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# 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

We are pleased welcome you to ERC Delfi Rally Estonia!

Together with the FIA, the WRC Promoter, the Estonian Government, our good supporters and partners and the professional organising team, we have the greatest pleasure to organize the ERC rally event here in Estonia after seven years of break in ERC calendar. In recent years, the ERC series has become a very attractive and competitive sports event.

Our mission is to provide teams, crews and spectators with a high level of organisation, an unforgettable experience and extraordinary emotions based on our fourteen years of rally experience. We have selected the best gravel stages and are bringing back the tradition of the Elva city stage, which is the hometown of Martin Järveoja. The Rally HQ, Media Center and Service Park are located in Tehvandi Sports Center in Otepää. The start and finish of the event will take place on the podium on Tartu Town Hall Square. The access to the start and finish podium and Service Park is free for all spectators.

Similarly to last year, we also expect the drivers of the Estonian Rally Championship and local Trophy competitions to participate in the rally weekend.

The entire organising team will do their best to make ERC Delfi Rally Estonia 2024 full of adrenaline and unforgettable emotions.

Looking forward to seeing you in Estonia!

Urmo Aava Rally Director

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#### 1.1 ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The organiser of ERC Rally Estonia 2024 promotes environmental awareness and makes every effort possible to ensure that the event causes as little ecological stress for environment as possible. As an organiser of a round of WRC, we achieved the 3-Star Level of the FIA Environmental Accreditation Programme in 2022 and we will give our maximum effort to maintain this level and improve.

ERC 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.

ERC 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 ERC Rally Estonia 2024 will be to put effort into increasing the environmental awareness not only in the members of organisation and stakeholders but also among spectators, partners and teams. Environmental issues, such as selecting eco-friendly products and local services and reducing emissions are taken into consideration and uniquely identified with each partner company.

In order to promote environmental sustainability and enhance responsibility we aim to implement the following activities and ask our partners to follow them as well:

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





#### 1.2 HISTORY OF RALLY ESTONIA

The idea to organise a new rally was born over 12 years ago when Silver Kütt, a co-driver with the experience of participating in seven WRC rallies, presented his idea to his good friend, a former WRC driver Urmo Aava. After sharing the idea with a "marketing mastermind" Tarmo Hõbe, who named the new rally "Rally Estonia", first steps were taken.

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The idea that first seemed unbelievable back in 2009, has grown year by year and now Rally Estonia has become a WRC event. The first Rally Estonia took place in 2010 and the first ever winner of the rally was the local hero Markko Märtin who won five World Championship rallies during his WRC career. The first two-time champion of the event was Mads Østberg, the winner of Portugal WRC Rally 2012, who was fastest at Rally Estonia in the years 2011 and 2012.

The high level of competition, having Märtin, Østberg and Latvala family participating among others, raised the bar high for the organisers to keep. From 2014 until 2016 Rally Estonia was part of the European Rally Championship (ERC) and in 2014 it was voted as the best ERC rally of the year.

In 2019. Rally Estonia hosted the first ever WRC Promotional rally. In June 2020 Tarmo Hõbe received a call from WRC Promoter CEO Oliver Ciesla who offered Rally Estonia to organise the first ever World Championship event in Estonia.

Estonia became the 33rd country in WRC history to host a WRC event. After a half year break in WRC calendar due to the COVID-19 virus, the first ever official WRC Rally Estonia and the 600th event in the history of WRC was run from 4-6 September.

The first winners of WRC Rally Estonia were the local heroes and 2019 World Champions Ott Tänak – Martin Järveoja.

On 11th of January 2021 Rally Estonia organising team won the ASAHI KASEI TEAM SPIRIT AWARD and two days later Rally Estonia organisers and the WRC Promoter announced that Rally Estonia will stay in WRC calendar for the years 2021 and 2022. In 2020 Rally Estonia celebrated the 10th anniversary and in 2021 Estonian auto- and motorsport celebrate 100 years.

Besides local stars Rally Estonia has welcomed many world top rally drivers over the years, such as WRC drivers Sébastien Ogier, Elfyn Evans, Thierry Neuville, Esapekka Lappi, Jari-Matti Latvala, Teemu Suninen, Craig Breen, Hayden Paddon, Yazeed Al-Rajhi, Martin Prokop, Toni Gardemeister and ERC Champions Alexey Lukyanuk, Kajetan Kajetanowicz and Oliver Solberg.

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

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

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

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.



#### 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

#### 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 Mõlder	EST	Ford Fiesta RS WRC '08
2014	Ott Tänak – Raigo Mõlder	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

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





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# 2. CONTACT DETAILS

### 2.1 ORGANISER'S NAME AND PERMANENT CONTACT DETAILS

#### Estonian Autosport Events MTU

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Instagram:	www.instagram.com/rallyestonia

### 2.2 CONTACT INFORMATION

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Service Park Technical Manager	Arnold Kohala	service@rallyestonia.ee
Chief Scrutineer	Karmo Uusmaa	karmo@rallyestonia.ee
National Press Officer	Rauno Paltser	rauno@rallyestonia.ee
Environmental Officer	Ena Poltimäe	environment@rallyestonia.ee
Competitors Relations Officer	TBA	cro@rallyestonia.ee



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#### 2.4. RALLY HQ CONTACT DETAILS

Rally HQ location from Wednesday 3 July until Sunday 7 July

#### Tehvandi Sports Center

Address:Nüpli küla, 67408 Otepää, EstoniaPhone:+372 56 966 698E-mail:info@rallyestonia.ee

#### **Opening hours:**

Wednesday	3 July	10:00 - 20:00
Thursday	4 July	07:00 – 21:00
Friday	5 July	07:00 – 22:00
Saturday	6 July	07:00 – 21:00
Sunday	7 July	07:00 – 18:00

#### 2.5. MEDIA CONTACT DETAILS

FIA ERC Media Delegate	Richard Rodgers	rrodgers-consultant@fia.com	+44 750 387 1575
National Press Officer	Rauno Paltser	rauno@rallyestonia.ee	+372 51 86 248

#### 2.6. MAIN GPS COORDINATES

	Location	GPS coordinates
Rally HQ and Media Centre	Otepää	N 58° 03.11 E 26° 30.6
Ceremonial Start and Podium Finish	Tartu	N 58° 22.47 E 26° 43.19
Pre-Start Scrutineering	Otepää	N 58° 02.56 E 26° 30.55
Final Scrutineering	Tartu	N 58° 21.5 E 26° 44.15
Parc Fermé	Tartu	N 58° 22.54 E 26° 43.24
Service Park	Otepää	N 58° 03.15 E 26° 30.7
Refuel Area	Otepää	N 58° 03.0 E 26° 30.10

# 3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

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### 3.1. SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

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Monday 1 April				
	Rally Guide 1 published	www.rallyestonia.com		
Monday 29 Apr	il			
	Supplementary Regulations published	www.rallyestonia.com		
	Opening date for Entries	FIA registration platform		
	Opening Date for International and National Media accreditation	www.rallyestonia.com		
Wednesday 12	June			
	Rally Guide 2 published	www.rallyestonia.com		
Wednesday 19	June			
	Closing date for entries	FIA registration platform		
	Closing date for Service Park facilities order	www.rallyestonia.com		
	Closing date for submitting Service area request form	www.rallyestonia.com		
	Closing date for pre-rally test registration	www.rallyestonia.com		
	Closing date for reconnaissance only application	www.rallyestonia.com		
	Closing date for International and National media accreditation	www.rallyestonia.com		
Wednesday 26	June			
	Publication of Entry List with allocated competition numbers	www.rallyestonia.com		
	Digital Road Book and Route Map available	www.rallyestonia.com		
	Closing date for helicopter registration	www.rallyestonia.com		
Friday 28 June				
	Closing date for reconnaissance registration form and administrative documents form	www.rallyestonia.com		
	Closing date for Shakedown registration (except for invited drivers)	www.rallyestonia.com		

### 3.2. SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Tuesday 2 July				
12:00	Service Park open	Tehvandi Sports Center		
Wednesday 3	July			
10:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open	Tehvandi Sports Center		
10:00-20:00	Registration for Reconnaissance Administrative Checks Collection of Materials & Documents	Rally HQ, Tehvandi Sports Center		
Thursday 4 July				
07:00-10:00	Registration for Reconnaissance Administrative Checks Collection of Materials & Documents	Rally HQ, Tehvandi Sports Center		
07:30-20:00	Reconnaissance – Group I			

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08:30-20:30	Reconnaissance – Group II	
10:00-22:00	Scrutineering	Otepää Ski Jumping Complex
14:00	Media Centre opens	Tehvandi Sports Center
20:00	Tabard Media safety briefing	Media Centre
21:00	Drivers' Safety Briefing	Media Centre
Friday 5 July		
10:01	Free Practice (FIA and ERC1 Priority drivers entered with Rally2 group cars )	Raiga
12:01	Qualifying Stage (FIA and ERC1 Priority drivers entered with Rally2 group cars )	Raiga
13:01-15:00	Shakedown for other drivers	Raiga
17:30	Press conference + Autograph session (invited drivers)	Podium, Tartu Town Hall Square
18:30	Opening ceremony incl. presentation of the Crews	Podium, Tartu Town Hall Square
19:35	SSS1	Raadi
20:00	Finish Leg 1 Section 1	Parc Fermé, Tartu
Sunday 7 July		
17:30	Finish Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving	Podium, Tartu Town Hall Square
~18:00	Final Scrutineering	Aasta Auto, Sepa 24a, Tartu,
20:00	Publication of Provisional Classification	Official Notice Board

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## 4. ENTRY DETAILS

### 4.1. TITLES FOR WHICH INTERNATIONAL THE RALLY COUNTS

FIA European Rally Championship for Drivers

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FIA European Rally Championship for Co-Drivers

FIA European Rally Championship for Teams

FIA European Rally Championship for Tyre Suppliers

FIA ERC3 Championship for Drivers

FIA ERC3 Championship for Co-Drivers

FIA ERC4 Championship for Drivers

FIA ERC4 Championship for Co-Drivers FIA Junior ERC Championship for Drivers

### 4.2. TITLES FOR WHICH THE NATIONAL RALLY COUNTS

Estonian Rally Championship for classes Estonian Rally Championship for trucks Estonian Rally Championship for teams

### 4.3 CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Closing date and time for entries

Wednesday, 19 June 2024



#### 4.4 LIST OF ENTRY FEES

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

ERC registered competitor		ERC Priority			
		ERC1	ERC3	ERC4	Junior ERC
Legal	With optional advertising	3500 €	3500 €	3000 €	1500 €
	Without optional advertising	5500 €	5500€	5000€	3000€
Private	With optional advertising	3000 €	3000 €	2500 €	1500 €
	Without optional advertising	5000€	5000€	4500 €	3000€

Non-ERC registered competitor		Class		
		RC2 / RC3	RC4 / RC5	
Legal	With optional advertising	3500 €	3000 €	
	Without optional advertising	5500€	5000€	
Private	With optional advertising	3000 €	2500 €	
	Without optional advertising	5000 €	4500€	

Crews holding EST, LVA and LTU Competitors licence (except Junior ERC)		
With optional advertising	2500 €	
Without optional advertising	4500 €	

Participation in reconnaissance only	600 €

#### Legal entity as Competitor

The competing car entered by a team, a company or other legal entity (with Competitors' license).

#### **Private Competitor**

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

Competitors who wish to receive an invoice for the entry fee and fees for additional space and services in the Service Park, must send their request by e-mail to <u>invoice@rallyestonia.ee</u>.

#### 4.5 ENTRY PACKAGES

The entry packages for ERC registered teams and drivers will be as stipulated by the FIA in the 2024 Regional Rally Sporting Regulations V1A Art. 19.4.

NB! For sustainability and environmental protection reasons, our goal as an Organiser is to avoid excessive printing. Thus we recommend to use the Digital version of the Road Book. No printed Road book will be issued unless the Competitor indicates the wish to receive a printed Road Book on the Service Park Order Form on 19 June at the latest.





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The entry packages for other competitors are as follows:

	Legal competitors	Private competitors	
Service Park area	9 x 13 m	9 x 11 m	
Car plates			
Service plate (TEAM)	2	1	
Passes			
Team passes (incl.crews)	8	6	
Documents			
Supplementary regulations	Available at <u>www.rallyestonia.com</u>		
Digital Road Book	Available at www.rallyestonia.com		
Route Maps	2	1	
Spectator programme	2	1	
Rally Guide 1	Available at <u>www.rallyestonia.com</u>		
Rally Guide 2	Available at www.rallyestonia.com		
Results	Available at <u>www.rallyestonia.com</u>		

## 5. SERVICE PARK

#### 5.1. LOCATION AND SERVICE SPACE

The Service Park is located at Tehvandi Sports Centre, Otepää.

#### GPS coordinates: N 58° 03.15 E 26° 30.7

Surface: asphalt / gravel

Entrances to service bays differ (either from the front side or rear side of the service bay), depending on the location of the service bay in the Service Park.

In agreement with the Organiser, competitors may order additional service space with the price of 25 EUR/m<sup>2</sup> + 22% VAT, in case there is still additional space available in the Service Park.

If a competitor has multiple competition cars to be located together in Service Park, the application for consecutive Service Areas must reach the Organiser by Wednesday, 19 June.

After the entry closing date, the layout of Service Park displaying service space designated to each competitor will be published on the Official Notice Board.

#### 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 for Auxiliary and recce cars. Trailer park

Designated parking areas will be close to Service Park. Maps with the layout of the parking areas will be published with Rally Guide 2.

#### 5.3. ACCESS TIMES FOR SET-UP

The Service Park will be accessible for set-up starting from Tuesday, 2 July 12:00. Please contact the Service Park Manager mr. Mirko Usin phone +372 53 304 798, e-mail <u>service@rallyestonia.ee</u> for direction to your allocated service area.

#### 5.4. RESTRICTIONS IN SERVICE PARK

It is forbidden under any circumstances to drill holes in the tarmac 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
- General lighting
- General security

The following paid services may be ordered by using the order form available on website <u>www.rallyestonia.com</u> in the Competitors > Forms section:

- Additional service space (if available)
- Wireless internet router
- Power supply
- Private toilets
- Fresh water tank
- Additional security services
- Forklift services
- Crane services

The closing date for Service Park facilities orders is Wednesday, 19 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 Alexela fuel station N 58° 03.44 E 26° 29.51.
- 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.
- 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 Wednesday, 3 July 10:00 until Sunday, 7 July at 20:00 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 <u>service@rallyestonia.ee</u>.

### 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 <u>https://www.ttja.ee/en</u>.

Teams may use PMR446 (Personal Mobile Radio) compliant radio stations and equipment for communication within the team without the permission of the Consumer Protection and Technical Regulatory Authority.

## 7. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

- Competitors coming from the European Union do not need to make any special custom clearance for temporary import of cars and equipment with the purpose to participate in Rally Estonia.
- Competitors from outside the European Union have to report to the customs at arrival in Estonia.

Please contact the Custom authorities in Estonia well in advance, Estonian Tax and Customs Board (Narva mnt 9j, 15176 Tallinn) Phone: +372 880 0814 website: <u>https://www.emta.ee/eng</u> 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 Wednesday, 26 June. The Helicopter Application form will be available in the Competitors section at <u>www.rallyestonia.com</u>.

The number of helicopters permitted to fly will be decided after the deadline of applications. Information about the administrative fee and payment will be sent to the applicants who have been accepted.

All pilots will receive a pilot's pack containing timetables, maps and necessary information. Before the rally, a briefing for all pilots is mandatory. The time and date for the briefing will be shared with the pilots.

For any queries and information, please contact us by e-mail helicopters@rallyestonia.ee .





#### 8.2. DRONES

Only drones registered with the Organiser and following the instructions of the Organiser are permitted to fly within the airspace of the rally area and land in this area.

# 9. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

For hospitality arrangements please contact the Hospitality Manager ms.Triin Piibor, phone +372 52 03 661, e-mail <u>hospitality@rallyestonia.ee</u>

# **10. HOTELS & ACCOMMODATION RESERVATIONS**

- Rally Organisers have reserved hotels and other commercial accommodation facilities in Tartu and Otepää for teams and competitors.
- > For accommodation reservations please send your request on time to booking@rallyestonia.ee
- There also a large variety of accommodation offers available at Rally Estonia's own accommodation platform <u>https://www.rallyestonia.com/en/competitors/accommodation/</u>. 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

### **11. PRE-RALLY TESTS**

On request, the organiser can conduct pre-rally tests for additional cost.

For more information and costs, please send an e-mail to <u>test@rallyestonia.ee</u>. The deadline for sending pre-rally test requests is Wednesday, 19 June.





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### <u>12. MEDIA</u>

#### 12.1. CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE THE EVENT

FIA ERC Media Delegate

National Press Officer

Mr. Richard Rodgers e-mail: <u>rrodgers-consultant@fia.com</u> phone: +44 750 387 1575

Mr. Rauno Paltser e-mail <u>rauno@rallyestonia.ee</u> phone: +372 51 86 248

Head of Media Centre

Ms. Gerlin Naisson e-mail: <u>gerlin@rallyestonia.ee</u> phone: +372 50 62 614

### 12.2. MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

#### Media accreditation deadlines:

Opening date: 29 April Closing date for national and international media: 19 June

#### Media accreditation procedure:

Accreditation requests for all media must be submitted via the online form which will be available on the event website. All media accreditation for both the international and national events will be via the ERC system, therefore all Estonian Autosport Union tabard holders will still need to apply for accreditation and be issued with an ERC tabard in order to access special stages. Estonian Autosport Union media tabards will not be eligible on the event.

#### 12.3. MEDIA CENTRE AND ACCREDITATION DESK

The Media Centre and Accreditation Desk will be open in the Tehvandi Sports Center building at Otepää starting from 14:00 hrs on Thursday 4 July. Address: Nüpli küla, 67408 Otepää, Estonia GPS coordinates: N 58° 03.11 E 26° 30.6





## 13. POLICE, MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES

- Police, Ambulance, Rescue Services and Fire Brigade <u>112</u> 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. <u>kliinikum.ee/en/for-the-patient/emergency-help/emergency-department-ed/</u>

Hospitals			
Tartu University Hospital	L. Puusepa 1a, Tartu	+372 731 8111	
Valga Hospital	Peetri str.2, Valga	+372 766 5200	

Dentists				
Stomatology Clinic of Tartu Uni.	L. Puusepa 1a, Tartu	+372 731 9100		
SA Otepää Tervisekeskus	Tartu mnt. 2, Otepää	+372 76 68 565		
Dr. Hiie Silma Hambaravi	Lipuväljak 13-301, Otepää	+372 5 271 100		
Otepää Hambakliinik OÜ	Lipuväljak 28, Otepää	+372 5151 5151		

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		
Otepää Südameapteek	Lipuväljak 11, Otepää	+372 765 5049		
Benu Pharmacy	Lipuväljak 28, Otepää (in Konsum supermarket)	+372 766 3769		

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





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# 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 <sup>2</sup> (the Tartu Peace Treaty of 1920 defined 47 549 km <sup>2</sup> )			
Population:	1 357 739 (Statistics Estonia, 2023)			
Coastline:	3794 km			
Land borders:	343,0 km with Latvia and 338,6 km with the Russian Federation			
Distance from Tallinn:	to Helsinki 85 km; to Riga 307 km; to St. Petersburg 395 km; to Stockholm 405 km			
Type of Government:	Parliamentary democracy			
Head of State:	President Alar Karis			
Head of Government:	Prime Minister Kaja Kallas			
Legislature:	Unicameral Riigikogu			
High court:	Supreme Court			
Suffrage:	Universal for citizens who have attained 18 years of age for national elections. All legal			
	residents, regardless of citizenship, who have attained 18 years of age can vote in local			
	elections			
Administrative regions:	15 counties			
Official language:	Estonian			
Currency:	Euro			
Time difference:	Eastern European Summer Time (GMT +3)			
Sunrise	04:16 AM (5 July, Tartu)			
Sunset	10:18 PM (5 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 <u>weather.ee</u>.

#### **TRAFFIC**

- > Estonia has right-hand traffic and an extensive road system, the quality of which varies.
- > Visitors need driving license, provided it is valid for the class of vehicle they wish to drive.
- The maximum speed limit is 90 km/h, in residential areas 50km/h, unless otherwise indicated. In the summer, the speed limit is 110km/h on some highways. A driver who has exceeded the speed limit can be punished with a financial penalty, an arrest, suspension of the right to drive or vehicle confiscation.
- Estonian highways tend to be narrow, therefore it's important to pay attention to the speed limits and to pay extra attention when overtaking. Speed cameras are common in Estonia and speeding is rarely tolerated.
- The use of front and rear seat belts is compulsory.
- The blood/alcohol limit in Estonia is 0,2 milligrams of alcohol per litre of blood. Driving while under the influence of drugs and alcohol is prohibited and strict penalties are in place for anyone caught doing so.
- It is illegal for drivers to use a mobile phone without a hands-free device and holding a telephone in hand while the vehicle is moving.



- > Headlamps must be on at all times while driving.
- > When moving on the road in poor visibility or at night-time, a pedestrian must use a reflector or a light source.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- Water: Tap water is safe for drinking.
- Power: 230 V (volts).
- Plugs and sockets are of a two-pin design.
- > Smoking is not permitted by law in enclosed public places and workplaces.
- > The country code for Estonia is +372. So when you call from home its +372 followed by the local number.
- > When calling home from Estonia, put 00 or + in front of your country code.

### <u>AIRPORTS</u>

Airport	Status	Distance to Rally HQ at Otepää	Website	Phone
Tallinn Airport	international	216 km	tallinn-airport.ee	+372 605 8888
Riga Airport	international	216 km	riga-airport.com	+371 2931 1187
Tartu Airport	Flights to Helsinki (Finland)	36 km	www.tartu-airport.ee	+372 605 8888

### 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		
<u>Hertz</u>	airport@hertz.ee	+372 605 8923		

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