

MEDIA ACCREDITATION RULES

Welcome to *Rally Liepāja*!

We kindly invite you to get acquainted with the Media accreditation rules of Round 9 of the 2016 *FIA European Rally Championship*, final Round 6 of the 2016 *FIA ERC Junior Championship*, Rounds 6 & 7 of the 2016 *Latvian Rally Championship*, and Rounds 2 & 3 of the 2016 *FIA North European Zone (NEZ) Rally Championship*.

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ACCREDITATION

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

The media accreditation is envisaged for:

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

Accreditation is not envisaged for advertising, marketing or public relations agencies, as well as representatives of 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 will be accredited.

Accredited media representatives are **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN** to use drones or any other ground-controlled flying device.

MEDIA TABARDS

Media representatives willing to receive accreditation, media tabard and be entitled to be present in dangerous areas of the track (hereafter, areas including special stages, qualifying stage, free practice, shakedown, or other), shall have **life insurance policy (including for motorsports competitions) with the value of at least EUR 1500**.

It will be possible to sign an insurance at the media centre for a price of EUR 5,10.

Media tabards for accredited media will be available for a guarantee fee of EUR 20.

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 MEDIA ACCREDITATION APPLICATIONS

Application shall be received via e-mail or online submission no later than September 4, 2016.

Please, complete the Application carefully.

Organiser will not assess Applications that are incomplete, faulty or received after the term.

Granting and/or rejecting accreditation is fully in the hands of the Organiser and *Eurosport Events*. 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.

Confirmation or denial of the accreditation application shall be sent to an e-mail provided in the Application. The e-mail is scheduled to be distributed on September 9, 2016.

Journalists (printed/ digital media) and photographers

Respective media shall complete an online form provided by the Organiser. The link to the online form will be found on the official website of the rally www.lvrally.com.

The accreditation procedure is carried out by the Organiser.

Radio correspondents and TV/video crew

Respective media shall complete a Form supplied by *Eurosport Events*, available on the official website of the rally www.lvrally.com. Application should be sent to fia_erc_accreditations@eurosport.com and janis@raevents.lv.

The accreditation procedure is carried out by *Eurosport Events*.

Accreditation fee for one camera onsite:

250 € for Latvia based Medias and 500 € for International Medias

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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 media cards and the media tabards and/ or media armbands will be available in the Media Centre. Those can be received only in person.

Date:	Time:	Location:
September 15, 2016	09:00-22:00	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja
September 16, 2016	09:00-22:00	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja
September 17, 2016	08:00-22:00	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja
September 18, 2016	07:00-22:00	Liepāja Olympic Centre, Brīvības iela 39, Liepāja

CLOSING POINTS

Upon completing 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.

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