



## Hellas Rally 2019 News 2 December

### **Bivouac**

This year the rally will have a real bivouac. Laying outside the village of Karpenissi the bivouac is 30.000m2 with all necessary sanitary facilities and catering with low cost all day food supply.

**A RedBull bar and a Rally Cinema will be available also for the competitors every night. For those who participate and need a presentation for their adventures in the RedBull cinema, please let us know. Many surprises to follow**

The bivouac has enormous space for camping free of charge with electricity and water and is ideal for those who want to live the 2019 edition as a real adventure.

All starts and finishes are in the bivouac.

The bivouac will host also the Head Quarters of the race and all briefings will be held in the same area. More info <https://hellasrally.org/bivouac/>

### **Information – Briefings**

Main Briefings will in english every day.

Written copies of the briefings and roadbook modifications will also be published on:

- Notice boards in the bivouac
- Notice boards in the center of Karpenissi
- Notice boards in each hotel where competitors will stay
- On line on Facebook page of Hellas Rally
- On line on web site of Hellas Rally
- On line on mobile web site of Hellas Rally (ios & android compatible)
- On what;s app group that will be created with the mobile numbers provided by competitors, team managers, support crews

**Written copies of briefings will be published in 5 languages:**

- English
- French

- Italian
- Spanish
- German

### **Routes and Selective sections**

The routes this year are 100% new in an amazing area with the most virgin nature of all Europe according to EU measurements.

Mountains, off road parts, high altitude mountain tops river crossings and demanding navigation is the menu of 2019 edition.

SSV will have their own itinerary separate to bikes and quads.

Only start – finish and refueling points will be common along with some photo points and spectator locations.

2019 edition also will be with the smallest possible liaison klm and less than 5% tarmac.

<https://hellasrally.org/race-itinerary-2019/>

### **Tracking**

**SSV and European championship participants with bikes and quads** will use Stella EVO3 system which requires power from the vehicle and the installation of a bracket. More info will be send soon.

The rest of the participants will have a portable tracker with battery that requires no extra installation.

Stella 3 will have the speed limit warning function disabled.

### **Accommodation**

For bookings please contact [Karpenissi.hotels@gmail.com](mailto:Karpenissi.hotels@gmail.com)

<https://hellasrally.org/accommodation/>

### **Ferry Transportation and discount**

As every year Hellas Rally 2019 will provide a 40% discount to all participants, followers and teams on the ferry line from Ancona and Bari. More information on how to book in January 2019.

### **GPS devices**

All participants are allowed to have GPS devices of their own for safety reasons and use as compass in the off road parts of the rally. The use of a gps device is not obligatory.

Tripmasters with GPS receivers are allowed.

### **Electronic Roadbooks**

All electronic roadbook devices are allowed. The organization will provide a PDF version of the roadbook each day before briefing.

## **Adventure Raid**

### **2019 edition will be different**

For the upcoming edition adventure raid participants will have their own orga team supporting them. Separate briefings with focus on their needs, separate routes but common photopoints and a very thorough verification of the routes before the event is the add on we will provide.

Medical support

Live tracking and two safety riders as usual will be assisting the participants and the media team will be available specially for them.

## **SSV Mediterranean Cup – FIM European Championship**

**Hellas Rally** will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Mediterranean Cup for SSV and second round of the FIM European Championship.

## **Activities for friends and families**

We are working with the local authorities to provide a vast array of activities for visitors and your families visiting the rally.

- Outdoor (trekking, Mbiking, rafting)
- Cultural trips (Delphi, Meteora etc)
- Local products, cooking and wine tasting
- and many more to be announced soon

## **Ceremonies**

- back to its tradition Hellas Rally will start with a ceremonial presentation of the participants in front of thousands spectators along with locals.
- A big party is organised in the Bivouac after the award ceremony with live music lots of drinks in the bar, camp fires all over the area and many more surprises that will be announced soon.

## **Roadshow**

Starting from 12<sup>th</sup> January in Milano and followed by Verona Bike Fair we will be presenting our events all over Europe.

Schedule 2019

1. Milano SSV Mediterranean Cup 12/1
2. Verona Fair 17-20/1
3. UK with Torque racing 26/1
4. Germany TBA
5. Austria TBA

In case you wish to arrange for a presentation in your country in February, please [mail us](mailto:info@hellasrally.com)