

# Rally Guide 2

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## 1. Introduction

Jambo,

On behalf of the officials of Safari Rally Kenya, I take great pleasure in welcoming you to our beautiful country. It is always our honor to have you join us for this legendary event, where adventure meets the thrill of competition.

Safari Rally Kenya is not only renowned for its challenging rally stages but also for the stunning landscapes, wildlife, and the unparalleled hospitality of the Kenyan people. It is truly a remarkable experience that combines the best of motorsport with the unique beauty of Kenya.



The 2025 WRC Safari Rally Kenya promises to be an exhilarating event for both entrants and spectators. New challenges await our drivers as we blend exciting new routes with some of the old, iconic stages that have defined this rally for generations.

In line with the FIA's commitment to inclusivity and diversity, we are proud to announce that the 2025 Safari Rally will see a significant increase in female participation. For the first time, 31% of senior positions will be held by women, a significant improvement from the 6% of women in senior roles in 2024. This is part of our ongoing efforts to promote women into leadership positions and encourage young girls to pursue motorsports, not just as competitors, but as officials and leaders in the sport.

We are equally committed to protecting our environment. Achieving the FIA 3-star accreditation in just four years is a remarkable accomplishment, and we are proud to be among the few WRC events to hold this prestigious recognition.

Karibu Kenya – Welcome to Kenya!

**George Mwangi**

Clerk of Course

Safari Rally Kenya.

## 2. Organisation Contact Details

### 2.1 Organisation

WRC Safari Rally Talanta Plaza, Kenya Road, Upperhill, Nairobi.

Tel: +254 726 242 527 / +254 759 242 526.

Website: [www.safarirally.ke](http://www.safarirally.ke) | E-Mail: [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke)

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## 2.2 Rally HQ Contacts Details Permanent Office

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## Rally HQ during the Rally

Naivasha Service Park

Wildlife Research Training Institute (WRTI)

Tel: +254 726 242 527 | +254 759 242 526

E- Mail: [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke) Website: [www.safarirally.ke](http://www.safarirally.ke)

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## Media Centre (During the event) Service Park (WRTI)

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## 3. Programme and Critical Deadlines

### 3.1 Schedule Before The Rally

<b>Thursday 2 January 2025</b>	Publication of Supplementary Regulations	<a href="http://www.safarirally.ke">www.safarirally.ke</a>
	Opening date for entries	See Art. 4
	Opening date for foreign Media accreditation	
<b>Monday 9 January 2025</b>	Closing date for Hankook tyre orders	
	Closing date for FIA fuel orders	
<b>Monday 20 January 2025</b>	Opening date for National Media accreditation	
<b>Monday 17 February 2025</b>	Closing date for entries	See Art. 4
<b>Thursday 20 February 2025</b>	Publication of Rally Guide 2 and Road Books	<a href="http://www.safarirally.ke">www.safarirally.ke</a>
	Final date to receive Import papers	
	Deadline to send the required documentation to the organizer	See Art 4.2
<b>Friday 21 February 2025</b>	Publication of the Entry list	<a href="http://www.safarirally.ke">www.safarirally.ke</a>

<b>Friday 27 February 2025</b>	Closing date for National media accreditation	
<b>Monday 3 March 2025</b>	Deadline for joint service request	
	Deadline for joint service request	servicepark@safarirally.ke
	Deadline for Shakedown registration for non-priority competitors	www.safarirally.ke
	Deadline to order for extra material	servicepark@safarirally.ke
<b>Wednesday 5 March 2025</b>	Closing date for International media accreditation	www.safarirally.ke
	Closing date for ordering Avgas fuel (non-priority competitors only)	
<b>Monday 10 March 2025</b>	Deadline to apply for onboard camera authorization	See Art 11.9
	Closing date for ordering Avgas fuel (non-priority competitors only)	See Art 8.4
<b>Thursday 13 March 2025</b>	Deadline to nominate the competitor representative	See Art 2.10
<b>Friday 14 March 2025</b>		
<b>10:00 Hours</b>	Service park opens to all competitors	Service Park- WRTI Naivasha

## 3.2 Schedule During The Rally Week

<b>Sunday 16 March 2025</b>		
<b>09:00 – 18:00</b>	Rally Office Opens	Rally Office, Service Park
<b>10:00 Hours – 14:00 Hours</b>	All competitors: Administrative checks and reconnaissance registration, collection of materials and documents. (schedule to be published in a bulletin)	Rally Office, Service Park
<b>10:00 Hours – 14:00 Hours</b>	Collection of individual event access codes (and smartphones, if opted) for reconnaissance tracking app (RS Lite) Collection.	SAS, Service Park
<b>13:00 Hours - 17:00 Hours</b>	Media Accreditation (National Media) - no tabard or tabard media stickers are handed out. Media accreditation (only for reconnaissance)	TBA



<b>18:00 Hours</b>	Deadline for all drivers and co-drivers to have completed the FIA e learning course on the WRC tracking system	
<b>19:00 Hours</b>	Wildlife safety awareness briefing, mandatory for all crews	TBA
<b>19:15 Hours</b>	Drivers' Safety Briefing mandatory for all drivers and co-drivers participating in their first WRC event in 2025	TBA
<b>Monday 17 March 2025</b>		
<b>07:00 Hours – 17:00 Hours</b>	Reconnaissance Day 1	See Appendix 2
<b>10:00 Hours – 12:00 Hours</b>	FIA Rally Tracking Device collection- SAS Workshop	Service Park
<b>12:00 Hours – 18:00 Hours</b>	Reconnaissance day 1 (see Rally Guide 2)	
<b>Tuesday 18 March 2025</b>		
<b>07:00 Hours – 17:00 Hours</b>	Reconnaissance day 2	See Appendix 2
<b>08:00 Hours</b>	Sealing for P1 competitors (Schedule to be published in a bulletin)	Service Park
<b>13:00 Hours</b>	Scrutineering / components sealing for all other competitors (Schedule to be published in a bulletin)	Service Park
<b>14:00 - 18:00 Hours</b>	Returning of the reconnaissance smartphones (if rented)	SAS, Service Park
<b>16:00 Hours</b>	Team Managers meeting (by invitation only)	
<b>17:00 Hours</b>	Publication of shakedown Start List (P1 and invited crews)	DNB
<b>17:00 Hours</b>	Tabard Media safety briefing	Media Centre – SP
<b>18:00 Hours</b>	Helicopter Pilots briefing	Online
<b>Wednesday 19 March 2025</b>		
<b>10:01 Hours – 12:00 Hours</b>	Shakedown for P1 and invited competitors	Sleeping Warrior SEZ
<b>12:01 Hours – 13:00 Hours</b>	Shakedown for all priority competitors	Sleeping Warrior SEZ
<b>13:01 Hours - 14:00 Hours</b>	Shakedown for P2, P3 and non - priority drivers	Sleeping Warrior SEZ
<b>13:30 Hours – 15:00 Hours</b>	Media Pen	Service Park
<b>16:00 Hours</b>	Publication of Start Lists for sections 1 and 2	DNB
<b>19:00 Hours – 19:30 Hours</b>	Dinner with selected crews	Host Hotel Nairobi



Thursday 20 March 2025		
07:30 Hours	Reconnaissance for SSS 1 (Schedule to be published in a bulletin)	Kasarani SSS 1
09:40 Hours – 10:10 Hours	Media interview opportunity for National Media for P1 & P2 drivers	KICC, Nairobi
10:15 Hours – 10:35 Hours	Autograph session selected crew	KICC, Nairobi
10:40 Hours	WRC Family photo	KICC, Nairobi
10:45 Hours	P1 crews meet the President	KICC, Nairobi
10:45 Hours	Deadline for all rally cars to be in the pre-start Holding area	KICC, Nairobi
10:50 Hours	Presidential and VIP Speeches	KICC, Nairobi
11:26 Hours	Start of section 1 (TC0)	KICC, Nairobi
13:05 Hours	Start of SSS 1	KICC, Nairobi
15:20 Hours	Meet the crews (selected crews) and autograph session, all crews (at the holding area)	Safari Center

Friday 21 March 2025		
06:15 Hours	Start of Section 2	Service Park
20:30 Hours	Publication of Start List for Section 4	DNB
Saturday 22 March 2025		
07:15 Hours	Start of Section 4	Service Park
	Autograph Session (on road section from Soysambu)	Rally Village at the Vineyards
20:00 Hours	Publication of Start Lists for Section 6	DNB
Sunday 23 March		
06:30 Hours	Start of Section 6	Service Park
15:30 Hours	Finish Podium Ceremony	Hell's Gate
15:45 Hours	FIA Post-rally press conference for P1 and support championships	Hell's Gate
16:00 Hours	Finish podium ceremony - support Championships	Hell's Gate
17:00 Hours – 18:00 Hours	Return of FIA Safety tracking devices to SAS workshop	Service Park
17:15 Hours	Final Scrutineering	Service Park
19:15 Hours	Publication of Provisional Classification	DNB

Digital Notice Board (DNB) available in the Sportify app (downloadable for iOS devices on Appstore and for Android devices on Google Play) Password is SRK25

## 4. Entry Details

### 4.1 Titles For Which The Rally Counts

- ▪ FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers and Co- drivers
- ▪ FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers.
- ▪ FIA World Rally Championship for Teams.
- ▪ FIA WRC 2 World Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
- ▪ FIA WRC 2 Championship for Teams.
- ▪ FIA WRC 2 Challenger Championship for Drivers and Co- drivers.
- ▪ FIA WRC Masters Cup for Drivers and Co- drivers.
- ▪ FIA WRC 3 Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
- ▪ FIA ARC Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
- ▪ FIA ARC 2 Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
- ▪ FIA ARC 3 Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
- ▪ FIA ARC Masters Championship for Drivers
- ▪ Kenya National Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
- ▪ Kenya National Rally 2 Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
- ▪ Kenya National Rally 3 Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
- ▪ Kenya National Rally Group N Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers
- ▪ Kenya National Rally Junior Championship for Drivers and Co-drivers

### 4.2 Entry Procedure

Manufactures, P2 and P3 competitors who wish to score points in the FIA Championship must make their entries by using the electronic standard rally entry form for their championship available in the FIA website at <https://registrations.fia.com/rally>

Any non-priority competitor wishing to take part in the Safari Rally Kenya 2025 must register and fill in the electronic entry form published at <https://registrations.fia.com/wrcken> Entries close on Monday 17 February 2025.

In addition to submitting the online entry form to the FIA, the competitors are also required to send the following documents to [entry@safarirally.ke](mailto:entry@safarirally.ke) before the closing of entries. The entry application will only be accepted if accompanied by:

- Proof of payment of the total amount of the entry fees
- Copy of the International Competitor license
- Copies of the Driver and Co- drivers international licenses
- ASN authorization for all foreign drivers and co-drivers (Art. 3.9.4 of 2025 FIA International Sporting Code)
- Copies of the Driver and Co-driver passports or identity cards
- Copies of the Drivers and Co-drivers driving licenses
- One passport photo each for driver and Co-driver
- Copy of the first page of the car homologation certificate (not for Rally 1 cars)
- Copies of the car's registration papers
- Copies of the insurance cover (third parties) for the rally car
- Copy of the entry form duly signed

By entering the rally, the competitor and the crew submit themselves to the sporting jurisdictions specified in the 2025 FIA International Sporting code and its appendices, the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations Art. 22.5 and the event's Supplementary Regulations.

## 4.3 Number Of Competitors Accepted And Classes

The maximum number of entrants is 50. If more than 50 entries are received the organizer reserves the right to decide which entries among the non-priority drivers will be accepted.

Cars will be divided in classes (and groups) as indicated in Art. 12.4 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations. A national class will be created in the terms of the Art.

12.3 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations. These cars must, however, comply with the safety requirements as stipulated in the 2025 FIA International Sporting Code, Appendix J Art 253 and with all other applicable provisions and procedures stipulated in the Supplementary regulations (e.g. fuel and tyres)

Prior to the rally, the organizer will propose to the FIA a list of cars for approval.

## 4.4 Entry Fees and Entry Packages

### 4.4.1 Manufactures, other WRC cars and competitors in the support championships

Entry fees for Manufactures, WRC Teams and competitors in all WRC support championships (WRC2, WRC3) are as defined in the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations Appendix VI, are waived from the 2025 Safari Rally Kenya.

### 4.4.2 Non-priority Competitors

	Private	Legal entity as competitor
Carrying the organizers' optional advertising	€ 500	€ 1000
Not carrying the organizer's optional advertising	€ 1000	€ 1500

Private competitor = competitor is one of the crew members, holding a valid international competitor's license

Legal entity's competitor = Crew entered by an entity holding a valid international competitor's license.

## 4.4.3 Entry Packages

The entry packages for FIA championship competitors will be as stipulated by the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI.

Entry packages for non-priority competitors

(see Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2) Extra Auxiliary plate - € 200

## 4.4.4 Reconnaissance Only

Fees for Reconnaissance only: € 500

## 4.5 Payment Details

All entry fees must be paid by Bank transfer to the following bank account:

<b>Name of the Bank:</b>	KCB Bank (K) Ltd
<b>Address:</b>	P.O. Box 48400 – 00100 Nairobi Moi Avenue Branch
<b>Company Name:</b>	WRC Safari Rally Kenya.
<b>Company Address</b>	Talanta Plaza, P.O Box 49849-00100, Nairobi, Kenya
<b>Account No.</b>	1253267448
<b>Swift code</b>	KCBLKENX

Any bank charges incurred must be paid by the competitor in addition to the entry fees.

Please ensure that the competitor's name and account holder are included as reference on all bank transfers.

Cheques are not accepted.

## 4.6 Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded:

- To candidates whose entry has not been accepted
- If the rally does not take place

The organizer may partially refund entry fees if a competitor cannot take part in the event due to a duly proven case of force majeure.

This must be applied for in writing (info@safarirally.ke), giving the reason of withdrawal, before Sunday 16th March 2025 (start of administrative checks), including the competitor's bank details.

## 5. SERVICE PARK

### 5.1 Service Park

Safari Rally Service Park Naivasha

Wildlife Research Training Institute (WRTI) S 00 44'1.58" E 360 27'9.54"

#### Service Park Manager:

**Joe Muchiri**

**Tel:** +254 721 597 424

**E-Mail:** servicepark@safarirally.ke

**Surface:** Tarmac

Carwash area will be available before the entrance in the service park.

The Service Park is located in an outdoors secured area on a hard-levelled surface. Competitors wishing to use a joint service area with another competitor must inform the Organizers by Tuesday March 4th, 2025 by completing the Joint Service Request form. It is recommended for P1 teams to send a service area and/or workshop layout plan to place containers according to requirements, thus avoiding extra use of container hoists.

This information should be e-mailed to **servicepark@safarirally.ke**

### 5.2 Facilities Available at The Service Park

The following extra facilities can be ordered for use in the service area. Please contact the Organizers for special requests.

The following facilities will be provided at various points around the service park:

- Toilets
- Waste Removal / Hazardous Waste Collection
- Water (Direct supply to Manufacturers, WRC Teams, WRC2 and WRC3, general outlets for others)
- Lighting
- Wi-Fi - Access details will be provided by the on-site Rally Office
- Car Wash (Not located within the service park)

The following extra facilities can be provided through the Organizers:

- Private Toilets (Manufacturers will be provided as per WRC regulations)
- Waste Removal
- Private Water Supply (may be available, MUST be booked in advance)
- Power Supply (see below)

- Ballast
- Additional security services
- Forklift services
- Crowd barriers / fencing
- Extra service area space

Please contact the Organizers for special requests.

Extra facilities can be requested by filling in the Service Facilities Request form in the Competitors section of the event's website: [www.safarirally.ke](http://www.safarirally.ke)

These services are offered in addition to those included in the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations

### 5.3 Service Park Regulations And Environmental Regulations

#### 5.3.1 Service Park regulations

The traffic flow direction shown on the service park layout must be respected at all times by competitors and their service / auxiliary vehicles.

Teams may bring their service/auxiliary and recce car vehicles into the service park, as long as they can park them within their designated area. Otherwise these vehicles must be taken to the auxiliary parking located close to the service park. Any parking of team vehicles outside their designated area in the service park is strictly prohibited.

#### 5.3.2 Environmental Requirements

A car wash facility will be available near the Service Park. Washing cars within the service park is prohibited at any time. Wheels and other parts may be washed in the designated wash bays set up within the service park.

All competitors must put in place a suitable size plastic ground sheet to cover the whole area where service work is being carried out. This ground sheet must be impervious to all fluids. Cleaning of the ground sheets must be done so that no materials are allowed to come into contact with the ground surface. All waste material must be disposed of in the facilities provided at the Service Park.

## 6. TWO WAY RADIO

Cellular phones and Family Radio Service stations (e.g. Motorola Talk about) with a range of under 4km are exempt from radio license, provided they comply with the Communications Authority regulations. The use of all other kinds of radio transmitters is regulated by the Communications Authority (and requires a radio license).

Should you require the use of UHF/ VHF frequencies during the rally, please contact [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke) before the 03 March, 2025 Throughout the rally, the use of amateur radio frequencies is prohibited.



### 7. FUEL AND TYRES

Closing date for FIA fuel orders and Hankook tyres on Monday 6th January 2025, for more information see the supplementary regulations.

### 8. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

These instructions are preliminary and will be subject to further revisions. Please visit the official web site ([www.safarirally.ke](http://www.safarirally.ke)) for updates on this document.

To make temporary imports into Kenya, these instructions should be fully observed by all participants to avoid unnecessary delays and subsequent extra costs.

These instructions must be acknowledged and accepted as requested herein by all participants.

**Contact:** [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke) | Tel: +254 726 242 527 or +254 759 242 526

Customs clearance and checking of goods is mandatory for temporary import into Kenya. It must be completed at the seaport or airport of entrance.

Sea Freight will be cleared at the Inland Container Depot in Naivasha. Authorities may check papers and cargo during transit from the port of Mombasa.

The Consignee must register the customs broker in order to be allowed to perform temporary importation of vehicles and parts for the event.

### REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

For all shipments, customs clearing procedures require copy of the following documents to be sent to the agent at least 15 days prior to the estimated date of arrival.

- Proforma Invoice
- Packing list
- Import form duly completed. The form can be found on the official website. (No handwriting will be accepted, Typewriter or Computer printed only)
- Bill of lading / Airway bill. To be sent by fax/e-mail to the agent as soon as equipment is loaded into the vessel.

FIA-AIT Carnet is permitted for importation of motor vehicles. ATA Carnet issued by the Chamber of Commerce is not permitted for importation of cars and spare parts in Kenya. Please do not use it.

Spare parts are temporarily imported by supply of a bank or insurance bond for the value of the duty and taxes evaluated by Kenya Customs.

## **DOCUMENT INFORMATION**

### **Proforma Invoice**

Original Proforma Invoice and packing list has to be sent by e-mail on Word/Excel format to [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke) specifying all items being sent to KENYA, with their value plus cost of freight and insurance, model and reference numbers. One individual "import form" per vehicle must be completely filled and checked.

All chassis and engine numbers must be correct to prevent any delays for clearing.

### **Packing List**

In order to facilitate customs checking it is very important to complete this document. It must indicate net and gross weights of each box or container and should detail every major item as indicated in the proforma invoice. Hand tools and small elements such as bolts, nuts, etc. may be indicated as kit of (...) (approximate number of elements in each kit must be stated).

It is advisable that consumables should not be included as these cannot be items imported temporarily.

### **Import Form**

For both sea and air shipments it is highly recommended to send these documents as "FREIGHT PRE-PAID".

All shipments must be consigned to: (Your respective chosen Forwarding and Clearing agent)

BILL OF LADING: Consignee and Notify as stated below. Please use "EXPRESS RELEASE/SEA WAY BILL"

ALL SEA SHIPMENT documents should be sent only in electronic format

### **Airway Bill**

It should indicate "Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, Nairobi" as airport of destination.

Consignee and Notify as stated below.

\*All AIR SHIPMENT documents should be sent attached to the Airway Bill.

### Consignee

Invoices and packing list have to be addressed as indicated hereafter:

- **WRC Safari Rally Project, Talanta Plaza, Kenya Road Upperhill, Nairobi, Kenya.**
- **Telephone: +254 726 242 527 / +254 759 242 526**

C/O (Your respective chosen Forwarding and Clearing agent NOTIFY THE AGENT and the Safari Rally Secretariat

Please send a copy to **Email: [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke)**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

For OCEAN shipments, the shipper must send, via e-mail, copies of all documents AT LEAST 21 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL OF GOODS TO KENYA and 7 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL for the AIR shipments. Failing to do this could cause unnecessary delays and extra costs in customs and warehousing.

### Re-Exporting

Participants must note that all goods sent to Kenya with temporary import status must be re-exported. If not so for any reason, the status should be changed as final import and, if allowed, the participant must pay all duties and taxes within the legal timeframe. In case of total or partial relocation of goods, or change of shipment method (air to sea or vice versa) participants should notify the Agent in advance and with sufficient information in order to fulfil all custom procedures.

### Appointed Logistics Partner

- **Postal Corporation of Kenya.**
- **Through Posta Cargo powered by Fintech Edge**
- **Anthony Kariuki : +254 717 221 907**
- **Wilson Yegon : +254 722 842 971**
- **Email: [wYGON@posta.co.ke](mailto:wYGON@posta.co.ke)**
- **P.o.Box 34567-00100**
- **Nairobi, Kenya.**

### Inland Logistics Procedures

After customs clearance is completed, vehicles and goods will be able to proceed to their final destination at the Service Park, in Naivasha. The organizers will facilitate preferential transport by SGR Rail services for Sea containers to be moved from Mombasa to the Mai Mahiu Inland Container Depot.

A standard inland transit time from JKIA to Service Park, Naivasha: 4hrs

A standard inland transit time from Mai Mahiu Inland Container Depot to Service Park, Naivasha: 2hrs

At the time of arrival at the Service Park, containers can be immediately delivered to workshops previously designated by teams, or sent to temporary holding areas within the Service Park.

It is recommended to send a service area and/or workshop layout to place containers according to requirements, thus avoiding extra use of cranes. This information should be sent to [servicepark@safarirally.ke](mailto:servicepark@safarirally.ke)

Cranes and forklift trucks will be available for use by all participants during the event (for rates please send request to the above contact).

Insurance bonds, covering at least third party (liability) damage, must be issued by a Kenyan insurance company or by a foreign company with proper representation in Kenya. For insurance bonds we suggest working with your appointed Clearing agent. Should you require assistance, kindly contact [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke)

**Note:** you will require a minimum 3rd party insurance & temporary road permit (can normally be taken out by the Clearing & Forwarding Agents)

### Passengers Arriving In Kenya

When traveling to Kenya, each person is allowed to bring in \$500 USD worth of imported goods tax-free that will remain in the country. If any person will be carrying goods destined for the rally, they should advise us at [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke) stating the name of the passenger, the flight number and a description of the goods to make sure that entry is permitted through customs.

It is a Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) requirement that, from 1st January 2025, passengers entering the territory of Kenya will declare the details and the respective IMEI numbers for their mobile devices intended for use, during the stay in the country at the Port of entry on the F88 passenger declaration form.

All visitor who intend to travel to the republic of Kenya must have an approved Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) before the start of their journey.

Visit the official Kenya eTA Website at <https://www.etakenya.go.ke/en>

### Legal Provisions

Persons making temporary visits to Kenya not exceeding three (3) months are allowed to bring in with them the following goods duty free;

Non-consumable goods for personal use during the visit which will be exported back with the passenger at the end of the stay.

Consumable goods and non-alcoholic beverages to be used during their stay in the country.

The following goods will be allowed duty-free only in the quantities specified and only if imported as accompanied baggage FOR passengers who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years:

- Spirits, including liquors not exceeding one liter, or wine not exceeding two litres
- Perfumes and toiletries not exceeding in all one litre, of which the perfume should not be more than a quarter litre.
- Cigarettes, cigars, cheroots, cigarillos, tobacco and snuff not exceeding in all 250 grams in weight

The non-consumable goods should be exported within thirty days or a period not exceeding sixty days from the date the passenger leaves the country otherwise duty becomes payable

For any further information or queries on the above, please contact [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke)

### Payments

Teams are wholly responsible for any payments to their Clearing and Forwarding agents and any transportation in Kenya.

## 9. HELICOPTERS

In accordance with the FIA Safety Regulations and the requirements of the Civil Aviation authorities, all helicopters participating in the Rally must be registered with the Organizer.

All helicopters operating in the rally area during the event must be registered with the organizer at a cost of €2,000.00(+VAT16%) and have completed the registration form by Thursday February 27 2025. To be permitted to enter the airspace prohibited to normal air traffic, pilots must be familiar with the special flight guidelines.

Airspace above the Special Stages are CLOSED for the exception of WRC TV, AIR RESCUE and SECURITY. Kindly contact [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke) for permitted landing areas for all helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. Attendance at the pilot's briefing on Tuesday 18 March, 2025, at 18:00 hrs., is mandatory for all pilots. After registration and payment of the appropriate fee, all pilots will receive additional information at least one week before the event.

As all correspondence will be made by e-mail. An e-mail address must be specified on the registration form.

**Recommended Helicopter Service provider:**

**RotorJet Aviation Company**

**Contact: Edrick Kagua +254 721 225 423**

**Website: [www.rotor-jet.com](http://www.rotor-jet.com)**

**Email: [operations@rotor-jet.com](mailto:operations@rotor-jet.com)**

## 10. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

[hospitality@safarirally.ke](mailto:hospitality@safarirally.ke)

## 11. HOTELS

**Safari Park Hotel & Casino**

[reservations@safariparkhotel.co.ke](mailto:reservations@safariparkhotel.co.ke)

+254 709 732 000

**Eka Hotel**

[www.ekahotel.com](http://www.ekahotel.com)

+254 719 045 000

**Naivasha**

**Lake Naivasha Resort**

+ 254 713 600 002

**Lake Naivasha Sawela Lodge**

[www.sawelalodges.com](http://www.sawelalodges.com)

+254 717 123 444

**Hilton Garden Inn Nairobi Airport**

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**Ole Sereni**

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+254 732 191 000

**Enashipai Resort**

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[www.enshipai.com](http://www.enshipai.com)

For more information on hotels in Kenya login to [www.magickalkenya.com](http://www.magickalkenya.com)

## 12. RECONNAISSANCE

(See Supplementary Regulations)

## 13. SCRUTINEERING, SEALING AND MARKING

(See Supplementary Regulations)

## 14. SHAKEDOWN

(See Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2)

## 15. START PROCEDURE

(See Supplementary Regulations)

## 16. FINISH PROCEDURE

(See Supplementary Regulations)

## 17. PUBLIC RELATION ACTIVITIES

### 1. Autograph Session

Thursday 20 March 2025		
<b>10:15 - 10:35 Hours</b>	Selected Crew	KICC, Nairobi
<b>15:20 Hours</b>	All Crews	Safari Center Naivasha
<b>19:15 Hours</b>	Publication of Provisional Classification	DNB
Saturday 22 March 2025		
	All Crews	Mzabibu Rally Village after the Soysambu Stage

### 2. Official Photo

WRC Promoter driver and Codriver photoshoot –  
Mandatory for all Priority crews participating in their first WRC competition in 2025

WRC Family Photo, Thursday 20 March, 10:40 Hours, Selected crews.



## 18. MEDIA

### 18.1 Contacts

**E- Mail: [media@safarirally.ke](mailto:media@safarirally.ke)**

### 18.2 Accreditation Procedure

#### 18.2.1 Principles

1. A maximum of three representatives (Journalists and /or photographers) per publication may be accredited for the Safari Rally Kenya.
2. Only one pass will be issued to websites. Photo, TV or radio tabards are not issued for websites.
3. Agencies must meet the same criteria as publications. The central offices or premises of the main international agencies will be accredited by the FIA
4. To be accredited, Media must have a distribution that meets the criteria of quality and quantity of the FIA.
5. The advertising, public relation and marketing agencies etc who represent the event's sponsors shall be accredited under National Media and the organizer will issue accreditation to their representatives after verification by the National Press Officer (Press Officer).
6. A Media holding a permanent pass issued by the FIA and wishing an additional accreditation for journalist and /or photographers must apply directly on the FIA website.

#### 18.2.2 Procedures

1. Foreign Media must submit their request on the FIA website before 3rd March 2025 [https://www.fia.com/media-center/media\\_accreditation/World%20Rally%20championship](https://www.fia.com/media-center/media_accreditation/World%20Rally%20championship)
2. National Media must submit their request on the Safari Rally Kenya website before 28th February 2025. [www.safarirally.ke](http://www.safarirally.ke)
3. Press photographers under contract with agencies or publications must provide documentation justifying the publication of a minimum of 15 pictures of the previous edition (2024).
4. The request must include:
  - The accreditation form completed.
  - An application for accreditation on an official letterhead paper of the media or agency and signed by the editor or publisher.
  - A copy of the publication and information diffusion (distribution, readership, frequency....) just for first time applicants.
  - Copies of the published articles covering the 2024 FIA World Rally Championship and possibly those dealing with the 2024 Safari Rally Kenya.
  - A photocopy of the press card of the representative who will cover the 2025 Safari Rally Kenya.
  - Information on the coverage provided for 2025 Safari Rally Kenya with details on release dates and broadcast.
5. Documents submitted late and / or incomplete will not be considered.

## 18.3 Television, Radios And Digital Media Accreditation

(See Rally Guide 2)

## 18.4 Commercial Photographers Accreditation

Commercial or promotional photographers may request accreditation to [accreditation@wrc.com](mailto:accreditation@wrc.com)

## 18.5 Accreditation and Media Centres

		Media Centre	Media Accreditation
Sunday	16 March		11:30 Hours - 18:00 Hours (for recce only)
Monday	17 March		14:00 Hours - 18:00 Hours
Tuesday	18 March	14:00 Hours - 19:00 Hours	14:00 Hours - 18:00 Hours
Wednesday	19 March	06:00 Hours - 20:00 Hours	08:00 Hours - 20:00 Hours
Thursday	20 March	06:00 Hours - 20:00 Hours	
Friday	21 March	06:00 Hours - 20:00 Hours	
Saturday	22 March	06:00 Hours - 20:00 Hours	
Sunday	23 March	06:00 Hours - 20:00 Hours	

## 18.6 FIA Press Conferences

Sunday 23 March – FIA Post rally press conference – Hell's Gate

## 18.7 Teams Media Contact Details

(See Rally Guide 2)



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### 18.8 Media Coverage

(See Rally Guide 2)

## 19. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES

#### **Aga Khan University Hospital Nairobi**

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