



CoC Communication No 3

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BRIEFING NOTES

On behalf of the Baja Poland Foundation welcome everyone on **Columna Medica Baja Poland 2023**, FIA Cross Country Baja World Cup event in Szczecin – Dobra – Drawsko Pomorskie.

1. Briefing will be organized in the Q&A form on **25.08.2023** from **14:30 hrs** in Rally HQ. **Competitor representative and at least one crew member presence is obligatory.**

General Information:

1. Bulletins No 1, No 2 and No 3 have been issued. Please read them very carefully.
2. CoC Communications No 1 and No 2 have been issued. Please read them very carefully.

Safety Information:

1. The emergency phone number is **00 48 601 100 777**, and keep in mind this number is also written on your bracelets which you have collected during Administrative Checks. This number is written also on 1st page of each road book.
If necessary (medical assist), please use this number. In the other cases call to one of our CROs.
2. Please use the **SOS/OK** sign if necessary. The competitors are reminded of Art. 48.4 of the CCRSR - procedures in case of an accident.
3. As the terrain type of the rally is Safety type B, the **GEOTRAQ will not show the direction to the next waypoints**. Please follow the road book notes.
4. The **GEOTRAQ** device's overtaking - Blue light is active **within 200m**. If the distance is greater than 200m, the signal will not reach the competitor in front. Additionally, the vehicles should drive relatively close to the same path. Please read **Geotraq Rally Safety System COM-BOX device - Operation Manual** which you will find on the DNB.
5. We would like to remind every competitor that most parts of the Columna Medica Baja Poland 2023 take place on the Military Training Areas in Szczecin and Drawsko Pomorskie. These are strictly controlled military zones with special rules for usage and behavior.
The Military Training Areas of fully complies with the agreements and the requirements of the military training area and **will NOT tolerate** any infringement against the established rules.
In The Military Training Arena, the specific provisions and requirements apply and those will be executed against all users of the Military Training Arena, including Competitors. Each infringement against those rules **won't be tolerated**. Those are mainly as follows:
 - Rally vehicles are NOT allowed to drive on the military training area except during the rally days.
 - Press vehicles are NOT allowed to drive on the military training area without special passes.
 - Service vehicles are NOT allowed to drive on the military training area except using the assigned routes by the organizer.
 - The usage of drones in military areas is forbidden.
 - Spectators and other members of the teams are fully obliged to follow the orders of the organizer.

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6. We remind you that the Special Stages route are not exclusively reserved to competitors, although we have taken the following safety measures:
- We will put safety tapes and signs/arrows for competitors.
 - On each Special Stage you will find intermediate medical and rescue points, these points are shown in the road book and signs along the track also.
 - The dangerous parts of the track will be marked by signs like **(“!”)** **(“!!”)** **(“!!!”)**.
 - Some parts of the stage are flat without any trees, you may see other competitors. Please do not try to follow the other competitor. Follow the road book.
 - Due to the strong wind the markings/bandings could be damaged on the stage. Competitors are kindly asked to follow the signs in the route book and take into account that tapes, signs may disappear or be blown away by the wind.
 - Speed limits on the Road sections and on the Selective Sections for groups are regulated with different values. This will be checked by the **GEOTRAQ** System.

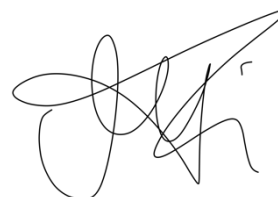
Sporting Information:

1. **Ceremonial Start** will take place on 25.08.2023 from 19:00 hrs. The first ten Competitors in the classification of the Prologue will choose their start positions among the first ten positions (see FIA CCRSR Art. 33.5.1) during Ceremonial Rally Start in presentation area located on King`s Chrobry Embankment. Road from Regrouping to Ceremonial Start and back is indicated in Roadbook 1.
2. The speed limit in the service area must be observed because spectators can walk close to the road. The same applies to service vehicles. The speed limit in service area is 30 km/h (see CCRSR Art 51.3.).
3. There will be a **Neutralization Zone** for all Competitors on each SS (Except SS-1 Prologue). On SS 2/3 there will be also a separate **Remote Refueling Zone for T3 & T4** vehicles only.
4. Podium Ceremony / Prize Giving Ceremony will be held on 27.08.2023 / Sunday / from 14.30 hrs., after Regrouping Out TC 5B and before final Parc Fermé In TC 5D, located in presentation area on King`s Chrobry Embankment.

The Podium Ceremony will be run as a passage, presentation and award of each Crew or group of Crews in the podium area, which will be set close to TC 5C located on King`s Chrobry Embankment. All Crews are obliged to move according to Road Book and instruction given by marshals and Organizer personnel Crews nominated by the Organizer must take part in Post-Rally Press Conference, located in presentation area on King`s Chrobry Embankment, during Podium Ceremony / Prize Giving Ceremony.

Each Crew member is obliged to behave in a proper manner during the Rally, personally participate in the award ceremony and if receiving an award be clothed in sporting suit, i.e. overalls buttoned up and shoes.

We wish you safe and successful rally!



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