

Classic Rally “Acropolis Legends” 15-16/5/2021



BRIEFING BY THE RALLY DIRECTOR

Dear participants,

Please read the instructions below carefully so that you all have equal chances for distinction and for a safe finish.

- The administrative control, the distribution of material and the Covid-19 Self Tests will take place on Friday 14/5 16:00-20:30 at the offices of SISA, while for the crews that will arrive out of Athens, will take place on Saturday 15/5 07:30-08:30 at the Starting Point at the Acropolis.
- The rally is conducted in accordance to the safety rules provided by the Ministry of Civil Protection for the fight against the Novel Coronavirus (Covid 19) and you are kindly requested to follow the instructions of the Organizing Committee.
- GPS Timing Sensors with an autonomous battery will be installed in your vehicles by the Organizing Committee. Deliberate interference with the operation of the Transponder of the timing system is prohibited under penalty of exclusion.
- If for any reason it is not possible to draw time from the transponder of a crew, then the stewards will decide the fairest way to allocate time to this crew. This decision will be final and cannot be appealed!
- Do not forget that you are participating in a regularity event on open public roads! Respect the traffic rules, other drivers & pedestrians and of course other participants.
- The required Average Speeds on country roads do not exceed 50 km/h, those passing through residential areas are less than 40 km/h, while those passing through gravel roads do not exceed 20 km/ h. In sections of highways, average speed can reach up to 80 km/h.
- This rally passes through a typical mountain road network and always be vigilant for road damage and landslide stones. Do not forget that on country roads and Special Stages you can meet domestic or wild animals and the risk of collision is high.
- The Road Book has been written with great precision, but there may be small deviations in distances, which, however, do not affect the correctness of the route or the ideal times of the Special Stages
- Read the text of the Special Stages carefully because they differ from each other in the way of execution. All ideal times are achievable!
- It is forbidden to completely immobilize the vehicle at least 50 meters before the timed Checkpoints of the Special Stages. The vehicle must be moving at a constant speed when passing through them, otherwise you may be given a too early recorded passage time.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right without notice & explanation to merge special stages or parts of them and to add the ideal times, as well as to cancel or not count parts of them.
- In case before or within a Special Stage or before Time Control Stations you are not sure what to do or in case the next participant's vehicle tries to pass you persistently, then a) let this vehicle pass you, b) do not block the starting line and c) do not block the crossing or

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finish point. Otherwise the obstruction of another participant can be considered unsportsmanlike conduct and even lead to exclusion!

- Any overtaking within the gravel roads is prohibited under the exclusion penalty, unless the vehicle in front gives its consent. Also "spinning" is prohibited at the beginning of the SS & on gravel roads because they may cause damage to the vehicles that follow.
- Any intentional deviation of route of the Road Book and not due to reasons of force majeure, ascertained by the Stewards, is prohibited upon exclusion penalty. We remind you that your vehicle has a GPS transponder and your course is being monitored throughout the rally. Parts of the route with different instruction for the Touring Trophy category are exempted from this rule.
- In regroupings & restarts, keep your turn, respect the other participants, do not obstruct other drivers and do not block the roads.
- In regroupings do not consume alcoholic beverages during the competition!
- This rally is judged on endurance, tactics & accuracy. To stand out you must first finish! Never risk an accident that will endanger your physical integrity & damage to your car.
- **In case of emergency during the race, contact only the Secretariat at 6981115842.**

The organizing committee and I wish you good fun, safe finish & good luck.

Michalis Mouzoukis.