



RALLY GUIDE TWO

GEKO Ypres Rally 23-25 June 2011







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. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Welcome

Welcome to 47th edition of the Geko Ypres Rally!

Ypres Rally is one of the longest-standing rallies in Europe attracting huge numbers of spectators and enthusiastic participants. The heart of the rally is situated in the bustling and historic town of Ypres, famous for its typical architecture and impressive town square where the service park is located throughout all three days. This year's event is a compact asphalt rally full of new developments but above all one that enables us to draw up an efficient safety plan in order to give access to as many spectators as possible to the stages in an orderly controlled manner that does not jeopardize the safety of the rally.

The colourful set-up of the numerous teams dress the town centre into the "place-to-be" for every rally-fan in Europe. During the last edition a sea of spectators turned the podium finish into an unforgettable experience!

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



Alain Penasse Rally Manager

1.2. Event Overview

Geko Ypres Rally 2011 will once again be a unique sporting challenge to the European Rally Championship and Intercontinental Rally Challenge with its own character of roads not found elsewhere.

The route is consisting mostly of twisty farming lanes, challenging to both cars and crews.

The event is once again based in the medieval city of Ypres in the Westhoek.

The Service Park is based at the historical Market Place of Ypres with the Rally HQ and the Media Centre in Novotel leper Centrum. A Shakedown stage is located in Nieuwkerke.

The event will begin on Friday late afternoon 24th June at the Market Place of Ypres and continue with three special stages driven twice on Friday evening and another twelve special stages driven on Saturday 25th June. The Podium Ceremony will be held on Saturday evening once the competitive section of the rally is finished.

1.3. Regulatory Power

This document has no regulatory power - for information only.





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Rally HQ from Thursday 23/06 until Sunday 26/06

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Rally Office opening hours:

 11/06/2011
 10h00 – 18h00

 13-18/06/2011
 09h00 – 12h00

 19/06/2011
 17h00 – 20h00

 20/06/2011
 10h00 – 20h00

 21/06/2011
 07h00 – 20h00

 22/06 2011
 10h00 – 20h00

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3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

$3.1. \ \ \, \text{Schedule before the rally week}$

Date	Activity
Friday 22/04	Supplementary Regulations & Entry Form published
Monday 23/05	Rally Guide 2 and Route map issued
	Closing date for helicopter registration
Monday 30/05	Closing date for entries at reduced rate
Friday 10/06	Closing date for entries
Saturday 11/06	Distribution of Road Book
Monday 13/06	Publication of List of Entries in seeded order
Tuesday 14/06	Closing date for order of Service park facilities
Wednesday 15/06	Closing date for media accreditation
Friday 17/06	Original Entry Form must reach the organiser

$3.2. \ \ \, \text{Schedule during the rally week}$

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
FRI	10/05	-	Entry Form published	Website
MON	23/05	-	Issuing of the Route map and Rally Guide 2	Website
FRI	28/05 -		Official Notice Board	Rally Office, website
		-	Closing date for helicopter registration	6emilia.kivimae@ypresrally,com
MON	30/05	-	Closing date for entries at reduced rate (paym. Incl.)	Website / Permanent Secretariat
FRI	10/06	Midnight	Closing date for entries	Website / Permanent Secretariat
SAT	11/06	-	Issuing of the Road Book	Rally Office
MON	13/06	-	Publication of List of Entries in seeded order	Website / Rally Office
TUE	14/06	-	Closing date for order of extra services in service park	service.park@ypresrallycom
WED	15/06	-	Closing date for media accreditation	media@ypresrally.com
FRI	17/06	-	Original Entry Form must reach the organisers	Vlamingstraat 4, 8560 Wevelgem
SUN	19/06	17h00 – 20h00	Collection of material and documents	Rally Office
MON	20/06	10h00 - 20h00	Collection of material and documents	Rally Office
			Collection of rally safety tracking system	
		14h00	Pre-event Press Conference	"Council Room", Cloth Hall, Ypres
TUE	21/06	07h00 - 10h0	Collection of material and documents	
		09h00 – 22h00	Start of reconnaissance (1 st day)	Special Stages
WED	22/06	08h00	Opening of the Service park for ERC registered & IRC	Market Place, Ypres
			teams	Market Place, Ypres
		09h00 – 22h00	Reconnaissance (2 nd day)	Special Stages
		14h0	Opening of media centre and media accreditation	Novotel, Sint-Jacbstraat 15, Ypres
		20h00 – 22h00	Scrutineering for spare parts (on invitation)	Škoda "Duran", A.Dehemlaan 3, Ypres
THU	23/06	07h00 – 15h00	Administrative checks	Škoda "Duran", A.Dehemlaan 3, Ypres
			Scrutineering – sealing & marking components	
		08h30	IRC/ERC team managers meeting on invitation	Novotel, Sint-Jacobsstraat 15, Ypres
		09h00	Opening of Service park for the rest of the teams	Market Place, Ypres
		10h00 – 19h00	Rally HQ open	leper Business Park, Ter Waarde 10, Ypres
			Official Notice Board	
		18h00 – 19h00	Shakedown reconnaissance	Nieuwkerke
		19h00 – 20h30	Shakedown: first 25 starting numbers	
	21/25	20h30 – 23h00	Shakedown: all competitors	
FRI	24/06	09h00 – 23h30	Rally HQ open	leper Business Park, Ter Waarde 10, Ypres
LEG1		10h00	First Stewards meeting	Stewards room, Rally HQ
		13h00	Publication of start list for Leg 1	Official Notice Board
		13h30	Helicopter pilots' briefing	Rally HQ
		16h15	Rally start	Podium, Market place, Ypres
		23h06	Finish of Leg 1	





DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
SAT	25/06	08h00	Publication of start list for Leg 2	Official Notice Board
LEG2		09h00 - 02h30	Rally HQ open	Ieper Business Park, Ter Waarde 10, Ypres
		10h20	Start of Leg 2	Podium ramp, Market place, Ypres
		22h38	Podium Ceremony / Prize-giving	
		23h00 - 01h00	Return of rally safety tracking system	Rally Welcome, Rally Office, Ypres
		23h00	Final Scrutineering	Vereenoghe Autostar, Ypres
		24h00	Post-event Press Conference	Media Centre
SUN	26/06	01h00	Publication of Provisional Final Classification	Official Notice Board
		01h30	Publication of Final Official Classification	
		02h30	Rally HQ closing	-

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1. FIA and other Titles for which the Rally counts

FIA European Rally Championship

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 co-drivers

BFO Belgian Rally Championship for makes

"Challenge RENAULT Sport 2WD - IRC Séries"

"Citroën Racing Trophy Belux"

4.2. Closing Date for Entries

All entry forms must be received before the closing of entries on Friday 10/06/2011 at 24h00 (GMT+2).

4.3. List of Entry Fees

Legal Entries € 2.500 with Organisers proposed advertising

€ 3.500 without Organisers proposed advertising

Legal competitors are competing cars entered by a team, a company or other legal entity with a competitor's license.

Only Legal Entries can benefit from an enlarged service area following the table in art 4.4.1 (see below).

Private Entries € 1.800 with Organisers proposed advertising

€ 2.800 without Organisers proposed advertising

Private competitors are competing cars where the competitor is either the driver or co-driver (with competitor license) or RACB registered Drivers Club of the Belgian crews.

€ 2.600 without Organisers proposed advertising

Trophies entries are only valid after confirmation of participation of following cups:

- "Challenge RENAULT Sport 2WD IRC Séries"
- "Citroën Racing Trophy Belux"
- "Ford Fiesta Sport Trophy"

There is a discount of € 500 for all entries if the full amount is paid before 30/05/2011.

[&]quot;Ford Fiesta Sport Trophy





4.4. Entry Packages

PRODUCT	LEGAL	PRIVATEERS	TROPHIES
	COMPETITORS		
Service Park			
Service area	130 m ² for 1 car	80 m ²	50 m ²
	200 m ² for 2 cars		
	250 m ² for 3 cars		
Vehicle Plates			
Guest	2	0	0
Service	2	1	1
Auxiliary	1	0	0
Passes			
Competitor	2	1	1
Driver	1	1	1
Co-driver	1	1	1
Team Guest	6	0	0
Refuelling armband	2	2	2
Administration			
Regulations	3	1	1
Recce Material	1	1	1
Road Book (sets)	2	1	1
Rally Guide 2	3	1	1
Route Maps	2	1	1
Programme	6	2	2

- Additional Auxiliary plates can be purchased at € 150 each.
- For Privateers and Trophies entries 1 additional Service plate can be purchased at € 350 each.

4.5. Payment Details

Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer to the following bank account:

Account holder: Superstage vzw
Account nr: 3200 0624 4042
Bank Name: ING België

IBAN: BE77 3200 0624 4042

BIC: BBRUBEBB

- Please note that the above IBAN and BIC number should be used on all foreign payments.
- 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 (fax nr: +32 (0)56 43 28 61).
- · Please ensure that the competitors name and "GYR11 Entry Fee" are included as a reference on bank transfers.

5. SERVICE PARK

5.1. General Information

5.1.1. 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.

5.1.2. Access

The Service Park will be opened for the ERC registered and the IRC teams at 08h00 on Wednesday 22/06, for all other teams at 08h00 on Thursday 23/06.





Teams and competitors are asked to respect the opening times.

Only duly accredited vehicles with the plates provided by the Organiser will be allowed to access the service park and corresponding vehicle parking areas.

SERVICE plates: access to the team's service area. (only one of the two service vehicles allowed in Team's service area)

AUXILIARY plates: only one auxiliary vehicle allowed in Team's Service Area

The other service Vehicle and Auxiliary vehicles can be parked in the nearby Auxiliary parking area: Elverdingestraat, Ypres.

Service Park will close on Sunday 26/06 at 20h00.

5.2. Facilities

The Organisers can provide the following services in the Service Park:

Electricity and water supply

ADSL internet

Waste containers

General security

The above services will be at request and available to the teams at the cost of €2.000 excl 21% VAT. Order form for Service Park packages will be available on the website.

5.3. Service park coordinator

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

Christophe VERMEERSCH

mob: + 32 (0)470 98 96 06

e-mail: service.park@ypresrallycom

6. TWO-WAY RADIO

The approved GSM (mobile) telephones are exempted from licensing. 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 Brussels

Tel: +32 (0)2 226 88 88 Fax: +32(0)2 226 88 03

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

7. FUEL / TYRES

7.1. Fuel

The use of FIA fuel is not obligatory. All competitors have to use a fuel in accordance with Art.9 Appendix J art. 252.

All competitors may only refuel in the refuelling zone. There will be one refuelling zone. For safety reasons and competitors' comfort guarded fuel storage containers will be available in the refuelling zone for all competitors. More information concerning this container will be available at the Permanent Secretariat and with the Refuelling Officer. It is forbidden to use the competition car for transportation of fuel and personnel between Service Park and refuelling.

. To access the refuelling zone each service crewmember will have to wear the armband provided with the service pack.

Each team will receive 2 refuel armbands by Collection of Materials and Documents, these need to be returned together with the Safety Tracking System on Saturday evening after the last Service HQ to "Rally Welcome, Rally H" (Ter Waarde 10, 8900 Ypres at last on Sunday 26/06/2011 01h00. For each armband not returned the charge of € 20 will occur.

7.2. Tyres

7.2.1. Tyres specified for use during the Rally

In addition to complying with the 201 Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations, the quantities of tyre confirmed for use: no limitation.





The official tyre suppliers of the IRC championship will be present at the service park.

7.2.2. Tyres for use on Reconnaissance

Only homologated commercial road tyres are allowed.

7.2.3. National Laws or Special Requirements

The use of studded tyres is not allowed.

8. **IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS**

8.1. From the European Union

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 Geko Ypres Rally 2011.

8.2. 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 must report to customs at arrival in Belgium. Please contact the Custom authority in Belgium in advance.

8.3. Agence

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

9. **HELICOPTERS**

9.1. 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 Rally 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 info@ypresrally.com. The form has to be submitted to the Event Secretary latest by Thursday 27/05.

9.2. 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

HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS 10.

Information about hospitality packages is available on the website of the rally. For questions regarding hospitality arrangements and bookings please contact:

Emilia KIVIMÄE

mob: +32 (0)474 91 26 42

e-mail: hospitality@ypresrally.com





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 and can be booked via our accommodation coordinator. 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

RECONNAISSANCE 12.

12.1. Registration

The registration for reconnaissance will take place as following:

Sunday 19/06 17h00 - 20h00 Monday 20/06 10h00 - 20h00Tuesday 21/06 07h00 - 10h00

Location: Rally Office "leshalles Marktcafé"

Grote Markt 35, 8900 Ypres

For ERC registered and IRC teams with legal entry (See Art. 4.4 of S.R.) materials may be collected and reconnaissance registration may be done by a team member duly designated in writing (11milia.kivimae@ypresrally.com). Other crews will be obliged to attend in person.

12.2. 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.

The reconnaissance control card will be returned during the administrative checks.

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

Any infringement to traffic laws (except speeding) or case of dangerous behaviour or disrespect of the reconnaissance time schedule duly recorded and reported to the clerk of the course by the police or any of the event officials listed in Art 2.7 here above, will result in a penalty as ruled by Article 153 of the International Sporting Code and/or in the hereinafter penalty schedules:

- 1st infringement: convocation by the Clerk of the Course
- 2nd infringement: a cash penalty of € 500
- 3rd infringement: a cash penalty of € 1.000 with a transfer of a file to the RACB Sport (2 & 3 are cumulative)
- 4th infringement: decision by the stewards of the meeting. Sanction can go as far as exclusion.

Speeding during reconnaissance will incur a fine applied by the Clerk of the Course as follows:

Per km per hour over the speed limit:

Priority A drivers € 25 Priority B drivers € 15 Non Priority drivers € 10

The amount of the fines will be unaltered by any fine imposed by the police.

The fine will be doubled in case of a second speeding offence is committed during reconnaissance in the same rally.

12.3. Schedule

Reconnaissance for all drivers will take place Tuesday 21/06 and Wednesday 22/06 between 9:00 and 21:00. Schedule see Appendix 2 of the Supplementary Regulations.

Separate Instructions for Shake Down reconnaissance will be given with the reconnaissance documents.





SCRUTINEERING, SEALING AND MARKING

13.1. Scrutineering Venue and Timetable

Location: Škoda Duran

Albert Dehemlaan 3, 8900 Ypres

On Wednesday evening between 18h and 22h, for competitors with a legal entry, an additional scrutineering/sealing will be organized for the spare parts of their participating cars. Appointments can be made by e-mail (12milia.kivimae@ypresrally.com).

Any crew taking part in the rally, or their representative, duly designated in writing must arrive at the scrutineering and present the car in accordance with the timetable hereinafter.

The cars should be presented with dismantled sump guard and fully prepared for all necessary sealing:

- 1. body shell and engine-block for all competitors
- 2. compressor (turbocharger) and the spare one for all compressor equipped cars
- 3. transmissions and the spares for all cars of FIA priority drivers and 4WD IRC car drivers
- 4. FIA Technical passport and its marking is compulsory for all S2000 cars.

The car's complete certified homologation form must be shown.

THURSDAY 23/06/2011 SCRUTINEERING SCHEDULE				
TIME	NUMBER – GR1	NUMBER – GR2	NUMBER – GR3	
07h00 - 08h00	91 / 90 / 89 / 88 / 87 / 86	61 / 60 / 59 / 58 / 57 / 56	31 / 30 / 29 / 28 / 27 / 26	
08h00 -09h00	85 / 84 / 83 / 82 / 81 / 80	55 / 54 / 53 / 52 / 51 / 50	25 / 24 / 23 / 22	
09h00 - 10h00	6/5/4	14 / 12 / 11	21 / 20 / 19 / 18	
10h00 - 11h00	10/9/8/7	3 / 2 /1	17 / 16 / 15	
11h00 – 12h00	67 / 66 / 65 / 64 / 63 / 62	37 / 36 / 35 / 34 / 33 / 32	49 / 48 / 47 / 46 / 45 / 44	
12h00 - 13h00	101 / 100 / 99 / 98	97 / 96 / 95	94 / 93 / 92	
12h30 - 13h00		BREAK		
13h00 - 14h00	73 / 72 / 71 / 70 / 69 / 68	43 / 42 / 41 / 40 / 39 / 38	79 / 78 / 77 / 76 / 75 / 74	
14h00 – 15h00		RE-CONTROL		

13.1.1. Road Books

The following road books are located in Appendix 3.

- Rally HQ to Scrutineering
- Scrutineering to Rally HQ

13.2. Preparations Required Prior to Scrutineering

Administrative Checks must be completed before the car is presented at scrutineering. Competitors will receive a Scrutineering Form, which must be submitted at scrutineering.

13.3. Safety Tracking System

13.3.1. Collection

The competitors must collect the GPS/GRPS kit at the location and date of the collection of material and documents as mentioned in the supplementary regulations.

The competitors have to pay a cash deposit of € 1,000. This deposit will be refunded after returning the GPS/GPRS kit in good working condition. This kit will also be checked on external damage and completeness of its components.

13.3.2. Return

The competitors must dismount the complete GPS/GPRS kit during the last Service H and return it to "Rally Welcome, Rally HQ" (Ter Waarde 10, 8900 Ypres at last on Sunday 26/06/2011 01h00.

Tel.: +32 (0)TBC

No refunds will be made after this time limit.

In case of an earlier retirement the competitor has to contact the Rally HQ on the emergency telephone number mentioned in the Road Book or on the back of the timecards. The competitor must return the complete GPS/GPRS kit to Rally HQ, Cloth Hall" (Grote Markt 34, 8900 Ypres) as soon as possible.





13.4. Final Scrutineering

For the teams called, the final checks have to be attended by the mandated representative of the competitor and two mechanics with their necessary tools.

Saturday 25/06 at 23h30 Time: Location: Vereenoghe Autostar Zwaanhofweg 8, 8900 Ypres

SHAKEDOWN 14.

14.1. General Information

A shakedown will be held on Thursday 26/06/2011 under application of Art 24 of FIA RRCSR. For the Time Schedule see Art 3 Programme here above. There will be a Service Park in Nieuwkerke village with dedicated areas. The access restrictions for vehicles will be similar to the rules for the main service park in Ypres.

Distance from Ypres: 18 km. Length of Shakedown Stage: approximately 5 km.

The Shakedown will use part of the Heuvelland Stage in opposite direction.

14.2. Schedule

Thursday, 23/06/2011

18h00 - 19h00 Reconnaissance behind the security car (see time schedule)

19h00 - 20h30 First 25 starting numbers

20h30 - 23h00 All competitors

START PROCEDURE 15.

Before the start, the organisers will assemble all the competing cars in a Start Park on the Market Place at Ypres in accordance to the following conditions:

- 1) the cars are summoned 20 minutes before their individual starting time.
- 2) the start park opens at 16h15.
- 3) the vehicles may be presented by a representative of the entrant.
- 4) the Start Park shall be regarded as a Park Ferme.
- 5) lateness at the entrance TC of the Start Park is subject to a penalty fee of € 500.

The start provisions specified in the 2010 FIA Regional Rally Championships Sporting Regulations will be applied.

FINISH PROCEDURE 16.

Following the final service at Market Place in Ypres all crews will continue to the end of rally podium finish at TC 18C. The finish of the rally will be at TC 18C, from there, competitors must follow instructions of the officials to drive over the finish ramp. After the finish podium ceremony cars will be driven to the final Parc Fermé under the control of the Organisers. This may be done by a representative of the entrant.

Prize giving: Podium ramp, Market Place in Ypres, Saturday 25/06 at 22h38 at the arrival of the cars.

17. **PR ACTIVITIES**

Autograph Session

Location: Service Park, Ypres

Friday 24/06/2011 at 13h30 Time:

18. **MEDIA**

18.1. Contact Details before the Event

Dirk VAN DER SLUYS PR & Media Relations





mob: +32 (0)475 96 97 99 e-mail: media@ypresrally.com

18.2. Accreditation Procedure / Criteria and Deadline

The Accreditation Form will be published on www.gekoypresrally.com on Saturday 01/05. It will also be sent on request, e-mail to media@ypresrally.com.

The Accreditation Form should be sent by post to:

SuperStage vzw Vlamingstraat 4

B-8560 Wevelgem (Belgium)

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

Accreditation Desk

Location

Media Centre tel: +32 (0) TBC Novotel leper Centrum fax: +32 (0) TBC

Sint Jacobsstraat 15 e-mail: media@ypresrally.com

B-8900 Ypres (Belgium)

Opening Hours:

Wednesday 2/06 14h00 - 18h00 Thursday 23/06 10h00 - 12h00

18.3. Media Room

tel: +32 (0) TBC Media Centre Novotel leper Centrum fax: +32 (0) TBC

Sint Jacobsstraat 15 e-mail: press@ypresrally.com

B-8900 Ypres

Opening Hours:

Wednesday 22/06 14h00 - 18h00

14h00 - 20h00 Thursday 23/06 10h00 - 12h00

Friday 24/06 08h00 - 01h00

Saturday 25/06 08h00 - 02h00 (Sunday 26/06)

18.4. Press Conference - Times and Location

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
MON 20/06	15h00	Cloth Hall "Foyer", Ypres
FRI 24/06	14h30	Media Centre
SAT 25/06	24h00	Media Centre

18.5. Expected Media Coverage

- Live TV coverage on Eurosport, Eurosport 2 and Life!tv
- TV coverage on Eurosport, Eurosport 2, EXQI Sport, VRT, RTBF, WTV, RTL, Life!tv and VT4.

19. **PASSES AND PLATES**

Passes, plates and access details are detailed in Appendix 6.

Service and auxiliary plates must be visibly placed on the inside of the windscreen, in the right upper corner, (passenger side) at all time.





MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

Emergency number: In case of emergency dial: 112

This is the main number for emergency services, which includes the police, ambulance and fire brigade.

FUNCTION	NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NR
Hospital	Jan Yperman Ziekenhuis	Briekestraat 12, 8900 Ypres	+32 (0)57 35 35 35
Police	leper Police Station	Rijselsestraat 133, 8900 Ypres	+32 (0)57 23 05 00
Towing Service	Please contact Retirement C	fficer	
Pharmacy	De Volksmacht	Grote Markt 3, 8900 Ypres	+32 (0)57 20 00 23
	Snoeck A	Grote Markt 41, 8900 Ypres	+32 (0)57 20 00 83
	Debaere J	Diksmuidsestraat 18, 8900 Ypres	+32 (0)57 20 05 43
	Vandewal P	Rijselsestraat 39, 8900 Ypres	+32 (0)57 20 08 50
Dentist	Dr. Debruyne S.	M.Frenchlaan 1, 8900 Ypres	+32 (0)57 20 45 56

LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

General facts about Belgium

Geography:

30 528 km² (land 30 278 km², water 250 km²) Size:

Highest peak: Signal de Botrange (694 m)

Time zone: GMT + 1 hour (Summer Time GMT+2)

Sunrise in Ypres 23^{r3} June 2011: 05:30 Sunset in Ypres 23^{r1} June 2011: 22:00

Climate:

The climate is maritime temperate, with significant precipitation in all seasons. The average temperature is lowest in January at 3 °C and highest in July at 18 °C. The average precipitation per month varies between 54 mm in February or April, to 78 mm in July. Averages for the years 2000 to 2006 show daily temperature minimums of 7 °C and maximums of 14 °C and monthly rainfall of 74 mm; these are about 1 °C and nearly 10 mm above last century's normal values, respectively.

Population:

10.7 million Size:

Non-Belgian citizens: 6%

342 inhabitants/ km² Population density:

Average life expectancy: male 76.06 years, female 82.53 years

Dutch (in the North), French (in the South), German (a tiny part in the East); English is widely spoken Language:

47% Catholic Church Religion:

State:

State: Constitutional, popular monarchy and a parliamentary democracy

Head of State: King Albert II (with limited prerogatives)

Government: The federal bicameral parliament is composed of a Senate and Chamber of Representatives

Prime Minister is Yves Leterme

Other:

Currency: Euro - EUR, divided into 100 cents

Credit cards: American Express, Eurocard, MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted

Water: The tap water is safe for drinking Health: No vaccinations are required

Electricity: 220/230 volts 50 Hz, plugs and sockets are of 2/3-point design (CE Standards)

Telephone: The international prefix for outgoing calls is 00

The international prefix for incoming calls is 0032, then delete the 0 for the area code

The area code of Ypres is 0032 (0)57...





Hire car companies:

Hertz www.hertzbe tel: +32 (0)27 17 32 01 www.europcar.be tel: +32 (0)2 348 92 12 Europcar **AVIS** tel: +32 (0)70 22 30 01 www.avis.be Rent a Car www.rentacar.be tel: +32 (0)12 39 09 40 **United Motors** www.unitedmotors.be tel. +32 (0)57 20 16 66

Airports:

Airport	Distance to Rally HQ
International Airport Kortrijk-Wevelgem	28 km
Aéroport de Lille (F)	47 km
Ostend Airport	51 km
Antwerp Airport	134 km
Brussels National Airport	135 km
Brussels South Charleroi Airport	150 km

Intl. Airport Kortrijk-Wevelgem	www.kortrijkairport.be	tel: +32 (0)56 35 14 12
Aéroport de Lille	www.lille.aeroport.fr/gb	tel: +33 3 20 49 67 47
Ostend Airport	www.ost.aero/	tel: + 32 (0)59 55 14 12
Antwerp Airport	www.antwerp-airport.be	tel: +32 (0)32 85 65 00
Brussels National Airport	www.brusselsairport.be/en	tel: +32 (0)27 53 77 53
Brussels South Charleroi Airport	www.charleroi-airport.com	tel: +32 (0) 71 25 12 11

Driving in Belgium:

The driver and all passengers are required to use front and rear seat belts at all times.

Speed Limits

Belgium operates its speed limits in kilometres per hour.

Built up areas	50 kph (30 kph in school areas)
National roads	70 – 90 kph
Motorways	120 kph

There are other limits indicated by traffic signs.

Traffic rules

Drive on the right and overtake on the left hand side of the road.

It is illegal to use a hand-held mobile phone whilst driving.

The blood/alcohol limit in Belgium is 0.5 milligrams of alcohol per litre of blood. The police have the power to carry out random alcohol tests on drivers at any time and a blood sample will be taken if a driver refuses a breathalyser test. Drivers can request to wait 30 minutes before taking a breath test. A driver found to have more than the legal limit of alcohol is fined an amount that depends on the blood alcohol level and in some cases the driver's license may be confiscated immediately or for a period of a few hours.

Signposts

Signposting is generally in Flemish in the area of Ypres however in the French speaking part of Belgium the signposting is generally in French

Passports and Visas

EU citizens when travelling to Belgium do not require passports. Such visitors should however carry identification. All visitors from other countries must carry a valid passport.

Citizens of certain countries require an entry visa for Belgium. Further information is available in the Travel section of the Department of Foreign Affairs website: www.diplomatie.be

Copy service:

Meensestraat 25, leper tel: +32 (0)57 20 02 47 Boudry Burroo-Copy Maarschalk Haiglaan 2, Ieper tel: +32 (0)57 20 88 81 Deleye Sneldruk Maloulaan 35, Ieper tel: +32 (0)57 23 08 36





Courier Service:

JetCar cvba Kapellenstraat 62, Denderbelle tel: +32 (0)52 41 33 86

Mobile phone (rental and service):

Belgacom-Proximus Meensestraat 14, leper tel: +32 (0)57 23 08 36 Mobistar Boterstraat 35, leper tel: +32 (0)57 36 36 00 **GSI-Informatix** Rijselseweg 28, leper tel: +32 (0)57 20 98 94

Security service:

European Security Consult byba St. Denijsestraat 243, Kortrijk tel: +32 (0)472 46 28 42 e- mail: info@securityconsult.be

Taxis:

Taxi services are widely available at Taxi ranks throughout Ypres. These are metered taxis. Alternatively the following companies can be contacted directly:

Cheap Taxi tel: +32 (0)473 58 46 00 / 0800 62 660 (free)

S.B. Taxi tel: +32 (0)478 32 99 29 Taxi Leo tel: +32 (0)57 20 04 13

Restaurants:

tel: +32 (0)57 20 54 52 De Waterpoort Brugseweg 43, leper Den Anker Grote Markt 30, leper tel: +32 (0)57 20 12 72 Foodsquare (Novotel) tel: +32 (0)57 42 96 00 Sint Jacobsstraat 15, leper Klein Stadhuis Grote Markt 32, leper tel: +32 (0)57 21 55 42 leshalles Marktcafé Grote Mark 35, leper tel: +32 (0)57 20 00 74 Regina (Hotel Regina) Grote Markt 45, leper tel: +32 (0)57 21 88 88 't Zweerd Grote Markt 2, leper tel: +32 (0)57 20 16 90 Utopia Elverdingestraat 8, leper tel: +32 (0)57 20 28 38 tel: +32 (0)57 21 75 21 Vivaldi Grote Markt 21, leper

Food and Catering:

Traiteur Bruno Langemarkstraat 7

8980 Zonnebeke (Belgium) tel: +32 (0)51 77 79 62

e-mail: traiteur.bruno@telenet.be

Banks and Cash Points:

Banks are located throughout Ypres and surrounding towns and are open from Monday-Friday 09:00 to 16:00, some banks are open also Saturday forenoon. Most banks have open ATM machines for after-hours banking.

Citibank A. Vandenpeereboomplein 13 tel: +32 (0)57 20 40 45 Dexia tel: +32 (0)57 20 32 39 Grote Markt 17, leper Fortis Korte Torhoutstraat 1, leper tel: +32 (0)57 22 64 20

ING tel: +32 (0)57 20 00 98 Boterstraat 2, leper

KBC Rijselsestraat 33, leper tel: +32 (0)57 22 79 25

Post Office:

Post offices are open from 09:00 – 12:30 and from 14:00 – 17:00, Monday-Friday and from 09:00 to 12:30 on Saturday.

leper Post Office

Studentenstraat 10, leper tel: +32 (0)57 22 46 70

Train Station:

NMBS Station leper R.Colaertplein 35 8900 Ypres

tel: +32 (0)57 26 35 40





Tourist information:

Dienst Toerisme Grote Markt 34, leper (Belgium) tel: +32 (0)57 23 92 20

e-mail: toerisme@ieper.be web: www.ieper.be