

RALLY **GUIDE 1**





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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

**It is our honour to welcome you to Sweden and the 70th edition of Rally Sweden!
The rally will take place 9th - 12th of February in the region of Västerbotten in the north of Sweden.
Our second time in Umeå and we are looking forward to some proper snow stages.**

Locations

The HQ, Media Centre and Service Park will be located at the Nolia Exhibition and Sports arena, in central Umeå.

Umeå's distinctive strengths, in addition to a stable winter climate, are good hotel capacity in combination with Service Park and HQ at the Nolia exhibition and sports area, strongly growing business community and an attractive catchment area in terms of audience.

Route

The total length of the route is 1175,96 km and the special stage length is 302,52 km. The rally has 43% new stages in the itinerary.

After the shakedown stage on Thursday morning 9th February, the start of the rally will be in the evening at the Red Barn Arena podium in Umeå followed by the first stage, Umeå sprint.

Welcome to a magic winter rally week in Sweden!

**Rally Sweden
Organising Team**

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FIA Environment accreditation

Rally Sweden was the one of the first motor sport event in the world to achieve the accreditation “Achievement of Excellence” from the FIA Institute’s environment programme. During 2022 Rally Sweden achieved Three stars, the highest level, in the FIA’s environmental accreditation framework. Rally Sweden has thus received an important quality receipt for its environmental and climate work.

The move to Umeå meant that Rally Sweden could take several important steps towards the vision of zero emissions, Rally Towards Zero. Extensive use of fixed electricity from renewable and locally produced sources improved opportunities for visitors to get to the arenas by public transport and cooperation with several environmentally certified key suppliers were some of the environmental advances.

One factor is the number of print-outs made from various documents. Rally Guide 1 og 2 as well as the Supplementary Regulations will only be published on the event website.

We would appreciate all competitors joining us for this management by informing us early the number of Road Books needed (should be less than the regulatory package), so we do not end up throwing a lot of unused documents to recycling.

RALLY SWEDEN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

As one of Sweden’s largest spectator event Rally Sweden shall be a leader and good example in environmental work both nationally and internationally. We will profile Rally Sweden as an organizer that puts the environment in all areas all year round, even if the rally takes place in the winter. We want the entire organization to be engaged in environmental work and that each employee and marshal takes environmental considerations into the decisions taken.

Successively Rally Sweden through conscious choice will work for the environmental impact to be reduced and we will:

- o Commit to continuously improve our environmental work.
- o Define clear goals and frameworks for our environmental work.
- o Educate and inform as many people as possible both within the organisation and externally of our environmental policy.
- o Comply with relevant environmental laws and regulations, and other environmental requirements as well as the FIA Institute Environmental Certification Framework.
- o Strengthen our focus on specific aspects of our environmental work regularly through structured and planned work within:
- o Seeking cooperation and knowledge exchange with environmental operators to ensure high level quality of our environmental work.
- o Observing environmental work and environmental impact when we choose partners and suppliers and strive to choose products and services with proven good environmental performance.
- o Seeking to limit our transports’ environmental impact as much as possible.
- o Saving energy and use renewable energy sources where possible, minimize waste, recycle and energy recycle.



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2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1 ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE

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E-mail: mailbox@rallysweden.com Web: www.rallysweden.com

Rally HQ contact details

Visiting and delivery address: Nolia, Signalvägen 3, 903 22 Umeå, Sweden.

The Rally Office at Rally HQ in Umeå will be open from Monday 6st of February to Sunday 12th of February 2023. All official documents will be published on the Official Notice Board (ONB) on our website, rallysweden.com.

2.2 OFFICIALS OF THE EVENT

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3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1 SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

Friday 9 December 2022	
Supplementary Regulations published	Website
Entries open	Website
Opening date for Helicopter registration	Website
Monday 9 January 2023	
Closing date for entries, closing date for co-driver details	Website
Closing date for Pirelli Tyre Orders. All 4WD competitors	Website
Closing date for FIA fuel orders. All competitors	Website
Thursday 12 January 2023	
Road Book, Rally Guide 2 and route map available	Website & Office
Opening date for media accreditations	Website
Friday 13 January 2023	
Publication of entry list	Website
Wednesday 18 January 2023	
Closing date for National media accreditations	
Sunday 22 January 2023	
Closing date for helicopter registration	Website
Wednesday 25 January 2023	
Closing date for International media accreditation.	FIA
Closing date for commercial accreditation.	WRC Promotor
Closing date for order of Service Park facilities.	Website
Closing date for order of extra material and documents.	Website
Closing date of applications for reconnaissance only.	Website
Monday 30 January 2023	
Media Safety Book published.	Website



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3.2 SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Thursday 2 February 2023		
12:00-17:00	Service Park opens for Manufacturers. Exit through gate is possible until 22:00 every night.	Service Park
Friday 3 February 2023		
09:00-17:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers	Service Park
Saturday 4 February 2023		
09:00-17:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers	Service Park
Sunday 5 February 2023		
09:00-17:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers and priority entrants	Service Park
Monday 6 February 2023		
08:00 - 17:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers and priority competitors.	Service Park
09:00	Rally Office Umeå opens (by appointment).	Rally HQ
Latest 21:00	Reconnaissance registration submitted (by all drivers).	entry@rallysweden.com
15:00 - 20:00	Administrative checks, second part and collection of materials. (One representative per Team. Individual times will be allocated).	Rally HQ
16:00 - 20:00	Collection of Tracker System for reconnaissance	SAS Truck, SP
Tuesday 7 February 2023		
08:00 - 17:00	Service Park open for all competitors.	Service Park
07:00 - 16:00	Reconnaissance of special stages .	Recce schedule
14:00	Media accreditation and Media Centre opens.	Media Center
14:00	Collection of FIA WRC Safety Emergency System at SAS workshop.	SP, SAS Truck
Wednesday 8 February 2023		
07:00 - 16:00	Reconnaissance of special stages.	Recce schedule
09:00 - 12:30	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking for Manufacturers' P1.	Service Park
14:00 - 22:00	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking for other competitors .	Nymans Däckservice
17:00 - 19:00	Return of reconnaissance trackers.	SP, SAS Truck
16:00 - 18:00	Team Managers Meeting (by invitation).	By video conf.
16:00	FIA Photographers safety briefing.	Media Centre
17:00	Publication of Start List for Shakedown (P1 & requested drivers).	ONB
17:00	Publication of Start List for Ceremonial start.	ONB
19:00 - 19:30	Mandatory Drivers ' Safety Briefing.	By video conf.
Thursday 9 February 2023		
09:01 - 10:00	Shakedown P1 + and other drivers as requested.	Umeå
10:01 - 11:30	Shakedown P1 + P2.	Umeå
11:01 - 12:30	Shakedown P2 + P3 + P4.	Umeå
12:00 - 13:30	Shakedown P3 + P4 + Non-Priority.	Umeå
15:00	Publication of Start List Section 1 .	ONB
19:00	Helicopter Pilots Briefing.	TBA
18:30	Opening Ceremony of the Rally.	Umeå-Red Barn Arena
19:05	Start of Section 1.	
22:00	Accreditation desk closes.	Media Centre
Friday 10 February 2023		
07:50	Start of Section 2.	
21:00	Publication of Start List Section 3.	ONB
Saturday 11 February 2023		
07:05	Start of Section 4 .	
21:00	Publication of Start List Section 5.	ONB



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Sunday 12 February 2023		
06:05 15:00 16:30 Before 18:00 20:00	Start of Section 6. Final Scrutineering. Return of the FIA Safety Emergency Console. Publication of Provisional Classification. All cars must be removed from the final Parc Fermé. (Provided that the Stewards have authorized the opening of the Parc Fermé)	Umeå SAS Truck, SP ONB
Wednesday 15 February 2023		
06:00	All service buildings, tents, cars, trailers etc must be removed from the Service park area..	Service Park

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1 FIA TITLES FOR WHICH THE RALLY COUNTS

FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers
FIA World Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
FIA WRC 2 Championship for Drivers
FIA WRC 2 Championship for Co-Drivers
FIA WRC 2 Championship for Teams
FIA WRC 3 Championship for Drivers
FIA WRC 3 Championship for Co-Drivers

4.2 ENTRY PROCEDURE

Closing date and time for entries: 9 January 2023 at 15:00hrs (CET)

Those wishing to take part in Rally Sweden 2023 must register and fill in the electronic entry form published at <https://registrations.fia.com/wrcswe> (available from 7 December 2022) duly completed before the closing date for entries. The entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the Entry fee. To be accepted, competitors must send a proof of payment of the entry fee by e-mail to the assistant secretary of the rally (vera@rallysweden.com) by the closing date of entries. Foreign drivers must submit an approval from their ASN.

Entrants who wish to score points in FIA Championships, must make their entries by using the electronic standard rally entry form for their championship, available in the FIA application at <https://registrations.fia.com>.

4.3 ENTRY FEES

4.3.1 Manufacturer and other Championship entrants

Entry fees for Manufacturers, WRC, WRC2 and WRC3 Teams registered in the World Rally Championship as stipulated by FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI, with local VAT added (6%).

4.3.2 Other Legal Entrants

Legal Entrant = The competing car entered by a team (not a Championship entrant) a company or other legal entity (with legal entrants licence).

Entry fee: 65 000 SEK + 6 % VAT



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4.3.3 Private Entrant

Private Entrant = The competing car is entered by the driver or the co-driver.

Entry fee: 43 000 SEK + 6 % VAT

4.3.4 Private Entrant from Sweden

Non-priority drivers from one of mentioned countries, with the car entered by the driver or the co-driver

Entry fee: 30 000 SEK + 6 % VAT

4.3.5 Reconnaissance Only

Fee for reconnaissance only : 12 500 SEK + 6 % VAT

4.3.6 Payment details

The entry fee must be paid to the following bank account:

Payment in Sweden: Bankgiro 5070-5169

Payment from abroad: IBAN: SE85 80000 8156 29 03 0406 772

SWIFT: SWEDSESS

Account holder: Rally Sweden AB

Address to the bank: SWEDBANK, SE-105 34 Stockholm, Sweden

Note! Please mark the payment with the drivers last name.

Send a proof of payment of the entry fee by e-mail to the assistant secretary of the rally (vera@rallysweden.com) by the closing date of entries.

4.4 CONTENTS OF THE VARIOUS ENTRY PACKAGES

The entry packages for FIA Championship entrants will be as stipulated by the FIA in the 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Packages for other Competitors:

	Legal Entrants	Private Entrants
Service Park area approx.	10 x 10 m	10 x 10 m
Car plates		
Service plate	2	2
Auxiliary plate	1	0
Passes		
Team passes	10	6
Documents		
Supplementary Regulations	available only on www.rallysweden.com	
Road Book sets	3	2
Route Maps	5	3
Official Magazine / Programme	5	2
Rally Guide 1	available only on www.rallysweden.com	
Rally Guide 2	available only on www.rallysweden.com	
Results	All results available only at www.rallysweden.com	



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5. SERVICE PARK

5.1 LOCATION

GPS Coordinates: N60° 50.050 ' E20° 14.425 '

The service park will be established at [Nolia Exhibition area](#) in Umeå (see city map in Appendix 2).

Manufacturers and other championship entrants will be allocated a designated space in accordance with 2023 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Legal and private entrants are allocated an area of 10 m x 10 m.

A provisional drawing of the service park is enclosed in Appendix 2 (Maps and drawings).

From this year we are proud to be able to replace the electricity that is produced by diesel generators at the service park, with 100% sustainable electricity from renewable energy sources. Distributed from the power grid with high availability.

6. TWO-WAY RADIO

Sweden

Permission for the use of radio transmitter must be applied for at the Swedish authority in charge:

Post & Telestyrelsen,

Phone: +46 (0)8 678 55 00

e-mail: pts@pts.se, web site: www.pts.se

8. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

From the European Union.

Competitors from the European Union do not need to make any special custom clearance for temporary import of cars and equipment on arrival in Sweden.

From outside the European Union

If you are importing the rally car, service cars and/or spare parts/equipment from outside the European Union you must report to the customs on arrival in Sweden. Please contact the Custom authorities in Sweden in advance, phone +46 771 520 520, website: www.tullverket.se, for current information and procedure.

IMPORTANT - REGULATIONS IN SWEDEN

8.1 DRIVING IN SWEDEN

All vehicles must be equipped with winter tyres. For current and specific information see:

<http://www.transportstyrelsen.se/en/road/Vehicles/winter-tyres/>



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9. HELICOPTERS

9.1 HELICOPTERS

The Swedish Transport Agency, Civil Aviation Department, has declared the airspace above the rally area as "Restricted Area". Only helicopters registered with the organiser and following the instructions of the Swedish Transport Agency and the organiser, are allowed to operate in this area.

Note! All foreign Aerial Work operators must obtain permission for flying in Sweden from the Swedish Transport Agency. For further information please contact:

Swedish Transport Agency Civil Aviation Department.
Phone: +46 (0)771 503 503, e-mail: luffart@transportstyrelsen.se

For safety reasons, the number of helicopters operating in the area will be limited to 30. In addition, briefing for all pilots is mandatory and at the briefing you will receive an information manual containing time-tables, maps and information about the Service Park, the special stages, GPS coordinates, refuel information, radio frequencies to be used etc. An administrative fee of 10 000 SEK (excl. VAT) will be charged for this service.

Operators must send the registration form in Rally Guide 2, Appendix 5 Forms together with necessary permissions no later than 6th of February. The form will also be published on Rally Sweden website.

Helicopter companies:

Kallax Flyg	kallaxflyg.se	+46(0)980 81 000
JONAIR	jonair.se	+46(0)8 593 602 08
Arlanda Helicopter	arlandahelicopter.se	+46(0)8 593 602 08
Storm Heliworks	stormheliworks.se	+46 (0)63 510 909
HeliAir Sweden	heliairsweden.com	+46(0)8 656 24 00
Proflight	proflight.se	+46 (0)176 184 66
Fjällflygarna	fjallflygarna.se	+46(0)961 230 40
Artic Air	arcticair.se	+46(0)954 103 15
Heli	heli.se	+46(0)961 612 40

10. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

Excellent hospitality packages at the Umeå Special Stage and other selected special stages within the rally area are available.

For more information and booking, please contact rally office at:

Phone: +46 (0)54 102025 E-mail: booking@rallysweden.com

11. HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Most of the hotels and other accommodation possibilities in the rally area are reserved by the organiser for teams, competitors, media and sponsors.

To ensure your accommodation, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

Phone: +46 (0)54 102025 E-mail: booking@rallysweden.com

The local tourist offices in the area may also help with reservations. Visit Umeå: <https://visitumea.se/en>.



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18. MEDIA

18.1 CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE THE RALLY

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18.2 MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

The Media Pass is considered as a working tool for journalists, and it cannot be used for public relations, promotions or entertainment purposes. No advertising, public relation agency or similar company or organisation will be accredited as media. Nor will the rally issue any media accreditation to representatives (press officers or otherwise) of sponsors, suppliers, teams, drivers etc. Exemptions will be made solely by the FIA WRC Media Delegate.

The Accreditation Guidelines and criteria for 2023 FIA WRC Events are published on the FIA website. Please carefully read the Accreditation Guidelines and watch the Media Safety Video to ensure all the requested information is included and that the application is forwarded to the correct organisation before submitting the application.

18.2.1 National media

Applications from Swedish print and website media, television and radio broadcasters, will be made through a form which can be found at rallysweden.com/media between the opening and closing time. All television and radio broadcasters' applications will be relayed and liaised with WRC Promoter by the Accreditation Officer. For more information about the content of the application and accreditation guidelines in Swedish, please refer to the instructions on the website. Our accreditation office can assist you with questions regarding your application, please e-mail accreditation@rallysweden.com for assistance.

Once received, the press office will confirm the receipt of the application by email. After the deadline the list of proposed national media accreditations will be sent to FIA for final approval. Confirmation of the accreditation together with further instructions will be sent via email once the accreditation is confirmed by the FIA.

If the application is successful, an Individual Acknowledgement will be included in the confirmation email. This document is to be signed both, by the editor of the publication, and the accredited party. The document must be presented, when arriving to the event to collect credentials. **NO ACCREDITATION CAN BE COLLECTED WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENT.**

NB! The central and local offices of the major international press agencies will always be accredited solely by the FIA. Please refer to the below section for guidance.



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18.2.2 International media

Application for media accreditations from international media (International publications, photographers, websites and press agencies) should be applied to the FIA, see further information at the FIA website: <https://wrc.ams.fia.com>

If the application is successful, an Individual Acknowledgement will be included in the confirmation email. This document is to be signed both, by the editor of the publication, and the accredited party. The document must be presented, when arriving too the event to collect credentials. **NO ACCREDITATION CAN BE COLLECTED WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENT.**

18.2.4 Commercial media

Commercial photographers, international television and radio broadcasters, any media wishing to broadcast audio or moving images, should be directed to WRC Promoter: accreditation@wrc.com

NB! Swedish broadcasters should apply directly to accreditation@rallysweden.com who will liaise the request with the promoter.

18.3 MEDIA ACCREDITATION AT THE EVENT

Media accreditation for the event will be established within the Media Center at Nolia Exhibition area in Umeå.

18.4 MEDIA CENTER

The Media centre for the event will be established at the [Rally HQ](#) at Nolia Exhibition area in Umeå.

19. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

Medical information for Sweden

Citizens from the EU/EEA - countries will receive emergency medical care paying the same patient charge as Swedish citizens. Competitors from these countries must provide a European Health Insurance Card verifying that the person is covered by health insurance, when medical care is required, and should obtain this form before leaving their home country. Citizens from the Nordic countries are not required to provide the European Health Insurance Card.

Besides the EU/EEA-countries Sweden has an agreement with the following countries which guarantees the citizens emergency medical care at the same patient charge as Swedish citizens: Algeria and Australia. Competitors from these countries must also provide a European Health Insurance Card, EU card or corresponding document verifying that the person is covered by health insurance. Citizens in other countries than mentioned above must pay the total cost of treatment plus the patient charge.

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