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## 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1. Rally México 2014

This rally will be run in compliance with the FIA International Sporting Code and its appendices, the 2014 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations and these Supplementary Regulations.

Modifications, amendments and/or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated Bulletins (issued by the organiser or the Stewards).

Additional information will be published in Rally Guide 2, to be issued on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2014. The 2014 FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations can be found at: <u>www.FIA.com</u>

#### 1.2. Road Surface

- The Rally stages will be run on gravel.
- The Super Special Stage (Stages 10, 11, 16, 17 & 18) will be run on mixed surface, 50% gravel and 50% asphalt.
- The Street Stage (Stage 1) will be run on cobblestone and concrete. [1 Km]
- The "Parque Guanajuato Bicentenario" Special Stage (Stages 5 & 9) will be run on asphalt & cobblestone. [2.60 Km]

#### 1.3. Distances

This Rally will have a total Itinerary distance of 1,037.43 Kilometres of which 401.77 Kilometres will be Special Stages.





## 2. ORGANISATION

#### 2.1. FIA Titles for which the Rally counts

- FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Co-drivers
- FIA WRC 2 Championship for Teams
- FIA WRC 2 Championship for Drivers
- FIA WRC 2 Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA WRC 2 Production Car Cup for Drivers
- FIA WRC 2 Production Car Cup for Co-Drivers
- FIA WRC 3 Championship for Teams
- FIA WRC 3 Championship for Drivers
- FIA WRC 3 Championship for Co-Drivers

#### 2.2. Visa numbers

FIA Visa No. 31 ASN Visa No. TI

3WRC/150114 TBA Issued on: January 15, 2014 Issued on: TBA

#### 2.3. Organizer's Contact Details

Promoter: Rallymex S.A. de C.V.

Organising Club: Club Automovilístico Francés de México, A.C.

- ASN: OMDAI-FIA
- 2.3.1. Address and Contact Details

Rally Secretariat:	Rally México Ignacio Zaragoza #8 Col. Lomas Altas México, D.F. 11950 MEXICO
General information e-mail: Competitor's information e-mail: Official Website:	info@rallymexico.com compinfo@rallymexico.com http://www.rallymexico.com
	+52 55 5259 6904 +52 55 5570 3824
Opening Hours (GMT -6 hrs):	Mon-Fri: 09:00 to 18:00 hrs







## 2.4. Organisation Committee

Honorary Committee of the Rally

Guanajuato State Constitutional Governor: León Municipal President: Guanajuato Municipal President: Silao Municipal President: Irapuato Municipal President: State Economic Development Secretary: State Public Works Secretary: State Public Safety Secretary: State District Attorney: State Tourism Board Secretary: León Tourism Board Secretary: State Commission for Sports and Youth Care: León Municipal Economic Director:

**National Sporting Authorities** 

OMDAI-FIA (ASN) President: FMAD President CNRM President CAF President

#### **Organising Committee**

President: Rally Director: Clerk of the Course: Rally Manager:

#### 2.5. Stewards of the Meeting

Chairman: Steward: Steward: Secretary of the Stewards Miguel Márquez Márquez María Bárbara Botello Santibáñez Luis Fernando Gutiérrez Márquez Enrique Benjamín Solís Arzola Sixto Zetina Soto Héctor López Santillana José Arturo Durán Miranda Alvar Cabeza de Vaca Appendini Carlos Zamarripa Aguirre Fernando Olivera Rocha Manuel López Santamaría Ángel Alberto Robles Ávalos Juan Ignacio Noriega

Ing. José Abed José Sánchez Jassen Carlos Cordero Roberto Mendoza Jr.

Juan Suberville Patrick Suberville Jaime del Palacio Gilles Spitalier

Mrs Waltraud Wuensch Mr Hugo Mersan Mr Ruben Chavez Ms. Yvonne Gilli





#### 2.6. FIA Delegates

FIA Sporting Delegate: FIA Safety Delegate: FIA Media Delegate: FIA Technical Delegate: Assistant to FIA Technical Delegate: Assistant to FIA Technical Delegate: FIA Medical Delegate Michèle Mouton Jacek Bartos Hayley Gallagher Jérôme Toquet Cronge Norstedt Jean-Charles Roy Dra. Manuela Alberro

#### 2.7. Senior Officials

President Organising Committee: Rally Director: Rally Manager:

Clerk of the Course: Deputy Clerk of the Course: Deputy Clerk of the Course: Assistant Clerk of the Course, Route: Assistant Clerk of the Course, Safety: Assistant Clerk of the Course, HQ:

Secretary of the Rally: Human Resources Manager: Chief Safety Officer:

Chief Medical Officer: Deputy Chief Medical Officer:

Competitors' Relations Officers:

Chief Communications Officer: Media Officer: Media Accreditation Officer: Media Centre Manager: Juan Suberville Patrick Suberville Gilles Spitalier

Jaime del Palacio Javier Martínez Gallardo Malcolm Neill René Hernandez Juan Goya Alexis Suberville Andrés Nissen

Bonnie Lee José Miguel Gallo José Luis Abarca

Dr. Eduardo Pérez Pastén Dra. Roxana Valadez

Ernesto Bachtold

Eugenio Perea Adrian Molina Mauricio Gutierrez Norbert Molnar





Operations Director: Operations, Rally Campus: Operations, Stages Safety: Service Area Coordinator: Helicopter Coordinator: Materials:

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Chief Controls Officer: Chief Results Officer: Chief Scrutineer:

#### Stage Commanders:

Design / Image: Communications: Sales / Sponsorship:

**Spectator Coordinators:** 

VIP Coordinator:

Media Technologies: Information Technologies: Luis Molina Gaby Arellano Dirk de Rudder Edward Everett Gustavo Salvatori Amado Alarcón Jesús Rangel

Ricardo Vélez Roberto Mendoza Rafael Maggio

Joel Sanchez Octavio Vazquez Dirk de Rudder Diego Morones Antonio Peñaflor Alejandro Juárez Victor de Antuñano José Spear Luis Solorio Alexis Suberville Rafael de Antuñano Arturo Boy Carlos Ruano

Oscar Gutiérrez Vanessa Mota Ramírez Luli Fragoso Javier Marín

Miguel Angel Ordorica Roberto Mendoza

Beatriz Aponte

Christian Viguier Heriberto Guevara





#### 2.8. HQ Location and Details

The Rally HQ is located at:

Explanada de la Feria (Rally Campus) Blvd. Adolfo López Mateos 1816 at Blvd. Francisco Villa León, Guanajuato MEXICO

Tel: +52 (477) 771-1301 Fax: +52 (477) 771-1363

#### Location of Start and Finish

Ceremonial Start:Alhóndiga de Granaditas, Guanajuato CityStart of Sections 1 to 7:León Fairgrounds, LeónFinish of Sections 1 to 7:León Fairgrounds, LeónFinish of the Rally:León Fairgrounds, LeónPodium:Foro del Lago, Parque Explora, León

#### Location of overnight Parc Fermé

Only one Parc Fermé location will be used throughout the rally at the León Fairgrounds (Rally Campus) in León, Guanajuato.

#### 2.9. Official Notice Board

The Official Notice Board will be located in the Service Park main tent.





#### 3. PROGRAMME

## Friday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

Publication of Supplementary Regulations **Opening Date of Entries** Final date to receive travel visa applications

Website / Courier Permanent Secretariat Permanent Secretariat

#### Tuesday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

18:00

Final date to receive import papers Closing date for entries (GMT -6hrs) Issuing of the Road Book Publication of Rally Guide 2

Permanent Secretariat Permanent Secretariat Permanent Secretariat / Courier Website

#### Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

18:00 Final date to receive original entry forms Final date to notify fuel requirements

Permanent Secretariat Fuel Supplier

#### Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Publication of Approved Entry List Final date to order extra material Final date for Shakedown registration (P3, Non P)

Website Permanent Secretariat Permanent Secretariat







#### Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

Opening of Service Park for Teams	Rally Campus
Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Rally Campus
Registration for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
Collection of Tracking Systems for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
Administrative Check-In (All competitors)	Secretariat
	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board Registration for Reconnaissance Collection of Tracking Systems for Reconnaissance

## Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

07:00 - 20:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Rally Campus
07:00 - 20:00	Registration for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
07:00 – 19:00	Reconnaissance	
08:00 - 20:00	Opening of Media Centre	Rally Campus
08:00 - 20:00	Administrative Checks: By appointment (P1 & P2)	Secretariat
08:00 - 20:00	Administrative Checks (All competitors)	Secretariat
14:00 – 18:00	Opening of Media Accreditation	Media Centre
17:00 – 20:00	Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems	Secretariat
17:00 – 20:00		Secretaria

#### Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

07:00 - 12:00	Registration for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
07:00 – 19:00	Reconnaissance	
07:00 – 20:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat & Official Notice Board	Rally Campus
08:00 - 14:00	Collection of FIA Safety Tracking Systems	Secretariat
08:00 - 18:00	Opening of Media Accreditation	Media Centre
08:00 - 20:00	Opening of Media Centre	Rally Campus
10:00 – 13:30	Certification, Sealing and Marking (P1)	Service Park
10:00 – 20:00	Administrative Check-In (P3 & Non-Priority)	Secretariat
12:00 - 14:00	Weight Checks (P1)	Service Park
16:00	Team Managers' Briefing (M & WRC Teams)	HQ
15:00 – 20:00	Pre-event Scrutineering (P2, P3 & Non-Priority)	Scrutineering Hall
19:00 – 21:00	Return of Tracking Systems for Reconnaissance	Secretariat
20:00 - 23:00	León Welcoming Cocktail (All Drivers)	Explora Park





Rally Campus

Rally Campus

Media Centre

Llano Grande

Llano Grande

Media Centre

Rally Campus

Rally Campus

HQ

Guanajuato City

Official Notice Board



#### Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

- 08:00 24:00 Opening of Media Centre
- 08:00 18:00 Opening of Media Accreditation
- 09:00 13:00 Shakedown (P1, P2)
- 11:00 13:00 Shakedown (P3)
- Pre-event FIA Press Conference 13:30
- 14:00 15:30Promotional Activities
- 17:00 Publication of Start List for Sections 1 & 2
- 18:15 Start of Section 1 (Start of Rally)
- 20:00 First Car on Start Ramp, Ceremonial Start
- 20:00 Helicopter Pilots' Briefing

#### Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### 06:00 - 22:00 Opening of Rally Secretariat 06:00 - 23:00 Opening of Media Centre 07:00 Start of Section 2 21:00 Publication of Start List for Section 4

Rally Campus Rally Campus Rally Campus Official Notice Board

#### Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

07:30 - 22:00	Opening of Rally Secretariat	Rally Campus
07:30 – 23:00	Opening of Media Centre	Rally Campus
08:30	Start of Section 4	Rally Campus
21:00	Publication of Start List for Section 6	Official Notice Board

#### Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

- 07:00 18:00 Opening of Rally Secretariat
- 07:00 19:00 Opening of Media Centre
- 07:45 Start of Section 6
- Finish Podium Ceremony End of Rally 14:30
- 15:15 Final Scrutineering
- 15:30 Post Event FIA Press Conference
- Publication of Provisional Final Classification 18:00

#### Monday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014

09:00 - 13:00Opening of Media Centre (Only by request) 10:00 - 13:00 Opening of Rally Secretariat

Rally Campus Rally Campus

Rally Campus

Rally Campus

Rally Campus

Foro del Lago

Media Centre

Scrutineering Hall

Official Notice Board





## 4. ENTRIES

#### 4.1. Closing Date for Entries

Competitors wishing to take part in the 2014 Rally Guanajuato México must submit their entry form duly completed before Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 18:00 hrs. (GMT - 6 hrs.).

#### 4.2. Entry Procedure

For foreign competitors the entry form must be stamped by the competitor's National Sporting Authority or accompanied by a letter from the National Sporting Authority, authorizing the competitor to take part in the event.

The entry application should be accompanied by:

- The total entry fee
- · Photocopies of:
  - FIA Licence of the entrant and both members of the crew
  - Drivers Licence of the crew members
  - First page of the homologation papers of the car with the number, group and cylinder capacity

If the application is sent by fax, the original must reach the Organisers at the latest one week after the closing of entries: Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2014.

#### 4.3. Number of Entrants Accepted and Classes

#### 4.3.1. Number of Entrants

The maximum number of entrants is **50**. If more than 50 entries are received, the Organisers will create a reserve list.

Entry applications outside the FIA Championships (WRC, WRC 2 and WRC 3) will be confirmed after the entry closing date.

The criteria for acceptance of entries will be in the following order:

Priority 1 Drivers, Priority 2 Drivers and Priority 3 Drivers

The Organisers reserve the right to accept all other entries according to the driver results and the capacity / conditions of the vehicle entered.

4.3.2. Accepted Cars & Classes

Cars are eligible to enter as stipulated in the Article 4.4 of the 2014 WRC Regulations. All vehicles must comply with the provisions of Appendix J 2014.





#### 4.4. Entry Fees and Packages for Private Entrants

# Manufacturers, WRC Teams and WRC 2 and WRC 3 entered in the FIA Championships:

Entry fees and packages for Manufacturers, WRC Teams and Support Championships registered in the FIA Championships will be those published by the FIA plus 16% V.A.T. (WRC Appendix VI)

#### Other Competitors:

#### With the optional advertising proposed by the Organisers:

Mexican entries	€ 750
NACAM zone entries	€ 1,400
Rest of the world (private entries)	€ 2,900
Legal entries (any zone)	€ 4,000
WR Car Entry* (any zone, legal or private)	€ 5,800

#### Without the optional advertising proposed by the Organisers:

Mexican entries	€ 1,500
NACAM zone entries	€ 2,800
Rest of the world (private entries)	€ 4,000
Legal Entries (any zone)	€ 5,800
WR Car Entry* (any zone, legal or private)	€ 9,300

#### Definitions:

- NACAM: Entrants must check with their ASN for NACAM affiliation (North and Central America). Mexican and NACAM entries refer to the driver's nationality.
- Legal Entrant: When the competing car is entered by a team (not a Manufacturer or Manufacturer Team), a company or other legal entity (with legal entrant's licence).
- **Private Entrant**: When the competing car is entered by the driver or the codriver.
- \* Not entered by a Manufacturer or WRC Team



Other Fees:



€ 2,000

€ 290

€ 290

The following table describes the contents of entry packages in addition to those stipulated in Appendix VI of the 2014 WRC Regulations:		
	Legal	Private

Extra Auxiliary Plate:

Reconnaissance Only Entry Fee:

Optional Shakedown (P3, Non P)

	Legal Entries	Private Entries
Vehicle Plates		
Service plates	2	2
Auxiliary plates	1	0
VIP plates	1	0
Services		
Area in Service Park	100 m <sup>2</sup>	100 m <sup>2</sup>
WLAN	-	-
Administration		
Regulations	1 (1)	1 (1)
Road Book Sets	3 (1)	2 (1)
Rally Guide 1	Website	Website
Rally Guide 2	Website	Website
Route maps	5 (1)	3 (1)
Programme	5	2
Results	Website	Website
CD Safety Plan	-	-
Passes		
Team Passes	10	6

() No. of copies of the total to be mailed or couriered to the Team Manager

#### 4.5. Payment Details

Entry fees must be paid by way of a bank transfer to the organizer's bank account:

Bank:	JP Morgan Chase
Account Name:	Rallymex
Account No:	527023605
Bank Address:	1299 4 <sup>th</sup> Street
	San Rafael, California
	United States
ABA:	322271627
SWIFT:	CHASUS33





#### 4.6. Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded in full only:

- To participants whose entry has been rejected
- In the case of the rally not taking place

Organisers may refund 30% of the entry fee to those competitors who were unable to start the rally for reason of "force majeure" as agreed by the Stewards (certified by their ASN).

#### 5. INSURANCE

Competitors and crews (driver and co-driver) are covered for public liability under a master policy held by Rallymex S.A. de C.V. for the amount of \$10,000,000.00 U.S. Dollars covering any one accident or instance. The coverage includes special stages as well as road sections. The coverage will come into effect at the start of the rally and will include the Free Practice and Qualifying Stages. It will cease at the end of the event or at the moment of retirement or exclusion. Full details can be obtained upon request from the Organisers.

Service vehicles and reconnaissance vehicles, including those bearing official plates issued by the Organisers, may never be considered as official participants of the rally. Therefore, they are not covered under the insurance policy of the rally and will remain the sole responsibility of their owner.

Comprehensive vehicle insurance and personal accident insurance are the sole responsibility of the entrant / competitor.

## 6. ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION

#### **Organisers Advertising**

Competition Numbers, Rally Plates and Optional Advertising must be affixed on the car before scrutineering as shown in Appendix 4 of these regulations.

#### Restrictions

Restrictions on tobacco advertising apply under Mexican Law. Please contact the Organisers to analyse individual cases.

The advertising of alcoholic beverages is limited according to the Mexican legislation to alcoholic beverages under 22% in volume. Such brand logos may appear on the competition and service vehicles, as well as on drivers' overalls during the event. For more information, please contact the Secretariat.





#### Identification Numbers

The Organisers will issue Competition Numbers, according to Article 18 of the FIA WRC regulations. These Competition Numbers, Rally Plates and Optional Advertising must be affixed on the car before pre-event scrutineering as shown in Appendix 4 of these regulations and must be visible throughout the duration of the rally.

## 7. TYRES

#### 7.1. Tyres specified for use during the Rally

In addition to complying with Articles 60, 61 & 62, of the 2014 WRC Sporting Regulations, the following quantities and type of tyre are confirmed for use.

#### FIRST CHOICE:

Mich	nelin
List 1 (All cars except WRC)	List 2 (Only WRC cars)
Article 60.3.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations	Article 60.2.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations
Gravel Hard:	Gravel Hard:
17/65 15 Latitude Cross H2 L (Left)	17/65 15 Latitude Cross H2 L (Left)
17/65 15 Latitude Cross H2R (Right)	17/65 15 Latitude Cross H2R (Right)

D-M	ack
List 1 (All cars except WRC)	List 2 (Only WRC cars)
Article 60.3.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations	Article 60.2.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations
Gravel Hard:	Gravel Hard:
215/65-R15 DMG+2 S3	215/65-R15 DMG+2 S3

elli
List 2 (Only WRC cars)
Article 60.2.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations
Gravel Hard:
205/65-15 SCORPION XR5 H2





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List 1 (All cars except WRC)	List 2 (Only WRC cars)				
Article 60.3.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations	Article 60.2.1 / 2014 WRC Regulation				
Gravel Hard:	N/A				
195/650-15 H1 Ventus R203					
SECOND CHOICE:					
Mic	helin				
List 1 (All cars except WRC)	List 2 (Only WRC cars)				
Article 60.3.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations	Article 60.2.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations				
Gravel Soft:	Gravel Soft:				
17/65 15 Latitude Cross S2L (Left)	17/65 15 Latitude Cross S2L (Left)				
17/65 15 Latitude Cross S2R (Right)	17/65 15 Latitude Cross S2R (Right)				
D-N	lack				
List 1 (All cars except WRC)	List 2 (Only WRC cars)				
Article 60.3.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations	Article 60.2.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations				
Gravel Soft:	Gravel Soft:				
215/65-R15 DMG+2 S6	215/65-R15 DMG+2 S6				
	relli				
List 1 (All cars except WRC)	List 2 (Only WRC cars)				
Article 60.3.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations	Article 60.2.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations				
Gravel Soft:	Gravel Soft:				
205/65-15 SCORPION XR7 S	205/65-15 SCORPION XR7 S2				
	kook				

Hanl	kook	
List 1 (All cars except WRC)	List 2 (Only WRC cars)	
Article 60.3.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations	Article 60.2.1 / 2014 WRC Regulations	
Gravel Soft:	N//A	
195/650-15 S1 Ventus R203	N/A	





## 7.2. Quantity of Tyres

Tyres for all Drivers must comply with article 62.1 of the 2014 WRC Sporting Regulations.

Driver Priority	Total for the entire event	Extra if Shakedown undertaken
P1 & P2	20	4
P3 drivers of 4WD cars Non priority drivers of 4WD cars with WRC / S2000-Rallye / R4	20	4
All other 4WD	20	4
P3 drivers of 2WD cars & Non priority drivers of 2WD cars	20	4





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### 8. FUEL

#### 8.1. Ordering Procedure

All FIA Priority Drivers must use the FIA fuel. The supplier appointed by the FIA for 2014 is Petrochem Carless, which has authorised Vital Equipment Ltd to carry out fuel ordering, supply and refuel services.

The order form issued by Carless-Vital Equipment is available on the event website: www.rallymexico.com

Payment details by Bank transfer to: Owner of account: Petrochem Carless Ltd re World Rally Deposit Bank: Lloyds TSB Bank Code: 30-00-09 Account No: 86350201 IBAN: GB 94 LOYD 3000 0986 3502 01 SWIFT: LOYDGB21013

The cost of the fuel including taxes and refuel services is **€5.48** per litre, dispensed into rally cars.

It is a condition of supply that payment must be received in full before delivery can be made. The balance of non-used fuel will be credited after the rally.

#### 8.2. Closing Date for Ordering FIA Fuel

All competitors using FIA fuel must place their fuel order directly with Vital Equipment Ltd no later than Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The order form must be e-mailed to wrcfuelorder@vitalequipment.co.uk or faxed to: +44 1981 241169.

#### 8.3. Fuel Distribution

Non-Priority drivers may use either FIA fuel, following the same conditions and rules as the Priority Drivers, or commercially available pump fuel, dispensed directly into competing cars from pumps at filling stations nominated in the Road Book or when distributed from a centralised system by the organiser where filling stations are not available.

Refuel and Remote Refuel zones are as detailed in the Rally Itinerary.

For environmental and safety reasons no refuelling is allowed in the Service Park (no refuel from cans, drums or similar) except if authorised as by Art 50 of the 2014 WRC Regulations.

#### 8.4. Refueling

All drivers must comply with article 59.3.7 of the 2014 WRC Sporting Regulations.





## 9. **RECONNAISSANCE**

#### 9.1. Registration Procedure

**9.1.1.** All entrants taking part in the reconnaissance must register at the Rally Secretariat to get all the necessary documentation before starting reconnaissance. Registration for reconnaissance can be completed according to the following schedule:

Monday March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	08:00 - 22:00
Tuesday March 4 <sup>th</sup>	07:00 - 20:00
Wednesday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	07:00 - 12:00

For priority 1 drivers, a team member duly designated can collect the materials. Other crews must register in person.

**9.1.2.** The reconnaissance ID sticker supplied during registration must be attached onto the reconnaissance car on the inside of the windshield (co-driver's side) and must be visible for the duration of the reconnaissance period.

#### 9.2. Specific Restrictions

- **9.2.1.** On special stages, the speed limit is 90 km/h unless traffic signs or lower limit zones are indicated in the reconnaissance Road Books. Additional lower limit zones may be issued before the start of reconnaissance. Competitors are reminded that stages will be open to normal traffic during reconnaissance and that they must drive in a manner that does not endanger or inconvenience other traffic or people living near the stages.
- **9.2.2.** The maximum number of passages on each special stage for reconnaissance is limited to two per entered crew. This is controlled by means of a Reconnaissance ID Sticker and a Reconnaissance Card which must be shown at the SS Start, SS Finish and if requested, to Reconnaissance Control Crews along the route.
- **9.2.3.** All stages driven more than once in the rally will be considered as one stage for reconnaissance purposes.
- **9.2.4.** For reconnaissance, only two passages will be allowed on each lane of the Super Special Stage.
- **9.2.5.** Under no circumstances may crews drive in the opposite direction of the rally in the special stages, unless directed by the Organisers or authorities. Entering and leaving the special stage elsewhere than through Start and Finish controls is prohibited.





**9.2.6.** Special ID stickers will be issued for service vehicles used during reconnaissance as per WRC Reg. Art. 25.4.6.

#### 9.3. Speed control checking devices

All priority drivers and other crews selected by the FIA, will be required to use a special system for controlling the speed throughout reconnaissance by means of GPS. The selected non-priority crews, if any, will be notified by means of a Bulletin.

This tracking system will be handed out at the Rally Secretariat.

The equipment will be available for collection at the Secretariat on Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup> between 16:00 and 18:00 hours. The equipment must be returned at the Rally Secretariat on Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> between 19:00 and 21:00 hrs.

## **10. ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS**

Administrative checks will take place at the rally secretariat following the specified schedule (Art. 3 of these regulations). All competitors must pass administrative checks before proceeding to pre-event scrutineering.

#### 10.1. Documents to be Presented

The following documents will be checked:

- FIA licence of the entrant and both members of the crew
- · Valid Driver's Licence for both members of the crew
- · Driver and Co-Driver passport or Identification
- ASN Stamp or letter of authorisation for foreign competitors
- Information given in the entry form
- FMAD Licence (for Mexican crews only)

#### 10.2. Timetable

16:00 - 22:00	Monday March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	All Competitors
08:00 - 20:00	Tuesday March 4 <sup>th</sup>	All Competitors
08:00 - 20:00	Tuesday March 4 <sup>th</sup>	P1 & P2 by appointment
10:00 - 20:00	Wednesday March 5 <sup>th</sup>	P3 & Non Priority





## 11. SCRUTINEERING, SEALING AND MARKING

Before pre-event scrutineering, competition numbers, rally plates and optional advertising, if accepted, must be affixed on the car.

#### 11.1. Scrutineering Venue and Timetable

- **11.1.1.** Sealing of parts and delivery of Scrutineering Certificates for Manufacturer and WRC Teams will be held in each individual team service areas from 10:00 to 13:30 on Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> following a schedule published in a bulletin.
- 11.1.2. Checking of the Weight for Manufacturer and WRC Teams will take place on Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 to 14:00.
- 11.1.3. Priority 2, Priority 3 & Others.

Sealing and marking of components will be performed during Pre-event Scrutineering starting at 15:00 Hrs on Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> in the Scrutineering Hall in Rally Campus according to a specified schedule drawn up and published in a bulletin before the event.

#### 11.2. Transverse Mud Flaps

The use of Transverse Mud Flaps is mandatory as per Art. 252.7.7 of Appendix J of the FIA Sporting Code – Mud flaps.

#### 11.3. Windows / Nets

The use of tinted or silvered windows / safety film is authorized.

#### 11.4. Driver's Safety Equipment

Although drivers are not required to be present, all items of clothing and equipment in compliance with Appendix L Chapter III -including helmets and FHR (Frontal Head Restrain) intended to be used - must be presented during scrutineering.





## **12. OTHER PROCEDURES**

#### 12.1. Ceremonial Start Procedure and Order

The start of the rally (TC0) will take place at the Rally Campus Service OUT control on Thursday March  $6^{th}$ , 2014 starting at 18:15 hrs. There will be no holding area prior to the start of the rally. Competitors must check in at TC 0 at their published start times. Section 1 Time Cards can be collected at the TC 0 Control table 15 minutes before the first car is due.

From TC0 competitors will proceed to Silao where a pre-start ceremony will take place between TC 0A and TC 0B. From there they will proceed to the Guanajuato Teatro Juarez (TC 0C) holding zone. There will be no escort for competitors to enter Guanajuato.

The ceremonial start will take place between controls TC 0D and TC 1, at the "Alhondiga de Granaditas" in Guanajuato, before proceeding to the "Guanajuato Street Stage – SS1". The start interval will be 2 minutes for all competitors in section 1. The start order will be as WRC Art. 45.3

#### Time Card Changes during the Rally

Time Cards will be issued or changed at the following time controls for the start of each section:

TC 0, TC 1B, TC 5B, TC 11E, TC 13B, TC 17E, 20B

#### 12.2. Finish Procedure

The rally will end at Time Control TC 21C (Service H Out - Finish Area In) After this control a pre-finish holding area will be established and crews will be directed to the podium in the specified order outlined in Appendix IV of the WRC regulations at the appropriate times.

#### 12.3. Permitted Early Check-In

Competitors are allowed to check in early without incurring a penalty at:

- "Overnight Regroup IN" control (TC 1A)

- "Service OUT - Parc Fermé IN" controls (TC 11D and TC 17D)





#### 12.4. Super Special Stage Procedure and Running Order

12.4.1. On SS 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18, cars will run two at a time. At the start of the stages 10 and 16, the two cars will be placed side by side in separate lanes, A and B. The first car entering the start area will be directed to lane A, the second to lane B. After completing the stages, the cars will be immediately directed to the starting gate, switch lanes and start stages 11 and 17 respectively.

The Organisers may, at their discretion, pair drivers on the stage in the interest of the spectators and television. This pairing may change the running order of the day. There will be a maximum 20-minute holding area between the Time Control and the first Stage Start where any changes in running order will be made. The running order established from this point will remain the same throughout the remainder of the section. Refer to Rally Guide 2 for procedure diagrams.

There will not be a Time Control between the special stages 10 & 11 in Section 3 and stages 16 & 17 in Section 5. Therefore, these stages will be considered as two parts of a single Super Special Stage. The road between the finish of the first stage of the pair and the start of the second stage is enclosed within the control area and considered as Parc Fermé (WRC Reg. 2.10) where no repairs or assistance may take place.

Any crew unable to complete either the first or second special stages of the Super Special Stage will be penalised as stipulated in Art.46.2.5 of the 2014 WRC Regulations.

Should a car fail to complete either of the special stages of the Super Special Stage in the correct manner, the Organisers will **immediately** remove it to the road section after the STOP control.

If the running of the Super Special Stage is interrupted, this will be signalled to the drivers by yellow flags shown by properly identified marshals.

When given this signal, the driver must immediately reduce speed and follow the instructions of the marshals or other officials. Failure to comply with this rule will entail a penalty at the discretion of the Stewards. (Article 40.5.1 of the 2014 WRC Regulations).

If the display of the yellow flags is caused by one of the two cars blocking the stage or delaying the other competitor, the provisions of WRC Regulations Article 39 will apply.





## 12.5. Special Procedures / Activities

An autograph signing session will be organised at the Main Service area in the Poliforum on Thursday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 14:00 hrs to 15:30 hrs. All drivers must attend for at least 30 minutes during this window of time.

The Mayor of León will offer an official welcome cocktail to all crews on Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 20:00 hours at the Explora Park Kiosk. All crews are invited and attendance is requested.

#### 12.6. Official Time used during the Rally

#### Start Intervals

The start intervals between all cars from the commencement of Section 1 (18:15 Thursday March  $6^{th}$ , 2014), and for the remainder of the rally, will be a minimum of 2 minutes.

#### Time

The official time throughout the rally will be that of the NIST Stations WWV and WWVB in Fort Collins, Colorado, USA, which can be found at http://nist.time.gov, and different shortwave frequencies, synchronised to the local hour of León, (GMT -6, US Central Time Zone).

#### 12.7. Re-start after retirement – Rally 2

Restart after retirement is permitted as stipulated under Art. 46 of the 2014 WRC Regulations.

#### 12.8. Power Stage

There will be a regroup before the start of the Power Stage (SS21) as live TV coverage will be carried out (WRC Regs Art 13.3.2).

#### 12.9. End of Power Stage

For the purpose of Live TV there will be interviews at the STOP control of the stage. The Organisers, in conjunction with WRC Promoter, may stop any car and its crew on the road section immediately after the STOP control of the stage, so that they can take part in media interviews and a made-for-TV podium ceremony. These crews will be directed by officials at the STOP control of the stage. If necessary, additional time for the road section to TC 21A will be given by an official at this location on the time card.





#### 12.10.On Board Cameras

As per article 65.1 of the WRC Regulations the entrant of any car, which carries an on-board camera, must have the prior agreement of the Promoter.

Authorized cameras will be identified by an adhesive decal and must be mounted in the car at the time of scrutineering.

Competitors wishing to use a camera must supply the following information to the Promoter (rally@thesportsman.de) at least one week before the start of reconnaissance: entrant name, car number, entrant address and intended use of footage.

## **13. IDENTIFICATION OF OFFICIALS**

The post chiefs will be identified as follows:

Stage Commander:	Blue Tabard
Stage Safety Officer:	Green Tabard / Yellow Reflective Tabard
Doctor/Medic:	White overall with "Doctor" legend
Scrutineering:	Purple overall
CRO:	Red Jacket with "CRO" legend
Control Officials:	Orange Tabard
Safety Marshals:	Yellow Tabards

## 14. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded as follows:

- Winning Manufacturer:1<sup>st</sup>:One Trophy
- Overall Classification: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> : Two Trophies
- FIA WRC 2 Classification: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> : Two Trophies
- FIA WRC 3 Classification: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> : Two Trophies
- Class Classification as WRC Art. 4.4: 1<sup>st</sup> : Two Trophies
- Bernard Audibert Cup:

Two cups awarded to the best all Mexican classified crew (driver and co-driver).

- Note: Other contingency prizes may be awarded.





## 15. FINAL CHECKS AND PROTESTS

#### 15.1. Final Checks

- **15.1.1.** Post event scrutineering will be held on Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 15:15 hrs in the Scrutineering Hall in Rally Campus.
- **15.1.2.** Those crews selected by the Stewards for final scrutineering will be notified by the clerk of the course and are required to provide the proper equipment and technicians in the Scrutineering Hall in Rally Campus.

#### 15.2. Protest Fees

The amount of the protest fee is: €1,000.

If the protest requires the dismantling and the re-assembling of different parts of a car, the claimant must pay an additional deposit.

The expenses incurred by the work and transport of the car shall be borne by the claimant if the protest is unfounded, or by the competitor against whom the protest is lodged if the claim is upheld.

If the protest is unfounded, and if the expenses incurred by the protest (scrutineering, transport, etc) are higher than the deposit amount, the difference shall be borne by the claimant. Conversely, if the expenses are less, the difference shall be returned to them.

#### 15.3. Appeal Fees

- Sum of the national appeal fee: € 1,000.
- Sum of the international appeal fee: € 6,000.





## APPENDIX 1 – PROVISIONAL ITINERARY

то	Leastian	Distances		Target	1st Car	
T.C.	Location –	S.S.	Liaison	Total	Time	Due
0	Start of Rally - Rally Campus León					18:15
RZ-1	From Previous Refuel Zone		0.00	0.00		
	To next Refuel Zone	1.01	114.05	115.06		
0A	Time Control - Silao Square In		35.55	35.55	0:40	18:55
0B	Time Control - Silao Square Out		0.19	0.19	0:15	19:10
0C	Time Control - Teatro Juarez		23.33	23.33	0:40	19:50
0D	Ceremonial Start - Alhondiga		0.76	0.76	0:10	20:00
1	-		0.05	0.05	0:06	20:06
SS 1	Monster Street Stage Guanajuato	1.01				20:09
1A	Overnight Regroup IN (Early Check-in permitted)		54.17	55.18	1:30	21:39







	Les etter		Distances		Target	1st Car
:C.	Location	S.S.	Liaison	Total	Time	Due
1B	Overnight Regroup OUT - Service A IN					7:00
P-A	Rally Campus Service Park	(1.01)	(114.05)	(115.06)	0:15	
IC	Service A OUT					7:15
Z-2	From Previous Refuel Zone	1.01	114.05	115.06		
	To next Refuel Zone	0.00	48.86	48.86		
	Refuel All (Pemex Guanajuato)		(48.86)	(48.86)		
Z-3	From Previous Refuel Zone	0.00	48.86	48.86		
	To next Refuel Zone	69.13	33.90	103.03		
2			59.25	59.25	1:20	8:35
	Los Mexicanos 1	9.40				8:38
3			10.22	19.62	0:30	9:08
S 3	El Chocolate 1	44.03				9:11
4			3.87	47.90	1:00	10:11
54	Las Minas 1	15.70	(0.40)	(05.40)		10:14
7.4	Refuel All (Pemex Guanajuato)	00.40	(9.42)	(25.12)		
<u>Z-4</u>	From Previous Refuel Zone	69.13	33.90	103.03		
5	To next Refuel Zone	2.60	54.90 22.83	57.50 38.53	0:50	11:04
-	Persue Bisentenerie	2.60	22.83	38.53	0:50	
5 5 5A	Parque Bicentenario Regroup -Tech Zone IN	2.60	41.49	44.09	0:50	<u>11:07</u> 11:57
5B	Regroup OUT - Service B IN		41.49	44.09	0:30	12:27
<u>рв</u>	Rally Campus Service Park	(71.73)	(137.66)	(209.39)	0:30	12.21
5C	Service B OUT	(11.13)	(137.00)	(203.33)	0.50	12:57
Z-5	From Previous Refuel Zone	2.60	54.90	57.50		12.01
	To next Refuel Zone	0.00	48.86	48.86		
	Refuel All (Pemex Guanajuato)	0.00	(48.86)	(48.86)		
Z-6	From Previous Refuel Zone	0.00	48.86	48.86		
	To next Refuel Zone	69.13	33.90	103.03		
6			59.25	59.25	1:20	14:17
S 6	Los Mexicanos 2	9.40				14:20
7			10.22	19.62	0:30	14:50
S 7	El Chocolate 2	44.03				14:53
8			3.87	47.90	1:00	15:53
S 8	Las Minas 2	15.70				15:56
	Refuel All (Pemex Guanajuato)		(9.42)	(25.12)		
Z-7	From Previous Refuel Zone	69.13	33.90	103.03		
	To next Refuel Zone	7.02	59.53	64.34		
9			22.83	38.53	0:50	16:46
	Parque Bicentenario	2.60				16:49
10	Autodromo		30.14	32.74	0:40	17:29
	Super Special 1	2.21				17:49
	Super Special 2	2.21				17:54
	Tech Zone IN		15.98	18.19	0:40	18:34
<u>1B</u>	Tech Zone OUT - Parc Fermé IN				0:10	18:44
10	Parc Fermé OUT - Flexi-Service C IN	(70.45)	(110.00)	(040.00)	0.45	
<u>C</u>		(76.15)	(142.29)	(216.23)	0:45	00.00
1D	Flexi-Service C OUT - Parc Fermé IN	For classified	cars, except re-s	starting crews, T	C TTC closes at	22:00







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T.C.	Location	S.S.	Liaison	Total	Time	Due
11E	Overnight Regroup OUT - Service D IN					8:30
SP-D	Rally Campus Service Park	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	0:15	
11F	Service D OUT					8:45
RZ-8	From Previous Refuel Zone	7.02	59.53	64.34		
	To next Refuel Zone	30.43	29.04	59.47		
12			17.18	17.18	0:40	9:25
SS 12	Ibarrilla 1	30.43				9:28
	Refuel All (Alfaro)		(11.86)	(42.29)		
RZ-9	From Previous Refuel Zone	30.43	29.04	59.47		
	To next Refuel Zone	53.69	44.81	98.50		
13			23.54	53.97	1:15	10:43
SS 13	Otates 1	53.69				10:46
13A	Regroup -Tech Zone IN		33.13	86.82	1:50	12:36
13B	Regroup OUT - Service E IN				0:30	13:06
SP-E	Rally Campus Service Park	(84.12)	(73.85)	(157.97)	0:30	
13C	Service E OUT					13:36
RZ-10	From Previous Refuel Zone	53.69	44.81	98.50		
	To next Refuel Zone	30.43	29.04	59.47		
14			17.18	17.18	0:45	14:21
SS 14	Ibarrilla 2	30.43				14:24
	Refuel All (Alfaro)		(11.86)	(42.29)		
RZ-11	From Previous Refuel Zone	30.43	29.04	59.47		
	To next Refuel Zone	58.11	49.44	105.34		
15			23.54	53.97	1:15	15:39
SS 15	Otates 2	53.69				15:42
16	Autodromo		21.78	75.47	1:45	17:27
SS 16	Super Special 3	2.21				17:47
	Super Special 4	2.21				17:52
17A	Tech Zone IN		15.98	18.19	0:40	18:32
17B	Tech Zone OUT - Parc Fermé IN				0:10	18:42
17C	Parc Fermé OUT - Flexi-Service F IN					
SP-F	Rally Campus Service Park	(88.54)	(78.48)	(164.81)	0:45	
17D	Flexi-Service F OUT - Parc Fermé IN	For classified of	ars, except re-s	tarting crews, T	C 17C closes at	22:00







	L fl		Distances		Target	1st Car
T.C.	Location	S.S.	Liaison	Total	Time	Due
17E	Overnight Regroup OUT - Service G IN					7:45
SP-G	Rally Campus Service Park	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	0:15	
17F	Service G OUT					8:00
RZ-12	FIA Refuel (Rally Campus)	58.11	49.44	105.34		
	Pump Refuel (Pemex)	60.34	47.40	107.74		
18	Autodromo		14.77	14.77	0:35	8:35
SS 18	Super Special 5	4.42				8:55
19			29.34	33.76	1:00	9:55
SS 19	Guanajuatito	55.92				9:58
	Refuel All (Nuevo Valle de Moreno)		(3.29)	(59.21)		
RZ-13	From Previous Refuel Zone	60.34	47.40	107.74		
	To Final Parc Fermé	19.88	42.93	62.81		
20			8.83	64.75	1:20	11:18
SS 20	Derramadero	11.63				11:21
20A	Regroup IN		1.79	13.42	0:15	11:36
20B	Regroup OUT				0:24	12:00
21			0.53	0.53	0:05	12:05
SS 21	VW Power Stage (LIVE)	8.25				12:08
21A	Tech-Zone IN		33.14	41.39	1:15	13:23
21B	Tech Zone Out - Service H IN	(			0:03	13:26
SP-H	Rally Campus Service Park	(80.22)	(88.40)	(168.62)	0:10	
21C	Service H OUT - Finish Area IN					13:36
	Finish Podium		0.93	0.93		14:30
	Parc Fermé		1.00	1.00		
	Sunday Totals	80.22	89.33	169.55		

TOTALS OF THE RALLY								
DAY	S.S.	Liaison	Total		%			
Thursday March 6th	1.01	114.05	115.06	% of Special	1%			
Friday March 7th	147.88	279.95	427.83		35%			
Saturday March 8th	172.66	152.33	324.99	Stages	53%			
Sunday March 9th	80.22	89.33	169.55		47%			
Total	401.77	635.66	1,037.43		39%			





## **APPENDIX 2 – PROVISIONAL RECONNAISSANCE SCHEDULE**

#### P1, P2 and WR Cars

Stages		From	То	Pass	Window	SS Km
Tuesday						
3 / 7	El Chocolate	7:00	10:30	2	3:30	44.03
4 / 8 - 2 / 6	Minas / Mexicanos	8:30	11:30	2	3:00	25.10
1	GTO Street	10:30	12:30	2	2:00	1.01
5/9	Parque Bicentenario	11:30	13:30	2	2:00	2.60
10 / 11 / 16 / 17 / 18	SSS	12:30	15:00	2	2:30	2.21
SD	SD	13:30	16:00	2	2:30	5.80
Wednesday						
19	Guanajuatito	7:00	13:00	2	6:00	55.92
20 - 21	Derramadero + Pwr S.	8:00	13:00	2	5:00	19.88
12 / 14	Ibarrilla	11:40	16:00	2	4:20	30.43
13 / 15	Otates	13:30	19:00	2	5:30	53.69

#### P3 and Others

St	From	То	Pass	Window	SS Km	
Tuesday						
3 / 7	El Chocolate	8:30	12:00	2	3:30	44.03
4 / 8 - 2 / 6	Minas / Mexicanos	10:00	13:00	2	3:00	0.00
1	GTO Street	12:00	14:00	2	2:00	1.01
5/9	Parque Bicentenario	13:00	15:00	2	2:00	2.60
10 / 11 / 16 / 17 / 18	SSS	14:00	16:30	2	2:30	2.21
SD	SD	15:00	17:30	2	2:30	5.80
Wednesday						
19	Guanajuatito	7:30	13:30	2	6:00	55.92
20 - 21	Derramadero + Pwr S.	8:30	13:30	2	5:00	19.88
12 / 14	Ibarrilla	12:10	16:30	2	4:20	30.43
13 / 15	Otates	14:00	19:30	2	5:30	53.69

\*The SSS start will not be given to different priority groups on the same run as time schedules overlap.





## **APPENDIX 3 – COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICERS**





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The Competitors' Relations office is located in the Service Park next to the Rally Secretariat.

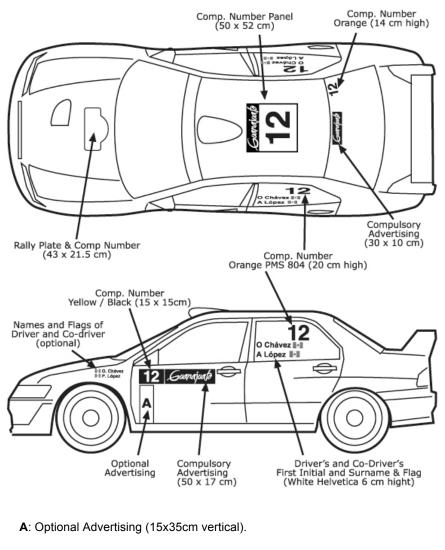
A detailed schedule of the CRO activities will be published on the Bulletin Board.





## **APPENDIX 4 – COMPETITION NUMBERS AND ADVERTISING**

Size and colours for the competition numbers will follow Article 18 of the 2014 FIA WRC Regulations. The competition numbers and the optional advertising must be affixed according to the following diagram:



Optional advertising will be announced in a bulletin.





## **APPENDIX 5 - SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

All the entrants and drivers are reminded of the Appendix L to the 2014 FIA International Sporting Code, in particular regarding Chapter III – Drivers' Equipments (helmets, flame-resistant clothing, frontal head restraint (FHR) and safety belts).

Clothing comprising overalls, gloves (optional for co-drivers), long underwear, balaclavas, socks and shoes must be homologated to FIA 8856-2000.

These regulations also apply to the Shakedown stage.