



# **72<sup>nd</sup> Rally Poland** **72 Rajd Polski**

**FEEL THE GRAVEL**

# Rally **1** Guide



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## I. INTRODUCTION / WELCOME

### I.1. Introduction

Rally Poland, the second oldest rally in the world and the most prestigious motorsport event in Poland will celebrate its 72nd Anniversary in 2015. LOTOS 72nd Rally Poland is organized by Polish Automobile and Motorcycle Federation (PZM) in cooperation with Polish Automobile Club.

We have prepared 19 special stages on gravel roads. Parts of them are known from 2009 & 2014 editions of Rally Poland however, a few of them will be completely new to everyone. Rally fans will also enjoy the best driver's duels at the Mikolajki Arena stage. These spectacular stages will be run three times.

The Rally HQ will be placed in a popular tourist resort Hotel Gołębiewski in Mikolajki. Service Park will be located on a hard-leveled ground in the vicinity of Hotel Gołębiewski situated in very heart of the Land of Great Lakes, surrounded by wonderful tourist trials.

### I.2. History

The first edition of Polish classic was held in 1921. All competitors tackled the loop from Warsaw through Bialowieza and back to Warsaw. Tadeusz Heyne (Dodge) was the fastest among the six drivers and went down to the history of the event. In the twenties and thirties of the XX century there were twelve editions of the event. Rally Poland was stopped by the II World War and returned in 1947.

Since 1960 the history of Rally Poland as a round of the FIA European Rally Championship has begun and such famous names like Rauno Aaltonen, Tony Fall, Timo Makinen, Jean-Claude Andruet, Walter Rohrl, Bernard Darniche, Antonio Zanini or Sobieslaw Zasada can find on the entry and the winners lists.

In 1973, right after the launch of the FIA World Rally Championship, the event was once adopted for the series and won by Achim Warmbold co-driven by Jean Todt. Rally Poland was organized on tarmac stages in various parts of the country: in Cracow, Wroclaw and Kłodzko. Since 2005 the headquarters of the event is located in Mikolajki, north-east part of Poland. Spectacular gravel roads winding along Mazurian forests and lakes substituted the tarmac stages.

In 2009 Rally Poland - as it is well known among the drivers and rally fans - was honoured by the status of the FIA World Rally Championship round. Won by Ford's duo Mikko Hirvonen and Jarmo Lehtinen, full of dramatic actions, has immediately got enthusiastic opinions and comments by the drivers, the teams and rally fans who crowded the stages in great number. In 2014, for the first time in history, Rally Poland was organized not only in Poland. Four special stages were scheduled to take place in neighbouring Lithuania. Sébastien Ogier

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and Julien Ingrassia racked up their fifth victory of the season when they won 71st LOTOS Rally Poland on its return to the series for the first time since 2009. The French duo has dived for honours throughout the event with Polo R WRC team-mates Andreas Mikkelsen and Ola Floene. Behind Mikkelsen, Thierry Neuville and Nicolas Gilsoul picked up the final podium position, their second of the season with the Hyundai i20 WRC.

### I.3. Route

Nineteen gravel special stages, with a total length of nearly 325 km, are waiting for drivers planning to take part in LOTOS 72nd Rally Poland. The route of the seventh round of the 2015 FIA World Rally Championship, which runs amongst picturesque Mazurian lakes and moraine hills, has been significantly changed compared to last year's edition and will run for a total distance of 1,205 km. Most of the special stages are modified or completely new.

The ceremonial start will take place on Thursday, July 2nd 2015 in the afternoon in the centre of Mikolajki. The same evening, drivers will face the first competition on the Mikolajki Arena Super Special Stage.

On Friday, July 3rd, drivers will tackle eight special stages with a length of 162 kilometres, including two runs through the longest timed test in the rally. An additional challenge is the lack of a midday service for the cars (with the exception of a tyre change). At the end of the day drivers will fight a duel on Mikolajki Arena for the second time.

Seven stages, but this time with a total length of 132 km, will be held on Saturday, July 4th. Three of them will be run twice.

On Sunday, July 5th, the remaining three stages of LOTOS 72nd Rally Poland take place, including a super special (Mikolajki Arena) and ending with the rivalry of the Power Stage with additional points (3-2-1) for the first three drivers. The finish of the rally, like the ceremonial start, will be in the charming centre of Mikolajki.

The rally office will be located, as in previous years, in the Hotel Gołębiewski in Mikolajki, right next to a rebuilt and enlarged service park.

## 2. CONTACT DETAILS

### 2.1. Organiser's Contact Details

Polski Związek Motorowy  
 PL 02-518 Warszawa  
 ul. Kazimierzowska 66

Tel.: +48 22 542 01 16  
 Fax: +48 22 848 77 77  
 E-mail: [biuro@rallypoland.pl](mailto:biuro@rallypoland.pl)  
 Website: [www.rallypoland.pl](http://www.rallypoland.pl)

### 2.2. Rally HQ Contact Details (from 29 June till 05 July 2015)

Hotel Gołębiowski  
 II-730 Mikołajki  
 ul. Mrągowska 34  
 E-mail: [biuro@rallypoland.pl](mailto:biuro@rallypoland.pl)  
 Website: [www.rallypoland.pl](http://www.rallypoland.pl)

### 2.3. Rally Office Opening Hours

All year:	Monday – Friday	08:00 – 16:00
During the event:	Monday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June;	08:00 – 21:00
	Tuesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June;	08:00 – 20:00
	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July;	08:00 – 21:00
	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> July;	07:00 – 22:00
	Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July;	06:30 – 23:00
	Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July;	06:00 – 23:30
	Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July;	07:30 – 20:00

### 2.4. Officials of the Event

Clerk of the Course	Jarosław Noworól	<a href="mailto:j.noworol@rallypoland.pl">j.noworol@rallypoland.pl</a>
Deputy CoC – Chief Safety Officer	Piotr Burdalski	<a href="mailto:p.burdalski@rallypoland.pl">p.burdalski@rallypoland.pl</a>
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Chief Scrutineer	Wojciech Nowak	<a href="mailto:w.nowak@rallypoland.pl">w.nowak@rallypoland.pl</a>
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Accommodation Coordinator	Jowita Bednarczuk	<a href="mailto:accommodation@rallypoland.pl">accommodation@rallypoland.pl</a>
Helicopter Coordinator	Bogdan Kozłowski	<a href="mailto:b.kozlowski@rallypoland.pl">b.kozlowski@rallypoland.pl</a>

## 2. CONTACT DETAILS

### 2.5. Media Contact Details

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LOTOS 72nd Rally Poland Media Director / Accreditation Officer

Phone: +48 721 527 453  
E-mail: a.borowczyk@rallypoland.pl

## 3. RALLY PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

### 3.1. Schedule Before the Rally

<b>Saturday 28 February 2015</b>	<b>Issuing of Rally Guide 1</b>
<b>Wednesday 29 April 2015</b>	<b>Issuing of Supplementary Regulations</b> <b>Entries opening date</b>
<b>Wednesday 06 May 2015</b>	<b>Media accreditation opening date</b>
<b>Monday 01 June 2015</b>	<b>Closing date for entries and co-driver details</b> <b>Issuing of Rally Guide 2</b> <b>Issuing of Road-Book and maps</b> <b>Closing date for tyres order placing</b>
<b>Wednesday 03 June 2015</b>	<b>Closing date for Polish media accreditation</b>
<b>Monday 08 June 2015</b>	<b>Publication of entry list in seeded order</b> <b>(subject to FIA approval)</b> <b>Closing date for order of Service Park facilities</b> <b>Closing date for FIA Fuel order placing</b> <b>Closing date for Helicopter Registration</b>
<b>Wednesday 10 June 2015</b>	<b>Closing date international media accreditation</b>
<b>Wednesday 17 June 2015</b>	<b>Publication of Media Safety Book</b>
<b>Sunday 28 June 2015</b>	<b>Opening of Service Park for Manufacturers</b> <b>and WRC teams</b>



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#### 3.2. Schedule During the Rally week

##### Monday 29 June 2015

08:00 – 21:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 18:00	Opening of Service Park for all WRC entrants	Service Park
16:00 – 20:00	Registration for Reconnaissance	Rally Office
	Collection of materials	
	Administrative checks (P3 & non-Priority Drivers)	
	Collection of Tracking Systems for Reconnaissance	

##### Tuesday 30 June 2015

08:00 – 20:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 12:00	Administrative checks (P1 & P2 Drivers) by appointment	Rally Office
08:00 – 20:00	Opening of Service Park for all entrants	Service Park
08:00 – 20:00	Day 1 of Reconnaissance (according to schedule)	
14:00 – 20:00	Media Accreditation opening	Rally HQ
16:00 – 20:00	Collection of FIA WRC Safety Tracker System	Service Park - SIT Truck

##### Wednesday 01 July 2015

08:00 – 21:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 20:00	Day 2 of Reconnaissance (according to schedule)	
08:00 – 20:00	Media Accreditation opening	Rally HQ
08:00 – 20:00	Media Centre opening	Rally HQ
09:00 – 13:00	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking - Manufacturers	Service Park
14:00 – 20:00	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking - Other entrants	Scrutineering Hall
16:00	Team Managers Briefing. Manufacturers and WRC Teams	Rally HQ
18:00 – 21:00	Return of Tracking Systems for Reconnaissance	Rally Office

##### Thursday 02 July 2015

07:00 – 22:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 22:00	Media Accreditation opening	Rally HQ
08:00 – 23:00	Media Centre opening	Rally HQ
08:00 – 09:30	Shakedown P1 / P2	
09:30 – 11:30	Shakedown P1 / P2 / P3	
11:30 – 13:30	Shakedown Non-Priority Drivers	
11:30	FIA Pre-Event Press Conference	Rally HQ
13:00	Helicopter Pilots Briefing	Rally HQ
14:30	Publication of start list for Section 1 & Section 2	Official Notice Board
15:00	Pre-Rally Medical briefing	Rally HQ

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16:00	Ceremonial Start at Rally Show	Mikolajki Main Square
18:40	Start of Section I (Start of Rally)	Service Park

### Friday 03 July 2015

06:30 - 23:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
06:30 - 23:30	Media Centre opening	Rally HQ
07:15	Start of Section 2	Service Park
TBA	Publication of start list Section 4	Official Notice Board

### Saturday 04 July 2015

06:00 - 23:30	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
06:00 - 23:30	Media Centre opening	Rally HQ
06:40	Start of Section 4	Service Park
TBA	Publication of start list Section 6	Official Notice Board

### Sunday 05 July 2015

07:30 - 20:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
07:00 - 20:00	Media Centre opening	Rally HQ
08:00	Start of Section 6	Service Park
14:00	Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving	Mikolajki Main Square
14:30	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	Rally HQ
14:30	Final Scrutineering	Scrutineering Hall
TBA	Publication of Provisional Final Classification	Official Notice Board

## 4. ENTRY DETAILS

### 4.1. Titles for which the Rally Counts

- FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
- 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



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- 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
- FIA Junior WRC Championship for Drivers
- FIA Junior WRC Championship for Co-Drivers
- Drive DMACK Fiesta Trophy

### 4.2. Criteria for Acceptance of Entries

Entries will be limited to 70 competitors. The criteria for acceptance of entries will be in the following order:

- FIA first priority drivers
- FIA second priority drivers
- FIA third priority drivers (Drivers entering FIA Junior Championship)
- Drive DMACK Fiesta Trophy drivers
- Rest of the entries at Organisers sole discretion

No entry can be guaranteed before the entries closing date. After this date the Organisers will inform crews whose entry has not been accepted. The Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form will be published on [www.rallypoland.pl](http://www.rallypoland.pl)

Those wishing to take part in LOTOS 72nd Rally Poland must send Entry Form before the closing date for entries. The entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the Entry Fee. Competitors must send to the Organisers by e-mail ([biuro@rallypoland.pl](mailto:biuro@rallypoland.pl)) a proof of payment of the entry fee by the closing date of entries.

### 4.3. Entry Fees

Entry fees and packages for the various FIA World Rally Championships:  
According to FIA and Series Promoter agreement for the year 2015 (FIA WRC Regulations, Appendix VI).

Other Competitors:

With the optional advertising proposed by the Organisers

- |                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| • Legal entrants           | 4.000 € |
| • Private entrants         | 3.000 € |
| • Legal Polish entrants*   | 3.000 € |
| • Private Polish entrants* | 2.250 € |

\* To encourage local drivers to participate in Polish round of the World Rally Championship, the sponsors of the event will assume 25% of the entry fees to non-priority competitors with a Polish licence.

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Without the optional advertising proposed by the Organisers

- Legal entrants 6.000 €
- Private entrants 5.000 €

**Legal Entrant** - The competing car is entered by a team, a company or other legal entity (with legal entrant's license).

**Private Entrant** - The competing car is entered by the driver or the co-driver.

Other fees

- Fees for "Only Reconnaissance" 800 €
- "Auxiliary Plate" 400 €

### 4.4. Entry Packages for non-FIA registered teams

	Legal Entrants	Private Entrants
Service Park area (approx.)	100 m <sup>2</sup>	100 m <sup>2</sup>
Vehicle Plates		
Service plate	1	1
Auxiliary plate	2	1
Passes		
Team passes	8	6
Team Guest passes	2	2
Documents		
Road Book sets	3	2
Rally Guide 1	available only on <a href="http://www.rallypoland.pl">www.rallypoland.pl</a>	
Rally Guide 2	available only on <a href="http://www.rallypoland.pl">www.rallypoland.pl</a>	
Route Maps	5	3
Official Programme	5	3
Results	available only on <a href="http://www.rallypoland.pl">www.rallypoland.pl</a>	

## 5. SERVICE PARK AND TYRE FITTING ZONE

### 5.1. Locations

The location of the main Service Park in Mikolajki is:

GPS Coordinates: N: 53°48.239; E: 21°33.316

The Service Park is located on a hard-leveled ground with a pedestrian access to the Rally HQ.

Tyre Fitting Zone will be located in the city Goldap. More information regarding tyre transport and other procedures will be published in Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2.

## 5. SERVICE PARK AND TYRE FITTING ZONE

### 5.2. Access

Service Park will be opened from Sunday 28 June 2015.

If any team needs to access the park before this, please contact the Service Park Coordinator by e-mail.

Trailers will not be allowed to park inside the Service Park.

### 5.3. Service Areas

Each team/competitor will be allocated a designated space in accordance to Appendix 6, FIA WRC 2015 regulations.

Legal and private entrants will be allocated an area of 100 m<sup>2</sup>.

Teams that, due to logistics, need to stay together or having any special requests must send them by E-mail to Service Park Coordinator.

The Organisers will make all reasonable efforts in order to satisfy the needs of all Teams. The Joint Service Request form must be received by 08 June 2015. No further changes will be accepted after this date.

### 5.4. Facilities

The following services will be available for Manufacturers and WRC Teams:

- Water connection
- WC
- WiFi
- Electricity

For all Competitors:

- General lighting
- General Security
- Public WC
- Garbage containers and waste collection
- Oil removal

The following extra facilities could be ordered for use in the service area:

- WC for the team's private use
- Electricity
- WLAN
- Fork-lift & Car transport rental
- Exclusive security service for the team

Teams requiring these services are requested to complete the Service Park Request form available on the rally website [www.rallypoland.pl](http://www.rallypoland.pl)

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### 5.5. Security and Medical Services

The service park will have a permanent security surveillance starting from Monday, 29 June 2015.

Exclusive security service for the team can be hired through the Organisers.

A Medical Centre will be established at the service park.

### 5.6. Service Park Coordinator

For any questions and further information please contact the Service Park Coordinator:

Hubert Zdziarski

mobile: +48 661 515 115

E-mail: [h.zdziarski@rallypoland.pl](mailto:h.zdziarski@rallypoland.pl)

## 6. TWO-WAY RADIO

Permission for the use of radio transmitter must be applied for at the Polish authority in charge:

Office of Electronic Communications

(Urząd Komunikacji Elektronicznej)

Kasprzaka Str. 18/20

01-211 Warsaw

Tel: +48 22 5349190

Fax: +48 22 5349162

E-mail: [uke@uke.gov.pl](mailto:uke@uke.gov.pl)

## 8. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

### 8.1. General

From the European Union.

Poland is the European Union member. Competitors from the European Union do not need to make any special custom clearance for temporary import of cars and equipment for the purpose of participating in the LOTOS 72nd Rally Poland.

From outside the European Union.

Non EU competitors will need to show their ATA carnet (obtainable from the Chamber of Commerce of the country of origin) to customs authorities at their point of entry into the European Union.

## 8. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

If you have any questions regarding importing the rally car, spare parts/equipment from outside the European Union please contact the Custom authorities in Poland, phone +48 33 8576251, E-mail: [info.sluzbacelna@kat.mofnet.gov.pl](mailto:info.sluzbacelna@kat.mofnet.gov.pl), for current information and procedure.

## 9. HELICOPTERS

### 9.1. Registration Procedure

According to FIA guidelines for helicopter use, all helicopters flying in support of the Rally must be registered with the Organisers. It is intended that, as a safety precaution, there will be a protocol to control Rally airspace and only registered aircrafts will be allowed to fly in this airspace.

For safety reasons, the number of helicopters operating in the area will be limited. The Registration form will be published on [www.rallypoland.pl](http://www.rallypoland.pl). The form has to be submitted to the event Helicopter Coordinator until Monday, 08 June 2015. The fee due to the Organisers is 1500 €. A compulsory helicopters pilots' briefing will take place at 13:00 on Thursday 02 July 2015 at Rally HQ.

### 9.2. Helicopter Companies.

Helicopters can be rented from the following companies:

Name / Web site	E-mail	Tel.
Sky Poland <a href="http://www.skypoland.pl">www.skypoland.pl</a>	<a href="mailto:sales@skypoland.pl">sales@skypoland.pl</a>	+48 665212121
Helicopter.pl S.A. <a href="http://www.helicopter.pl">www.helicopter.pl</a>	<a href="mailto:helicopter@helicopter.pl">helicopter@helicopter.pl</a>	+48 22 5718255
LuxJet <a href="http://www.luxjet.pl">www.luxjet.pl</a>	<a href="mailto:info@luxjet.pl">info@luxjet.pl</a>	+48 668377000
Heliseco <a href="http://www.heliseco.eu">www.heliseco.eu</a>	<a href="mailto:heliseco@heliseco.pl">heliseco@heliseco.pl</a>	+48 81 7512349
General Aviation Services <a href="http://www.generalaviation.pl">www.generalaviation.pl</a>	<a href="mailto:sales@generalaviation.pl">sales@generalaviation.pl</a>	+48 22 4357688

## 10. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

The Organisers of Rally Poland have entrusted UFA Sports company with the task of providing quality hospitality services. For more information please contact:

UFA Sports Sp. z o.o.

ul. Poleczki 21A

02-822 Warszawa / Poland

Phone: +48 22 3352287

E-mail: [hospitality@rallypoland.pl](mailto:hospitality@rallypoland.pl)

## II. HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION

Mikołajki and nearby resorts have a wide range of hotels to offer you. For accommodation please contact with recommended hotels directly:

Name / Web site	E-mail	Tel
Hotel Gołębiewski Mikołajki <a href="http://www.golebiewski.pl/en/mikolajki">http://www.golebiewski.pl/en/mikolajki</a>	rez.mik@golebiewski.pl	+48 87 4290700
Hotel Amax Mikołajki <a href="http://hotel-amax.pl/en/">http://hotel-amax.pl/en/</a>	recepca@hotel-amax.pl	+48 87 4219000
Hotel Mercure Mrągowo <a href="http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-3424-hotel-mercure-mragowo-resort-spa/index.shtml">http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-3424-hotel-mercure-mragowo-resort-spa/index.shtml</a>	h3424@accor.com	+48 89 7433100

You can also ask for our assistance at [accommodation@rallypoland.pl](mailto:accommodation@rallypoland.pl)

The local tourist offices in the area may also help you with reservations.

For contact details, please visit <http://www.staypoland.com/mikolajki-hotels.asp#>

Hotels and accommodation within the rally area are reserved for teams, competitors, media and sponsors.

To ensure your accommodation, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

## 12. RECONNAISSANCE

### 12.1. Regulations and Restrictions

Competitors are permitted a maximum of two passages over each special stage during reconnaissance. All stages driven more than once in the rally will be considered as one stage for reconnaissance purposes. Under no circumstances may competitors drive in the opposite direction of the rally traffic, unless instructed by officials or the police. Competitors may only enter a special stage through the start and exit through the finish. The special stages will be open to normal traffic, therefore safety and rights of other road users must be respected.

### 12.2. Reconnaissance schedule

Reconnaissance will take place according to the schedule published in Appendix 4.

Reconnaissance outside the schedule as set by the Organiser is considered a very serious offence and will be reported to the Stewards who may apply a penalty.

## 18. MEDIA

### 18.1. Contact before the Rally

Mrs Hayley Gallagher  
FIA WRC Media Delegate  
Phone: + 44 125 27 81 431  
Fax: + 44 870 11 23 179  
E-mail: hgallagher@fia.com

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LOTOS 72<sup>nd</sup> Rally Poland  
Media Director / Accreditation Officer  
Phone: +48 721 527 453  
E-mail: a.borowczyk@rallypoland.pl

### 18.2. Media Accreditation Procedure and Deadlines

As a round of the FIA World Rally Championship, LOTOS 72nd Rally Poland follows the Guidelines set out by the FIA for media accreditation and published on the FIA website:

[http://www.fia.com/sites/default/files/media\\_accreditation/file/2015%20WRC%20accreditation%20procedure.pdf](http://www.fia.com/sites/default/files/media_accreditation/file/2015%20WRC%20accreditation%20procedure.pdf)

Please read carefully the Accreditation Guidelines to ensure all the requested information is included and that the application is forwarded to the correct organization i.e. FIA, Championship Promoter or LOTOS 72nd Rally Poland Accreditation Office.

The Media Pass is considered as a working tool and it cannot be used for public relations, promotions or entertainment purposes. No advertising, public relation agency or similar company or organization will be accredited as media. Nor will the rally issue any media accreditation to representatives (press officers or otherwise) of sponsors, suppliers, teams, drivers etc.

Internet accreditation is intended for professional stand-alone internet editorial / news coverage only.

It should be noted that only journalists will be granted website accreditation and only one representative per website will be accredited. Photo tabards are not issued for the representatives of websites.

### 18.3. International media

International Publications, Photographers, Websites and Press Agencies apply for the accreditation to the FIA. All requests must be made online. Please apply as per the guidelines given on the FIA website:

<http://www.fia.com/media-centre/media-accreditation>

International media requests must be made online no later than on Wednesday, 10 June 2015.

### 18.4. Polish media

Media requests from Polish Publications, Websites and Radio Stations must be sent online. The accreditation form will be published on [www.rallypoland.pl](http://www.rallypoland.pl) at the opening date for national accreditation i.e. Wednesday, 6 May 2015.

The application has to be sent no later than Wednesday, 03 June 2015.



### 18.5. Television, International Radio, Electronic Media

Requests for accreditation from Television, International Radio, Websites who intend to film at the rally and other electronic media must be sent to the Championship Promoter e-mail address: [accreditation@wrc.com](mailto:accreditation@wrc.com) and received no later than Wednesday, 10 June 2015.

Photographers not complying with the above criteria (promotional and/or commercial photographers) must also apply for accreditation to: [accreditation@wrc.com](mailto:accreditation@wrc.com)

### 18.6. Media Centre & Accreditation Office

Media Centre and Accreditation Office during the rally week will be situated in the Hotel Gołębiowski Congress Centre in Mikolajki.

## 20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

### 20.1. General Facts about Poland and the city of Mikolajki

#### Geography

Size:	312 679 km <sup>2</sup>
Length:	649 km
Width:	689 km
Capital and largest city:	Warsaw
Borders:	Russia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany
Time zone:	GMT + 1 hour GMT + 2 hours (Summer DTS)

#### Climate

Poland has a moderate climate with both maritime and continental elements. This is due to humid Atlantic air which collides over its territory with dry air from Eurasian interior. As a result, the weather tends to be capricious and the season may look quite different in consecutive years.

#### Population

Size:	38,2million
Non-Polish citizens:	3,3 %
Language:	Polish
Religion:	97% Roman Catholic Church

## 20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

### State

**State:** Parliamentary Republic, member of EU  
**Head of State:** President Bronisław Komorowski (since 2010)

### Other

**Currency:** Złoty (PLN), divided into 100 groszy  
**Notes:** 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 złotych  
**Coins:** 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 groszy and 1, 2, 5 złotych  
**Exchange rates**  
 1 EUR = 4,18 PLN  
 1 USD = 3,68 PLN  
 1 GBP = 5,60 PLN  
 For current rates please check at the National Bank of Poland website: [www.nbp.pl](http://www.nbp.pl)  
 Credit cards Visa, Eurocard, Mastercard are widely accepted.

**Health:** No vaccinations are required  
**Power:** 230 volts AC, the plugs are of standard European type.  
**Telephone:** Telecommunication is well developed in Poland. GSM looks like to be more popular than stationary system. Polish GSM operators (T-Mobile, Plus, Orange and Play) have the agreements with the major international operators round the world.

**Country code:** 48  
 The international prefix when you call from Poland is 00.

**Car insurance:** From the 1st of May 2004 "green card" is not compulsory for European Union inhabitants and their cars.

**Traffic:** RHD  
 Safety belts compulsory in front and back seats  
 Speaking by mobile phone forbidden while driving (except by hand-free equipment)  
 Never drink and drive. Alcohol limit in Poland is set at 0,02%.  
 Maximum speed limits: urban-50 km/h (23:00-5:00-60 km/h), single carriageway-90 km/h, dual carriageway and single carriageway expressway-100 km/h, dual carriageway expressway-120 km/h, motorway-140 km/h

**Be careful:** Radar controls are very common.  
 Drivers using motorways have to pay tolls.  
 Further information concerning prices can be found at <http://www.gddkia.gov.pl/en/1126/motorway-tolls>

## 20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

More facts about Poland on [www.poland.gov.pl](http://www.poland.gov.pl)

### The city of Mikolajki

Mazurian Pearl – as it is often called - is situated in the heart of lakes and forests, north east of Poland.

The famous sailing route of The Great Mazurian Lakes is passing through Mikolajki but the place is well known not only for yachting.

There are also excellent conditions for canoeing, ice-sailing, angling, ice-angling, windsurfing, skating, hiking, cycling or horse riding.

Walking tracks are offered by picturesque Mazurian Landscape Park which boasts about great variety of trees and plants, peat bogs, more than 200 species of birds and wild animals.

For those who are not fond of active recreation the sightseeing from a board of white fleet ship is available. The trips from Mikolajki harbour to Gizycko, Ruciane or Popielno are on the schedule.

Mikolajki and nearby resorts are famous for high standard tourist infrastructure. Once a year the hotels and cosy restaurants are waiting for competitors, journalists and rally fans as in June Mikolajki become the capital of rallying.

### 20.3. Visa Requirements

Poland is in the Schengen zone. On 21 December 2007 passport checks were abolished on Poland's border to Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Lithuania by a decision of the European Parliament.

### 20.4. Hire car companies

#### Avis

Tel: +48 22 5726565  
E-mail: [rezerwacje@avis.pl](mailto:rezerwacje@avis.pl)  
Web: [www.avis.pl](http://www.avis.pl)

#### Budget

Tel: +48 22 6504062  
E-mail: [reserve@budget.com.pl](mailto:reserve@budget.com.pl)  
Web: [www.budget.pl](http://www.budget.pl)

## 20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

### Express Rent A Car

**Tel:** +48 123 000 300  
**E-mail:** [express@express.pl](mailto:express@express.pl)  
**Web:** [www.express.pl](http://www.express.pl)

### Europcar

**Tel:** +48 801 002 444  
**E-mail:** [rezerwacje@europcar.pl](mailto:rezerwacje@europcar.pl)  
**Web:** [www.europcar.com.pl](http://www.europcar.com.pl)

### Fleet Center

**Tel:** +48 500102120  
**E-mail:** [biuro@fleetcenter.pl](mailto:biuro@fleetcenter.pl)  
**Web:** [www.fleetcenter.pl](http://www.fleetcenter.pl)

### Hertz

**Tel:** +48 22 5001620  
**E-mail:** [rezerwacje@hertz.com.pl](mailto:rezerwacje@hertz.com.pl)  
**Web:** [www.hertz.com.pl](http://www.hertz.com.pl)

### Panek

**Tel:** +48 665800000  
**E-mail:** [bok@panek.eu](mailto:bok@panek.eu)  
**Web:** [www.ipanek.pl](http://www.ipanek.pl)

### Sixt

**Tel:** +48 22 5111555  
**E-mail:** [rezerwacje@sixt.pl](mailto:rezerwacje@sixt.pl)  
**Web:** [www.sixt.pl](http://www.sixt.pl)

### 99rent

**Tel:** +48 22 19099  
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**Web:** [www.99rent.pl](http://www.99rent.pl)

## 20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

### 20.5. Airline companies and airports

#### Airlines flying to Poland

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| • Aeroflot            | <a href="http://www.aeroflot.com">www.aeroflot.com</a>             |
| • Air France          | <a href="http://www.airfrance.com">www.airfrance.com</a>           |
| • Alitalia            | <a href="http://www.alitalia.com">www.alitalia.com</a>             |
| • British Airways     | <a href="http://www.britishairways.com">www.britishairways.com</a> |
| • Emirates            | <a href="http://www.emirates.com">www.emirates.com</a>             |
| • Finnair             | <a href="http://www.finnair.com">www.finnair.com</a>               |
| • Iberia              | <a href="http://www.iberia.com">www.iberia.com</a>                 |
| • KLM                 | <a href="http://www.klm.com">www.klm.com</a>                       |
| • Lufthansa           | <a href="http://www.lufthansa.com">www.lufthansa.com</a>           |
| • Norwegian           | <a href="http://www.norwegian.com">www.norwegian.com</a>           |
| • Polish Airlines LOT | <a href="http://www.lot.com">www.lot.com</a>                       |
| • Ryanair             | <a href="http://www.ryanair.com">www.ryanair.com</a>               |
| • SAS                 | <a href="http://www.sas.se/en">www.sas.se/en</a>                   |
| • TAP Air Portugal    | <a href="http://www.flytap.com">www.flytap.com</a>                 |
| • Wizzair             | <a href="http://www.wizzair.com">www.wizzair.com</a>               |

#### Airports

- Warsaw Chopin Airport ([www.lotnisko-chopina.pl](http://www.lotnisko-chopina.pl))  
239 km from Rally HQ Mikolajki
- Warsaw Modlin Airport ([www.modlinairport.pl](http://www.modlinairport.pl))  
208 km from Rally HQ Mikolajki
- Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport ([www.airport.gdansk.pl](http://www.airport.gdansk.pl))  
261 km from Rally HQ Mikolajki

Service that provides live flight information for Airports in Poland is available at:  
[http://www.airlineupdate.com/content\\_public/airports/index/poland.htm](http://www.airlineupdate.com/content_public/airports/index/poland.htm)



# FEEL THE GRAVEL

## APPENDIX I - ITINERARIES

Sunrise: 4:09

Sections 4,5						
Saturday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2015						
TC SS	Location	SS Distance	Liaison Distance	Total Distance	Target Time	First Car Due
9D	Parc Fermé OUT / Service IN					6:40
	<b>Service C - Mikołajki</b>	-	-	-	<b>0:15</b>	
9E	Service OUT					6:55
<b>RZ</b>	Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Mikołajki					
<b>6</b>	Distance to next refuel:	(32,40)	(113,90)	(146,30)		
10			64,30	64,30	1:27	8:22
<b>SS-10</b>	<b>Mazury -1</b>	<b>17,70</b>				<b>8:25</b>
11			35,80	53,50	1:02	9:27
<b>SS-11</b>	<b>Wieliczki -1</b>	<b>14,70</b>				<b>9:30</b>
<b>RZ</b>	Remote Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Olecko (13,80 km after SS-11 finish)					
<b>7</b>	Distance to next refuel:	(45,45)	(101,30)	(146,75)		
12			24,80	39,50	0:57	10:27
<b>SS-12</b>	<b>Swietajno -1</b>	<b>22,00</b>				<b>10:30</b>
13			46,60	68,60	1:17	11:47
<b>SS-13</b>	<b>Paprotki</b>	<b>23,45</b>				<b>12:05</b>
13A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN		43,70	67,15	1:15	13:20
13B	Regroup OUT / Service IN				0:15	13:35
	<b>Service D - Mikołajki</b>	(77,85)	(215,20)	(293,05)	<b>0:30</b>	
13C	Service OUT					14:05
<b>RZ</b>	Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Mikołajki					
<b>8</b>	Distance to next refuel:	(32,40)	(113,90)	(146,30)		
14			64,30	64,30	1:27	15:32
<b>SS-14</b>	<b>Mazury -2</b>	<b>17,70</b>				<b>15:35</b>
15			35,80	53,50	1:02	16:37
<b>SS-15</b>	<b>Wieliczki -2</b>	<b>14,70</b>				<b>16:40</b>
<b>RZ</b>	Remote Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Olecko (13,80 km after SS-15 finish)					
<b>9</b>	Distance to next refuel:	(22,00)	(115,90)	(137,90)		
16			24,80	39,50	0:57	17:37
<b>SS-16</b>	<b>Swietajno -2</b>	<b>22,00</b>				<b>17:40</b>
16A	Parc Fermé & Technical Zone IN		104,90	126,90	2:20	20:00
16B	Parc Fermé OUT / Flexi Service IN		-	-	0:10	
	<b>Flexi Service E - Mikołajki</b>	(54,40)	(229,80)	(284,20)	<b>0:45</b>	
16C	Flexi Service OUT / Parc Fermé IN (early check-in allowed)			-		
	For all classified cars (except re-starting crews) TC 16C closes at:					<b>23:30</b>
	<b>Totals Day 2 - Section 4,5 - 7 SS</b>	<b>132,25</b>	<b>445,00</b>	<b>577,25</b>		

Sunset: 21:06



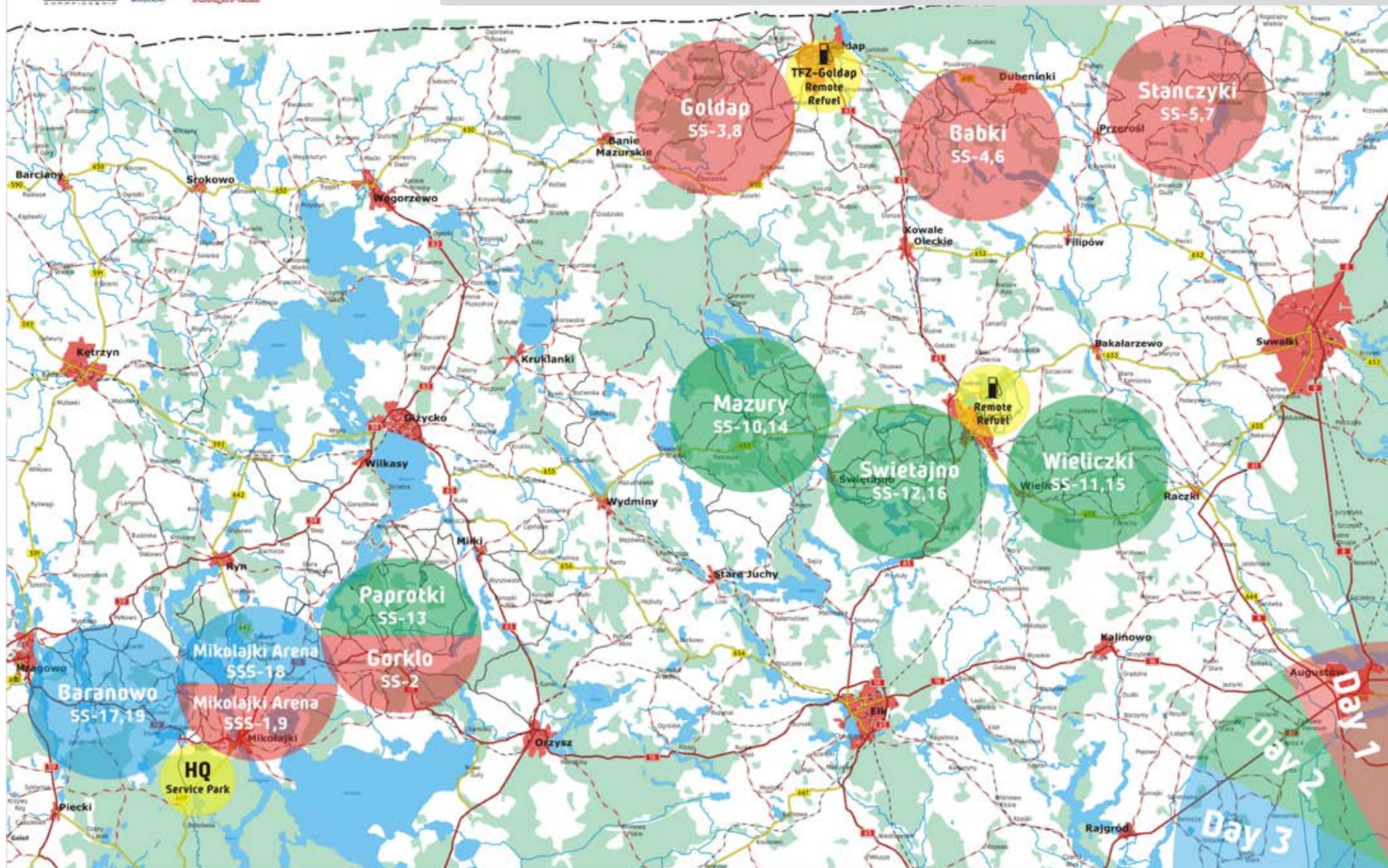
## APPENDIX I - ITINERARIES

Sunrise: 4:10

Sections 6,7						
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2015						
TC SS	Location	SS Distance	Liaison Distance	Total Distance	Target Time	First Car Due
16D	Parc Fermé OUT / Service IN					8:00
	<b>Service F - Mikolajki</b>	-	-	-	<b>0:15</b>	
16E	Service OUT					8:15
<b>RZ</b>	Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Mikolajki					
<b>10</b>	Distance to next refuel:	(31,70)	(65,80)	(97,50)		
17			21,70	21,70	0:52	9:07
<b>SS-17</b>	<b>Baranowo -1</b>	<b>14,60</b>				<b>9:10</b>
17A	Regroup IN		10,50	25,10	0:57	10:07
18	Regroup OUT / Mikolajki Arena IN				0:10	10:17
<b>SS-18</b>	<b>Super Special Stage Mikolajki Arena - 3</b>	<b>2,50</b>				<b>10:20</b>
18A	Regroup & Technical Zone IN		21,50	24,00	0:57	11:17
19	Regroup OUT / PS IN				0:45	12:02
<b>SS-19</b>	<b>Baranowo - 2 (Power Stage)</b>	<b>14,60</b>				<b>12:05</b>
19A	Technical Zone IN		10,90	25,50	0:52	12:57
19B	Technical Zone OUT / Service IN				0:03	13:00
	<b>Service G - Mikolajki</b>	(31,70)	(64,60)	(96,30)	<b>0:10</b>	
19C	Service OUT					13:10
19D	Finish - Holding IN		1,20	1,20	0:25	13:35
	<b>Podium Ceremony - Mikolajki Main Square</b>					<b>14:00</b>
<b>Totals Day 3 - Sections 6,7 - 3 SS</b>		<b>31,70</b>	<b>65,80</b>	<b>97,50</b>		

Sunset: 21:06

Totals of The Rally				
Summary	SS	Liaison	Total	%
Day 1 (Sections 1,2,3) - 9 SS	161,20	368,70	529,90	30,4%
Day 2 (Sections 4,5) - 7 SS	132,25	445,00	577,25	22,9%
Day 3 (Sections 6,7) - 3 SS	31,70	65,80	97,50	32,5%
<b>Overall - 19 SS</b>	<b>325,15</b>	<b>879,50</b>	<b>1204,65</b>	<b>27,0%</b>





## APPENDIX 3 - ITINERARY RALLY POLAND 2014/15 COMPARISON

Spacial Stage		Comparison	
		2015	2014
Shakedown	Lubiewo	0.00 to 2.43 km	Same route as Shakedown (0.00 to 2.43 km)
		2.43 to 3.30 km	Same route as SS-27 (12.30 to 13.17 km)
1/9/18	Mikolajki	0.00 to 2.50 km	Same as SSS-3/10/20/23 (0.00 to 2.50 km)
2	Gorklo	New Stage	
3/8	Goldap	0.00 to 8.48 km	Not used
		8.48 to 14.75 km	SS-14/19 Reverse Direction (13.72 to 19.99 km)
4/6	Babki	0.00 to 14.50km	SS-13/18 Reverse Direction (0.06 to 14.56)
		14.50 to 14.65 km	Not used
5/7	Stanczyki	New Stage	
10/14	Mazury	New Stage	
11/15	Wieliczki	0.00 to 5,53 km	Same route as SS-4/9 (0.00 to 5.53 km)
		5.53 to 7.05 km	Not used
		7.05 to 8.82 km	SS-4/9 Reverse Direction (6.98 to 8.75 km)
		8.82 to 14.70 km	Not used
12/16	Swietajno	New Stage	
13	Paprotki	New Stage	
17/19	Baranowo	0.00 to 6.72 km	Not used
		6.72 to 14.60 km	Same route as SS-15/24 (0.00 to 7.88 km)

Day 1	Location	SS km	Back to SS Start km	Loop 2 x SS km	To next SS km	WRC/WRC2	Others
<i>HQ hotel to SS</i>						14 km	22 km
SS 17/19	Baranowo	14,60	15,00	44,20	22,00		8:00 - 10:30
SS 2	Gorklo	13,00	19,00	45,00	87,85	8:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 13:00
SS 3/8	Goldap	14,75	10,00	39,50	27,15	10:30 - 13:00	13:00 - 15:30
SS 4/6	Babki	14,65	27,00	56,30	12,80	12:00 - 15:00	14:30 - 17:30
SS 5/7	Stanczyki	42,20	24,00	108,40	142,50	13:30 - 17:30	16:00 - 20:00
Shakedown (optional)	Lubiewo	3,30	4,50	11,10		17:30 - 19:30	

Day 2	Location	SS km	Back to SS Start km	Loop 2 x SS km	To next SS km	WRC/WRC2	Others
<i>HQ hotel to SS</i>						64 km	41 km
SS 13	Paprotki	23,45	21,00	67,90	52,00		8:00 - 10:30
SS 10/14	Mazury	17,70	24,00	59,40	35,80	8:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 13:00
SS 11/15	Wieliczki	14,70	15,00	44,40	24,80	10:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 15:00
SS 12/16	Swietajno	22,00	11,00	55,00	46,60	11:30 - 14:30	14:30 - 17:30
SS 13	Paprotki	23,45	21,00	67,90	33,50	13:30 - 16:30	
SS 17/19	Baranowo	14,60	15,00	44,20	10,50	15:30 - 18:00	
SSS 1/9/18	Mikołajki	2,50	0,50	5,50	2,50	17:00 - 18:30	18:30 - 20:00
Shakedown (optional)	Lubiewo	3,30	4,50	11,10		18:30 - 19:30	17:30 - 19:00



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