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Rally Sarma 2015

23.01.2015 – 24.01.2015

Latvian Rally Championship and Cup 2015, race 1

Estonian Rally Championship 2015, race 1

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Rally “Sarma 2015” website

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1. INTRODUCTION



Welcome in region Gulbene!

We are pleased and satisfied with the same middle of winter already for the 40th time to pick up the most popular Latvian and Baltic States oldest winter rally "Sarma 2015" participants and spectators.

Meandering, woodland and snowy roads of Gulbene region for racing drivers are always full of adrenalin provoked feelings, but for the fans - an exciting race enjoyment.

Rally "Sarma" has become a tradition in Gulbene region. For this we are grateful to the organizers – „Sarma” father Vilhelms Sniedzāns – passionate motorsport fan, who all these years have taken care of the rally, and already his team.

Dear rally fans! You are welcome in region Gulbene!

I wish you a successful start and pleasant rest!

Nikolajs Stepanovs,
Mayor of Gulbene's region Council



Welcome in region Ape!

Apes city for several decades is known as a value leader in motorsports, continuer and preserver, and we are pleased that the step-by-step Apes county roads embeds the oldest Latvian Rally "Sarma" tradition, welcoming drivers, fans from both Latvian and from neighboring countries .

We are confident that Apes narrow, winding and surrounded by forests hiding roads, teams will race a new challenge and ardor to reach new master classes, while spectators rich day with events and surprises.

You are welcome in region Ape, participants, organizers, supporters, fans and spectators of Latvian and Estonian Rally Championship event - rally "Sarma 2015".

Thank you "Gulbenes AUTO-MOTO" manager Vilhelms Sniedzāns with a strong team of dedication, and wish a successful start and finish of the rally participants.

Astrīda Harju,
Mayor of Ape's region Council

2. DESCRIPTION

2.1. Event Report

Rally “Sarma 2015” will take place two days - on January 23, 2015 – in Ape’s region and on January 24, 2015 in Gulbene’s region. On the first day the Rally start will be done on January 23, 14:30 hrs at the Ape’s City Council, who will be followed by four Special Stages. January 24 the rally will be followed in the Gulbene’s region with six Special Stages. The closing of the rally and Prize-giving will take place on Saturday, January 24, 18:15 hrs in the Manor of Vecgulfene.

2.2. Rules of procedure

This document contains information without regulatory power. The information may be changed and supplemented. Exact reference see www.autorally.lv

3. CONTACT DETAILS

3.1. Organiser’s office and details

SIA “Gulbenes AUTO - MOTO”	Registration Nr. LV44603001248
Legal address:	Kļavu iela 30, Gulbene, LV-4401
Phone / fax:	+371 64471665
Mob.phone:	+371 29400787 , +371 29266499
E-mail:	sia.automoto@inbox.lv
Bank:	SEB banka
Account:	LV53UNLA0007001467805
SWIFT:	UNLALV2X

3.2. Organiser’s

Director of the Rally	Vilhelms Sniedzāns	+371 29266499
Clerk of the Course	Jānis Sniedzāns	+371 29400787

3.3. Rally HQ

Rally HQ GULBENE	Rally HQ APE
Vecgulfenes manor	Ape’s peoples hall
Address: Brīvības str. 22,	Address: Skolas str. 4,
Gulbene, LV-4401	Ape, LV-4337
N57.09.756 E26.45.585	N57.32.296 E26.41.640

3.4. Press Centre

Rally HQ GULBENE	Rally HQ APE
Vecgulfenes manor	Ape’s peoples hall
Address: Brīvības str. 22,	Address: Skolas str. 4,
Gulbene, LV-4401	Ape, LV-4337
N57.09.756 E26.45.585	N57.32.296 E26.41.640

Press Officer:	Ģirts Avotiņš
Phone:	+371 29467027
E-mail:	girts.avotins@gmail.com

4. PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 23 December, 2014		
	Supplementary Regulations and Entry form published	www.laf.lv www.autorally.lv
	Entries open	
	Forbidden territories announced	
Friday, 16 January, 2015		
18:00 hrs	Closing day for Entries	
	Closing day for Shakedown	
Monday, 19 January, 2015		
18:00 hrs	Closing day for Entry Fee payment	
Tuesday, 20 January, 2015		
18:00 hrs	Start numbers published	www.autorally.lv
Thursday, 22 January, 2015		
	Closing date for forbidden territories	
07:30 – 21:30 hrs	Rally HQ open	Rally HQ, Gulbene, Brīvības str. 22, „Vecgulbenes manor
07:30 – 22:00 hrs	Service Park „Gulbene” open	Gulbene, Parka str. 2, Brīvības str. 22.
07:30 – 11:30 hrs	Administrative Checks and issuing of documents	Rally HQ, Gulbene, Brīvības str. 22, „Vecgulbenes manor
08:00 – 17:00 hrs	Scrutineering	Gulbene, Parka str. 4, „SIA Gulbenes Autobuss” building
08:30 – 20:00 hrs	Reconnaissance SS 1;3, 2;4, 9;10	(Gulbenes region)
08:30 – 18:00 hrs	Reconnaissance for Shakedown	(Gulbenes region)
19:00 – 21:30 hrs	Shakedown	(Gulbenes region)
Friday, 23 January, 2015		
10:00 – 20:15 hrs	Rally HQ open	Rally HQ, Ape, Skolas str. 4, Ape`s peoples hall
10:00 – 20:15 hrs	Service Park „Ape” open	Ape, „Jaši - 2”
08:30 – 12:00 hrs	Reconnaissance SS 5;7, 6;8	(Gulbenes region)
Till 13:00 hrs	Returning of Reconnaissance Time cards, check of driver`s licence	Rally HQ, Ape, Skolas str. 4, Ape`s peoples hall or Gulbene, Brīvības str. 22, „Vecgulbenes manor”
11:00 – 20:00 hrs	Press Centre open	Rally HQ, Ape, Skolas str. 4, Ape`s peoples hall
12:00 hrs	First Stewards meeting	Rally HQ, Ape, Skolas str. 4, Ape`s peoples hall
13:00 hrs	Publication of Start list for Leg 1	Official Notice Board, Ape, Skolas str. 4, Ape`s peoples hall and www.autorally.lv

14:30 hrs	Start of Leg 1, TC 0	Ape, Stacijas str. 2, at the Ape's City Council
17:38 hrs	Planned Finish of Leg 1, TC 4A	Service Park Ape
20:00 hrs	Publication of Start list for Leg 2	Official Notice Board, Ape, Skolas str. 4, Ape's peoples hall and www.autorally.lv
Saturday, 24 January, 2015		
07:00 hrs	Service Park "Gulbene" open	Gulbene, Parka str. 2, Brīvības str. 22
07:30 – 19:00 hrs	Rally HQ open	Rally HQ, Gulbene, Brīvības str. 22, „Vecgulbenes manor”
07:30 – 19:00 hrs	Press Centre open	Gulbene, Brīvības str. 18, „Vecgulbenes manor”
08:30 hrs	Start Leg 2	Gulbene, Brīvības str. 18, at „Vecgulbenes manor”
16:05 hrs	Planned Rally Finish TC 12	Gulbene, Brīvības str. 18, at „Vecgulbenes manor”
16:05 hrs	Planned Rally Final Checks	Behind TC 12, before entering the Park Ferme
17:15	Second planned Stewards meeting	Rally HQ, Gulbene, Brīvības str. 22, „Vecgulbenes manor”
17:30	Publication of Provisional Classification	Official Notice Board, Gulbene, Brīvības str. 22, „Vecgulbenes manor”
18:00	Publication of Final Classification	Official Notice Board, Gulbene, Brīvības str. 22, „Vecgulbenes manor”
18:15	Prize-Giving	Gulbene, Brīvības str. 18, hall of „Vecgulbenes manor”

5. ENTRIES

5.1. Rally Classification

Rally „Sarma 2015” counts for:

- 1st race Latvian Rally Championship and Cup 2015
- 1st race Estonian Rally Championship 2015

Entry conditions

5.1.1. Accepting of Entries

Closing date for Entries: 16 January, 2015, 18:00 hrs.

5.1.2. Number of accepted entrants:

The maximum number of Entrants in the Rally Sarma 2015 – 80 crews.

If more than 80 entries are received the Organiser reserves the right to decide which entries will be accepted.

5.2. Entry Fee

Entry Fee including Organiser's advertising is following:

5.2.1. Entry Fee for Latvian Rally Championship Classification:

Group	LRC 1; LRC 2; LRC 3	430 EUR
Group	LRK 1	360 EUR

5.2.2. Entry Fee for Estonian Rally Championship Classification:

Group	A, N, R; class E12	400 EUR
National groups	E	300 EUR
Class	E13	125 EUR
Team		100 EUR

Payment details:

Account name:	SIA „Gulbenes AUTO – MOTO”
Registration Nr.:	LV44603001248
Address:	Kļavu iela 30, Gulbene, Gulbenes novads, LV4401
Bank:	AS SEB banka
Account Nr.:	LV53 UNLA 0007 0014 6780 5
SWIFT:	UNLALV2X

For other types of payment may be agreed separately with the Organiser.

6. SERVICE AREAS

6.1. Service Park:

Entrance in the Service Park is allowed only for competing and service cars with Organiser's plate „SERVICE”, who must be affixed on the windscreen of the car (for each competing car and one service car). Working surface in Service Park - tarmac and gravel.

Service Park in GULBENE

Date:	Time:	Place:
22.01.2015	07:30 – 22:00	Brīvības str. 22, Gulbene Parka str. 4, Gulbene N57.09.756 E26.45.585
24.01.2015	07:00 – 19:00	Brīvības str. 22, Gulbene Parka str. 4, Gulbene N57.09.756 E26.45.585

Service Park APE

Date:	Time:	Place:
23.01.2015	10:00 - 20:15	“Jaši -2”, Ape N57.31.804 E26.41.181

7. RECONNAISSANCE

7.1. Reconnaissance Schedule

Date:	Time:	Special Stages:
22.01.2015	08:30 – 20:00	SS 1;3, 2;4, 9;10 (Gulbenes region, Apes region)
23.01.2015	08:30 – 12:00	SS 5;7, 6;8 (Gulbenes region)

7.2. Regulations

Receiving documents the competitor must inform the Organiser about Reconnaissance cars, mobile phone numbers and accommodated details of the crew. It is allowed to make two Reconnaissance runs. The number of runs will be fixed by judge of the fact or special equipment. The Organiser have the right to change the number of the run, to inform about this the participants during the issuing of Reconnaissance documents. The crews are not allowed to drive in the opposite direction of the rally on the Special Stages.

8. SHAKEDOWN

Place:	Route, surface:	Date, time:
Gulbenes region	Till 4 km	22.01.2015
Stradu parish	Gravel surface covered with ice and snow	19:00 – 21:30

8.1. Acceptance of Application

Closed date for Shakedown Application: January 16, 2015, before 18:00 hrs. The maximum number of competitors for Shakedown will be 30.

Duly completed and signed Application form for the Shakedown must be send per E-Mail: entryform@autorally.lv and the Organiser must receive the original latest during the Administrative Checks. The Application form is to find on the web site: www.autorally.lv.

8.2. Regulations

Only participants which equipment complies with all safety regulations and who have made the Scrutineering in accordance with Rally „Sarma 2014” Regulations may carry out the Shakedown route. Shakedown Reconnaissance will be on January 22, 2015, from 08:30 - 18:00 hrs. It is allowed to make two Reconnaissance runs. During the Shakedown the Reconnaissance is not allowed.

8.3. Entry Fee for Shakedown

Entry Fee 100 EUR must be paid before January 19, 2015, 18:00hrs.

Each participant who wants to get a bill for Entry Fee must send the details required to the E-Mail: sia.automoto@inbox.lv before January 19, 2015.

9. REFUELLING

9.1. Fuel restrictions

It is permitted for all participants to use Fuel in accordance with FIA Technical Regulations. To use Fuel Certificate in accordance to FIA Regulations is necessary. The Form of the Certificate will be published on the web site www.autorally.lv. Completed Certificate the competitor must submitted to the Scrutineering.

9.2. Refueling during the competition

At the exit of each Service Park there will be built the refuelling area. All participants will have a possibility to order and receive “Carless” products before the competition or during the event. Fuel order: „Polar motorsport OU” polar.motorsport@pp.inet.fi

10. TYRES

10.1. Tyres during the competition

It is allowed to use during the competition studded tyres. The number of the tyres are not limited. Exactly description will be done in Supplementary Regulations. Tyres used in Latvian Rally Championship and Rally „Sarma 2015” must be free marketed and must comply with Latvian Rally Championship General Regulations.

10.2. Eligible rims

Groups R5; S2000-Rally 2L cars normally aspirated and S2000-Rally 1.6L Turbo (App. J – Art. 254A):

- maximum dimension of the rims 5.5” x 16”

Groups R2/R3/R3T cars (App. J – Art. 260):

- maximum dimension of the rims 5.5” x 16” in accordance with LAF Rally Committee permission.

10.3. Tyres during the Reconnaissance

It is allowed to use during the Reconnaissance only tyres:

- winter tyres with and without studs in accordance with Latvian Road Traffic rules and the maximum projection of the stud 2.00 mm above the surface of the tyre. The studs must be mounted in to the tyre from the outside.
- winter tyres with following number of studs:
 - 15” – max 120 studs per tyre
 - 16” – max 140 studs per tyre
 - 17” – max 160 studs per tyre

11. MEDIA

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E-mail: girts.avotins@gmail.com

Media accreditation form will be available from December 23, 2014 on the official website of the Rally „Sarma 2015”: www.autorally.lv

Media accreditation will be given only to the representatives of Media (journalists, photographers, video-operators, radio reporters) as well as Press Officers of Rally Teams, who have sent fulfilled accreditation form up to January 19, 2015 to the Media Centre.

For all Media representatives and Press Officers of Rally Teams Regulations published in the Media accreditation form are binding.

Accredited representatives must respect instructions of route marshals and Rally Officials.

12. USEFUL INFORMATION

12.1. Accommodation

- Gulbenes region
<http://www.visitgulbene.lv/>
- Alūksnes region
http://tic.aluksne.lv/?page_id=2152
- Madonas region
<http://www.madona.lv/turisms/lv/naktsmitnes-pirtis>

12.2. Useful facts

County home pages contain details of the cities and counties, resorts, attractions, catering, accommodation and other information useful to the visitor.

Gulbene's tourism and heritage center

Address: Ābeļu str. 2, Gulbene, Gulbenes county, LV-4401
Web site: <http://www.visitgulbene.lv/>
E-mail: turists@gulbene.lv
Phone: (+371) 64497729, (+371) 26557582

Ape's tourism information center

Address: Skolas str.4, Ape, Apes county, LV-4337
Web site: www.apesnovads.lv
E-mail: tic@ape.lv
Phone: (+371) 64322273, (+371) 29439207, (+371) 22037518

Alūksne's tourism information center

Address: Pils str.74, Alūksne, Alūksnes county, LV-4301
Web site: <http://tic.aluksne.lv>
E-mail: tic@aluksne.lv
Phone: (+371) 64322804, (+371) 29130280, (+371) 25779965

Madona's tourism information center

Address: Skolas str. 10a, Madona, Madonas county, LV-4801
Web site: <http://www.madona.lv/turisms>
E-mail: tic@madona.lv
Phone: (+371) 29130437, (+371) 64823844

12.3. Emergency contact details

State Fire and Rescue Service - 112

Hospital association Balvi and Gulbene:

Address in Gulbene: Upes str. 1, Gulbene
Admissions depart. (+371) 64473868
Address in Balvi: Vidzemes str. 2, Balvi
Admissions depart. (+371) 64507126



Hospital Alūksne:

Address: *Pils str. 1a, Alūksne*
Admissions depart. (+371) **64307149**

Hospital in Madona:

Address: *Rūpniecības str. 38, Madona*
Admissions depart. (+371) **64807066**

State police, station Gulbene:

Address: *Gaitnieku str. 2a, Gulbene*
Guard division: (+371) **64401100**, (+371) **64401102**

State police, station Balvi:

Address: *Bērzpils str. 20, Balvi*
Guard division: (+371) **64501600**

State police, station Alūksne:

Address: *Pils str. 17, Alūksne*
Guard division: (+371) **64301402**

State police, station Madona:

Address: *Avotu str. 8, Madona*
Guard division: (+371) **64801700**, (+371) **64801702**

