

RALLY GUIDE 1



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FIA ENVIRONMENT ACCREDITATION

Rally Sweden was one of the first motor sports events 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. The FIA onsite audit during the 2024 event resulted in the event maintaining the same level. Rally Sweden has thus received and maintained an important quality receipt for its environmental and climate work.

Rally Sweden have taken several important steps towards the vision of zero emissions, Rally Towards Zero. Extensive use of fixed electricity from renewable and locally produced sources, along with improved opportunities for visitors to get to the arenas by public transport, and cooperation with several environmentally certified key suppliers, are some of the environmental advances.

One factor is the number of printouts made from various documents. Rally Guide 1 and 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

Rally Sweden wants to be the world's most sustainable rally — both economically, socially, and environmentally.

Our mission is to be driving and inspiring, towards both other global motor events and the event world in general. We do this by:

- Adhering to applicable legislation
- Protecting the environment, for example:
 - Phasing out fossil materials & plastics
 - Accelerating the transition to fossil-free fuels and renewable electricity
 - Reducing waste
 - Decreasing emissions associated with the event
 - Promoting biodiversity
- Consistently creating a strong, engaging, and sustainable experience for the audience
- Being an attractive partner for companies aiming to drive development and influence the world towards new, more sustainable solutions.

The vision is a carbon-neutral Rally Sweden, and we call it "Rally Towards Zero." To achieve this, we work with three focus areas:

- Zero fossil materials and plastic
- Zero fossil fuels and emissions
- Zero waste left in nature

In relation to the audience, the concept "Leave nothing or no one behind" is communicated, aiming to encourage responsibility for both personal and others' safety, as well as leaving nature in the same condition as before the event.



1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

It is our honour to welcome you to Sweden and the 72nd edition of Rally Sweden!

The rally will take place 13th - 16th of February in the region of Västerbotten in the north of Sweden.

Our fourth 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.

Umea'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 1064,31 km and the special stage length is 301.16 km. The rally has 34,9 % new stages in the itinerary.

After the shakedown stage on Thursday morning 13th 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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2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE

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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 10th of February to Sunday 16th of February 2025. All official documents will be published on the Official Notice Board (ONB) on our website, rallysweden.com. Additionally, rally documents will also be available in the Sportity app. Password is WRCSWE25.

2.2. OFFICIALS OF THE EVENT

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3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

Friday 13 th December 2024		
Supplementary Regulations published	Website	
Entries open	Website	
Opening date for Helicopter registration	Website	
Tuesday 14 th January 2025	·	
Closing date for entries, closing date for co-driver details	Website	
Closing date for FIA Tyre Orders. All 4WD competitors	Website	
Closing date for FIA Fuel orders. All competitors	Website	
Opening date for media accreditations	rallysweden.com/media	
Thursday 16 th January 2025		
Road Book, Rally Guide 2 and route map available	Website & Office	
Friday 17 th January 2025		
Publication of entry list	Website	
Wednesday 22 nd January 2025		
Closing date for National media accreditations	accreditation@rallysweden.com	
Sunday 26 th January 2025		
Closing date for helicopter registration	Website	
Wednesday 29 th January 2025		
Closing date for international media accreditation.	https://www.fia.com	
Closing date TV and international radio accreditation	accreditation@wrc.com	
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	
Thursday 30 th January 2025		
Media Safety Book published.	rallysweden.com/media	



Monday 3 rd February 2025	
Deadline for sending "Contact details of the official representative during	anna.obrand@rallysweden.com
the rally" (see Art. 2.10 Supplementary Regulations)	
Documents required for the Administrative checks must reach the Organiser	entry@rallysweden.com
(see Art. 10.1 Supplementary Regulations)	
Deadline to apply for onboard camera authorisation	
(see Art. 11.9 Supplementary Regulations)	
Deadline for sending "Reconnaissance information form"	anna.obrand@rallysweden.com

3.2. SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Thursday Cith E-L	ansa 2025	
Thursday 6 th Feb	<u> </u>	C C
12:00-17:00	Service Park opens for Manufacturers. Exit through gate is possible until 22:00 every night.	Service Park
Friday 7 th Februa	ory 2025	
09:00-17:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers	Service Park
Saturday 8 th Feb	ruary 2025	
09:00-17:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers, Priority competitors (upon request)	Service Park
Sunday 9 th Febru		
09:00-17:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers and priority competitors	Service Park
Monday 10 th Feb		
08:00 - 17:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers and priority competitors.	Service Park
09:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open.	Nolia Umeå
Latest 21:00	Reconnaissance registration submitted (by all competitors).	entry@rallysweden.com
15:00 - 20:00	Administrative checks, second part and collection of materials (one representative per competitor, Individual times will be allocated in Bulletin).	Rally HQ
16:00 - 20:00	Collection of individual event access codes (and smartphones, if opted) for reconnaissance tracking app (RS Lite).	SAS Truck, SP
Tuesday 11 th Fet	oruary 2025	
08:00 - 17:00	Service Park open for all competitors.	Service Park
08:30 - 15:30	Reconnaissance of special stages.	Recce schedule
14:00	Media accreditation and Media Centre opens.	Media centre
14:00 - 18:00	Collection of FIA WRC Safety Emergency System at SAS workshop.	SP, SAS Truck
21:00	Deadline for all drivers and co-drivers to have completed the FIA	
	e-learning course on the FIA Safety Tracking system.	
Wednesday 12 th	•	
08:30 - 16:00	Reconnaissance of special stages	Recce schedule
09:00 - 12:30	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking for Rally1 cars.	Service Park
14:00 - 22:00	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking for other competitors.	OPUS Västerslätt
16:00	Team Managers Meeting (by invitation).	HQ
16:00	FIA Photographers safety briefing.	Media Centre
17:00-19:00	Return of reconnaissance smartphones (if rented)	SP, SAS Truck
18:00	Publication of Start List for Shakedown (P1 & invited drivers).	ONB
18:45	Drivers' Safety Briefing (mandatory for all drivers and codrivers participating in their first WRC competition in 2025).	HQ
Thursday 13 th Fe	bruary 2025	
09:01- 11:00	Shakedown P1 + and other drivers as requested.	Umeå City
11:01 - 13:00	Shakedown All Priority drivers	Umeå City
TBA	FIA WRC Media Pen for P1 and P2 drivers.	TBA
14:00	Publication of Start List Section 1 and 2.	ONB
TBA	PR activities.	TBA
17:30	Opening of the Rally.	Red Barn Arena
18:40	Start of the Rally.	TC 0
19:00	Helicopter Pilots Briefing (invitations to pilots).	Umeå
21:00	Accreditation desk close for the event.	Media Centre

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Friday 14 th Febru	uary 2025	
08:05	Start of Section 2.	TC 1B
~18:10	PR activities: Fan Zone - Meet the Crews	Red Barn Arena
22:00	Publication of Start List Section 5.	ONB
Saturday 15 th Fel	bruary 2025	
08:25	Start of Section 5.	TC 8D
~18:20	PR activities: Fan Zone - Meet the Crews	Red Barn Arena
22:00	Publication of Start List Section 8.	ONB
Sunday 16th Febr	uary 2025	
06:45	Start of Section 8.	TC 15D
12:18	Start of Power Stage	Umeå
TBA	Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving.	TBA
	FIA post-event press conference.	
14:00	Final Scrutineering.	Umeå
17:00 (Latest)	Return of the FIA Safety Emergency Console.	SAS Truck, SP
17:00	Publication of Provisional Classification.	ONB
19:00	All cars must be removed from the final Parc Fermé. (Provided that the Stewards have authorized the opening of the Parc Fermé)	
Wednesday 19 th February 2025		
06:00	All service buildings, tents, cars, trailers etc must be removed from the Service Park area. Any lateness will be penalised with a fine of 500 €/h, notified to the competitor by the Clerk of the Course.	Service Park

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1. FIA TITLES FOR WHICH THE RALLY COUNTS

FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers

FIA World Rally Championship for Teams

FIA WRC2 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA WRC2 Championship for Teams

FIA WRC2 Challenger Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA WRC3 Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA WRC Masters Cup for Drivers and Co-Drivers

4.2. ENTRY PROCEDURE

Closing date and time for entries: 14th of January 2025.

Those wishing to take part in Rally Sweden 2025 must register and fill in the electronic entry form published at https://registrations.fia.com/wrcswe (available from 13th of December 2024) 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 Secretary of the rally (anna.obrand@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%).



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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: 67 000 SEK + 6 % VAT

4.3.3. Private Entrant

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

Entry fee: 44 000 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: 13 000 SEK + 6 % VAT

4.4. ELIGIBLE CARS

According to Art. 12.4 of the 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

4.5. CONTENTS OF THE VARIOUS ENTRY PACKAGES

The entry packages for FIA Championship entrants will be as stipulated by the FIA in the 2025 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	Car plates			
Service plate	2 2			
Auxiliary plate	1 0			
Passes				
Team passes	10	6		
Documents				
Supplementary Regulations	Rally website only			
Road Book sets	3	1		
Route Maps	3	1		
Official Magazine / Programme	Rally website only			
Rally Guide 1	Rally website only			
Rally Guide 2	Rally website only			
Results	Rally website only			

5. SERVICE PARK

5.1. LOCATION AND SERVICE SPACE

GPS Coordinates: N63° 50.050′ E20° 14.525′ Address: Remontstråket 1, 903 22 Umeå

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 2025 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Legal and private entrants are allocated an area of $10 \text{ m} \times 10 \text{ m}$.

Cost for additional service space in Service Park area:

Up to 20 m2 = 250 SEK + 25 % VAT /m2Over 20 m2 = 500 SEK + 25 % VAT /m2



All additional space requests are subject to availability and organiser agreement. The organiser cannot guarantee any service space exceeding those given above and in the FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI. Requests received after 29th of January will only be considered for a doubled price, if at all.

If a competitor has multiple competition cars to be located together in Service Park, the application for consecutive Service Areas must reach the Organiser by Wednesday 29th of January. Applications after 29th of January cannot be guaranteed.

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

The electricity at the service park will be 100% sustainable electricity from renewable energy sources. Distributed from the power grid with high availability.

5.14. HEATED TENTS

Heated tents can be ordered by local supplier Renthall. Orders after 31st of December cannot be guaranteed.

Contact Renthall for offers and to place your order:

Email: info@renthall.se Phone: +46 (0)90-14 25 60

Electricity for the heaters needs to be ordered separately. Order form for electricity will be available together with Rally Guide 2.

6. TWO-WAY RADIO

Sweden

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

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/



9. HELICOPTERS

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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: luftfart@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 timetables, 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 26th of January. The form will also be published on Rally Sweden website.

Helicopter companies:

Kallax Flyg	kallaxflyg.se	+46 (0)980 81 000
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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.sek	+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 Susanne Kottulinsky at:

Phone: +46 (0) 76 677 72 52 E-mail: booking@rallysweden.com

11. HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

Most of the hotels and other accommodation possibilities in the rally area are reserved by the organiser and booked for teams, competitors, media and sponsors. If you have not yet reserved your accommodation, please contact:

Phone: +46 (0) 90 14 55 00 E-mail: booking@rallysweden.com

The local tourist offices in the area may also assist with reservations.

Visit Umeå: https://visitumea.se/en.



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 2025 FIA WRC Events are published on the FIA website. Please carefully read the Accreditation Guidelines and view 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 the EVENTHOS platform. Information about accreditation guidelines as well as opening and closing dates, as the link to the platform will be available on rallysweden.com/media from December.

All applications from non-licensed national television and radio broadcasters' will be relayed and liaised with WRC Promoter by the Accreditation Manager. Our accreditation office can assist you with questions regarding your application, please e-mail accreditation@rallysweden.com for assistance.

After the deadline the list of proposed national media accreditations will be sent to the FIA and WRC Promoter for final approval. Confirmation of the accreditation together with further instructions will be sent via email once the accreditation is confirmed. Please read the instructions in the confirmation email carefully of what credentials the representative will have to bring when showing up at the accreditation desk.

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.

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 at the event to collect credentials. NO ACCREDITATION CAN BE COLLECTED WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENT.



18.2.3. 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! Non-licensed 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 Rally HQ at Nolia Exhibition area in Umeå. Further information will be sent out with the accreditation agreement email for those concerned.

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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