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GUIDE TO THE 63th RALLYE INTERNATIONAL DU VALAIS

26 to 28 October 2023

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1 PRESENTATION

1.1 WELCOME

For the first time, the Rallye International du Valais will host the Mitropa Cup and the Yaris Cup Italia.

The programme consists of 14 special stages, totalling more than 181 km .They were selected for their characteristics, which have made the reputation of the Rallye International du Valais.

Unanimously appreciated, the route of this 63th edition will be demanding and selecting, in keeping with tradition.

It kicks off on Friday, 27 October, in Martigny (Leg 1 and 2) and will continue the next day .The Rally will close with the lowering of the flag in Damier on Saturday, 27 October, at the end of the day.

This first day will be won by those who do not take too many risks.

The second day will consist of six other special stages, which will be repeated twice, including the mythical Stage Les Cols in a new Version. This year, the HQ will take place in Martigny, it will be the nerve centre of the 2023 Rally.

The winner of the historical Edition of the 63th Rallye International du Valais will be recognised at around 16h15 on the podium erected inside the CERM in Martigny.

We hope you all have a wonderful time in our beautiful Valais region and we wish you every success on our Valaisian roads.

Good luck to you all!

Lionel Muller

1.2 DESCRIPTION

The Rallye International du Valais is traditionally held from Thursday to Saturday evening. The administrative and technical scrutineering will take place on Thursday in Martigny. The route totals just over 630 kilometres; of this 183 kilometres are speed events.

The Rallye International du Valais is organised in 4 legs and includes 14 Special stages. Their length varies from 7 to 29 kilometres. The distinctive feature of the Rally lies in the physical difficulties of the terrain, for both the people and machines, with the stages taking place at an altitude of between 400 and 1800 meters.

Geography

The nerve centre of the Rallye International du Valais is located at the CERM in Martigny (headquarters, start, service park as well as finish and the prize-giving ceremony), in the French-speaking part of the Rhône valley, a few kilometres from Léman lake (or Lake Geneva), at the crossroads of the principal passes of the Alps towards France (Chamonix by the Col de la Forclaz) and Italy (by the Col or the Tunnel du Grand-Saint-Bernard and by the Col du Simplon), as well as towards Switzerland by the motorways of Lausanne or Berne.

For the duration of the rally, the organisation counts on more than 400 volunteers, ranging from security personnel to stewards, civil protection, fire fighters, mechanics and all technical personnel.

Six ambulances and a helicopter are also servicing the event, during which special attention is paid to safety.

The Rally benefits from the support of the local radio, local television stations and international television

The federal, cantonal, communal and tourist authorities as well as international and national sports personalities provide unwavering support for the Rallye International du Valais.

1.3 WINNERS OF THE RALLYE INTERNATIONAL DU VALAIS (1997 - 2022)

Year	Rank	Driver	Co-driver	Nat.	Car	Gr
2022	1	Coppens M.	Roux Ch.	CHE/CHE	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
	2	Burri M.	Levratti A.	CHE/FRA	Hyundai I20 R5	RC2
	3	Loix F.	Tsjoen P.	BEL/BEL	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
2021	1	Coppens M.	Roux Ch.	CHE/CHE	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
	2	Burri M.	Gordon F.	CHE/FRA	VW Polo R5	RC2
	3	Michellod J.	Fellay S.	CHE/CHE	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
2019	1	Burri O.	Gordon F.	CHE/FRA	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
	2	Coppens M.	Jamoul R.	CHE/BEL	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
	3	Burri M.	Levratti A.	CHE/FRA	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
2018	1	Basso G.	Granai L.	ITA	Skoda Fabia R 5	RC 2
	2	Burri O.	Ferrero J.J.	CHE/FRA	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
	3	Burri M.	Levratti A.	CHE/FRA	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
2017	1	Basso G.	Granai L.	ITA	Hyundai NGI20 R5	RC2
	2	Casier B.	Vyncke P.	BEL	Ford Fiesta	RC2
	3	Burri M.	Levratti A.	CHE/FRA	Ford Fiesta	RC2
2016	1	Carron S.	Revaz L.	CHE	Ford Fiesta R5	RC2
	2	Cerny J.	Cernohorski P.	CZE	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
	3	Toedtli J.	Chioso A.	CHE/FRA	Skoda Fabia R5	RC2
2015	1	Lukyanuk A.	Arnautov A.	BLR	Ford Fiesta R5	RC2
	2	Breen C.	Martin S.	IRL/GBR	Peugeot 208 T16 R5	RC2
	3	Burri O.	Klinger N.	CHE/FRA	Citroën DS3 RRC	RC2
2014	1	Lappi E.	Ferm J.	FIN	Skoda Fabia S2000	RC2
	2	Breen C.	Martin S.	IRL/GBR	Peugeot 208 T16 R5	RC2
	3	Wiegand S.	Christian F.	DEU	Skoda Fabia S2000	RC2
2013	1	Lappi E.	Ferm J.	FIN	Skoda Fabia S2000	S2000
	2	Burri O.	Saucy A.	CHE	Ford Fiesta RRC	S2000
	3	Breen C.	Vanneste L.	IRL/BEL	Peugeot 207 S2000	S2000
2012	1	Reuche L.	Deriaz J.	CHE	Peugeot 207 S2000	S2000
	2	Gonon F.	Arlettaz S.	CHE	Peugeot 207 S2000	S2000
	3	Althaus N.	Ioset A.	CHE	Peugeot 207 S2000	S2000
2011	1	Reuche L.	Deriaz J.	CHE	Peugeot 207 S2000	S2000
	2	Burri O.	Klinger N.	CHE/FRA	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X	N4
	3	Tlustak A.	Skaloud J.	CZE	Skoda Fabia S2000	S2000
2010	1	Rossetti L.	Chiarcossi M.	I	Abarth Grande Punto S2000	N4
	2	Gonon F.	Arlettaz S.	CH	Subaru Impreza STI	N4
	3	Neuville T.	Klinger N.	B/F	Citroën DS3	R3T
2009	1	Hotz G.	Ravasi P.	CH	Peugeot 207 S2000	S20
2008	1	Loix F.	Buysmans R.	B	Peugeot 207 S2000	S20
2007	1	Vouilloz N.	Klinger N.	F	Peugeot 207 S2000	S20
2006	1	Burri O.	Gordon F.	CH	Subaru Impreza N12	N4
2005	1	Gillet O.	Helfer F.	CH	Renault Clio Super 1600	A
2004	1	Liatti P.	Geninatti V.	I	Peugeot 206 Super 1600	A
2003	1	Burri O.	Hofmann Ch.	CH	Subaru Impreza WRC	A
2002	1	Kullig J.	Baran J.	PL	Ford Focus WRC	A
2001	1	Burri O.	Hofmann Ch.	CH	Toyota Corolla WRC	A
2000	1	Henny C.	Brand A.	CH	Peugeot 306 Maxi	A
1999	1	Henny C.	Brand A.	CH	Peugeot 306 Maxi	A
1998	1	Burri O.	Hofmann Ch.	CH	Toyota Celica GT Four	A

1.5 WINNERS OF THE HISTORIC RALLYE DU VALAIS (2017 – 2022)

Year	Rank	Driver	Co-driver	Nat.	Car	Gr
2022	1	Gonon F.	Horgnies M.	CHE	Ford Escort MK1	VHC
	2	Bérard E.	Bérard F.	CHE	BMW M3	VHC
	3	Blanchard Ch.	V.Kaenel E.	CHE	Ford RS 1800	VHC
2021	1	Lovey G.	Lattion K.	CHE	BMW M3	VHC
	2	Rizzi B.	Deriaz J.	CHE/FRA	Ford Escort	VHC
	3	Troillet G.	Moulin S.	CHE	Porsche 911	VHC
2019	1	Blanchard C.	Guex M.	CHE	Ford Escort RS 1800	VHC
	2	Rizzi B.	Deriaz J.	FRA/CHE	Ford MK 1	VHC
	3	Troillet G.	Moulin S.	CHE	Porsche 911 3.2	VHC
2018	1	Lovey G.	Lattion K.	CHE	Renault 5 Turbo	VHC
	2	Bérard E.	Rausis F.	CHE	BMW M3 E30	VHC
	3	Camandona J.	D'Ignoti M..	CHE	BMW M3	VHC

1.6 INFORMATION ON THE RALLYE INTERNATIONAL DU VALAIS

Modern Rally

The rally will take place from 26 to 28 October 2023 and will also count towards the following championships:

- FIA European Trophy for Regional Rallies (ERT)
- FIA Junior European Trophy for Regional Rallies for Drivers
- Renault Sport Clio R3T Alps Trophy
- Swiss Rally Championship and the Swiss Rally Cup
- Junior Swiss Rally Championship
- Michelin Alps Trophy 2Rm & Open
- The Mitropa Cup
- Constructor, club and associations' Championships and Cups

Historic Rally

The rally is entered to the national ASS schedule as a National Stage with Authorised Foreign Participation (NPEA). It counts for the following Championships and Trophies:

- The Swiss Cup of Rallyes Historiques VHC
- The ASS sports badge.

2 IMPORTANT CONTACTS

2.1 PERMANENT LOCATION OF THE ORGANISATION

Association du Rallye International du Valais
c/o Garage Tanguy Micheloud,
CH - 1950 Sion

info@riv.ch
www.riv.ch

2.2 MAIN CONTACTS

Lionel Muller	President	info@riv.ch
Patrick Borruat	Clerk of the Course	directiondecourse@riv.ch
Yves Zappellaz	Chief Safety Officer	securite@riv.ch

2.3 LOCATION OF THE RALLY HQ

CERM Rue du Levant 91 1920 Martigny

Tel.: *to be provided at a later date* info@riv.ch

Hours:

Thursday 26 October 2023	08:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 27 October 2023	08:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 28 October 2023	08:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

2.4 LOCATION OF THE MEDIA CENTRE

CERM, Media Center Rue du Levant 91 Martigny

Tel.: *to be provided at a later date* medias@riv.ch

Hours:

Thursday 26 October 2023	08:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m. (accreditations)
Friday 27 October 2023	08:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m.
Saturday 28 October 2023	08:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m.

2.5 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

Sportity

RIV2023

Only decisions, start lists and the final classification will be published on the digital notice board.

Virtual official notice board

The decisions, start lists and final classification will be published on the “digital notice board” and on the rally’s website www.riv.ch.

During the rally, important information will be sent to the crews by Sportity.

Both crew members are required to provide an email address and a mobile phone number when submitting their entry form.

3 PROGRAMME AND DEADLINES**3.1 BEFORE THE RALLY (www.riv.ch)****Septembre 2023**

Opening of entries

Monday 11 Septembre 2023

Publication of the Rally Guide

Monday 11 September 2023

Publication of the Supplemental Regulations

Tuesday 10 October 2023

Closing date for entries

Friday 20 October 2023

Publication of the Road Book and the SS Maps

Friday 20 October 2023

Publication of the List of Entries accepted by the organiser

3.2 WEEK OF THE RALLY**Saturday 21 October 2023**

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Issuing of documents, material and tracking system

Sion

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. SS and Shakedown reconnaissance - Session 1

Sunday 22 October 2023

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. SS and Shakedown reconnaissance - Session 1

Tuesday 24 October 2023

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Issuing of documents, material and tracking system

Sion

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. SS and Shakedown reconnaissance - Session 2

Wednesday 25 October 2023

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. SS and Shakedown reconnaissance - Session 2

13:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Service Park Open

Thursday 26 October 2023

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Administrative scrutineering

Martigny

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Technical scrutineering, sealing and marking

Martigny

6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. Service park opening hours

Martigny

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Opening hours of the Rally HQ

Martigny

TBC Shakedown Stage

Charrat

Registration mandatory

8:00 p.m.	Publication of the start list for Leg 1	DNB
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Media Centre and Media Accreditation opening hours	Martigny

Friday 27 October 2023

6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Service park opening hours	Martigny
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Opening hours of the Rally HQ	Martigny
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Media Centre and Media Accreditation opening hours	Martigny
7:00 a.m.	Start of Leg 1	Martigny
7:35 p.m.	Finish of Leg 2	Martigny
10:00 p.m.	Publication of a start list for Leg 2	DNB

Saturday 28 October 2023

6:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Service park opening hours	Martigny
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Opening hours of the Rally HQ	Martigny
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Media Centre and Media Accreditation opening hours	Martigny
7:50 a.m.	Start of Leg 3	Martigny
4:25 p.m.	Final Finish of the 60 th Rallye International du Valais	Martigny
9:30 p.m.	Prize Giving ceremony	Martigny
4:30 p.m.	Final technical scrutineering	Martigny, garage Cristal
	Publication of the provisional final classification	DNB

More information is available in the Supplementary Regulations.

3.3 CLOSING TIME OF THE SPECIAL STAGES

90 minutes before the start of the first race car.

4 ENTRIES

4.1 MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED: 120 vehicles, all categories combined

4.2 ELIGIBLE CARS

ERT rally: see Article 4.3 of the Supplementary Regulations

The application form will only be accepted if it is accompanied by the entry fee amount or a receipt issued by the competitor's National Sporting Authority.

4.2.1 The entry fees for registered crews and drivers includes:

Entry:		
Service parks:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocated area in the service park 		48 m ² for 1 car + 48 m ² for each additional car
Stickers per car		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Service Park" sticker 		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Auxiliary" sticker 		1
Printed documents		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplementary Regulations 		0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RoadBook 		1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Route maps and programmes 		0
Passes		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crew / Team 		4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "TEAM" armbands 		2 (Deposit CHF 50.00/item or € 50.00/item)
Other		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shakedown 	Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally plate 	2	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete set of rally stickers 	1	1

4.2.2 Information and price of services

SUPPLEMENTAL PACKAGE	Legal entity/Crew FIA priority driver	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electricity 	Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wi-Fi 	Included	Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rally Guide 	Website	Website

4.3 COLLECTION OF MATERIAL, DOCUMENTS AND TRACKING SYSTEMS

Friday 20 October 2023	from 6.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. (optional session)
Saturday 21 October 2023	from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 24 October 2023	from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Garage Tanguy Micheloud, Route de Riddes 54, 1950 Sion.

At least one crew member must be present when the material is issued.

5.1 LOCATION OF THE SERVICE PARK

From Wednesday 25 to Saturday 29 October 2023
CERM Rue du Levant 91 1950 Sion

5.2 COORDINATORS FOR THE SERVICE PARKS

Daniel Hauenstein parcs@riv.ch

SAFETY, TIDINESS AND ACCESS IN THE SERVICE PARKS

- Each competitor is responsible for the behaviour of its service team.
- Each crew will have a regulatory fire extinguisher of a minimum of 5 kg in its service zone. This extinguisher must be inspected at least every three years.
The penalty for a missing extinguisher in the service park is CHF 200.00/€200.00.
- Refuelling is strictly forbidden in the service parks including during the Shakedown. A derogation will be granted if all the conditions of Article 50 of the FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations 2019 are met.
- A waterproof, hydrocarbon-resistant tarpaulin or ground sheet with a surface area at least equal to that of the car (3x5 m. minimum) must be placed under each car.
The penalty for an absent waterproof tarpaulin/ground sheet in the service park is CHF 200.00/€200.00
- Competitors are responsible for removing their rubbish before they leave the service park. Failure to comply with these cleanliness rules will result in a financial penalty of CHF 300.00/€300.00 per competitor.

5.2.1 Vehicles allowed in the service parks

- Any entry outside these times will be subject to a financial penalty of CHF 500.00/€500.00.
- To access the service parks, only a duly completed "Service Form" including the layout with structure dimensions will be accepted. This form will be included with the application form. It is up to competitors to check whether the size of the standard space allocated is compatible with the size of their service vehicles.
- Service vehicles must be clearly identified with the "Service Park" stickers provided by the organiser and affixed inside, in the upper right-hand corner of the windscreen.
"Service" stickers will be available during the collection of material at a cost of CHF 300.00/€300.00 each. Maximum 2 "Service" stickers per crew.
- Other crew vehicles must be clearly identified with the "Auxiliary" stickers provided by the organiser and affixed inside, in the upper right-hand corner of the windscreen.
Vehicles with an "Auxiliary" sticker are not allowed to enter the service parks, they must only park inside their allocated park.
- Any fraudulent use or falsification of "Service Park/Auxiliary" stickers will be subject to a financial penalty of CHF 500.00/€500.

5.2.2 Hours

Wednesday 25 October 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Thursday 26 October 2023 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Friday 27 October 2023 from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday 28 October 2023 from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

- Any entry outside these times will be subject to a financial penalty of CHF 500.00/€500.00.
- The final map with the location of each team will be established on Friday 20 October 2023.
- Unguarded service parks
- Spectators are free to access the service parks (on foot).

5.3 COORDINATES OF THE SERVICE PARK

TBC

5.4 TIRE MANUFACTURER SERVICE ZONE

TBC

5.5 LOCATION OF THE NIGHT-TIME PARC FERME CHECK

Friday 27 October 2023

CERM

1920 Martigny

Saturday 28 October 2023

CERM

1920 Martigny

Drivers are not allowed to skid in the final parc fermé at the end of the Rally.

6 TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER RADIO STATION

A licence must be obtained for all radio communication systems.

For more information, contact:

BAKOM

Zukunftstrasse 44

Bienne

Tel. +41 58 460 55 11

www.bakom.admin.ch

7 FUEL

7.1 FUEL

The fuel must be compliant with Appendix J, Article 252.9.

Refer to Articles 58 of the FIA Regional Rally Sporting Regulations 2023.

8 TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND VARIOUS OTHER FORMALITIES

8.1 TEMPORARY IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT

Because Switzerland is not a member of the European Union, you must present one of the following documents to the customs offices at the border when crossing with the vehicle and equipment:

- ATA Carnet (to be acquired from your Chamber of Commerce and Industry for French applicants).
- Temporary customs clearance request (DDAT), which may be performed at the border through a freight forwarder.

The ATA Carnet is recommended because it is slightly less restrictive than the DDAT.

8.2 AUTHORISATION TO OPERATE VEHICLES

Night-time operation (10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.) and operation on Sundays (from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.) are prohibited in Switzerland for:

- Vehicles with a TAW > 3.5 T
- Articulated vehicles with a TAW > 5 T
- Vehicles towing a trailer with a TAW > 3.5 T

(TAW = Total Authorised Weight)

Competitors in the Rallye International du Valais may request a waiver.

All requests for authorisation to operate at night or on Sundays are made through the OFROU website: <https://www.sonderbewilligungen.admin.ch>

More information can be found at www.vs.ch/autos

under the "operating permit" heading, then "special night and holiday authorisation"

Completing the document:

- The word "course" means "route".
- A single request is sufficient for the round trip (specify your needs in the section "transport date").
- Additional information:
www.astra.admin.ch

8.3 HIGHWAY TOLLS

- Stickers are mandatory for every vehicle on the highway (two stickers for a vehicle + trailer).
- This sticker is valid until 31/01 of the next year. Price: CHF 40.00.
- Available from customs and in all post offices.
- Your race car does not need this sticker during the rally.

9 HELICOPTERS

All helicopters flying over the rally must be registered with the rally's organisation.

The pilots must complete and sign the registration form.

Registration price: CHF 1,500.00.

For registration and additional information, please contact the organisation.

Lionel Muller

info@riv.ch

10 WELCOME PROCEDURES

Morgane Apothéloz

morgane@riv.ch

ACCOMODATIONS

10.1 LIST OF HOTELS

For your stay in Valais

<https://booking-valais.ch/fr/page-daccueil/>

10.2 APARTMENTS FOR THE CREWS

The organization offers you a special accommodation offer in collaboration with our partner T-resort in La Tzoumaz. For more information, take contact with Morgane morgane@riv.ch

11 RECONNAISSANCE

11.1 REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The competitors are obligated to complete the form "Reconnaissance vehicles" and attach it to their entry application.

11.2 COLLECTION OF RECONNAISSANCE MATERIALS AND FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Friday 20 October 2023 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. (optional session)

Saturday 21 October 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 24 October 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

At least one crew members must be present when the reconnaissance is issued in order to sign the "Notice to competitors" and receive the latest instructions.

11.3 SPECIFIC AND NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

ERT and Historic Rally: see Article of the Supplementary Regulations

11.4 NUMBER OF PASSES

ERT and Historic Rally: see Article of the Supplementary Regulations

11.5 INSTALLATION OF SPEED CONTROL CHECKING DEVICES AND TRACKING SYSTEMS

ERT and Historic Rally: see Article of the Supplementary Regulations

11.6 SANCTIONS

ERT and Historic Rally: see Article of the Supplementary Regulations

12 TECHNICAL SCRUTINEERING/ SEALING AND MARKING

12.1 LOCATION AND TIMETABLE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SCRUTINEERING

Thursday 26 October 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. CERM, Martigny

12.2 DOCUMENTS FOR PRESENTATION

- Competition licences
- Licences for both driver and co-driver
- Valid current driving licences for driver and co-driver
- Identity cards or passports for driver and co-driver
- ASN authorisation for all foreign entrants
- Registration of all information on the entry form
- Insurance certificate of the car
- Vehicle registration documents
- Technical passport and homologation certificate for the vehicle
- Written permission from the owner of the car entered into the rally

If these documents are not presented, the Stewards will be able to issue any penalty up to and including a refused start.

If anyone fails to attend the administrative scrutineering, a fine of CHF 100.00/€100.00 will be imposed, except in the case of force majeure recognised by the Stewards.

12.3 TECHNICAL SCRUTINEERING, SEALING AND MARKING

Thursday 26 October 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Martigny, CERM

- Scrutineering times will be announced after the closing date for entries.
- The sealing and marking of the mechanical elements will be performed during the technical scrutineering.
- A hole with sealing wire must be installed on the engine block before the scrutineering in order to allow sealing by the Technical Stewards (Except for national category vehicles)
- The extinguishers must be compliant with Appendix J 253. 7.2 and 7.3.
- The helmet and equipment check of the drivers will be performed as part of the technical scrutineering.
- The equipment must comply with Appendix L, chapter 3 of the FIA International Sporting Code.

12.4 VEHICLE TRACKING SYSTEM FOR Recce

Friday 20 October 2023 from 6:00 p.m. to 08:00 pm Optional session

Saturday 21 October 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday 24 October 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

At least one crew members must be present when the reconnaissance is issued in order to sign the "Notice to competitors" and receive the latest instructions.

12.5 FINAL SCRUTINEERING CHECKS

Saturday 28 October 2023 After arrival Garage Cristal, Martigny

13 SHAKEDOWN

13.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The following may participate in the Shakedown:

- Competitors who have requested to participate in the entry form.
- All competitors that completed the administrative and technical scrutineering.
- During the "Shakedown", the equipment must comply with Appendix L, chapter 3 of the FIA International Sporting Code.
- The number of passes is limited to two.

13.2 IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SHAKEDOWN

For insurance reasons, participating cars must have passed the scrutineering checks. A helmet and overalls is mandatory in accordance with the current rules of the FIA.

13.3 SERVICE PARK FOR THE SHAKEDOWN

The service park is located in Martigny, Service park CERM. Service outside of this zone is prohibited.

14 START PROCEDURE

14.1 OFFICIAL START

Friday 26 October 2023 at 7:00 a.m..
CERM, Martigny

Crews must present themselves at the CH0 ten minutes before their target check-in time in order to collect their time card to complete Leg 1.

14.2 OFFICIAL TIME DURING THE RALLY

For the duration of the event the official hour will be that of the speaking clock (telephone 161). Only the stopwatches at the checkpoints are valid for recording times in the time card.

15 ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

15.1 ARRIVAL

Saturday 28 October 2023 at 4:35 p.m.
Place d'Armes, Rue des Casernes, Sion

The competitors must follow the orders of the stewards and will be under the parc fermé regime.

15.2 ARRIVAL PODIUM

The arrival podium will be organised in accordance with the protocol.
The winner's car (Scratch) must be present at podium at the prize-giving ceremony.

15.3 FINAL PARC FERME

- Drivers are not allowed to skid in the final parc fermé.
- The organisation will be responsible for guarding the cars at the finish parc fermé until it is opened.

15.4 PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Saturday 28 October 2023 at 9:30 p.m. CERM, Martigny

The prize giving ceremony is mandatory for all crews who wish to receive their prize.

Prizes and cups that are not taken by the competitor or one of the two crew members will remain the property of the organisation.

Prizes and cups will under no circumstances be sent to the rightful claimants.

16 RP ACTIVITIES

16.1 VIP PACKAGE WITH HELICOPTER

More information can be found at www.riv.ch/vip

17 MEDIA

17.1 CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE MEDIA CENTRE

MediaCentre	CERM	Martigny
Tel.: <i>to provided at a later date</i>		
	medias@riv.ch	www.riv.ch
Thursday 26 October 2023	from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
Saturday 27 October 2023	from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	
Saturday 28 October 2023	from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	
Lise Gaudin	Swiss press officer	
medias@riv.ch		

17.2 SERVICES

The RIV "media" team will make all services available to journalists to facilitate their work. In case of specific questions, do not hesitate to contact them.

17.2.1 Work zone

The work zones will be equipped with internet connections.

17.3 MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Complete the accreditation form on the website www.riv.ch/medias

17.4 PRESS CONFERENCES

Pre-rally press conference

Final press conference

Tbd

17.5 MEDIA COVERAGE

Radio coverage:	Rhône FM (102.8) and Radio Chablais (95.4)
Written media coverage:	Le Matin and Le Nouvelliste
TV coverage:	TELECLUB (CH) , Canal 9, RTS

18 PASSES AND PLATES

18.1 COMPETITION PLATES AND NUMBERS

The organiser will provide each crew with a rally plate and competition numbers, which must be visibly affixed to their car during the rally in the stated positions as outlined in Appendix IV of these Supplementary Regulations of the modern Rally and in the Supplementary Regulations of the Historic Rally.

- The failure to display the rally plate at any time will result in a fine of **CHF 500.00 / € 500.00**.
- The cutting or damaging of a competition panel will result in a refusal to start the rally or disqualification.
- The failure to display a competition panel at any time will result in a fine of **CHF 500.00 / € 500.00**.
- The absence of both the rally plate and the competition panels will be reported to the Stewards.
- Vehicles fitted with rally numbers and/or plates are strictly prohibited from driving outside the rally.

19 MEDICAL AND SECURITY SERVICES

19.1 EMERGENCY CONTACT DURING THE STAGE

In case of emergency, call the clerk of the course at: **+41 848 5-4-3-2-1-0**

In case of accident with injuries in the linking route, call

Police	144
Fire	117
Breakdowns / Road safety	118
Emergencies	140
Toxicological information centre	144
	145

19.2 HOSPITALS

Sion Hospital	Av. du Grand-Champsec 80, Sion	+41 27 603 40 00
Hôpital Riviera Chablais	Route du Vieux Séquoia 20, Rennaz	+58 773 21 12

19.3 PHARMACY

+41 0900 558 143

19.4 DENTIST

+41 0900 558 143

19.5 POLICE

Cantonal	Rue du Léman 29	Martigny	+41 27 720 62 00
	Av. de France 69	Sion	+41 27 326 56 56
	Av. de France 21	Sierre	+41 27 452 65 00
Municipal	Rue de Lausanne 23	Sion	+41 27 323 33 33
	Rue Hôtel de Ville 1	Martigny	+41 27 721 27 01

20 LIST OF USEFUL INFORMATION AND SERVICES

20.1 WEATHER

Weather forecasts	www.meteosuisse.admin.ch
	www.meteonews.ch

20.2 TIMEZONES

GMT + 1

20.3 CURRENCY / EXCHANGE RATE (at 01 Septembre 2023)

The currency is the Swiss franc: € 1 = 1.00 CHF / 1 CHF = € 1.04

20.4 FORMALITIES

Customs: see Art. 8.1 of this Rally Guide

20.5 HIGHWAY CODE

Speed limit

50 km/h Within towns (unless indicated otherwise, for example 30 km/h or 20 km/h)

80 km/h Main roads

120 km/h Highway

Alcohol: The limit is 0.5 per thousand, with zero tolerance drug policy.

Seat belt: Wearing a safety belt is mandatory for all vehicle passengers.

Highway toll: see Art. 8.3 of this Rally Guide

Speed controls

We would like to make you aware of the numerous speed controls performed on the Swiss roads and highways. The various police agencies are equipped with fixed and mobile latest generation radars. Exceeding the speed limit by more than 15 km/hr within a town or by more than 25 km/hr on the highway is a serious offence punishable by removal.

Authorisation to operate at night or on Sundays for heavy vehicles: see Article 8.2 of this Rally Guide

20.6 AUTO DEALERS

			Telephone
Citroën, garage Mistral	Av. Grandes Maresches 102	Martigny	+41 27 721 70 00
Fiat, Auto centre	Rue du Simplon 53	Martigny	+41 27 722 10 28
Honda, garage T. Micheloud	Rte de Riddes 54	Sion	+41 27 205 63 30
Mercedes-Benz	Route d'Italie 37	Sion	+41 27 322 01 23
Mitsubishi, Cristal Garage	Rue du Levant 108	Martigny	+41 27 720 45 30
Opel, garage du Simplon	Rue du Simplon 112	Martigny	+41 27 721 60 80
Peugeot, garage Sporting	Rte de la Drague 46	Sion	+41 27 323 39 77
Seat, garage du Léman	Rte d'Aproz 4	Sion	+41 27 323 75 12
Skoda,	Rte des Carolins 3	Sion	+41 27 322 99 61
Subaru, Cristal Garage	Rue du Levant 108	Martigny	+41 27 720 45 30
Suzuki, Emil Frey	Rue de la Dixence 83	Sion	+41 27 205 68 68
Toyota, CarLine	Châble Bet 38	Martigny	+41 27 721 65 16
Volvo, Atlas automobiles SA	Rue de Lausanne 86	Sion	+41 27 329 06 30
VW, Garage Olympic	Rue du Léman 43	Martigny	+41 27 721 70 20

20.7 AUTO-ELECTRICITY

Guey Pierre-Alain	Rue Marc Morand 23	Martigny	+41 27 722 13 47
Missilliez SA	Avenue de la Plantaud 108	Monthey	+41 24 471 29 39
Garage des Corbassieres	Rte des Carolins 3	Sion	+41 27 322 99 61

20.8 COMPAGNIES AERIENNES

Air France	www.airfrance.ch	+41 22 827 87 87
Alitalia	www.alitalia.ch	+41 0848 486 486
British Airways	www.britishairways.com	+41 0848 801 010
EasyJet	www.easyjet.com	+41 0900 000 258
Iberia	www.iberia.ch	+41 0848 000 015
Lufthansa	www.lufthansa.ch	+41 0900 900 933
Swiss	www.swiss.com	+41 0848 700 700
TAP	www.flytap.com	+41 0448 009 652

20.9 AIRLINES

Air France	www.airfrance.ch	+41 22 827 87 87
Alitalia	www.alitalia.ch	+41 0848 486 486
British Airways	www.britishairways.com	+41 0848 801 010
EasyJet	www.easyjet.com	+41 0900 000 258
Iberia	www.iberia.ch	+41 0848 000 015

Lufthansa	www.lufthansa.ch		+41 0900 900 933
Swiss	www.swiss.com		+41 0848 700 700
TAP	www.flytap.com		+41 0448 009 652

20.10 HELICOPTER COMPANIES

Air-Glacières	www.air-glaciers.ch	Sion	+41 27 329 14 15
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20.11 AIRPORTS

www.gva.ch	Geneva		+41 0900 57 15 00
www.sionairport.ch	Sion		+41 27 329 06 00

20.12 CAR HIRE

Europcar	Geneva Airport		+41 22 717 81 10
Europcar	Avenue de France 70	Sion	+41 27 323 88 88

20.13 TAXI

Piller Michel	Station gare CFF	Martigny	+41 79 658 86 58
Taxi Dean	Rue de la Bourgeoisie 2	Sion	+41 78 600 36 27

20.14 PHOTOCOPYING

Copy Service Pillet	Av. de la Gare 30	Martigny	+41 27 723 57 00
Copy Centre Sàrl	Rue de Pré-Fleuri 8B	Sion	+41 27 322 08 44

20.15 SECURITY

SOS Surveillance	Route du Tabary 1	Vernayaz	+41 58 911 04 04
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20.16 OTHER SERVICES

Tyres

Pneus Service	Rte des Carolins 1	Sion	+41 27 203 68 88
Pneus Michelin (BZ Consult)	Place du Scex 11	Sion	+41 27 322 22 08
Pneus Pirelli (Greg Hotz)	Rte de Couvet 6	Boveresse	+41 79 252 97 12

Banks

Raiffeisen	Avenue de la Gare 6	Sion	+41 27 328 10 00
Crédit Suisse	Av. de la Gare 21	Martigny	+41 27 721 11 11
UBS	Av. de la Gare 2	Martigny	+41 27 721 41 11
Banque Cantonale du Valais	Rue des Cèdres 8	Sion	+41 848 765 765

Exchange

Gare CFF	Place de la Gare	Sion or Martigny	
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Travel agency

Octodure Voyages	Av. de la Gare 45	Martigny	+41 27 723 33 30
Lathion Voyages	Avenue de la Gare 4	Sion	+41 27 329 24 24

20.17 RESTAURANTS

La Porte d'Octodure	Rte du Gd-St-Bernard	Martigny	+41 27 722 71 21
Forclaz-Touring	Rue du Léman 15	Martigny	+41 27 722 27 01
Les Alpes*	Place Centrale	Orsières	+41 27 783 11 01
Pizzeria Pont du Rhône	Rue de la Dixence 46	Sion	+41 27 203 37 21
Relais du Mont d'Orge	Route de Savièse	Sion, La Muraz	+41 27 395 33 46
Au Coq en Pâte	Passage Supersaxo 1	Sion	+41 27 346 22 33
La Sitterie	Rue du Rawyl 41	Sion	+41 27 203 22 12
Brasserie du Grand-Pont	Grand-Pont 6	Sion	+41 27 322 20 96
Piccolo Agape	Rue de Conthey 13	Sion	+41 27 321 39 40
Cave de Tous Vents	Rue des Châteaux 16	Sion	+41 27 322 46 84
L'Entrecôte Café de Paris	Grand-Pont 10	Sion	+41 27 322 65 70
Le Carré	Rue de Conthey 12	Sion	+41 27 323 66 66
Au Vieux Valais	Rue de Saint-Théodule 3	Sion	+41 27 322 72 72
Chalet Royal		Veysonnaz	+47 27 208 56 44
Le Magrappé	Route du Télécabine	Veysonnaz	+41 27 208 56 44
Restaurant du Lac	Route d'Anzère	Arbaz	+41 27 398 24 84
Damien Germanier	Rue du Scex 33	Sion	+41 27322 99 88

20.18 WINERIES

L'Énothèque	Route de Riddes 40	Leytron	+41 27 307 13 30
Le Caveau		Chamoson	+41 27 306 56 70

20.19 HOTELS

Hôtel Vatel**** www.hotelvatel.ch	Rue Marconi 19 reservation@hotelvatel.ch	Martigny	+41 27 720 13 13
Martigny Boutique Hôtel***+ www.martigny-hotel.ch	Rue des Vorziers 7 info@martigny-hotel.ch	Martigny	+41 27 552 10 00
Hôtel Alpes & Rhone*** www.alpes-rhone.ch	Avenue du Grand-St-Bernard 11 info@alpes-rhone.ch	Martigny	+41 27 722 17 17
Hôtel La Porte d'Octodure*** www.porte-octodure.ch	Route du Grand-St-Bernard contact@porte-octodure.ch	Martigny-Croix	+41 27 722 71 21
Hôtel Ibis** www.ibis.com/fr/hotel-0960-ibis-sion-est/index.shtml - H0960@accor.com	Avenue Grand Champsec 21	Sion	+41 27 205 71 00
Hôtel des Vignes http://www.hoteldesvignes.ch/fr/	Rue du Pont 9	Sion	+41 27 203 16 71
Hôtel Castel https://hotelcastel.ch/offres-et-reservations/	Rte du Scex 38	Sion	+41 27 527 21 00
Hôtel Elite http://www.hotelelitesion.ch/	Avenue du Midi 6	Sion	+41 27 322 03 27

For other lodging, please check the following pages:

<https://booking-valais.ch/fr/page-daccueil/>

<http://www.martigny.com/martigny-valais-office-tourisme-sejour>

<https://www.valais.ch/en/book/accommodation>

APPENDIX 1 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SAFETY / RED FLAGS

Review of FIA safety rules:

USE OF RED FLAGS (Article 40.5 of the Sporting Regulations for the 2023 FIA Regional Rallies)

40.5.1 When a driver passes a red flag, he/she must immediately slow down and maintain that slow speed to the end of the special stage and follow the instructions given by the marshals or official cars there. The flags will be deployed at all radio or marshal points preceding the incident. Failure to comply with this rule will entail a penalty at the discretion of the Stewards.

40.5.2 If a crew receives the red flag, it will be assigned a time in accordance with Article 39.

SOS / OK SIGNS – COMPETITOR SAFETY

- a) Each competing car must transport a red reflective triangle, which, if the vehicle is stopped during a special stage, must be placed by a member of the team in a visible location, at least 50 meters behind the car, in order to alert the next drivers. Any crew failing to comply with this rule will be subject to a penalty at the Stewards' decision.
This triangle must be put in place even if the car is stopped off of the road.
- b) The Road Books will contain a page indicating the procedure to be followed in case of accident, which must include instructions in case of accident involving a member of the public.
- c) The recommended procedure for posting of "SOS" or "OK" signs by competitors who have had an accident is indicated in the Regional Rally Sporting Regulations and the 2023 FIA regulations of the WRC.
- d) Any crew retiring from a rally must report such retirement to the Organisers as soon as possible, save in a case of force majeure. Any crew failing to comply will be subject to a penalty at the Stewards' discretion.

TRACKING SYSTEM

Description of the GPS/GSM equipment

The cars of competitors allowed to depart from the RIV will be equipped with a GPS/GSM terminal during reconnaissance and special stages.

The main objective of this equipment is crew safety.

Provided by VDS, this beacon will allow the Clerk of the Course to identify the competitors' positions during the stage, detect accidents

During the reconnaissance, it will also be used for the speed controls on the special stages.

Installed inside the vehicle, this beacon has a red SOS button which allows the crew to immediately contact the Clerk of the Course in case of problem.

ISSUE AND RETURN OF THE TRACKING SYSTEM

The geolocation beacons will be issued to the crews when collecting the materials.

When issuing beacons, the competitors will sign a registration sheet, providing the GSM numbers of the crew.

At the end of the rally, the beacons will be returned at the last timed checkpoint (Finish podium).

In case of withdrawal, the competitors must return the beacon to the Sweeper car at the same time as the time card.

Lost beacons will be billed to the crew in question.