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RULES FOR EPIDEMIOLOGICAL CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE in Rally Sarma 2022 11-12 February 2022

These rules apply to and are binding on all participants of the Rally Sarma 2022 (hereinafter referred to as the Rally), their support persons and the Rally organizers, including the marshals and staff. Separate regulations have been prepared and issued to spectators and media representatives of the Rally.

Preamble, or why these rules exist

These regulations are based on the current legislation issued to control Covid-19 infection, the recommendations of the Sports Department of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia, and the recommendations of the Center for Prevention and Control of Disease. In developing these regulations, the Medical Treatment Law and other legislation in force in the Republic of Latvia, issued for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of the population of our country, have also been taken into account.

The rules are developed to ensure that the Rally is as possible epidemiologically safe for as many crews and their support persons as possible, ensuring that no people is at risk of becoming infected with Covid-19.

The Regulations may be amended and supplemented in accordance with the epidemiological situation in Latvia. These and such rules are not devised but are adapted to the epidemiological situation in order to try not to expose anyone to an unreasonable or timely risk of infection or transmission.

Explanations of the terms used in the Regulations and data on the current epidemiological situation are available on the website of the Center for Prevention and Control of Disease: <https://www.spkc.gov.lv>. A list of other useful websites is provided at the end of these terms.

1. Persons in charge

- 1.1. For the control and supervision of Covid-19, a medical practitioner certified by the Republic of Latvia is appointed – Mr. Kaspars Liepins, tel. +371 264 929 77.
- 1.2. The persons responsible for introducing the precautionary measures and safety rules to the Rally participants are the Rally participants themselves, according to their judgment and maturity, the parents and/or legal representatives of the minor Rally participants, as well as the pilot and/or entrant of each crew. Familiarity with these rules and the fact of understanding mentioned in the rules is confirmed in the application for participation in the Rally.
- 1.3. Each Rally participant, support person or organizer takes responsibility for their own and their fellow's epidemiological safety, realizing that Rally organizers will exercise control to the best of their ability, including relying on the integrity and common sense of each Rally attendee as a judgmental human being.
- 1.4. The rally organizers, support persons, competitors and spectators undertake to do everything reasonably possible to avoid the risk of endangering themselves and others, thus taking responsibility for the possible future rallies.

2. Participants and participants support persons of Rally

- 2.1. Rally participants are entering (registered) for participation in the Rally by the driver or entrant of each crew.
- 2.2. The driver or entrant of the crew to participate in the Rally may register only persons which on the day of Rally administrative check can:
 - 2.2.1. present a valid¹ Covid-19 vaccination certificate
 - 2.2.2. or a valid certificate of recovery from Covid-19 disease.

2.3. VERY IMPORTANT!

Only participants, their support persons are allowed to participate in the Rally, who on the Rally days:

- has a valid certificate of vaccination against Covid-19,
- has a valid certificate of recovery from Covid-19 disease,
- has no need for self-isolation or quarantine,
- and during the Rally has no signs of acute upper respiratory or gastrointestinal disease.

- 2.4. Individuals with a positive Covid-19 test or unwell feeling will immediately discontinue the competition.
- 2.5. When entering the Rally, the driver of crew or entrant confirms with his/her signature on a prepared declaration that he/she and/or his/her crew support persons will not pose any risks to others, including that the health of all people named in the declaration allows participating in the Rally without risk to others.
- 2.6. Registered Rally competitors and their support persons receive passes prepared by the Rally organizer, according to which the competitors can be identified.
- 2.7. Rally participants observe the requirements of social distance in relations and communication with spectators and support persons of other participants who do not live in the same household, especially taking into account the actual cases of illness in the country as a whole. The country means not only the country of competition – Latvia but also the countries of foreign participants.
- 2.8. The support staff of the rally participants register for the Rally at the same time as the participants. Rally support persons are subject to the same requirements and obligations as Rally participants.
- 2.9. All participants of the Rally and their support persons are bound by the “Guidelines for the organization of motorsport competitions and training in the conditions of COVID-19. Updated version of 2022” approved by the Latvian Automobile Federation.
- 2.10. Eligible participants and their support persons agree to the processing of their personal data to the extent necessary for the staff of the Centre for Disease and Prevention to carry out the epidemiological inquiry.
- 2.11. Rally organizers have the right to check the compliance of each participant with these rules at any stage of the Rally.
- 2.12. If during the Rally any of the Rally participants or their support persons do not observe or violate these regulations (also the requirements of the guidelines referred to in Clause 2.9), the crew

¹ Hereinafter, the word valid means an interoperable certificate.

represented by the participant or the participant's support person may be disqualified from the competition.

- 2.13. In any situation, in case of any discrepancies or misunderstandings between the competition rules regarding epidemiological safety or any other requirements related to health and personal safety, the final decision shall be made in the form of a protocol by the epidemiological safety specialist appointed by the competition organizers and the jury. This decision is final and is not subject to any kind of appeal.

3. Rally organizers

- 3.1. Rally organizers can and must make decisions that limit or prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection. In case of disputes or uncertainties, the responsible medical person referred to in Paragraph 1.1 of these Regulations has the right to make decisions that are binding on the Rally organizers and each Rally participant.
- 3.2. Certain Rally procedures, such as administrative check, scrutineering, opening, prize-giving, etc., may be organized in a manner that allows the requirements of Clause 3.1 to be met.
- 3.3. The Rally organizers comply with the requirements set forth in Clause 2.3. Rally organizers wear appropriate passes by which they are identifiable.
- 3.4. The opinion of the participants of the Rally, their support persons, family members or third parties regarding the usefulness or necessity of the Covid-19 pandemic and its restrictive measures is not binding on the organizers of the Rally.
- 3.5. The organizers of the Rally are responsible for the organization of the flows of the Rally participants, therefore the Rally participants must take into account the restrictions that may be set during the Rally.
- 3.6. The organizers of the rally are bound by the “Guidelines for the organization of motorsport competitions and training in the conditions of COVID-19. Updated version of the year 2022” approved by the Latvian Automobile Federation and the legislation in force in the country, including recommendations, recommendations and orders of the responsible institutions.
- 3.7. The organizers of the rally do everything reasonably possible so that the further organization and course of local and international motorsport competitions in Latvia is not endangered.
- 3.8. All regulations and other documents published by the organizers of the competition are prepared with the aim of popularizing and promoting the development of motorsport in the region while trying to respect the right to health and life of each person.
- 3.9. The people referred to in these rules who have any questions regarding their state of health and the right to continue participating in the competition or any other issue related to being in the Republic of Latvia shall contact the representative designated by the organizers of the competition.

4. Foreign crews, support persons

- 4.1. The requirements set for foreign crews and their support persons are the same as for crews representing Latvia.
- 4.2. Foreign crews and their support persons receive special accreditation from the Rally organizer to participate in the Rally.
- 4.3. Foreign crews and their support persons, in addition to complying with the above requirements, shall also indicate the address of the accommodation for each registered participant upon administrative check.
- 4.4. Foreign crews and their support persons undertake not to establish close (epidemiologically unsafe) contacts with other Rally participants, spectators, organizers or media representatives. When

contacting other Rally participants, spectators, organizers or media representatives, foreign crews and their support persons use medical face masks or FFP2 respirators.

- 4.5. The flows of foreign participants and the flows of other participants, spectators or organizers do not overlap, which means that a distance of 2m is observed, a face mask or an FFP2 respirator without a valve is worn indoors. Possible contact with the Rally organizers or media representatives do not exceed 10 minutes.
- 4.6. It is recommended that the Covid-19 self-test be performed at least once every 24 hours on an empty stomach (before eating and drinking) by swabbing from the mouth or with a saliva sample.
- 4.7. Accreditation requirements for foreign crews and their support persons:
 - 4.7.1. the person may present a valid Covid-19 vaccination or recovery certificate to the Rally organizer's representative.
 - 4.7.2. the person may present to the Rally organizer's representative a copy (present the original upon request) of the document that during the last 48 hours prior to arrival in the territory of the Republic of Latvia a laboratory examination for Covid-19 diagnostics has been performed and Covid-19 infection has not been determined therein;
 - 4.7.3. the person before arriving in the territory of the Republic of Latvia (simultaneously with accreditation for an international sports event) or not later than 24 hours after arriving in the territory of the Republic of Latvia, has submitted to the Rally organizer a confirmation that:
 - comply with all restrictions established in the Republic of Latvia to prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection;
 - will stay in declared accommodation in the territory of the Republic of Latvia while not competing in Rally;
 - will not use public transport during the Rally days, on the way to Rally and back to home;
 - will cover all expenses related to treatment and repatriation in the Republic of Latvia, if Covid-19 infection will be confirmed (also an insurer).
- 4.8. Exceptionally, foreign competitors and their support persons will be admitted to the Rally without presenting the certificate specified in Clause 2.3, if these persons comply with all restrictions set forth herein, including will make Covid-19 antigen test on 12 February 2022 from 7:00 to 9:00 in the laboratory designated by the organizer under the following conditions:
 - 4.8.1. the Covid-19 antigen test is paid by competitor,
 - 4.8.2. the Covid-19 antigen test is performed in a laboratory designated by the organizer and
 - 4.8.3. the result of the Covid-19 antigen test is negative (infection not found).
- 4.9. The organizers provide all the necessary information about the possibilities of diagnostic testing of Covid-19 infection.
- 4.10. The flows of people representing one country do not overlap with the flows of people representing another country.
- 4.11. Communication of foreign competitors and support persons with the organizers of the Rally and third parties takes place in accordance with the restrictions set by the organizers, which may change in accordance with the requirements in force in the Republic of Latvia.
- 4.12. The requirements specified in the previous paragraph may change according to the rates of illness and hospitalization in the country of the competition organizers (Latvia), therefore the addressees of these regulations must understand that any restrictions are not directly dependent on the competition organizers, but are legitimate and significant.
- 4.13. All accredited persons are bound by these rules and any documents officially published by the organizers of the competition.

4.14. Individuals with a positive Covid-19 (found infection) test shall immediately leave the Republic of Latvia unless the person's state of health allows it.

5. Catering during the Rally

- 5.1. During the Rally, catering for the participants of the Rally and their support persons, as well as the organizers, is provided by catering companies, which ensure the purchase of prepared food for take-away.
- 5.2. Catering services for competitors, their support persons and organizers are provided in accordance with the epidemiological safety requirements set by the State.
- 5.3. The catering establishment is responsible for compliance with the epidemiological requirements at the place of service. The organizers of the competition are not responsible for the compliance of catering services with the applicable requirements.

In conclusion

All competitors and people involved in the competition, including their families, have the right to a life free from the current pandemic, so each addressee of these rules will use humanly reasonable effort and do everything in their power to prevent the virus from spread in the population, whether intentionally or unintentionally, i.e. not to infect self and other fellow humans individuals.

Useful links

Site of rally: www.aurally.lv

Terms of ticket service EKASE: <https://www.ekase.lv/en/terms-and-conditions/>

Center for Disease Prevention and Control: <https://www.spkc.gov.lv/lv/aktualitates-par-covid-19>

Ministry of Education and Science: <https://www.izm.gov.lv/lv/latvijas-nacionala-sporta-padome>

Latvian Automobile Federation: <https://laf.lv/sporta-aktivitates-no-15-novembra/>

Covid-19 up-to-date information: <https://covid19.gov.lv/en/support-society/how-behave-safely/organisation-sports-events>

Laws by likumi.lv:

<https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/326729>

<https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/326513>

Respiratory protection and its effectiveness: <https://www.ptac.gov.lv/lv/jaunums/elposanas-celu-aizsardzibas-lidzekli-covid-19-infekcijas-izplisanas-laika>

Proper use of face masks: <https://www.vm.gov.lv/lv/par-mutes-un-deguna-aizsegu-lietosanu>