

RALLY GUIDE ONE

GEKO Ypres Rally 23-25 June 2011



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1. WELCOME

We are looking forward to welcome you to the 47th edition of the Geko Ypres Rally!

Location

As previous years the heart of the rally is once again situated in the bustling and historic town of Ypres, famous for its typical architecture and impressive town square where the service park will be located throughout the event. For the first time Ypres Business Park will be hosting the HQ while as the Rally Office and the Media Centre will stay beside the service park.

Itinerary

The route is consisting mostly of twisty farming lanes, challenging to both cars and crews. The total distance of the rally is ± 620 km and the 18 special stages (8 stages repeated twice + 2 single stages) will cover 293 km in total. A comparison with previous years is enclosed.

The official start of the rally will take place in Ypres on Friday 24th June 2011 late afternoon. The whole rally runs in the surroundings of Ypres within a maximum distance of 30 km.

Day 1 will have six special stages – 3 different stages that will be driven twice.

Day 2 will have twelve special stages – 5 different stages that will be driven twice and 2 across boarder stages in Lille Metropole in France.

The Podium Ceremony will be held Saturday evening on the town square of Ypres.

We hope this document will be helpful in your preparations for the event.

Welcome to Ypres!

Best regards,



Alain Penasse
Rally Manager

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1. Permanent contact details

Postal and visitors' address

SuperStage vzw
Vlamingsstraat 4
Belgium

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fax: +32 (0)56 43 28 61
web: www.gekoypresrally.com

2.2. Officials of the event

Position	Name	E-mail
Event Director	Alain Penasse	alain.penasse@ypresrally.com
Clerk of the Course	Ignace Becquart	ibe@ypresrally.com
ACOC	Noël Deberdt	noel.deberdt@ypresrally.com
ACOC – Route Manager	Denis Dujardin	denis.dujardin@ypresrally.com
ACOC – Chief Safety Officer	Jan Vervisch	jan.vervisch@ypresrally.com
Service Park Manager	Christophe Vermeersch	service.park@ypresrally.com
Event Secretary	Emilia Kivimäe	emilia.kivimae@ypresrally.com
Accommodation	Emilia Kivimäe	accommodation@ypresrally.com
Guest – VIP programmes	Emilia Kivimäe	hospitality@ypresrally.com

2.3. Media contact details

PR & Media Relations	Tom Espeel	press@ypresrally.com
Press Officer	Dirk Van der Sluys	media@ypresrally.com

3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. Schedule before the rally week

Date	Activity
Friday 22 April	Supplementary Regulations & Entry Form published
Monday 23 May	Rally Guide 2 and Route map issued
	Closing date for helicopter registration
Monday 30 May	Closing date for entries at reduced rate
Friday 10 June	Closing date for entries
Saturday 11 June	Distribution of Road Book
Monday 13 June	Publication of List of Entries in seeded order
Tuesday 14 June	Closing date for order of Service park facilities
Wednesday 15 June	Closing date for media accreditation
Friday 17 June	Original Entry Form must reach the organiser

3.2. Schedule during the rally week

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Monday 20 June	10:00 – 20:00	Option 1: Distribution of all documents and materials	Rally Office
	14:00	Pre-event Press conference	
Tuesday 21 June	07:00 – 10:00	Option 2: Distribution of all documents and materials	Rally Office
	09:00 – 22:00	Reconnaissance – see schedule App. 1	
	14:00	Media centre opens	Novotel Ypres
Wednesday 22 June	08:00	Opening of the Service park for ERC registered & IRC teams	Grote Mark, Ypres
	09:00 – 22:00	Reconnaissance – see schedule App. 1	
	18:00 – 22:00	Scrutineering for spare parts (on invitation)	
Thursday 23 June	07:00 – 15:00	Administrative checks and Scrutineering	Garage TBC, Ypres
	08:00	Opening of the Service park for all other teams	Grote Mark, Ypres
	18:00 – 23:00	Shakedown	Nieuwkerke
Friday 24 June		See Appendix 1	
Saturday 24 June		See Appendix 1	

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1. Titles for which the rally counts

FIA European Rally Championship 2011
 FIA European Rally Championship for drivers
 FIA European Rally Championship for co-drivers
 FIA 2-WD European Cup
 FIA International Series “IRC” Intercontinental Rally Challenge for makes
 FIA International Series “IRC” Intercontinental Rally Challenge for drivers
 FIA International Series “IRC” Intercontinental Rally Challenge for drivers 2WD
 BFO Belgian Rally Championship
 BFO Belgian Rally Championship for drivers
 BFO Belgian Rally Championship for makes
 “Ford Fiesta Sport Trophy”
 “Challenge RENAULT Sport 2WD - IRC Séries”
 “Citroën Racing Trophy Belux”

4.2. Criteria for acceptance of entries

Closing date and time for entries: Friday 10 June at 24:00 hrs (Belgian local time, GMT+1).

The Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form will be published on www.gekoypresrally.com (available from Friday 22 April).

Those wishing to take part in Geko Ypres Rally 2011 must send the Entry Form duly completed to the organiser before the closing date and time for entries.

The entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the Entry Fee or by a receipt issued by the competitor's ASN. Payment of the entry fee will only be accepted by bank transfer.

If the entry form is sent by fax or e-mail the original entry form must reach the organiser no later than one week after the closing date of entries. Foreign drivers must submit an approval from their ASN together with the Entry Form.

The maximum number of entries is 120.

4.3. List of entry fees

With organiser's proposed advertising

Legal entrants : € 2.500

Private entrants : € 1.800

Trophies entrants : € 1.600

- There is a discount of € 500 if the full amount is paid before Monday 30 May.
- IRC competitors with IRC dedicated service area pay the same entry fee as Legal entrants.

Without organiser's proposed advertising

Legal entrants : € 3.500

Private entrants : € 2.800

Trophies entrants : € 2.600

- There is a reduction of € 500 if the full amount is paid before Monday 30 May.
- IRC competitors with IRC dedicated service area pay the same entry fee as Legal entrants.

4.4. Payment of entry fees

The entry fees must be paid by bank transfer only to following bank details:

Account holder: Superstage vzw

Account nr: 3200 0624 4042

Bank name: ING België

IBAN: BE77 3200 0624 4042

BIC: BBRUBEBB

Please note that the payer must cover any charges involved with the transfer. When paying by bank transfer it is essential that you provide the payment proof by fax to the Rally Office to ensure that the payment is duly received prior to the close of entries.

5. SERVICE PARK

5.1. Location

GPS coordinates: N 50° 51.052 E 2° 53.146 (WGS 84)

As in previous editions, the service park is situated in the town centre of Ypres. The centre of the Service Park is the historical Market Place.

The service area surface is tarmac and hard surface.

There will be no Remote Service Zones.

Each team/competitor will be allocated a designated space at the Service Park; further information will be given in the Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2.

5.2. Service park coordinator

For any questions or additional information, please contact the Service Park Coordinator:

Christophe Vermeersch

mob: +32 (0)477 48 56 18

e-mail: service.park@ypresrally.com

6. TWO-WAY RADIO

The approved GSM (mobile) telephones are exempted from licensing. The use of every other radio transmitter must be applied for at the Belgian authority in charge:

B.I.P.T.

Ellipse Building, Building C
Boulevard du Roi Albert II 35 B
B-1030 Brussel (Belgium)
tel: +32 (0)2 226 88 88
fax: +32 (0)2 226 88 03

Any infringement of the law will render the brochers liable for legal procedures and if their frequencies interfere with the organisation network, immediate sanctions will be requested.

7. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

From the European Union

Competitors 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 Geko Ypres Rally.

From outside the European Union

If you are importing the rally car, service vans and/or spare parts/equipment from outside the European Union you have to report to the customs at arrival in Belgium. Please contact the Custom authority in Belgium in advance:

Agence en Douane H. Vanderbiest
Urbinolaan 2
B-7700 Luignee-Moeskroen (Belgium)
tel: +32 (0)56 48 52 18

8. HELICOPTERS

8.1. Registration procedure

In accordance with the FIA guidelines on helicopter use, all helicopters flying in the support of the Rally must be registered with the Organisers. It is intended that, as a safety precaution, there will be a protocol to control the event's airspace and only registered aircraft will be allowed to fly in this airspace.

All pilots will receive an information manual containing time tables, maps and information about the Service park, special stages, GPS coordinates, refuel information, radio frequencies to be used etc. An administrative fee of € 1.000 (excl. VAT) will be charged for this service.

The registration form will be published on www.gekoypresrally.com in due time. It will also be sent on request, e-mail to emilia.kivimae@ypresrally.com. The form has to be submitted to the Event Secretary latest by Monday 23 May.

8.2. Commercial helicopter companies

Heli Promotions Diksmuide
Kleine Dries 17
B-8600 Diksmuide (Belgium)
Tel: +32 (0)51 50 56 56
Fax: +32 (0)51 50 56 00

9. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

Information about hospitality packages will be available on www.gekoypresrally.com. For questions regarding hospitality arrangements and bookings please contact:

Emilia Kivimäe
mob: +32 (0)474 91 26 42
e-mail: hospitality@ypresrally.com

10. HOTEL & ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

Some hotels and other commercial accommodation facilities in and around Ypres have been reserved by the organisers for teams, competitors, media and sponsors needs and can be booked via our accommodation coordinator. Information about List of hotels will be available on www.gekoypresrally.com. Please make your reservation in time.

For questions regarding hotel/accommodation reservation and bookings please contact:

Emilia Kivimäe

mob: +32 (0)474 91 26 42

e-mail: accommodation@ypresrally.com

11. RECONNAISSANCE

11.1. Registration

The compulsory registration for reconnaissance will take place at the following times at Rally Office in Ypres:

Monday 20 June 10:00 - 20:00

Tuesday 21 June 07:00 - 09:00

11.2. Regulations and Restrictions

Competitors are permitted a maximum of 3 passages over each special stage. A reconnaissance control card will record each competitor's passage over the stages. Under no circumstances may competitors' drive in the opposite direction of the rally traffic, unless instructed by an official of the event.

The recce pass must be posted on the top right of the front windscreen of the recce car.

The maximum speed set for the reconnaissance of special stages is 90km/u, except for those cases in which there are speed limit signals and in built-up areas (30 km/h or 50 km/h). Belgian law prohibits the fitting or carrying of radar detection equipment. Competitors are reminded that the roads are not closed and vehicles will be traveling in the opposite direction of the rally traffic.

12. SHAKEDOWN

12.1. General Information

Shakedown takes place on Thursday 23 June 18:00 - 23:00 in Nieuwkerke (same location as in 2010). The stage length is 4,88 km. The Shakedown start is 17.99 km from Service park and the finish is 20.20 km from Service Park. There will be a separate local Servicepark for the Shakedown.

12.2. Schedule

Thursday 23 June

18:00 - 19:00 Reconnaissance behind the security car (see time schedule)

19:00 - 20:30 First 25 starting numbers

20:30 - 23:00 All competitors

13. MEDIA

Contact details before the event

Tom Espeel

PR & Media Relations

e-mail: press@ypresrally.com

Accreditation procedure

The Accreditation Form will be published on www.gekoypresrally.com on Monday 2 May. It will also be sent on request, e-mail to media@ypresrally.com.

The Accreditation Form should be sent by e-mail to media@ypresrally.com

Closing date for receipt of Accreditation Form is Friday 17 June. Applications received after this date or incomplete will not be considered.

14. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

Hire car companies:

Hertz	www.hertz.be	tel: +32 (0)27 17 32 01
Europcar	www.europcar.be	tel: +32 (0)23 48 92 12
AVIS	www.avis.be	tel: +32 (0)70 22 30 01
Rent a Car	www.rentacar.be	tel: +32 (0)12 39 09 40

Airports:

Airport	Website	Phone nr	Distance to Ypres
Intl. Airport Kortrijk-Wevelgem	www.kortrijkairport.be	tel: +32 (0)56 35 14 12	28 km
Aéroport de Lille	www.lille.aeroport.fr/gb	tel: +33 3 20 49 67 47	47 km
Intl. Airport Ostend-Bruges	http://www.ost.aero/	tel: +32 (0) 59 55 12 24	62 km
Antwerp Airport	www.antwerp-airport.be	tel: +32 (0)32 85 65 00	134 km
Brussels National Airport	www.brusselsairport.be/en	tel: +32 (0)27 53 77 53	135 km
Brussels South Charleroi Airport	www.charleroi-airport.com	tel: +32 (0) 71 25 12 11	150 km

Airlines:

Company	Website
Brussels Airlines	www.brusselsairlines.com
Air France	www.airfrance.com
KLM	www.klm.com
SAS	www.flysas.com
British Airways	www.britishairways.com
Ryanair	www.ryanair.com
easyJet	www.easyjet.com

15. APPENDIX 1 – Provisional itinerary

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ITINERARY "GEKO YPRES RALLY 2011"

Start DAY 1		(Sunrise 05h30 - Sunset 22h00)		Friday 24.06.2011		
TC SS	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	First Car Due
0	leper Start Park Out / Podium / Service IN					16:15
	Service A (leper Rally Center)				0:15	
0A	leper Service OUT					16:30
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
1	Distance to next refuel	(48,04)	(52,)	(100,04)		
1	Dikkebus	-	6,68	6,68	0:14	16:44
SS 1	Dikkebus-Westouter 1	14,40	-	-		16:47
2	Mesen-Messines	-	19,92	34,32	0:44	17:31
SS 2	Mesen-Sauvegarde 1	14,80	-	-		17:34
3	Sint-Jan Wieltje	-	15,10	29,90	0:36	18:10
SS 3	Langemark 1	18,84	-	-		18:13
3A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN	-	10,30	29,14	0:31	18:44
	leper Market Place Regroup				0:40	
3B	Regroup OUT / leper Podium / Service IN					19:24
	Service B (leper Rally Center)	(48,04)	(52,)	(100,04)	0:30	
3C	leper Service OUT					19:54
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
2	Distance to next refuel	(48,04)	(52,)	(100,04)		
4	Dikkebus	-	6,68	6,68	0:14	20:08
SS 4	Dikkebus-Westouter 2	14,40	-	-		20:11
5	Mesen-Messines	-	19,92	34,32	0:44	20:55
SS 5	Mesen-Sauvegarde 2	14,80	-	-		20:58
6	Sint-Jan Wieltje	-	15,10	29,90	0:36	21:34
SS 6	Langemark 2	18,84	-	-		21:37
6A	Parc Ferme / Technical Zone IN	-	10,30	29,14	0:31	22:08
6B	Parc Ferme OUT / Podium / Flexi Service IN				0:03	22:11
	Flexi Service C (leper Rally Center)	(48,04)	(52,)	(100,04)	0:45	
6C	Flexi Service OUT					22:56
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
3	Distance to next refuel	(,)	(6,53)	(6,53)		
6D	leper (YBP) Overnicht Park Ferme IN	-	3,03	3,03	0:10	23:06
	All cars must be returned to Park Ferme no later than					01:11
	DAY 1 Totals	96,08	107,03	203,11		
OVERNIGHT PARC FERME						

DAY 2		(Sunrise 05h31 - Sunset 22h00)		Saturday 25.06.2011		
TC SS	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	First Car Due
6E	Ieper (YBP) Overmicht Park Ferme OUT					10:20
6F	Ieper Podium / Service IN	-	3,50	3,50	0:07	10:27
Service D (Ieper Rally Center)			(6,53)	(6,53)	0:15	
6G	Ieper Service Out	-	-	-		10:42
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
4	Distance to next refuel	(55,93)	(46,35)	(102,28)		
7	De Lovie	-	16,17	16,17	0:30	11:12
SS 7	Proven-Vieteren 1	14,80	-	-		11:15
8	Couthof	-	2,03	16,83	0:14	11:29
SS 8	Watou 1	12,33	-	-		11:32
9	Dranouter	-	14,90	27,23	0:34	12:06
SS 9	Heuvelland 1	28,80	-	-		12:09
9A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN	-	13,25	42,05	0:44	12:53
Ieper Market Place Regroup					0:15	
9B	Regroup Out / Ieper Podium / Service IN					13:08
Service E (Ieper Rally Center)		(55,93)	(46,35)	(102,28)	0:30	
9C	Ieper Service Out	-	-	-		13:38
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
5	Distance to next refuel	(49,52)	(94,14)	(143,66)		
10	Voormezele Sint Elloi	-	6,84	6,84	0:15	13:53
SS 10	Hollebeke 1	28,82	-	-		13:56
11	Linselles		20,00	48,82	0:55	14:51
SS 11	Lille-Eurométropole	8,00				14:54
12	Wasquehal	-	13,30	21,30	0:28	15:22
SS 12	Show Wasquehal	1,88	-	-		15:25
13	Kemmel Dries	-	42,00	43,88	1:00	16:25
SS 13	Kemmelberg 1	10,82				16:28
13A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN	-	12,00	22,82	0:28	16:56
Ieper Market Place Regroup					0:15	
13B	Regroup Out / Ieper Podium / Service IN					17:11
Service F (Ieper Rally Center)		(49,52)	(94,14)	(143,66)	0:30	
13C	Ieper Service OUT					17:41
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
6	Distance to next refuel	(55,93)	(46,35)	(102,28)		
14	De Lovie	-	16,17	16,17	0:25	18:06
SS 14	Proven-Vieteren 2	14,80	-	-		18:09
15	Couthof	-	2,03	16,83	0:14	18:23
SS 15	Watou 2	12,33	-	-		18:26
16	Dranouter	-	14,90	27,23	0:34	19:00
SS 16	Heuvelland 2	28,80	-	-		19:03
16A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN	-	13,25	42,05	0:44	19:47
Ieper Market Place Regroup					0:15	

16B	Regroup OUT / Ieper Podium / Service IN				20:02
	Service G (Ieper Rally Center)	(55,93)	(46,35)	(102,28)	0:30
16C	Ieper Service OUT	-	-	-	20:32
RZ	Refuel All competitors				
7	Distance to next refuel	(39,64)	(31,12)	(70,76)	
17	Voormezele Sint Elooi	-	6,84	6,84	0:15 20:47
SS 17	Hollebeke 2	28,82	-	-	20:50
18	Kemmel Dries	-	12,00	40,82	0:41 21:31
SS 18	Kemmelberg 2	10,82	-	-	21:34
18A	De Klijte Holding Park IN		0,28	11,10	0:08 21:42
18B	De Klijte Holding Park OUT				0:03 21:45
18C	Ieper Service IN	-	12,00	12,00	0:20 22:05
	Service H (Ieper Rally Center)	(39,64)	(31,12)	(70,76)	0:10
18D	Finish Holding Area TC IN				22:15
	Finish Leg 2 / END OF RALLY				
	DAY 2 Totals	201,02	221,46	422,48	

TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	Liaison	Total	% SS
DAY 1 - 6 SS	96,08	107,03	203,11	47,30%
DAY 2 - 12 SS	201,02	221,46	422,48	47,58%
Total - 18 SS	297,10	328,49	625,59	47,49%

SPECIAL STAGES	
NR OF DIFFERENT STAGES	10
TOTAL NR OF STAGES	18
TOTAL NR TC	43

DIFFERENT SERVICE LOCATIONS	IEPER	
	10 min	1
	15 min	2
	30 min	4
	45 min	1