

VHRS BRIEFING (EN)

This briefing supplements and clarifies the regulations. It is recommended that you read the regulations and bulletins carefully.

A. SERVICE PARK

Booking a service area is MANDATORY via the website www.sparally.com before Thursday 19 November 2026 at 12 noon. Any crew that has not reserved a space will be refused access to the service park for support. No 'service' passes will be issued to crews who have not reserved a space.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS / TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS

The administrative checks will take place:

- Friday 27 November 2026
- Fleet Services – Avenue Reine Astrid, 163 – 4900 Spa
- From 07:00 to 12:00 for crews carrying out reconnaissance
- From 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm for other crews
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At the 'Rally Welcome', you will receive your door numbers, rally number plates, the 'service' sticker (only for crews who have booked a pitch) and the road book.

The technical inspection timetable will be published on the official noticeboard. During the technical inspection, the GPS time-recording system will be fitted to the car

C. CALIBRATION

The 'calibration' road book (see noticeboard) will enable you to start the rally with a properly calibrated trip master.

D. NOTICE BOARD / RESULTS / OFFICIAL TIME

The noticeboard can be viewed on the website https://sparally.com or via the Sportity app (password: **SR26VHRS**)
The link to **the live results** will be posted on the noticeboard.
The official rally time is the time displayed on the 'Tripy' tracking system

E. RECONNAISSANCE

One reconnaissance run of the special stages (maximum one run) is permitted on Friday between 09:00 and 18:00.
Crews wishing to take part in the reconnaissance must complete the 'reconnaissance form'.

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F. DETAILED TIMING / AVERAGES

A detailed schedule of all time controls, regularity tests, distances and time limits can be found on the notice board. The distances and time limits shown on the schedule are for guidance only. The time limits stated in the logbook are binding. The distances stated in the road book are binding on timed stages.

The event includes the following regularity tests:
- Saturday 28 November: SS (RT) 1 to SS (RT) 8
- Sunday 29 November: SS (RT) 11 to SS (RT) 6

AVERAGE SPEEDS FOR SS (RT)

The various average speeds will be set out in a separate notice.

Winter conditions: should these apply to one or more special stages, competitors will be informed via an addendum on the Sportity app

SS (RT) 16 will be run as a POWER STAGE: double points.

G. START ORDER / START LIST

The starting order will be as follows:

STAGE 1 (Saturday):	REGULARITY 65: in ascending order of numbers REGULARITY 50: in ascending order of numbers
STAGE 2 (Sunday)	REGULARITY 65: in order of ranking after stage 1 REGULARITY 50: in order of classification after stage 1

The **start list** for each stage, including start times, will be available on the official noticeboard.

H. WAITING ZONE

To enable the ADAC Opel GSE Rally Cup crews to rejoin the convoy, a waiting area has been set up in the centre of Trois-Ponts (see roadbook). Please use this area so as not to obstruct CH 4 (Stavelot-Coo) and CH 15 (Wanne).

I. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (ROADBOOK)

The route has been measured using a Crisartech device with a GPS sensor, coupled with the new Tripy 3, which also features a GPS sensor, to ensure the best possible match with GPS timing data.

When determining the distance, the Highway Code was always adhered to (we never cut corners).

J. ON-BOARD VIDEOS

On-board footage of the regularity stages will be available on the noticeboard *from Monday 16 November*. This

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footage allows you to explore the route virtually. The distances shown in the footage are for guidance only. The roadbook takes precedence at all times.

K. REFUELLING

Refuelling in the service park is STRICTLY prohibited. Refuelling may take place at any of the stations listed in the road book. See point 8.2 of the regulations.

L. NIGHT PARKING

On the night between Saturday and Sunday, there is no compulsory night park.

Please note: the start of Sunday's stage takes place at the exit of the compulsory closed park for 'BRC' competitors. Please therefore ensure you arrive there at the required time.

Address: Spa Barracks – Avenue du 12è de Ligne Prince Léopold – 4900 SPA

M. ACCIDENT – WITHDRAWAL

Accident during a special stage (SS):
See Article 5.4 of the regulations + reference number in the road book + please inform the nearest marshal's post during the special stage (RT); this person is in contact with the safety officer and will provide further instructions.

Withdrawal:
If you are forced to withdraw, you must remove the GPS tracking system and hand it in personally to the rally secretariat. Under no circumstances may the GPS tracking device be handed over to a stage marshal during a regularity test. All GPS tracking systems must be handed in by 6.00 pm on Sunday 29 November at the latest.