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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Safari Rally Kenya stands as one of the most iconic and challenging events in the World Rally Championship, and the 2026 edition is set to uphold this tradition. The event will continue to embody its significant cultural heritage, symbolizing the spirit of adventure and exploration inherent in rally driving.

We, the organizers of the WRC Safari Rally Kenya, have carefully considered feedback from our stakeholders. We have consequently organized a more concise event designed to be enjoyable for all, without compromising the unique essence of the rally. Beyond the demanding stages, participants and spectators will be immersed in stunning landscapes and abundant wildlife, ensuring an unforgettable adventure and a truly authentic Safari Rally experience.

On behalf of the Organizing team, I extend a warm welcome to you all for this exceptional African experience in Kenya.

Karibu Kenya, hakuna matata

**George Mwangi**  
Clerk Of Course



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## 2. ORGANISATION CONTACT DETAILS

### 2.1 Organisation

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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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Website: [www.safarirally.ke](http://www.safarirally.ke) | E- Mail: [info@safarirally.ke](mailto:info@safarirally.ke)  
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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Upperhill, Nairobi.  
E-Mail: [media@safarirally.ke](mailto:media@safarirally.ke) Website: [www.safarirally.ke](http://www.safarirally.ke)  
Media Centre (During the event) Service Park (WRTI)  
E- mail: [media@safarirally.ke](mailto:media@safarirally.ke)

## 3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

### 3.1 Schedule before the rally

<b>Monday 22 December 2025</b>	<b>Publication of Supplementary Regulations</b>	<b><a href="http://www.safarirally.ke">www.safarirally.ke</a></b>
	<b>Opening date for entries</b>	<b>See Art. 4</b>
	<b>Opening date for foreign Media accreditation</b>	<b><a href="http://www.fia.com">www.fia.com</a></b>
<b>Monday 29 December 2025</b>	<b>Closing date for Hankook tyre orders</b>	<b>See art. 7</b>
	<b>Closing date for FIA fuel orders</b>	<b>See art. 7</b>
<b>Monday 19 January 2026</b>	<b>Opening date for National Media accreditation</b>	<b><a href="http://www.safarirally.ke">www.safarirally.ke</a></b>
<b>Monday 9 February 2026</b>	<b>Closing date for entries</b>	<b>See Art. 4</b>
<b>Thursday 12 February 2026</b>	<b>Publication of Rally Guide 2 and Road Books</b>	<b><a href="http://www.safarirally.ke">www.safarirally.ke</a></b>
	<b>Final date to receive Import papers</b>	<b>Permanent Secretariat</b>
	<b>Deadline to send the required documentation to the organiser</b>	<b>See Art 4.2</b>
<b>Friday 13 February 2026</b>	<b>Publication of the Entry list</b>	<b><a href="http://www.safarirally.ke">www.safarirally.ke</a> &amp; DNB</b>



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<b>Friday 20 February 2026</b>	<b>Closing date for National media accreditation</b>	<b>www.safarirally.ke</b>
<b>Monday 23 February 2026</b>	<b>Closing date for International media accreditation</b>	<b>www.fia.com</b>
	<b>Deadline for joint service request</b>	<b>www.safarirally.ke</b>
	<b>Deadline for Shakedown registration wwwfor non-priority competitors</b>	<b>www.safarirally.ke</b>
	<b>Deadline to order for extra material</b>	<b>www.safarirally.ke</b>
<b>Monday 2 March 2026</b>	<b>Deadline to apply for onboard camera authorization</b>	
	<b>Closing date for ordering Avgas fuel (non-priority competitors only)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Thursday 5 March 2026</b>	<b>Deadline to nominate the competitor representative</b>	<b>events@safarirally.ke</b>
<b>10:00 Hours</b>	<b>Service park open to manufacturers</b>	<b>Service Park- WRTI Naivasha</b>
<b>Friday 6 March 2026 10:00 Hours</b>	<b>Service park opens to all competitors</b>	<b>Service Park- WRTI Naivasha</b>

### 3.2 Schedule during the rally week

<b>Sunday 8 March 2026</b>		
<b>10:00 Hours – 14:00 Hours</b>	<b>All competitors: Administrative checks and reconnaissance registration, collection of materials and documents (schedule to be published in a bulletin)</b>	<b>Rally office, Service Park</b>
<b>10:00 Hours – 14:00 Hours</b>	<b>Collection of individual event access codes (optional) and recce tracking devices</b>	<b>Rally office(SAS section), Service Park</b>
<b>12:00 Hours – 18:00 Hours</b>	<b>Media accreditation (only for reconnaissance)</b>	<b>Rally Office, Service Park</b>
<b>14:00 Hours – 16:00 Hours</b>	<b>CSR tree planting (Selected drivers)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>19:00 Hours</b>	<b>Wildlife safety awareness briefing, mandatory for all crews</b>	<b>Media centre, service park</b>
<b>19:15</b>	<b>Mandatory Drivers safety briefing for all drivers and co-drivers participating in their first WRC event in 2026</b>	<b>Media centre, service park</b>



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<b>19:30</b>	<b>WRC Promoter driver and Co-driver photoshoot. Helmets and overalls required (mandatory for all priority crews participating in their first WRC competition in 2026)</b>	<b>Media centre, Service Park</b>
<b>19:45 – 20:45</b>	<b>Drivers Cocktail</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>22:00 Hours</b>	<b>Deadline for all drivers and co-drivers to have completed the FIA e-learning course on the WRC tracking system (send certificate to organiser)</b>	<b>entry@safarirally.ke</b>



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<b>Monday 9 March 2026</b>		
<b>10:00 Hours – 12:00 Hours</b>	<b>FIA Rally Tracking Device collection- SAS Workshop</b>	<b>Service Park</b>
<b>10:00 Hours – 11:30 Hours</b>	<b>Students meet and greet / Media Pen</b>	<b>Service Park</b>
<b>12:00 Hours – 18:00 Hours</b>	<b>Reconnaissance day 1</b>	
<b>Tuesday 10 March 2026</b>		
<b>07:00 Hours – 18:00 Hours</b>	<b>Reconnaissance day 2</b>	
<b>08:00 Hours – 11:30 Hours</b>	<b>Sealing for P1 competitors (Schedule to be published in a bulletin)</b>	<b>Service Park</b>
<b>13:00 Hours</b>	<b>Scrutineering / components sealing for all other competitors (schedule to be published in a bulletin)</b>	<b>Service Park</b>
<b>17:00 Hours</b>	<b>Tabard Media safety briefing</b>	<b>Media Centre – Service Park</b>
<b>18:00 Hours</b>	<b>Helicopter Pilots briefing</b>	<b>Online</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 March 2026</b>		
<b>07:00 Hours – 17:00 Hours</b>	<b>Reconnaissance Day 3</b>	
<b>15:30 Hours</b>	<b>Extrication training exercise</b>	<b>Service Park</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Team Managers meeting (by invitation only)</b>	<b>Pavilion, Service Park</b>
<b>17:00 Hours</b>	<b>Publication of Shakedown start list (P1 and invited crews) and section 1</b>	<b>DNB</b>



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Thursday 12 March 2026		
08:01 – 09:00	Shakedown for P1 & invited crews	Nawisa - Naivasha
09:01 – 10:00	Shakedown for all priority drivers	Nawisa - Naivasha
10:01 – 11:00	Shakedown for P2, P3 & non-priority drivers	Nawisa - Naivasha
08:00 Hours – 10:00 Hours	Returning of the reconnaissance smartphones (if rented)- SAS workshop	Service Park
13:40 Hours – 14:10 Hours	Media interview opportunity P1 & P2	Mzabibu Rally Village
14:15 Hours – 14:35 Hours	Autograph session selected crew	Mzabibu Rally Village
14:40 Hours	WRC Family photo	Mzabibu Rally Village
14:45 Hours	P1 crews meet the President	Mzabibu Rally Village
15:15 Hours	Deadline for all rally cars to be in the pre-start Holding area	Mzabibu Rally Village
15:30 Hours	Presidential and VIP Speeches	Mzabibu Rally Village
16:47 Hours	Start of section 1 (TCO)	Mzabibu Rally Village
17:05 Hours	Start of SS 1	Mzabibu
Friday 13 March 2026		
07:30 Hours	Start of Section 2	Service Park
18:30 Hours	Publication of Start List for Section 4	DNB
Saturday 14 March 2026		
06:40 Hours	Start of Section 4	Service Park
	Autograph Session (on road section from Sleeping Warrior)	Mzabibu Rally Village
19:30 Hours	Publication of Start Lists for Section 6	DNB
Sunday 15 March		
07:54 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
15:50 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

Digital Notice Board (DNB) available in the Spotify app (downloadable for iOS devices on App store and for Android devices on Google Play) .



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### 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 3 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
- FIA WRC Masters cup for Drivers and Co- Drivers.
- FIA African 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 Cup for Drivers
- FIA Junior ARC Championship for Drivers and Co - Drivers

#### 4.2 Entry procedure

Manufacturers, 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 2026 must register and fill in the electronic entry form published at <https://registrations.fia.com/wrcken>. Entries close on Monday 9 February 2026.

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 2026 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





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- 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 2026 FIA International Sporting code and its appendices, the 2026 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 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

A national class will be created in the terms of the Art.

12.3 of the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations. These cars must, however, comply

with the safety requirements as stipulated in the 2026 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 Manufacturers, other WRC cars and competitors in the support Championships

Entry fees for Manufacturers, WRC Teams and competitors in all WRC support championships (WRC2, WRC3) are as defined in the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations Appendix VI, are waived from the 2026 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.**



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### 4.4.3 Entry packages

The entry packages for FIA championship competitors will be as stipulated by the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI.

Entry packages for non-priority competitors

(see Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2)

### 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>	<b>KCB Bank (K) Ltd</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>P.O. Box 48400 – 00100 Nairobi Moi Avenue Branch</b>
<b>Company Name:</b>	<b>WRC Safari Rally Kenya.</b>
<b>Company Address</b>	<b>P.O. Private Bag, Kasarani</b>
<b>Account No.</b>	<b>1253267448</b>
<b>Swift code</b>	<b>KCBLKENX</b>

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 (**entry@safarirally.ke**), giving the reason of withdrawal, before Sunday 08th March 2026 (start of administrative checks), including the competitor's bank details.





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### 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](mailto:servicepark@safarirally.ke)

Surface: Tarmac

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 Monday February 23rd, 2026 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](mailto: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:**

Refer to service park facilities form on event's website [www.safarirally.ke](http://www.safarirally.ke)



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- 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 2026 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 re-quires a radio license).

Should you require the use of UHF/ VHF frequencies during the rally, please contact [communications@safarirally.ke](mailto:communications@safarirally.ke) before the 24th February, 2026. Throughout the rally, the use of amateur radio frequencies is prohibited.



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### 7. FUEL AND TYRES

Closing date for FIA fuel orders and Hankook tyres on Monday 29th December 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 +254 759 245 526**

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



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### 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: **(refer to the Preferred Logistics Agent of the Safari Rally Kenya 2026)**

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

#### 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.**

### Service providers

#### Preferred insurance company

**Company name: Bilmax Insurance Brokers Ltd**

Website:

Contact person:

Name: Rufus Kirimi

Phone: 0725238633

Email: [rufus.ntongai@bilmax.co.ke](mailto:rufus.ntongai@bilmax.co.ke) / [rufusntongai@gmail.com](mailto:rufusntongai@gmail.com)



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### Consignee

Invoices and packing lists 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 (NOTIFY THE PREFERRED LOGISTICS AGENT SAFARI RALLY KENYA 2026 )**

### 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.

### Preferred Logistics Company

**Company Name: Landmark Freight Services Ltd**

Email: [widah@landmarkfreight.co.ke](mailto:widah@landmarkfreight.co.ke)

Person Contact: Mr. Widah Nasta

+254 724299148

**Name: Alcordia Logistics LTD**

Email: [info@alcordia.co.ke](mailto:info@alcordia.co.ke)

Contact: Kevin Okoth - +254 723 328 774 / 0794708498

Website: <https://alcordia.co.ke>

### 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.



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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.

### 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;

1. Non-consumable goods for personal use during the visit which will be exported back with the passenger at the end of the stay.
2. 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.





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### 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 Friday February 27 2026. 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 [events@safarirally.ke](mailto:events@safarirally.ke) for permitted landing areas for all helicopters and fixed wing aircraft. Attendance at the pilot's briefing on Tuesday 10 March, 2026, 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

For more information e-mail [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**

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

+254 20 4075000

**Enashipai Resort**

+254 719 051 000

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

**Ole Sereni**

[www.emara.ole-sereni.com](http://www.emara.ole-sereni.com)

+254 732 191 000

For more information on hotels in Kenya, log in to [www.magicalkenya.com](http://www.magicalkenya.com)



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### 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

(See Rally Guide 2)



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# 18. MEDIA

## 18.1 Contacts

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

## 18.2 Accreditation procedure

### 18.2.1 Principles

### 18.2.2 FIA Permanent Pass Holders

No Accreditation request is needed but both the FIA media delegate and national press need to be informed of the pass holders intent to attend the event. Please do by e-mail at least five days before scrutineering.

### 18.2.3 International Publications, Photographers, Radio and Internet Media

All accreditation requests from international publications, photographers, and websites must be made to the FIA before Thursday 24th Feb 2026 using the online accreditation system on [www.fia.com](http://www.fia.com) in accordance to the stated procedure.

-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.

### 18.2.4 Television

For all television accreditation broadcasters and networks are to contact the WRC promoter before Thursday 24th Feb 2026 at [accreditation.wrc.com](http://accreditation.wrc.com)

### 18.2.5 National Publication, Photographers, Websites, Agencies and Radio Stations

- 1)Credential application from Kenyan individuals who represent Kenya, radio, website must be received by the Safari Rally Kenya Press officer between 9th Jan and 18th Feb 2026 . Guidelines and application forms will be available on [www.safarirally.ke](http://www.safarirally.ke)  
The application form with supporting documents maybe submitted to [media@safarirally.ke](mailto:media@safarirally.ke)
- 2)Note 1: Website media will be given only one journalist credential subject to approval from National Press officer documentation requirements.
- 3)Note:2 "Sponsor Agency Media Representation" representation limited to 1 photographer and 1 videographer per sponsor agency for Safari Rally Kenya 2026. Subject to National Press officer approvals.
- 4)Note 3: Media personnel of teams competing in the Safari Rally Kenya 2026 must apply through WRC Promoter: [accreditation@wrc.com](mailto:accreditation@wrc.com)
- 5)Note 4: Press photographers under contract with agencies or publications must provide documentation justifying the publication.  
The request must include:
  - The accreditation form completed.
- 6)Note 5: Documents submitted late and/or incomplete will not be considered.

## 18.3 Television, radios and digital media accreditation

TBA

## 18.4 Commercial Photographers accreditation

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



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### 18.5 Accreditation and Media Centres

(See Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2)

### 18.6 FIA Press conferences

(See Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2)

### 18.7 Teams media contact details

HYUNDAI SHELL MOBIS WORLD RALLY TEAM

Nicoletta RUSSO

[nrusso@hyundai-ms.com](mailto:nrusso@hyundai-ms.com)

<https://press.motorsport.hyundai.com>

#### TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT

Hans DE BAUW

[Hans.debauw@tgr-europe.com](mailto:Hans.debauw@tgr-europe.com)

Justin NEUMANN

[Justin.neumann@tgr-europe.com](mailto:Justin.neumann@tgr-europe.com)

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

#### M-SPORT FORD WORLD RALLY TEAM

EMILY CHAPMAN

[echapman@m-sport.co.uk](mailto:echapman@m-sport.co.uk)

[www.m-sport.co.uk](http://www.m-sport.co.uk)

### 18.8 Media coverage

(See Rally Guide 2)



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# 19. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES

(See Rally Guide 2)

# 20. USEFUL LINKS

## Directorate of Immigration Services

<https://immigration.go.ke/>

## Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA)

<https://www.kra.go.ke/>

## Kenya Bureau of Standards (KEBS)

<https://www.kebs.org/>

## Kenya Ports Authority (KPA)

<https://www.kpa.co.ke/>

## National Transport and Safety Authority (NTSA)

<https://www.nts.go.ke/>

## National Police Service

<https://nationalpolice.go.ke/>

## Ministry of Foreign Affairs Kenya

<https://www.mfa.go.ke/>

