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From gravel to greatness – 15 years of speed, passion, and unforgettable moments! Rally Estonia has conquered the road, bringing Estonia to the FIA World Rally Championship world.

As we celebrate this milestone, we honor the past, embrace the present, and accelerate into an exciting future. It is time to celebrate!

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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

It is our great pleasure to welcome you back to Estonia!

The year 2025 is a milestone for us as we host the FIA World Rally Championship in Estonia for the fifth time. But that's not the only reason to celebrate this year—2025 also marks the 15th anniversary of Rally Estonia! A lot has changed since the first Rally Estonia in 2010, but one thing remains the same: our commitment to organizing the best and safest rally in the world.

Our mission is to deliver a world-class event, providing an unforgettable experience for crews, teams, and spectators alike. This year, we are excited to introduce some innovations, including a brand-new Power Stage and an immediate Finish Podium ceremony and prize-giving right after the stage concludes. The Ceremonial Start will once again take place at Tartu Town Hall Square, maintaining its tradition. Meanwhile, Rally HQ, the Media Center, and the Service Park will remain at the Estonian National Museum, offering expanded entertainment and commercial areas. Additionally, access to the Service Park will be free of charge for all spectators, ensuring an even more engaging rally experience.

Our entire organizing team is fully committed to making WRC Rally Estonia 2025 a high-adrenaline, unforgettable event for all participants. We look forward to seeing you push the limits and create new rally memories on Estonia's iconic roads!

Urmo Aava
Rally Director

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1.1 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The organiser of WRC Delfi Rally Estonia 2025 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 are committed to maintaining this status moving forward.

WRC Delfi 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 Delfi 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 Delfi Rally Estonia 2025 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.

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1.2 HISTORY OF RALLY ESTONIA

The idea to organise a new rally was born over 15 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 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 celebrated 100 years.

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.

Rally Estonia 2023 was supposed to be a Battle of Champions - Rovanperä vs Tänak, but when the local heroes Tänak / Järveoja suffered a pre-event engine failure which resulted in a 5-minute time penalty, it was Rovanperä / Halttunen who completed a hat-trick of wins in Estonia. For the runner-up Hyundai Motorsport it was the third double podium in four years. When in overall classification Rovanperä took the third win in a row, then in Andreas Mikkelsen pulled a hat-trick of his own, remaining unbeaten for the third time in a row in WRC2.

In 2024, Rally Estonia welcomed FIA European Rally Championship (ERC) competitors after a seven-year break. The fourth event of the season turned into a thrilling battle between two young Estonian talents, Georg Linnamäe and Robert Virves, both chasing their first overall ERC victory.

Heading into the final stage—a 21.31 km stretch—Virves and his co-driver, Craig Drew, held a 9.3-second lead. However, Linnamäe and his co-driver, James Morgan, threw caution to the wind, pushing to the limit in the slippery, wet conditions. Their incredible final-stage effort secured an 11.5-second stage win, handing them the overall victory by just 2.2 seconds.

Estonian drivers dominated the event, securing a double podium in the overall classification. The ERC3 class saw an all-Estonian podium as well, led by 2024 Junior WRC Champions Romet Jürgenson and Siim Oja. Meanwhile, in the Junior ERC category, 17-year-old Jaspar Vaher and his co-driver, Sander Pruul, claimed victory on home soil, winning nine out of 14 stages.

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
2023	21	3,35	24,35	300,42	115,5
2024	14	1,48	21,45	187,64	107,7

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
2023	Kalle Rovanperä / Jonne Halttunen	FIN	Toyota GR Yaris Rally1 HYBRID
2024	Georg Linnamäe / James Morgan	EST / GBR	Toyota GR Yaris Rally2

- 2014-2016 FIA European Rally Championship – ERC
- 2019 First ever official WRC Promotional event
- 2020 First ever official WRC event in Estonia
- 2020-2023 FIA World Rally Championship – WRC
- 2024 FIA European Rally Championship – ERC

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	Henrik Frank	cro@rallyestonia.ee

2.4. RALLY HQ CONTACT DETAILS

Rally HQ location from Monday 14 July until Sunday 20 July
Eesti Rahva Muuseum (NB! Access from the main A-entrance)

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

Opening hours:

Monday	14 July	08:00 – 20:00
Tuesday	15 July	07:00 – 20:00
Wednesday	16 July	07:00 – 21:00
Thursday	17 July	07:00 – 22:00
Friday	18 July	07:00 – 22:00
Saturday	19 July	06:30 – 22:00
Sunday	20 July	07:00 – until final classifications are published

2.5. MEDIA CONTACT DETAILS

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2.6. MAIN GPS COORDINATES

Rally HQ and Media Centre	Tartu	N 58° 23.743 E 026° 44.757
Start Podium	Tartu	N 58° 22.837 E 026° 43.517
Finish Podium	Kääriku	N 58° 00.219 E 026° 23.663
Pre-Start and Final Scrutineering	Tartu	N 58° 23.884 E 026° 45.354
Remote Refuel Tehvandi	Otepää	N 58° 03.045 E 026° 30.144
Parc Fermé	Tartu	N 58° 23.790 E 026° 44.969
Service Park	Tartu	N 58° 23.821 E 026° 45.110

3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

Monday 17 March		
	Rally Guide 1 published	www.rallyestonia.com
Friday 2 May		
	Supplementary Regulations published	www.rallyestonia.com
	Opening date for Entries	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcest
Saturday 17 May		
	Opening Date for International and National Media accreditation	FIA, WRC Promoter, www.rallyestonia.com
Tuesday 17 June		
23:59 (CET)	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 Hankook tyre orders	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for FIA fuel orders	www.rallyestonia.com
Thursday 19 June		
	Rally Guide 2 published	www.rallyestonia.com
	Road Book and Route Map available	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for pre-rally test registration	www.rallyestonia.com
	Closing date for helicopter registration	www.rallyestonia.com
Monday 23 June		
	Publication of Entry List with allocated competition numbers	www.rallyestonia.com
Thursday 26 June		
	Closing date for National media accreditation	www.rallyestonia.com
Wednesday 2 July		
	Closing date for international media accreditation	FIA
	Closing date for TV and international radio accreditation	accreditation@wrc.com
Thursday 3 July		
	Closing date for reconnaissance only application	www.rallyestonia.com
	Media Safety Book published	www.rallyestonia.com
Friday 11 July		
	Closing date for reconnaissance registration form and administrative documents form	www.rallyestonia.com
09:00-19:00	Service Park open for Manufacturer Teams (upon request)	Raadi airfield, Tartu
Saturday 12 July		
09:00-19:00	Service Park open for Manufacturer Teams and priority competitors (upon request)	Raadi airfield, Tartu
Sunday 13 July		

09:00-19:00	Service Park open for Manufacturer Teams and priority competitors (upon request)	Raadi airfield, Tartu
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3.2. SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Monday 14 July		
08:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open	Estonian National Museum, Tartu
08:00	Service Park opens for all competitors	Raadi airfield, Tartu
10:00-20:00	Registration for Reconnaissance Administrative Checks Collection of Materials & Documents (P1 competitors on reservation by e-mail to entry@rallyestonia.ee)	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 15 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 and Media Centre open	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 16 July		
07:00-17:00	Reconnaissance Day 2 – Group I	
07:00-19:00	Reconnaissance Day 2 – Group II	
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 (by invitation only)	Cinema Hall at Rally HQ
16:00-20:00	Return of reconnaissance smartphones (if rented)	SAS Workshop, Service Park
16:15	Tabard Media safety briefing	Cinema Hall at Rally HQ
17:00	Safety cars briefing	Rally HQ
17:00	Publication of Start List for Shakedown (P1 and invited drivers)	Official Notice Board
19:00	Helicopter pilots' briefing	By video conference Link to be sent to participants
20:00	Drivers' Safety Briefing (mandatory for all drivers and co-drivers participating in their first WRC competition in 2025)	Cinema Hall at Rally HQ
20:30	WRC Promoter driver and co-driver photoshoot. Helmets and overalls required (mandatory for all Priority crews participating in their first WRC competition in 2025)	Rally HQ

Thursday 17 July		
07:00-10:00	Sealing for Rally1 cars	Team service area in Service Park
09:01-10:45	Shakedown P2	Uniküla
11:01-13:00	Shakedown P1 and invited drivers	Uniküla
13:01-15:00	Shakedown P2 + P3 + non-priority drivers	Uniküla
14:00	FIA WRC Media Pen	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 18 July		
08:18	Start of Section 2	Parc Fermé OUT, Raadi airfield
21:00	Meet the Crews	Service Park
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 4	Official Notice Board
Saturday 19 July		
07:25	Start of Section 4	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
21:00	Meet the Crews	Service Park
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 8	Official Notice Board
Sunday 20 July		
08:21	Start of Section 8	Parc Fermé, Raadi airfield
13:15	Start Power Stage	SS20 Arula 2
ca 14:20	Power Stage Podium, Finish Podium Ceremony and Prize-Giving	SS20 Finish / Kääriku
ca 16:30	Final Scrutineering	Scrutineering tent in Service Park
16:30-19:00	Return of FIA WRC Safety trackers rally cars	SAS Workshop, Service Park
18:30	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 and Co-Drivers
 FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
 FIA World Rally Championship for Teams
 FIA WRC2 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC2 Championship for Teams
 FIA WRC2 Challenger Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC Masters Cup for Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC3 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

4.2 CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Closing date and time for entries

Tuesday, 17 June 2025

4.3 LIST OF ENTRY FEES

NB! In accordance with local legislation, 22% VAT must be paid by all Competitors.

Starting 1 July 2025, Estonia's VAT rate will increase from 22% to 24%.

	Entry fee (excluding VAT)	Total amount payable (including 22% VAT)
Manufacturers and other Championship competitors		
As per 2025 FIA WRC SR, Appendix VI, with local VAT added (22%).		
Legal entity as competitor - The competing car entered by a team (not a Championship competitor), a company or other legal entity (with competitors' license).		
With optional advertising	€5.750	€7.015
Without optional advertising	€8.750	€10.675
Private competitor - The competing car is entered by the driver or the co-driver.		
With optional advertising	€4.850	€5.917
Without optional advertising	€7.850	€9.577
EASU licence holder (excl.P1 drivers)		
With optional advertising	€2.950	€3.599
Without optional advertising	€5.900	€7.198
Participation in reconnaissance only	€1.150	€1.403

4.4 ENTRY PACKAGES

The entry packages for FIA Championship competitors will be as stipulated by the FIA in the 2025 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 they 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. the crew)	8	6
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	

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

Manufacturers and other championship competitors will be allocated a designated space in accordance with 2025 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 + 22% VAT, in case there is still additional space available in the Service Park. NB! Starting 1 July 2025, Estonia's VAT rate will increase from 22% to 24%.

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, 17 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, if there is space available. 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	11 July 09:00 – 19:00	Manufacturers upon request
Saturday	12 July 09:00 – 19:00	Manufacturers and Priority competitors upon request
Sunday	13 July 09:00 – 19:00	Manufacturers and Priority competitors upon request
Monday	14 July starting from 08:00	All competitors

From Monday, 14 July until Monday, 21 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
- Waste removal
- General lighting
- General security
- Spare parts washing container

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 (As per 2025 FIA WRC SR, Appendix VI)
- Private water supply (depending on the service bay location)
- Fresh water tank

- Waste water removal
- Additional security services
- Forklift services
- Crane services

The closing date for Service Park facilities orders is Tuesday, 17 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, 14 July until Monday, 21 July at 08:00 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 WRC Delfi 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, 19 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.Liisa Piisel, phone +372 50 90 753, e-mail liisa@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 WRC Delfi 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

On request, pre-rally tests will be conducted by the rally organiser.

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, 19 June.

12. MEDIA

12.1. CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE THE EVENT

FIA WRC Media Delegate

Ms. Vera Dussausaye
e-mail: vdussausaye@fia.com
phone: +41 789 789 699

National Press Officer

Mr. Rauno Paltser
e-mail: rauno@rallyestonia.ee
phone: +372 518 6248

Head of Media Centre

Ms. Gerlin Naisson
e-mail: gerlin@rallyestonia.ee
phone: +372 506 2614

12.2. MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE

Media accreditation deadlines:

Opening date: 17 May 2025
Closing date for national media: 26 June 2025
Closing date for international media: 2 July 2025

Media accreditation procedure:

- The media accreditation procedure can be found at https://www.fia.com/media-center/media_accreditation/World%20Rally%20Championship
- 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 WRC Delfi Rally Estonia must apply through WRC Promoter: accreditation@wrc.com

12.3. ACCREDITATION DESK AND MEDIA CENTRE

Accreditation Desk and Media Center will be open at Eesti Rahva Muuseum (Estonian National Museum) starting from Tuesday, 15 July. .

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, 2025)
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 Kristen Michal
Legislature:	Unicameral Riigikogu
High court:	Supreme Court
Suffrage:	Universal for citizens who have attained 18 years of age for national elections.
Administrative regions:	15 counties
Official language:	Estonian
Currency:	Euro
Time difference:	Eastern European Summer Time (GMT +3)
Sunrise	04:35 AM (17 July, Tartu)
Sunset	10:02 PM (17 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.

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.

AIRPORTS

Airport	Status	Distance to Rally HQ in Tartu	Website	Phone
Tallinn Airport	international	177 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
Dollar Thrifty	tallinn.airport@thrifty.ee	+372 605 8923
Enterprise Rent a Car	tll@enterprise.ee	+372 516 6261
Alamo Rent a Car	tll@alamorentacar.ee	+372 516 6261
National Car Rental	tll@nationalcar.ee	+372 516 6261

WELCOME TO ESTONIA!

A photograph of a dirt road winding through a dense forest of tall, thin pine trees. The road is light brown and leads into the distance. The forest floor is covered with green moss and ferns. The sky is visible through the canopy of trees.

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