

RALLY SWEDEN 2025

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WOMEN IN MOTORSPORT PHOTO AT RED BARN ARENA

As part of the Prestart Show activities at the Red Barn Arena on Thursday, February 13, we invite all female staff involved in Rally Sweden - including those working for the organiser, competing teams, suppliers, the promoter, and the FIA - to join the main stage from 17:35 to 17:45 for a Women in Motorsport photo opportunity, following the photo with all female drivers/codrivers.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS TO ALL COMPETITORS

- 1. All drivers are strongly reminded that all exhibition driving is strictly prohibited as stipulated in Art. 12.20 of the Supplementary Regulations. This includes doughnuts, drifting and any other driving that may cause a dangerous situation. All infringements will be reported to the Stewards.
- 2. Competitors are reminded of 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations Art 29.5.3 that the display of tyre brands other than Hankook on cars, clothing or service areas is not permitted.

Competitors are also reminded that the dimensions for the Tyre company branding on the cars has changed from the previous supplier and the stickers on all corners of the car are **33.5 cm** wide. Standardised stickers will be available from the Hankook Tyre Technical Area or at Scrutineering where checks will be made.

Non-compliance may be reported to the Stewards.

- 3. All priority 2, 3 and 4 drivers must run at least one passage on the Shakedown as required by Article 36.2.3 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations (and by Art. 12.2 of the Supplementary Regulations).
- 4. 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.
- 5. Drivers must ensure that they <u>wear their safety equipment properly on special stages all the way until the STOP</u> <u>control</u> (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 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Article 53.1.
- 6. 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 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Article 53.3.
- 7. All crews that are shown the Red Flag must immediately slow down and continue that lowered speed until the <u>finish of the stage</u>. 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 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Article 53.5.



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8. Refuel Zones

All crews are reminded to comply with 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Articles 61.2.7 and 61.2.8:

61.2.7	The use of mobile phones and radio communications is forbidden while in a RZ	
61.2.8	It is required that the crew remain outside the car during refuelling.	

Taking pictures with a mobile is therefore not allowed at the Refuel Zones.

9. 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

START FROM THE PARC FERMÉ IN THE MORNING

All crews are requested to drive the car out from the parc fermé and proceed to queue at the yellow board at TC as soon as possible, to avoid excess exhaust forming in the underground garage.

RETIREMENTS AND RE-STARTS

With reference to Art. 12.15 of the Supplementary Regulations and Art. 5.6 of Rally Guide 2: as soon as possible after retirement, please contact Secretary of the Rally (call or WhatsApp),

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for information concerning recovery of the car and other procedures. A competitor who retires and do not wish to re-start must complete the **Final Retirement Form** in the Road Book and submit the form to the organiser as soon as possible.

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