



RALLY ESTONIA

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RALLY GUIDE 1

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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

For the past 10 years, the Rally Estonia team has been working towards one goal – organising an FIA WRC World Rally Championship event in Estonia. In 2020, this goal was reached, and today the opportunity and privilege to organise the 2021 and 2022 WRC rallies in Estonia has grown out of it. The Rally Estonia team has always had a clear vision and we have achieved our goals by working consistently. This way we have a clear understanding of how and where we want to move forward.

In the coming years, we our aim is to further develop our current trends and introduce innovations that can be used more widely in motorsport. Safety is still very important to us, both in terms of participation in the competition, but also in surveillance and health care in the COVID-19 world. We can achieve this by continuing to digitize our activities. The rally can be environmentally friendly and a pioneer in sustainability for other areas of life and disciplines. We believe that we have a lot to do and offer to the world in this field.

We see rally as an innovative and emotional product and our goal is to make it available for everyone - devoted fans as well as those with little prior knowledge of rallying. The rally experience should be as pleasant and comfortable as possible for all of them.

The desire of Rally Estonia and the Estonian state in 2021 and 2022 is to improve in all details and become a rally, which all parties would like to see in the WRC calendar in the future.

Urmo Aava, Rally Director

The 2020 edition of Rally Estonia was a big challenge for us in many ways. During the preparation and the event itself, we introduced several innovations together with the FIA, the WRC Promoter and the Estonian state. In the process, we all learned a lot. We have done our own analyses and in 2021 we can definitely do it better by planning ahead. One example here is certainly the management of COVID-19 and the activities that go with it.

Regarding the competitive element, the rally will be one day longer in 2021 and we are introducing new Special Stages in new areas. Average speeds are rather a bit lower than in the previous year and the stages involve more forest roads. We will bring the Power Stage directly to the heart of the rally, to the Estonian National Museum, where the Rally HQ and Service Park are located. This gives us the opportunity to finish WRC Rally Estonia 2021 on the main podium at the Estonian National Museum.

As our team grows, we will become a rally with about 3,000 organisers.

Silver Kütt, Clerk of the Course

When organising Rally Estonia, we have always taken the view that spectating the rally on site is an event in itself and that it would offer an experience for fans as well as drivers and teams. Year after year, we have developed this concept and the 2021 Rally Estonia will be a step forward again.

The Rally Estonia service area and podium are located only a ten-minute walk from the center of Tartu, the second largest city in Estonia - on the territory of the Estonian National Museum.

The start and finish podium of Rally Estonia is what we have always invested a lot in. It is a place where powerful emotions are created that are remembered and transmitted around the world through television. This year's finish podium will be special. The last Special Stage of the rally, Power Stage, will be run near the Estonian National Museum. This gives us the opportunity to make one great finish podium immediately after the last stage. In this way, we can better convey the real emotion of the winners and give the teams the opportunity to immediately celebrate all wins and podium places together. Tens of millions of people around the world also benefit from it live. In addition, two Special Stages are run around the Estonian National Museum, and this gives fans a good opportunity to take part in what is happening in Service Area. A big concert is planned on the podium on Saturday night.

Rally Estonia continues with the unique spectator system introduced last year. A total of 25 different groups of spectators are planned for this year, all of whom have their own specific program. This means that rally fans are evenly distributed to all Special Stages where they can enjoy the best emotions. There are almost 70 unique viewing areas, each of which has everything you need to comfortably watch the rally, including the possibility to watch live broadcasts from the large LED screen. The spectator areas are designed to be attractive and safe at the same time, which allows fans to get the best emotions.

Tarmo Hõbe, Commercial Director

Rally Estonia 2020 was the first WRC event after the COVID-19 break and the first WRC event where the COVID-19 restrictions were imposed. The joint efforts of all parties were crowned by the fact that we were able to complete the rally without any infections. There were certainly things to be improved in this process and procedures, and the situation in the world has changed by now. We want everything related to COVID-19 to be even better, more convenient and more secure.

Alar Arukuusk, COVID-19 Response Coordinator

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The information in Rally Guide 1 is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions.

1.1 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Rally Estonia has an ambitious approach to environmental issues by making efforts towards net zero emissions and sustainable future in reality for all. We take responsibility about climate change and carbon footprint in our field and start offsetting emissions via compensation. The goal of the event is to reduce the environmental impact by monitoring performance indicators and taking remedies in the main impact areas. Partners will be involved to fulfill our vision through communication and training. Relevant stakeholders have been identified and we cooperate to achieve the goal.

Before and during the rally we will establish indicators, which further enhance our ability to drive improvements and resource efficiency as well as reduce negative footprint of the event.

On the spot, Service Park is inspected for soil, water and waste. Fulfillment of environmental goals is monitored during the event and the future environmental policy will be changed accordingly.

In organising Rally Estonia, we follow an environmentally friendly way of thinking. We aim to implement the following activities and ask our partners to follow them as well.

- We optimize human transport and use environmentally friendly solutions.
- We avoid excessive printing and, if possible, publish the materials related to the competition electronically.
- We emphasize the environmentally friendly approach and its importance in communication for spectators and participants.
- If possible, we use solutions made from recycled materials.
- The waste will be sorted and recycled in the waste sorting centres.

1.2 HISTORY OF RALLY ESTONIA

The idea to organise a new rally was born over 12 years ago when Silver Kütt, a co-driver with the experience of participating in seven WRC rallies, presented his idea to his good friend, a former WRC driver Urmo Aava. After sharing the idea with a "marketing mastermind" Tarmo Hõbe, who named the new rally "Rally Estonia", first steps were taken.

The idea that first seemed unbelievable back in 2009, has grown year by year and now Rally Estonia has become a WRC event. The first Rally Estonia took place in 2010 and the first ever winner of the rally was the local hero Markko Märtin who won five World Championship rallies during his WRC career. The first two-time champion of the event was Mads Østberg, the winner of Portugal WRC Rally 2012, who was fastest at Rally Estonia in the years 2011 and 2012.

The high level of competition, having Märtin, Østberg and Latvala family participating among others, raised the bar high for the organisers to keep. From 2014 until 2016 Rally Estonia was part of the European Rally Championship (ERC) and in 2014 it was voted as the best ERC rally of the year.

In 2019, Rally Estonia hosted the first ever WRC Promotional rally. In June 2020 Tarmo Hõbe received a call from WRC Promoter CEO Oliver Ciesla who offered Rally Estonia to organise the first ever World Championship event in Estonia.

Estonia became the 33rd country in WRC history to host a WRC event. After a half year break in WRC calendar due to the COVID-19 virus, the first ever official WRC Rally Estonia and the 600th event in the history of WRC was run from 4-6 September.

The first winners of WRC Rally Estonia were the local heroes and 2019 World Champions Ott Tänak – Martin Järveoja.

On 11th of January 2021 Rally Estonia organising team won the ASAHI KASEI TEAM SPIRIT AWARD and two days later Rally Estonia organisers and the WRC Promoter announced that Rally Estonia will stay in WRC calendar for the years 2021 and 2022. In 2020 Rally Estonia celebrated the 10th anniversary and in 2021 Estonian auto- and motorsport celebrate 100 years.

Besides local stars Rally Estonia has welcomed many world top rally drivers over the years, such as WRC drivers Sébastien Ogier, Elfyn Evans, Thierry Neuville, Esapekka Lappi, Jari-Matti Latvala, Teemu Suninen, Craig Breen, Hayden Paddon, Yazeed Al-Rajhi, Martin Prokop, Toni Gardemeister and ERC Champions Alexey Lukyanuk, Kajetan Kajetanowicz and the rising young guns Kalle Rovanperä and Oliver Solberg.

For the last 3 years the competition has been dominated by the local heroes and 2019 World Rally Champions Ott Tänak and Martin Järveoja.

1.3 PREVIOUS WINNERS

2010	Markko Märtin – Kristo Kraag	EST	Ford Focus RS WRC '03
2011	Mads Østberg – Jonas Andersson	NOR/SWE	Ford Fiesta RS WRC
2012	Mads Østberg – Jonas Andersson	NOR/SWE	Ford Fiesta RS WRC
2013	Georg Gross – Raigo Molder	EST	Ford Fiesta RS WRC '08
2014	Ott Tänak – Raigo Molder	EST	Ford Fiesta R5
2015	Alexey Lukyanuk – Alexey Arnautov	RUS	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X
2016	Ralfs Sirmācis – Māris Kulšs	LAT	Škoda Fabia R5
2018	Ott Tänak – Martin Järveoja	EST	Toyota Yaris WRC
2019	Ott Tänak – Martin Järveoja	EST	Toyota Yaris WRC
2020	Ott Tänak – Martin Järveoja	EST	Hyundai i20 Coupe WRC

*2014-2016 European Rally Championship – ERC

** 2019 First ever official WRC Promotional event

***2020 First ever official WRC event in Estonia

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 ORGANISER'S NAME AND PERMANENT CONTACT DETAILS

Estonian Autosport Events MTU

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Phone: +372 56 966 698

E-mail: info@rallyestonia.ee

Website: www.rallyestonia.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rallyestonia

Twitter: www.twitter.com/RallyEstonia

Instagram: www.instagram.com/rallyestonia

2.2 CONTACT INFORMATION

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Sales and Marketing Manager	Mario Ostnik	mario@rallyestonia.ee
Rally Coordination	Kristi Jeenas	kristi@rallyestonia.ee
Press relations	Margus Kiiver	margus@rallyestonia.ee
Hospitality arrangements	TBA	hospitality@rallyestonia.ee
Accommodation reservations	Kaire Vahur	booking@rallyestonia.ee

2.3. KEY OFFICIALS OF THE RALLY

Clerk of the Course	Silver Kütt	silver@rallyestonia.ee
Deputy CoC / Chief Safety Officer	Priit Priimägi	priit@rallyestonia.ee
Rally Secretary / FIA and Competitor Coordinator	Kristi Jeenas	kristi@rallyestonia.ee
Service Park Manager	Mairo Romandi	service@rallyestonia.ee
Chief Scrutineer	Taavi Luik	taavi@rallyestonia.ee
Environmental Officer	Ena Poltimäe	environment@rallyestonia.ee
Competitors Relations Officer	Simo Pärnänen	cro@rallyestonia.ee
Competitors Relations Officer	Miko Niinemäe	cro@rallyestonia.ee

2.4. RALLY HQ CONTACT DETAILS

Rally HQ location from Monday 12 July until Monday 19 July

Eesti Rahva Muuseum

Address: Muuseumi tee 2, 60532 Tartu, Estonia

Phone: +372 56 966 698

E-mail: info@rallyestonia.ee

Opening hours:

Monday	12 July	07:00 – 22:00
Tuesday	13 July	07:00 – 20:00
Wednesday	14 July	08:00 – 22:00
Thursday	15 July	08:00 – 23:00
Friday	16 July	08:00 – 23:00
Saturday	17 July	08:00 – 23:00
Sunday	18 July	06:00 – 20:00

2.5. MEDIA CONTACT DETAILS

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National Press Officer	Margus Kiiver	margus@rallyestonia.ee	+372 566 410 68

2.6. MAIN GPS COORDINATES

Rally HQ and Media Centre	N 58° 23.743 E 026° 44.757
Ceremonial Start and Podium Finish	N 58° 23.795 E 026° 44.994
Pre-Start Scrutineering	N 58° 23.821 E 026° 45.110
Final Scrutineering	N 58° 23.946 E 026° 45.671
Parc Fermé	N 58° 23.772 E 026° 44 482
Service Park	N 58° 23.821 E 026° 45.110

3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

Thursday 11 March		
	Rally Guide 1 published	www.rallyestonia.com
Friday 30 April		
	Supplementary Regulations published	www.rallyestonia.com
	Opening date for Entries	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcest
Monday 17 May		
	Opening Date for International and National Media accreditation	FIA, WRC Promoter, www.rallyestonia.com
Tuesday 15 June		
	Closing date for entries	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcest
	Road Book and Route Map available	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for Service Park facilities order	service@rallyestonia.ee
	Closing date for submitting Service area request form	service@rallyestonia.ee
Friday 18 June		
	Rally Guide 2 published	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for National media accreditation	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for helicopter registration	www.rallyestonia.com
Thursday 24 June		
	Closing date for international media accreditation	FIA, WRC Promoter
	Closing date for TV and international radio accreditation	accreditation@wrc.com
Monday 28 June		
	Closing date for Shakedown registration (except for P1, P2 and invited drivers)	entry@rallyestonia.ee
	Closing date for reconnaissance only application	entry@rallyestonia.ee
	Publication of Entry List with allocated competition numbers	www.rallyestonia.com
	Media Safety Book published	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for FIA fuel orders	mehmet.basar@total.com
	Closing date for tyre orders	terenzio.testoni@pirellif1.com
Friday 9 July		
09:00-19:00	Service Park open for Manufacturer Teams	Raadi airfield, Tartu
Saturday 10 July		
09:00-19:00	Service Park open for Manufacturer Teams and priority competitors (upon request)	Raadi airfield, Tartu
Sunday 11 July		
09:00-19:00	Service Park open for Manufacturer Teams and priority competitors (upon request)	Raadi airfield, Tartu

3.2. SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Monday 12 July		
07:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open	Estonian National Museum, Tartu
08:00	Service Park open for all competitors	Raadi airfield, Tartu
08:00-22:00	Registration for Reconnaissance Administrative Checks Collection of Materials & Documents (P1 and P2 competitors only by appointment)	One nominated representative from each team at Rally Office
08:00-22:00	Collection of reconnaissance trackers	By appointment at SAS truck, Service Park
Tuesday 13 July		
07:00-12:00	Collection of Reconnaissance trackers Collection of FIA WRC Safety trackers for rally cars	By appointment at SAS truck, Service Park
08:00-20:00	Reconnaissance Day 1	
14:00	Media Accreditation opens	Estonian National Museum, Tartu
Wednesday 14 July		
08:00-17:00	Reconnaissance Day 2	
08:00	Media Centre opens	Estonian National Museum, Tartu
08:00-12:00	Scrutineering for P1 competitors	Team service area in Service Park, Raadi airfield
14:00-22:00	Scrutineering – Sealing & Marking of Components for P2, P3, P4 and Non-priority competitors	Scrutineering tent in Service Park
16:00-21:00	Return of reconnaissance trackers	SAS truck, Service Park
16:00	Safety cars briefing	Rally HQ
17:00	Publication of Start List for Shakedown (P1, P2 and invited drivers)	Official Notice Board
17:00	FIA Photographers safety briefing	TBC
18:00	Team Managers Meeting	TBC
19:00	Helicopter pilots' briefing	TBC
20:00	Competitors' Safety Briefing	TBC
Thursday 15 July		
9:01-11:00	Shakedown P1, P2 and invited drivers	TBC
11:01-13:00	Shakedown P1, P2, P3 and P4 drivers	TBC
12:00	Publication of Start List for Section 1 & Section 2	Official Notice Board
13:01-15:00	Shakedown for all drivers	TBC
TBC	Meet the Crews (invited drivers)	TBC
TBC	FIA Pre-Event Press Conference	TBC
20:00	Opening ceremony incl. presentation of the Crews Rally Start	Podium, Raadi airfield
20:51	Finish of Section 1 (estimated time of 1 st car)	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
Friday 16 July		
08:07	Start of Section 2	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
20:13	Finish of Section 3 (estimated time of 1 st car)	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 4	Official Notice Board
Saturday 17 July		
08:18	Start of Section 4	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield

21:21	Finish of Section 6 (estimated time of 1 st car)	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 7	Official Notice Board
Sunday 18 July		
05:53	Start of Section 7	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
13:18	Start Power Stage	SS24 Tartu vald 2
14:21	Finish Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving	Podium, Raadi airfield
14:00-19:00	Return of FIA WRC Safety trackers rally cars	SAS truck, Service Park
Immediately after podium	Final Scrutineering	Raadi airfield
TBC	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	TBC
17:30	Publication of Provisional Classification	Official Notice Board

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1. FIA 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 World Rally Championship for Teams
 FIA WRC2 Championship for Drivers
 FIA WRC2 Championship for Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC2 Championship for Teams
 FIA WRC3 Championship for Drivers
 FIA WRC3 Championship for Co-Drivers
 FIA Junior WRC Championship for Drivers
 FIA Junior WRC Championship for Co-Drivers
 FIA Junior WRC Trophy for Nations

4.2 CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Closing date and time for entries Tuesday, 15 June 2021

4.3 LIST OF ENTRY FEES



Manufacturers and other Championship competitors

As per 2021 FIA WRC SR, Appendix VI, with local VAT added (20%).



FIA Junior WRC competitors

As agreed with JWRC Promoter.



Non-Priority competitors

Entry fee: 4000 EUR + 20% VAT
 Excluding Organiser's optional advertising 6000 EUR + 20% VAT

➤ **Participation in reconnaissance only** 1000 EUR + 20% VAT

VAT is payable by all Competitors, except those Competitors from another EU member State who supply their VAT number with their entry.

4.4 PAYMENT DETAILS

The entry fee payable in Euros (€) must be paid by bank transfer to following bank account:

Account Name: Estonian Autosport Events MTU
 Name of the Bank: LHV Pank AS
 Swift/BIC Code: LHVBE22
 Bank address: Tartu mnt 2, 10145 Tallinn
 IBAN: EE877700771002705577

- The payment must include all charges involved with the transfer.
- Upon payment by bank transfer it is essential to provide the bank proof of payment by post or by e-mail to the Secretary of the Rally to certify that the payment has been sent prior to the close of entries.
- Please ensure that the last name of the driver and “**RE2021 Entry Fee**” are included as a reference on the bank transfer document.
- The full payment of the entry fee must be on the Organisers bank account before the closing date for entries. No entry will be accepted without the full payment.

Competitors who wish to receive an invoice for the entry fee should send their request to arved@rallyestonia.ee.

4.5 ENTRY PACKAGE

The entry packages for FIA Championship competitors will be as stipulated by the FIA in the 2021 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations – Appendix VI.

	Non-Priority competitors
Service Park area	10 x 10 m
Car plates	
Service plate	1
Passes	
Team passes	8
Documents	
Supplementary regulations	Available at www.rallyestonia.com
Road Book sets	1
Route Maps	1
Spectator programme	1
Rally Guide 1	Available at www.rallyestonia.com
Rally Guide 2	Available at www.rallyestonia.com
Results	Available at www.rallyestonia.com

5. SERVICE PARK

5.1. LOCATION AND SERVICE SPACE

The Service Park is located at Raadi airfield, Tartu.

GPS coordinates: N 58° 23.821 E 026° 45.110

Surface: concrete/asphalt

Manufacturers and other championship competitors will be allocated a designated space in accordance with 2021 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Non-priority competitors will be allocated an area of 10 m x 10 m.

In agreement with the Organiser, competitors may order additional service space with the price of 20 EUR/m² + 20% VAT, in case there is still additional space available in the Service Park.

If a competitor has multiple competition cars to be located together in Service Park, the application for consecutive Service Areas must reach the Organiser by Tuesday, 15 June.
After the entry closing date, the layout of Service Park displaying service space designated to each competitor will be published on Official Notice Board.

NB! For Priority competitors the driving way and access to each individual service space is on the rear side of the allocated areas. All other drivers will be informed about the location of the entrance to their service bay after the layout of the Service Park is finalised.

5.2. ACCESS TO SERVICE PARK

NB! Only vehicles with Team plates issued by the Organiser are allowed to access the Service Park. The vehicles must be clearly identified by designated sticker plates and affixed on the windscreen. Removal of the sticker is prohibited until the end of the rally.

No Auxiliary plates will be issued due to the COVID-19 situation. The Organiser will provide the teams with the necessary Team plates for the high-density area personnel.

Parking in the Service Park

A designated parking area inside the Service Park will be set up behind the service spaces. This area is intended for the cars of the high-density area personnel. Cars carrying Team plates are allowed to park in this area.

Reconnaissance cars are allowed to enter Service Park and park in their own service area or the designated parking area behind the service spaces. NB! In order to enter the Service Park, the reconnaissance cars must carry a Team plate affixed on the windscreen.

Trailer Parking

It is possible to park trailers at the end of the Service Park.

5.3. ACCESS TIMES FOR SET-UP AND OPENING HOURS

Please contact the Service Park Manager mr. Mairo Romandi phone +372 51 51 891, e-mail service@rallyestonia.ee for direction to your allocated service area.

Friday	9 July	09:00 – 19:00	Manufacturers
Saturday	10 July	09:00 – 19:00	Manufacturers. Priority competitors upon request
Sunday	11 July	09:00 – 19:00	Manufacturers. Priority competitors upon request
Monday	12 July	starting from 08:00	All competitors

Starting from Monday, 12 July, Service Park will be open 24h with overnight security provided by the Organiser.

5.4. RESTRICTIONS IN SERVICE PARK

It is forbidden under any circumstances to drill holes in the concrete surface at the Service Park. Teams and competitors are asked to bring weights for tents and other items that need to be fastened.

Teams and competitors are responsible for the occurrence of no leakage of fuel or other liquids on the ground. Any detected fuel leakage may force the teams to dismantle their units and tents during the rally.

Waste will be collected from behind the service bays each night. Please leave your garbage bags at the back of your area to be removed.

5.5. FACILITIES AND SERVICES IN SERVICE PARK

The following services will be provided at the Service Park (without charge):

- Public toilets
- Water supply
- Waste removal
- General lighting
- General security

The following paid services may be ordered by using the order form available on website www.rallyestonia.com in the Competitors > Documents section:

- Additional service space (if available)
- Wireless internet router
- Power supply
- Private toilets (Manufacturers will be provided as per WRC regulations)
- Private water supply (may be available)
- Fresh water tank
- Waste removal
- Additional security services
- Forklift services
- Crane services

The closing date for Service Park facilities orders is Tuesday, 15 June. The filled in form must be sent to e-mail service@rallyestonia.ee.

5.6. ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- All competitors are obliged to have a liquid-proof tarp of minimum 3x5m under competition cars.
- During the rally a car wash facility will be available near the Service Park. Washing cars within the Service Park is prohibited at any time.
- After the rally, the Service Park has to be handed over in tidy condition.
- All waste material must be disposed of in the facilities provided at the service park.
- A special container for hazardous waste will be available in the Service Park.
- The waste must be sorted and placed in the designated containers.

5.7. SERVICE PARK CONTACT DETAILS

For any questions or additional information, please contact Service Park Manager, mr. Mairo Romandi, phone +372 51 51 891, e-mail service@rallyestonia.ee.

6. TWO-WAY RADIO

All radio equipment used at the competition must comply with the requirements established in Estonia and the radio frequencies must have frequency licenses. The use of radio frequencies is regulated in Estonia by the Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority <https://www.ttja.ee/en>.

Teams may use PMR446 (Personal Mobile Radio) compliant radio stations and equipment for communication within the team without the permission of the Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority.

7. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

- Competitors coming from the European Union do not need to make any special custom clearance for temporary import of cars and equipment with the purpose to participate in Rally Estonia.
- Competitors from outside the European Union have to report to the customs at arrival in Estonia.

Please contact the Custom authorities in Estonia well in advance, Estonian Tax and Customs Board (Narva mnt 9j, 15176 Tallinn) Phone: +372 880 0814 website: <https://www.emta.ee/eng> for current information about the correct procedure.

8. HELICOPTERS AND DRONES

8.1. HELICOPTERS

Only helicopters registered with the Organiser and following the instructions of the Organiser are permitted to fly within the airspace of the rally area and land at the service area or other sites during the rally.

For COVID-19 and safety reasons, the number of helicopters operating in the area may be limited.

The deadline for Helicopter applications is Thursday, 17 June. The Helicopter Application form is available in the Competitors section at www.rallyestonia.com.

The number of helicopters permitted to fly will be decided after the deadline of applications. Information about the administrative fee and payment will be sent to the applicants who have been accepted.

All pilots will receive a pilot's pack containing timetables, maps and necessary information. Before the rally, a briefing for all pilots is mandatory. The time and date for the briefing will be published in Rally Guide 2.

For any queries and information, please contact the Helicopter Coordinator Raiko Kauniste, e-mail: raiko@rallyestonia.ee.

8.2. DRONES

Only drones registered with the Organiser and following the instructions of the Organiser are permitted to fly within the airspace of the rally area and land in this area.

9. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

For hospitality arrangements please contact the Hospitality Manager e-mail hospitality@rallyestonia.ee.

10. HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS

- Rally Organisers have reserved hotels and other commercial accommodation facilities in Tartu and Otepää for teams and competitors.
- For accommodation reservations please send your request on time to booking@rallyestonia.ee
- There also a large variety of accommodation offers available at Rally Estonia's own accommodation platform <https://www.rallyestonia.com/en/competitors/accommodation/>. New accommodation offers are constantly added to this website and they vary from home accommodation to hotels.

Information about accommodation in Tartu

TARTU VISITOR CENTRE

www.visittartu.com/en/

phone: +372 744 2111

address: Raekoja plats 1a, 50089 Tartu

e-mail: info@visittartu.com

Information about accommodation in Otepää

SA OTEPÄÄ TURISM

www.otepaa.eu/en/

Address: Tartu mnt 1, 67404 Otepää

Phone: +372 766 1200

e-mail: turism@otepaa.ee

Information about accommodation in Elva

www.visitelva.com

Address: Kesk 30, 61507, Elva

Phone: +372 745 7201

e-mail: turism@elva.ee

11. MEDIA

11.1. CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE THE EVENT

FIA WRC Media Delegate

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National Press Officer

Mr. Margus Kiiver

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11.2. MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

Media accreditation and media attendance for WRC Rally Estonia is subject to FIA and WRC Promoter confirmation given the particular context caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The accreditation guidelines and criteria will be published on the Rally Estonia website www.rallyestonia.com

11.3. ACCREDITATION DESK AND MEDIA CENTRE

Accreditation Desk and Media Center are located at the Eesti Rahva Muuseum (Estonian National Museum).
Address: Muuseumi tee 2, 60532 Tartu, Estonia
GPS coordinates: N 58° 23.743 E 026° 44.757

12. POLICE, MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

» **Police, Ambulance, Rescue Services and Fire Brigade** **112**

Calls to phone number 112 are free of charge and available even if the SIM-card is not installed.

» **Emergency medical care unit:** L. Puusepa Str. 8, Tartu, Wing G1, entrance on the left side of the building. <https://www.kliinikum.ee/en/for-the-patient/emergency-help/emergency-department-ed/>

Hospital		
Tartu University Hospital	L.Puusepa 1A, Tartu	+372 731 8111

Dentist		
Stomatology Clinic of Tartu Uni.	Raekoja Sqr 6, Tartu	+372 731 9100

Pharmacies (usually also located in most large shopping centres)		
Raekoja Pharmacy (open 24h)	Raekoda , Tartu	+372 742 3560
Apotheka Pharmacy (9-21 hrs)	Ringtee 75, Tartu, in Lõunakeskus centre	+372 738 3056
Tartu Uni. Central Pharmacy	Poe 8, Tartu	+372 742 3593

Car towing, technical aid and repair on road		
Treilamehed OÜ	Tähe 106, Tartu	+372 50 71 677
Autoabi	All over Estonia	+372 59 07 8000
Puksiir & Transport OÜ	Põhja puiestee 15b, Tartu	+372 52 17 825
Autohospidal OÜ	All over Estonia	+372 555 14 500

13. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

INFORMATION ABOUT ESTONIA

GENERAL

Estonia, officially the Republic of Estonia (Estonian: Eesti or Eesti Vabariik)

Capital:	Tallinn
Area:	45 339 km ² (the Tartu Peace Treaty of 1920 defined 47 549 km ²)
Population:	1 329 460 (Statistics Estonia, January 11, 2021)
Coastline:	3794 km
Land borders:	343,0 km with Latvia and 338,6 km with the Russian Federation
Distance from Tallinn:	to Helsinki 85 km; to Riga 307 km; to St. Petersburg 395 km; to Stockholm 405 km
Type of Government:	Parliamentary democracy
Head of State:	President Kersti Kaljulaid
Head of Government:	Prime Minister Kaja Kallas
Legislature:	unicameral Riigikogu
High court:	Supreme Court
Suffrage:	Universal for citizens who have attained 18 years of age for national elections. All legal residents, regardless of citizenship, who have attained 18 years of age can vote in local elections
Administrative regions:	15 counties
Official language:	Estonian
Currency:	Euro
Time difference:	Eastern European Summer Time (GMT +3)
Sunrise	04:41 AM (15 July, Tartu)
Sunset	10:06 PM (15 July, Tartu)

CLIMATE AND WEATHER

The weather in Estonia is largely dictated by its closeness to the Baltic Sea.

In the summer the skies are blue and temperatures can reach 30° Celcius. The summer average is a very pleasant 16.4°C.

The weather forecast in Estonia is available via weather.ee.

TRAFFIC

- Estonia has right-hand traffic and an extensive road system, the quality of which varies.
- Visitors need driving license, provided it is valid for the class of vehicle they wish to drive.
- The maximum speed limit is 90 km/h, in residential areas 50km/h, unless otherwise indicated. In the summer, the speed limit is 110km/h on some highways. A driver who has exceeded the speed limit can be punished with a financial penalty, an arrest, suspension of the right to drive or vehicle confiscation.
- Estonian highways tend to be narrow, therefore it's important to pay attention to the speed limits and to pay extra attention when overtaking. Speed cameras are common in Estonia and speeding is rarely tolerated.
- The use of front and rear seat belts is compulsory.

- The blood/alcohol limit in Estonia is 0,2 milligrams of alcohol per litre of blood. Driving while under the influence of drugs and alcohol is prohibited and strict penalties are in place for anyone caught doing so.
- It is illegal for drivers to use a mobile phone without a hands-free device and holding a telephone in hand while the vehicle is moving.
- Headlamps must be on at all times while driving.
- When moving on the road in poor visibility or at night-time, a pedestrian must use a reflector or a light source.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Water: Tap water is safe for drinking.
- Power: 230 V (volts).
- Plugs and sockets are of a two pin design.
- Smoking is not permitted by law in enclosed public places and workplaces.
- The country code for Estonia is +372. So when you call from home its +372 followed by the local number.
- When calling home from Estonia, put 00 or + in front of your country code.

AIRPORTS

Airport	Status	Distance to Rally HQ in Tartu	Website	Phone
Tallinn Airport	international	184 km	www.tallinn-airport.ee	+372 605 8888
Tartu Airport	Flights to Helsinki (Finland) – if restored	13 km	www.tartu-airport.ee	+372 73 09 210
Riga Airport	international	262 km	http://www.riga-airport.com	+371 293 11187

TAXIS

Taxis in Tartu	
Dorpat Takso	+372 7800 800
Elektritakso	+372 5749 5749
Krooni Takso	+372 733 366, +372 513 3366
Minu takso	+372 733 3333
Rivaal Takso	+372 742 2222
SV Takso	+372 734 3333
Takso Üks	+372 742 0000
Takso 2	+372 7 222 222, +372 7 666 666
Tartu Taksopark	+372 730 0200
Vatex Takso	+372 736 6566
Tartu taksod	+372 455 5555
Väik Takso	+372 5685 8954

CAR RENTAL IN TALLINN AIRPORT

https://www.tallinn-airport.ee/en/transport/car-hire/		
Avis	tll@avis.ee	+372 605 8222
Sixt Rent a Car	rent@sixt.ee	+372 605 8148
Budget	info@budget.ee	+372 605 8600
Europcar	info@europcar.ee	+372 605 8031
Hertz	airport@hertz.ee	+372 605 8923

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