



Rally d'Italia Sardegna

dal 21 al 24 Maggio 2009 – Guida per gli spettatori/Spectators Guide

The Guide to Rally d'Italia Sardegna 2009

The Guide to Rally d'Italia Sardegna 2009, the Italian round of the FIA World Rally Championship scheduled from May 21st to 24th, wishes to offer the spectators a helpful aid to follow the event in the best way.

This guide, designed by Mario Ciudino and Davide Orecchioni, was written in the most detailed way so as to allow the fans to have a detailed picture of the Special Stages, of the spectators' areas and of the dedicated access roads, as well as the services and possibilities set up by the organisers.

For a good understanding of this guide, we advise to follow this index:

- Zone A: at km from the start: the letter shows the spectators' area and its distance from the Special Stage start.
- Access road: suggested route to reach the spectators' area.
- Notes: suggestions and measures.

As a useful help for the Guide, in the main crossings in the areas adjacent to the Special Stages you will find arrow signs which, by using different colours for every day of the event (purple for Shakedown, red for Day 1, light blue for Day 2 and yellow for Day 3) will easily guide you to the different spectators' areas.

May we take advantage of this occasion to inform you that the green signs are reserved to media and therefore, in case these are not together with signs of other colours, please ignore those, so as not to interfere with the precious work of journalists and photographers.

To take full advantage and in total safety of the show given by the competing crews, we ask for your cooperation and for the respect of a few easy instructions listed hereafter:

- If you decide to enter a Special Stage before its closure to normal traffic, park your vehicle away from the road and from the escape routes reserved for rescue vehicles, or the stage may be cancelled thereby severely affecting the event.
- In case You access the spectators' areas through the marked access roads, please follow the indications in the guide for each of these so that those who have more fragile vehicles, such as low cars, or bigger, such as mobile homes, does not affect or delay other spectators, but instead find alternative solutions to watch in other interesting places.
- To allow the public to access and leave in an orderly way, please drive carefully and always park your vehicles so as not to obstruct other rally fans.
- When you reach the chosen spectators' area, follow the marshals' and the police forces' instructions, who are there to help You to enjoy fully the rally, by pointing You towards the Areas set up by the organisers, marked by green tape.
- Do not stay in the areas signposted as "no-go areas" as there is danger for your safety and You may cause the cancellation of the stage and affect the whole event.
- Since the Safety Manager's helicopter, bearing n° 1, will fly over the Special Stage about 45' before the start to evaluate its safety and authorise the start, please make sure that You are in a safe area and not walking along the Special Stage route.
- If You wish to leave a spectator's area to go further down the stage, please do not move on the Stage route but following the many paths and firebreaks in the surroundings.
- Finally, may we ask You to preserve the wonderful nature which hosts the event by behaving correctly, as described in the **"Rules and regulations for the nature reserves"** document, written in cooperation with the Sardinia Forest Authority and the Forestry Police.