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RALLY GUIDE 1

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1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Welcome

We are glad to welcome you to the 58th edition Ypres Rally. The biggest motorsport event in Flanders will take place 18th to 21st of August.

In 2021, we made history by Ypres being for the first time part of the World Rally Championship. This year we have the honour to welcome WRC, its' competitors, and true fans for the second time. Ypres Rally has created a reputation throughout Europe because of its tricky stages and great atmosphere. The popular service park and the great ambiance in the city centre add adrenaline to the event.

Thanks to the support of local authorities and more than a thousand volunteers, we can run a compact and well-timed rally. We are very proud to deliver this event on time and allow all rally fans an opportunity to enjoy another fantastic rally weekend.

Locations

Rally HQ, Media Centre and Service Park will be in the city centre of Ypres with the heart of it just a few steps from the main square. Historical Vleeshuis along the market square will again be the home for HQ, while as Novotel will host the Media Centre. The Service Park will be located, as always, on the Town Square of Ypres and its surroundings. It will be the only Service Park used during the rally.

Ypres distinctive strengths, in addition to long rally history, are good accommodation capacity in combination with high tourist orientation of the area. Service Park in the heart of the town guarantees a unique atmosphere for the teams, competitors as well as for the fans.

Route

The route consists mostly of twisty tarmac farming lanes, challenging to both cars and crews. The total distance of the rally is about 700 km. Twenty special stages in total will cover just under 300 km, which bring the rally to more than 40% special stage coverage.

The rally starts with Shakedown in Thursday afternoon in Nieuwkerke, while as special stages are run from Friday morning to Sunday lunch time within 30-kilometre radius of Ypres. The legendary special stage Kemmelberg is for the first time welcoming the Power Stage.

There will be 8 special stages both on Friday and Saturday including 4 unique stages on each day. Sunday will finish the rally with another 4 stages – 2 stages that will be driven twice. The Podium Ceremony will be held in the village of Kemmel.

In this Rally Guide One, you will find the information necessary to prepare your participation for the event. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our organising team is looking forward to helping you make your participation as easy as possible.

Ardeca Ypres Rally Belgium
Organising Team

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1.1. Environmental Policy

As part of the FIA Environmental Sustainability Program, Ypres Rally's goal is to continue to make the event more sustainable. While working both internally and externally, we aim to ensure that our events' impact on the environment is as small as possible. This is an ongoing process and includes provisions on special stages, in the service park and through our general administration tasks.

Specific goals of the organisation are as follows:

- Commit to continuously improve our environmental work.
- Educate and inform as many people as possible both within the organisation and externally of our environmental policy.
- Comply with relevant environmental laws and regulations, and other environmental requirements as well as the FIA Institute Environmental Certification Framework.
- Observing environmental work and environmental impact when we choose partners and suppliers and strive to choose products and services with proven good environmental performance.
- Seeking to limit our transports' environmental impact as much as possible and minimise the amount of fuel used by officials working on the event.
- Saving energy and use renewable energy sources where possible, minimize waste, recycle and energy recycle.
- Reduce the number of printed materials – documents, tickets etc.
- Replace cans with bottles.
- Neutralise our carbon footprint by planting a tree for every participant after the event on yearly basis.

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1. Permanent Contact Details

Permanent contact details of the organiser of the Ypres Rally are:

Organiser SuperStage vzw
 Address Korte Torhoutstraat 35, 8900 Ypres, Belgium
 Telephone +32 (0)57 44 63 57
 E-mail office@ypresrally.com
 Website www.ypresrally.com

2.2. Key Officials of the Event

Position	Name	e-mail
Rally Director / Deputy COC	Alain PENASSE	alain.penasse@ypresrally.com
Clerk of the Course	Emilia ABEL	emilia.abel@ypresrally.com
Deputy COC / Chief Safety Officer	Peter DECKMYN	peter.deckmyn@ypresrally.com
Assistant COC / Deputy Safety Officer / Route Manager	Frederik SOHIER	frederik.sohier@ypresrally.com
Chief Medical Officer	Tom DECLERCQ	tom.declercq@ypresrally.com
FIA and Competitor Coordinator / Secretary of the Rally	Macarena DEL SANTE	macarena.delsante@ypresrally.com
Service Park Manager	Evelien DESCHUYTTER	servicepark@ypresrally.com

2.3. Rally HQ Contact Details

Address Neermarkt 9, 8900 Ypres
 Telephone +32 (0)57 79 01 80
 E-mail office@ypresrally.com

Rally office will be open from Monday, 15 until Sunday, 21 August 2022, see opening hours Art 3.3.

2.4. Official Notice Board

As provided for in FIA ISC Art. 11.9.4, the Official Notice Board will be the virtual notice board, published on the Event website. There will be no physical official notice board.

All competitors will be informed by e-mail/WhatsApp about the publication of any documents on the virtual notice board. Additionally, rally documents will also be available in the Sportity app.

Virtual Notice Board: <https://www.ypresrally.com/en/content/official-notice-board>

Sportity application:

Password: WRCBEL22

Download Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/ee/app/sportity/id1344934434>

Download Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.sportity.app>

2.5. Media Contact Details

Position	Name	e-mail
FIA Media Delegate	Vera Dessausaye	vdussausaye@fia.com
National Press Officer	Hugo Van Opstal	hugo.vanopstal@ypresrally.com

3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. Schedule before the Rally Week

Monday, 18 April		
	Rally Guide 1 published	www.ypresrally.com
Monday, 6 June		
	Supplementary Regulations published	www.ypresrally.com ; Sportity
	Opening date of Entries	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcbel
Monday, 20 June		
	Online application for International Media accreditation open (print, radio, electronic)	FIA website
	Online application for National Media accreditation open (print, radio, electronic)	www.ypresrally.com
Monday, 18 July		
	Rally Guide 2 published	www.ypresrally.com
	Road Book and Route Map available	www.ypresrally.com
Monday, 25 July		
23.59	Closing date for Entries	https://registrations.fia.com/wrcbel
	Closing date for tyre orders	See contacts FIA WRC SR Art 14.1.1.
	Closing date for FIA fuel orders	https://bit.ly/3wChFTe
	Closing date for Service Park facilities order	servicepark@ypresrally.com
	Closing date Service area request form	servicepark@ypresrally.com
	Closing date for National Media accreditations (print, radio, electronic)	www.ypresrally.com
Monday, 1 August		
	Publication of entry list with allocated competition numbers	Virtual ONB / Sportity
	Closing date for International Media accreditations (print, radio, electronic)	FIA website
	Media Safety Book published	www.ypresrally.com
	Closing date for TV and international radio accreditation	accreditation@wrc.com
Monday, 8 August		
	Closing date for Reconnaissance only application	macarena.delsante@ypresrally.com
	Closing date for Route Note Crew registration form	

Wednesday, 10 August		
23.59	Administrative Documents must reach the organiser	macarena.delsante@ypresrally.com
Saturday, 13 August		
14.00	Service Park opens for Manufacturer Teams	Only Grote Markt, Vanpeereboomplein and Sint-Maartensplein, Ypres
23.59	Reconnaissance registration submitted	macarena.delsante@ypresrally.com
23.59	Appointment reserved for collection of materials and technical scrutineering	booking.ypresrally.com

3.2. Schedule during the Rally Week

Monday, 15 August		
13.00 - 16.00	Collection of all documents and materials for P1 and P2 competitors (only by appointment to macarena.delsante@ypresrally.com)	Rally Office, Korte Meersstraat 6, Ypres One representative per Team
13.00 - 19.00	Collection of reconnaissance GPS trackers for all drivers	SAS Truck in Service Park
16.00 - 19.00	Collection of all documents and materials for P3 and Non-Priority drivers (only by appointment to booking.ypresrally.com)	Rally Office, Korte Meersstraat 6, Ypres One representative per Team
Tuesday, 16 August		
08.00 - 12.00	Collection of all documents and materials for P3 and Non-Priority drivers (only by appointment to booking.ypresrally.com)	Rally Office, Korte Meersstraat 6, Ypres One representative per Team
08.00 - 12.00	Collection of reconnaissance GPS trackers for all drivers	SAS Truck in Service Park
13.00 - 20.00	Reconnaissance Day 1	
14.00	Media Accreditation and Media Centre open	Novotel, Sint-Jacobsstraat 15, Ypres
Wednesday, 17 August		
09.00	Service Park open for P2 competitors	Service Park, Ypres
09.00 - 19.00	Reconnaissance Day 2	
10.00 - 18.00	Collection of FIA Safety Emergency Console for Rally cars Return of reconnaissance GPS trackers	SAS truck in Service Park
14.00	Helicopter Pilots Briefing	Video conference Link to be sent to attendees
15.00	FIA Photographers Safety Briefing	Video conference Link to be sent to attendees
16.00	Team Managers Meeting	Video conference Link to be sent to attendees
18.00 - 21.30	Scrutineering for WRC Manufacturers	Team service area in the Service Park, Ypres
18.00	FIA Pre-Event Press Conference	Media Center

19.30	Drivers Safety Briefing, summoned by the COC	Video conference Link to be sent to attendees
19.30 - 20.30	Promotional event for invited drivers	TBC, Ypres
Thursday, 18 August		
07.00 - 17.00	Scrutineering, sealing & marking for All other competitors (only by appointment to booking.ypresrally.com)	Garage Lagrou, Pilkemseweg 117, Ypres
09.00	Service Park open for P3 and Non-Priority competitors	Service Park, Ypres
10.00 - 14.00	Collection of FIA Safety Emergency Console for Rally cars Return of reconnaissance GPS trackers	SAS truck in Service Park
11.00	Publication of Start List for Priority Shakedown	Virtual ONB / Sportity
13.00	Autograph session (invited drivers)	Service Park
14.00	Meet the crews (invited drivers)	Service Park
16.01 - 18.00	Priority Shakedown (For P1 and invited drivers)	SD Nieuwkerke
18.01 - 19.30	Priority Shakedown for all Priority drivers (Optional)	SD Nieuwkerke
19.31 - 23.00	Non-Priority Shakedown (Optional, also available for P2 and P3 drivers)	SD Nieuwkerke
20.00	Publication of Start List for Section 1	Virtual ONB / Sportity
Friday, 19 August		
08.00	Re-scrutineering	Service Park, Ypres
09.35	Start of the rally / Section 1	Service OUT, Ypres
22.00	Publication of Start List for Section 3	Virtual ONB / Sportity
Saturday, 20 August		
09.05	Start of Section 3	Parc Fermé, Ypres
10.00 - 20.00	Return of FIA Safety Emergency Console for Rally cars that have retired and do not restart	SAS Truck, Ypres
22.00	Publication of Start List for Section 5	Virtual ONB / Sportity
Sunday, 21 August		
07.35	Start of Section 5	Parc Fermé, Ypres
10.00 - 18.00	Return of FIA Safety Emergency Console for Rally cars	SAS Truck, Ypres
13.18	Start of the Power Stage	SS Kemmelberg
15.00	Finish of the rally Podium - Prize-giving	Service Park, Ypres
15.45	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	Media Center
Immediately after podium	Final Scrutineering	Garage Lagrou, Pilkemseweg 117, Ypres
18.00	Publication of Provisional classification	Virtual ONB / Sportity
20.00	All cars must be removed from the final Parc Fermé (Provided that the stewards have authorised the opening of the Parc Fermé)	Parc Fermé

3.3. Opening hours Rally HQ

Day	Date	Rally HQ
Monday	15 August	Open by appointment
Tuesday	16 August	Open by appointment
Wednesday	17 August	09.00 - 18.00
Thursday	18 August	09.00 - 18.00
Friday	19 August	08.00 - 20.00
Saturday	20 August	08.00 - 20.00
Sunday	21 August	07.00 - 18.00

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1. FIA Titles for which the Rally counts

FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
 FIA World Rally Championship for Teams

FIA WRC2 Open Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC2 Junior Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC2 Championship for Teams
 FIA WRC2 Masters Cup for Drivers and Co-Drivers

FIA WRC3 Open Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers
 FIA WRC3 Championship for Teams

4.1.1 Other Titles for which the Rally counts

Kroon Oil Belgian Rally Championship for Drivers and Co-Drivers

4.2. Entry Procedure

Closing date and time for entries is Monday, 25 July at 23:59 hrs (CET).

Those wishing to take part in Ardeca Ypres Rally Belgium 2022 must register and fill in the electronic entry form published at <https://registrations.fia.com/wrcbel> (available from 6 June 2022) duly completed before the closing date for entries. The entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the entry fee. To be accepted, competitors must send a proof of payment of the entry fee by e-mail to the secretary of the rally (macarena.delsante@ypresrally.com) by the closing date of entries. Foreign drivers must submit an approval from their ASN.

Referring to Art 6.3.1 of the 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, the drivers willing to score points in WRC3 Championship must register with the FIA before the closing date of entries of the first rally entered.

4.3. List of Entry Fees

4.3.1 Manufacturers entered in the FIA World Rally Championship and WRC Teams

As per 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI.

4.3.2 Support Championships FIA WRC2 and WRC3

As per 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI.

4.3.3 Further RC1 Cars

As per 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations, Appendix VI.

4.3.4 Non-priority competitors (entry fee for one care with organiser's optional advertising)

Rally2	€ 2.290
Rally3, Rally4, Rally5, RGT (NGT)	€ 1.990
Juniors registered in the BRC	€ 1.490

4.3.5 Participation in reconnaissance only

Participation in reconnaissance only	€ 1.500
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4.4. Entry Packages

The entry packages for FIA registered teams (Manufacturers, WRC Teams, RC1 cars and Support Championship entries - WRC2 and WRC3) as stipulated by the Appendix VI of 2022 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

Entry packages for RGT and Non-Priority registered Teams:

Vehicle plates	
Service plate	1
Passes	
Service passes	6
Driver passes	2
Administration	
Supplementary Regulations	Available at www.ypresrally.com
Route Maps	1
Road Book	1
Official Programme	1
Rally Guide 1 and 2	Available at www.ypresrally.com
Service area size	
Service Park area for Rally2	100 m ²
Service Park area for Rally3, Rally4, Rally5, RGT (NGT)	80 m ²
Service Park area for Juniors	60 m ²
Additional materials	
Additional Auxiliary plate	€ 250 excl 21% VAT
Extra set of Roadbooks	€ 80 excl 21% VAT

4.5. Payment Details

The entry fee payable in Euros (€) must be paid by bank transfer to following bank account:

Account holders name:	Superstage vzw
IBAN number:	BE77 3200 0624 4042
Bank name:	ING Belgie
Bank address:	Avenue Marnix 24, 1000 Brussels
SWIFT/BIC code:	BBRUBEBB

- The payment must include all charges involved with the transfer.
- Please ensure that the “**last name**” of the driver and “**YPR2022 Entry Fee**” are included as a reference on the bank transfer document.
- The full payment of the entry fee must be on the Organisers bank account before the closing date for entries. No entry will be accepted without the full payment.

Competitors who wish to receive an invoice for the entry fee should send their request to chris.deschildre@ypresrally.com before 30 September 2022.

5. SERVICE PARK

5.1. General Information

Location

GPS coordinates: N 50°51'4.855" E 2°53'13.133"

Service park is located in the town centre of Ypres, the surface is predominantly asphalt.

Service Park Manager

Evelien Deschuytter

Tel: +32 473 99 03 42

E-mail: servicepark@ypresrally.com

5.2. Access to Service Park

- On Saturday, 13 August from 14.00 for Manufacturer Teams
- On Wednesday, 17 August from 09.00 for P2 Teams
- On Thursday, 18 August from 09.00 for P3 and Non-Priority Teams

Exemptions could be agreed with Service Park Manager.

Please contact the Service Park Manager for direction to your allocated service area.

Access

Only vehicles with Team plates issued by the Organiser are allowed to access the Service Park. The vehicles must be clearly identified by designated car pass affixed on the windscreen. Removal of the sticker is prohibited until the end of the rally.

Closing

All service buildings, tents, cars, trailers etc must be removed from the Service Park area:

- on the Grote Markt (P1 teams) by Tuesday, 23 August at 07.00
- rest of the Service Park (all other teams) by Sunday, 21 August at 22.00

5.3. Service Area

- Manufacturers and WRC Teams entered to the FIA WRC will have their designated areas in the Service Park according to the Championship Regulations.
- All WRC priority teams (except Manufacturers) will be allocated a service area space of 10m x 10m. Space within the Service Park is extremely limited, and the maximum 10 metres depth cannot be extended.

Cost for additional service space in Service Park area is 30 € + VAT 21% /m² = 36.30 €/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 Monday, 2 August will only be considered for a doubled price, if at all.

If a competitor has multiple entries to be located together in Service Park, the application for consecutive Service Areas must reach the Organiser by Monday, 25 July.

The layout of Service Park displaying service space designated to each competitor will be published in the Competitors section on www.ypresrally.com and on Sportity application.

A caution of € 100 per car in cash will be required for all teams to guarantee the environmental responsible behaviour in the service park. The caution will be refunded if the service area is left in a satisfactory clean condition.

5.3.1 Traffic Movement

The traffic flow direction shown on the Service Park layout must be always respected by competitors and their service / auxiliary vehicles. Driving in the opposite direction by the competitor or his/her service crew will be reported to the stewards.

5.3.2 Parking

During the rally, only vehicles with Service and Auxiliary passes will be permitted to access the service park. Auxiliary vehicles may only enter the service park to bring or collect personnel and/ or equipment and only while no competition cars in the service park. Due to the restricted space in the Service Park, the non-priority entries will not be given any auxiliary plates. All trailers and tractor units must be removed to the dedicated truck parking area outside the Service Park.

There will be dedicated car parks for Auxiliary, Media, and Officials.

5.3.3 Power Generators

Generators are permitted in the Service Park however these must be super silent diesel or LPG. Generators must be fenced off to restrict access to competent personnel only.

5.3.4 Restrictions

It is forbidden under any circumstances to drill holes in the surface of the Service Park. Teams and competitors are asked to bring weights for tents and other items that need to be fastened.

5.4. Facilities at Service Park

Following facilities will be provided at various points around the service park:

- Public toilets
- Waste collection
- General lighting
- General security
- Car wash (Located outside the Service Park)

Following paid services can be ordered from the Organisers by using the order form available in Competitors > Documents section on the website www.ypresrally.com:

- Additional service space (if available)
- Power supply
- Portable toilets at team service area (Manufacturer, WRC teams and WRC2 competitors as per WRC Regulations)
- Private water supply (may be available)
- Waste removal

- Additional security services
- Forklift service
- Crowd barriers / fencing

5.5. Environmental Requirements

Washing

A car wash facility will be available near the Service Park. Washing cars inside the Service Park is prohibited at any time. Wheels and other parts may be washed in the designated wash bays set up within the Service Park.

Groundsheet

All competitors must put in place a suitable size plastic groundsheet to cover the whole area where service work is being carried out. This groundsheet must be impervious to all fluids. Cleaning of the groundsheets must be done so that no materials are allowed to encounter the ground surface.

Recycling and Waste

For environmental reasons, all competitors are kindly asked to use the recycling areas arranged at the Service Park for waste. It is forbidden to spill any oil or wastewater on the ground in the Service Park. A special container for hazardous waste will be available in the Service Park.

Before leaving the Service Park after the rally (or possible retirement) each team must report to the Service Park Co-ordinator, who will check that their allocated area has been left in good condition.

5.6. Security

Starting from Tuesday 16 August until Sunday 21 August, Service Park will be open 24h with overnight security provided by the Organiser from 22.00 until 07.00.

However, the Organisers are not responsible for any losses, thefts, or damages etc – all items are left at their owner's risk.

If you require any additional private security on site, please contact macarena.delsante@ypresrally.com.

5.7. Medical Care

A medical unit will be established in the Service Park on the corner of the Rijselstraat and Merghelynckstraat.

5.8. Recovery of the Retired Cars

In agreement with the team representative all retired cars will be transported by the Organiser from the special stage to nearest access point. The Organiser will then contact the team representative for further agreements.

6. TWO-WAY RADIO COMMUNICATION

6.1. Application Procedure

The **Belgian Institute for Postal Services and Telecommunications (BIPT)** controls the use of frequencies in Belgium and ensures that a sufficient number of frequencies are equally available to ensure that all users can operate in a cooperative and legal manner.

More details on the radio license application can be found <https://www.bipt.be/consumers/fixed-networks>.

6.2. Contact Details

BIPT

Address: Ellipse Building C
Boulevard du Roi Albert II 35 box 1, 1030 Brussels, Belgium
Tel: +32 (0)2 226 88 51 88
E-mail: info@bipt.be
Website: www.bipt.be

7. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

7.1. Competitors from EU

Competitors coming from the European Union do not need to make any special custom clearance for the temporary import of cars and equipment with the purpose to participate in Ardeca Ypres Rally Belgium 2022.

7.2. Competitors from outside EU

If you are importing the rally car, service vans, and/or spare parts/equipment from outside the European Union you must report to customs at arrival in Belgium. Please contact the Customs authority in Belgium in advance.

7.3. Custom Agent

Impeco France
Address: 14 Rue Orange, 63118 Cebazat, France
Contact: Jose Antunes
Tel: +33 6 82 55 09 99
E-mail: jose@impeco.fr

8. HELICOPTERS AND DRONES

8.1. General

Only helicopters from the organisation are allowed to overfly the event area to guarantee the safety of the competitors and spectators and live TV coverage.

Commercial helicopter flights are not authorised within the event area during Ardeca Ypres Rally Belgium 2022 and landing in the neighbourhood of the special stages will be sanctioned by the authorities.

A temporary restricted area EFR492 has been published along the route, for which the organiser does not accept flights other than those necessary for the organisation of the rally.

Following FIA and WRC Promoter guidelines on helicopter use, all helicopters flying in support of the Rally must be registered with the organiser.

8.2. Drones

No drones are permitted to fly within the event area during Ardeca Ypres Rally Belgium 2022, except those authorised for live TV coverage.

8.3. Registration and Briefing

The organiser of Ypres Rally will be working in close co-operation with the Belgian Civil Aviation Authorities. Pilots from event partner helicopters will have to pre-register with the Organiser and be present for the Pilots Briefing held on Wednesday, 17 August 2022 at 14.00 via Zoom Video conference. The registration form which will be sent upon request to emilia.abel@ypresrally.com.

9. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

The organiser has made an agreement with European Sport Communication for the hospitality arrangements.

For hospitality requirements please contact valentina@european-sport.net for further details.

10. HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Organiser has pre-booked list of hotels and other accommodation facilities in Ypres town and its surroundings for teams and competitors.

For accommodation reservations please send your request on time to macarena.delsante@ypresrally.com.

11. SHAKEDOWN

Schedule

Thursday, 18 August 2022

16.01 - 18.00	Priority Shakedown (for P1 and invited drivers)
18.01 - 19.30	Priority Shakedown for all Priority drivers
19.31 - 23.00	Non-Priority Shakedown (also available for P2 and P3)

Location and Length

SD Nieuwkerke	7,34 km
GPS coordinates:	N 50°44'34.4" E 2°48'25.3"
Distance from Ypres:	18 km

Limited remote service will be allowed in the village of Nieuwkerke.

12. MEDIA

12.1. Contact Details before the Rally

FIA Media Delegate Vera Dessausaye
Tel: +41 78 978 96 99
e-mail: vdussausaye@fia.com

National Press Officer Hugo Van Opstal
Tel: +32 (0)477 376 868
e-mail: media@ypresrally.com

12.2. Accreditation Procedure – Criteria and Deadlines

Accreditation for International and National Media opens on Monday, 20 June 2022.

Accreditation for National Media closes on Monday, 25 July 2022.

Accreditation for International Media closes on Monday, 1 August 2022.

The accreditation guidelines and criteria will be published on the Ardeca Ypres Rally Belgium website: www.ypresrally.com/media/accreditation.

Please read the following guidelines carefully and make sure all the information requested is supplied with your accreditation application and it is posted to the appropriate address. Failure to supply the requested information, or to sign the disclaimer, will delay the processing of your application.

Accreditation provides access to the Media Centre and Media zones as well as the Special Stages.

News and information can be supplied free of charge before, during and after the rally to journalists and publications who are unable to attend or do not qualify for accreditation.

If you need help with your application, please contact the National Press Officer (contacts above).

13. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICES

13.1. Emergency Numbers

Rally HQ +32 (0)57 79 01 80

Emergency Services 112

The Rally Emergency number will be printed on the backside of the timecards.

Hospitals

Jan Yperman Ziekenhuis Briekestraat 12, Ypres +32 (0)57 35 35 35

AZ Delta Roeselare Deltalaan 1, Roeselare +32 (0)51 23 61 11

Police

Ypres Police Station Ter Waarde 54, Ypres +32 (0)57 23 05 00

14. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

14.1. Information about Belgium

Official name:	The Kingdom of Belgium
Capital:	Brussels
Population:	11,677,511 (Statistics from April 2022)
Official languages:	Dutch, French, German
Currency:	Euro
Area:	30,689 km ²
Land boundaries:	Total of 1.385 km (Netherlands to the north, Germany to the east, Luxembourg to the southeast, and France to the south)
Time zone:	Central European Summer Time (02:00 CET).
Sunrise:	18 August 2022 at 06.38
Sunset:	18 August 2022 at 21.05
Climate:	Belgium has a temperate maritime climate influenced by the North Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, with cool summers and moderate winters. Since the country is small there is little variation in climate from region to region, although the marine influences are less inland. Rainfall is distributed throughout the year with a dryer period from April to September. Sometimes easterly winds can cause a more continental type of weather being warm and dry in the summer.
Water:	The tap water is safe to drink.
Electricity:	The electric supply is 240 volts. Plugs and sockets are of a two-pin design.
Telephones:	The International prefix for outgoing calls is 00.

The International prefix for incoming calls is +32, then delete the leading 0 in the area code.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted by law in enclosed public places and workplaces

Air travel

Airport	Distance to Rally HQ
Aéroport de Lille (France)	47 km
Brussels National Airport	135 km
Brussels South Charleroi Airport	150 km

Taxi companies

The following Taxi companies can be contacted directly:

Cheap Taxi	Tel: +32 (0)473 58 46 00 / 0800 62 660 (free)
S.B. Taxi	Tel: +32 (0)478 32 99 29
Taxi Leo	Tel: +32 (0)57 20 04 13

14.2. Driving in Belgium

Motorway tolls

There are no motorway tolls in Belgium.

Traffic rules

Drive on the right and overtake on the left-hand side of the road.

The driver and all passengers are required to always use front and rear seat belts.

It is illegal to use a hand-held mobile phone whilst driving.

The blood/alcohol limit in Belgium is 0.22mg per litre of breath or 0.5g per litre of blood. The police have the power to carry out random alcohol tests on drivers at any time and a blood sample will be taken if a driver refuses a breathalyser test. Drivers can request to wait 30 minutes before taking a breath test. A driver found to have more than the legal limit of alcohol is fined an amount that depends on the blood alcohol level and in some cases the driver's license may be confiscated immediately or for a period of a few hours.

Speed limits

Belgium operates its speed limits in kilometres per hour.

		Vitesse maximale autorisée Maximum speed limit Maximum toegelaten snelheid	Retrait du permis de conduire à partir de Withdrawal of driving licence as from Intrekking van het rijbewijs vanaf
	Autoroutes Motorways Autosnelwegen	120 Km/h	160 Km/h
	Routes publiques Public roads Openbare wegen	70 Km/h	110 Km/h
	Aglomérations Urban zones Bebouwde kommen	50 Km/h	90 Km/h
	Zone 30	30 Km/h	50 Km/h

APPENDIX 1 – ITINERARIES

Ardeca Ypres Rally Belgium 2022							
SHAKEDOWN							
Thursday, 18 August 2022							
TC	Location	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due	
RZ	Refuel		3,27				
0	Distance to next Refuel						
TCCS	Service OUT					15:15	
TC SD	Heirweg		18,51	18,51	00:41	15:56	
SD	Shakedown Nieuwerkerke (P1 & invited drivers)	7,34		0,39	00:05	16:01	
	(P1 & P2)					18:01	
	(All competitors)					19:31	
	Service IN		22,56	29,90			
		(7,34)	(41,07)	(48,41)			
The above timing will be subject to publication of the start list. v.1.1 26.03.2022				<i>Sunrise</i>	06:41	<i>Sunset</i>	21:02

Shakedown

SECTIONS 1 & 2

Friday, 19 August 2022

TC	Location	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due
0	Service OUT					09:35
RZ	Refuel		3,27			
1	Distance to next Refuel	(48,51)	(78,71)	(127,22)		
1	Eikhoek	-	18,14	18,14	00:38	10:13
SS 1	Vleteren 1	11,97	0,41	0,41	-	10:16
2	Lijssenthoek	-	10,85	22,82	00:48	11:04
SS 2	Westouter-Boeschepe 1	19,60	0,98	0,98	-	11:08
3	Mesen Cathedral	-	17,08	36,68	00:52	12:00
SS 3	Mesen-Middelhoek 1	7,99	0,05	0,05	-	12:03
4	Sint Juliaan	-	24,81	32,80	00:47	12:50
SS 4	Langemark 1	8,95	0,70	0,70	-	12:53
4A	Technical Zone & Regroup IN	-	5,69	14,64	00:25	13:18
4B	Technical Zone/Regrouping OUT - (Flexi) Service IN				00:42	14:00
	(Flexi) Service A - Ypres	(48,51)	(78,71)	(127,22)	00:35	
4C	(Flexi) Service OUT					14:35
RZ	Refuel		3,27			
2	Distance to next Refuel	(48,51)	(86,78)	(135,29)		
5	Eikhoek	-	18,14	18,14	00:38	15:13
SS 5	Vleteren 2	11,97	0,41	0,41	-	15:16
6	Lijssenthoek	-	10,85	22,82	00:48	16:04
SS 6	Westouter-Boeschepe 2	19,60	0,98	0,98	-	16:08
7	Mesen Cathedral	-	17,08	36,68	00:52	17:00
SS 7	Mesen- Middelhoek 2	7,99	0,05	0,05	-	17:03
8	Sint Juliaan	-	24,81	32,80	00:47	17:50
SS 8	Langemark 2	8,95	0,70	0,70	-	17:53
8A	Technical Zone IN	-	5,69	14,64	00:25	18:18
8B	Technical Zone OUT - Flexi Service IN				00:10	(18:28)
	Flexi Service B - Ypres	(48,51)	(78,71)	(127,22)	00:50	
8C	Flexi Service OUT *					(19:18)
8D	Parc Fermé IN *	-	5,42	5,42	00:20	(19:38)
	<i>All cars (except restarting crews) must enter Parc Fermé no later than:</i>					22:28
	Friday Totals	97,02	162,84	259,86		

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Section 2

* Early arrival is permitted.
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Sunrise	06:42	Sunset	21:00
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SECTIONS 3 & 4

Saturday, 20 August 2022

TC	Location	SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due
8E	Parc Fermé OUT					09:05
8F	Service IN	-	2,65	2,65	00:10	09:15
Service C - Ypres		-	(8,07)	(8,07)	00:20	
8G	Service OUT					09:35
RZ	Refuel		3,27			
3	Distance to next Refuel	(29,29)	(38,44)	(67,73)		
9	Pijpegale	-	14,55	14,55	00:34	10:09
SS 9	Reninge 1	15,00	0,83	0,83	-	10:13
10	Westouter	-	22,64	37,64	00:49	11:02
SS 10	Dikkebus 1 (Live TV)	14,29	0,42	0,42	-	11:08
RZ	Refuel		3,74	18,03		
4	Distance to next Refuel	(37,32)	(24,97)	(62,29)		
11	Voormezele		10,32	24,61	00:49	11:57
SS 11	Wijtschate 1	15,00	0,50	0,50		12:00
12	Oosttaverne	-	7,61	22,61	00:51	12:51
SS 12	Hollebeke 1	22,32	0,79	0,79	-	12:55
12A	Technical Zone & Regroup IN	-	6,22	28,54	00:35	13:30
12B	Technical Zone/Regrouping OUT - (Flexi) Service IN				00:30	14:00
(Flexi) Service D - Ypres		(66,61)	(63,88)	(130,49)	00:35	
12C	(Flexi) Service OUT					14:35
RZ	Refuel		3,27			
5	Distance to next Refuel	(29,29)	(38,91)	(68,2)		
13	Pijpegale	-	14,55	14,55	00:34	15:09
SS 13	Reninge 2	15,00	0,83	0,83	-	15:13
14	Westouter	-	22,64	37,64	00:49	16:02
SS 14	Dikkebus 2 (Live TV)	14,29	0,42	0,42	-	16:08
RZ	Refuel		3,74	18,03		
6	Distance to next Refuel	(37,32)	(33,04)	(70,36)		
15	Voormezele	-	10,32	24,61	00:49	16:57
SS 15	Wijtschate 2	15,00	0,50	0,50	-	17:00
16	Oosttaverne	-	7,61	22,61	00:51	17:51
SS 16	Hollebeke 2	22,32	0,79	0,79	-	17:55
16A	Technical Zone IN	-	6,22	28,54	00:35	18:30
16B	Technical Zone OUT - Flexi Service IN				00:10	18:40
Flexi Service E - Ypres		(66,61)	(63,88)	(130,49)	00:50	
16C	Flexi Service OUT *					(19:30)
16D	Parc Fermé IN *	-	5,42	5,42	00:20	(19:50)
<i>All cars (except restarting crews) must enter Parc Fermé no later than:</i>						22:40
Saturday Totals		133,22	135,83	269,05		

Section 3

Section 4

* Early arrival is permitted.

Sunrise	06:44	Sunset	20:58
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SECTIONS 5, 6 & 7							Sunday 21, August 2022						
TC	Location		SS dist.	Liaison dist.	Total dist.	Target time	1st car due						
16E	Parc Fermé OUT						07:35						
16F	Service IN			2,65	2,65	00:08	07:43						
Service F - Ypres			(0,00)	(8,07)	(8,07)	00:20							
16G	Service OUT						08:03						
RZ	Refuel			3,27									
7	Distance to next Refuel		25,67	(53,04)	78,71								
17	Sint-Jan-ter-Biezen		-	17,55	17,55	00:37	08:40						
SS 17	Watou 1		12,36	0,32	0,32	-	08:43						
18	Bruloze		-	16,29	28,65	00:49	09:32						
SS 18	Kemmelberg 1 (Live TV)		13,31	0,55	0,55	-	09:38						
18A	Technical Zone & Regroup IN			18,33	31,64	00:43	10:21						
18B	Technical Zone/Regrouping OUT - (Flexi) Service IN					00:28	10:49						
(Flexi) Service G - Ypres			(25,67)	(53,04)	(78,71)	00:20							
18C	Service OUT						11:09						
RZ	Refuel			3,27									
8	Distance to next Refuel		25,67	(49,77)	75,44								
19	Sint-Jan-ter-Biezen		-	17,55	17,55	00:37	11:46						
SS 19	Watou 2		12,36	0,32	0,32	-	11:49						
19A	Loker - Regrouping IN			15,90	28,26	00:36	12:25						
19B/20	Loker - Regrouping OUT/Bruloze			0,39	0,39	00:47	13:12						
SS 20	Wolf Power Stage Kemmelberg (Live TV)		13,31	0,55	0,55	-	13:18						
20A	Technical Zone & Holding Area - Ypres *		-	18,33	31,64	00:50	14:08						
			(25,67)	(53,04)	(78,71)								
Podium							15:00						
Sunday Totals			51,34	106,99	158,33								

Section 5

Section 6

Section 7

* Early arrival is permitted.

Sunrise	06:46	Sunset	20:56
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TOTALS OF THE RALLY				
	SS	Liaison	Total	%
Friday, 19 August 2022	97,02	162,84	259,86	37,34%
Sections 1 & 2 - 8 Special Stages				
Saturday, 20 August 2022	133,22	135,83	269,05	49,51%
Sections 3 & 4 - 8 Special Stages				
Sunday, 21 August 2022	51,34	106,99	158,33	32,43%
Sections 5, 6 & 7 - 4 Special Stages				
Total - 20 Special Stages	281,58	405,66	687,24	40,97%