

MEDIA ACCREDITATION RULES

Welcome to *Rally Talsi*!

I kindly invite you to get acquainted with the media accreditation rules of *Rally Talsi* – round 4 of the 2015 *Latvian Rally Championship*, round 2 of the 2015 *Lithuanian Autorally Championship*, round 4 of the 2015 *North European Zone (NEZ) Rally Championship*, round 2 of the 2015 *NEZ Junior Championship*, and regularity rally of historic *Youngtimer* cars.

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ACCREDITATION

Upon submitting the media accreditation application (hereafter, application), media representative shall resolve duly and correctly inform the auditorium of the represented media about the event before and after the event, as well as to correctly use the official title of the rally: **Rally Talsi**.

The accreditation is envisaged for:

- > **journalists;**
- > **media photographers;**
- > **TV/video cameramen;**
- > **representatives of competitors.**

Accreditation is not envisaged for advertising, marketing or public relations agencies, media representatives, who are not journalists, photographers or TV/video cameramen, as well as for sponsors.

Upon request of the organiser of the rally (hereafter, Organiser), each accredited representative is obliged to provide to the Organiser the evidence of journalist activity.

Only persons having reached the age of 18 (eighteen) at the time of submitting the application might be considered for accreditation.

Accredited media representatives are allowed to use ground-controlled flying objects. It is mandatory to receive a permit from the Organiser.

MEDIA TABARDS

Photographers, radio journalists and TV/video cameramen willing to receive accreditation, media tabard and be entitled to be present in dangerous areas of the track shall have **life insurance policy (including for motorsports competitions) with the value of at least EUR 1500**.

Media tabards for accredited media will be available for a guarantee fee of EUR 50.

The accredited media representative with the media tabard issued by the Organiser is entitled to be present in the dangerous areas of the track or especially envisaged media zones; though, no further than 1 (one) meter away of the safety demarcation (fence, stripe, other).

The accredited media representative with the media tabard and media armband issued by the Organiser is entitled to be present in dangerous areas of the track or especially envisaged media zones further than 1 (one) meter away of the safety demarcation (fence, stripe, other).

The Organiser reserves a sole right to distribute media armbands to selected media representatives. There is no special application form for the media armbands.

Handing over of the received media tabard or media armband to another person is strictly prohibited.

SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION

Filled-in online form should be submitted no later than May 12, 2015.

The Organiser will not assess Forms that are incomplete, faulty or received after the deadline.

Granting and/or rejecting accreditation is fully in the hands of the Organiser. The Organiser reserves the sole right to distribute media armbands to selected media. Total number of accredited media is limited and upon approving the accreditation criteria such as previous journalistic activity of the events organised by SIA RA EVENTS, size of the media centre, and media safety at the track of the competition will be considered.

The organiser shall consider the submitted application within 3 (three) working days from the day of receipt. Confirmation or refusal of the accreditation shall be sent to the e-mail provided in the application.

ISSUE OF ACCREDITATION

Accreditation cards, media tabards and/ or media armbands will be handed only for media representatives, which have signed the accreditation approval letter stating that they will follow the media accreditation rules and media safety rules at all times.

The accreditation cards, media tabards, and/ or media armbands can be received and handed-in:

May 5-12, 2015	10:00-17:00	office of RA EVENTS, SIA, Rīga, Melnsila iela 13
May 15, 2015	16:00-21:00	Rally Talsi media centre, Talsi, Kareivju iela 17
May 16, 2015	08:00-21:00	Rally Talsi media centre, Talsi, Kareivju iela 17
May 17, 2015	08:00-19:00	Rally Talsi media centre, Talsi, Kareivju iela 17
May 19-21, 2015	10:00-17:00	office of RA EVENTS, SIA, Rīga, Melnsila iela 13

CLOSING POINTS

Upon submitting the application you confirm that you have become acquainted with the media accreditation rules and media safety rules and resolve to comply with the above and take full responsibility for your actions.

The Organiser retains the right to annul the issued accreditation due to the breach of the Media Accreditation Rules or the Media Safety Rules.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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