

RALLY GUIDE ONE

GEKO Ypres Rally 21-23 June 2012



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1. WELCOME

We are looking forward to welcome you to the 48th edition of the Geko Ypres Rally!

Location

As previous years 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 will be located throughout the event. For the second time Ieper Business Park will be hosting the Rally HQ. The Media Centre will stay in the immediate surrounding of 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 ±660 km and the 18 special stages (7 stages repeated twice + 4 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 22nd June 2012 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 – 4 different stages, 2 that will be driven twice, 2 that will be driven once.

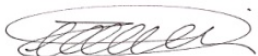
Day 2 will have twelve special stages – 5 different stages that will be driven twice and 2 across border stages in Lille Métropole in France that will be driven once.

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 back to Ypres!

Best regards,



Alain Penasse
Rally Manager

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1. Permanent contact details

Postal and visitors' address

SuperStage vzw

Vlamingstraat 4

B-8560 Wevelgem, Belgium

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fax: +32 (0)56 43 28 61

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2.2. Officials of the event

Position	Name	E-mail
Event Director	Alain Penasse	alain.penasse@ypresrally.com
Chief Financial Officer	André Bostyn	andre.bostyn@ypresrally.com
Clerk of the Course	Ignace Becquart	ibe@ypresrally.com
ACOC – Chief Safety Officer	Jan Vervisch	jan.vervisch@ypresrally.com
ACOC – Timing	Noël Deberdt	noel.deberdt@ypresrally.com
ACOC – Safety Tracking System	Denis Dujardin	denis.dujardin@ypresrally.com
Service Park Manager	Christophe Vermeersch	service.park@ypresrally.com
Route Manager	Yves Qvick	yves.qvick@ypresrally.com
Communication Manager	Peter Deckmyn	peter.deckmyn@ypresrally.com
Event Secretary	Emilia Kivimäe	emilia.kivimae@ypresrally.com
Accommodation	Emilia Kivimäe	accommodation@ypresrally.com
Guest – VIP programmes	Emilia Kivimäe	hospitality@ypresrally.com
Logistic Manager	Melissa Bolle	melissa.bolle@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 20 April	Supplementary Regulations & Entry Form published
Monday 21 May	Rally Guide 2 and Route map issued
	Closing date for helicopter registration
Monday 21 May	Closing date for entries at reduced rate
Friday 8 June	Closing date for entries
Monday 11 June	Original Entry Form must reach the organiser
Tuesday 12 June	Publication of List of Entries in seeded order
	Closing date for order of Service park facilities
Wednesday 13 June	Closing date for media accreditation

3.2. Schedule during the rally week

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 17 June	17:00 – 20:00	Option 1: Distribution of all documents and materials	Rally HQ
Monday 18 June	10:00 – 20:00	Option 2: Distribution of all documents and materials	Rally HQ
	14:30	Pre-event Press conference	
Tuesday 19 June	07:00 – 10:00	Option 3: Distribution of all documents and materials	Rally HQ
	09:00 – 21:00	Reconnaissance	
Wednesday 20 June	08:00	Opening of the Service park for ERC & IRC teams	Grote Mark, Ypres
	09:00 – 21:00	Reconnaissance	
	14:00	Media centre opens	Novotel Ypres
	18:00 – 22:00	Scrutineering on invitation	Garage Duran, Ypres
Thursday 21 June	07:00 – 15:00	Administrative checks and Scrutineering	Garage Duran, Ypres
	08:00	Opening of the Service park for all other teams	Grote Mark, Ypres
	19:00 – 23:00	Shakedown	Nieuwkerke
Friday 22 June		See Appendix 1	
Saturday 23 June		See Appendix 1	

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1. Titles for which the rally counts

FIA European Rally Championship
 FIA European Rally Championship for drivers
 FIA European Rally Championship for co-drivers
 FIA 2WD European Cup
 FIA International Series "IRC" Intercontinental Rally Challenge for Drivers
 FIA International Series "IRC" Intercontinental Rally Challenge for Manufacturers
 FIA International Series "IRC" Intercontinental Rally Challenge 2WD Cup for Drivers
 FIA International Series "IRC" Intercontinental Rally Challenge 2WD Cup for Manufacturers
 FIA International Series "IRC" Intercontinental Rally Challenge Production Cup for Drivers
 BFO Belgian Rally Championship
 BFO Belgian Rally Championship for drivers
 BFO Belgian Rally Championship for makes
 Dutch Rally Championship
 "Ford Fiesta Sport Trophy"
 "Megane N4 European Challenge"
 "Citroën Racing Trophy Belux"

4.2. Criteria for acceptance of entries

Closing date and time for entries: Friday 8 June at 24:00 hrs (Belgian local summer time, GMT+2).

The Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form will be published on www.gekoypresrally.com (available from Friday 20 April).

Those wishing to take part in Geko Ypres Rally 2012 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 bank transfer of 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 on the Organizers Bank Account.

The entry form has to be completed on line and the outprint sent by fax, **the original signed hardcopy of the entry form must reach the organiser no later than two days 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

	Payment before 21 st May 2012	Payment after 21 st May 2012
With organiser's proposed advertising		
Legal Entrants *	€ 2.600	€ 3.000
Private Entrants	€ 1.400	€ 1.800
Trophies Entrants	€ 1.200	€ 1.600
Without organiser's proposed advertising		
Legal Entrants *	€ 3.600	€ 4.000
Private Entrants	€ 2.400	€ 2.800
Trophies Entrants	€ 2.200	€ 2.600

* IRC competitors with IRC dedicated service area are entitled to 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 payment 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. The full payment of the Entry Fee has to be on the organizers account before the Entry Closing date. No Entry will be accepted before the payment completion of the Entry Fee.

5. SERVICE PARK

5.1. Location

Service Park Entrance 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.

There will be one remote refuelling zone during Leg II Section 4.

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 Luingne-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 upon e-mail request to emilia.kivimae@ypresrally.com. This form has to be submitted to the Event Secretary latest by Monday 21 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 the 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 dates and times at Rally Office in Rally HQ, Ter Waarde 10, Ypres:

Sunday 17 June 17:00 – 20:00

Monday 18 June 10:00 – 20:00

Tuesday 19 June 07:00 – 10:00

11.2. Regulations and Restrictions

Competitors are permitted a maximum of 2 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 21 June 19:00 - 23:00 in Nieuwkerke (same location as in 2011). 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 and service area will be dedicated to all competitors.

12.2. Schedule

Thursday 21 June

19:00 - 20:30 First 30 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 30 April. 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 Wednesday 13 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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APPENDIX 1 - ANNEXE 1 - BIJLAGE 1

ITINERARY "GEKO YPRES RALLY 2012"

Start LEG 1		(Sunrise 05h29 - Sunset 22h00)		Friday 22.06.2012		
TC	Location	SS	Liaison	Total	Target	First
SS		Dist.	Dist.	Dist.	Time	Car Due
0	leper Start Park Out / Podium / Service IN					16:25
Service A (leper Rally Center)					0:15	
0A	leper Service OUT					16:40
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
1	Distance to next refuel	(36,69)	(47,52)	(84,21)		
1	Vijverhoek	-	6,79	6,79	0:16	16:56
SS 1	Dikkebus 1	14,30	-	-		16:59
2	Lijsenthoek	-	10,67	24,97	0:29	17:28
SS 2	Westouter	7,39	-	-		17:31
3	Mesen-Messines	-	21,20	28,59	0:41	18:12
SS 3	Mesen-Sauvegarde 1	15,00	-	-		18:15
3A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN	-	8,86	23,86	0:26	18:41
	leper Market Place Regroup				0:30	
3B	Regroup OUT / leper Podium / Service IN					19:11
Service B (leper Rally Center)					0:30	
3C	leper Service OUT					19:41
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
2	Distance to next refuel	(48,14)	(52,81)	(100,95)		
4	Vijverhoek	-	6,79	6,79	0:16	19:57
SS 4	Dikkebus 2	14,30	-	-		20:00
5	Mesen-Messines	-	19,92	34,22	0:44	20:44
SS 5	Mesen-Sauvegarde 2	15,00	-	-		20:47
6	Sint-Jan Wieltje	-	15,29	30,29	0:37	21:24
SS 6	Langemark	18,84	-	-		21:27
6A	Parc Ferme / Technical Zone IN	-	10,81	29,65	0:32	21:59
6B	Parc Ferme OUT / Podium / Flexi Service IN				(0:03)	
Flexi Service C (leper Rally Center)					0:45	
6C	Flexi Service OUT					
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
3	Distance to next refuel	(,)	(10,78)	(10,78)		
6D	leper (YBP) Overnight Park Ferme IN	-	4,87	4,87	0:10	
All cars (except re-starting cars) must be returned to Parc Ferme no later than						01:27
LEG 1 Totals		84,83	105,20	190,03		
OVERNIGHT PARC FERME						

Start LEG 2 (Sunrise 05h30 - Sunset 22h00) Saturday 23.06.2012						
TC SS	Location	SS Dist.	Liaison Dist.	Total Dist.	Target Time	First Car Due
6E	Ieper (YBP) Overnicht Park Ferme OUT					9:50
6F	Ieper Podium / Service IN	-	5,91	5,91	0:09	9:59
Service D (Ieper Rally Center)			(10,78)	(10,78)	0:15	
6G	Ieper Service Out	-	-	-		10:14
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
4	Distance to next refuel	(56,88)	(59,14)	(116,02)		
7	Wulvergem	-	19,96	19,96	0:33	10:47
SS 7	Heuvelland 1	29,74	-	-		10:50
8	Vleteren	-	22,42	52,16	0:55	11:45
SS 8	Proven-Vleteren 1	14,34	-	-		11:48
9	Proven-Couthof	-	1,76	16,10	0:14	12:02
SS 9	Watou 1	12,80	-	-		12:05
9A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN	-	15,00	27,80	0:32	12:37
Ieper Market Place Regroup					0:25	
9B	Regroup Out / Ieper Podium / Service IN					13:02
Service E (Ieper Rally Center)			(56,88)	(59,14)	(116,02)	0:25
9C	Ieper Service Out	-	-	-		13:27
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
5	Distance to next refuel	(52,68)	(102,07)	(154,75)		
10	Sint Elooi	-	7,80	7,80	0:16	13:43
SS 10	Hollebeke 1	28,82	-	-		13:46
11	Linselles	-	22,93	51,75	0:57	14:43
SS 11	Lille-Eurométropole	8,47				14:46
12	Wasquehal	-	13,33	21,80	0:28	15:14
SS 12	Show Wasquehal	1,88	-	-		15:17
13	Kemmel	-	45,87	47,75	1:00	16:17
SS 13	Kemmelberg 1	13,51				16:20
13A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN	-	12,14	25,65	0:30	16:50
Ieper Market Place Regroup					0:25	
13B	Regroup Out / Ieper Podium / Service IN					17:15
Service F (Ieper Rally Center)			(52,68)	(102,07)	(154,75)	0:25
13C	Ieper Service OUT					17:40
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
6	Distance to next refuel	(56,88)	(59,14)	(116,02)		
14	Wulvergem	-	19,96	19,96	0:33	18:13
SS 14	Heuvelland 2	29,74	-	-		18:16
15	Vleteren	-	22,42	52,16	0:55	19:11
SS 15	Proven-Vleteren 2	14,34	-	-		19:14
16	Proven-Couthof	-	1,76	16,10	0:14	19:28
SS 16	Watou 2	12,80	-	-		19:31
16A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN	-	15,00	27,80	0:32	20:03
Ieper Market Place Regroup					0:25	

16B	Regroup OUT / Ieper Podium / Service IN					20:28
	Service G (Ieper Rally Center)	(56,88)	(59,14)	(116,02)	0:25	
16C	Ieper Service OUT	-	-	-		20:53
RZ	Refuel All competitors					
7	Distance to next refuel	(42,33)	(33,74)	(76,07)		
17	Sint Elooi	-	7,80	7,80	0:16	21:09
SS 17	Hollebeke 2	28,82	-	-		21:12
18	Kemmel	-	13,80	42,62	0:41	21:53
SS 18	Kemmelberg 2	13,51	-	-		21:56
18A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN	-	12,14	25,65	0:30	22:26
18B	Regroup OUT - Service IN	-			0:03	22:29
	Service H (Ieper Rally Center)	(42,33)	(33,74)	(76,07)	0:10	
18C	Service OUT / Podium / Finish TC Park Ferme IN					22:39
	Finish Leg 2 / END OF RALLY					
	LEG 2 Totals	208,77	260,00	468,77		

Section 6

TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	Liaison	Total	% SS
LEG 1 - 6 SS	84,83	105,20	190,03	44,64%
LEG 2 - 12 SS	208,77	260,00	468,77	44,54%
Total - 18 SS	293,60	365,20	658,80	44,57%

SPECIAL STAGES	
NR OF DIFFERENT STAGES	11
TOTAL NR OF STAGES	18
TOTAL NR TC	42

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