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1. INTRODUCTION / WELCOME

Welcome letter from the President of Organizing Committee

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Croatia – a country of a thousand islands and countless shades of tarmac.

What began as a dream back in 2013 – to bring the World Rally Championship to Croatia – became reality in 2021. Our very first WRC Croatia Rally was a huge challenge for the whole team, but the feedback from crews, teams, FIA and WRC staff confirmed that we had delivered something truly special. Rally legend Juha Kankkunen warned me at the time: by setting the bar so high, we'd have no choice but to keep reaching it.

We learned a lot in 2022 and faced our first real tests as organisers, but the commitment, quick thinking and teamwork of everyone involved proved that we were ready. The support from FIA officials and the WRC Promoter was invaluable.

As a former rally driver, I know how important consistency is. Our goal is to keep offering competitors and fans a demanding and memorable rally, which is why we devote so much care to selecting the itinerary. Croatia may be small, but its stages are diverse and challenging; some have already become iconic, and we're always on the lookout for new ones to add a fresh flavour.

This year the rally will again showcase the beauty of continental Croatia, three counties and the City of Zagreb – their hospitality, scenery and gastronomic delights. We hope our guests will also take the opportunity to explore Croatia's coast, national parks and stunning inland regions.

I want to sincerely thank every single person who makes this event possible – volunteers, special stage staff, service park crews, senior officials, organising committee members, FIA and WRC Promoter representatives. More than 2,000 people gave their best to deliver Croatia Rally, and it's their passion that drives us forward.

From the bottom of my heart, I wish the competitors, spectators and our entire team a thrilling and safe rally. Enjoy Croatia – and may the best crew win!

Best regards,

Daniel Šaškin
President of Organizing Committee



History of Croatia Rally

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 the 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 increasement 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, Čićarija 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, Čićarija 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 were made in year 2023. The new Special Stage in Primorje Gorski Kotar County, Ravna Gora - Skrad was brought on board, while the concept remained the same. Shakedown and Ceremonial Start were held on Thursday, April 20, followed by eight Special Stages on Friday and Saturday with four more on Sunday. The winner was Elfyn Evans who dominated the rally after Ogier and Rovanpera have experienced wheel damage on SS 2 and Neuville crashed on SS 11.

In 2024, the event was marked by the relocation of the service park from the Zagreb Fair to Westgate Shopping City. The itinerary consisted of 20 special stages spread over three days in an 8 + 8 + 4 format. No midday service was held on Friday; cars have returned to the base in the evening after completing all the stages. The rally area remained the same as in 2022 and 2023, covering five counties and the City of Zagreb.

In the 2025 season, the Croatia Rally takes a special place in the European Rally Championship calendar, closing the season as the final event. Crews can look forward to a demanding itinerary with more than 180 kilometres of special stages across the

Samobor and Žumberak hills and Krapina-Zagorje County, culminating in a Power Stage between Zagorska Sela and Kumrovec. The service park will remain at Westgate, with the ceremonial start and finish by the INA building in Zagreb.

Past winners

Year	Driver	Co-driver	Nationality	Car
2024.	Sebastien OGIER	Vincent LANDAIS	FRA	TOYOTA GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID
2023.	Elfyn EVANS	Scott MARTIN	GBR	TOYOTA GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID
2022.	Kalle ROVANPERÄ	Jonne HALTTUNEN	FIN	TOYOTA GR Yaris Rally1
2021.	Sebastien OGIER	Julien INGRASSIA	FRA	TOYOTA Yaris WRC

2. CONTACT DETAILS

National sporting Authority (ASN), address and contact details

CROATIAN AUTOMOBILE & KARTING FEDERATION (Short: CAKF)
Address: Kršnjavoga 1, HR-10000 Zagreb

Organizer name, address and contact details

AUTOMOBILE CLUB D.T. MOTORSPORT, Rade Končara 11, HR-52440 Poreč, daniel.saskin@rally-croatia.com
AUTOMOBILE CLUB CRO DAKAR TEAM, Mlinarska 57, HR-10000 Zagreb, marin.frcko@rally-croatia.com

Technical realization name, address and contact details

AUTOMOBILE CLUB DELTA SPORT ZAGREB
WRC CROATIA RALLY
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Key officials

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Matija ŠTEFANIĆ	Rally HQ Manager	entry@rally-croatia.com
Marko ŠIVAK	National Press Officer	press@rally-croatia.com

Rally HQ contact details

Permanent contact details from 1st till 6th October 2025:
Address: Westgate Shopping City, Zaprešićka 2, 10290 Jablanovec
Mob: +385 91 230 7569 / E-mail: info@rally-croatia.com

Working hours:

Wednesday	1 October	09:00 - 20:00	Saturday	4 October	08:00 - 21:30
Thursday	2 October	07:00 - 19:30	Sunday	5 October	08:00 -
Friday	3 October	06:30 - 20:00			

3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

Schedule before the rally week

Saturday 2 August

Publishing of the Supplementary Regulations	www.rally-croatia.com
Opening day for Entries	See Art. 4
Opening date for Media accreditation	

Thursday 11 September

Rally Guide publication, Road Book and Route Map available	www.rally-croatia.com
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Thursday 18 September

Closing date for entries	See SR Art. 4
Closing date for Shakedown registration (non-priority drivers)	entry@rally-croatia.com
Closing date for submitting Service area additional request form	service@rally-croatia.com
Closing date for reconnaissance only application	entry@rally-croatia.com

Tuesday 23 September

Publication of Entry List	www.rally-croatia.com
Publication of SS Videos	www.rally-croatia.com
Publication of KMZ file	www.rally-croatia.com

Schedule during the rally week

Monday 29 September

Closing date to nominate the competitor representative	See Art. 2.9 SR
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Tuesday 30 September

17:00 - 20:00	Service Park opening for all competitors	Westgate Shopping City
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Wednesday 1 October

09:00	Collection of reconnaissance's documentation	Rally HQ, See Art. 9.1 SR
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Thursday 2 October

07:00 - 09:00	Collection of reconnaissance's documentation	Rally HQ, See Art. 9.1 SR
	Reconnaissance Day 1	See schedule in Appendix 2
08:00 - 19:00	Collection of Tracking and Safety System (SAS)	SAS truck, Service Park
14:00 - 19:00	Administrative checks (as per individual time published)	Rally HQ, See Art. 10.2 SR
21:00	Scrutineering - Sealing & Marking (as per individual time published)	Service Park
	Team Managers Meeting (ERC registered only)	HQ
	Media Safety Briefing	HQ, Media Room
	Time limit to return reconnaissance GPS units	SAS truck, Service Park
	Promoter Portrait for Competitors ERC	Rally HQ

Friday 3 October		
06:30 - 08:00	Re-scrutineering for the cars which did not pass	Service Park
09:30 - 11:00	Free Practice for FIA & ERC Priority drivers with Rally2 cars	Service Park
10:00	Publication of Amended Entry list	Digital Notice Board
16:00	Publication of the Start list for Qualifying Stage	HQ
11:16 - 12:30	Qualifying Stage for FIA & ERC Priority drivers with Rally2 cars	
12:45 - 15:00	Shakedown	
13:00	Publication of the QS Provisional Classification	Digital Notice Board
14:00	Publication of Start List for Ceremonial Start & Section 1	Digital Notice Board
17:30	Autograph session (only invitation drivers)	Start podium
18:00	Meet the crews for invited crews and team representatives	Start podium
18:30	Ceremonial start	Start Podium
Saturday 4 October		
08:15	Rally Start, Section 1	TC 0 - SP OUT
18:33	End of Section 2	TC 6D - PF IN
21:30	Publication of the Start list for Section 3	Digital Notice Board
Sunday 5 October		
08:22	Start of Section 3	TC 6E - PF OUT
15:30	Post-rally Press Conference	Zagreb
15:45	Podium Ceremony and Prize giving	Zagreb
16:50	Finish of the rally	TC 10B - PF IN
~17:05	Final Scrutineering	Westgate Shopping City
18:15	Publication of Provisional Classification	Digital Notice Board
19:15	Time limit to return the Safety Tracking System (SAS)	SAS truck, Service Park

4. ENTRY DETAILS

The entry packages for other competitors are as follows:

Non-ERC registered competitor	Class RC2	Class RGT/RC3	Class RC4/RC5
Area in Service park	120m ² for 1 car +50 m ² for each add. car	90m ² for 1 car +50 m ² for each add. car	80m ² / car +50 m ² for each add. car
Printed materials and Passes per car			
Road Book sets, printed	1	1	1
Permanent Passes per car			
Crew	2	2	2
Team	2	2	2

5. SERVICE PARK

Facilities at Service Park

- Public toilets
- Water supply
- Waste disposal by type and waste removal
- General lighting
- General security
- Wi-Fi - Access details will be provided on site

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.

Croatian Telecommunications Agency

Jurišićeva 13
10002 Zagreb
Croatia

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

7. FUEL / TYRES

See Supplementary Regulations.

8. 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 participating in Croatia Rally 2024.

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 Administration, Central office

Alexandera von Humboldta 4a
10000 Zagreb
Hrvatska

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

9. HELICOPTERS

In accordance with the 2025 FIA Safety Regulations Only helicopters registered with the organizer and following the instructions of the organizer are permitted to fly within the airspace of the rally area and land at the service areas or other sites during the rally.

Helicopter request should be send to the Organizer email address.

Drones

Only drones registered with the organizer and following the instructions of the organizer are permitted to fly within the airspace of the rally area and land in this area.

10. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

For hospitality arrangements please contact our partner BTravel:

<https://rally-croatia.com/en/hospitality>

11. 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.

12. RECONNAISSANCE

See Supplementary Regulations.

13. SCRUTINEERING, SEALING AND MARKING

See Supplementary Regulations.

14. SHAKEDOWN

Shakedown will take place on Thursday 18 April at SD Okić as follows:

- P1 & invited drivers 09:01 - 11:00
- All priority drivers 11:01 - 13:00
- All competitors, except P1 13:01 - 15:00

The stage is 3,65 km long and is located 26,17 km from Service Park.

All P1 and invited P2 drivers are required to complete a passage of Shakedown according to the start list which will be published on Wednesday 17 April at 17:00. At the conclusion of these fixed passages, P1 and invited P2 drivers will be able to continue their Shakedown runs with one-minute intervals. During the Shakedown, the main Service Park will be used.

A start list for this first passage will be published on Wednesday 17 April at 17:00.

At the conclusion of these fixed passages, P1 and other invited drivers will be able to continue their Shakedown runs with one minute interval in their correct time slot. During the Shakedown, the main Service Park will be used.

15. START PROCEDURE

See Supplementary Regulations.

16. FINISH PROCEDURE

See Supplementary Regulations.

17. PR ACTIVITIES

TBC.

18. MEDIA

Contacts before the rally

National Press Officer:

Marko ŠIVAK

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Accreditation procedure

The accreditation guidelines and criteria and deadlines are published on the Croatia Rally website: www.rally-croatia.com.

Media centre

Westgate Shopping City, Zaprešićka 2, 10290 Jablanovec

Day	Date	Media accreditation	Media centre
Wednesday	1 October	14:00 - 20:00	14:00 - 20:00
Thursday	2 October	08:00 - 19:30	08:00 - 19:30
Friday	3 October	08:00 - 20:00	08:00 - until the last journalist leaves
Saturday	4 October		08:00 - until the last journalist leaves
Sunday	1 October		08:00 - 20:00

19. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES

Police - Emergency call 192 / 112

Ministry of Interior, Republic of Croatia
Ulica grada Vukovara 33, 10000 ZAGREB

+385 1 6122 111

PU Zagreb	Matice hrvatske 4	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4563 111
PU Krapinsko-zagorska County	Gimnastička 2	49000 Krapina	+385 49 225 111
PU Karlovac County	Trg hrvatskih redarstvenika 6	47000 Karlovac	+385 47 664 111

Emergency medical services - Emergency call 194 / 112 / Hospitals

KB "DUBRAVA"	Avenija Gojka Šuška 6	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 2902 444
KBC ZAGREB	Kišpatićeva 12	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 2388 888
KLINIKA ZA TRAUMATOLOGIJU	Draškovićeva 19	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4697 000
OPĆA BOLNICA „SVETI DUH“	Sveti Duh 64	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 3712 111
KB SESTRE MILOSRDNICE	Vinogradska cesta 29	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 3787 111
KB MERKUR	Zajčeva 19	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 2431 390
OPĆA BOLNICA KARLOVAC	Andrije Štampara 3	47000 Karlovac	+385 47 608 100

Emergency medical services - Emergency call 194 / 112 / Hospitals

KB "DUBRAVA"	Avenija Gojka Šuška 6	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 2902 444
KBC ZAGREB	Kišpatićeva 12	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 2388 888
KLINIKA ZA TRAUMATOLOGIJU	Draškovićeva 19	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4697 000
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KB SESTRE MILOSRDNICE	Vinogradska cesta 29	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 3787 111
KB MERKUR	Zajčeva 19	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 2431 390
OPĆA BOLNICA KARLOVAC	Andrije Štampara 3	47000 Karlovac	+385 47 608 100

Brakedown service - Emergency call 1987

Fire fighting service - Emergency call 193 / 112			
FD Zagreb	Savska cesta 1/3	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4896 100
FD Karlovac	Gažanski trg 11	47000 Karlovac	+385 47 611 673
FD Krapina-zagorje County	Trg Ljudevita Gaja 12	49000 Krapina	+385 49 373 463
Pharmacies			
Town Pharmacy	Draškovićeve 13	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4612 287
Town Pharmacy	Zrinjevac 20	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4873 873
Town Pharmacy	Savska cesta 10	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4836 277
Town Pharmacy	Avenija V. Holjevca 22	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 6525 425
Town Pharmacy	Ilica 79	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 3771 651
Town Pharmacy	Ilica 301	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 3750 321
Town Pharmacy	Trg bana J. Jelačića 3	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4816 198

20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

Climate

The climate of Croatia varies from Mediterranean along the Adriatic coast to continental, inland. The coastal areas have hot, dry summers and rainy winters yet the inland areas are cold in winter and warm in summer. For more information please refer to www.meteo-info.hr.

Time zone

Zagreb: UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) +1

Currency

Currency: EUR from 2023.

Security companies

AKD zaštita	Savska cesta 28	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4800 200
Securitas Hrvatska	Oreškovićeve ul. 6N-2	10010 Zagreb	+385 1 6173 000
CDS-Bond	Ožujnska ul. 10	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 3643 201
Sokol Security	Trg Republike Hrvatske 8/II	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4896 400
General Security	Ul. Lavoslava Ružičke 28	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 6198 495
VG TEH Security	Remetinečki gaj 2G	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 4800 071
Grpa Gard Zaštita	Ul. Ante Topića Mimare 40	10000 Zagreb	+385 1 8885 848
Bilić-Erić	Ul. Ljudevita Posavskog 3	10360 Sesvete	+385 1 2009 455

Attached:

- 1) Appendix A - Itinerary & Recce
- 2) Appendix B1 - Overview Rally Maps
- 3) Appendix B2 - Special stages Maps
- 4) Appendix C - Drawings & Layouts

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