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SEPTEMBER 10TH – SEPTEMBER 13TH



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1. Welcome and Introduction

We are pleased to welcome you to Rally Chile BIOBÍO 2026, the largest motorsport event in Chile, which will take place from September 10th to 13th. Over the past editions (2019, 2023, 2024 and 2025), we have proudly hosted the World Rally Championship in the south of our country, specifically in the Biobío region—an exceptional location that has accompanied us throughout the years thanks to its natural beauty and perfectly maintained roads. In 2026, for the fifth time, we have the honour of welcoming the WRC, its competitors, and the passionate rally fans who make this event truly special. The COPEC RallyMobil National Championship has earned a worldwide reputation for its outstanding gravel stages and extraordinary atmosphere.

Thanks to the support of the Regional Government of Biobío, local authorities, the three provinces and their 33 municipalities, along with our sponsors, official teams, and associated brands, we are proud to deliver this event and offer rally fans a unique opportunity to enjoy a world-class competitive weekend. We also acknowledge the vital support of the Chilean police forces, whose work ensures the safety of all participants and spectators throughout the entire event.

Locations

Rally HQ, the Media Centre, and the Service Park will be located at the MDS Hotel Concepción in Talcahuano. The Service Park will remain in the same area used in 2025 (the parking area and its surroundings) and will serve as the only Service Park for the entire rally.

Route

This year's rally features some exciting updates compared to previous editions. Friday's route is completely brand new, introducing three fresh stages within the same area. Additionally, one of Sunday's stages has been replaced with a new route that is just as challenging and thrilling as the original, ensuring an adrenaline-packed finale.

The route consists mostly of twisty gravel stages, challenging both cars and crews. The total distance of the rally is about 1.177,61 km. with sixteen special stages in total. It will cover about 311,70 km, which brings the rally to more than 26,47% special stage coverage.

The rally starts with Shakedown on Thursday morning, meanwhile, the special stages run from Friday morning to Sunday within a 120-kilometre radius around Concepción. The special stage BIOBÍO would be welcoming the Wolf Power Stage.

There will be 6 special stages on Friday and Saturday. They will be made up of three unique special stages that will be repeated later on each day. On Sunday the rally will finish with another 4 stages – 2 stages that will be driven twice. The Podium Ceremony will be held at the Stop of the Wolf Power Stage.

This Rally Guide 1 provides all the essential information required to facilitate your participation in the event. Should you require any further assistance or additional details, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our organizing team is dedicated to ensuring your experience is as seamless and efficient as possible.

Rally Chile BIOBÍO Organization Team

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1.1. Environmental Policy:

Rally Chile Biobío is committed to delivering the event under the highest environmental standards, in line with the FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme and international sustainability best practices.

In 2023, Rally Chile Biobío achieved the highest level of the FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme, Three Stars – Achievement of Excellence. This recognition was awarded for the implementation of advanced environmental management practices, including wildlife protection, carbon footprint measurement, greenhouse gas neutralization, and environmental impact management across all rally operations.

In 2025, the event successfully renewed this certification for the second consecutive time, reinforcing its commitment to continuous improvement and long-term environmental performance.

The event takes place in a region characterized by native forests, rivers, wetlands, and biodiversity hotspots. Rally Chile Biobío acknowledges its responsibility to protect these ecosystems and integrates environmental considerations into all aspects of the event.

1.2. Environmental management approach

Rally Chile Biobío aims to continuously improve the sustainability of the event through the implementation of structured environmental management processes.

All operations—both internal and external—are designed to include measurable objectives, monitoring systems, and impact mitigation measures. This approach extends to all event areas, including stages, service park, logistics, suppliers, and stakeholders.

1.3. Key objectives and actions

- Development and continuous improvement of a Sustainability and Environmental Protocol to monitor and reduce environmental impacts.
- Implementation of a high-level environmental governance structure within the organizing committee.
- Definition of rally stages using a Multilayer Assessment of Stage Determination (M.A.C.D.), ensuring compliance with environmental regulations, international agreements (e.g., Ramsar Sites), and stakeholder input.
- Identification and mapping of Ecological Points of Interest (E.P.I.) and High Conservation Value Areas (HCVA).
- Provision of environmental data to aviation operators and enforcement of a minimum flight altitude of 500 feet over sensitive areas.
- Implementation of measures to protect native flora and fauna and minimize environmental disturbance.
- Promotion of environmental awareness and education among staff, participants, and local communities.
- Compliance with all applicable Chilean environmental regulations, FIA requirements, and relevant international standards.

- Integration of environmental criteria into supplier and partner selection, prioritizing sustainable products and services.
- Optimization of transport and logistics to reduce fuel consumption and emissions.
- Reduction of environmental footprint through energy efficiency, waste minimization, reuse, and recycling practices.
- Reduction of printed materials by prioritizing digital communication.

1.4. Carbon management

Rally Chile Biobío is committed to the comprehensive management of greenhouse gas emissions, including:

- Measurement of the Carbon Footprint (Scopes 1, 2 and 3) using internationally recognized standards such as the GHG Protocol (WRI).
- Independent third-party verification of emissions data.
- Full neutralization of emissions through certified carbon credits under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) of the UNFCCC.
- Communication of environmental initiatives and engagement with WRC stakeholders and crews to promote sustainability awareness.

2. Contact Details

2.1. Permanent contact details of the organiser of the Rally Chile BIOBÍO are:

Organiser: Horta Producciones
Address: Camino del Cerro 4843, Huechuraba, Santiago, Chile
Telephone: +56 9 8555 5916
E-mail: eberrios@rallychilebiobio.com
Website: <https://www.rallychilebiobio.com>
Opening hours: Mon-Fri: 09:30 to 18:00 hrs

2.2. Key Officials of the Event Position

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
General Producer	Felipe Horta	fhc@hortaproducciones.cl
Rally Manager	Sebastián Etcheverry	setcheverry@hortaproducciones.cl
Clerk of the Course	José Manuel Concha	jose.concha@rallychilebiobio.com
Deputy CoC	Kurt Horta	khorta@rallychilebiobio.com
Safety Officer	Marcelo Ávalos	maevalos@asetran.cl
Chief Medical Officer	José Miguel Zavala	jmzavala@ramsa.cl

Service Park Manager	Claudio Strika	servicepark@rallychilebiobio.com
Rally Coordinator and Sporting Manager	TBC	TBC
Secretary of the Rally	Esperanza Berrios	eberrios@rallychilebiobio.com
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Operation Manager	Philippe L'Huissier	philippe.lhuissier@hortaproducciones.cl
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Environmental Officer	Francisca De Amesti	francisca.deamesti@hortaproducciones.cl
Finance Manager	José Robles	jose.robles@hortaproducciones.cl

2.3. National Sporting Authorities FADECH FIA Chile (ASN)

President: Mauricio **Melo**

Vice President: Gonzalo **Concha**

2.4. Rally HQ Contact Details

Address: MDS Hotel Concepción, Calle A 809 Brisa del Sol, Talcahuano, BioBío

Telephone: +56 985555916

E-mail: eberrios@rallychilebiobio.com

Rally office will be open from Monday, September 7th until Sunday, September 13th, 2026.

2.5. Media Contact Details

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
FIA Media Delegate	Sven Good	sgood@fia.com
National Press Officer	Juan Cruz Mathus	jcmathus@rallychilebiobio.com

3. Programme and Critical Deadlines

3.1. Schedule before the Rally Week

Tuesday, JUNE 23		
	Opening date of Entries	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcchi
	Supplementary Regulations Published	DNB, www.rallychilebiobio.com
Thursday, JULY 02		
	- Closing date for fuel orders: - FIA fuel for all priority competitors. - COPEC RallyMobil Championship fuel as an option for non-priority competitors. - Closing date for Hankook tyre orders.	http://www.rallychilebiobio.com/ http://www.rallychilebiobio.com/
Tuesday, JULY 21		
	- Online application for International Media accreditation open (print, radio, electronic). - Online application for National Media accreditation open (print, radio, electronic).	FIA website http://www.rallychilebiobio.com/
Tuesday, AUGUST 11		
23:59 CET 17:59 CLT	Closing date for Entries	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcchi
Thursday, AUGUST 13		
	- Rally Guide 2 published - Roadbook and Route Map available - Closing date for Service Park facilities order. - Closing date Service area request form	http://www.rallychilebiobio.com/ http://www.rallychilebiobio.com/ http://servicepark@rallychilebiobio.com/ http://servicepark@rallychilebiobio.com/
Tuesday, AUGUST 18		
23:59 CET 17:59 CLT	- Publication of entry list with allocated competition numbers. - Closing date for International Media accreditations (print, radio, electronic)	DNB, www.rallychilebiobio.com FIA website
Thursday, AUGUST 27		
	- Media Safety Book published - Closing date for National Media accreditations	http://www.rallychilebiobio.com/

23:59 CET 17:59 CLT	(print, radio, electronic) - Closing date for TV and international radio accreditation	http://www.rallychilebiobio.com/accreditation@wrc.com
Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 01		
23:59 CET 17:59 CLT	Closing date for: - Reconnaissance registration - Reconnaissance only registration	https://rallychilebiobio.com/
23:59 CET 17:59 CLT	Administrative Documents must reach the Organiser	eberrios@rallychilebiobio.com
Thursday, SEPTEMBER 03		
9:00	Service Park opens for Manufacturer Teams	MDS Hotel Concepción, Talcahuano: Calle A 809 Brisa del Sol, Talcahuano, BIOBÍO
23:59 CET 17:59 CLT	Deadline for booking an appointment for the Administrative checks for all competitors	Administrative Check Link
Sunday, SEPTEMBER 06		
9:00	Service Park opens for P2, P3 and Non-priority drivers	MDS Hotel Concepción, Talcahuano: Calle A 809 Brisa del Sol, Talcahuano, BIOBÍO

3.2. Schedule during the Rally Week

Monday, SEPTEMBER 07		
8:00 - 16:00	Monday Test	
9:00 - 14:00	Administrative checks and collection of all documents and materials for P1 and P2 competitors (Only by a prebooked appointment by Administrative Check Link)	Rally Office
14:00- 15:00	PR Activity	TBC
15:00 - 19:00	Collection of access codes (and smartphones, if opted) for reconnaissance tracking app RS Lite	Rally Office
15:00 - 19:00	Administrative checks and collection of all documents and materials For P2, P3 and Non-Priority competitors (Only by a prebooked appointment by Administrative Check Link)	Rally Office

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 08		
08:00 - 20:00	Reconnaissance Day 1	
09:00 - 12:00	Administrative checks and Collection of all documents and materials for P3 and non-priority drivers(Only by a pre-booked appointment: Administrative Check Link	Rally Office
08:00 - 12:00	Collection of access codes (and smartphones, if opted) for reconnaissance tracking app RS Lite	Rally Office
14:00	Media Accreditation and Media Centre open	Media Centre, MDS Hotel Concepción, Talcahuano
14:00 - 20:00	Collection of FIA Safety Emergency Console for Rally cars	SAS unit, Service Park
21:00	Deadline for all drivers and co-drivers to have completed the FIA e-learning course of FIA Safety tracking system	
Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 09		
08:00 - 19:00	Reconnaissance Day 2	
08:30 - 12:00	Scrutineering - Sealing & Marking of components for all P1 cars. Individual times will be published in Sportity by a Bulletin.	Team Service Area
10:00 - 12:00	Collection of FIA Safety Emergency Console for Rally cars	SAS unit in Service Park
From 14.00	Scrutineering - Sealing & Marking of components for all other cars than P1. Individual times will be published in a Bulletin	INACAP, Av. Vasco Núñez de Balboa Calle Uno / Oriente
14:00	Helicopter Pilots Briefing	Video conference Link to be sent to attendees
16:00	Team Managers Meeting	Rally HQ
17:00	FIA Tabard Media Safety Briefing	Media Centre, MDS Hotel Concepción, Talcahuano
18:00	Publication of Start List for Shakedown	Sportity: DNB (Digital Notice Board).
19:00	Drivers Safety Briefing (mandatory for all drivers and co-drivers participating in their first WRC competition in 2026)	Media Centre MDS Hotel Concepción, Talcahuano
20:00 - 20:30	WRC Promoter Driver and Co-driver photoshoot, Helmet and overalls required (Mandatory for all Priority crews participating in their first WRC competition in 2026)	Media Centre MDS Hotel Concepción, Talcahuano
Thursday, SEPTEMBER 10		
08:00 - 12:00	Return of reconnaissance smartphones if rented	SAS unit in Service Park
11:01 - 12:30	Shakedown (For P1 and invited guest)	
12:31 - 14:00	Shakedown for all Priority drivers	
14:01 - 16:00	Non-priority Shakedown (Optional, also available for P2 and P3 drivers)	

14:00 - 15:45	FIA WRC Media Pen	Service Park
14:00	Publication of Start Lists for Ceremonial Start and Section 1	Sportity: DNB (Digital Notice Board)
17:45 - 18:00	Meet the Crews (invited Crews)	Plaza de la Independencia, Concepción
18:00-18:30	Autograph Session (invited crews)	Plaza de la Independencia, Concepción
18:30 - 19:00	Official opening anthem, speeches, safety cars	Plaza de la Independencia, Concepción
19:00	Ceremonial start	Plaza de la Independencia, Concepción
Friday, SEPTEMBER 11		
07:00	Start of the rally / Section 1	Service OUT
19:30 Aprox.	FIA Meet the Crews with P1 Team Principals, Top 3 drivers and Top 3 in WRC2	Service Park
21:30	Publication of Start List for Section 3	Sportity DNB (Digital Notice Board)
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12		
8:05	Start of Section 3	Parc Fermé, Service Park
10:00 - 20:00	Return of FIA Safety Emergency Console for Rally cars that have retired and do not restart	SAS unit, Service Park
19:30 Aprox.	FIA Meet the Crews with P1 Team Principals, Top 3 drivers and Top 3 in WRC2	Service Park
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 5	Sportity: DNB (Digital Notice Board)
Sunday, SEPTEMBER 13		
07:20	Start of Section 5	Parc Fermé, Service Park
15:30	Finish of the rally Podium - Prize-giving FIA Meet the Crews with WRC and Support Championships	Service Park, FAN ZONE
15:30 Aprox.	Final Scrutineering	INACAP, Av. Vasco Núñez de Balboa Calle Uno / Oriente
15:30 - 18:00	Return of FIA Safety Emergency Console for Rally cars	SAS unit, Service Park
17:30	Publication of Provisional classification	Sportity: DNB (Digital Notice Board)
18:30	All cars must be removed from the final Parc Fermé (Provided that the stewards have authorised via communication on Sportity)	Parc Fermé

- PR activity to be confirmed

3.3. Opening hours Rally HQ, Media Center and Media Accreditation

DAY	DATE	RALLY HQ	MEDIA CENTRE	MEDIA ACCREDITATION
MONDAY	7/09	Open by appointment only	-	-
TUESDAY	8/09	08:45-19:30	14:00-20:00	14:00-19:00
WEDNESDAY	9/09	08:45-19:30	08:30-20:00	08:30-19:00
THURSDAY	10/09	08:30-19:30	08:00-20:00	07:00-18:00
FRIDAY	11/09	7:00-20:00	07:30-22:00	-
SATURDAY	12/09	7:30-20:00	08:00-22:00	-
SUNDAY	13/09	7:00-18:00	07:00-22:00	-

4. Entry Details

4.1. FIA Titles for which the Rally counts

1. FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
2. FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
3. FIA World Rally Championship for Teams
4. FIA WRC2 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
5. FIA WRC2 Challenger Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
6. FIA WRC2 Championship for Teams
7. FIA WRC3 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
8. FIA WRC Master Cup for Drivers and Co-Drivers
9. FIA Junior WRC Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

4.2. Other Titles for which the Rally counts:

COPEC RallyMobil Chilean National Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

1. RC2PRO COPEC RallyMobil Championship classification for Drivers and Co-Drivers
2. RC2 COPEC RallyMobil Championship classification for Drivers and Co-Drivers
3. RC3 COPEC RallyMobil Championship classification for Drivers and Co-Drivers
4. RC4 COPEC RallyMobil Championship classification for Drivers and Co-Drivers
5. RALLY 4 COPEC RallyMobil Championship classification for Drivers and Co-Drivers
6. R2 COPEC RallyMobil Championship classification for Drivers and Co-Drivers
7. OVERALL COPEC RallyMobil Championship classification for Drivers and Co-Drivers

4.3 Prizes for FIA Junior WRC Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

1. First Place Junior World Rally Championship Driver and Co-Driver
2. Second Place Junior World Rally Championship Driver and Co-driver
3. Third Place Junior World Rally Championship Driver and Co-driver

4.4 Prizes for Junior World Rally Car Rally Chile BioBio

4. First Place Junior World Rally Championship Driver and Co-Driver
5. Second Place Junior World Rally Championship Driver and Co-driver
6. Third Place Junior World Rally Championship Driver and Co-driver

4.4. Entry Procedure Closing date and time for entries is Tuesday, 11 August at 23.59 CET (17:59 CLT).

Those wishing to take part in Rally Chile BIOBÍO 2026 must register and fill in the electronic entry form published at <https://registrations.fia.com/wrcchi> duly completed before the closing date for entries. Please note that the FIA registration platform requires a user ID and a password to access the entry system.. Foreign drivers must submit an approval from their ASN. Referring to Art 6.2.1 and Art 6.3.1 of the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, the drivers willing to score points in WRC2 or WRC3 Championship must register with the FIA before the closing date of entries of the first rally entered.

4.5. Entry Fees Manufacturers, other WRC cars and competitors in the Support Championships Entry fees for Manufacturers, WRC Teams and **competitors in all WRC Support Championships** (i.e. WRC2, WRC3 as defined in the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations) **are waived from the WRC Rally Chile BIOBÍO 2026**. Entry fees for **non-priority competitors are also waived from the WRC Rally Chile BIOBÍO 2026**. For **drivers registered in the COPEC RallyMobil Championship the entry fee will be 9 UF + VAT**. If a competitor wishes to decline Organiser's optional advertising a charge of €2,000 will apply. This applies also to any competitor entered in class RC1 if not Manufacturer or WRC Team.

4.6. Entry Packages

The entry packages for FIA registered teams (Manufacturers, WRC Teams, RC1 cars and Support Championship entries - WRC2 and WRC3) as stipulated by the Appendix VI of 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Entry packages for Non-Priority registered Teams:

VEHICLE PLATES	
Service Plates	1
PASSES	
Service Passes	6
Driver Passes	2
ADMINISTRATION	
Supplementary Regulations	Available at www.rallychilebiobio.com
Route Maps	1
Road Book	1
Official Programme	1
Rally Guide 1 and 2	Available at www.rallychilebiobio.com

SERVICE AREA SIZE	
Service Park area for Rally2	100 m ²
Service Park area for Rally3, Rally4, Rally5, RGT	80 m ²
ADDITIONAL MATERIALS	
Additional Auxiliary plate	€ 250 excl 19% VAT
Extra set of Road Book	€ 80 excl 19% VAT

4.7. Payment Details

Participation in reconnaissance only € 1.500

Must be paid by Swift bank transfer to following bank account:

Account holders name: Felipe Horta Producciones Limitada

Address: Camino del Cerro 4843, Huechuraba, Santiago, Chile

USD Account number: 059011495110

Euros account number: 113195061

Bank name: Banco de Chile, Of. Central

Bank address: Ahumada 251, Santiago, Chile

SWIFT/BIC code: BCHICLRM

- The payment must include all charges involved with the transfer.
 - Please ensure that the “**last name**” of the driver and “**CHL2026 COPEC RALLYMOBIL ENTRY**” or “**CHL2026 RECCEONLY**” are included as a reference on the bank transfer document.
- Send to: jose.robles@hortaproducciones.cl / cpizarro@hortaproducciones.cl / eberrios@rallychilebiobio.com / olgalastra@hortaproducciones.cl .
- The full payment must be on the Organisers bank account before the start of the Rally.

5. Service Park

5.1. General Information

Location GPS coordinates: 36°46'32.3"S 73°04'24.1"W

Service Park is located in the MDS Hotel and Casino, the surface is tarmac.

Service Park Manager Claudio Strika

E-mail: servicepark@rallychilebiobio.com

5.2. Access to Service Park

Exemptions could be agreed with the Service Park Manager.

Please contact the Service Park Manager for directions to your allocated service area.

Access

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

Closing

All service buildings, tents, cars, trailers etc must be removed from the Service Park area:

- (Manufacturers teams) by Monday, 14 September at 07.00
- Rest of the Service Park (all other teams) by Monday, 14 September at 12.00

5.3. Service Area

- Manufacturers and WRC Teams entered to the FIA WRC will have their designated areas in the Service Park according to the Championship Regulations.

Cost for additional service space in the Service Park area is 30 € + VAT 19% /m2 = 35.7 €/m2. All additional space requests are subject to availability and organiser agreement. The organiser cannot guarantee any service space exceeding those given above and in the FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI. If a competitor has multiple entries to be located together in Service Park, the application for consecutive Service Areas must reach the Organiser by Thursday, 13 August. The layout of Service Park displaying service space designated to each competitor will be published in the Competitors section on www.rallychilebiobio.com and on Sportity application.

5.3.1 Traffic Movement

The traffic flow direction shown on the Service Park layout must be always respected by competitors and their service / auxiliary vehicles.

5.3.2 Parking During the rally, only vehicles with Service and Auxiliary passes will be permitted to access the service park. Auxiliary vehicles may only enter the service park to bring or collect personnel and/or equipment and only while no competition cars in the service park. Due to the restricted space in the Service Park, Non-priority entries will not be given any auxiliary plates. All trailers and tractor units must be removed to the dedicated truck parking area outside the Service Park. There will be dedicated car parks for Auxiliary, Media, and Officials.

5.3.3 Power Generators are permitted in the Service Park however these must be super silent diesel or LPG. Generators must be fenced off to restrict access to competent personnel only.

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

5.4. Facilities at Service Park Following facilities will be provided at various points around the service park as per FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI.

- Public toilets
- Waste containers and selective collection
- General lighting
- General security
- Car wash (Located outside the Service Park)

Following paid services can be ordered from the Organisers by using the order form available in Competitors > Documents section on the website: www.rallychilebiobio.com

- Additional service space (if available)
- Power supply
- Portable toilets at team service area (Priority competitors as per WRC Regulations)
- Waste removal
- Private water supply if available
- Additional security services
- Forklift and scissors lift rental
- Crowd barriers / fencing

5.5. Environmental Requirements

Washing

A car wash facility will be available near the Service Park. Washing cars inside 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.

Groundsheet

All competitors must put in place a suitable size plastic groundsheet to cover the whole area where service work is being carried out. This groundsheet must be impervious to all fluids. Cleaning of the groundsheets must be done so that no materials are allowed to encounter the ground surface.

Recycling and Waste

For environmental reasons, all competitors are kindly asked to use the recycling areas arranged at the Service Park for waste. It is forbidden to spill any oil or wastewater on the ground in the Service Park. A special container for hazardous waste will be available in the Service Park. Before leaving the Service Park after the rally (or possible retirement) each team must report to the Service Park Co-ordinator, who will check that their allocated area has been left in good condition.

5.6. Security Starting

From Sunday 06 September until Monday 14 September, Service Park will be open 24h with overnight security provided by the Organiser from 22.00 until 07.00. 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.

5.7. Medical Care

A medical unit will be established in the Service Park.

5.8. Recovery of the Retired Cars

In agreement with the team representative all retired cars will be transported by the Organiser from the special stage to the nearest access point. Tow trucks must be paid in Chilean pesos by the team representative. The Organiser will then contact the team representative for further agreements.

6. Two-Way Radio Communication

6.1. Application Procedure The Chilean Ministry of Telecommunications controls the use of frequencies in Chile and ensures that enough frequencies are equally available to ensure that all users can operate in a cooperative and legal manner. More details on the radio license application can be found in <https://www.subtel.gob.cl/concesiones-y-permisos/>.

6.2. Contact Details

Address: Amunategui N° 139, Santiago, Chile

Tel: +56 225 888 000

E-mail: oirs@subtel.gob.cl

Website: <https://www.subtel.gob.cl>

8. Import of Vehicles and Spare Parts

8.1. Competitors from Chile Competitors coming from Chile do not need to make any special custom clearance for the temporary import of cars and equipment with the purpose to participate in Rally Chile BIOBÍO 2026.

8.2. Competitors from outside of Chile If you are importing the rally car, service vans, and/or spare parts/equipment from outside of Chile you must report to customs at arrival in Chile. Please contact the Customs authority in Chile in advance.

8.3. Custom Agents

Impeco France

Address: 14 Rue Orange, 63118 Cebazat, France

Contact: Jose Antunes

Tel: +33 6 82 55 09 99

E-mail: jose@impeco.fr

Website: www.impeco.fr

Rock-It Cargo Chile

Address: Av Del Cóndor 600 of 14, Huechuraba, Santiago, Chile

Contact: Alicia Mayer

Tel: +569 90783719

E-mail: alicia.mayer@rockitcargo.com

Website: www.rockitcargo.com

9. Helicopters and Drones

9.1. General Only helicopters from the organisation are allowed to overfly the event area to guarantee the safety of the competitors and spectators and live TV coverage. Commercial helicopter flights are not authorised within the event area during Rally Chile BIOBÍO 2026 and landing in the neighbourhood of the special stages except when a waiver is given by the organisers. Following FIA and WRC Promoter guidelines on helicopter use, all helicopters flying in support of the Rally must be registered with the organiser.

Helicopter Company

HELICÓPTEROS DEL PACÍFICO LTDA

Address: Kilómetro 17,5 Ruta S-30 Temuco, Chile

Contact: Carlos Barrie

Tel: +56984585465

E-mail: ops@helicopterosdelpacifico.com

Website: www.helicopterosdelpacifico.com

9.2. Drones

No drones are permitted to fly within the event area during Rally Chile BIOBÍO 2026, except those authorised for live TV coverage.

9.3. Registration and Briefing

The organiser of Rally Chile BIOBÍO will be working in close co-operation with the Chilean Civil Aviation Authorities. Pilots from event partner helicopters will have to pre-register with the Organiser and be present for the Pilots Briefing held on Wednesday, 09 September 2026 at 14.00 via Zoom Video conference.

The registration form which will be sent upon request to Eduard von Plessing Wolf (evonplessing@helicopterosdelpacifico.com).

10. Hospitality Arrangements

The organiser will have VIP hospitality packages. For hospitality requirements please contact Mathias Meier mathias.meier@hortaproducciones.cl or hospitality@rallychilebiobio.com for further details.

11. Hotel and Accommodation

The organizer has pre-booked a list of hotels and other accommodation facilities in Concepción town and its surroundings for teams and competitors. For accommodation reservations please send your request on time to accommodation@rallychilebiobio.com.

18. Media

18.1. Contact Details

Media Delegate

Sven Good

Tel: +4477801949176

e-mail: sgood@fia.com

National Press Officer

Juan Cruz Mathus

Tel: +54 93516781332

e-mail: jcmathus@rallychilebiobio.com

18.2. Accreditation Procedure – Criteria and Deadlines

The accreditation guidelines and criteria will be published on the Rally Chile BIOBÍO website: www.rallychilebiobio.com. Please read the following guidelines carefully and make sure all the information requested is supplied with your accreditation application and it is posted to the appropriate address. Failure to supply the requested information, or to sign the disclaimer, will delay the processing of your application.

Accreditation provides access to the Media Centre and Media zones as well as the Special Stages. News and information can be supplied free of charge before, during and after the rally to journalists and publications who are unable to attend or do not qualify for accreditation. If you need help with your application, please contact the National Press Officer (contacts above).

19. Medical and Safety Services

19.1. Emergency Numbers: Ambulance 131

Hospitals

- **Hospital Regional GGB**
San Martín 1436, Concepción,
Tel: +56 (41)2722500
- **Clínica Sanatorio Alemán**
Av. Pedro de Valdivia N 801, Concepción
Tel: +56 800100555
- **Clínica Andes Salud Concepción**
Av. Jorge Alessandri 2047, Hualpén
Tel: +56 6004012700
- **Complejo Asistencial Dr. Víctor Ríos Ruiz**
Avenida Ricardo Vicuña 147, Los Ángeles,
Tel: +56 (43)2336000
Secretaría: +56(43)2336001

- **Hospital de Nacimiento**
Red Panamericana s/n
OIRS: +56(41)2332970
Urgencia: +56(41)2332991
Secretaría: +56(41)2332972
- **Hospital de Laja**
Baquedano 300
OIRS: +56(43)2332634
SOME: +56(41)2332670
Secretaría: +56(41)2332632
- **Hospital de Mulchén**
Villagra 455
OIRS: +56(41)2332282
Central: +56(41)233225
Secretaría: +56(41)2332252
- **Hospital de Huépil**
12 de Febrero 233
Urgencia: +56(41)2332554
SOME: +56(41)2332582
- **Hospital de Yumbel**
Castellón 251
Urgencia: +56(41)2332398
Mesa Central: +56(41)2332350
- **Hospital de Santa Bárbara**
Salamanca s/n
Urgencia: +56(41)2332812
SOME: +56(41)2332788

Police

- 1ra. Comisaría de Concepción: +56 (41)2141095
4ta. Comisaría de Lomas Verdes: +56(41)2141180
6ta. Comisaría de San Pedro de la Paz: +56(41)2141500
2da. Comisaría de Talcahuano: +56(41)2141300
1ra. Comisaría de Los Ángeles: +56(41)2243024

20. List of useful Facts and Services

20.1. Information about Concepción

- **Official name:** Concepción
- **Location:** BIOBÍO Region
- **Population:** 239.776 (Statistics from 2024)
- **Official language:** Spanish
- **Currency:** Chilean pesos (CLP)
- **Area:** 222 km²
- **Land boundaries:** The city is in the Southern Hemisphere in South America, at 36° 46'22" S latitude and 73° 39'47" W longitude, with the average elevation of 12 masl, in the Valle de la Mocha, between the coastal plains and the coastal range. It is located in the extreme south of the central zone of Chile, in the geographic centre of the country. The city is geographically bordered by two important rivers: The BIOBÍO river to the west and the Andalién river to the north.
- **Time zone:** Our time offset is UTC-4 until September 5th, then it switches to UTC-3 due to Daylight Saving Time
- **Sunrise:** September 10 th 2026 at 07:59 **Sunset:** September 10 th 2026 at 19.39
- **Climate:** The climate of Concepción is classified as "Cool-Summer Mediterranean" climate. The cool waters of the Pacific Ocean help to maintain mild temperatures throughout the year. In the six-month period between May and October, the city receives approximately 83% of its total annual precipitation, whilst all months from November to April have been rainless on occasions. Summer season is dry and no temperatures above 22 degrees. The maritime cooling brings much cooler temperatures than nearby inland areas. Average temperatures during September and October are 7 degrees minimum and 17 degrees maximum approximately.
- **Water:** The tap water is safe to drink.
- **Electricity:** The electric supply is 220 volts. Plugs and sockets are of a two-pin design.
- **Telephones:** The International prefix for outgoing calls is 00 or + country code. The International prefix for incoming calls is +56, then delete the leading 0 in the area code.
- **Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted by law in enclosed public and workplaces.

20.2. Air travel

Airport Distance to Rally HQ Aeropuerto Carriel Sur de Talcahuano 6,8 km

20.3 Taxi companies

The following Taxi companies can be contacted directly:

R T Aurora

Tel: +56 (41)2938231

R T Regional

Tel: +56 (41)2232555

www.radiotaxiregional.cl

R T Amanecer

Tel: +56 (41)2232020

www.radiotaxiamanecer.cl

20.4. Driving in Chile

Motorway tolls We have motorway tolls in Chile, they must be paid in **CASH ONLY**, Rally cars included (carry always at least \$20.000 Chilean pesos daily). If you are driving a rental car, a toll device might be included.

Traffic rules

Drive on the right and overtake on the left-hand side of the road. The driver and all passengers are required to always use front and rear seat belts. It is illegal to use a hand-held mobile phone whilst driving. The blood/alcohol limit in Chile is 0 mg. The police have the power to carry out random alcohol tests on drivers at any time and a blood sample will be taken if a driver refuses a breathalyser test. It is compulsory to have a fluorescent vest in the car. It is compulsory to carry 2 red reflective triangles which, in the event of the car stopping, must be placed in a conspicuous position, in order to warn following drivers.

Speed limits

Except where a lower speed limit is indicated, the maximum speed limits in Chile are:

Urban areas: 50 km/h Dual carriageway with motorway characteristics: 100/120 km/h.

Motorway: 120 km/h Exceeding the maximum speed limits may result in addition to a cash sanction the withdrawal of the driving licence. The driver in the wrong is considered as the only responsible of the infringement(s).

APPENDIX 1 – ITINERARY

RALLY CHILE BIOBÍO 2026						
SHAKEDOWN Thursday, 10 September 2026						
TC	Location	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due
	Service Park					
RZ	Refuel		(0,76)			
A	Distance to next Refuel	(5,74)	(64,36)	(70,10)		
TCSD	El Manzano		30,49	30,49		10:56
SD	Shakedown	5,74			0:05	11:01
	Service Park		33,87	39,61		
CEREMONIAL START Thursday, 10 September 2026						
	Service Park					
RZ	Refuel		(0,76)			
B	Distance to next Refuel	(28,50)	(28,50)			
	Plaza de la Independencia		17,73	17,73		17:00
CS	Ceremonial Start, Concepción, Plaza de la Independencia					19:00
	Service Park		10,77	10,77		
			Sunrise	7:59	Sunset	19:39
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Shakedown

Ceremonial Start

SECTIONS 1 & 2				Friday 11, September 2026		
TC	Location	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due
0	Rally Start - Service OUT					7:00
RZ	Refuel		(0,76)			
1	Distance to next Refuel	(22,94)	(103,57)	(126,51)		
1	San Rosendo		101,89	101,89	1:50	8:50
SS1	Turquía 1	22,94				8:53
RZ	Remote Refuel Río Claro		(2,44)			
2	Distance to next Refuel	(27,71)	(72,86)	(100,57)		
2	Río Claro		4,73	27,67	0:52	9:45
SS2	Nuevo Rere 1	10,92				9:48
3	Yumbel		9,20	20,12	0:45	10:33
SS3	Hualqui 1	16,79				10:36
3A	Technical Zone & Regroup IN		60,61	77,40	1:40	12:16
3B	Regroup OUT - Service IN				0:30	12:46
	Service A	(50,65)	(176,43)	(227,08)	0:30	
3C	Service OUT					13:16
RZ	Refuel		(0,76)			
3	Distance to next Refuel	(22,94)	(103,57)	(126,51)		
4	San Rosendo		101,89	101,89	1:50	15:06
SS4	Turquía 2	22,94				15:09
RZ	Remote Refuel Río Claro		(2,44)			
4	Distance to next Refuel	(27,71)	(72,86)	(100,57)		
5	Río Claro		4,73	27,67	0:52	16:01
SS5	Nuevo Rere 2	10,92				16:04
6	Yumbel		9,20	20,12	0:45	16:49
SS6	Hualqui 2	16,79				16:52
6A	Technical Zone IN *		60,61	77,40	1:40	18:32
6B	Technical Zone OUT - Flexi Service IN				0:10	18:42
	Flexi Service B	(50,65)	(176,43)	(227,08)	0:45	
6C	Flexi Service OUT/Parc Fermé IN **					19:27
	All cars (except P1 and restarting crews) must enter Parc Fermé no later than:					22:02
	Friday Totals	(101,30)	(352,86)	(454,16)		
* Early arrival is permitted after media obligations				Sunrise	7:58	Sunset 19:40
** Early arrival is permitted						

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SECTIONS 3 & 4							Saturday, 12 September 2026	
TC	Location	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due		
6D	Parc Fermé OUT					8:05	Section 3	
RZ	Refuel		(0,76)					
5	Distance to next Refuel	(41,29)	(64,52)	(105,81)				
7	Patahual		48,07	48,07	1:00	9:05		
SS7	Pelún 1	15,65				9:08		
8	BioBio		3,69	19,34	0:50	9:58		
SS8	Lota 1	25,64				10:01		
RZ	Remote Refuel Arauco		(13,52)					
6	Distance to next Refuel	(28,31)	(69,26)	(97,57)				
9	Arauco		20,21	45,85	0:58	10:59		
SS9	María las Cruces 1 (Live TV)	28,31				11:05	Section 4	
9A	Technical Zone & Regroup IN		61,81	90,12	1:45	12:50		
9B	Regroup OUT - Service IN				0:45	13:35		
	Service C	(69,60)	(133,78)	(203,38)	0:30			
9C	Flexi Service OUT					14:05		
RZ	Refuel		(0,76)					
7	Distance to next Refuel	(41,29)	(64,52)	(105,81)				
10	Patahual		48,07	48,07	1:00	15:05		
SS10	Pelún 2	15,65				15:08		
11	BioBio		3,69	19,34	0:50	15:58		
SS11	Lota 2	25,64				16:01		
RZ	Remote Refuel Arauco		(13,52)					
8	Distance to next Refuel	(28,31)	(69,26)	(97,57)				
12	Arauco		20,21	45,85	0:58	16:59		
SS12	María las Cruces 2 (Live TV)	28,31				17:05		
12A	Technical Zone IN *		61,81	90,12	1:45	18:50		
12B	Technical Zone OUT - Flexi Service IN				0:10	19:00		
	Flexi Service D	(69,60)	(133,78)	(203,38)	0:45			
12C	Flexi Service OUT/Parc Fermé IN **					19:45		
	All cars (except P1 and restarting crews) must enter Parc Fermé no later than:					22:20		
	Saturday Totals	(139,20)	(267,56)	(406,76)				
	* Early arrival is permitted after media obligations		Sunrise	7:56	Sunset	19:40		
	** Early arrival is permitted							

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SECTIONS 5 & 6						Sunday, 13 September 2026	
TC	Location	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due	
12D	Parc Fermé OUT					7:20	Section 5
RZ	Refuel		(0,76)				
9	Distance to next Refuel		(64,85)	(64,85)			
RZ	Remote Refuel Arauco						
10	Distance to next Refuel	(35,60)	(68,44)	(104,04)			
13	Balneario Rio Lía		78,82	78,82	1:37	8:57	
SS13	Carampangue 1	26,82				9:00	
14	La Cumbre		29,28	56,10	0:59	9:59	
SS14	BioBio 1 (Live TV)	8,78				10:05	
RZ	Remote Refuel Arauco		(25,95)				
11	Distance to next Refuel	(35,60)	(112,20)	(147,80)			Section 6
15	Balneario Rio Lía		39,30	48,08	1:05	11:10	
SS15	Carampangue 2	26,82				11:13	
15A	Arauco - Regroup IN		11,35	38,17	0:44	11:57	
15B	Regroup OUT		0,08	0,08	0:45	12:42	
16	La Cumbre		18,24	18,24	0:30	13:12	
SS16	Wolf Powerstage BioBio 2 (Live TV)	8,78				13:15	
16A	Technical Zone IN /Rally Finish /Holding & Podium *		68,42	77,20	1:55	15:10	
	Podium					(15:30)	
	Parc Fermé IN						
Sunday Totals		(71,20)	(245,49)	(316,69)			
* Early arrival is permitted							
		Sunrise		7:55	Sunset	19:41	

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TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	Liaison	Total	%
Friday, 11 September 2026	101,3	352,86	454,16	22,30%
Sections 1 & 2 - 6 Special Stages				
Saturday, 12 September 2026	139,2	267,56	406,76	34,22%
Sections 3 & 4 - 6 Special Stages				
Sunday, 13 September 2026	71,20	245,49	316,69	22,48%
Sections 5 & 6 - 4 Special Stages				
Total - 16 Special stages	311,70	865,91	1177,61	26,47%