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1. INTRODUCTION / WELCOME

Dear sports friends and spectators,

It is a privilege to welcome you in the first WRC Croatia Rally 2021!

Automobile clubs D. T. and Cro Dakar Team with technical support of automobile club Delta Sport from Zagreb decided to enter the organization of the competition, together with the Croatian Automobile & Karting Federation, in order to improve the quality of event at all levels. Using our experience in the competition and organizational segment our wish of bringing the WRC in Croatia come true.

By carefully selecting the members of the organizing committee, we have created a team which will set new standards in following years by their knowledge and work. Our wish is that these standards meet those of the world's most prestigious races. The recipe is simple - a combination of youth and experience guarantees us fresh, but also tested ideas in one place. As co-organizers we will pay special attention to safety. Of the spectators in the first place, but of the crews as well.

We believe that our efforts will be recognized by the drivers and the spectators, but also the population of Croatia. Their mutual satisfaction is our main goal, and it could not be accomplished without the help of partners and the local community. We consider WRC Croatia rally to be an event that will serve to honor all of Croatia and become a great promotion of its natural beauty, as well as the cultural and historical heritage.

We wish Crews and their staff a successful appearance on the first WRC Croatia Rally, and spectators to enjoy attractive and fast rides.

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 one was held under the name INA Delta TLX Rally. In following three years a race 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, race entered the FIA calendar for the first time and attracted crews from Austria, Germany, Czech Republic and Slovakia. That same year it was nominated for the European Championship.

In the second half of the eighties the rally 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, race recorded rapid growth year after year. European prefix was awarded to the rally in 1992. Perfect organization of AC Delta from Zagreb brought increase of the coefficient to the rally year after year. In 1995 the race 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 step was reached.



In late 2006 FIA has reported in Zagreb much-anticipated news that Croatia Delta Rally next year will be in the calendar of the European Rally Championship - ERC. After three successfully organized races of the European Championship, the economic recession has caused the relocation of the race from Zagreb to Rijeka. A race called Croatia Rally was organized in year 2010 by the Automotive Association of Primorje-Gorski Kotar County, and in the next two years by Rijekas AC MRC. Special stages were held in Gorski Kotar, Učka, Čićarija, Istria, and particularly attractive Super special stage at legendary track Preluk.

In year 2013 Croatia Rally once again moved. This time to Istria and the town of Porec, 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.

The most wins in the history of Croatia Rally were achieved by Slovenians, driver Branislav Kuzmič and as a co-driver Rudi Šali, each with five wins. They are followed by Croatian crew Juraj Šebalj - Toni Klinc with four victories and Croatian driver Tihomir Filipović and co-driver Davor Devunić, with three victories each.

2021 edition of WRC Croatia rally organized by AC DT and AC Cro Dakar with a partnership of City Zagreb and technical support of AC Delta Sport, Zagreb, is to be held for the first time.



1.2. Past winners

Year	Driver	Co-driver	Nationality	Car
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 Chiarcoffi	ITA	Abarth Grand Punto S2000
2010.	Luca ROSSETTI	Matteo Chiarcoffi	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 AČIMOVIĆ	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

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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

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Name	Position	E-mail
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Dino DELJKIĆ	Secretary of the Rally	info@rally-croatia.com
Goran VUJISIĆ	Chief Safety Officer	goran.vujisic@rally-croatia.com
Zvonimir HARAPIN	CoC Assistant / Operational Assistant Manager	zvonimir.harapin@rally-croatia.com

2.5. Rally HQ contact details

Permanent contact details from 19th till 25th April 2021:

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:

Monday	19 April	09:00 - 20:00	Friday	22 April	07:00 - 00:00
Tuesday	20 April	07:00 - 20:00	Saturday	24 April	06:00 - 23:00
Wednesday	21 April	07:00 - 22:00	Sunday	25 April	05:30 - 19:00
Thursday	22 April	07:00 - 00:00			



2.6. Media center contact details

Permanent contact details from 20th till 25th April 2021:
 Address: National and University Library in Zagreb
 Hrvatske bratske zajednice 4 p.p. 550, HR-10000 Zagreb

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

Working hours:

Tuesday	20 April	14:00 - 21:00 (Media accreditation)	
Wednesday	21 April	08:30 - 21:00 (Media accreditation)	08:30 - 22:00 (Media centre)
Thursday	22 April	08:00 - 21:00 (Media accreditation)	08:00 - 00:00 (Media centre)
Friday	23 April	08:00 - 21:00 (Media accreditation)	08:00 - 00:00 (Media centre)
Saturday	24 April		07:00 - 00:00 (Media centre)
Sunday	25 April		07:00 - 20:00 (Media centre)

3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. Schedule before the rally week

Tuesday 22 December		
	Rally Guide 1 publication	www.rally-croatia.com
Monday 22 February		
	Publishing of the Supplementary Regulations	
	Opening day for Entries	www.rally-croatia.com
	Opening date for Media accreditation	
Tuesday 23 March		
	Rally Guide 2 publication	
	Closing date for entries	
	Road Book and Route Map available	www.rally-croatia.com
	Opening date for Media accreditation	
Thursday 8 April		
	Closing date for National media accreditation	press@rally-croatia.com
	Closing date for International media accreditation	FIA
	Closing date for TV and international radio accreditation	WRC Promoter
	Closing date for helicopter registration	www.rally-croatia.com
	Closing date for Service Park facilities order	info@rally-croatia.com
	Closing date for submitting Service area additional request form	info@rally-croatia.com
	Closing date for Shakedown registration (except for P1 and P2 drivers)	info@rally-croatia.com
	Closing date for reconnaissance only application	info@rally-croatia.com
	Closing date for FIA fuel orders	mehmet.basar@total.com
	Closing date tyre orders	See contacts FIA WRC SR Art 14.1.1.
	Publication of Entry List with allocated competition numbers	www.rally-croatia.com
Sunday 18 April		
	Service Park opening for Manufacturer teams and Priority competitors	Zagreb Fair



3.2. Schedule during the rally week

Monday 19 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 20 April		
07:00 - 20:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open	National and University Library
08:00 - 19:00	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
09:00 - 19:00	Reconnaissance Day 1	
14:00	Media Accreditation opening	Rally HQ
14:00 - 19:00	Collection of FIA WRC Safety trackers rally car	SAS truck, Service Park
Wednesday 21 April		
07:00 - 22:00	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	Rally Office SAS truck, Service Park
08:00 - 17:00	Reconnaissance Day 2	See schedule in Appendix 2
08:30	Media Centre opening	Rally HQ
09:00 - 12:30	Scrutineering - Sealing & Marking of Components for Manufactures	Team service area in the SP
14:00 - 22:00	Scrutineering - Sealing & Marking of Components for P2, P3, JWRC and Non-priority drivers	
17:00	Publication of the Start list for Shakedown (P1, P2 drivers)	Rally Park, Zagreb Fair Official Notice Board
17:00 - 22:00	Return of reconnaissance trackers	SAS truck, Service Park
18:00	FIA Photographers safety briefing	By video conference (link)
18:00	Team Managers Meeting	By video conference (link)
20:00	Competitors' Safety Briefing	By video conference (link)
Thursday 22 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 P1, P2	SD Medvedgrad
11:01 - 13:00	Shakedown P1, P2, P3 and P4 drivers	SD Medvedgrad
13:01 - 15:00	Shakedown for all drivers	SD Medvedgrad
15:30 - 16:30	Reconnaissance Day 3 (SSS - only by foot)	SSS Zagreb Fair
16:00	Publication of the Start list for Section 1 & Section 2	Official Notice Board
17:00	FIA Pre-Event Press Conference	TBA
18:00	Meet the Crews (invited drivers)	TBA
19:45	Rally Start (Section 1) / Opening Ceremony	Start Podium
20:58	Finish of Section 1 (estimated time of 1 st car)	Parc ferme
Friday 23 April		
07:00 - 00:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open	National and University Library
07:01	Start of Section 2	TC 1B - PF OUT / SP IN
21:30	Publication of the Start list for Section 5	Official Notice Board
21:36	Finish of Section 4 (estimated time of 1 st car)	TC 10D - PF IN



Saturday 24 April

06:00 - 23:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open	National and University Library
07:01	Start of Section 5	TC 10E - PF OUT
19:13	Finish of Section 6 (estimated time of 1 st car)	TC 18C - SP OUT / PF IN
21:00	Publication of the Start list for Section 7	Official Notice Board

Sunday 25 April

05:30 - 19:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open	National and University Library
06:32	Start of Section 7	TC 18D - PF OUT / SP IN
12:18	Start of Power Stage	SS 22
14:00	Podium Ceremony and Prize giving	Trg sv. Marka, Zagreb
14:45	Finish of the rally	TC 22B - PF IN
Immediately after podium	Final Scrutineering	Service Park, Zagreb Fair
15:30 - 18:00	Return of FIA WRC Safety trackers rally cars	SAS truck, Service Park
15:30	FIA Post-Event Press conference	TBA
17:00	Publication of Provisional Classification	Official 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 Championship for Teams,
 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
 FIA Junior WRC Championship Nations Trophy

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 2021 FIA WRC SR, Appendix VI, with local VAT added (25%), see also Art.4.5.

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), Josipa Rasselja Street, Zagreb

Zagreb Fair (Entrance West 2), Radoslava Cimermana Street, Zagreb - entrance for trucks until Tuesday, 20 April

Manufacturers and other championship entrants will be allocated a designated space in accordance to 2021 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, 18 April 2021 at 9:00 hrs for Manufacturer teams and Priority competitors and on Monday 19, April 2021 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 Thursday, 8 April 2021.

Layout of Service Park displaying Service space designated to each competitor will be published on Official 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 2021.

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.

For COVID-19 and safety reasons, the number of helicopters operating in the area will be limited. The deadline for Helicopter applications is Thursday, 8 April 2021. The Helicopter Application form is 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.

Drones

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



9. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

There will be no commercial hospitality arrangements available.
In case of any special requirements please contact: info@rally-croatia.com.

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
e-mail: TBA
Phone: TBA

Media Centre Manager: Marko ŠIVAK
e-mail: press@rally-croatia.com
Phone: +385 91 6348 903

11.2. Accreditation procedure

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

CROATIA RALLY



CROATIA / 22-25 APRIL 2021.

RALLY GUIDE 1

WRC
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CHAMPIONSHIP