-croatia.com |
| Tuesday 21 March | | |
| | Closing date for entries | |
| Thursday 23 March | | |
| | Rally Guide 2 publication Road Book and Route Map available | www.rally-croatia.com |
| Monday 27 March | | |
| | Publication of Entry List with allocated competition numbers | www.rally-croatia.com |
| Thursday 30 March | | |
| | Closing date for National media accreditation Closing date for FIA fuel orders | press@rally-croatia.com |
| Wednesday 5 April | | |
| | Closing date for Helicopter registration Closing date for Service Park facilities order Closing date for submitting Service area additional request form Closing date for reconnaissance only application Closing date tyre orders | www.rally-croatia.com service@rally-croatia.com service@rally-croatia.com info@rally-croatia.com See FIA WRC SR Art 14.1.1 |
| Thursday 6 April | | |
| | Closing date for International media accreditation Closing date for TV and international radio accreditation | FIA WRC Promoter |
| Sunday 16 April | | |
| | Service Park opening for Manufacturer teams and Priority competitors | Zagreb Fair |

3.2. Schedule during the rally week

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| Monday 17 April | | |
| 09:00 | Service Park opening for all competitors | Zagreb Fair |
| 09:00 - 20:00 | Rally HQ and Rally Office open | National and University Library |
| 14:00 - 20:00 | Registration for Reconnaissance Administrative Checks Collection of Materials & Documents | Only P1 & P2 competitors on reservation by email to info@rally-croatia.com |
| 14:00 - 20:00 | Collection of Reconnaissance trackers | SAS truck, Service Park |

| Tuesday 18 April | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| 06:30 - 20:00 | Rally HQ and Rally Office open | National and University Library |
| 07:00 - 09:00 | Registration for Reconnaissance Administrative Checks Collection of Materials & Documents Collection of Reconnaissance trackers | One nominated representative from each team at Rally Office SAS truck, Service Park |
| 08:00 - 19:00 | Reconnaissance Day 1 | |
| 14:00 - 21:00 | Media Accreditation opening | INA, A.V. Holjevcica 10, Zagreb |
| 14:00 - 19:00 | Collection of FIA WRC Safety trackers rally car | SAS truck, Service Park |
| Wednesday 19 April | | |
| 07:00 - 22:00 | Rally HQ and Rally Office open | National and University Library |
| 07:00 - 09:00 | Administrative Checks Collection of Materials & Documents Collection of Reconnaissance trackers | Rally Office SAS truck, Service Park |
| 08:00 - 19:00 | Reconnaissance Day 2 | See schedule in Appendix 2 |
| 08:30 - 20:00 | Media Centre opening | INA, A.V. Holjevcica 10, Zagreb |
| 08:30 | Scrutineering - Sealing & Marking of Components for Manufactures | Team service area in the SP |
| 09:00 - 12:30 | Scrutineering - Sealing & Marking of Components for P2, P3, | Rally Park, Zagreb Fair |
| 14:00 - 22:00 | JWRC and Non-priority drivers Publication of the Start list for Shakedown (P1, P2 drivers) | Digital Notice Board |
| 16:00 | Team Managers Meeting | By video conference (link) |
| 17:00 - 22:00 | Return of reconnaissance trackers | SAS truck, Service Park |
| 17:00 | FIA Photographers safety briefing | TBA |
| 20:00 | Competitors' Safety Briefing | By video conference (link) |
| Thursday 20 April | | |
| 07:00 - 22:00 | Rally HQ and Rally Office open | National and University Library |
| 09:00 - 14:00 | Return of reconnaissance trackers | SAS truck, Service Park |
| 09:01 - 11:00 | Shakedown P3 and P4 drivers | SD Okic |
| 11:01 - 13:00 | Shakedown P1, P2, P3 and P4 drivers | SD Okic |
| 13:01 - 15:00 | Shakedown for all drivers except P1 | SD Okic |
| 14:30 | FIA Pre-Event Press Conference | Media Centre, Main room |
| 16:00 | Publication of the Start list for Section 1 & Ceremonial start | Digital Notice Board |
| 18:30 | Ceremonial start | Start Podium |
| Friday 21 April | | |
| 06:30 - 23:00 | Rally HQ and Rally Office open | National and University Library |
| 07:00 | Rally Start (Section 1) | TC 0 - SP OUT |
| 20:00 | Publication of the Start list for Section 3 | Digital Notice Board |
| 20:09 | Finish of Section 2 (estimated time of 1 st car) | TC 8D - PF IN |
| Saturday 22 April | | |
| 06:00 - 00:00 | Rally HQ and Rally Office open | National and University Library |
| 06:30 | Start of Section 3 | TC 8E - PF OUT |
| 22:00 | Publication of the Start list for Section 5 | Digital Notice Board |
| 22:21 | Finish of Section 4 (estimated time of 1 st car) | TC 16C - SP OUT / PF IN |
| Sunday 23 April | | |
| 05:00 - 19:00 | Rally HQ and Rally Office open | National and University Library |
| 05:45 | Start of Section 5 | TC 16D - PF OUT / SP IN |
| 13:18 | Start of Power Stage | SS 20 |
| 15:18 | Finish of the rally | TC 20A |
| 15:30 | Podium Ceremony and Prize giving | INA, Zagreb |
| Immediately after podium | Final Scrutineering | Service Park, Zagreb Fair |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | Return of FIA WRC Safety trackers rally cars | SAS truck, Service Park |
| 16:30 | FIA Post-Event Press conference | Media Centre, Main room |
| 18:00 | Publication of Provisional Classification | Digital Notice Board |

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1. FIA Titles for which the Rally Counts

FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers,
 FIA World Rally Championship for Co-Drivers,
 FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers,
 FIA WRC 2 Championship for Drivers,
 FIA WRC 2 Championship for Co-Drivers,
 FIA WRC 2 Challenger for Drivers,
 FIA WRC 2 Challenger for Co-Drivers,
 FIA WRC 2 Championship for Teams,
 FIA WRC Masters Cup for Drivers,
 FIA WRC Masters Cup for Co-Drivers,
 FIA WRC 3 Championship for Drivers,
 FIA WRC 3 Championship for Co-Drivers,
 FIA Junior WRC Championship for Drivers,
 FIA Junior WRC Championship for Co-Drivers

4.2. List of entry fees

Championship for WRC Team

As agreed with WRC Promoter.

Championship FIA WRC2 and WRC3 (out of the registered WRC competitors - agreed with WRC Promoter)

As per 2023 FIA WRC SR, Appendix VI, with local VAT added (25%).

Further RC1 cars

As agreed with WRC Promoter.

FIA Junior WRC

As agreed with JWRC Promoter.

Legal entity as competitor

The competing car entered by a team (not a Championship competitor), a company or other legal entity (with competitors' license).

Entry fee: € 4.000 + 25% VAT

Excluding Organiser's optional advertising € 6.000 + 25% VAT

Legal entity as competitor

Private Entrant: The competing car is entered by the driver or the co-driver.

Entry fee: € 3.000 + 25% VAT

Excluding Organiser's optional advertising € 5.000 + 25% VAT

Participation in reconnaissance only € 1.000 + 25% VAT

VAT is payable by all Competitors, except those Competitors from another EU member State who supply their VAT number with their entry.

4.3. Entry packages for non-FIA registered teams

| | Legal entity as competitor | Private Entrants |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Service Park area | 12 x 10 or 6 x 20 m | 12 x 10 or 6 x 20 m |
| Car plates | | |
| Service plate | 1 | 1 |
| Passes | | |
| Team passes | 8 | 8 |

| Documents | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Road Book sets | 2 | 1 |
| Supplementary Regulations | Available at www.rally-croatia.com | |
| Route Map | | |
| Programme | | |
| Rally Guide 1 | | |
| Rally Guide 2 | | |
| Results | | |

5. SERVICE PARK

5.1. General information

Zagreb Fair (Entrance East 2), „Industrial road“, Zagreb (N 45° 46.804' E 15° 58.669')

Manufacturers and other championship entrants will be allocated a designated space in accordance to 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations. Legal and private entrants will be allocated an area of 12 x 10 m or 6 x 20 m . The service park will open on Sunday, 16 April 2023 at 9:00 hrs for Manufacturer teams and Priority competitors and on Monday 17, April 2023 for all teams. If a Competitor has multiple competition cars to be located together in Service Park, the application for consecutive Service Areas must reach the Organiser by Wednesday, 5 April 2023.

Layout of Service Park displaying Service space designated to each competitor will be published on Digital Notice Board.

5.2. Access to Service Park

Only vehicles with Service passes and Auxiliary passes are allowed to access the Service Park. Auxiliary vehicles may only enter the service park to bring or collect personnel and / or equipment and only while no competition cars in the service park. The vehicles must be clearly identified by designated stickers issued by the Organizer and affixed on the windscreen. Removal of the sticker is prohibited until the end of the rally. Non-entrants will not receive any auxiliary plates. Reconnaissance cars are allowed to enter Service Park and park in their own service area.

5.3. Facilities at Service Park

- Public toilets
- Water supply
- Waste removal
- General lighting
- General security
- Wi-Fi - Access details will be provided on site

5.4. Environmental requirements

A car wash facility will be available near the Service Park. Washing cars within the Service Park is prohibited at any time. Wheels and other parts may be washed in the designated wash bays set up within the Service Park.

All competitors must put in place a suitable size plastic ground sheet to cover the whole area where service work is being carried out. This ground sheet must be impervious to all fluids. Cleaning of the ground sheets must be done so that no materials are allowed to come into contact with the ground surface. All waste material must be disposed of in the facilities provided at the service park.

6. TWO-WAY RADIO

It is possible to use radio devices and frequencies if you previously acquire the license that is issued by the Croatian telecommunication agency. The application needs to be submitted at least 30 days before the usage and the fee 150 €.

Croatian Telecommunications Agency

Jurišićeva 13
10002 Zagreb
Croatia

Phone: +385 1 4896 000
Fax: +385 1 4920 227
E-mail: hacom@telekom.hr

7. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

From the European Union (EU)

Competitors coming from the European Union do not need to make any special custom clearance for temporary import of cars and equipment with the purpose to participate in WRC Croatia Rally 2023.

From outside the European Union (EU)

For temporary import of competition tyres, spare parts and other tyres it should be showing ATA carnet on entry in Croatia. The goods declared that way shall be exempt from customs duties.

Custom Agency, Central office

Alexandera von Humboldta 4a
10000 Zagreb
Hrvatska

Phone: +385 0800 1222
Fax: +385 1 6211 011
E-mail: javnost@carina.hr

8. HELICOPTERS

Only helicopters registered with the organiser and following the instructions of the organiser are permitted to fly within the airspace of the rally area and land at the service areas or other sites during the rally.

The deadline for Helicopter applications is Wednesday, 5 April 2023. The Helicopter Application form will be available in the Competitors section at www.rally-croatia.com.

The number of helicopters permitted to fly will be decided after the deadline of applications. Information about the administrative fee and / or payment will be sent to the applicants who have been accepted. Before the rally, a briefing for all pilots is mandatory. All pilots will receive a pilots pack containing timetables, maps and necessary information. Helicopter pilots briefing will be carried out at video conference. A link to the conference will be sent to the participants.

9. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

Official hospitality partner is BTravel and will be responsible for VIP operations at Croatia Rally 2023. Any other company wishing to organize VIP hospitality arrangements must advise the organizer and get the Official Rally Pack.

Contact details:

BTravel, +385 (0)1 6661-093, rallycroatia@btravel.pro

10. HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS

Organiser has pre booked list of hotels and other accommodation facilities in Zagreb City and its surroundings for teams, competitors, media and sponsors. These can be booked via our accommodation coordinator. Please make your reservation in time.

For further information please contact: reservations@rally-croatia.com.

11. MEDIA

11.1. Contacts before the rally

FIA WRC Media Delegate

TBA

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Media Centre Manager:

Marko ŠIVAK

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11.2. Accreditation procedure

The accreditation guidelines and criteria will be published on the WRC Croatia Rally website: www.rally-croatia.com.

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