



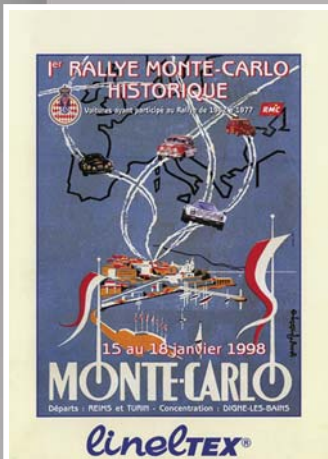
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Starting for the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique

An Athenian affair

The Rally



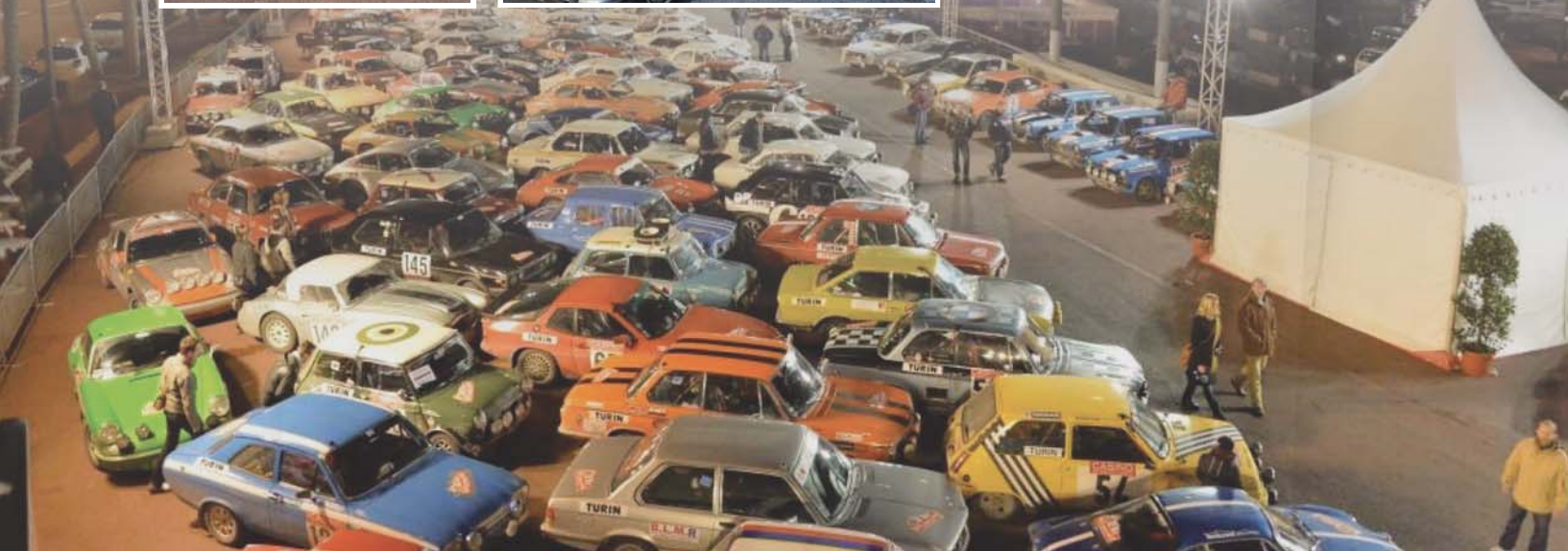
On the 29th of January 2020 the Automobile Club of Monaco will have the pleasure of announcing the 300 teams selected out of the 700 entrants to participate in the 23rd Rallye Monte Carlo Historique, a tradition started in 1998.

This year's poster pays homage to the Mercedes-Benz 220SE which was three times victorious at the 1960 Monte-Carlo Rally.



As is tradition, there are seven cities to choose for departure.

Athens and Glasgow of course the furthest afield but undoubtedly evocative of the Rallies of times gone by.



Greek History



From the first moment the Historic Rally Monte Carlo was established as the most important rally for historic cars in the world.

Greek rally enthusiasts could not miss this opportunity and have been participating with success, since day one.



Triumph



In 2018 the Hellenic Team participated with 4 crews. George Delaportas and Spyro Moustakas triumphed in their Golf Gti by winning their category and finishing 2nd overall in the general classification. The Greek National Anthem was played for the first time in the Monte-Carlo Sporting.





Restart

After the Greek triumph of 2018, recognition came and the Automobile Club de Monaco nominated Athens as one of the cities to host a start for the Rallye Monte Carlo Historique.

The prestigious task was assigned to SISA, the Sports Car Owners Club of Greece.

22 participants chose to start their 2019 adventure at the footsteps of the Acropolis. Scrutineering and the reception gala to honor the participants were held at the Hellenic Motor Museum.

The Mayor of Athens, together with a big crowd of spectators, attended the Start Ceremony on 30 January 2019, which revived the starts of the Monte Carlo Rally in the past, a tradition that started in 1927 and lasted till 1975.





National Team 2019

In 2019 eleven Greek crews formed "Team Les Grecs" and represented Greece in the 22nd Historic Rally Monte Carlo, an adventure of 1500 kilometres crossing 3 countries and passing through the narrow snowy roads of the French mountains.

An homage to crew 147 of the 1972 Rally Monte Carlo.



Rally Monte Carlo Historique 2019 Equipage - No 147: Theodosiou et Nasopoulos - Alfa Romeo 2000
Rally Monte Carlo 1972 Equipage - No 147: Bordes et Foucault - Alfa Romeo 2000



Historic Rally Team

Les Grecs

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Les Grecs 2020




In 2020 Greece will be represented again through "Team Les Grecs" at the Rally Monte Carlo Historique with 4 crews.

136  **VASILOPOULOS Petros**
STATHAKOS Dimitrios
FORD ESCORT MKI
1969




137  **THEODOSIOU Vasos**
GEORGAKOPOULOS Georgios
LANCIA BETA COUPE 2000
1974



209  **KALOGERAS Dimitrios**
DIAMANTOPOULOS Christos
ALFA-ROMEO ALFETTA GTV
1976



292  **ALEVIZOPOULOS Georgios**
PALYVOS Nikolaos
FIAT 128 RALLY
1974





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