RALLY 6 CITIES NORTH OF PORTUGAL 2026

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO ALL COMPETITORS

1. All drivers are strongly reminded that all exhibition driving is strictly prohibited. This includes doughnuts, drifting and any other driving that may cause a dangerous situation. All infringements will be reported to the Stewards.

2. Rally car's **extinguisher system must be armed**. This will be checked throughout the rally by the scrutineers and all infringements will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty.

   Please note a change for 2026: All cars must be fitted with **two** fire extinguishers in compliance with 2026 ISC Appendix J Articles 253-7.3.2 to 7.3.5 or with FIA Standard 8865-2015. As from 01.01.2026, **both** manual extinguishers must be High Voltage compatible (see Article 266-23).

3. Drivers must ensure that they **wear their safety equipment properly on special stages all the way until the STOP control** (helmets and seat belts fastened, balaclava inside the overall, overall zipper closed, driver's gloves worn etc.). All infringements will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty.
   Please see 2026 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations, Article 53.1.

4. Any crew which has the red "SOS" sign displayed to them, or which sees a car which has suffered an accident and the OK sign is not shown, shall immediately and without exception stop to render assistance. Any crew stopping on a special stage and who does not require immediate medical assistance, must activate the OK display in the FIA safety tracking device within one minute and show the OK sign to all other cars. All infringements will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty. **Please see 2026 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations, Article 53.3.**

5. **All crews that are shown the Red Flag must immediately slow down and continue that lowered speed until the finish of the stage.** The Red Flag can be a physical one shown at radio points or an electronic one sent to the FIA safety tracking device. The electronic Red Flag must be acknowledged by the crew.
   All infringements will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty. **Please see 2026 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations, Article 53.5.**

6. **Refuel Zones**
   All crews are reminded to comply with **2026 FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations, Article 61.2**

7. **Frontal head restraint**
   For your own safety and as reminder, ensure that your FHR (Hans or Hybrid) and your belts are well installed. Please check the video links below to ensure that your FHR straps are well and tight adjusted in order to limit the risk of serious injury.

   ASN Safety Bulletin #15 Hybrid
   ASN Safety Bulletin #14 HANS

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By the clerk of the course

