



# Rally "ALŪKSNE 2023"

Latvian Rally Championship and LAF Rally Cup 2023, event 1 Estonian Rally Championship 2023, event 1 LAF "Historic" open Cup 2023, event 1 LAF Rallysprint open Cup 2023, event 1

Alūksne, February 24.-25. / 2023



Rally "Alūksne 2023" website: www.autorally.lv











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These documents will be available on the official website of Latvian Rally Championship <u>www.autorally.lv</u> title Rally "ALŪKSNE 2023".











## **1.DESCRIPTION**

## 1.1. Introduction

Rally "Alūksne 2023" will be run in compliance with FIA International Sporting Code, LAF National Sporting Code General Part (hereinafter named LAF Codex), LAF Rally General Regulations, FIA, LAF, and EAF Car Technical Regulations, LAF Rally Commission (RK) Rallysprint regulations, Latvian RK Championship Regulations 2023 (hereinafter - Championship Regulations), Latvian Traffic laws, Estonian Rally Championship Regulations and these Supplementary Regulations of Rally "Alūksne 2023". Modifications or changes to these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated bulletins issued by the Organizer or the Stewards. Estonian Rally Championship Regulations - www.autosport.ee

These Supplementary Regulations are published in Latvian and English. In case of dispute only the Latvian text will be binding.

1.2. Rally "Aluksne 2023" counts for		
1-st event	Latvian Rally Championship and LAF Rally Cup 2023	
1-st event	Estonian Rally Championship 2023	
1-st event	LAF 'Historic' open Cup 2023	
1-st event	LAF Rallysprint open Cup 2023	

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## 1.3. Distance

Rally will take place from February 24 to 25 (2023), in Latvia, Alūksne county.

	Rally	Rallysprint	RK Historic
Total length of Special Stages	Up to 95 km	Up to 51 km	Up to 70 km
Total length of the Rally	Up to 321 km	Up to 198 km	Up to 260 km
Total number of SS	10	6	8
Number of SS that will be run twice	5	2	4
Number of Sections	6	3	4
Number of Legs	2	1	1
Power stage	SS10	-	-
Road Surface(gravel SS with snow and ice)	100%	100%	100%

Exactly Rally total length and length of SS the competitors will get together with Rally Documents.











## 1.4. VISA number

Rally "Alūksne 2023" is included in the official LAF Sports calendar 2023 (No. 001/23).

## 1.5. Organizer

#### Association "Rally Alūksne"

Reg. No.: 40008280330 / VAT No.: LV40008280330 Address: Pils street 7, Alūksne, Alūksnes county, LV-4301 Tel. +37126544618(LV,ENG,RU); +37129424007(LV,RU); +37126449448(LV,RU) E-mail: <u>rallyaluksne@gmail.com</u>

1.6. Stewards:		
Chief Steward: Steward: Steward: Secretary to the Stewards:	Juhan Mänd Linda Medne Andris Millers Evita Zvagule	(Estonia) (Latvia) (Latvia) (Latvia)
1.7. Observers and Delegates:		
LAF Rally Committee Observer: LAF Scrutineer`s Delegate EAL Scrutineer's Delegate:	Andris Zvingevics Andris Šimkus Marek Mõistus	(Latvia) (Latvia) (Estonia)
1.8. Officials:		
Clerk of the Course: Deputy Clerk of the Course: Safety Officer: Deputy Clerk of the Course – Green light: Rally HQ Manager: Chief Scrutineer: Chief Scrutineer: Chief Medical Officer: Results and Timekeeping: Start/finish system Manager: Chief time keeping: Competitor`s Relations Officer: Competitor`s Relations Officer: Service Park Manager:	Gatis Cimdiņš Gabriel Müürsepp Juris Osis Aivars Vējiņš Uldis Jauniņš Dainis Politiko Tatjana Ivanova Andris Rigerts Uldis Grīnbergs Itars Siliņš Tanel Kasesalu Kaspars Šimkus Vilnis Razva	(Latvia) (Estonia) (Latvia) (Latvia) (Latvia) (Latvia) (Latvia) (Latvia) (Latvia) (Latvia) (Estonia) (Latvia) (Latvia)
Press Officer: GPS system Officer:	Anda Podziņa Maris Simson	(Latvia) (Lithuania)











## 1.9. Rally HQ and Official Notice Board

Place: Minicipality of Alūksne county, Dārza street 11, Alūksne.

 23.02.2023.
 18:00-21:00

 24.02.2023.
 07:30-22:00

 25.02.2023.
 07:30-19:30

 Official Rally Information website:
 www.autorally.lv

 Official Notice board at Sportity app; password – RAL2023

#### 1.10. Press centre

 Place:
 Municipality of Alūksne county, Dārza street 11, Alūksne.

 Date:
 Time:

 24.02.2023.
 08:00 – 22:20

 25.02.2023.
 08:00 – 20:00

#### 1.11. Service Park

Service Park A; B; C; D ''Alūksne'' Place: Rūpniecības street 1A, Alūksne.

Date:	
24.02.2023.	
25.02.2023.	

Time: from 08:00 (open) till 20:30 (close)

### 1.12. Park Ferme

Place: Dārza street 11, Alūksne.

Date: 25.02.2023. 25.02.2023. Time: from 16:52 after TC 8A for Rallysprint (in Regrouping zone in SP). from 17:40 after TC 11 for Rally and Historic.

Parc fermé between rally Legs does not apply.

#### 1.13. Main GPS coordinates

Rally HQ	GPS 57.42003, 27.05111
Service Park	GPS 57.42586, 27.03245
Scrutineering	GPS 57.42985, 27.02350
Rally Podium	GPS 57.42024, 27.05021
Start of Leg 1 and 2	GPS 57.42661, 27.03061
Rally finish	GPS 57.41971, 27.05120
Prize-giving ceremony	GPS 57.42644, 27.04978











# 2.PROGRAMME

## 2.1. Programme before the race

Tuesday, December	20, 2022		
	Supplementary Regulations published www.autorally.lv		
12:00	Entries open		
	Prohibited territories announced		
	Competitors list published (in applied order)		
	Administrative check and Scrutineering entry schedule open on the		
	Rally website www.autorally.lv		
Friday, February 17,	, 2023		
18:00	Closing date for Entries www.autorally.lv		
Monday, February 2	Monday, February 20, 2023		
18:00	Publication of the provisional starting order www.autorally.lv		

## 2.2. Race days programme

Thursday, February	23, 2023	
18:00 - 21:00	Rally HQ open Administrative checks, Road Book and GPS distribution <u>(only for full</u> <u>Rally distance competitors)</u>	Rally HQ Dārza str. 11, Alūksne
18:00 - 22:00	Reconnaissance (only SS 1;2)	Alūksne district
Friday, February 24	, 2023	
07:30 - 11:00	Administrative checks, Road Book and GPS distribution Press Centre open	Rally HQ Dārza str. 11, Alūksne
08:00 - 17:00	Technical scrutineering, marking and sealing of Turbo compressors	Rūpniecības str. 8C, Alūksne
07:30 - 17:15	Reconnaissance	Alūksne district
17:15	Publication of the pre-start Penalties 1st meeting of Stewards	www.autorally.lv
17:45	Publication of starting list for LEG1	
18:20	Start of the Rally TC 0A	Rūpniecības str. 1A, Alūksne
From 20:55	Finish of LEG 1 (for Rally)	Rūpniecības str. 1A, Alūksne











Saturday, February 25, 2023		
07:30	Publication of starting list for LEG 2	www.autorally.lv
08:00	Start LEG 2	Rūpniecības str. 1A, Alūksne
From 16:52	Planed Finish for first Rallysprint car Returning for GPS systems Final Scrutineering	Rūpniecības str. 1A, Alūksne
From 17:40	Planed Finish for first Historic and Rally car Returning for GPS systems Final Scrutineering	Dārza str. 11, Alūksne
19:15	Posting of the provisional final classification	
From 19:45	Posting of the official final classification	www.autorally.lv
From 20:00	Prize giving ceremony	Brūža str. 7, Alūksne Alūksne Cultural Center

# **3.ENTRY**

## 3.1. Closing date for Entries

Closing date for Entries is Friday, February 17, 2023, 18:00 hrs.

#### 3.2. Entry procedure

Each competitor must complete the Entry form on the web site <u>www.autorally.lv</u>. The Organiser must receive the original of this entry form at the latest at the administrative check. It is possible to specify the information about the co-driver during the Administrative Checks. Entries will be only accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the Entry Fee. By filling the entry form on the website <u>www.autorally.lv</u>, a participant allows to publish the information mentioned in this entry application in media, and allows event to be filmed and photographed.

In the Rally may start only licensed drivers of LAF Rally Committee or other ASN. Order, how to receive license, is discribed in LAF and EAL Regulations 2023.

Participants who has sent the Entry form to the Organizer but can't participate in the Competition must inform the Organizer about it before Monday, February 20, 2023. Otherwise this will be reported to the LAF Rally Committee who will consider a penalty.

Participants are **mandatory** to specify in the Entry form the classification class wishing to participate in.

<u>LRC application form for foreign drivers must be sent to e-mail: evita.zvagule@laf.lv\_together</u> with the confirmation of the participation fee.

Drivers with EAL competitor's licence do not have to register for ERC points. Drivers with other ASN licences must register to gain points and pay series tax of 150 euro to EAL. Please follow <u>https://broneerimine.autosport.ee/erc-registration-form/</u>











Drivers, wishing to partcipate in Estonian Junior Challenge (inside EMV4) must register and pay series tax 100€ - <u>https://broneerimine.autosport.ee/estonian-junior-challenge/</u>

Estonian Junior Challenge conditions are available on :

https://uus.autosport.ee/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Estonian-Junior-Challenge-guide-2023\_EN-finalconfirmed-05.12.2022.pdf

## 3.3. Number of accepted entrants and classes

#### 3.3.1. Number of accepted entrants

The maximum number of entrants in the Rally - 90 crews

If more entries are received the Organizer reserves the right to decide which entries will be accepted.

#### 3.3.2. Anti-doping rules

In accordance with the World Anti-doping code the alcohol controls maybe carried out during the race. Alcohol (ethanol) is defined using a breath test. The penalty for infringement is athlete exclusion from the certain competition. About infringement will be reported to RC.

#### 3.3.3. Competition cars

To participate in the Latvian Rally and Cup classification - Latvian Rally and Cup Championship 2023 Regulations must be respected, as well as LAF open Cup "Historic" and Rallysprint 2023 Regulations must be respected for "Historic" and Rallysprint competitors.

To participate in the Estonian Rally Championship classification - Estonian Rally Championship Regulations 2023 must be respected.

### 3.3.4. Classification groups in Rally ''Alūksne 2023'':

LRČ 1	Includes cars:
	<ul> <li>WRC; S2000 according to the FIA technical regulations and approved by the interpretations of the LAF technical regulations.</li> </ul>
	- PROTO according to the LAF technical regulations and national homologation.
LRČ 2	Includes cars:
	-FIA Rally 2 cars according to the FIA technical regulations 2023 Appendix J Art. 261.
LRČ 3	Includes cars:
	-FIA NR4 cars according to the FIA technical regulations 2019 Appendix J Art. 254.
	<ul> <li>LAF N4-LV cars according to the LAF technical regulations preferences and to the national homologation, and only in national rallies.</li> </ul>
	- FIA (Rally2 kit cars) cars according to the FIA technical regulations 2023 Appendix J Art. 260.E.
	- FIA Rally 3 cars according to the FIA technical regulations homologated from 01.01.2021. and confirming to the 2023 Appendix J Art. 260.











LRČ 4	Includes cars:
	- FIA Rally 4 cars homologated from 01.01.2019. and conforming to the 2022 Appendix J Art. 26.
	- FIA R2 cars homologated before 31.12.2018. and conforming to the 2023 Appendix J Art. 260.
	- LAF R2-LV cars according to the LAF technical regulations preferences and to the national homologation, and only in national rallies.
	- FIA Rally 5 cars homologated from 01.01.2019. and conforming to the FIA 2018 Appendix J Art. 260.
	- FIA R3 cars:
	- Group R3 cars homologated before 31.12.2019. and conforming to the 2019 Appendix J Art. 260.
	- Group R cars homologated before 31.12.2019. and conforming to the 2019 Appendix J Art. 260 D.
	-Group A cars conforming to the 2019 Appendix J Art. 255.
LRČ 5	Includes 4WD cars with engine capacity up to 4000 cm3:
	- PROTO-L according to the LAF technical regulations and national homologation.
	- L13; L12; L11; L10 according to the LAF technical regulations.
	- Baltic Open "B6" and "B7" 4WD cars according to the LAF technical regulations and national homologation.
LRČ 6	Includes 2WD RWD cars with engine capacity up to 4000 cm3:
	- Classes L13; L12; L11; L10 according to the LAF technical regulations.
	- PROTO-L according to the LAF technical regulations.
LRČ 7	Includes 2WD cars with engine capacity up to 2000 cm3:
	- L10; L9; L8; PROTO-L according to the LAF technical regulations.
RK 8 (RSC)	Includes cars up to 4000 cm3 according to the LAF and FIA technical regulations.
RK 9 (RSC)	Includes single axle drive cars up to 3000 cm3:
	- RWD cars according to the LAF Classic Cup technical rules in accordance with LAF technical regulations.
RK 10 (RSC)	Includes single axle drive cars up to 1700 cm3 in accordance with LAF and FIA technical regulations and with gearboxes, where is type H gears switching.
	-Includes Rally 5 cars according to the FIA technical regulations.
RK 11 (HRC)	Includes historical cars manufactured before 31.12.1997. up to 4000 cm3 in accordance with LAF TR requirements, cars with historical technical passports (HTP) or LAF sport passports.
RK 12 (HRC)	Includes historical 2WD cars manufactured before 31.12.1997. up to 2000 cm3 in accordance with LAF TR requirements, cars with historical technical passports (HTP) or LAF sport passports.
RK 13 (HRC)	Includes historical LADA classic drive cars manufactured before 31.12.1997. up to 1600 cm3 in accordance with LAF TR requirements, cars with historical technical passports (HTP) or LAF sport passports.











### 3.3.5. <u>Classification groups in Estonian Rally Championship:</u>

In accordance with Estonian Rally Championship 2023 Regulations, there will be following classification groups (additionally to rally "Alūksne 2023" groups):

Absolute class for all cars including cars without their own class (Rally1; WRC,
Proto).
-Rally 2.
-Rally 2 Kit (VR4K).
-NR4 over 2000 cm3
-S2000 (2000 cm3 atmospheric engines)
-Rally 3 (atmo over 1390 cm3 up to 2000 cm3 and turbo over 927 cm3 and up to
1620 cm3.
Rally 4 (atmo over 1390 cm3 up to 2000 cm3 and turbo over 927 cm3 up to
1333 cm3).
-Group A up to 2000 cm3.
Rally 5 (atmo up to 1600 cm3 and turbo up to 1333 cm3).
Rally 5 (atmo up to 1600 cm3 and turbo up to 1067 cm3).
-4WD up to 3500 cm3 (E12; N4).
-2WD up to 3500 cm3 (E11; RWD).
-2WD 1600 up to 2000 cm3 (R3; A7; N3; E10).
-R3 (turbo up to 1620 cm3 / nominal).
-2WD up to 1600 cm3 (E9).
- RWD (according to the Lada Classic technical prescriptions 2022)
-Trucks up to 4400 cm3 (E13).
-Team classification.

\*\*\*Class EMV9 compete in Rally 'Alūksne 2023'' without possibility to receive points in general classification of Estonian Rally Championship 2023.

## 3.4. Entry Fee

### Entry Fee with compulsory Organizers advertising:

Rally "Alūksne 2023" LRČ 1; LRČ 2; LRČ 3; LRČ 5: LRČ 4; LRČ 6; LRČ 7: RK 11; RK 12; RK 13: RK 8; RK 9; RK 10: Estonian Rally Championship 4WD classes: Estonian Rally Championship 2WD classes: Estonian Rally Championship EMV 9 class: Estonian Rally Championship 2WD young drivers (up to 21 y. o. Incl.): Estonian Rally Championship Recce only for drivers under 18 y. o. Incl.:







700 EUR + 21% PVN = 847,00 EUR 600 EUR + 21% PVN = 726,00 EUR 550 EUR + 21% PVN = 665,50 EUR 500 EUR + 21% PVN = 605,00 EUR 700 EUR + 21% PVN = 847,00 EUR 600 EUR + 21% PVN = 726,00 EUR 500 EUR + 21% PVN = 605,00 EUR

500 EUR + 21% PVN = 605,00 EUR

75 EUR + 21% PVN = 90,75 EUR



Crews who waive the Organizers additional Advertising must pay double Fee and make appropriate notation in the Entry form. There will be Organizers` compulsory Advertising on the Rally numbers and plates, and it is not possible to refuse this Advertising.

Rallysprint crews can go full Rally distance. In that case must be paid full Rally entry fee. If Rallysprint crews goes full Rally distance using tyres with rims over 7"x15", then they get counted only in Rallysprint overall classification.

### 3.5. Payment details

<u>Association "RALLY ALŪKSNE"</u> Reg. No.: 40008280330 / VAT No.: LV40008280330 SEB banka: UNLALV2X Acc: **LV73UNLA0055000847535 (EUR)** 

#### Dead line for Entry fee payment by bank transfer: 17.02.2023.

Before transferring the entry fee, participants must send the organizer to e mail (rallyaluksne@gmail.com) details for the Invoice, as well as the classes in which the crew intends to participate in the rally. Organizer will issue Invoice after what will be possible to transfer entry fee. Entry fee can be transferred only in accordance with Invoice, which issue organizer.

Entry fee for Rally can be paid during the administrative checks, but that must be agreed in advance with the Organizer.

The participation fee set by the LAF for foreign drivers for participation in the LRČ 2023 must be transferred to the LAF bank account. If an invoice is required, participants should send an appropriate e-mail with details to evita.zvagule@laf.lv

## 3.6. Refunds

Entree Fee will be refunded:

-in case of the Rally not taking place because of Organizers` fault - 100% refund;

-in case of the Rally does not take place due to force majeure - 75% refund;

-to candidates whose entry has not been accepted – 100% refund;

-if the participant can't participate due to force majeure acknowledged by the ASN - 25% refund.

Package	Legal	Private		
Fackage	applicants	applicants		
Service area	70 m2 for 1 car	54 m2 for 1 car		
Costs for additional space in Service area 15 EUR each additional m2				
Road Book	2	1		
Start number(rally plate, placed on car doors)	2	2		
Start number(rally plate, placed on car windows)	2	2		
Ads by Organizer (rally plate)	1	1		
Service car rally plate	2	1		
Number for Reconnaissance car (rally plate)	1	1		
Rally passes	6	4		

## 3.7. Entry package











# **4.INSURANCE**

### 4.1 General rules

#### 4.1.1 Organisers liability insurance

The Organiser have entered into a contract of insurance No. LV23-L4-00000212-0 with AAS "BTA Baltic Insurance Company" on the Organizer`s responsibility against damage incurred by third parties during the race for up to 140 000 EUR. Insurance policy is valid from February 23 / 2023 00:00 hrs to February 25 / 2023 , 23:59hrs.

#### 4.1.2 Damage to third parties

As part of the contract of insurance is insurance for damages caused to third parties. However, this agreement does not cover damage caused by the incident caused.

### 4.2. Car insurance of civil liability

All crews at Administrative Check have to hand in a valid International Green Card or OCTA policy for competing car. Without this Green card or OCTA policy crew would not be permitted to start.

### 4.3. Insurance Coverage for the competitors and crews

Participants and drivers must have a valid insurance as required by the Road Traffic Law, placing them in charge of injury to a third party and damage to property the public parts of the event. Participants are obliged to provide such insurance and / or to extend existing insurance to comply with the requirements of the Road Traffic Law. Participants and drivers will have to sign and certify that they are covered by such insurance. If there is no declaration signed, it may mean that the participant is not allowed to start.

Organizers also waive liability for violation of Latvian legislation on the rally route. Participants are responsible for any accident or violation of law in which they may be involved, and notify the promoter concerned of any incidents that may give rise to liability, and they have no claim against the Organizers arising from the Organizers, employees or officials during the rally.

Participants and drivers must sign the following declaration:

"I declare that:

1. I have been given the opportunity to acquaint myself with Rally Alūksne 2023, which is conducted under this Supplementary Regulations, LAF Sporting Code, FIA and LAF Technical Regulations, LAF General Rally Rules and Regulations of the LAF Rally Championship, Regulations of the LAF Rallysprint Championship and I agree to submit them. I declare that I am physically and mentally fit to participate in the rally and competent to do so. I acknowledge that I understand the nature and type of the race, as well as the potential risk that associated with motor sports and accept this risk.

2. My best belief is that the driver (s) have the basic skills and knowledge that are required for the type of rally to which this application applies and that the application is made the vehicle is suitable for the rally and in running order, taking into account the race and speed will be achieved.











3. The vehicle applied for is fully insured for this type of rally going on roads as defined by law.

4. I know if my health condition can affect the control of the vehicle during the rally, I cannot participate in it unless I have informed the LAF of this inability to has issued a license that allows me to participate.

5. Any license application signed by a person under the age of 18 is confirmed by the signature of the parent / legal guardian / guardian of that person whose name and surname and address is specified.

6. I understand that motor sports are dangerous and accidents can and do cause death, disability and disability property damage. I understand that these risks can cause my bodily injury or other damage, and I know and accept these risks. In the event of an accident, as a result occurs hospitalization, I agree that the hospital may provide the organizer with information about my health pregnant.

7. By considering and accepting this application, I agree that not one or any combination from FIA, LAF, owners of tracks or other operators, supporters and their respective officials, officials, agents and employees ("the Parties") are not liable for any loss or damage, which may or may not be incurred as a result of my rally, including but not limited to, property damage, economic, financial loss or consequential consequences, for any reason. Nothing this paragraph is not intended to be, or is considered to be, excluded or limited by liability, death or death as a result of personal injury.

8. To the extent permitted by law, I agree to protect and be harmless to each of the parties any loss or damage that may arise in any way from my participation in the event.

9. I have a valid and valid driver's license.

10. I hereby certify that I will respect the ethical principles of the LAF athletes, the work of the organizers, and I will comply with generally accepted norms of society. I will not publish or copy to third parties unrelated documents or audio-visual material that may contain closed or investigative material necessary information.

11. With this, I confirm that the organizer has the right to use photo, video, and audio materials that have been created during the event. For advertising purposes, this may include the publishing and copying of the materials, as well as handing the material to third parties for advertising purposes.

12. With this, I agree that the organizer has the right to use and publish the event results.

13. With this, I agree that the organizer saves, stores, and deletes my personal data for the purposes of organizing the event. I also agree that my data can be given to third parties, which are directly involved in organizing the event, for the same purpose.

14. Participants and / or drivers refuse to sign the application form claims for any kind of compensation that could result from accidents. Opting out suitable for FIA, ASN and Organizer, officials and other participants and / or drivers."

15. I have read and agree to follow all the national guidelines and limitations regarding COVID19. All the drivers and co-drivers are obliged to arrange their own life accident insurance. The proof should be documented on request at Administrative Drivers and co-drivers who are not from the EU, must have concluded travel insurance contracts contain active recreation risks.











## 4.4. Damage reporting

The crews are obliged to notife the Organizer about any damage caused by their car by the end of the event the latest. Violation of this duty stands for summoning the competitor and Stewards will decide about panalty.

#### 4.5. Insurance Coverage Exclusions

Auxiliary vehicles, reconnaissance cars, cars with special Organisers labels and cars with Officials stickers are not covered by the provided competition insurance (with the exception of insured Organisers cars) and those are always going on their own responsibility.

### 4.6 Damage Coverage Exclusion

The Organizer refuses from any liability for damage that has been caused by a participant due to unfair action either regarding the rally regulations and these Supplementary Regulations or the State Law. In case of a road traffic accident neither a service car, or a reconnaissance car and an official's car with rally markings are considered as crews of the competition. In these cases only car owner third-person's liability insurance policies are valid.

## **5.ADVERTISING AND IDENTIFICATION**

### 5.1. Advertising

Competition numbers, Rally plates and Organizers` advertising plates must be affixed on the car before the Scrutineering according the Appendix Nr. 2.

### 5.2. Advertising loss or relocation

Violation of Art. 5.1 will be penalized with a refusal to start. For advertising sticker shape or size variation without Organizers agreement the crew will be penalized with a fine of 100.- EUR for each lost and/or changed or inadequate to Appendix Nr.2 attached advertising.

Competitors are allowed to place on a car any advertising in accordance with the regulatory requirements.

Identification of participants must be located on the car in accordance with regulatory requirements.

### 5.3. Identifications and Rally plates

Identifications and competition plates issued by the Organizer must be located on the both front doors of the car throughout the competition. If it is found that during the competition at any location:

- one start number or Rally plate is missing, it will be penalised with 100.- EUR.
- Both start numbers or Rally plates are missing, it will be reported to the Stewards.











## 6.RIMS AND TYRES

## 6.1. Eligible rims

Snow gravel tires with wheel rims <u>up to R15 only</u> are allowed at LRČ winter stages. Any size in RSC and HRC competition are allowed.

Competitors are allowed to use wheel rims that comply with FIA Technical Regulations.

## 6.2. Tyres during the event

#### 6.2.1. Tyres permitted during the race

Number of Tyres during the race is not limited. All tires must be free to buy and to comply with the LAF Rally General Regulations. The tyres with studs must comply with the following conditions (see Appendix No. 7):

- the studs shall be solid, cylindrical and flatcut;
- the cross section of the studs must form a full circle at every point;
- the stud is not allowed to be tubular at any point;
- the body of the stud must be homogeneous and is not allowed to form a tube or hole, maximum diameter of the flange is 9 mm;
- minimum diameter of the metal core in the middle of the stud is 2,5 mm, the length of the stud is limited to 20 mm;
- the weight of the stud is limited to 4 g;
- the studs must be mounted in to the tyres from the outside;
- the number of studs must not exceed 20 per any decimetre of the wheel circumference.

Any infringement of this rule will be reported to the Stewards and penalized.

#### 6.2.2. Method for checking the number of studs

Measurement will be carried out with a pattern, on a pressured part of the tyre. The length of the pattern is 30 cm, and within the pattern there must not be more than 60 studs. If the number of studs is more than 60 in a 30 cm sections, a further check will be carried out in the next 30 cm section and the total number of studs in both sections must be maximum 120.

### 6.3. Tyres specified for recce

During the Reconnaissance it is allowed to use tyres that meet:

- winter tyres with and without studs in conformity with Latvian Road traffic rules, the maximum overhang is limited to 2.00 millimetres. The studs must be mounted in to the tyre from the outside.
- winter tyres with max number of studs in conformity with Latvian Road traffic rules.
- Any infringement of this rule will be reported to the Stewards and penalized with the maximum penalty to the exclusion from the competition.











## 6.4. Allowed tyres to the pre-start Scrutineering

All competitive cars, arriving to the pre-start Scrutineering must use tires that meet the requirements of Latvian rules of the road. Sports studded tires are not allowed! Penalty for violating this paragraph - 150 EUR.

## 7.FUEL

### 7.1. Fuel restrictions

- It is permitted for all Rally participants to use Fuel in accordance with FIA or ASN Technical Regulations.
- It is permitted for LAF national class cars to use fuel (included E85), which is available for the free trade and the octane number does not exceed 103. When using fuel E85 on the rear side of the car there must have a sticker on the driver's side (Appendix No.2).
- It is permitted for participants who participate only in Estonian Rally Championship classification for national class to use fuel in accordance with Estonian Rally Championship Regulations 2023.
- All Rally participants have to submit in the pre-start Scrutineering fulfilled and signed fuel declaration form with proof the fuel used is appropriate Regulations.
- Declaration form will be published on the Rally website www.autorally.lv

### 7.2. Refueling during the race

There will be refueling zones at the exits of each Service Park. The exact location will be indicated in the Road book.

### 7.3. Refueling

- Refueling will be carried out **only** in Rally refueling zones.
- During refueling liquid proof mat has to be used. Penalty for non-compliance is 50.- EUR.
- Only crew members and their support staff are responsible for compliance with fire safety regulations during the refueling.

## 8.RECONNAISSANCE

### 8.1. Registration procedure:

In Administrative Check the competitor must provide the Organizer with the information about details of the reconnaissance car and service car including National registration numbers, mobile phone numbers of crue and accommodation. Reconnaissance of event route is allowed only for cars with a gas exhaust system, noise level and other parameters that comply with the Traffic laws and the Latvian rally regulations. Reconnaissance cars have to be registered in Rally HQ with National registration numbers. The Organizer must be informed in time about any replacement of the car. If the crew during Reconnaissance for some reason are forced to change the car, the Secretariat must provide detailed information on the new car.











#### 8.1.1. Rally Security-Tracking-System

Organiser will provide a rally-security-tracking-system, which has to be used also during Reconnaissance in the Recce car. If the rally-security-tracking-system will not be used it is a breach of the Reconnaissance regulations. The progress of the reconnaissance will be monitored via GPS system, by the Latvian State Police together with other Rally Officials. Maximum speed limits during reconnaissance will be referred to Rally Road Book. Evaluation of the GPS data is within the competence of Clerk of the Course. If there will be found that the recce car is not equipped with working tracking system, the crew will be penalized according to Stewards decision.

#### 8.1.2. Deposit of Rally Security-Tracking-System

Each participant must pay a deposit for security and tracking device <u>200 EUR</u>. The deposit will be refunded upon return of the device in working condition.

### 8.2. Reconnaissance Regulations

#### 8.2.1. Reconnaissance

Reconnaissance will be organized in compliance with LAF Rally General Regulations and during the Reconnaissance may be used cars who meet the requirements of LAF Rally General Regulations, Championship Regulations and Traffic laws. Reconnaissance in accordance with schedule (Appendix No. 8).

#### 8.2.2. Speed limits

All reconnaissance on the Special Stages has to be done at reasonable speed in accordance with Latvian traffic rules. The maximum speed set for the reconnaissance on the SS is 80 km/h, except for those areas in which there are speed limit signs or in built - up areas (50 km/h or 30 km/h) or other limitations marked in the Road Book. Violations of the Regulations, particularly the speed limit violations on public roads, will be controled and punishment of the Latvian State Police in accordance with Latvian Republic traffic regulations.

#### 8.2.3. Speed Infringements

Penalties for infringements in <u>any place</u> during the reconnaissance concerning speed limit is following:

1<sup>st</sup> infringement 10 -20 km/h: fine –10 EUR for each km/h over the speed limit;

1<sup>st</sup> infringement 20 - 40 km/h: fine – 15 EUR for each km/h over the speed limit;

2<sup>nd</sup> infringement 10 – 40 km/h: fine – 20 EUR for each km/h over the speed limit;

3<sup>rd</sup> infringement or over 40 km/h: will be reported to the Stewards.

### 8.2.4. Direction

It is not allowed to drive in the opposite direction of the Rally on the Special Stages. The crews must always enter and leave the Special Stage through the start and stop controls.

#### 8.2.5. Restriction of Reconnaissance

Any driver, or his co-driver, who has entered or intends to enter the Rally and who wishes to drive after December 19, 2022 on any road which is or might be used as a Special Stage in this race, may only do so after he has obtained the Organizer's written permission. This shall not apply when the person is known to live along the specific road. Failure to respect this rule shall result in the driver being reported to the Stewards.











#### 8.2.6. Number of passages

Reconnaissance is permitted max. 2 passages in each Special Stage (Special Stages run twice are considered to be one Special Stage). For drivers under the age of 19 years, and for LRC or ERC debutants (participating first year in LRC or ERC) allowed exceptions - 3 times (before Reconnaissance that have to be coordinated with the Clerk of the Course).

#### 8.2.7. Number of persons on board

During each passage on a Special Stage, a maximum 2 persons (the crew) are permitted in the car. For any deviation from this point a crew must inform the Clerk of the Course before the closing date of Entry.

#### 8.2.8. Illegal reconnaissance

Illegal reconnaissance performed out of the Time Schedule or performing more passages than permitted will be reported to the Stewards.

#### 8.2.9. Radar detection equipment

The fitting or carrying of radar detection equipment during reconnaissance is not permitted.

## **9.ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS**

From December 20, 2022, the participants of the competition must coordinate their desired time for Administrative Checks. That should be done at the same time when complete Entry form for the competition on the rally website www.autorally.lv.

The timetable for Administrative Checks will be published on the Rally website www.autorally.lv .

In accordance with schedule, Administrative Checks will be possible <u>only for full Rally</u> <u>distance competitors</u> in February 23 as well – 18:00 till 21:00 hrs.

#### 9.1. Administrative checks

#### Place: Municipality of Alūksne county, Dārza str. 11, Alūksne

Date:	Time:
February 23 / 2023	18:00 – 21:00 (only for full Rally distance competitors)
February 24 / 2023	07:30 – 11:00 (for all competitors)

Any lateness to the Administrative Checks 23. or 24.02.2023. will be penalized with fine – 30 EUR. If the delay exceeds 30 minutes the crew will be reported to the Stewards.

#### 9.2. At the Administrative Checks following documents will be checked:

- Valid Entrants and Drivers licenses,
- ASN authorization for all foreign competitors,
- Drivers licenses,
- Medical certificate or medical signs from competition licenses,
- Valid personal accident insurance of non-EU drivers











## **10.SCRUTINEERING AND MARKING**

From December 20, 2022, the participants of the competition must coordinate their desired time for Scrutineering. That should be done at the same time when complete Entry form for the competition on the rally website <u>www.autorally.lv</u>.

The timetable for Scrutineering will be published on the Rally website www.autorally.lv .

## 10.1. Scrutineering for Rally cars

Place: Rūpniecības str. 8C, Alūksne.

Date:	l ime:	
February 24, 2023	08:00 - 17:00	

Any lateness to the Scrutineering will be penalized with fine -30 EUR for each 10 minutes of delay. If the delay exceeds 30 minutes for the crew will be reported to the Stewards.

The Scrutineering of the car may take the crew or its representatives.

#### 10.1.1. Final Check

Place: Dārza str. 11, Alūksne

Date:

February 25 / 2023 February 25 / 2023 Time: From 16:52 (for Rallysprint in Regrouping zone in SP) From 17:40 (for Rally, Historic)

#### 10.2. Documents to be presented at Scrutineering

All Rally participants have to complete the Scrutineering form (form available on <u>www.autorally.lv</u>) and sent it by e-mail <u>scrutineer@autorally.lv</u> before the beginning of the Scrutineering (Document No 2).

At the Scrutineering the following documents will be checked:

- insurance policy of the car;
- technical passport and sports technical passport of the car;
- homologation form,
- Printed and filled out driver/co-driver equipment card (Document No 2),
- Vehicle registration documents.

## 10.3. Security – Tracking System

All participants must install the Security-Tracking System in the car. All necessary details for each crew will be provided together with the Security-Tracking System. The Security-Tracking device and info sticker must be installed in the car in accordance with scheme in Appendix Nr.5. The competitor is responsible for installation of the device and fastening the sticker.

Before TC0A race cars will be checked by representatives of the Organizer whether the device is installed correctly. The race car without installed GPS monitoring device will not be admitted to start. Any attempt to manipulate or interfere with the competing car of surveillance device or any device that interferes with the tracking record to an external intervention, will be reported to the Stewards, who will give a penalty to the exclusion from the competition. GPS device











and brackets must be disassembled by the crew own behind the finish TC.

In the case of withdrawal the GPS device must be returned to the supplier of GPS systems in finish zone or in rally HQ. The GPS device must be returned before February 25, 2023 - 19:15 hrs.

The GPS device return place: zone after finish TC, Dārza street 11, Alūksne (after TC 11 for Rally and Historic; after TC 8A for Rallysprint).

#### 10.3.1. Principles of Security and Tracking

Security and tracking devices are connected to a monitoring centre that stores all data received. All data are stored on the same device as well. The device has a self-contained power supply that operates through out the Rally.

The device has "SOS" and "OK" buttons.

Each device has a unique serial number that is assigned to each crew. During the reconnaissance and event the Rally HQ will monitor the position and speed dating of each crew.

#### 10.3.2. "SOS" and "OK" signalling principles

By pressing "SOS" button a crew reports about an accident and requests an immediate assistance.

In this case, it is obliged to inform the Rally HQ, call the telephone number indicated on the label. By pressing "OK" button the crew informs of the stop for more than 30 seconds if there has been an accident or technical problems during the SS, but immediate assistance is not required (even if a crew is trying to continue the Rally).

Attention! In case of stopping at SS, the device sends automatic "SOS" signal and the crew within 30 seconds must press "OK" button to remove the "SOS" signal sent by the system. A mobile phone of the crew must be switched on (or turned on in 60 seconds) so the Rally security and monitoring centre can reach the crew.

Irregularities in the wrong "SOS" and "OK" signal transmission will be punished.

### 10.4. Marking

Marking of gearboxes, engine's blocks, differentials and turbocharger will be done during the Scrutineering of race cars.

### 10.5. Mud Flaps

Mud flaps are mandatory and must comply with FIA Regulations Appendix J Art. 252.7.7.

#### 10.6. Windows

The use of tinted films is authorized on rear side windows and rear window only. Front side window films must be transparent and clear (in accordance with FIA Regulations Appendix J Art. 253.11.).

### 10.7. Crews safety equipment

Rally crews safety equipment must comply with FIA regulatory documents. Rallysprint and Historic crews safety equipment must comply with LAF Rally Commission regulatory documents.

Only Co-drivers can wear weather-sensitive shoes.











## 10.8. National regulations

Competing vehicles must be equiped with A3 size SOS/OK sign, first aid kit and two reflective triangles.

#### 10.8.1. Car Exterior noise levels

The maximum permitted noise level is 103 dBA. Vehicles which do not comply with this rule will not be admitted to start. Noise level will be measured by sonometers set at "A" and "SLOW", placed at a 45 degree angle and 50 cm away from tailpipe exhaust outlet, the car with the engine running with 3 500 rpm.

#### 10.8.2. Car lighting

On road sections between special stages it is possible to use car lighting only through the original fitted and auxiliary headlamps with EHK ("E") homologation. Headlamps without homologation cannot be used during road sections. Complying with this provision will be checked by judges of fact. For each infringement will be reported to the Stewards, who will apply penalties according the FIA International Sporting Code, Art. 152 and 153.

## **11.COMPETITION PROCEDURES**

#### 11.1. Start procedure and order

#### 11.1.1. Start

All competitors will start on Friday, February 24, 2023 at 18:20 in Alūksne, Rūpniecības str.1A. The Start List will be published <u>www.autorally.lv</u> (in accordance with Rally programme).

# All penalties for pre-start infringements must be paid to LAF within 48 hours after publication.

Start interval for all rally distance crews during all competition will be 1 minute.

Start interval for all rallysprint and Historic distance crews during all competition will be 1 minute.

For safety reasons, the Clerk of the Course and Stewards may determine an additional interval between the race crews.

#### 11.1.2. Start procedure for Special Stages

Start procedure for Special Stages will be as follows:

- On the start position the crew stops when instructed by marshals;
- When the start marshal confirms the car is on the right start position 50 cm before electronic controlled start line the car must stay immovable till start moment and the team must visual follow the light signal of light shield;
- On the light shield astronomic time will be shown;
- 30 seconds before start Marshal passes to co driver the Time Card;











- 25 seconds before start on the shield will be shown the remainder seconds till start;
- The last 5 seconds of the pre start minute are marked with five red light signals;
- When all signals go out, the road for start is free;
- If the crew's car cross the electronically controlled start line before red lights are going out, automatically will be fixed false start which will be indicated with 5 seconds delay;
- Final decision about false start makes start Marshal by making a note in the start protocol;
- If the start system does not function, start will be given by Marshal in accordance with the LAF Rally regulations.

#### 11.1.4. Start list for Leg 2

Start list for Leg 2 will be determined by appreciate the results of the amounts of SS 1;2 (not including time penalties after SS 2), but the Clerk of the Course may decide about the shift of singular crews.

#### 11.1.5. Re-Start

Re-Start in accordance with LRC rules.

The participant must inform the Organizer about intention to restart the Rally and must do repeated Scrutineering, if it is necessery and it has been prescribed by the judge.

The application about re-start the Competitor's Relation Officer must receive on February 25, 2023, before 07:00 hrs.

The start point of the participant for Leg 2 will be determined by the Clerk of the Course.

#### 11.1.6. Bonus points - "Power stage"

"Power Stage" in the Rally "Alūksne 2023" for LRČ groups will be SS 10. The points will be assigned in accordance with Latvian and Estonian Rally Championship 2023 Regulations.

#### 11.1.7. Time Card changes

During the race, Time Cards for **Rally** crews will be changed:

	Receive	Return
Section 1	TC 0A	TC 1A
Section 2	TC 1A	TC 2A
Section 3	TC 2B	TC 4A
Section 4	TC 4A	TC 6A
Section 5	TC 6A	TC 8A
Section 6	TC 8A	TC 11

During the race, Time Cards for **HISTORIC** crews will be changed:

	Receive	Return
Section 1	TC 2B	TC 4A
Section 2	TC 4A	TC 6A
Section 3	TC 6A	TC 8A
Section 4	TC 8A	TC 11











	Receive	Return
Section 1	TC 2B	TC 4A
Section 2	TC 4A	TC 6A
Section 3	TC 6A	TC 8A

During the race, Time Cards for **RALLYSPRINT** crews will be changed:

#### 11.2. Withdrawal from the race or SOS principles of operation

All the crews who retire from the race, have to await closing car (Green Light) and have to return to this car Time Card (Carnet) with indicated true reason for withdrawal. LAF Rally Commission Council (after fact-finding) may apply a fine for Infringement of this regulation. Involved race competitor may apply a fine 70 EUR or can be determinated from competitions, if will find out that athlete is deliberately concealed the reasons for retirement.

In a case of an accident, car crash or technical failure during Special Stage (SS) when competing car is on the road or less than 3 m from the road, driver must warn other competitors by placing emergency signs not less than 100 m from the accident place on visible side of the road, where the crashed car stands.

If accident is without injured persons, who may need medical assistance, the crew member prominently have to demonstrate ''OK'' sign to comming next three competing cars.

If medical assistance is necessary, the crew member have to demonstrate "SOS" sign to comming next three competing cars.

#### <u>The reason of retirement must be reported to the Rally HQ to number, which is on GPS</u> sticker.

## 11.3. Finish procedure

The competition for **Rally and Historic** crews ends at arrival Time Control area TC 11 (for **Rallysprint** TC 8A). After TC 11 (TC 8A) the crews must obligatory go to the Park Ferme. Parc fermé conditions will be in force until the Stewards decision, after which participants are responsible for their own car removal and relocation.

## 11.4. Early check in

Early check in is authorized:

at TC 2A - only for Rally crews at TC 8A - only for Rallysprint crews at TC 11 - only for Rally and Historic crews

## 11.5. Service procedures

A limitation for servicing, refuelling and changes of mechanical parts is introduced in the LAF Rally General Regulations. Service parks can be entered only by one Service vehicle with a service sticker (SERVICE).











#### 11.5.1. Service parks

For Rally competitors:

Service	Time limit	Tyre change	Refueling
A Alūksne	35 min	Yes	Yes
B Alūksne	32 min	Yes	Yes
C Alūksne	92 min	Yes	Yes
D Alūksne	42 min	Yes	Yes

For Historic competitors:

Service	Time limit	Tyre change	Refueling
B Alūksne	32 min	Yes	Yes
C Alūksne	92 min	Yes	Yes
D Alūksne	42 min	Yes	Yes

For Rallysprint competitors:

Service	Time limit	Tyre change	Refueling
B Alūksne	32 min	Yes	Yes
C Alūksne	92 min	Yes	Yes

#### 11.5.2. Allocation of service areas

Competitors will be provided with service areas for one crew as follows:

For legal applicants with 7m x 10m = 70 m<sup>2</sup> For For private applicants with 6m x 9m = 54 m<sup>2</sup>

### 11.5.3. Speed limit

Maximum speed in the Service Park may not exceed 30 km/h. Crews will be penalized by the Stewards for over speeding.

### 11.5.4. Behaviour within the service park

Only competition vehicles and service vehicles are allowed to enter into the service area. Damages of the surface of the Service Park have to be avoided. Nails and screws for fixing on the surface of Service Park are not allowed. For damages at the service area assigned to the crew, the crew is liable. Crews are obliged to put a sufficiently large plastic ground sheet under the competition vehicle as long as service works are carried out. No sustainable and avoidable damages shall be caused because of service works. Refueling is allowed only at the foreseen refueling zone. In each service position must be placed fire extinguisher, a weight of not less than 6 kg. After the Rally the service park has to be handed over in tidy condition. Crews are responsible for the removal of their waste and sewage.











#### 11.5.5. Responsible person for the Service Parks

Vilnis Razva, phone: +371 26529471

### 11.6. Barriers

Due to safety reasons, barriers of tyre cones could be positioned on the Rally route to reduce speed of Rallycars. Judges of the Fact at these points will follow for proper driving of the barriers. Schedule of the Judges of the Fact will be published on web: <u>www.autorally.lv</u>

### 11.7. Official time of the Rally

Official Rally time during the race will be displayed in the Rally HQ.

#### 11.8. Entrance to the Regrouping area and Park Ferme

#### 11.8.1. Security – Tracking System team

Safety GPS tracking workers are allowed to enter the Regrouping area in order to maintain or repair the GPS tracking systems installed in the race cars. They have to be accompanied by Scrutineer and the representatives of the teams (driver, co-driver, competitor).

#### 11.8.2. TV teams

TV teams, which list will be published on web: <u>www.autorally.lv</u>, are allowed to enter the Regrouping area and Park Ferme in order to maintain the camera systems installed in the race cars or to exchange the data recording media. They have to be accompanied by Scrutineer and the representatives of the teams (driver, co-driver or competitor).

### 11.9. Crew- related air vehicles

With a crew-related air vehicles (hereinafter named as aircraft) parking in a Rally associated place must be co-ordinate in writen with Organizer, Application form can find on the Rally website <u>www.autorally.lv</u>. For air vehicle permission the Organizer have the right to request additional payment. The pilot must consider all actual Latvian Regulations for air transportation. In addition the Latvian Rally Regulations relating to service and team personnel actions during the race are applicable. During the race, the landing of aircraft is prohibited in locations not agreed with the Organizer and in locations closer than 100 m from any of the Rally track judges' points.

## **12.IDENTIFICATION OF OFFICIALS**

Chief of SS Chief of TC CRO Stage Radio Point Marshal Safety Marshal Medical Officers Scrutineer Media

Red tabard with text Orange tabard Red tabard with text "Competitors' Relations Officer" Yellow/Green tabard with SOS mark Orange/green tabard Special Medical suite Black tabard Green / Blue tabard with mark "Media"











## **13.PRIZE-GIVING**

### 13.1. Organizers awards:

- 1. 3. place winners Rally "Alūksne 2023" in each classification group, in accordance with Art. 3.3.4. of this SR.
- 1. 3. place winners Estonian Rally Championship, in accordance with Art. 3.3.5. of this SR.

1.–3. place winners Team classification (In ERC).

Organizer and sponsors have the rights to award competitors with special prizes, information regarding this fact.

## 13.2. Prize-giving

#### Place: Alūksne Cultural center, Brūža street 7, Alūksne

Date: Time: February 25 / 2023

From 20:00

Winning crew's arrival at the prize giving ceremony obligatory. Absence of the crew loses the right to receive prizes.

## **14.FINAL CHECKS AND PROTESTS**

### 14.1. Final Scrutineering

Place: Dārza street 11, Alūksne Date: Time: February 25, 2023 From 16:52 for Rallysprint (in Regrouping zone in SP) February 25, 2023 From 17:40 for Rally and Historic

## 14.2. Protest fee

Protest Fee – 250 EUR

## 14.3. Appeal fee

National (LAF): 1000 EUR

## Successful winter rally "Alūksne 2023"!











