



Useful information for drivers and teams

The steps for the award ceremony

After the final Time Control (TC) of the Lahti Historic Rally, competitors will be staged for the podium ceremony as follows: first, the award-winning crews (EHRC and WLDC), followed by non-podium finishers and NPD drivers. Officials will direct the cars onto the podium.

OVERALL CLASSIFICATION TOP 3

First, the top three crews in the overall classification of the Lahti Historic Rally will be awarded. In accordance with FIA regulations, this podium ceremony must take place within 15 minutes of the arrival of the podium-finishing crews at the final control.

Following the officials' instructions, the Top 3 drivers will drive across the finish podium and "park" their rally cars in the area immediately after the ramp. The competitors will exit their vehicles and step onto the podium when called by the announcer. They will be awarded on the podium, where they will also receive any category and class trophies they have earned in the competition. If there are 2WD drivers among the Top 3, they will be awarded for that as well.

Following this, the national anthem of the winner will be played, and the national flags will be raised simultaneously. Once the anthem concludes, the drivers may celebrate their achievement by spraying the sparkling wine (non-alcoholic) located in front of the podium.

This is also an excellent opportunity for media representatives to capture great photos, so feel free to celebrate properly! After this, the Top 3 cars must be driven away from the area, either to the final scrutineering or to the Parc Fermé.

CATEGORY AWARDS

Following the overall classification awards, the successful crews in each category will be awarded. They will also receive their respective class trophies at the same time. All competitors will drive through the finish podium to the Parc Fermé or to the final scrutineering, if summoned. If applicable, 2WD drivers will also be awarded during this ceremony (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place).

CLASS AWARDS

Class trophies that were not presented during the overall or category awards will be presented next. All competitors will drive through the finish podium to the Parc Fermé or to the final scrutineering, if summoned.

FINALLY, ALL OTHER COMPETITORS

All other competitors will drive through the finish podium to the Parc Fermé or to the final scrutineering, if summoned.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION! SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!

Organizing committee