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FIA EUROPEAN HISTORIC RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

HISTORIC ACROPOLIS RALLY 2023

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1. INTRODUCTION WELCOME

Dear members of the historic rally community,

I welcome you to the Historic Acropolis Rally 2023, the 9th round of the FIA European Historic Rally Championship, 6th round of the Pan-Hellenic Historic Rally Championship and 5th round of the Legends Rally Cup of the Hellenic Motorsport Federation.

After one year of endless meetings and hard work, our Federation and the Organizing Committee believe that the route is a combination of adventure and special attention to the historic cars.

Fourteen stages (including two overnight) are waiting for the same models that have built the legend of *Acropolis Rally* from its start in 1953.

The idyllic scenery completes the experience of driving over eight hundred kilometers in three days, starting from the foot of Parthenon and ending at the site of the Eleusinian Mysteries.

Each special stage or liaison is connected to a landmark of the history of Greece from the ancient to the modern times – Thebes (the locale of most of the ancient Greek tragedies), the mountain of the Muses (Elikonas), Voxites (bauxite mines), Mount Parnassus (the largest ski center in Greece) – a reason to visit Greece again.

I wish you to enjoy the race with respect to tradition and safety rules!

Dimitris Michelakakis

President of Hellenic Motorsport Federation



2. CONTACT DETAILS

Permanent Organisation Contact Details – Rally H.Q. Venue Location Athens 30.10 – 02.11.2023

Hellenic Motorsport Federation - OMAE
Address: Spyrou Loui Avenue 1 – OAKA – Velodrome (Gate ΣΤ') - Maroussi
Tel: +30 210 6892000
E-Mail: info@omae-epa.gr
Web: www.historicacropolis.gr
GPS coordinates: 38.04028, 23.78029

Rally H.Q. Venue Location Itea 03.11 – 5.11.2023

NAFSIKA PALACE HOTEL
Address: Iroon Avenue 6, Itea
Tel.: +30 2265033300
E-Mail: fia_office@omae-epa.gr
GPS coordinates: 38.43222, 22.42409

3. MEDIA INFORMATION / MEDIA ACCREDITATION

02.11.2023

Hellenic Motorsport Federation - OMAE
Address: Spyrou Loui Avenue 1 – OAKA – Velodrome (Gate ΣΤ') - Maroussi
Tel: +30 210 6892000
E-Mail: info@omae-epa.gr
Web: www.historicacropolis.gr
GPS coordinates: 38.04028, 23.78029
E-mail: pressomaeoffice@gmail.com
Opening hours: 12:00 – 16:00

03.11 – 5.11.2023

Venue Location Itea

NAFSIKA PALACE HOTEL
Address: Iroon Avenue 6, Itea
Tel.: +30 2265033300
GPS coordinates: 38.43222, 22.42409
E-mail: pressomaeoffice@gmail.com

Itinerary

Friday	03.11.2023	08:00 – 23:30
Saturday	04.11.2023	07:30 – 23:30
Sunday	05.11.2023	07:30 – 20:00



4. PROGRAMME DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Please, find the programme in the Supplementary Regulations. The document can be found in the Sportity mobile application (password: 2023HistoricSPO).

4.1 LOCATION AND CONTACT DETAILS OF THE RALLY WEEK

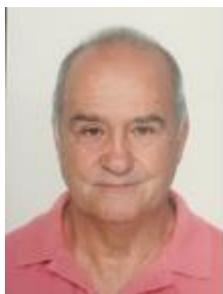
Rally H.Q. opening hours:

- Monday	30.10.23	08:00 – 20:00
- Tuesday	31.10.23	08:00 – 20:00
- Wednesday	01.11.23	08:00 – 20:00
- Thursday	02.11.23	08:00 – 20:30
- Friday	03.11.23	07:30 – 23:00
- Saturday	04.11.23	07:30 – 23:30
- Sunday	05.11.23	07:30 – 20:00

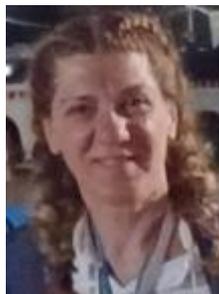
4.2 OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

Virtual Notice Board (VNB) is online at Sportity mobile application (password: 2023HistoricSPO) and www.historicacropolis.gr

4.3 COMPETITORS' RELATION OFFICERS



NAME: MAURICE RAFAEL
Tel.: +30 693 6918 822
Languages: ENGLISH – FRENCH – ITALIAN



NAME: KONSTANTINA KARAMANIDOU
Tel.: +30 693 6513 417
Languages: ENGLISH

The COMPETITORS' RELATIONS OFFICERS will be identifiable by a red tabard with text CRO.



The CROs will be present at the Administrative Checks, Scrutineering, Opening Ceremony, Service Park, Regrouping areas, and Finish.

A detailed CROs' Schedule will be posted on the Official Notice Board, on the event website and will also be provided to Competitors during Administrative Checks.

5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE THE START OF THE RALLY

5.1 ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKING

Rally office location Thursday 02.11.2023

Hellenic Motorsport Federation – OMAE

Spyrou Loui Avenue 1 – OAKA Velodrome (Gate ΣΤ') – Maroussi

Hours: 08:00 – 20:00

GPS coordinates: 38.04028, 23.78029

5.2 DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED

At Administrative Checking the following documents will be checked, and entry form details will be verified:

- Competitor's licence
- Driver and Co-driver competition licences
- Driver and Co-driver valid driving licences
- ASN authorisation (mandatory for all foreign Competitors and/or Drivers)
- Completion of all details on the entry form
- Valid personal accident insurance for non-EU Drivers
- Car registration papers
- Valid car's FIA HTP

Administrative Check will take place as follow:

Thursday 02.11.23 12:00 – 17:30

Please find the information in the Supplementary Regulations

5.3 RALLY SAFETY TRACKING SYSTEM AND TIMING TRANSPODER

Please find the information in the Supplementary Regulations

Collection of the Tracking System:

Thursday 02.11.23 12:00 -17:30 from the Rally H.Q.

The competitors have to deposit the amount of 100 euros as a guarantee which will be returned in full upon the return of the tracker

Returning the Tracking System:

Sunday 05.11.23

Device will be returned after finish, in Plateia Iroon Sq. – Eleusis

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If any problems occur with the Safety Tracking Device during the reconnaissance or the competition please contact Trail Track Mr. Katsimalis, tel. +30 697 592 3759

Installation instructions: see APPENDIX A

6. IMPORTANT INFORMATION DURING THE COMPETITION

6.1 START OF THE COMPETITION

List of crews admitted, starting and exact start times will be published in the Official Notice Board SPORTITY (2023HistoricSPO).

For the timecards, please see in the Supplementary Regulations.

6.2 SERVICING AND SERVICE AREAS

Competitors and their service crews are expected to handle fuel, oil, and other liquid substances very carefully. Ground protective sheets, which can absorb oil and gas, must be placed under rally cars and service cars whenever servicing.

6.3 REFUELLING

Refueling is allowed only on refuelling zones (RZ) and on commercial fuel stations marked in Road Books. Competitors' cars may be refuelled in RZ from their own petrol cans with team's help or from the commercial fuel stations with commercially available fuel without any help from the team members (FIA Appendix K, article 3.9).

Refueling is strictly prohibited on Service Parks and on road sections (excluding the refuelling zones marked in Road Books). The engine must be stopped, and crew should remain outside the car during refueling. If crew stays in the car safety belts must not be affixed.

Competitor is responsible to protect the ground with an Absorbent Mat or Environmental Spill Kit which shall be composed of an absorbent upper part and an impermeable lower part.

Two team members may access the RZ to assist each crew. The personnel assisting refueling must be wearing clothing which will provide adequate protection against fire and includes at least: long trousers, long-sleeved top, closed shoes, a balaclava, and gloves. Competitor is solely responsible for the refueling.

For safety reasons, fuel tank must be as empty as possible when entering Parc Fermé.

6.4 STOPPING ON SPECIAL STAGE – SOS/OK SIGNS

Competitors must use the SOS sign to get medical assistance for injured persons. The marshals have been instructed of its meaning. Show it to the marshals or to fellow competitors, so that they will know to call for help. If You see this sign given by another competitor, please give the message to the closest possible place (on Special Stages marked radio points or start/finish). If you are not requiring any medical help, place the OK sign on the car visible for other competitors.



6.5 RETIREMENT

If the crew must retire from the competition, they must immediately notify the HQ Rally Control Center. The telephone number can be found in the Road Books. Please remember to collect your FIA HTP from the Rally HQ in case of retirement. Vehicles left along a special stage, can be picked up only after the SS has been opened to public traffic, unless permitted earlier by the Rally Control Center.

6.5.1 RE-START AFTER RETIRMENT

Please see in the Supplementary Regulations.

7. CEREMONIAL FINISH AND PRIZE CEREMONY

The podium finish will be located at the Archeological area of Elefsina.

The Drivers must pass the last Time Control TC 14A to be classified.

Drivers are not allowed to leave their cars before prize-giving to ensure that cars could be arranged in the correct order without any problems. From the holding area, marshals will guide the competitors to the podium finish where the awards will be given. The crews positioned 3rd to 1st overall will drive to finish podium first and they will be interviewed. After interviews, they will get flowers and winner's national anthem will be played and flags are raised to the flagpoles. After that, they will be given a bottle of champagne to be opened etc. The rest of the crews will drive through the podium and after to parc ferme.

The category and class Awards will be given in the prize giving ceremony gala in the old building of Eleourgiki in Eleusis.

The prize giving for the European Historic Rally Championship will take place in the old building of Eleourgiki in Eleusis.

Please notice that the competition cars are under Parc Fermé regulations all the time from the TC 14 A to the end of Parc Fermé. The Parc Fermé will be opened when final classifications have been published.

8. GENERAL INFORMATION

8.1 HELP DESK

For any kind of information or assistance with bookings, reservations etc. you may contact fia_office@omae-epa.gr (Ms. Kostala / Ms. Vrettou).

8.2 CARGO TRANSPORTATION AND FERRY BOOKINGS

For your cargo transportation and ferry bookings, you may contact ANEK LINES or SUPRFAST FERRIES. They are sailing from/to Ancona, Venice, Bari, Igoumenitsa or Patras, and will provide a discount of 30% to foreign crews participating in the Historic Acropolis Rally 2023 for the dates from 27.10.23 to 06.11.23.



Order Number: 23/528/030/IP

For reservations you may contact:

For passengers, cars, trailers:

Tel.: +30 210 8919200

E-mail: teamcallcenter@attica-group.com

For trucks:

Tel.: +30 210 8919710

E-mail: adriatic.cargo.capacity@anek-superfast.com

Please make sure that your registration has been accepted before you proceed with the reservations.

8.3 MEDICAL INFORMATION

Itea Health Center, Ep. Papaleksandri Str., Itea

tel: +30 2265 351000

Amfissa General Hospital, Oikismos (meaning settlement) Drossochoriou, Amfissa

tel: +30 22650 22222

8.4 EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance: 166

POLICE: 100

FIRE DPT: 199

8.5 TRAFFIC INSURANCE

All vehicles entering Greece must have a valid green card (traffic insurance)

8.6 TRAFFIC RULES

- Drive on the right side, overtake on the left.
- Drivers and all passengers are required to use front and rear seat belts at all times and motorcyclists to wear helmets.
- Drivers must carry their driving license at all times.
- Drunk drivers are liable to heavy penalties that may go as far as imprisonment. The legal blood alcohol limit for driving is 0.25 mg/l (breath test) or 0,5 g/l (blood test). The police may stop motorists randomly to take a breathily test. If you are asked you should comply.

8.7 SPEED LIMITS

- Built up areas 30 km/h
- Main roads 110 km/h
- Motorways 130 km/h



8.8 CIRCULATION ON THE PATRAS - CORINTH - ATHENS AND ON THE ATHENS - LAMIA - THESSALONIKI MOTORWAYS FOR VEHICLES OVER 1.5 TONS PAYLOAD

During weekends, there are restrictions in force on the circulation of heavy vehicles, on the Athens - Corinth - Patras (Olympia Odos), Athens - Lamia Motorways (Nea Odos) and Egnatia Odos as follows:

On Fridays, exiting Athens towards Corinth - Patras or Lamia, from 16:00-21:00. On Sundays, entering Athens from Patras - Corinth or Lamia, from 15:00-22:00. No restrictions are in force on Saturdays. Competitors must respect the above restrictions

8.9 PASSPORTS

Citizens of the EU countries that have signed the Schengen Agreement may enter Greece with either an identity card or a passport. Citizens from all the other countries may enter Greece with their passport, and visa if required. See <https://www.mfa.gr/en/visas/visas-for-foreigners-traveling-to-greece/countries-requiring-or-not-requiring-visa.html>

8.10 AIRPORT INFORMATION

Athens airport, "ELEFTHERIOS VENIZELOS INTERNATIONAL" (EL. VENIZELOS), is in Spata. For all International Airlines, Aegean & Olympic Airlines please dial the Main Terminal switchboard: +30 210 35 30 000

Transportation from the airport to the city of Athens is by taxi, metro or bus.

8.11 CURRENCY

Greek currency is the EURO (€)

8.12 TELEPHONE CALLING CODE

+30

8.13 CLIMATE

Autumn in Greece is mild, with average temperature fluctuating between 12°C and 22°C in the beginning of November. The sun shines almost all day except from the few rainy days.

8.14 TIME ZONE

Greenwich Meantime GMT + 3 hours

8.15 LANGUAGE

Greek. English is spoken.

8.16 POWER

The electricity current is 220V (volts). Plugs and sockets are the same as in the continental countries of the European Union, two-pin plug.



8.17 BANKS

Banks' opening hours are Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 14:00. All banks use ATM machines, open 24/7. Most banks display exchange rates on their windows.

8.18 CREDIT CARDS

All major credit cards are widely accepted in hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, stores etc.

8.19 RENT A CAR

AVIS

- Athens Airport, tel: +30 210 3530579 (07:00-23:00)
- Athens (25 Syngrou Av.), tel: +30 210 3224951 (every day 07:30-21:00)

HERTZ

- Athens Airport, tel : +30 210 3534900 (07:00- 23:00)
- Athens (25 Syngrou Av.), tel: +30 211 1084400

EUROCAR

- Athens Airport, tel : +30 211 1903000 (07:00-23:00)
- Athens (25 Syngrou Av.), tel: +30 211 1903004 (08:00-20:30)

9. ITEA

9.1 SHOPS WORKING HOURS

Every day open from 09:00- 14:30 and 18:00-20:30 except Wednesday and Saturday.
(Sunday: closed)

9.2 PHARMACIES

Working Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: open from 09:00- 14:30 and 18:00-20:30

Wednesday and Saturday: open from 09:00- 14:30

Sunday: closed

There is always a pharmacy open for emergencies (you will find emergency pharmacy details in every pharmacy window per day).

Close to the HQ you will find the following pharmacies:

PHARMACY Polyzois Panagiotis

Address: 28th Oktovriou Street & Iroon, Itea

Tel: +30 226 503 3777

PHARMACY Raptis Georgios & Athanasios

Address: 67 28th Oktovriou Street, Itea

Tel: +30 226 503 3213



9.3 SUPER MARKETS

Working Hours: Monday-Friday 08:00 – 21:00, Saturday 08:00-20:00 (Sunday: closed)

Close to the HQ you will find the following:

SKLAVENITIS

Address: 33 Ilia Triga Str, Itea
tel +30 226 503 5270

MY MARKET

Address: 5 Iroon & Kapodistriou Str, Itea
Tel: +30 226 503 2151

9.4 FUEL STATIONS

Working Hours: 07:30 - 21:00

SHELL

Address: 47 Metamorfoseos Str, Itea
Tel: +30 226 503 2231
Mobile: +30 694 858 2017

EKO

Address: 1st km National Road Iteas – Amfissas
Tel: +30 226 503 2272
Mobile: +30 697 842 7269
Automated Fuel Dispenser: 24/7 (only by credit card)

9.5 BANKS / AUTOMATED CASH MACHINE

National Bank of Greece
Address: 61 28th Oktovriou Street, Itea
Tel: +30 226 503 6011

Automated Cash Machine:

Near the Rally Office and the Park Fermé, in Itea

9.6 TAXI SERVICE

ITEA TAXI	tel.: +30 698 323 8808
TAXI FOKIDA	tel.: +30 694 498 8038



10. SIGHTSEEING IN CENTRAL GREECE

10.1 THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF DELPHI

At the foot of mount Parnassos, in the evocative natural land scape formed between two majestic rocks, the Phaedriades, is the Panhellenic sanctuary of Delphi and the most famous oracle of ancient Greece.

Delphi was the navel of the earth, where, according to mythology, the two eagles sent by Zeus from the ends of the universe to find the center of the world met, and for many centuries it was the spiritual and religious center and symbol of the unity of ancient Hellenism.

10.2 ITEA

The coastal town of Itea is located 13 km south of Amfissa, embraced by the Corinthian Gulf. Together with the neighbouring Kirra, it is built around Crissae Gulf.

Behind the picturesque Itea, lies the olive grove of Amfissa , surrounded by the beautiful mountains of Giona and Parnassos, on which you can see Delphi and Chrissos.

10.3 ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OF THEBES

The Archaeological Museum of Thebes is one of the most important archaeological museums in Greece, as some of its collections are rare or unique in their kind. Its exhibits come from excavations in Voiotia and chronologically cover the culture of the region from the Palaeolithic to the post-Byzantine period.

10.4 DISTOMO

The town of Distomo is located in southwest of Livadia, built on a plain between the mountains Kirfi, Parnassos and Helicon. It is 25 km from Thebes and 160 km from Athens.

Distomo is remembered in history as a martyr town because of the massacre in 1944. Today, near the entrance of the town, there is the Museum of Victims of Nazism, which presents the full history of the place through documents and photographs. Also, on the Kanales Hill is the Mausoleum of the victims of 1944. In the Distomo Museum Collection there are exhibits from the wider region, from the Mycenaean to the early Christian period.

10.5 ARACHOVA

Arachova is built on a slope of Parnassos, which ends in a gorge, at the bottom of which flows the river Pleistos. The average altitude of the town is 950 metres. The town is located on the main road connecting Delphi and Thebes from ancient times and the plain of Amfissa with Voiotia. Its location on an important pass helped the development of Arachova to a greater extent than its neighbours. The town is 12 kilometres from Delphi, which lies further west, and 160 kilometres from Athens.

10.6 ELEUSIS

Elefsina is a municipality in Attica, about 20 km from the centre of Athens in the Triassic Field.



In antiquity, Elefsina was for 2,000 years (1600 BC - 400 AD) one of the five holy cities of Ancient Greece, along with ancient Athens, Olympia, Delphi and Delos, with the Eleusinian Mysteries attracting pilgrims from all over the known world. The name of the city became even more famous thanks to the great tragic poet Aeschylus.

The city of Elefsina is officially the European Capital of Culture for 2023 from 1 January.



APPENDIX A



Trail Track GPS car tracking system

During the rally will be a GPS safety car tracking system.

Warning: The installation cable should be properly prepared by the crew and connected to the vehicle's power supply **BEFORE** they arrive for the initial technical inspection.

Power cable installation

The GPS Tracking System needs a reliable source from 6 to 28 V DC. The maximum consumption in no case exceeds 110mA at 12,6V.

It should be fused by an independent blade tape fuse 3A – 5A (maximum) or similar quality mounted on the cable in the battery side. Have spare fuses available in case they are needed.

The grounding / negative can be fused in any capable grounding point, provided that the isolation switch does not interrupt the negative supply.

The power supply should be continuous without interruptions

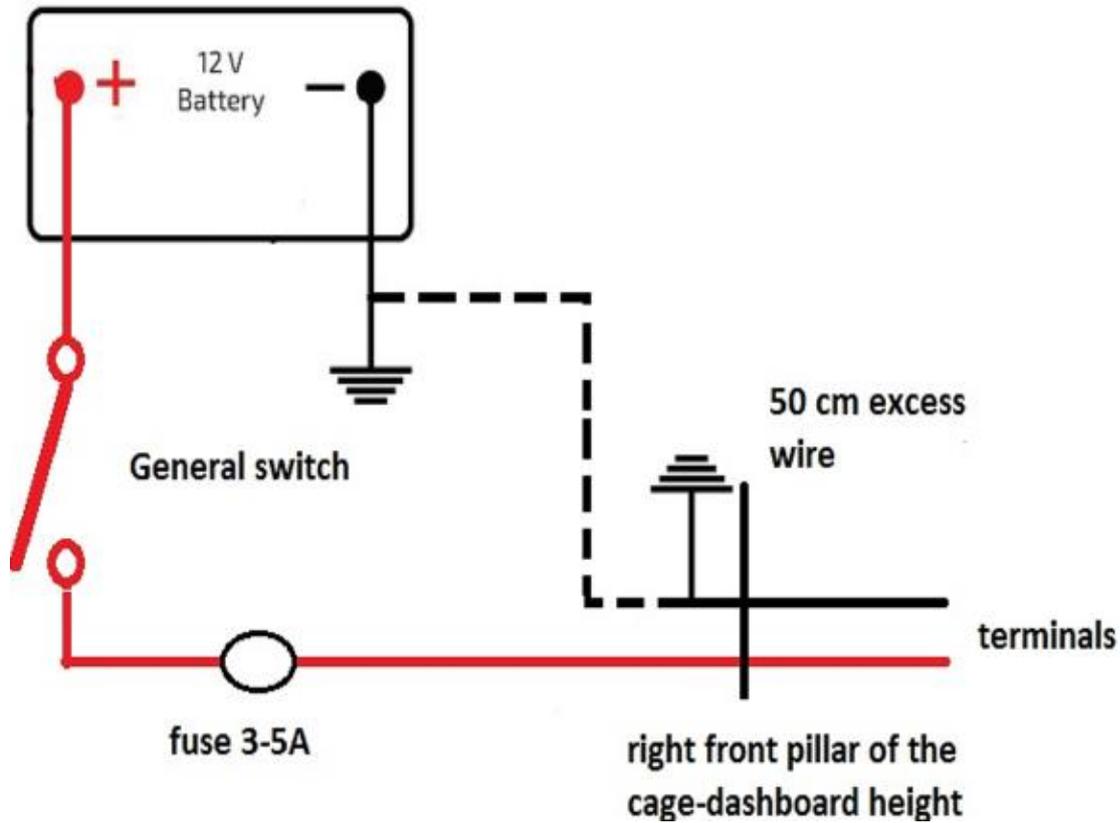
The GPS tracking system, has a battery in it, that remains charged by the car's electric system. It serves as a spare power supply in case of accident, when the electric supply is stopped. (e.g. battery is destroyed or displaced, general switch etc).

Warning: The tracking system must be connected only after being placed in the final position and plugged to the supply. In that way ensured that the tilt, acceleration and knock sensors are properly set.

The cable (positive and negative pole) should end over the dashboard at the right pillar of the front part of the cage with an excess of 50 cm to facilitate the connection.



The cable should be red for the positive (+) and black for the negative (-) pole and multi wire flexible, at least 2x1,5mm².



At the end of the cable there shall be fully insulated female blade-type terminals. 6.3X0.8mm



During installation, the harness should be routed away from the engine compartment and the ignition or generator wiring of the car and ensure that it is protected from edges, etc.



The GPS should be placed on the right pillar of the front part of the safety cage.
GPS dimensions are: 150mmX90mmX45mm. The GPS has holes to be retained with tire ups.