

Introduction

Welcome to the Rally Hungary which is Round 7 of the European Rally Championship.

1. COVID-19

Currently, there are no restrictions in force that affect rally events in Hungary. The check-in procedure is in a regular way, time card management will **not** be contactless this year. Mechanics can assist during tire marking. However, please try to keep your distance and stay safe. In case you have to attend to a Steward's hearing, the use of sanitary or FFP2 face masks is mandatory. Otherwise it is recommended to wear them during the event.

2. Bridge Tokaj

The key to the smooth running of the event is the bridge of Tokaj which is under construction.

The organizer with the local police organized the transport between the two sides of river Tisza.

Two meeting points will be organized:

- from the Service to Újhuta/Erdőbénye at Rakamaz (LEG 1: Roadbook page 67, box 12, LEG 2: page 108, box 12)
- from Mád/Fony at Tokaj (LEG1: Roadbook page 100, box 26; LEG2: page 124, box 30; page 158 box 30).

Between these points, the police will drive crews in approximately every 10 minutes to the other side of the river.

The CoC would like to ask crews to reach these points as soon as possible, to make the transport faster, and smoother.

The target times on these road sections have been increased with more than 15 minutes compared to last year.

3. Fire extinguishing systems

The Clerk of the Course reminds the competitors of the regulations in force regarding fire extinguishing systems.

The fire extinguishing system is a major safety item to protect the crew in case of fire in the car. It is essential for the driver's safety and safety is one of the major concern by the FIA. Safety remains a key challenge and the FIA committed to do everything possible to protect, among others, the drivers.

The system must be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and with Technical Lists No 16 or No 52. Article 253-7.2 of Appendix J of the 2021 FIA ISC does not specify when the system can be switched on or switched off. For this reason, it must always be active (system armed) during the rally. During the rally means that the system must be activated when leaving the service park, on road sections, on special stages and in Parc Ferme.

The scurtineers will be in charge to check the status of the fire extinguishing systems during the rally and report any infringements.

4. SS1 Rabócsiring

Like the past years, we organized this very spectacular part of the event. Crews will start in pairs, according to the start list. If two cars are running in close proximity when they approach the common section of the special stage, then I will immediately order a display of red lights and red flags to these cars who must immediately cease competition and reduce their speed. Any crew which received a red flag, notional time will be given for them for the stage, according to the Regulations.

5. Normal stages

On retirement please immediately contact the CROs. Their phone number is: +36 30 606 9479 and +36 30 337 6443. Crews must follow Art. 53. of RRSR if an incident happens on a special stage. There's nothing more important than your health.

- **SS 10 Nyíregyháza SSS**

The procedure will be the same as last year, according to the Roadbook, crews have to drive 3 laps. All faults, completing the stage ((missing doughnut, cutting the track, making fewer circles, and else) will be reported to the Stewards.

- **SS 8/11/13 Erdőbénye**

Eurosport Events will set up the interview zone 4,5 km after the stop. If possible, please try to cooperate with their crew during the interviews.

6. Recce

Today at Mád, SS 4/7 at 7,5 km there was a container on the right side of the road. For the race it will be removed.

The Digital Noticeboard is the **SPORTITY** app, the password is **ERCHUN21**.

Download and use it please to get notified from documents fast. Please use your personal QR code for login. If you having issues with it, feel free to contact the CROs

Thanks for your attention, take care, and enjoy the Rally Hungary 2021!

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Clerk of the Course