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CEREMONIAL START

The start list for the Ceremonial Start will be published on Thursday, 10 September at 14:00. The Ceremonial Start will take place on Thursday, 10 September at 19:00 on podium at the Plaza de la Independencia: [36°49'38.8"S 73°03'02.8"W](#). See Rally Guide 2 for the layout of the area.

Suggested route to the Ceremonial Start holding area is published in Rally Guide 2. However, the route back from the Ceremonial Start **is revised** and is available on the Digital Notice Board ([DNB](#)).

All crews must attend the Ceremonial Start wearing their overalls.

Before the start, the organiser will assemble all competing cars in a holding area before the ramp in accordance with the following:

- two convoys escorted by the Police will leave the Service Park at 16:30 (P1 and P2), 17:15 (all others)
- holding area location at the Ceremonial Start: [36°49'39.3"S 73°02'59.3"W](#)
- marshals will instruct in the holding area to have the cars parked in the correct order
- for competitors not joining the convoys mentioned above: all competing cars must be present at the holding area at the latest 30 minutes before their start time, but it is suggested to arrive before 17:45 hrs to avoid traffic congestion
- the organiser has booked Café Baqué Plaza, [36°49'39.9"S 73°02'55.7"W](#) for the crews to wait before their scheduled start time
- autograph session as published in Bulletin 1, is in the holding area
- Ceremonial Start will be organised in groups
- crews must be present in the holding area at the latest 10 minutes before their start time

Parking for team vehicles is reserved behind Café Baqué Plaza, entry only with the dedicated "PARKING CEREMONIAL START" sticker. Parking entrance is on Colo Colo Street: [36°49'39.3"S 73°02'51.2"W](#).

BREAKDOWN SERVICES

The use of breakdown services, towing or removal of a car in a special stage will be authorised by the Clerk of the Course.

For authorisation of the collection of a retired car, or to request for breakdown service, please contact:

Breakdown Coordinator Manager
Mr. Benjamin Magaña
+56 9 6123 1415

or

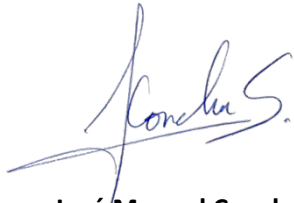
Competitors' Relations Officer
Mr. Javier Iglesias
+56 9 9139 3825

The transportation of a retired car from its retirement location to the end of the special stage can be done by the organiser, under the responsibility of the competitor, free of charge.

The cost of the towing service (from stage end to Service Park), if required, is to be paid directly to the service provider in Chilean Pesos (CLP \$150,000), and an invoice must be requested at the time of payment.

MOTORWAY TOLLS

Rally cars must pay at the toll gates. Carry at least \$20.000 Chilean pesos daily.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'José Manuel Concha'.

José Manuel Concha
Clerk of the Course