

RALLY GUIDE 2

RALLY SWEDEN

12-15 FEBRUARY 2026



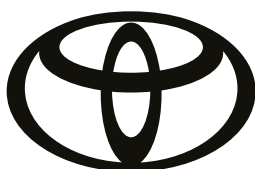
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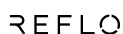


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FIA ENVIRONMENT ACCREDITATION

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 2024 Rally Sweden achieved Three stars, the highest level, in the FIA's environmental accreditation framework. 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. We aim to inspire both other motorsport events and the wider event industry to adopt sustainable practices.

We do this by:

- Consistently creating a strong, engaging, and sustainable experience for visitors and participants
- Being an attractive partner for companies aiming to drive development and influence the world towards new, more sustainable solutions
- Protecting the environment and continually improving our environmental performance, for example by:
 - Accelerating the transition to fossil-free fuels and renewable electricity
 - Phasing out fossil-based materials & plastics
 - Reducing waste and improving waste recycling
 - Promoting biodiversity
 - Setting ambitious environmental objectives and evaluating performance
 - Following laws and regulations

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 energy and fossil-based materials
- Zero waste left in nature
- Zero incidents

The concept "Leave nothing or no one behind" aims 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 73rd edition of Rally Sweden!

The rally will take place 12th – 15th of February 2026 in the region of Västerbotten in the north of Sweden. Our fifth 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 1069,44 km and the special stage length is 300,66 km. The rally has 35,3% new stages in the itinerary.

After the shakedown stage on Thursday morning 12th 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.

Welcome to a magic winter rally week in Sweden!

Rally Sweden

Organising Team

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1. ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE

Permanent contact details

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entry@rallysweden.com (entry related matters)

Website: www.rallysweden.com

Rally HQ contact details

Visiting and delivery address: Nolia, Signalvägen 3, 903 22 Umeå, Sweden. [63°49'58.8"N 20°14'35.6"E](#)

The Rally Office at Rally HQ in Umeå will be open from Monday 9th of February to Sunday 15th of February 2026. 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 **WRCSWE26**.

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3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY WEEK

Thursday 15th January 2026	
Closing date for Hankook tyre orders	rallysweden.com
Closing date for FIA fuel orders – all competitors	rallysweden.com
Road Book, Rally Guide 2 and route map	rallysweden.com
Friday 16th January 2026	
Publication of entry list	Digital Notice Board, DNB
Thursday 22nd January 2026	
Closing date for National media accreditations	accreditation@rallysweden.com
Sunday 25th January 2026	
Closing date for helicopter registration	rallysweden.com
Wednesday 28th January 2026	
Closing date for international media accreditation	https://www.fia.com
Closing date for TV, radio, and commercial accreditation	accreditation@wrc.com
Closing date for order of Service Park facilities	rallysweden.com
Closing date for order of extra material and documents	rallysweden.com
Closing date of applications for reconnaissance only	rallysweden.com
Deadline to submit request for consecutive Service Areas (See Art. 5.1)	andreas@rallysweden.com
Thursday 29th January 2026	
Media Safety Book published	rallysweden.com/media
Monday 2nd February 2026	
Closing date to nominate the competitor representative	anna.obrand@rallysweden.com
Final date to email the required documentation to the organiser	entry@rallysweden.com
Deadline to apply for onboard camera authorisation	See Art. 11.9 SR

3.2. SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Thursday 5th February 2026		
12:00-18:00	Service Park opens for Manufacturers. Exit through gate is possible until 22:00 every night.	Service Park
Friday 6th February 2026		
08:00-18:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers.	Service Park
Saturday 7th February 2026		
08:00-18:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers and Priority competitors (upon request).	Service Park
Sunday 8th February 2026		
08:00-18:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers and priority competitors.	Service Park
Monday 9th February 2026		
08:00 - 18:00	Service Park open for Manufacturers and priority competitors.	Service Park
09:00	Rally HQ and Rally Office open.	Nolia, Umeå
15:00	Administrative checks, second part and collection of materials (individual times will be allocated in a 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, Service Park.
19:00	Stage Commander Briefing	Rally HQ
20:00 - 22:00	A family photo session for all P1 crews and selected crews	See Art. 12.10.1 SR
Latest 21:00	Reconnaissance registration submitted (by all competitors).	entry@rallysweden.com
21:00	Deadline for all drivers and co-drivers to have completed the FIA e-learning course on the FIA Safety Tracking system.	See Art. 12.1 SR
Tuesday 10th February 2026		
08:00 - 18:00	Service Park open for all competitors.	Service Park

08:00 - 15:30	Reconnaissance Day 1.	Recce schedule
14:00	Media accreditation and Media Centre open.	Media Centre
14:00 - 18:00	FIA Safety Tracking Device collection – SAS Workshop.	SAS Truck, Service Park
17:30	Drivers' Safety Briefing, mandatory for all drivers and co-drivers participating in their first WRC event in 2026.	Media Centre
17:50	WRC Promoter's Driver and Co-driver photoshoot, mandatory for all Priority crews participating in their first WRC competition in 2026. Helmets and overalls required.	Media Centre
Wednesday 11th February 2026		
08:30 - 16:00	Reconnaissance Day 2.	Recce schedule
14:00 -	Scrutineering / Component sealing for all except P1 competitors (schedule to be published in a Bulletin).	OPUS, Västerlätt
14:00 - 18:00	Returning of the reconnaissance smartphones (if rented).	SAS Truck, Service Park
16:00	Team Managers' meeting (by invitation only).	Rally HQ
15:00	Tabard Media Safety Briefing.	Media Centre
17:00	Publication of Shakedown Start List (P1 & invited crews).	DNB
17:50 - 19:30	Promo activity at City Hall with selected cars and competitors	See Art. 12.10.1 SR
Thursday 12th February 2026		
08:00 -	Sealing for P1 competitors. (schedule to be published in a Bulletin)	Service Park
10:01 - 11:45	Shakedown P3, P4 & non-priority crews.	Umeå
12:01 - 13:00	Shakedown P1 and invited crews.	Umeå
13:01 - 14:30	Shakedown P1 & P2.	Umeå
15:00 - 16:30	FIA WRC Media Pen for P1 and P2 drivers	WRC Hospitality Hall
15:00	Publication of Start List for Section 1 and 2.	DNB
17:30	Opening of the Rally.	Red Barn Arena
17:30	PR activities: Fan Zone, Autograph Session & presentation of crews, nominated by FIA Media Delegate	Red Barn Arena See Art. 12.10.3 SR
18:00	Helicopter Pilots Briefing.	Umeå
18:40	Start of the Rally.	TC 0, Red Barn Arena
Friday 13th February 2026		
08:45	Start of Section 2.	TC 1B
23:00	Publication of Start List for Section 4.	DNB
Saturday 14th February 2026		
09:20	Start of Section 4.	TC 8D
22:00	Publication of Start List for Section 6.	DNB
Sunday 15th February 2026		
06:45	Start of Section 6.	TC 15D
13:15 -	Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving.	Red Barn Arena
13:15	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	Red Barn Arena See Art. 12.13 SR
14:30	Final Scrutineering.	Umeå
15:00 -	Return of FIA Safety tracking device	SAS Truck, Service Park
17:30	Publication of Provisional Classification.	DNB
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 18th February 2026		
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

3.3. OPENING HOURS HQ AND MEDIA

Opening hours		Rally HQ	Media Accreditation	Media Centre
Monday	9 February	09:00 - 20:00		
Tuesday	10 February	08:00 - 20:00	14:00 - 19:00	14:00 - 17:00
Wednesday	11 February	07:00 - 20:00	08:30 - 14:30 16:00 - 19:00	08:00 - 20:00
Thursday	12 February	07:00 - 22:00	08:30 - 19:00	08:00 - 21:00
Friday	13 February	06:30 - 22:00	Upon request only to accreditation@rallysweden.com	08:00 - 21:00
Saturday	14 February	06:30 - 22:30		08:00 - 21:00
Sunday	15 February	06:00 - 19:00		07:30 - 19:00

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1. CONTENTS OF THE VARIOUS ENTRY PACKAGES

The entry packages for FIA Championship competitors will be as stipulated by the FIA in the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Entry packages for non-priority competitors:

		Legal entity as competitor, per car	Private competitor
Vehicle plates	Service	2	1
	Auxiliary	2	1
	Guest	1	0
Passes	Driver	2	2
	Team	8	4
	Guest	2	0
Printed material	Road Book sets	3	1
	Route Maps	3	1
Service Park area, approximately		12 x 10 m	10 x 10 m

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 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations. Non-priority competitors will be allocated a designated space in accordance with entry packages.

A provisional drawing of the service park is enclosed in Appendix 4 (Drawings).

Minimum service space for all competitors is: 10 x 10 m

Cost for additional service space in Service Park area:

Up to 20 m² = 350 SEK + 25 % VAT /m²

Over 20 m² = 550 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 28th of January will only be considered for a **doubled price, if at all**.

A layout of each competitors/teams service area must be sent to andreas@rallysweden.com by 28th of January.

If a competitor has multiple competition cars to be located together in Service Park, the application for consecutive Service Areas must be sent to andreas@rallysweden.com by Wednesday 28th of January. **Applications after 28th of January cannot be guaranteed.**

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

For safety reason;

All vehicles must use lights when driving at the Service Park.

5.2. SERVICE AND AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Service Vehicles

Only vehicles with service plates (issued by the organizer) are allowed to enter the Service Park. The sticker plate must be affixed inside the vehicle, on the upper side of the windshield.

To enter the Service Park during the rally all vehicles must carry a service plate and use the western gate according to map of the Service Park (enclosed in Appendix 4 Drawings). The vehicles must be parked fully inside the designated area. If the vehicles do not fit within the competitors designated area, they must be parked at the Auxiliary parking. Space is limited at the Service Park. Please respect service times to avoid congestion.

The number of service plates allowed is included in the entry fee (see Appendix VI in the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations and Art 4.4.4 in the Supplementary Regulations).

Auxiliary Vehicles

For access to the Auxiliary parking area, the vehicles must carry an Auxiliary plate or a Service plate. The sticker plate must be affixed inside the vehicle, on the upper side of the windshield.

Auxiliary plates are included in the entry fee (see Appendix VI in the 2026 FIA WRC Regulations and Art 4.4.4 in the Supplementary Regulations). Additional Auxiliary plates may be ordered by using the order form included in Appendix 5.

Recce Cars

Recce Cars are allowed to enter the Service Park until Thursday 12 February. From this date, all recce cars are considered as a Service/Auxiliary vehicle and must carry a Service plate or Auxiliary plate. The sticker plate must be affixed inside the vehicle, on the upper side of the windshield.

Recce cars that do not carry a Service Plate or Auxiliary Plate from Thursday 12th February can be parked at the spectators/guest parking. (See Service Park map in Appendix 4 Drawings)

Trailer Parking

There is a trailer parking 10 minutes from service park (see map in Appendix 4). Trailer parking is open Saturday 7th to Monday 16th February from 07:00 to 19:00.

5.3. RESTRICTIONS ON THE SERVICE PARK

Teams and competitors are responsible for following all requirements:

- Teams and competitors are asked to bring weights for tents and others that need to be fastened.
- It is forbidden under any circumstances to drill holes in the tarmac or the ground at the Service Park.
- Sufficient fire extinguishers at close distance and the expiry date have been checked.
- Operating Staff is provided with the appropriate Personal Protection Equipment.

Inspections will be performed during the weekend.

Smoking is forbidden in the refuelling-zones and at the overnight parc fermé.

5.4. ACCESS TIMES FOR SET-UP

Contact Service Park Manager Andreas Magnusson +46 (0)73 - 983 36 95, andreas@rallysweden.com, for direction to your allocated service area. The western gate is used both to access and exit the Service Park, see Appendix 2.

Thursday	5 February	12:00 - 18:00	Manufacturers
Friday	6 February	08:00 - 18:00	Manufacturers
Saturday	7 February	08:00 - 18:00	Manufacturers and other WRC Team (Upon request)
Sunday	8 February	08:00 - 18:00	Manufacturers and other WRC, WRC2 & WRC3 Team
Monday	9 February	08:00 - 18:00	Manufacturers and other WRC, WRC2 & WRC3 Team
Tuesday	10 February	08:00 - 18:00	All competitors
Wednesday	11 February	08:00 - 18:00	All competitors

Access to set-up outside these times is forbidden!

Teams that arrive to the Service Park before or after the access times, can park their trucks at the spectators/guest parking until they are allowed to enter. (See Service Park map in Appendix 4).

5.5. OPENING HOURS SERVICE PARK

Thursday	5 February	12:00 - 22:00 (Access for setup according to 5.4)
Friday - Sunday	6 - 8 February	07:00 - 22:00 (Access for setup according to 5.4)
Monday - Wednesday	9 - 11 February	07:00 - 24:00 (Access for setup according to 5.4)
Thursday - Sunday	12 - 15 February	05:00 - 24:00

All service buildings, tents, cars, trailers etc must be removed from the Service park area at the latest at 06:00 on Wednesday 18th February. Any team/competitor not obeying this time limit will be charged a penalty fee.

5.6. RETIREMENTS AND RE-STARTS

See Art. 54 in the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations and Art. 12.11 in the Supplementary Regulations. Any crew which fails to complete a section will be assumed to re-start the rally from the start of the next section following the overnight regroup. As soon as possible after retirement, contact Secretary of the Rally, Anna Öbrand, phone: +46 (0)70 339 26 40 for information concerning recovery of the car and other procedures. A competitor who is retiring and do not wish to re-start must complete the retirement form in the Road Book and lodging it with the organiser as soon as possible before the publication of the re-start list.

If the rally car is transported by van/trailer, the western service gate is to be used for entering the Service Park. For priority drivers: the timecard for the limited service will be given at the Service Park.

5.7. FACILITIES & SERVICES

The following services will be arranged by the Organiser at Service Park (without charge):

- Waste collection
- Public Toilets
- Water supply
- Gravel for protection against slippery surfaces

The following may be ordered:

- Private Toilets
- Fresh water tank
- Waste water tank
- Immersion heaters for water tanks (Capacity –15 C)
 - 2 Immersion heaters can be fitted in the same tank (Capacity –30 C)
- 3x3 m pop-up tents (For watertank heating)
- Waste water emptying
- Power with 100% sustainable electricity from renewable energy sources.
- Tent weight (Concrete block with parking sign - 250 kg/unit) - **Limited number available**

To be ordered by using the order form in Appendix 5. Closing date for order is **28th January**.

Orders after 28th January cannot be guaranteed and will only be considered with a 30% increased cost.

Unloading and loading:

We can offer unloading and loading of heavy equipment that needs to be lifted with a wheel loader. Send request to andreas@rallysweden.com latest **28th January**.

Internet access:

You can order WiFi at the Umeå Servicepark.

Send order directly to Matthew Irving Event IP at: matthewi@event-ip.com

Closing date for order is **28th January**.

Electricity:

We are proud to still be able to provide 100% sustainable electricity from renewable energy sources. Distributed from the power grid with high availability.

To order, send the order form in Appendix 5 to Servicepark Manager Andreas Magnusson, andreas@rallysweden.com. Closing date for order power is **28th January**.

Competitors are asked to bring minimum 50 meters cable, to connect with our power cabinet with electrician on site.

PLEASE NOTE that no Electrical Heaters are allowed within the fixed cost/flat rate as defined and listed, please use Gas- or Oil-heating Systems after consultation with the Organiser.

Prices per Unit / Prices per Power-Connection (excl. 25% VAT):

230V/16Amp 1-Phase Schuko-Socket	3 650 SEK + VAT
400V/16Amp 3-Phase CEE-Form	6 100 SEK
400V/32Amp 3-Phase CEE-Form	9 150 SEK
400V/63Amp 3-Phase CEE-Form	18 300 SEK

If you need higher consumption (400V/125Amp) please send request directly to, andreas@rallysweden.com.

Prices for temporary Power supply includes:

- a) Technician for Installation/Set-up/Dismantling/Stand-by Service.
- b) Main-Distribution as required at connection point.

Restaurant at Rally HQ:

The Restaurant Kummin is located on Level 2 of the Rally HQ. Kummin will serve lunch and dinner during the rally. They will also offer cold lunch boxes, and sandwiches. You can pre-order meals and pick up coupons in the restaurant, email your order to info@kummin.nu or call +46 (0)90 19 04 00.

5.8. SECURITY

The organiser has arranged a security company, GMS AB, for general security during night at the Service Park.

From Thursday 5th February until Sunday 15th February. For special security at your designated area please contact the Service Park Manager.

5.9. MEDICAL CARE

A medical unit will be established inside of the ice hockey arena, see service park drawing and medical map.

Opening hours:

Thursday	12 February	08:00-15:00
Friday	13 February	07:00-22:00
Saturday	14 February	07:00-22:00
Sunday	15 February	05:00-14:00

5.10. WATER SUPPLY

Fresh water will be available at the Service Park (distributed by a water truck).

Approximate times:

Monday	9 February	09:00 (Start of distribution)
Tuesday	10 February	07:00-11:30
Wednesday	11 February	07:00-11:30
Thursday	12 February	06:00-09:30
Friday	13 February	07:00-12:00
Saturday	14 February	07:00-12:00
Sunday	15 February	05:00-08:30

5.11. ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Teams and competitors are responsible for following all requirements:

- Having vehicles idle running for over one minute, in the service area as well as within all municipalities involved in the event, is prohibited and subject to fines issued by the police (around SEK 2000 per incident). Therefore, we encourage participants to look into alternatives for heating and other functions, such as provided by the event from the local electrical grid.
- No leakage of fuel or other liquids on the ground:
 - Spill mats are to be always kept under the cars. It's also required to use protection against the studs. We recommend rubber mats or wooden planks.
 - Spill trays and appropriate protection equipment is placed underneath hazardous fluids containers (e.g. fuel drums, canisters). These should be fixed in such a way that they are not able to fall over.
- All fuel connection to heaters and power generators must be visible.
- Any detected fuel leakage may force the teams to dismantle their units and tents during the rally.
- Inspection will be performed during the weekend.
- Teams and competitors will have to pay all cost for any sort of decontamination (Minimum 2500 SEK + 25% VAT)

We kindly ask teams and competitors to use the recycling areas arranged at the service park (marked on the Service Park drawings).

- A large recycling station will be available in close proximity to the station for hazardous waste, along with smaller stations for plastic and paper/cardboard waste sorting, as well as separate sorting for beverage cans and packages included in the Swedish deposit system ("pant"). It is required by Swedish and European law to sort waste that is possible for recycling. See sorting instructions on containers
- Oil, drums, spare parts etc may not be left on the area under any circumstances.

- A special container for Hazardous Waste will be put in the Service area marked Eco-Simplex, in this the teams can place oil, fluids, lamps, electronic waste, absorbents etc.
 - Empty drums and spare parts can also be put in or close to this container. Make sure that everything is labelled and/or easily recognizable

5.11.1. Best practices



Oil drums are properly secured, and the ground is protected by two layers of spill covers.



Waste drums for fluids are properly labelled.

5.11.2. Things to avoid



Inadequate protection against ground pollution in case of spills.



Spill trays under fuel drum and generator are not in place.



Washing of car parts over open ground without proper ground protection.



These types of mats need to have a second layer underneath to catch fluids running through the holes.



Spill mat tear caused by service equipment.



Loose bin bags are unlabelled, prone to falling over, and spilling garbage.

5.12. TRUCK/CAR WASH

For environmental reasons, it is strictly forbidden to wash cars or trucks at the service park. We recommend the following company for this purpose:

Motorcentralen Umeå, Godsvägen 18, Umeå GPS: [N 63° 51.4094'](#), [E 20° 12.8183'](#)

To wash your truck or car, you need a wash card for the entrance. To order your personal wash card, please send an email no later than January 28th to gunilla.johansson@motorcentralenumea.se, including your invoice address and VAT number. With your wash card, you can access the facility at any time — open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For more information, please contact:

gunilla.johansson@motorcentralenumea.se

Price: 1725 SEK/car, self-service. *Excluding VAT.

Pre-ordered wash cards can be picked up either at Motorcentralen (Monday – Friday, 08:00-17:00) or at Rally HQ. Confirm your choice to Gunilla.

If not pre-ordered, we have a limited number of wash cards that can be purchased on site at the Service Park for 2200 SEK/Car + VAT.

5.13. HEATED TENTS

Heated tents can be ordered by local supplier Renthall. Orders after 30st of December cannot be guaranteed.

Contact Renthall for offers and to place your order:

e-mail: emma@renthall.se

Phone: +46 (0)70 549 01 13

Please observe that electricity for the heaters needs to be ordered separately. 1x230V/10A is required. Price is 2000 SEK + 25% VAT. Order is made by using order form in Appendix 5.

6. TWO-WAY RADIO

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

7. FUEL / TYRES

See Art.7 & 8 – Supplementary Regulations.

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:

www.transportstyrelsen.se/en/road/Vehicles/winter-tyres/

9. 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 25th of January. The form will also be published on Rally Sweden website.

Helicopter companies:

Källax 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
Fjällflygarna	fjallflygarna.se	+46 (0)961 230 40
Arctic Air	arcticair.se	+46 (0)954 103 15

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 Mikael Jonsson:

Phone: +46 (0) 70 328 54 95

E-mail: mikael.jonsson@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, Elisabet Norlin Rehnmark at Nordic Congress:

Phone: +46 (0) 90 13 00 35

E-mail: booking@rallysweden.com

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

Visit Umeå: visitumea.se/en.

12. RECONNAISSANCE

See also Art. 35 in the 2026 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations and Art.9 in Supplementary Regulations.

12.1. REGISTRATION

The competitor must send the organiser in advance an information form ([ONB/Forms](#)) to entry@rallysweden.com, including details of the reconnaissance car, mobile phone number and place where the competitor is accommodated. The form must be signed and submitted at latest Monday 9th February.

All reconnaissance and rally materials may be collected by the nominated competitor representative, holding a written proxy:

Date and Time: Monday 9th February, 15:00 - (Individual times will be allocated)

Location: Rally HQ, Umeå [N63° 50.050' E20° 14.425'](#)

Administrative checks will be carried out at the same time as registration for recce.

Individual times will be allocated for the Administrative check.

Identification numbers, given at the registration shall be affixed on the car (windscreen at the top corner, co-drivers side) and kept visible for the duration of the reconnaissance period.

12.2. TRACKING SYSTEM FOR RECONNAISSANCE

See Art.9.3 – Supplementary Regulations.

13. SCRUTINEERING INCL. SEALING AND MARKING

See Art.11 – Supplementary Regulations.

Sealing and marking of Rally1 cars:

Location: Service Park, Umeå.

Date & time: Thursday 12th February from 08:00

Scrutineering / component sealing for cars in the FIA Junior WRC:

Location: Service Park, Umeå.

Date & time: Wednesday 11th February from 14:00

Scrutineering / component sealing of all other cars:

Location: OPUS Bilprovning Umeå-Västerlätt, Mätarvägen 8, Umeå. [N63°51.17.1' E20°12.32.4'](#)

Date & time: Wednesday 11th February from 14:00

Detailed timetables will be published in a Bulletin.

Note! Rally studded tyres are forbidden in the workshop at OPUS Bilprovning.

2 mechanics can follow the car to scrutineering (1 for the car and 1 for personal equipment). In addition, 1 mechanics may follow the Service car with spare parts.

14. SHAKEDOWN

See Art.12.2 – Supplementary Regulations.

14.1. DATE AND TIME

Date: Thursday 12th February

10:01 - 11:45 Shakedown P3, P4 and non-priority crews

12:01 - 13:00 Shakedown P1 and invited competitors

13:01 - 14:30 Shakedown P1 and P2

14.2. SHAKEDOWN

The Shakedown will be arranged as an ordinary special stage (3.44km), i.e. with starting lights, time keeping and communication systems. A special time card will be delivered at the administrative checks. Rescue vehicles (FIV, fire brigade and ambulance) are positioned at the shakedown stage.

15. START PROCEDURE

See Art.12.6 – Supplementary Regulations.

16. FINISH CEREMONY AND PRIZE-GIVING PROCEDURE

See Art.12.18 – Supplementary Regulations.

17. PR ACTIVITIES

17.1. PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

Wednesday 11th February

PR activities (Interviews on stage and autograph signing) will take place on Wednesday 11th February between 18:00-19:00, at Umeå City Hall Square for all P1 crews (drivers and co-drivers) plus other selected crews. Caravan incl. one Rally1 car per P1 manufacturer as well as other selected cars starts from Service Park 17:50 (cars can be driven by a mechanic).

Selected crews, as well as team representatives, nominated by the FIA Media Delegate, are required to attend the official meet-and-greet event for a minimum of 15 minutes and be available for live interviews from 19:15. Exact place and time to be communicated by the FIA Media Delegate and National Press Officer.

Nominated cars and crews will be announced in a Bulletin. (See Art 12.10.2 SR)

Thursday 12th February

All Priority 1 cars and crews, as well as cars and crews selected by the FIA Media Delegate are required for the prestart show and autograph signing at the Red Barn arena on Thursday 12 February 17:20-18:30. All the requested cars must be present in the Holding Area by latest 17:20 to initiate the line-up. The driver must stay in the car awaiting marshal instructions for the line-up. After cars are parked in line-up order, all crews go for autograph signing.

Directly after autograph signing, cars are driven onto the ramp as directed by the marshals for show and interviews and then driven off the ramp back to the holding area before TC 0.

Any further information will be coordinated with the PR representatives by the FIA Media Delegate and Event Media Coordinator and/or in a Bulletin. (See Art 12.10.3 SR).

18. MEDIA

18.1. CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE THE RALLY

Postal address: Rally Sweden, Rådhusplanen 6A, SE-903 28 Umeå, Sweden
 Address during the rally: Rally Sweden, Nolia, Signalvägen 3, SE-903 22 Umeå, Sweden
 e-mail: media@rallysweden.com
 Phone: +46 (0) 90 14 55 00

FIA WRC Media Delegate	Sven Good +44 77 80 94 91 76	sgood@fia.com
National Press Officer	Sebastian Bourghardt +46 (0)76 357 12 28	sebastian@rallysweden.com
Deputy National Press Officer	Jonas Brändström +46 (0)73 622 44 22	jonas@rallysweden.com
Event Media Coordinator	Patrick Johansson Styffe +46 (0)72 200 35 59	patrick@rallysweden.com

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 2026 FIA WRC Events are published on the FIA website. Please carefully read the Accreditation Guidelines 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/en/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://www.fia.com/media-center/media_accreditation/World%20Rally%20Championship

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. ACCREDITATION DESK AND MEDIA CENTRE

The Media accreditation for the event will be established within the Media Centre at Rally HQ, Umeå.
Address: Nolia, Signalvägen 3, 903 22 Umeå, Sweden.

Opening hours		Media Accreditation	Media Centre
Monday	9 February		
Tuesday	10 February	14:00 - 19:00	14:00 - 17:00
Wednesday	11 February	08:30 - 14:30 16:00 - 19:00	08:00 - 20:00
Thursday	12 February	08:30 - 19:00	08:00 - 21:00
Friday	13 February	Upon request to: accreditation@rallysweden.com	08:00 - 21:00
Saturday	14 February		08:00 - 21:00
Sunday	15 February		07:30 - 19:00

18.4. FIA PRESS CONFERENCES - TIME AND LOCATION

Thursday	12 February	FIA WRC Media Pen	15:00-16:30	WRC Hospitality Hall
Thursday	12 February	Meet the Crews	17:30	Red Barn Arena
Sunday	15 February	FIA Post Event*	13:15	Red Barn Arena

*) Interviews on ramp will serve as FIA Post Event Press Conference, journalists interested in further interviews are invited to the last Media Zone as per Supplementary Regulations.

18.5. TEAMS' MEDIA CONTACTS

18.5.1. HYUNDAI SHELL MOBIS WORLD RALLY TEAM

Hyundai Motorsport GmbH press.motorsport.hyundai.com (press login)
Nicoletta RUSSO E-mail: nrusso@hyundai-ms.com
Team Press Officer – primary contact Phone: +49 60 239 929 454 Mobile: +49 151 1135 4362

18.5.2. TOYOTA GAZOO RACING WRT

Toyota Gazoo Racing www.toyotagazooracing.com
Hans DE BAUW E-mail: hans.debauw@tgr-wrt.com
Head of Comms & Marketing Phone: +32 475 24 28 64
Justin NEUMANN E-mail: justin.neumann@tgr-wrt.com
Team Press Officer Phone: +49 172 439 3444

18.5.3. M-SPORT WORLD RALLY TEAM

M-Sport Ltd.

www.m-sport.co.uk
msportmedia.dphoto.com (image database)

Emily CHAPMAN
 Team Press Officer

E-mail: echapman@m-sport.co.uk
 Mobile: +44 7874875000

18.5.4. WRC PROMOTER

WRC Promoter GmbH
 Media Room

www.wrc.com
www.redbullcontentpool.com/fiawrc

Jared GRELLET
 Head of Communications

E-mail: jared.grellet@wrc.com
 Phone: +49 173 527 22 90

18.5.5. FIA JUNIOR WRC CHAMPIONSHIP

Hollie MCRAE
 PR manager

www.juniowrc.com
 E-mail: JuniorWRC@m-sport.co.uk
 Phone: +44 7971 883434

18.5.6. HANKOOK

Tim Bergmeister
 Steven Cho

t.bergmeister@hankook-competition.com
steven@atlasbxracing.com

19. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

Medical information for Sweden

Citizens from the EU/EEA - countries and Switzerland will receive emergency medical care in Sweden paying the same patient charge as Swedish residents. 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. Residents from the Nordic countries are not required to provide the European Health Insurance Card but need ID and proof of residence in the home Nordic country.

Besides the EU/EEA-countries and Switzerland, Sweden has an agreement regarding health care with UK, Turkey, Algeria, Israel, Australia and the state of Quebec in Canada. Under this agreement, people from the countries in question pay the same amount for certain types of healthcare services as people insured in Sweden. Residents from these countries must provide a European Health Insurance Card, EU card, UK GHIC, proof of Medicare enrolment or corresponding document verifying that the person is covered by health insurance.

Citizens who are residents in other countries than mentioned above must pay the total cost of treatment plus the patient charge.

Please note that all crew must carry a valid international insurance covering their repatriation in case of accident, as per FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Art. 2.5.

Emergency number: 112

To ambulance, Fire Brigade or Police. Your call is free from any telephone

Medical Care

In urgent cases call **112**

In non-urgent cases, contact the 24 hour telephone service for medical care assistance: **1177**

Your phone call will be answered by experienced nurses, who will help you to find the best treatment or book a doctor appointment.

Hospitals in the area

Norrlands Universitetssjukhus Umeå

Phone (switchboard)

+46 (0)90 785 00 00 - Switchboard open 24h

Police

In urgent cases call **112**

In non-urgent cases, contact the 24 hour telephone service: **11414**

Towing Service

Assistancekåren Phone: +46 (0)20 912 912

Pharmacies

Umeå

Kronans Apotek Renmärkstorget
Kronans Apotek
Apoteket TEG
Apoteket MVG
Apoteket Utopia

Renmärkstorget 9
Formvägen 4
Tegsplan 3C
Kungsgatan 52-54
Kungsgatan 65A

20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

20.1. GENERAL FACTS ABOUT SWEDEN

Time zone: GMT + 1 hour

Sunrise in Umeå 11 February: 07:50

Sunset in Umeå 11 February: 15:57

Climate

Sweden enjoys a temperated climate thanks to the Gulf stream. The climate varies considerably because of the length of the country. Winter may be bitterly cold, notably in the north, but is mostly a dry cold. Winter season is from November to March and the temperature is usually between 0 degrees and minus 10 degrees Celsius. Sometimes it can be minus 20 degrees Celsius or even colder.

The average temperature in February for Vännäs (centrally located in the rally area) is, daytime -5° Celsius, night time -10° Celsius.

Other

Currency: Swedish krona / Svenska kronor - SEK

Credit Cards: MasterCard, Visa and American Express are widely accepted

Water: The tap water is safe for drinking

Power: 230 V (volts)

Telephone: The international prefix when you call from Sweden is 00

More facts about Sweden on www.visit-sweden.com

20.2. AIRLINES, AIRPORTS AND TRAINS

Airport

Umeå Airport +46 (0)10 109 50 00 www.swedavia.se/umea/

Airlines

SAS (Stockholm Arlanda - Umeå) +46 (0)8 639 85 38 www.sas.se

Norwegian (Stockholm Arlanda - Umeå) +46 (0)770 727 727 www.norwegian.com

Train

Umeå is well connected by rail to other Swedish cities. The journey from Stockholm central station takes from 6 h depending on the train. View sj.se for details.

20.3. RENTAL CARS

Europcar	www.europcar.se	+46 (0)90 15 39 60
Mabi	www.mabi.se	+46 (0)90 13 38 00
Hertz	www.hertz.se	+46 (0)90 17 71 40
Avis	www.avis.se	+46 (0)90 43 500
Sixt	www.sixt.se	+46 (0)90 12 45 04

20.4. TAXI

Umeå Taxi	+46 (0)90 71 10 70
Sverige Taxi Umeå	+46 (0)90 100 100
Taxi Kurir Umeå	+46 (0)90 18 18 18

20.5. AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINES (ATM)

There are several cash dispensers available in [Umeå](#). They operate on Visa, Mastercard, Maestro, American Express, Diners Club, Discover, Pulse, Verve, Unionpay and Eufiserv. You can recognise the ATMs from the sign "Bankomat".

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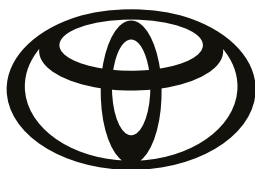
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