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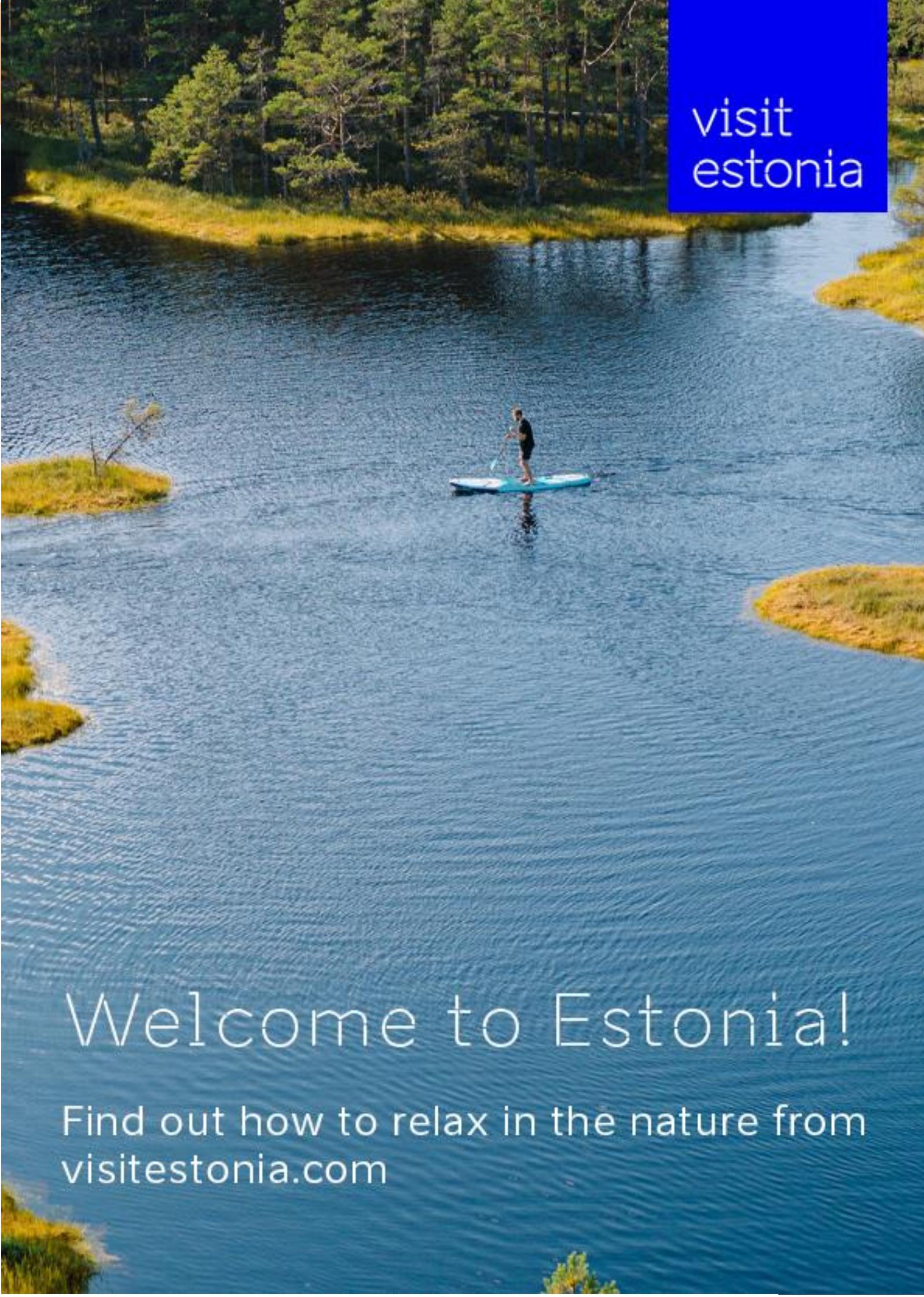












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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

It is our pleasure to welcome you back to WRC Rally Estonia for the fourth time in a row! Together with the FIA, the WRC Promoter, the Estonian Government, our good supporters and partners and the professional organising team, it is our greatest pleasure to organise a World Rally Championship event here in our small but innovative Estonia. The year 2022 was of significant importance to the whole WRC series, as it was the 50th anniversary season, offering a look back through the history and giving additional spark to the 2022 year season.

Our core mission is to offer a high level of organisation, an unforgettable experience and extraordinary emotions to the crews, teams and spectators and we are excited to announce that there will be some improvements and innovations within the 2023 event. Rally Estonia introduces you to a completely new Shakedown, as well as one new special stage on Sunday which - we are confident - will offer a lot of excitement to the drivers, as well as fans. The Rally HQ, Media Center and Service Park will remain on the territory of the Estonian National Museum, whereas Service Park will have a new and improved concept – bringing in much more entertainment, commerce areas and the Service Park access will be free of charge for all spectators. The Ceremonial Start and finish of the event will be taking place on the podium, located at Tartu Town Hall square, whereas the Powerstage podium will remain on the picturesque lake of Leigo, close to the finish of the Kambja Special Stage.

Similar to last year, we are welcoming the Estonian Rally Championship drivers to join in at the rally weekend. Round 4 of Estonian Rally Championship will be run as a separate event, where the participants will compete on SS2, SS3, SS4 and SS8 after the first passage of the WRC rally participants.

The whole organising team is giving their maximum effort to make WRC Rally Estonia 2023 full of adrenaline and unforgettable emotions to all participants and we hope for a nice and sunny weather to experience Estonian summer to the fullest.

Looking forward to seeing you in Estonia!

Urmo Aava
Rally Director

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1.1 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The organiser of WRC Rally Estonia 2023 promotes environmental awareness and makes every effort possible to ensure that the event causes as little ecological stress for environment as possible. In 2022, we achieved the 3-Star Level of the FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme and we will give our maximum effort to maintain this level and improve.

WRC Rally Estonia takes responsibility about climate change and carbon footprint in our field, calculates carbon footprint and continues offsetting emissions via compensation – planting trees. Our goal is to reduce the environmental impact by monitoring performance indicators and taking remedies in the main impact areas. Partners will be involved to fulfilling our vision through procurement policy, communication and training. Relevant stakeholders have been identified and we cooperate to achieve the goal.

Regarding the FIA Environmental Programme, evaluating and reducing the environmental impact of motorsport is playing an integral role. Based on the FIA's recommendations the event organisation has improved the training of marshals, formal documentation and monitoring of the environmental performance. We have improved the monitoring of the event carbon footprint and waste management system and want to be a good example in terms of environmental issues nationally as well as internationally.

WRC Rally Estonia considers important to participate in discussions of sustainable development together with scientists, other organisations and public. For that purpose we have joined the Rohetiiger (Green Tiger) programme as a founding member. Rohetiiger is a cooperation platform with an objective to become a representative organisation in sustainable development discussions, to lay down the foundation to balanced economy and to perform a green leap in Estonian society.



Key elements for WRC Rally Estonia 2023 will be to put effort into increasing the environmental awareness not only in the members of organisation and stakeholders but also among spectators, partners and teams. Environmental issues, such as selecting eco-friendly products and local services and reducing emissions are taken into consideration and uniquely identified with each partner company. In order to promote environmental sustainability and enhance responsibility we aim to implement the following activities and ask our partners to follow them as well:

- Promote environmental awareness in all our channels and communication.
- Comply with all relevant laws and regulations, including environmental requirements and FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme.
- Require environmental responsibility from stakeholders, cooperative partners and suppliers
- Pay close attention to cooperating with all landowners, residents and road owners.
- Set environmental objectives and targets, and measure them.
- Concentrate on energy efficient and sustainable solutions, for example using renewable energy sources when possible.
- Reduce the number of documents printed on paper, preferring digital formats and printing only the documents required by the FIA.
- Reduce carbon emissions - use hybrid or electric cars as most of the organisational vehicles, hold online meetings.
- Search for ways to optimise transportations and logistics to decrease emissions as much as possible: carpooling, public transportation.
- Make a thorough plan for emergency situations and implement it actively.

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 young rising star Oliver Solberg.

The only crew who has won Rally Estonia three times in a row are the local heroes and 2019 World Rally Champions Ott Tänak and Martin Järveoja.

In 2021 Kalle Rovanperä and his co-driver Jonne Halttunen took the first win of their WRC career at Rally Estonia. With that achievement Rovanperä made WRC history becoming the youngest WRC Rally winner of all time at the age of 20 years and 289 days.

In 2022 Rovanperä / Halttunen repeated the result they achieved a year before and became double winners of WRC Rally Estonia. 22-year-old Robert Virves set a new record with most Special Stage wins in the Junior WRC Category at a single rally event. The Estonian won 17 stages – one more than the previous record holder World Champion Sébastien Ogier.

1.3 HISTORY IN NUMBERS

Year	No. of stages	Shortest stage km	Longest stage km	Total stage km	Winner's avg. Speed (km/h)
2010	12	4,56	30,41	189,83	122,1
2011	9	5,29	29,04	162,49	129,4
2012	12	5,51	26,90	167,76	125,3
2013	9	4,59	28,74	143,26	126,5
2014	15	1,33	28,77	231,55	126,8
2015	16	1,55	34,91	190,44	123,6
2016	16	1,33	29,97	212,73	122,4
2018	16	1,74	17,05	145,40	120,3
2019	15	1,43	17,01	151,72	120,3
2020	17	1,28	20,93	233,40	116,8
2021	24	1,64	23,53	314,16	109,9
2022	24	1,66	24,35	313,84	107,9

1.4 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 Sirmacis – 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
2021	Kalle Rovanperä – Jonne Halttunen	FIN	Toyota Yaris WRC
2022	Kalle Rovanperä – Jonne Halttunen	FIN	Toyota GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID

*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

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Twitter: www.twitter.com/RallyEstonia

Instagram: www.instagram.com/rallyestonia

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Competitors Relations Officer	Miko Niinemäe	cro@rallyestonia.ee

2.4. RALLY HQ CONTACT DETAILS

Rally HQ location from Monday 17 July until Sunday 23 July
 Eesti Rahva Muuseum

Address: Muuseumi tee 2, 60532 Tartu, Estonia
 Phone: +372 56 966 698
 E-mail: info@rallyestonia.ee

Opening hours:

Monday	17 July	08:00 – 20:00
Tuesday	18 July	07:00 – 20:00
Wednesday	19 July	08:00 – 22:00
Thursday	20 July	07:00 – 23:00
Friday	21 July	07:00 – 22:00
Saturday	22 July	05:30 – 22:30
Sunday	23 July	06:00 – 20:30

2.5. MEDIA CONTACT DETAILS

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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° 22.837 E 026° 43.517
Pre-Start and Final Scrutineering	N 58° 23.884 E 026° 45.354
Remote Refuel Kanepi	N 57° 59.262 E 026° 45.537
Parc Fermé	N 58° 23.790 E 026° 44.969
Service Park	N 58° 23.821 E 026° 45.110

3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

Monday 20 March		
	Rally Guide 1 published	www.rallyestonia.com
Friday 5 May		
	Supplementary Regulations published	www.rallyestonia.com
	Opening date for Entries	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcest
Saturday 20 May		
	Opening Date for International and National Media accreditation	FIA, WRC Promoter, www.rallyestonia.com
Tuesday 20 June		
	Closing date for entries	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcest
	Closing date for Service Park facilities order	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for submitting Service area request form	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for FIA fuel orders	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for tyre orders	www.rallyestonia.com
Thursday 22 June		
	Rally Guide 2 published	www.rallyestonia.com
	Road Book and Route Map available	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for Monday test and pre-rally test registration	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for helicopter registration	www.rallyestonia.com
Monday 26 June		
	Publication of Entry List with allocated competition numbers	www.rallyestonia.com
Thursday 29 June		
	Closing date for National media accreditation	www.rallyestonia.com
Thursday 6 July		
	Closing date for international media accreditation	FIA
	Closing date for TV and international radio accreditation	accreditation@wrc.com
	Closing date for Shakedown registration (except for P1 and invited drivers)	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for reconnaissance only application	www.rallyestonia.com
	Media Safety Book published	www.rallyestonia.com
Friday 14 July		
	Closing date for reconnaissance registration form and administrative documents form	www.rallyestonia.com
09:00-19:00	Service Park open for Manufacturer Teams	Raadi airfield, Tartu
Saturday 15 July		
09:00-19:00	Service Park open for Manufacturer Teams and priority competitors (upon request)	Raadi airfield, Tartu
Sunday 16 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 17 July		
08:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open	Estonian National Museum, Tartu
08:00	Service Park open for all competitors	Raadi airfield, Tartu
10:00-20:00	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
14:00-20:00	Collection of individual event access codes (and smartphones, if opted) for reconnaissance tracking app (RS Lite)	SAS Workshop, Service Park
Tuesday 18 July		
07:00-09:00	Registration for Reconnaissance Administrative Checks Collection of Materials & Documents	Only by appointment to e-mail entry@rallyestonia.ee
07:00-09:00	Collection of individual event access codes (and smartphones, if opted) for reconnaissance tracking app (RS Lite)	SAS Workshop, Service Park
08:00-20:00	Reconnaissance Day 1 – Group I	
10:00-20:00	Reconnaissance Day 1 – Group II	
14:00-20:00	Collection of FIA WRC Safety trackers for rally cars	By appointment at SAS Workshop, Service Park
14:00	Media Accreditation opens	Estonian National Museum, Tartu
21:00	Deadline for all new Drivers and Co-Drivers to have completed the FIA e-Learning course about the SAS Safety Tracking System	https://elearning.fia.com/
Wednesday 19 July		
07:00-17:00	Reconnaissance Day 2 – Group I	
07:00-19:00	Reconnaissance Day 2 – Group II	
08:00	Media Centre opens	Estonian National Museum, Tartu
14:00-22:00	Scrutineering – Sealing & Marking of Components for P2, P3, P4 and non-priority cars)	Scrutineering tent in Service Park
15:00	Team Managers Meeting	Cinema Hall in Rally HQ
16:00-20:00	Return of reconnaissance smartphones (if rented)	SAS Workshop, Service Park
16:00	Safety cars briefing	Rally HQ
17:00	Publication of Start List for Shakedown (P1 and invited drivers)	Official Notice Board
17:00	Tabard Media safety briefing	Cinema Hall in Rally HQ
19:00	Helicopter pilots' briefing	By video conference Link to be sent to participants
20:00	Drivers' Safety Briefing	Cinema Hall in Rally HQ
Thursday 20 July		
07:00-10:00	Sealing for Rally1 cars	Team service area in Service Park
9:01-10:30	Shakedown P2 and P3 drivers (excl.invited drivers)	Uniküla
11:00-13:00	Shakedown P1 and invited drivers	Uniküla
13:01-15:00	Shakedown for all drivers (excl. P1 drivers)	Uniküla
14:00	FIA Pre-Rally Press Conference	Rally HQ

15:30	Publication of Start List for Ceremonial Start Publication of Start List for Section 1	Official Notice Board
17:30	Meet the Crews	Podium, Tartu Town Hall Square
17:45	Autograph session (invited drivers)	Tartu Town Hall Square
18:30	Opening ceremony incl. presentation of the Crews	Podium, Tartu Town Hall Square
19:46	Rally Start TC0	Service OUT
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 2	Official Notice Board
Friday 21 July		
08:10	Start of Section 2	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 4	Official Notice Board
Saturday 22 July		
06:46	Start of Section 4	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
22:30	Publication of Start List for Section 8	Official Notice Board
Sunday 23 July		
06:56	Start of Section 8	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
13:15	Start Power Stage	SS21 Kambja 2
~14:20	Power Stage Podium Ceremony	SS21 Finish
16:30	Finish Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving	Podium, Tartu Town Hall Square
~17:00	Final Scrutineering	Scrutineering tent in Service Park
17:15	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	Rally HQ
17:30-20:00	Return of FIA WRC Safety trackers rally cars	SAS Workshop, Service Park
19:30	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 Challenger Championship for Drivers
 FIA WRC2 Challenger Championship for Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC2 Championship for Teams
 FIA WRC2 Masters Cup for Drivers
 FIA WRC2 Masters Cup for Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC3 Championship for Drivers
 FIA WRC3 Championship for Co-Drivers
 FIA Junior WRC Championship for Drivers
 FIA Junior WRC Championship for Co-Drivers

4.2 CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Closing date and time for entries

Tuesday, 20 June 2023

4.3 LIST OF ENTRY FEES

➤ **Manufacturers and other Championship competitors**

As per 2023 FIA WRC SR, Appendix VI, with local VAT added (20%).

➤ **FIA Junior WRC competitors**

As agreed with WRC Promoter.

➤ **Legal entity as competitor**

The competing car entered by a team (not a Championship competitor), a company or other legal entity (with competitors' license).

Entry fee: € 5.000 EUR + 20% VAT

Excluding Organiser's optional advertising € 7.000 + 20% VAT

➤ **Private competitor**

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

Entry fee: € 4.200 + 20% VAT

Excluding Organiser's optional advertising € 6.200 + 20% VAT

➤ **EASU licence holder (excl.P1 drivers)**

Entry fee: € 2.700 + 20% VAT

Excluding Organiser's optional advertising € 4.700 + 20% VAT

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

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

4.4 ENTRY PACKAGES

The entry packages for FIA Championship competitors will be as stipulated by the FIA in the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations – Appendix VI.

NB! For sustainability and environmental protection reasons, our goal as an Organiser is to avoid excessive printing.

Thus, each team is asked to consider how many Road Books, Route Maps and other printed materials you actually need. The representatives of all the crews are required to fill in a Printed Materials Form on website www.rallyestonia.com and mark the quantity of printed materials needed. Filling the form is mandatory.

The entry packages for other competitors are as follows:

	Legal competitors	Private competitors
Service Park area (rear entrance)	12 x 10 m	12 x 10 m
Car plates		
Service plate (TEAM)	2	1
Passes		
Team passes (incl.crews)	8	8
Documents		
Supplementary regulations	Available at www.rallyestonia.com	
Road Book sets	2	1
Route Maps	2	1
Spectator programme	2	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 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Other legal and private competitors will be allocated an area of 12 m x 10 m.

In agreement with the Organiser, competitors may order additional service space with the price of 25 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, 20 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 all competitors the driving way and access to each individual service space is on the rear side of the allocated areas. The view to the service space should not be blocked to the spectators in the front side of the service space.

5.2. ACCESS TO SERVICE PARK

NB! Only vehicles with Team and reconnaissance plates issued by the Organiser are allowed to access the Service Park. An access map for trucks and team vehicles will be published with Rally Guide 2. The vehicles must be clearly identified by designated sticker plates affixed on the windscreen. Removal of the sticker is prohibited until the end of the rally.

Auxiliary plates will be issued according to the entry packages.

➤ **Parking in the Service Park**

A designated parking area inside the Service Park will be set up behind the teams' service spaces. Cars carrying Team and recce plates are allowed to park in this area.

➤ **Trailer Parking**

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

➤ **Auxiliary Parking**

Auxiliary parking is located near the Service Area.

5.3. ACCESS TIMES FOR SET-UP AND OPENING HOURS

Please contact the Service Park Manager mr. Mirko Usin phone +372 53 304 798, e-mail service@rallyestonia.ee for direction to your allocated service area.

Friday	14 July 09:00 – 19:00	Manufacturers
Saturday	15 July 09:00 – 19:00	Manufacturers. Priority competitors upon request

Sunday	16 July 09:00 – 19:00	Manufacturers. Priority competitors upon request
Monday	17 July starting from 08:00	All competitors

From Monday, 17 July until Monday, 24 July at 12:00 hrs 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, waste water (including water from washing car parts) and 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 > Forms 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 water removal
- Additional security services
- Forklift services
- Crane services

The closing date for Service Park facilities orders is Tuesday, 20 June.

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. Spare parts must be cleaned in designated spare part washing containers.
- Before the rally the closest car wash is located at N 58° 23.940 E 026° 44.225.
- 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 near the Service Park.
- The waste must be sorted and placed in the designated containers. The organiser will send detailed information about this closer to the event.

5.7. SECURITY

Starting from Monday, 17 July until Monday, 24 July at 12:00 hrs Service Park will be open 24h with overnight security provided by the Organiser. However, the Organisers are not responsible for any losses, thefts or damages etc – all items are left at their owner's risk.

If you require any additional private security on site, please contact the Service Park Manager.

5.8. SERVICE PARK CONTACT DETAILS

For any questions or additional information, please contact Service Park Manager, mr. Mirko Usin: phone +372 53 304 798, 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.

The deadline for Helicopter applications is Thursday, 22 June. The Helicopter Application form will be 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 shared with the pilots.

For any queries and information, please contact us by e-mail helicopters@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 ms.Triin Piibor, phone +372 52 03 661, 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.

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

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

Accommodation in Elva

www.visitelva.com

Address: Kesk 30, 61507, Elva

Phone: +372 745 7201

e-mail: turism@elva.ee

Accommodation in Peipsimaa

www.visitpeipsi.com

Phone: +372 56 964 686

e-mail: kadi@visitpeipsi.com

11. PRE-RALLY TESTS

An optional Monday test and pre-rally tests will be conducted by the rally organiser.

11.1 MONDAY TEST

Date: Monday, 17 July

Time: 10:00 – 16:00 hrs

Location and all other details will be shared with the registered crews.

The final cost of the test per team depends on the number of cars participating in the test.

Registration to the Monday test is required using the registration form that will be available in Competitors > Forms section on the website www.rallyestonia.com

The duly filled registration form should be sent to e-mail test@rallyestonia.ee by Thursday, 22 June at the latest.

11.2 PRE-RALLY TESTS

The cost of the private test depends on the requirements by the participating team. For more information and costs, please send an e-mail to test@rallyestonia.ee. The deadline for sending pre-rally test requests is Thursday, 22 June.

12. MEDIA

12.1. CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE THE EVENT

FIA WRC Media Delegate

Mr. Richard Rodgers

e-mail: rrodgers-consultant@fia.com

phone: +44 750 387 1575

National Press Officer

Mr. Rauno Paltser

e-mail rauno@rallyestonia.ee

phone: +372 51 86 248

Head of Media Centre

Ms. Gerlin Naisson

e-mail: gerlin@rallyestonia.ee

phone: +372 50 62 614

12.2. MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

Media accreditation deadlines:

Opening date: May 20, 2023

Closing date for national media: June 29, 2023

Closing date for international media: July 6, 2023

Media accreditation procedure:

- Accreditation requests for **national/Estonia-based media** must be sent via online form published in the Press section at www.rallyestonia.com
- **International media** (news and photo agencies, print and web media) outside of Estonia, as well as national news agencies, must apply through the FIA AMS platform: <http://wrc.ams.fia.com/>. Applying media must **upload** a formal application letter signed by the Chief editor of the publication or agency, as well as recent proofs of publication of the journalist or photographer to be accredited.
- **International radio and TV** media must apply through WRC Promoter: accreditation@wrc.com

- **Media personnel of teams competing** in Rally Estonia must apply through WRC Promoter: accreditation@wrc.com

12.3. 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

13. POLICE, MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES

- **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.
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.	L. Puusepa 1a, Tartu	+372 731 9100

Pharmacies (usually also located in most large shopping centres)		
Raekoja Pharmacy (open 24h)	Raekoja plats, 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 3520

Car towing, technical aid and repair on road		
Treilamehed	Tähe 106a, Tartu	+372 501 7677
Messauto	Raua 22, Tartu	+372 524 1575

14. 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:	1 357 739 (Statistics Estonia, 2023)
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 Alar Karis
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	04:38 AM (20 July, Tartu)
Sunset	10:15 PM (20 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° C. The summer average is a very pleasant 16.4°C. The weather forecast in Estonia is available via [weather.ee](https://www.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	180 km	tallinn-airport.ee	+372 605 8888
Riga Airport	international	262 km	riga-airport.com	+371 2931 1187

CAR RENTAL IN TALLINN AIRPORT

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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