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1 - INTRODUCTION / WELCOME

MOT DE CHRISTIAN LECA, PRESIDENT DE L'ASACC TOUR DE CORSE, ORGANISATEUR DU RALLYE

Welcome to the 55th Tour de Corse edition!

Back to 2011 in the international courses bosom, with its entry into the Intercontinental Rally Challenge calendar, the 54th Tour de Corse was a great success.

Thanks to the outstanding frames broadcasted on the Eurosport network, highlighting the Corsican authentic wild landscapes, the "Beauty Island" went up in value.

From a sportive point of view, the « Rally of 10.000 Virages »'s roads selectivity was borne out by the competition between all the competitors until the last kilometer to win the event.

More than 80 teams have competed in the 2011 edition, opened to both professional and amateur entrants.

This year, the 55Th Tour de Corse will take place on almost all the Corsican roads. The courses will start from Ajaccio on Thursday the 10th of May, to stop at Calvi on the evening, then from Calvi on Friday the 11th to Bastia, and finally from Bastia to Bastia on the Saturday, putting a stop to the (justified but linked to the regulation) bad reputation of the Tour de Corse for being the Tour d'Ajaccio!

Please note that the Tour de Corse hasn't gone along Bastia since 1994!

As a significant innovation this year, the 3rd leg of the 55th Tour de Corse IRC will be twined with the 42th edition of "the Ronde de la Giraglia". This will emphasise the high potential of both competitions, but will also allow Corsican amateurs to participate to a great international event at lower costs.

Finally, I want to welcome all competitors, officials, and participants of the event, and I wish everyone a great Rally.

Let the "Rally of 10.000 Virages" 55th edition be a great success, with a great sportive battle!

CHRISTIAN LECA ASACC TOUR DE CORSE CHAIRMAN





2 - ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 - PERMANENT SECRETARIAT (until Monday 7 May)

ASACC TOUR DE CORSE

Immeuble Les 3 D - Parc Berthault BP 874 - 20192 Ajaccio Cedex 4

Telephone: +33 (0)4 95 23 62 60 - Fax: +33 (0)4 95 23 62 69 E-Mail: tdc.asacc@orange.fr / Site Internet : www.asacc.fr

Opening Hours:

Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00

2.2 - MAIN CONTACTS

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2.3 - RALLY OFFICE

Until Monday 7 May	09:00/12:00 14:00/18:00	Secretariat	ASACC Tour de Corse - Immeuble Les 3 D Parc Berthault - BP 874 20192 Ajaccio Cedex 4
Tuesday 8 May	08:00/20:00	Rally Office	Palais des Congrès - Quai l'Herminier 20000 Ajaccio
Wednesday 9 May	08:00/20:00	Rally Office	Palais des Congrès - Quai l'Herminier 20000 Ajaccio
Thursday 10 May	08:00/18:00	Rally Office	Palais des Congrès - Quai l'Herminier
	18:00/21:00	Roving Rally Office	20000 Ajaccio Hotel Mariana - Av. Santa Maria
	18:00/21:00	Rally Office	20260 Calvi Town Hall - Rond-Point Noghes 20200 Bastia
Friday 11 May	06:00/09:30	Roving Rally Office	Hotel Mariana - Av. Santa Maria
	06:00/22:00	Rally Office	20260 Calvi Town Hall - Rond-Point Noghes 20200 Bastia
Saturday 12 May	07:45/23/15	Rally Office	Town Hall - Rond-Point Noghes 20200 Bastia

Official Notice Boards: - entrance Hall of above locations.

Information Boards : - service parks

- regrouping park of Corte



2.4 - RALLY HQ



Wednesday 9 May 08:00/20:00 & Thursday 10 May 08:00/18:00: Palais des Congrès - Quai l'Herminier - 20000 Ajaccio

Thursday 10 May 18:00/21:00: Roving HQ - Hotel Mariana - Av. Santa Maria - 20260 Calvi

Thursday 10 May 18:00/21:00, Friday 11 May 06:00/22:00, & Saturday 12 May 07:45/23:15: Town Hall – Rond-Point Noghes - 20200 Bastia

Clerk of the Course: Gilbert GIRAUD Telephone/Fax: +88 16 22 43 49 81

2.5 - MEDIA CONTACT

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Fax: +33 (0)4 95 23 62 69 e-mail: helene@com4best.com

3 - PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1 - SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

MONDAY APRIL 23, 2012

Issuing of the Road Book.

SATURDAY APRIL 28

24:00 Closing date for entries.

Closing date for specific request in Service Parks

WEDNESDAY MAY 2

Publication of the list of entries accepted by the organiser.

3.2 - SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 6

16:00 - 20:00 Collection of reconnaissance documentation

ASA Bastiaise - 38 rue César Campinchi - 20200 Bastia

MONDAY MAY 7

07:00 - 11:30 Collection of reconnaissance documentation

Tourism Office - Port - Macinaggio

07:30 - 20:00 Reconnaissance - see details Appendix I

TUESDAY MAY 8

07:30 - 20:00 Reconnaissance - see details Appendix I

08:00 - 20:00 Opening of the Rally HQ

Palais des Congrès - Ajaccio

09:00 - 17:00 Opening of Media Accreditation desk

Napoleon Bonaparte airport - Arrivals hall - Ajaccio

Opening of the Service Park at Ajaccio 14:00 - 20:00

Napoleon Bonaparte airport - Campo Dell'Oro

18:00 - 20:00 Administrative checks, collection of packs (car numbers, plates...)

Palais des Congrès -Town Hall - Ajaccio

18:15 - 20:15 Technical Scrutineering: by notification3

Palais des Congrès parking - Ajaccio

18:15 - 20:15 Technical Marking and sealing (gear boxes, differentials and turbos): on appointment.

Service park - Airport Napoleon Bonaparte - Campo Dell'Oro

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

07:30 - 23:00 Opening of the Service Park at Ajaccio

Napoleon Bonaparte airport - Campo Dell'Oro

08:00 - 22:00 Opening of the Rally HQ

Palais des Congrès - Ajaccio

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08:30 - 12:30	Administrative checks, collection of packs (car numbers, plates) Palais des Congrès - Town Hall - Ajaccio
08:45 - 09:45	Technical Marking and sealing (gear boxes, differentials and turbos): on appointment. Service park - Airport Napoleon Bonaparte - Campo Dell'Oro
08:45 - 12:45	Technical Scrutineering : by notification Palais des Congrès parking - Ajaccio
09:00 - 17:00	Opening of Media Accreditation desk Napoleon Bonaparte airport - Arrivals hall - Ajaccio
09:00 - 23:00	Opening of the Media Centre Salle Prestige - Palais des Congrès - Ajaccio
14:00 - 17:00	Shakedown for FIA Priority drivers, Manufacturer supported drivers & Legal entity entries D111B / D11B - Capo di Feno - St Antoine
15:00 - 17:00	Shakedown for other drivers D111B / D11B - Capo di Feno - St Antoine
21:00	Ceremonial start Place d'Austerlitz (called Place du Casone) - Ajaccio
21:00 - 23:00	Cars into Parc Fermé (optional) Palais des Congrès parking - Ajaccio
THURSDAY MAY 08:00 - 18:00	10 Opening hours of the Rally HQ Palais des Congrès - Ajaccio.
08:00 - 14:00	Opening of the Media Centre Salle Prestige - Palais des Congrès - Ajaccio
08:00 - 16:30	Opening of the Service Park at Ajaccio Napoleon Bonaparte airport - Campo Dell'Oro
10:00	Helicopter Pilots' briefing Business Centre (upstairs close from the bar - 1 st floor) Napoleon Bonaparte airport - Campo Dell'Oro
10:00	First Stewards' meeting Salle Matisse - Palais des Congrès - Ajaccio
11:00 - 12:00	Cars into Parc Fermé : by notification Palais des Congrès parking - Ajaccio
11:00	Pre-event Press Conference Media Center - Salle Prestige - Palais des Congrès - Ajaccio
11:00	Publication of start list for leg 1. Official notice board - Palais des Congrès - Ajaccio
13:00	Start of leg 1 «Ajaccio - Calvi» Parc Fermé - Palais des Congrès parking - Ajaccio
16:00 - 23:00	Opening of the Media Centre Hôtel Regina - Calvi
16:30 - 23:00	Opening of the Service Park at Calvi Median at the entrance of the city of Calvi
18:00 - 21:00	Opening hours of the Roving Rally HQ Mariana Hotel - Calvi
18:00 - 21:00	Opening hours of the Rally HQ Mairie - Bastia
18:59	Arrival of leg 1 Parc Fermé - Citadelle - Calvi
20:00	Publication of start list for leg 2 Official notice board - Hotel Mariana - Calvi





FRIDAY MAY 11

05:30 - 11:00 Opening of the Service Park at Calvi

Median at the entrance of the city of Calvi

06:00 - 09:30 Opening hours of the Roving Rally HQ

Mariana Hotel - Calvi

06:00 - 22:00 Opening hours of the Rally HQ

Town Hall - Bastia

07:00 Start of leg 2 «Calvi - Corte - Bastia»

Parc Fermé - Citadelle - Calvi

08:00 - 19:00 Opening of the Media Centre

Musée - Corte

09:00 - 23:00 Opening of the Service Park at Corte

Aerodrome - Corte

21:15 Arrival of leg 2

Parc Fermé - Place St Nicolas - Bastia

21:30 Publication of start list for leg 3

Official notice board - Town Hall - Bastia

22:00 - 02:00 Opening of the Service Park at Macinaggio

Port - Macinaggio

SATURDAY MAY 12

07:00 - 22:00 Opening of the Service Park at Macinaggio

Port - Macinaggio

07:45 - 23:15 Opening hours of the Rally HQ

Town Hall - Bastia

08:00 - 17:00 Opening of the annexe Media Centre

Office du Tourisme - Port - Macinaggio

08:35 Start of leg 3 «Bastia - Bastia»

Parc Fermé - Place St Nicolas - Bastia

12:00 - Opening of the Media Centre

CCI - Bastia

19:40 Rally finish

Place St Nicolas - Bastia

20:00 Podium - Prize giving - Podium

Place St Nicolas - Bastia

20:15 Post Event Press conference.

Town Hall - Rond Point Noghes - Bastia

20:30 Final scrutineering

Sarl Ginanni Renault

35 rue César Campinchi - Bastia

22:00 Publication of Provisional Final Classification

Official notice board - Town Hall - Bastia

(*) Publication of Official Final Classification

Official notice board - Town Hall - Bastia

(*) 30mn after publication of Provisional Final Classification

4 - ENTRY

Challenges and trophies for which the rally counts

- Intercontinental Rally Challenge 2012

- Abarth 500 Rally Trophy





5 - SERVICE PARK

5.1 - GENERAL INFORMATION - OPENING TIMES

There will be 4 Service Parks (plans in Appendix):

AJACCIO: Campo Dell'Oro Airport 41°55.145 N / 008°47.407 E

Surface: gravel

Opening: Tuesday May 8 14:00 / 20:00

Wednesday May 907:30 / 23:00

Thursday May 10 08:00 / 16:30

CALVI: Waste ground at the entrance of the city 42° 33.741 N / 008°45.324 E

Surface: grave

Opening: Thursday May 10 16:30 / 23:00

Friday May 11 05:30 / 11:00

CORTE: Aérodrome

Surface: Tarmac

Opening: Friday May 11 09:00 / 23:00

MACINAGGIO: Port

Surface: Tarmac

Opening: Friday May 11 22:00 / 02:00

Saturday 12 07:00 / 22:00

5.2 - ALLOCATED SURFACES IN SERVICE PARKS

In each Service Park a specific location will be assigned for each competitors which following dimensions:

Manufacturer Supported Entry:

200 m²

Manufacturer Supported Entry / Other Legal Entity / FIA Priority Entry:

200 m² IRC Manufacturer entry

150 m² for one entered car.

50 m² for each additional car.

Amateur Entry:

80 m² per entered car.

Any competitor wishing to have an additional surface will necessarily make the request before the close of entries. The additional m² will be allocated depending on options and IRC terms of reference, and charged at the rate of € 12 per m² (VAT included).

42°17.367 N / 009°11.524 E

42°57.449 N / 009°27.313 E

Crews having the same service should indicate it during their inscription.

5.3 - RULES THAT MUST BE RESPECTED

According to FIA RRCSR (Arts. 40, 41, 42).

Service will be made into the Service Park, Servicing outside these zones is forbidden.

Only vehicles with stickers "ASSITANCE" or "AUXILIAIRE" are allowed to enter in the Service Parks. Only two service vehicles and one auxiliary car per competitor will be authorised in the Service Parks. These vehicles must have the «ASSISTANCE» or «AUXILIAIRE» stickers affixed on the windscreen.

Their use of competitor routes is forbidden from 15 minutes before the checking time at "TC SP in" for the 1st competitor, to the checking time at "TC SP Out" for the last competitor.

Only vehicles clearly identified by means of «ASSISTANCE» Service plates <u>are allowed to be parked in their service area</u>. Vehicles identified by means of «AUXILIAIRE» Auxiliary plates <u>must be parked in Auxiliary Parc</u>. Any breach of this rule will be fined with € 500.

Cleanliness and safety of your stand

Each competitor is responsible for the behaviour of its service team members. In the service park, all competitors must:

- keep near to any racing car a fire extinguisher for A, B and C type fires of a minimum capacity of 5 Kg, having been checked within the last 2 years.
- place under each racing car **a waterproof and resistant to hydrocarbons ground sheet** of a surface equal to that of the car (3 m x 5 m minimum).
- take care of its waste removal when its team leaves the parks at the latest (immediate penalty € 500 VAT included). The penalty for extinguisher or ground sheet failure in the parks is € 200 VAT included.

Waste water emptying, car wash and staking out on the ground are forbidden in the Service Park.

The Organising Committee thanks you in advance for your understanding of our marshalls who do their best to make sure that the rally takes place in good conditions and to make sure that everyone respects not only the regulation but everybody else as well.





The Officials of the rally will verify the proper compliance with these requirements. Any infringement will be submitted to the Stewards who will determine the penalty to apply.

Speed in Service Parks

The speed in the service parks may not exceed 30 km/h. Failure to comply with this limit shall result in a penalty applied by the Stewards.

5.4 - ORGANISER'S FACILITIES

- general security 24h/24
- waste collection
- waste oil tanks
- public toilets

Manufacturer Supported Entry / Other Legal Entity / FIA Priority Entry:

- water
- power
- wi-fi

5.5 - EXTRA FACILITIES (to be charged upon request)

Mobile toilets rental / Emptying of waste water / Emptying of the motorhomes' toilets :

SARL CORSEVENE

Route de Caldaniccia - 20167 Sarrola Carcopino

Tél: +33 (0)4 95 20 46 33 / Fax: +33 (0)4 95 20 58 07 / Mobile: +33 (0)6 22 31 25 60 corsevene@wanadoo fr

Private Security:

SOCIETE DE SECURITE MERIDIONALE

Rés La Gravona - Rue des Romarins - Bt A4 - 20090 Ajaccio
Tél: +33 (0) 4 95 22 39 17 / Fax: +33 (0) 4 95 20 25 86 / ssm-corse@orange.fr

Internet, power, water connection:

Please, use the order forms in appendix.

5.6 - RECOVERY OF RETIRED CARS

In case of retirement, the competitor must notify the Clerk of the Course as quickly as possible by using the Emergency / withdrawal telephone number: +33 (0)7 87 799 444.

When the sweeping car reaches them, the crew must specify if they need a tow vehicle.

Any retired car must be recovered by its own team personnel.

Breakdown services, towing or taking a car away in a SS will only be authorized, at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course, after the sweeping car has gone through.

Any infringement will be submitted to the Stewards of the Meeting who will determine the sanction to be applied.

IMPORTANT; All breakdown services used in a SS or on road section are at the cost of the competitor.

6 - TWO WAY RADIO

Please find the application form for temporary frequencies in the Appendix.

Contact : Autorité de Régulation des communications Electroniques et des Postes

Agence National des fréquences

Agence National des fréquences Pôle de Noiseau 34 B Route de la Queue en Brie Départementale 136 94880 NOISEAU

Tel: +33 (0)1 45 95 33 27 - Fax: +33 (0)1 45 95 58 07 - www.arcep.fr - tempo@anfr.fr

7 - FUEL / TYRES

7.1 - FUEL

There will be no unique imposed fuel supplier.

For environmental and safety reasons NO refueling is permitted by any competitors within the Service Park. Competitors may only refuel in the refueling zones (RZ) or at commercial filling stations on the rally route and specified in the Road-Book.

In these areas any kind of servicing is prohibited except the refueling of the car.

Refueling Zones (RZ)

The refueling must be made by the crew or by members of the team (2 persons maximum) (see FIA RRCSR Art. 49). In this last case, it is recommended that these team members are wearing complete fire-resistant approved overalls,

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if not, it's compulsory for them to wear clothes covering arms and legs (no shorts or T-shirts).

<u>Commercial filling station specified in the Road-Book</u> :

The refueling may be done at commercial filling stations on the rally route and specified in the Road-Book for competitors using commercial fuel.

In that case the presence of any member of the team is not allowed.

Only unleaded 95 fuel is available in commercial filling stations in Corsica (no unleaded 98 fuel).

7.2 - TYRES

- During the running of the rally, the use of tyres, their replacement and checking will be in accordance with the FIA RRCSR (Art. 50 et Appendix IV).
- Tyres changes may only be carried out at service parks.

It is forbidden to change tyres between service parks unless there are spare tyres on board. This change has to be done by the driver and/or co-driver.

- Tyres are free between the start of the leg and the first service park and between the last service park and the arrival of the leg (except for the arrival of leg 3)
- The use of an anti puncture (ATS or other type) is prohibited.

8 - IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

There are no custom formalities for teams whose country of origin is a member of the European Union. Only teams whose country of origin is NOT a member of the European Union are required to provide French customs with an ATA carnet (which must normally be applied for at the Chamber of Commerce in the country of origin).

9 - HELICOPTERS

9.1 - REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

In accordance with Safety regulations and the disposals of the air civil authorities, <u>any helicopter taking part in the rally should be duly registered with the organiser to fly during the rally.</u>

The registration form is to send to organizer the April 28 at the latest. (see registration form on website) The registration entry fee is 1 500 € + 19.60 VAT = 1 794 € VAT included (a fee of 100 € + VAT will be taken in case of cancelation).

Each helicopter company will provide the organization when registering with:

- a list of registered helicopters,
- their air operator certificate and operating license,
- exemptions from overflight rules issued to these companies,
- a copy of their certificate of insurance,
- the list of pilots and a copy of their licenses and qualifications.

The registered helicopter's pilots will receive the «Helicopter Guidelines» including the regulations, a handbook of circulation, maps of the SS, landing zones and GPS coordinates.

<u>The mandatory helicopter pilot's briefing</u> will be held on Thursday May 10 at 10:00 at the Business Centre (upstairs close from the bar - 1st floor) - Napoleon Bonaparte airport - Ajaccio

9.2 - HELICOPTER COMPANIES IN CORSICA

CORSEUS HELICOPTERES : Napoleon Bonaparte airport - Campo dell'Oro - 20090 Ajaccio Tel : +33 (0)4 95 22 77 07 / Fax : + 33 (0)4 95 22 54 35

Tel: +33 (0)4 95 22 77 07 / Fax: + 33 (0)4 95 22 54 35 www.corseus-helicopteres.fr / corseus@wanadoo.fr

10 - HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

The Tour de Corse is open to the public. Access to special stages and service parks is free.

Special services and VIP Packs can be provided.

Contact: **European Sport Communication** - Tél. +352 44 58 90 www.european-sport.net - info@european-sport.net

11 - HOTEL / ACCOMODATION RESERVATION

Ajaccio, Bastia, Calvi, Corte and their areas offer a wide selection of hotels, residences, motels, guest houses or rentals. You can make your accommodation reservation directly at your choice's place **through the Tourist Office website who update frequently their database.**





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Hôtel Mercure	115 cours Napoléon - 20090 AJACCIO Tel. +33 (0)4 95 10 09 09 / Fax. +33 (0)4 95 22 72 44 / <u>H1358@accor.com</u>			
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	CALVI			
Hôtel Les Arbousiers	Rte Pietramaggiore - 20260 Calvi Tél. +33 (0)4 95 65 04 47 / Fax. +33 (0)4 95 65 26 14 hotel.lesarbousiers@orange.com			
Hôtel Balanea	6, rue Clémenceau - 20260 Calvi Tél. +33 (0)4 95 65 94 94 / Fax. +33 (0)4 95 65 29 71 / <u>info@hotel-balanea.com</u>			
Résidence Hôtelière Le Bel Ombra	Av. Gérard Marche - 20260 Calvi Tél. +33 (0)4 95 65 93 50 / Fax. +33 (0)4 95 65 43 67 hotel.belombra@wanadoo.fr			
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Hôtel Le Clos des Amandiers	Route de Pietramaggiore - 20260 Calvi Tél. +33 (0)4 95 65 08 32 / Fax. +33 (0)4 95 65 37 76 info@clos-des-amandiers.com			
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Hôtel Best Western Bastia Centre	Avenue Jean Zuccarelli - 20200 Bastia Tél. +33 (0)4 95 55 05 10 / Fax. +33 (0)4 95 55 05 11 contact@corsica-hotels.fr			
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12 - RECONNAISSANCE

Reconnaissance regulations are defined in art. 9 of the rally Supplementary Regulations. See reconnaissance schedule in Appendix.

13 - SCRUTINEERING, SEALING AND MARKING

13.1 - LOCATION AND TIMES

Scrutineering will be held on Tuesday May 8th from 18:15 to 20:15 and Wednesday May 9th from 08:45 to 12:45 at Palais des Congrès parking at Ajaccio, by notification.

Markings and sealings will be done on Tuesday May 8th from 18:15 to 20:15 and Wednesday May 9th from 08:45 to

Markings and sealings will be done on Tuesday May 8th from 18:15 to 20:15 and Wednesday May 9th from 08:45 to 09:45 at Service Park, Napoléon Bonaparte airport, Campo Dell'Oro, by notification.

13.2 - PREPARATIONS TO BE MADE BEFORE THE CAR IS BROUGHT TO SCRUTINEERING

- Cars must be presented to the scrutineers with the rally plates, competition numbers, IRC advertising and optional advertising affixed (see SR Appendix IV). Cars which do not comply with this rule will not be scrutineered.
- All items of clothing including helmets and Hans intended to be used must be produced at scrutineering. Compliance with Appendix L Chapter III will be checked (see SR Appendix V).
- Each competing car must be equipped with a reflective triangle and two fluorescent jackets.

Two belt cutters must be carried on board at all times. They must be easily accessible for the driver and co-driver when seated with their harnesses belt fastened (Art. 253.6 Appendix J).

13.3 - FINAL SCRUTINEERING

The competitors who should present their cars to the final technical scrutineering will be escorted by organisers from the Place St Nicolas to the Sarl Ginanni Renault - 35 rue César Campinchi - Bastia on Saturday May 12th, at 20:30.

14 - SHAKEDOWN

An optional and free of charge shakedown is proposed to competitors Wednesday May 9th:

- from 14:00 to 17:00 for FIA priority drivers, Team supported drivers and drivers from Legal Entities entry,
- from 15:00 to 17:00 to all other drivers.

The shakedown is located on D111B / D11B - Capo di Feno - St Antoine.

All special stages regulations will be in application during shakedown.

A « light » Service Park is scheduled at Santa Lina (D111). Only one service vehicle is allowed in this area for each team (see lay-out in Appendix).

The total length for the loop is 21.95 km (6.10 km SS + 15.85 km road section)

- "light" SP to SSS distance: 3.87 km
- SS lenght : 6.10 km
- SSF to "light" SP: 11.98 km

The road-book will be available on website and at Administrative Check

Where a crew in its competing car is unable to participate in the ceremonial start due to an incident during the shakedown, it shall be permitted to start the remainder of the rally Thursday at its allocated start time provided that the Stewards are notified and subject to passing the necessary scrutineering checks. The crew concerned must still attend the ceremonial start wearing overalls and at their due time.

15 - START PROCEDURE

15.1 - CEREMONIAL START

The Ceremonial Start of the 55th Tour de Corse will take place on Wednesday May 9th at 21:00 at the Place d'Austerlitz (called Place du Casone) at Ajaccio.

There is no Parc Fermé before the Ceremonial Start. Each rally car must arrive in holding area between 20 to 10 minutes before its given start time.

Any late arrival will be penalized with a 500 € fine.

Wearing of overalls is compulsory.





The starting order will be in reverse numerical order, every one minute.

There will not be given any time card.

After this Ceremonial Start, competitors are free to enter their car in Parc Fermé (Palais des Congrès parking - Ajaccio) from 21:00 to 23:00. Otherwise they have to enter their car in Parc Fermé Thursday May 10th from 11:00 to 12:00, by notification.

Any car entrance in the Parc Fermé is definitive.

15.2 - START ORDER

For the 1st Leg: the starting order will be in numerical order every one minute, except the first 10 competitors who will leave every two minutes.

For 2nd and 3rd Legs: the starting order will be in reverse order of the classification at the finish of the final special stage of the previous leg, every two minutes for the first 10 competitors. All other competitors will start in order of the classification at the finish of the final special stage of the previous leg, every one minute.

However, any change at the discretion of the clerk of the course and in agreement with the IRC promoter will be indicated in a bulletin

16 - FINISH PROCEDURE

The rally finish at TC 14 A. After this TC competitors must immediately drive their car to the holding area before the podium and will put themselves at the disposal of the Clerk of the course for the prize giving ceremony. This ceremony will be on Saturday May 12th, from 20:00, Finish Podium - Place St Nicolas - Bastia.

After the podium procedure, competitors must immediately drive their cars to the final Parc Fermé, excepted those who must go first to the final scrutineering.

A "Parc Fermé pass" will be issued for all cars when they enter the final Parc Fermé.

Once in the Parc Fermé, cars will only be authorized to be removed once the final official classification is confirmed by the Stewards and they authorize its opening, and **after presentation of the "Parc Fermé pass"**. One hour after the publication of the final classification, the Parc Fermé will be open to the public and the organiser will not be held responsible for the cars any more.

17 - PR ACTIVITIES

Promotional photo:

All regular IRC drivers and co-drivers and some guests competitors (under invitation) will have to be at the Parc Fermé - Palais des Congrès parking - Ajaccio Thursday May 10th at 09:45.

They will be drive by touristic road-train to the Place d'Austerlitz (called Place du Casone) at Ajaccio for a "family picture". Return back to the Parc Fermé by road-train around 10:30/10:45.

Invited crews will have to wear their overalls.

18 - MEDIA

18.1 - CONTACT BEFORE THE EVENT

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18.2 - ACCREDITATIONS PROCEDURE

MEDIA ACCREDITATIONS (JOURNALISTS, RADIO, WEBMASTERS)

The Accreditation Form (see Appendix) together with the documents (see list below) should be sent at the latest April 18 to:

ASACC Tour de Corse Hélène LARIVIERE / SERVICE PRESSE Email : <u>helene@com4best.com</u>

Each application must include the following:

- a) A formal application for accreditation on letterhead of the publication, signed by the Managing Editor or Editor in Chief. Applications signed by another editorial staff will not be accepted,
- b) A duly completed accreditation form,
- C) The name(s) and the quality(ies) of the representative(s) covering the Tour de Corse 2012,
- d) The publication information such as: distribution, frequency, etc...
- e) The photocopy of the national press card of the representative(s) covering the Tour de Corse 2012,
- f) An original of the publication,
- g) Photocopies or originals of documents published during the previous year in IRC or in WRC,
- h) A fax number (without which the publication cannot be accredited).





COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

The photographers not conforming to the above enumerated criteria (promotion and/or commercial photographers) must submit their application before April 18th. Their accreditation will only be delivered upon receipt of the commercial license established between the ASACC and the applicant.

18.3 - ACCREDITATIONS DESK

Tuesday May 8 th Wednesday May 9 th	09:00/17:00 09:00/17:00	Napoléon Bonaparte airport - Arrivals hall - 20000 Ajaccio Napoléon Bonaparte airport - Arrivals hall - 20000 Ajaccio
18.4 - MEDIA CENTERS		
Wednesday May 9 th	09:00/23:00	Salle Prestige - Palais des Congrès - Quai l'Herminier 20000 Ajaccio
Thursday May 10 th	08:00/14:00 16:00/23:00	Salle Prestige - Palais des Congrès - Quai l'Herminier 20000 Ajaccio Hôtel Regina - Av. Santa Maria - 20260 Calvi
Friday May 11 th	08:00/19:00	Musée de la Corse - 20250 Corte
Saturday May 12 th	08:00/17:00 12:00/ (*)	Tourist Office - Port - 20248 Macinaggio (annexe Media Centre) CCI - 20200 Bastia (*) = until last journalist's departure

18.5 - PRESS CONFERENCES & PROMOTIONAL PHOTO

Pre-event Press Conference:

Thursday May 10th 11:00 Media Center - Salle Prestige - Palais des Congrès

Quai l'Herminier - 20000 Ajaccio

Post-event Press Conference:

Saturday May 12th 11 :00 Town Hall - Rond Point Noghes

20200 Bastia

Promotional photo:

All regular IRC drivers and co-drivers and some guests competitors (under invitation) will be present for a "family picture" Thursday May 10th around 10:15 at Place d'Austerlitz (called Place du Casone) at Ajaccio.

The meeting point is at Parc Fermé - Palais des Congrès parking at 09:45 to go to Place d'Austerlitz by touristic road-train. Return back to Parc Fermé is scheduled around 10:30/10:45.

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18.7 - EXPECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Friday May 11 th	11:00/12:00	SS 5	Erbajolo - Pont d'Altiani	Eurosport live
	18:00/19:00	SS 8	Erbajolo - Pont d'Altiani	Eurosport live
Saturday May 12	th 11:00/12:00	SS 10	Marinca - Cagnano	Eurosport live
	14:30/15:30	SS 12	Marinca - Cagnano	Via Stella live
	18:00/19:00	SS 14	Marinca - Cagnano	Eurosport live

19 - PASSES

See Appendix 4.

20 - MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE (non exhaustive list)

POLICE / GENDARMERIE SECOURS	Tél : 17
FIREMEN	Tél : 18
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE RESCUE	Tél : 15
ALL EMERGENCIES	Tél : 112
AJACCIO HOSPITAL	Tél: +33 (0)4 95 29 90 90
BASTIA HOSPITAL	Tél: +33 (0)4 95 59 11 11
CALVI HOSPITAL	Tél: +33 (0)4 95 65 11 22

21 - LIST OF USEFULL FACTS AND SERVICES

21.1 - CURRENCY:

EURO (€)

21.2 - CLIMATE

Mediterranean : temperature during the rally in the month of May between 12° and 21° **Weather Forecast :** http://www.meteofrance.com http://fr.weather.com

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21.3 - TIME ZONE

GMT + 2h during the rally (summer time)

Wednesday May 9th Ajaccio Sunrise 06:10 / Sunset 20:32 Thursday May 10th Ajaccio Sunrise 06:09 / Sunset 20:33 Friday May 11th Bastia Sunrise 06:03 / Sunset 20:33 Saturday May 12th Bastia Sunrise 06:02 / Sunset 20:34

21.4 - POWER SUPPLY

220 volts AC, 50 Hz. European style round two-pin plugs are in use.

21.5 - DRIVING IN FRANCE Speed limits in France:

Motorways: 130 km/h (110km/h if raining)

Two-way roads divided by a central reservation: 110 km/h (100km/h if raining)

Two-way roads not divided: 90 km/h (80 km/h if raining)

Built-up areas: 50 km/h

You will usually have to pay a toll for motorways in France.

Speed limit controls are frequent.

Alcohol:

Drunk drivers are liable to heavy penalties. The legal limit is 0.5 grammes of alcohol for 1 liter of blood.

<u>Safety belts</u>: must be worn in the front and the back.

Mobile phone: it is forbidden to use mobile phone while driving.

Priority:

In the city streets pedestrian have the right-of-way. Pedestrian crossing have the right-of-way even if traffics lights are green. If a pedestrian starts crossing the road you have to let him go, even if he's not in a pedestrian crossing. When two roads cross at an intersection, the right-of-way is always given to traffic approaching from the right, unless traffic signs indicate the opposite.

<u>Trucks</u>: Vehicles or groups of vehicles with a gross permitted weight of more than 7.5 tons are prohibited from all public roads on Saturdays and the day before public holidays from 22:00 and from 00:00 to 22:00 on Sundays and public holidays. You can ask for waivers to the Prefet of the French department you are going to charge the vehicles from.

21.6 - HIRE CARS COMPANIES

<u>Partners companies</u>:

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EUROPCAR BASTIA Tél: +33 (0)4 95 30 09 50 Fax: +33(0) 4 95 30 09 59 EUROPCAR CALVI Tél: +33 (0)4 95 65 10 19 Fax: +33(0) 4 95 65 21 09

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AVIS	+33 (0)4 95 23 56 90	+33 (0)4 95 54 55 46
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Aéroport de Bastia	Tél. +33 (0)4 95 54 54 54 / Fax. +33 (0)4 95 54 54 56 / www.bastia.aeroport.fr
Aéroport de Calvi	Tél. +33 (0)4 95 65 88 88 / Fax. +33 (0)4 95 65 88 45 / <u>www.calvi.aeroport.fr</u>
Air France	Vente par Tél en France 3654, 7j/7 de 6h30 à 22h (0,34€/m). <u>www.airfrance.com</u>
AIR CORSICA (CCM) (partner)	Assistance par téléphone : 0825 35 35 (0,15€ ttc/mn) <u>www.aircorsica.com</u>
Easy Jet	<u>www.easyjet.com</u>

21.8 - SHIP TRANSPORT

LA MERIDIONALE CM	(partner) Tél. 0 810 20 13 20 prix d'un appel local / www.lameridionale.fr
Sncm	Tél. 3260 « SNCM » / www.sncm.fr
Corsica Ferries	Tél. 0825 095 095 (0,15€ ttc/mn) / www.corsica-ferries.fr