

RALLY4PASSION 2026

DRIVERS & CO-DRIVERS BRIEFING

OFFICIAL CREW SAFETY BRIEFING | FIA-STYLE FORMAT

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1. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

- Respect the Highway Code during road sections.
- Absolute respect for the public, residents, other road users, marshals and officials.
- Comply with all instructions issued by Race Direction.
- No dangerous behaviour will be tolerated.
- The event is a demonstration with no timing or classification.
- Safety always takes priority over spectacle.

2. START PROCEDURE

- Report to the start control point and respect the running order.
- Maintain the prescribed interval between vehicles.
- Wait for the official signal before starting.
- Immediately report any mechanical or safety issue to the marshal.
- No early check-in is permitted at the start of the demonstration stages.

3. INCIDENT PROCEDURE

Accident involving your vehicle:

- Stop the vehicle in the safest position possible.
- Check the condition of both crew members.
- Activate the SOS if urgent medical assistance is required.
- Display the red SOS panel and place the red warning triangle as prescribed.
- Inform Race Direction using the tracking system or the designated communication means.

No injuries:

- Display the green OK panel to inform following crews that no urgent medical assistance is required.

4. ARRIVAL AT AN ACCIDENT — STOP / PROTECT / INFORM

STOP: Stop if necessary and if it can be done safely without creating an additional hazard.

PROTECT: Ensure your own safety, assess the situation, check the occupants and protect/identify the area if necessary.

INFORM: Contact Rally P.C. and, where possible, provide the location, vehicle number, number of persons involved, apparent condition and any secondary hazard.

IMPORTANT: A crew arriving at an accident requiring medical assistance must not simply continue without taking appropriate action.

5. TRACKING SYSTEM

The tracking system is an essential safety tool. Each crew must know the OK and SOS functions, the alert procedure and the action to take in the event of signal loss or vehicle immobilisation.

IMPORTANT: Any activation of the SOS function is considered an emergency and must never be made without a valid reason.

6. FLAGS AND PANELS

GREEN OK — Crew safe, with no urgent need for medical assistance.

RED SOS — Urgent medical assistance required.

RED TRIANGLE — To be placed behind an immobilised vehicle in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

RED FLAG — Stage stopped or neutralised.

IMPORTANT: In the event of a red flag: immediately reduce speed, remain vigilant, follow the marshals' instructions and do not resume normal pace without official confirmation.

7. DRIVING ON DEMONSTRATION STAGES

- Maintain safe distances.
- No dangerous overtaking.
- Do not attempt to compete with or follow another participant.
- Comply with all instructions from marshals.
- Adapt your driving to the possible presence of spectators.

8. ROAD SECTIONS

The Highway Code applies in full. Respect speed limits, traffic lights, road signs, priorities, other road users and residents, and adapt your driving to traffic and road conditions.

IMPORTANT: A rally vehicle travelling on a public road remains fully subject to the Highway Code.

9. STAGE INTERRUPTION

A demonstration stage may be neutralised, interrupted, stopped or resumed on the decision of Race Direction.

- Immediately reduce speed and be prepared to stop.
- Comply with flags and marshals' instructions.
- Do not resume normal pace without authorisation.
- Never overtake a safety vehicle without instruction.
- Remain alert for emergency vehicles and possible accidents.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Primary communication means: tracking system, official radio frequency, emergency telephone and Sportity application.

Priority: 1. Emergency / Safety | 2. Race Direction | 3. Organisation / General Information

IMPORTANT: Any situation that may compromise safety must be reported immediately.

11. RALLY4PASSION SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

- Demonstration on closed roads, with no timing or classification.
- No sporting objective is linked to time.
- The presence of spectators, marshals, safety vehicles and medical resources requires controlled driving.
- Objective: to showcase the vehicles under optimal safety conditions.

IMPORTANT: Each crew must return to the service park with its vehicle and crew in the same condition as at the start.

12. AWARDS

- Spectacle Award
- GoKart Award – Vieux Charbonnage Animation
- "Late Braking" Award – Demonstration Stages 1 & 2

13. THE 5 GOLDEN RULES

- 1. SAFETY FIRST.**
- 2. RESPECT MARSHALS AND OFFICIALS.**
- 3. RESPECT THE PUBLIC, RESIDENTS AND OTHER ROAD USERS.**
- 4. IN CASE OF A PROBLEM: REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY.**
- 5. NO TIME OR SPECTACLE JUSTIFIES TAKING A RISK.**