



REGULATIONS

19. RALLY ISTRA-RIVIERA OPATIJA 2008.

Podpićan, 25th - 26th October 2008

CROATIAN INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

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ORGANIZER: AMD «Opatija» - Opatija

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1. PROGRAMME

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| ➤ Thursday, 25 th September 2008: | Opening date for entries |
| ➤ Friday, 10 th October 2008: | Closing date for entries |
| ➤ Saturday, 18 th October 2008: | Issuing of the Road Book (8-12h, 16-19h) |
| ➤ Sunday, 19 th October 2008: | Issuing of the Road Book (8-12h, 16-19h) |
| ➤ Monday, 20 th October 2008: | Publication of List of Entries |
| ➤ Saturday, 25 th October 2008: | |

- 09:00 – 12:00: Administrative scrutineering
09:30 – 12:30: Marking and sealing spare parts and technical scrutineering
13:30: 1st meeting of the Stewards
14:30: Publication of start list for Leg I on all Notice boards
15:30: Entrance of cars into pre-start park (Gračišće – city center)
15:45: Meeting with crews and ceremonial opening (Gračišće)
16:30: Start of Leg I (1st car)
20:30: Finish of Leg I (1st car)
22:00: 2nd meeting of the Stewards
22:30: Publication of start list for Leg II on all Notice boards

- Sunday, 26th October 2008:

- 07:32: Start of Leg II (1st car)
17:00: Finish of rally (1st car)
17:30: Final technical scrutineering
18:30: 3rd meeting of the Stewards
19:00: Publication of final provisional classification on Official Notice Board
19:30: Publication of final official classification on Official Notice Board
20:00: Prize giving

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

Until Friday 24th October 2008 at the:

AUTO MOTO DRUŠTVO OPATIJA, Križišće 3, HR-51410 Opatija
Phone/Fax ++385 51 271 603
Mobile ++385 91 259 72 20

From 25th till 26th October 2008 at the:

1. In service park:
Tvornica keramičkih pločica, Podpićan
Industrijska zona Pićan 100
2. In Rally Headquarters:
Pićan – City Hall

RALLY HEADQUARTERS

Until 24th October 2008 from 16.00 till 19.00 hours:

Auto moto društvo OPATIJA, Križišće 3, HR-51410 Opatija
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25th October 2008 from 08.00 till 22.30 hours
Tvornica keramičkih pločica, Podpićan
Industrijska zona Pićan 100
Tel. ++385 52 887 048

26th October 2008 from 07.00 till 22.00 hours:
Pićan – City Hall

PRESS CENTER

25th October 2008 from 08.00 till 22.30 hours:
Tvornica keramičkih pločica, Podpićan
Industrijska zona Pićan 100
Tel. ++385 52 887 048

26th October 2008 from 07.00 till 22.00 hours:
Pićan – City Hall

2. DESCRIPTION

This rally will be run in compliance with the International Sporting Code (and its appendices) the General Prescriptions applicable to FIA Championship rallies, the provisions of the National Sporting Regulations - Pravilnik o auto-sportu Hrvatskog auto i karting saveza (HAKS), which comply with the FIA regulations, Croatian Traffic Law and these supplementary regulations.

Any modifications and/or amendments to these Supplementary Regulations will only be specified in numbered and dated bulletins issued by the Organizer or the Stewards.

2.1 Place and date of event:

Podpićan and surroundings, 25th – 26th October 2008

2.2 Titles for which rally counts:

19th Rally Istra-Riviera Opatija counts for:

- Croatian International Regional Rally Championship
- Croatian Championship

2.3 Visa numbers:

ASN No: _____ issued on _____

2.4 Location of rally HQ:

Until 24th October 2008 from 16.00 till 19.00 hours:

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26th October 2008 from 07.00 till 22.00 hours:

Piće – City Hall

2.5 Location of start and finish:

LEG I:

START: Saturday, 25th October 2008 - 16:30 hours (1st car)
 Gračišće (city center)
 FINISH: Saturday 25th October 2008 – 20:30 hours (1st car)
 Potpiće (service park)

LEG II:

START: Saturday, 26th October 2008 - 07:32 hours (1st car)
 Tvornica keramičkih pločica, Podpiće
 Industrijska zona Piće 100
 FINISH: Saturday 26th October 2008 – 17:00 hours (1st car)
 Piće (city center)

2.6 Location of parc ferme:

Pre-start: Gračišće (city center)
 End of Leg I: Tvornica keramičkih pločica, Podpiće
 Finish: Piće (city center)

2.7 Location of Service Park:

Tvornica keramičkih pločica, Podpiće
 Industrijska zona Piće 100

2.8 Location of PRESS center:

25th October 2008 from 08.00 till 22:30 hours:
 Tvornica keramičkih pločica, Podpiće
 Industrijska zona Piće 100
 Tel. ++385 52 887 048

26th October 2008 from 07.00 till 22.00 hours:
 Piće – City Hall

2.9 Description of rally and road surface:

- Total length of the course: 388,24 km
- Number of special stages: 10 (5 different locations)
- Total length of special stages: 84,20 km (21,69%)
- Number of sections: 4
- Number of legs: 2
- Road surface: 100% asphalt

3. ORGANIZATION

3.1 Organizer's name

«Auto moto društvo Opatija», Opatija

3.2 Address

Auto moto društvo Opatija, Križišće 3, HR-51410 Opatija

Phone/Fax ++385 51 271 603
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3.3 Honorary Committee

Members:

Josip Kontuš	Silvano Uravić
Bernard Benazić	Đani Franković
Franko Baksa	Franko Orbanić
Ivan Mijandrušić	Vladimir Smoković

3.4 Organizing committee

Chairman:	Igor Puž	
Secretary	Goran Grabar	
Members:	Branko Milohnić	Milan Ivančić
	Igor Eškinja	Giani Skalamera
	Dražen Puž	

3.5 Stewards of the Meeting

Chairman:	Arsen Ulčar (HR)	S-0004
Member:	Janez Milavec (SLO)	
Member:	Dražen Puž (HR)	N-0474

3.6 Observers and delegates

ASN delegate:	Miroslav Krpan	S-0034
ASN technical delegate:	Boris Gorup	S-0010
Assistant of ASN technical delegate:	Marijan Horvatić	S-0292

3.7 Senior officials

Clerk of the course:	Igor Puž	S-0007
Deputy Clerk of the course:	Branko Milohnić	S-0811
Secretary:	Goran Grabar	S-0018
Deputy of Secretary:	Zoran Dujmić	S-0752
Verification of documents:	Goran Grabar	S-0018
Competitor's relations officer:	Borislav Petrović	N-1129
Press relations officer:	Siniša Žulić	N-2549
Safety officer:	Rajko Mulac	S-0756
Timekeeping and results processing:	Adriatic timing, licence 01/08,02/08	
	Smiljan Puž	S-1646
Special stage safety officers:	Dario Gržinić	N-0902
	Elvis Kovačević	S-0656

4. ENTRIES

4.1 Opening and closing dates

Thursday, 25 th September 2008:	Opening date for entries
Friday, 10 th October 2008:	Closing dates for entries

4.2 Entry procedure

Anybody wishing to take part in the 19th Rally Istra-Riviera Opatija must send the attached duly completed entry form to the Rally Secretariat before the 10th October 2008 at 24.00h (to be approved by postmark). Details concerning the co-driver can be sent in up to 25th October 2008. If this application is sent by fax, or E-mail the original must reach the Organizers at the latest on 18th October 2008 at 24.00 h.

4.3 Number of entrants accepted and classes

4.3.1 Maximum number of entrants is fixed at 60 vehicles

4.3.2 Production cars (Group N) including Super 2000 Rally Cars are split up into the following number of cubic capacity classes:

- - N1 class up to 1400 cc
- - N2 class 1401 cc to 1600 cc
- - N3 class 1601 cc to 2000 cc
- - N4 class 2001 cc and over

4.3.3 Touring cars (Group A) including Super 1600 Cars are split up into the following number of cubic capacity classes:

- - A5 class up to 1400 cc
- - A6 class 1401 cc to 1600 cc
- - A7 class 1601 cc to 2000 cc
- - A8 class 2001 cc and over

WRC cars are not allowed on this competition.

4.4 Entry fees

- 4.4.1.** 750 HRK for crews with the optional advertising proposed by the Organizers (for class N1, A5)
- 4.4.2.** 1.500 HRK for crews without the optional advertising proposed by the Organizers (for class N1, A5)
- 4.4.3.** 1.500 HRK for crews with the optional advertising proposed by the Organizers (all other classes)
- 4.4.4.** 3.000 HRK for crews without the optional advertising proposed by the Organizers (all other classes)

4.5 Payment

The entry application will only be accepted if accompanied by the total entry fees

The entry fees should be transferred into the account:

ERSTE Bank: 2402006-1100130665

A payment receipt must be sent to the Organizers together with the completed application form. Every correctly entered crew will receive from the organizer:

- one Road Book
- competition numbers and rally plates for competing car
- one 'service' plates for service vehicles
- one "team" plate for team management car
- passes for driver and co-driver
- passes for three mechanics
- passes for one members of team management
- one CD with results

4.6 Refunds

Entry fees will be refunded in full to candidates whose entry has not been accepted and in the case of the rally not taking place.

For other cases HAKS rules related to entry fees will be applied.

5. INSURANCE

Description of insurance cover:

- 5.1** Insurance cover guarantees the competitor's cover for civil liability towards third parties, according to the existing Regulations in Croatia, up to 750.000 HRK (approx. 100.000 €) for personal damage and 1.500.000 HRK (approx. 200.000 €) for damage to objects.

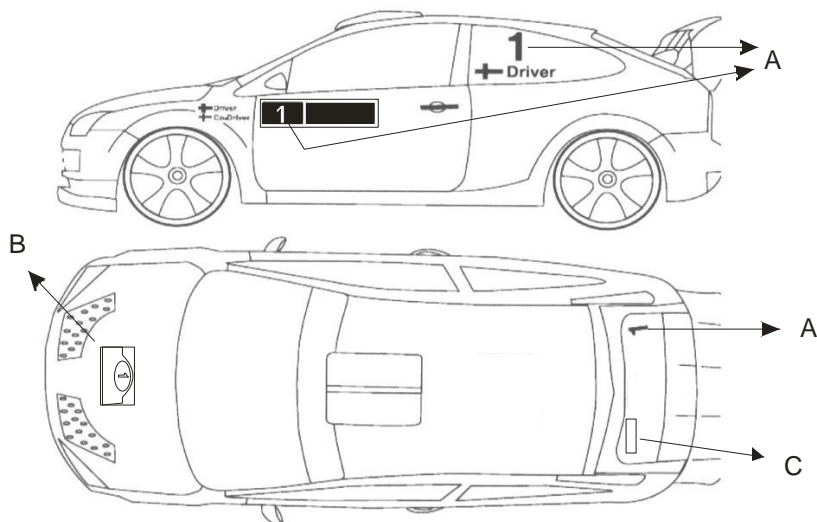
- 5.2** Eligible for participating at the events are only licenced drivers with valid life insurance policy intended specially for competitions, to the following minimum amounts: 100,000 HRK in case of permanent disability and 50,000 HRK in case of death. The policy may be from the driver's country of origin.
- 5.3** Each competitor must have an insurance policy covering against third party for the vehicle he competes in. At the competitor's request, the Organizers will take out an additional insurance valid for the period of the rally at the competitor's expense.
- 5.4** The service and team vehicles, even those bearing plates issued by the Organizers, may never be considered as official participants in the rally. They are therefore not covered by the insurance policy of the rally and will remain the sole responsibility of their owners.

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1** All advertising must comply with the Croatian Law. The advertising of tobacco products and alcoholic beverages is forbidden in Croatia.
- 6.2** Organizers compulsory advertising will be placed as shown on picture in Art. 7. of this document.
- 6.3** The Organizers reserves the exclusive right to place any kind of advertising in the Rally Headquarters and along the route of the Rally. All advertising activities must be agreed with the Organizers.

7. STARTING NUMBERS AND RALLY PLATES

- 7.1** Competition numbers supplied by the Organizers must appear according to picture below and according to art. 15 of Supplementary regulations for rally (A03) fro 2008. If it is ascertained at any time during the rally that any competition number is missing, this will be reported to the Stewards, who may impose a penalty as in art. 152 and 153 of the Code.



- A – Start number
 B – Rally plate
 C – Non-compulsory advertising

8. TYRES

During the event, the use of tyres, their replacement, marking and checking will be in accordance with the General Prescriptions applicable to the FIA Rally Championships (Appendix IV).

Tyre changes may be carried out in each service park during servicing of competing car. Any breach of the tyre regulations will be reported to the Stewards and may result in a penalty in compliance with art. 152 and 153 of the Code.

9. FUEL

The maximum lead content permitted in Croatia is 0,40 g /l.

Refueling may only be performed during the rally in the refueling area outside the Service Park, and in the additional refueling zone in each leg specified in the Road Book. A maximum of 2 team personnel per competing car are allowed in the refueling zone at the same time.

10. RECONNAISSANCE

10.1 Procedure for reconnaissance registration

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October 2008 from 09.00 till 12.00 and from 16:00 till 19:00 hours the reconnaissance material will be available to entered crews at Rally Headquarters. Road book will be given only to crews which **have paid** entry fee.

When registering for the reconnaissance one of the crew members must be present and complete an information sheet giving details of the reconnaissance car, mobile phone number and place where the competitor is staying.

The reconnaissance ID number must be attached to the reconnaissance car on the centre top of the windscreen and kept visible for the entire duration of the reconnaissance period.

10.2 Schedule

Saturday, 18th October 2008

SS 1,2 (Mandalenčići)	from 09:00 - 21:00
SS 3,5 (Vranje) and 7,9 (Kožljak)	from 09:00 - 14:00
SS 4,6 (Šušnjevića) and 8,10 (Boljun)	from 14:00 - 21:00

Sunday, 19th October 2008

SS 1,2 (Mandalenčići)	from 09:00 - 21:00
SS 3,5 (Vranje) and 7,9 (Kožljak)	from 09:00 - 14:00
SS 4,6 (Šušnjevića) and 8,10 (Boljun)	from 14:00 - 21:00

10.3 Restrictions

- 10.3.1 Any kind of practice on the rally route is forbidden.
- 10.3.2 Throughout the entire reconnaissance, the crews must strictly observe the traffic laws effective in the Republic of Croatia.
- 10.3.3 During reconnaissance each crew is allowed to drive any special stage unlimited number of times.
- 10.3.4 Any member of the crew taking part of 19th Rally Istra-Riviera Opatija who is found present on the route of any special stage of the rally before 18th October 2008 and/or outside reconnaissance schedule will be considered to be performing illegal reconnaissance.
- 10.3.5 The Organizers will control the route of special stages on a regular basis.
- 10.3.6 Any infringement of the reconnaissance regulations and particularly reconnaissance outside the given schedule will be considered a very serious offence and will be reported to the Stewards who may impose a penalty which may go as far as a start refusal.
- 10.3.7 The reconnaissance may only be carried out using series production cars complying with the specifications given in art. 14.3 of General Prescriptions.

11. ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS

11.1 Location

The administrative checks for all competitors will take place 25th October 2008 in the Tvornica keramičkih pločica, Podpićan, Industrijska zona Pićan 100.

11.2 Schedule

Each crew must report to the administrative checks at its individual time given in the schedule published in the entry confirmation.

11.3 Documents to be presented:

- Competition licenses of the entrant and both crew members

- Driving licenses of both crew members
- Medical certificates of both crew members
- Registration document of the rally car
- Insurance policy of the rally car
- Life insurance policy of both crew members
- Starting permission for foreign drivers

12. SCRUTINEERING, SEALING AND MARKING

12.1 Location

The scrutineering, sealing and marking for all competitors will take place 25th October 2008 in the Tvornica keramičkih pločica, Podpićan, Industrijska zona Pićan 100.

12.2 Schedule

Each crew must report to the scrutineering at its individual time given in the schedule published in the entry confirmation.

12.3 Other regulations

Cars must be presented to the scrutineers with rally plates, competition numbers and optional advertising, if taken, affixed.

Any crew reporting late at scrutineering (according to the time indicated in the entry confirmation) will be penalized as follows:

up to 30 min	300 HRK (approx. 40 €)
30 to 60 min	600 HRK (approx. 80 €)

12.3.1 Using of silvered or tinted film on the rear and side windows is allowed according to Art. 253.11 of Appendix J.

12.3.2 Mud flaps are permitted according to Art. 252.7.7 of Appendix J.

12.3.3 The addition of sump or chassis guards is allowed on all cars.

12.3.4 It is compulsory for drivers and co-drivers to wear gloves (not mandatory for co-drivers), balaclava, socks, shoes and homologated overalls, which comply with the FIA 8856-2000 Standard and it is mandatory that they wear underwear which complies with the standard.

13. START OF THE RALLY

13.1 Publication time of starting list

Saturday 25th October 2008 at 14.30 hours.

13.2 Ceremonial start

Ceremonial start will take place Saturday 25th October 2008 at 16:30 hours from Pre-start Park in Gračišće (city center)

Official time throughout the entire rally will be that available on telephone number 95.

13.3 Starting interval between competitors is 1 minute.

13.4 Saturday 25th October 2008 crews will start from TC 0 – Pre-start Park (Gračišće – city center).

14. RUNNING OF THE RALLY

14.1 Time card change during the rally

The time card for Section 1 will be issued at TC 0.

Time cards will be changed at the following time controls:

Section 3: TC 2D	Park Ferme Out
Section 3: TC 6A/6B	Regrouping In/Out
Section 4: TC 10A	Service In

14.2 Starting system of special stages

After the marshal at the start gives the crew the time card with the starting time entered, he will indicate the clock displaying time in hours, minutes and seconds. The front of the car must be placed on the starting line. 50 cm after the starting line are situated photo cells of the timekeeping instrument with print out device and coupled with the above mentioned system, registering a false start.

14.3 Timing of special stages

The timing of the special stages will be completed to a tenth of a second.

14.4 Time controls

Crews are authorized to check-in early (before their target time) at TC 2C (Finish of Leg I).
Crews are authorized to check-in early (before their target time) at TC 10C (Finish of Rally).

14.5 Identification of officials

Chief of time control	Red tabard
Chief of Special Stage Safety	Red tabard
Marshals	Orange tabard
Officers	Orange tabard

14.6 Safety of the crews

In case of major accident, special stage will not be interrupted but a yellow flag will be used according to General FIA Rules (Appendix III – Art. 3.4.1-4.). Crews who have driven under yellow flags time will be given according to Art. 19.6. of General FIA Rules.

15. SERVICE PARK

15.1 Location

There is one Service Park for the entire rally, which is located at Industrijska zona Pićan 100, Potpićan, close to location of verification and scrutineering.
The Service Park layout will be published in the Road Book.

15.2 Access times for service vehicles

The Service Park will be open on Saturday, 25th October 2008, from 08.00 h. Service plates and team plates will be issued by the Organizers in Rally headquarters. Service plates and team plates are included in the entry fee.

Service vehicles are allowed to enter the Service Park only if they are identified with Service Plates affixed to the vehicle as instructed by the Organizers.

Trailers and personal cars will be located before entrance into Service Park.

15.3 Other

15.3.1 Servicing may only be carried out according to Art. 12 of the FIA General Prescriptions.

15.3.2 Competitors will only be allowed to use the service space allocated to it throughout the duration of the rally.

15.3.3 Whilst any kind of service activity and possible repair work is taking place, an oil- and petrol-proof plastic awning (5x2 m) must be spread under any competing car. Further, every service crew must keep ready a waste bag in order not to leave any garbage behind. These measures will be checked by rally officials. In case of non-observance of these regulations and in particular any kind of pollution of the service areas, a penalty left to discretion of the Stewards will be imposed.

16. PRIZE GIVING

16.1 Prize giving will take place on Sunday 26th October 2008 at 20.00h in Pićan.

16.2 Cups will be given according to appendix A03 for auto rally championship 2008 (HAKS).

17. FINAL CHECKS

Immediately after the finish podium, cars selected by the Stewards will be taken for the final checks. The final checks will start on 26th October 2008 at approximately 17:30 h. Crews are obliged to observe the instructions of the Organizers. The competitors are obliged to ensure that at least one representative of the entrant and the relevant number of mechanics is present at the final checks.

18. RESULTS - CLASSIFICATIONS

18.1 The Provisional final classifications will be published on the Official Notice Board in the rally HQ on Saturday, 26th October 2008 at 19.00 h.

18.2 The Official final classifications will be published on the Official Notice Board in the rally HQ on Saturday, 26th October 2008 at 19.30 h.

19. PROTESTS AND APEALS

19.1 Protest fees

Protest fee set by ASN is 400,00 kn.

19.1.1 If the protest requires the disassembling and re-assembling of certain parts of the car, the claimant must pay an additional deposit:

- 4.000,00 kn if the protest involves clearly defined part or assembly (engine, steering, transmission, brake systems, electrical installation, bodywork, etc.)
- 16.000,00 kn if the protest involves whole car

19.1.2 The expenses incurred by the work and by transport of the car shall be borne by the claimant if the protest is unfounded, or by the competitor against whom the protest has been lodged if it is upheld.

19.1.3 If the protest is unfounded, and expenses incurred by the protest (scrutineering, transport, etc.) are higher the deposit amount, the difference will be borne by the claimant. Conversely, if the expenses are less, the difference will be returned to them.

19.2 Appeal fees

18.2.1 Sum of national appeal fee (ASN) is 5.000 kn.

18.2.2 Sum for an international appeal fee (FIA) is 6.000€

SECRETARY OF THE RALLY
Goran Grabar

CLERK OF THE COURSE
Igor Puž

SPORT DIRECTOR FOR RALLY
Miroslav Krpan

GENERAL SECRETARY OF HAKS
Zrinko Gregurek