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RALLY KURZEME 2014



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RALLY GUIDE I



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1.

ORGANIZER'S OPENING STATEMENT



Hello, speed fans!

For the couple of years we are expecting You to visit us in the last weekend of August in Liepaja, in Festival of Speed – Rally "Kurzeme 2014" – the oldest rally competition in Latvia.

In the 2014 we will welcome the events of Latvian and Estonian rally Championships, the event of Latvian rally-sprint Championship and historic cars rally competition. The programme of the Festival of Speed will be supplemented with the competition of power boats in Liepaja Trade channel. Right beside, in the city special stage raised-up in Jaunliepaja, rally city special stage and various activities related with speed will take place from Friday evening until Saturday evening. Not only will the competition take place this weekend in Liepaja - wide range of entertainment for different tastes will be available. Fashion festival, concert of the musicians of legendary rock group "Līvi", as well as symphony concerts dedicated to ridgepole celebration of Liepaja new concert hall and other activities will take place in Liepaja.

We retain the Friday – Saturday format of the competition, in order not to worry about going home straight after finish. This year the award ceremony and after-party will take place in the Liepaja beach, thus You can really enjoy the end of the summer in the atmosphere of music festival.

We included the best of classical Kurzeme rally special stages in the rally course – several stages were not used for the competition since 2010 and some were not driven this direction for many years. Route is formed on wide, tough gravel roads, where trajectories have to be performed at high average speeds. Overall length of special stages will be up to 115 kilometers. We say special thanks to the regions and its inhabitants on which roads and properties this rally will take place.

We will be glad to see in Liepaja all of you – sportsmen, mechanics, spectators and our supporters, because we organize this event for You and it could not take place without Your participation.

See you in Liepaja!

On behalf of Organizer's team,
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2.

LIEPAJA

2.1 General information about Liepaja

-  Coordinates: 56° 30' 42" Z, 21° 0' 50" A
-  Inhabitants: 72 110
-  Territory: 60,37 km²
-  City founded on 18th March, 1625

Liepaja was inaugurated as a town in 1625 and is a major seaport located between the Baltic Sea and Liepaja Lake which is connected to the sea by the Trade Canal. Liepaja with a population of about 80 thousand is the third biggest city in Latvia and the tenth biggest in the Baltic States.

Sea with the widest beach in the country, relaxed leisure, beautiful nature and splendid sunsets – those are just few of countless things that allures here dwellers of Liepaja, as well as people from other places in Latvia positively affected by Liepaja and guests from Europe and other countries of the world.

2.2 Quality of life

Liepaja provides great opportunities for sports activities – you can play ice hockey or skate in the Ice hall which is located almost in the center of the city. Liepaja Olympic Center offers a wide range of activities with sports arena for basketball, football or concerts, boxing, volleyball, table tennis and wrestling halls, as well as fitness, relaxation and medical centers, swimming pool and SPA.

Liepaja, as port city is significant centre of regional development. Port of Liepaja is the third biggest port in Latvia, not frosting over in the winter. It is modern and multifunctional trade port and



internationally significant transport junction. The operations of the port are directly connected with the special economic zone, which structures overall business activities, thus, along with the services provided by the port, establishing enabling environment for development of production and value added services.

Liepaja is known for its abundance of cultural, creativity and sports traditions. Creativity and freethinking is the brand of Liepaja as it is the place where Latvian rock music was born.

Summers in Liepaja are especially fulfilled with various events for every taste – starting with grand beach festival “Summer Sound”, finishing with Festival of Speed – Rally “Kurzeme”, when tens of thousands guests gather in Liepaja.

Also at the time of the year, when sun is not shining so much, cultural and art life in Liepaja continues, offering various exhibitions, expositions and concerts, as well as other creative activities. Specialties of Liepaja are Liepaja theater



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performances, recognized in Latvia and other countries and concerts of Liepaja Symphony orchestra. Cathedrals and churches with history extending in the past lasting for centuries will surprise every guest of Liepaja with luxurious interiors. Whereas warm atmosphere in the coffee-houses and restaurants will help to renew energy to any traveler.

People say that there is indescribable aura in Liepaja; they call it a proud and mysterious city of friendly people and golden beach.

2.3 How to get to Liepaja

By car

- Riga-Liepaja, road A9, distance 220 km
- Klaipeda-Liepaja, road A11, distance 100 km

By ferry

- Ferry line Liepaja - Travemunde (Germany)
- Ferry terminal in Liepaja, Brīvostas Street 46
- Ferry line Ventspils – Nynashamn (Sweden) and Ventspils – Travemunde (Germany)
- Ferry terminal in Ventspils, Free Port of Ventspils, Dārza Street 6

Detailed information about the ferry schedule and prices www.stenaline.lv

Ferry lines from Klaipeda to Karlshamn (Sweden), Kiel (Germany) and Sassnitz (Germany)

Detailed information about the ferry schedule and prices www.dfdsseaways.com

By plane

Liepaja International airport

(5 km from Liepaja)

Charter flights

Lidostas Street 8, Cimdenieki, Grobiņa area

+371 634 07592,

info@liepaja-airport.lv

www.liepaja-airport.lv

Palanga International airport

(approx. 70 km south from Liepaja)

Flights from/to Copenhagen, Oslo, Moscow, Riga
Liepojos pl. 1, Palanga, Lithuania

+370 460 52020,

ops@palanga-airport.lt

www.palanga-airport.lt

Riga International airport

(220 km from Liepaja)

Flight from/to 83 destinations

Muzeju Street 1, Mārupes area

+371 29311187,

1187 (pay call, until 01.06.2014.),

1817 (pay call, from 02.06.2014.)

www.riga-airport.com

By yacht

Liepaja Yachting centre

Jūras Street 12, Liepaja

Providing mooring spot, water supply, electricity, berth security.

N 56° 30' 45.52" E 21° 00' 42.86"

+371 634 83801

+371 26155882

yachting@promenadehotel.lv


www.promenadehotel.lv




3. | CONTACT DETAILS

3.1 Organizer's office

Association „Liepājas rallija komanda”

 Dūņu Street 8, Liepāja, LV 3401

 Telephone: +371 29440526

 Fax: +371 63425865

 e-mail: info@rallykurzeme.lv

3.2 Organizer's requisites

 Association "Liepājas Rallija Komanda" , Reg. No. 50008110141

Address: Ezermalas Street 7, Liepāja, LV 3401

Bank: AS Swedbank , account: LV50HABA0551016419859, code: HABALV22

3.3 Web site and social media of Rally „Kurzeme”

 www.rallykurzeme.lv

 www.autorally.lv

 www.twitter.com/rallykurzeme

 www.facebook.com/rallykurzeme


 www.draugiem.lv/rallykurzeme

4. | MEDIA

Media accreditation form will be available on the web site www.rallykurzeme.lv.

In the case of other inquiries please contact communications manager of

Festival of Speed – Rally “Kurzeme” Dzintars Hmieļevskis.





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5. | RALLY PROGRAMME




Thursday, August 28, 2014

-  - Issuing of the itinerary documents, GPS devices and administrative check
-  - Reconnaissance
-  - Scrutineering
-  - Shakedown special stage

Saturday, August 30, 2014




-  - Second day of the rally (approx. 85 km in special stages)
-  - Finish of the rally
-  - Award ceremony

Friday, August 29, 2014





-  - Reconnaissance
-  - Scrutineering
-  - Start of the rally, first day of the rally (approx. 30 km in special stages)

6. | RALLY-SPRINT PROGRAMME

Friday, August 29, 2014

-  - Issuing of the itinerary documents, GPS devices and administrative check
-  - Reconnaissance
-  - Scrutineering

Saturday, August 30, 2014

-  - Start of the rally-sprint
-  - Gravel and city special stages (approx. 58 km in special stages)
-  - Finish of the rally-sprint
-  - Award ceremony



7. RECONNAISSANCE

7.1 Regulations

Reconnaissance for the participants of rally will take place on Thursday and Friday (August 28 and 29).

Reconnaissance for the participants of rally-sprint will take place on Friday (August 29).

When receiving the reconnaissance documents, entrants must provide the organizer with the information about details of the reconnaissance car, crew's mobile phone numbers and accommodation information. Provision is made for maximum of **2 passages** through each SS. Fact Judges or special measuring devices will register runs. Organizer has the right to change number of reconnaissance; in this case entrants must be informed about the changes when they receive the reconnaissance documents. Crews are not allowed to drive in the opposite direction of the rally on the SS.

8. SHAKEDOWN SPECIAL STAGE

Shakedown special stage will take place on Thursday, August 28 from 18:00 until 21:00. Information about exact place, time and application procedure of the shakedown will be published in Supplementary regulations and Rally Guide No. 2.

9. AIR TRANSPORT

Usage of the air transport related to the crew anywhere in the area of the rally has to be confirmed with organizer of the rally in written form until closing date of entries. Organizer might apply additional fee for such permission.

Pilot of the air transport must follow all rules of the Republic of Latvia considering air transport. In addition, Latvian rally championship rules must be followed, regarding service and team personnel's actions during the competition. Landing of the air transport during the competition are only allowed in the areas stipulated with the organizers and it is prohibited to land in the areas, which are closer than 100m from any timekeeper's positions on the rally course.



10.

ACCOMODATION

List of the accommodation places in Liepaja and its closest areas will be available on the web page www.rallykurzeme.lv.

Liepaja region Tourism bureau

- Rožu square 5/6, Liepaja
- +371 634 80808
- +371 29402111
- info@liepajaturisms.lv
- www.liepajaturisms.lv

Please contact organizers of rally "Kurzeme" if you plan to participate in rally "Kurzeme", but did not duly booked the hotel and therefore can not find the accommodation place.

11.

USEFUL INFORMATION

11.1 Emergency services

In the case of necessity of police, firemen or

- emergency help, please **call 112**
- Emergency medical treatment numbers – **112 or 113**
- Liepaja Municipal police emergency number – **110**

Liepaja regional hospital:

- Traumatology - **+371 63403210**
- Address: Slimnīcas Street 25, Liepaja

11.2 Currency exchange (at 10.06.2014)

From 01.01.2014 national currency in Latvia is euro.

- 1 RUB = 0,02 EUR 1 EUR = 46,67 RUB
- 1 LTL = 0,29 EUR 1 EUR = 3,45 LTL
- 1 USD = 0,73 EUR 1 EUR = 1,36 USD

11.3 Taxi numbers

Taxi dispatcher numbers:

- +371 63422222
- +371 63444444
- +371 63488888
- +371 63421111
- +371 63481111
- +371 20008500



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As usual, during rally "Kurzeme", dwellers of Liepaja and guests of the city are entertained with competitions and shows of other motorsports disciplines and this year won't be the exception. This year the power-boats competition will be the part of Festival of Speed.






LATVIAN AND ESTONIAN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Rally "Kurzeme" is well-known as fast and technically difficult rally, and competitors can expect two days long, exciting struggle on Lower-Kurzeme scenic gravel roads this year as well.

Overall length of the special stages will be up to 115 kilometers.

Detailed information about the championship:




-  www.autorally.lv
-  Time: August 29 and 30
-  Place: Liepaja and its region

LATVIAN RALLY-SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

Rally-sprint is considered to be the youngest brother of the rally, the last stage for the sportsmen before entering the big rally, but it does not mean that drivers in this discipline are slower. Last year the winners of rally-sprint "Kurzeme" after the first day of the competition were taking 15th position in total classification of the rally.

This year the route of the rally-sprint will match the stages of second day of the rally, and participants of the rally-sprint will drive the stages before rally crews.

Detailed information about the championship:

-  www.autorally.lv
-  Time: August 30
-  Place: Liepaja and its region



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LATVIAN POWER-BOATS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

On August 29 and 30 after three years brake the best power-boat pilots from Latvia, Lithuania and other countries will stir the water of Liepaja Trade channel. The competition in Liepaja will be more difficult than it is used to be in other places, because sportsmen will have to watch-out not only the rivals, but also retrogressive waves typical to the canal. That ensures exciting and attractive competition to the spectators.



Detailed information about the championship:

-  www.lumfs.lv
-  Time: August 30
-  Place: Trade channel between Tram bridge and New bridge, Liepaja



STREET CARS COMPETITION

On August 30, in the track of city special stage every driver will have a chance to try his driving skills on his own cars. The competition of Winter cup, organized by Technical Sports Club of Kuldīga has become most popular amateur competition in Kurzeme, and in order to not to wait for frost and snow, this year the competition will also take place in the summer time.

-  Time: August 30
-  Place: Track of the city special stage

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