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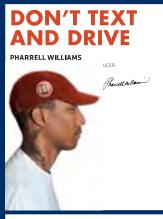


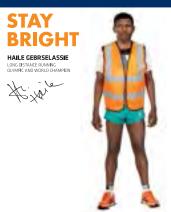




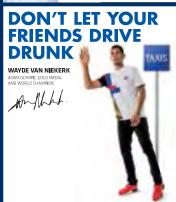






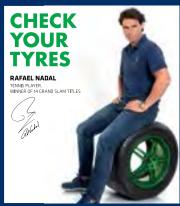


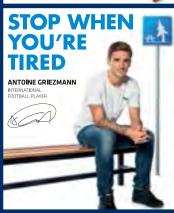
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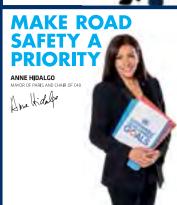


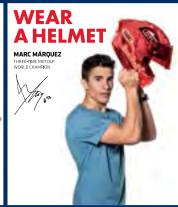


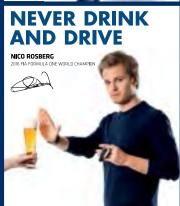


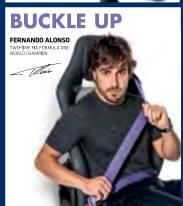




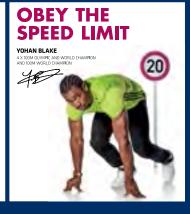












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1 WELCOME NOTE BY RA EVENTS>



Welcome to Talsi!

For more than 50 years, rally has been one of the most anticipated events in Talsi and its region. In decades, the event organisers competitors have changed, as has the format and running time of the event. This year, some more changes will be made - the stage distance will be decreased, and the Rally Talsi programme has modified been administrative checks. scrutineering and recce will take place on Friday, May 18, as will shakedown and rally opening ceremony. While all the special stages will be done on Saturday, May 19, followed by finish podium, awards ceremony and open-air concert. Even though the rally has seemingly become shorter and more compact, I am certain that it will not take away from its charm, and that we will be able to

enjoy another fantastic weekend in Talsi, continuing the long rally tradition.

Along with the Latvian Rally Championship, this year's *Rally Talsi* will also be contested by the Latvian Rallysprint Championship drivers, as well as two classes of Historic cars – both in regularity and sport categories. I would like to mention that not all crews will tackle every stage, so please make sure to follow the itinerary and be at the right spot at the right time to see your favourites on the stages.

As has been the case since 2009, we will continue our tradition and invite last season's rally champions to the nine hillocks of Talsi region, with this year being the tenth anniversary of them battling for the perpetual *Champion's Cup*. Champions from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and other near and far countries have been invited to this year's *Rally of Champions*, to determine who will be the fastest in equal conditions!

I would like to thank the Talsi region municipality, who have always found a way to welcome rally participants, providing them with a beautiful event among the region's nine hillocks. Additionally, a huge thank you goes out to our sponsors *Neste* and *Talce / SC Grupa*, as well as all our partners and friends, without whom it would not be possible to continue this rally tradition.

In conclusion, I invite all spectators, competitors and people involved in making the event happen to stay after the finish and head out to Talsi Sauleskalns bandstand, where you will find the *Rally Talsi* awards ceremony, followed by a night ball *Lielais Blieziens Talsos*!

RA EVENTS director
Raimonds Strokšs

















2 WELCOME NOTE BY TALSI>

2.1 WELCOME NOTE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TALSI REGION MUNICIPALITY



Welcome to the Talsi region – one of the greenest and most beautiful places in Latvia! Rally traditions in Talsi are 52 years long, and *Rally Talsi* has become an integral part of the lives of both motorsports enthusiasts and the whole Talsi region. It is the first large gravel rally of the season, also known as the Rally of Champions. We can be proud that multiple past *Rally Talsi* competitors can now be seen on the world motorsports stage.

It is not an exaggeration to say that there is no other rally like the one in Talsi region. Each road, each street has something unique – Mordanga stage has countless turns, spectators always visit the jump at the Strazde stage, while the Talsi city stage brings rally into the city itself.

I would like to thank the *Rally Talsi* organizers. Because of them, Talsi becomes the capital of rallying each year, overflowing with movement and the joy of life. We are especially proud of our own Talsi native, Raimonds Strokšs, who is the director of "RA Events" and last year received an order

from the Latvian Automobile Federation for his contributions in development of motorsports. It is also great to know that *Rally Talsi* was chosen as the best rally of 2017. I wish the team continued enthusiasm so that there are even more achievements in the future!

Three years ago, I had an opportunity to get in a rally car and be a co-driver. This was a dream come true, which I would love to repeat sometime in the future. I wish these positive emotions for every *Rally Talsi* competitor and visitor. Enjoy the unique atmosphere of rally and the Talsi region! Hope to see you here next year as well!

Have a great rally holiday in the Talsi region!

The Chairman of the Talsi Region Municipality

Edgars Zelderis

2.2 GENERAL FACTS OF TALSI

Coordinates: 57°14′48″N

22°35′19″E

Area: 7.8 km²

Population: 10 377 (2016) Town rights: since 1917

Postal code: LV-3201, LV-3203

Internet webpage: www.talsi.lv













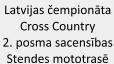




2. JŪNIJS

26. MAIJS

Ārpasaules mūzika Tiguļkalnā









29.-30. JŪNIJS

Vivus.lv MTB kalnu velosipēdu maratons Kamparkalnā

Talsu pilsētas svētki «Vasaras vidus svinēšana» XXVI Vispārējo latviešu Dziesmu un XVI Deju svētku ieskaņu koncerts Talsu Sauleskalnā









25.-29. JŪLIJS

18. AUGUSTS

Sabiles Vīna svētki

Taku skrējiena «Stirnu buks»

4. posms Kamparkalnā

SEB MTB maratona 6. posms Talsos

Dižmāras gadatirgus Talsos







8. DECEMBRIS

Karstvīna svētki Sabilē

Brīvdabas koncerts par godu Latvijas 100. dzimšanas dienai pie Talsu tautas nama

Mazie opermūzikas svētki Laidzē

WWW.TALSI.LV









3 REGULATORY POWER OF RALLY GUIDE>

Rally Guide has no regulatory power – it is for informative use only. All information can be altered; updates will be published on www.rallytalsi.lv and www.autorally.lv.

4 CONTACT DETAILS>

4.1 RALLY TALSI ORGANISER

Name: RA EVENTS, SIA Registration No: 41203049203

Legal address: Celtnieku iela 23, Talsi, LV-3201, Latvia Office address: Melnsila iela 10B, Riga, LV-1046, Latvia

Working hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00-17:00

E-mail: info@raevents.lv
www.raevents.lv

Bank: Luminor Bank AS

SWIFT: NDEALV2X

Bank account No.: LV64NDEA0000084522290

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Press officer Jānis Unbedahts +371 26557801 <u>janis@raevents.lv</u>

4.2 RALLY TALSI INTERNET WEBPAGE AND SOCIAL NETWORK ACCOUNTS

Internet webpage: www.rallytalsi.lv, www.rallyofchampions.com

Online official notice board (ONB): www.autorally.lv
Twitter: @RallyTalsi
Facebook: /rallyTalsi
Draugiem.lv: //www.autorally.lv
(PallyTalsi)

5 RALLY PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES>

Precise locations will be published in Rally Guide 2.

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Friday, May 18	Administrative checks, roadbook and GPS distribution Recce SS Shakedown Rally Talsi ceremonial start	Talsi
Saturday, May 19	All the special stages Rally Talsi prize giving ceremony	Talsi





















6 RALLY OF CHAMPIONS>

For already tenth time, starting back in 2009 *Rally Talsi* bears a name of *Rally of Champions* and hosts a fierce competition for the *Champions' Challenge Cup*. The goal of the competition is to provide equal conditions for the *AWD* group champions of the previous rally season and sort it out, who is the fastest of them all. *Rally of Champions* has seen champions from the Baltics, Scandinavia, Belarus, Great Britain, Russia, Slovakia, and even Kuwait. Moreover, *Rally of Champions* has seen drivers, who made it to the very top and are now competing at the 2018 *FIA World Rally Championship* – Estonian Ott Tänak (*Toyota Gazoo Racing WRT*), as well as Norwegians Mads Østberg (*Citroën Total Abu Dhabi WRT*) and Andreas Mikkelsen (*Hyundai Shell Mobis World Rally Team*), accompanied by the uprising Finnish talent Kalle Rovanperä. Who will outcompete others to bring home the glory and for a year also *Champions' Challenge Cup*?



Champions' Challenge Cup winners 2017
 Kalle Rovanperä (driver, left)
 Risto Pietiläinen (co-driver, right)

Past winners of Champions' Challenge Cup:

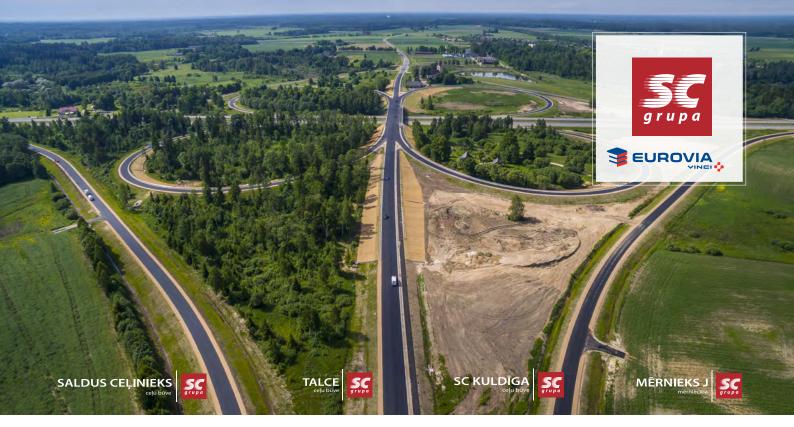
2017	Kalle Rovanperä (FIN) / Risto Pietiläinen (FIN)	Škoda Fabia R5
2016	Vytautas Švedas (LTU) / Žilvinas Sakalauskas (LTU)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X R4
2015	Jānis Vorobjovs (LVA) / Andris Mālnieks (LVA)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X N4
2014	Vytautas Švedas (LTU) / Žilvinas Sakalauskas (LTU)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X R4
2013	Dominykas Butvilas (LTU) / Renatas Vaitkevičius (LTU)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X R4
2012	Jānis Vorobjovs (LVA) / Guntars Zicāns (LVA)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X N4
2011	Vytautas Švedas (LTU) / Žilvinas Sakalauskas (LTU)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X N4
2010	Jocke Nyman (SWE) / Bo Holmstrand (SWE)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX N4
2009	Aivis Egle (LVA) / Mārtiņš Jerums (LVA)	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX N4











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- TEN autoceļi
- Valsts galvenie autoceļi
- Lidostas
- Reģionālie un vietējie ceļi
- Pašvaldību ielas un ceļi
- Meža ceļi
- Laukumi, veloceliņi
- Tilti

RAŽOTNES

- Trīs asfaltbetona rūpnīcas -Talsos, Brocēnos, Krustpilī
- Minerālo materiālu karjeru saimniecība ar vairākiem mobiliem un stacionāriem materiālu ražošanas iekārtu komplektiem
- Trīs stacionārās laboratorijas Talsos, Brocēnos, Krustpilī un mobilā ceļu laboratorija

BŪVTEHNIKA

- Speciālā tehnika visiem ceļu būves darbiem
- Tehnikas pakalpojumi
- Tehnikas noma

www.scgrupa.lv









INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS>

CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR WHICH THE RALLY COUNTS

2018 Latvian Rally Championship, Round 3 2018 Latvian Rallysprint Championship, Round 3 2018 Latvian Rally Cup for historic cars, Round 3 Historic Regularity Rally

7.2 SPEEDING

Please note that from the moment when the crew has received GPS devices until the GPS equipment will be handed over, the speed at which the crew drives the car on the public roads will be continuously monitored! In the case of exceeding the maximum speed, Clerk of the Course will apply the appropriate penalty in accordance with the regulations of Rally Talsi.

This regulation does not apply to the sports car speed during the rally in special stages.

7.3 **TEST SESSIONS**

If required by Rally Talsi competitors, there is a possibility to organise a test session before the rally. The request, including length of the stage and desired time, has to been sent to info@raevents.lv no later than 30 April, 2018. The number of test sessions is limited.

RECONNAISSANCE>

Upon receiving the road book, competitor must submit to the rally organiser the information about the recce car, crew phone numbers and the location of the crew.

Reconnaissance is limited to 2 passages per crew. The number of passages will be monitored by the track marshals or special equipment. Rally organiser keeps the right to change the number of passages; crews will be informed during the road book distribution.

It is forbidden to run recce in opposite direction to the rally course.

Road book distribution: Friday, May 18 Reconnaissance: Friday, May 18

SHAKEDOWN>

There will be a shakedown organised for no more than 20 crews on Friday, May 18. Information on location, time and registration procedure will be published in Rally Guide 2.

10 CONCERT>

On Saturday, May 19, grand opening of the summer season will take place at Sauleskalna bandstand featuring 10 popular Latvian groups, musicians and DJ's.

Location: Sauleskalna bandstand, Talsi **Date and time:** May 19, starting from 14.00









19. maijā, plkst. 14:00

Talsos, Sauleskalna estrādē

19.05 UN 20.05 JUBILĀRIEM **BEZMAKSAS IEEJA**

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BILETES IEPRIEKŠPĀRDOŠANĀ BILEŠU SERVISS KASĒS, STATOIL DEGVIELAS UZPILDES STACIJĀS, LIELĀKAJĀS LATVIJAS PASTA NODALĀS UN TALSU TAUTAS NAMĀ.

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19.05.2018.





















11 AIR VEHICLES>

Crew related air vehicles near the rally venues must be confirmed by the organisers of the rally before the application deadline. It should be done by giving a written notice to the organisers of the rally. The organiser of the rally is entitled to require an additional fee for providing the permission to fly. Aircraft pilot must follow all the rules, laws, etc. that are in force in the territory of the Republic of Latvia and provides the regulation of air traffic. In addition, aircraft crew must also follow the rules of the *Latvian Rally Championship* regulating the service and crew member actions during the rally. All landing places must be confirmed by the organiser of the rally. It is strictly forbidden to land closer than 100 m from any marshal's point.

Please see Appendix 1 – Helicopter registration form.

Application deadline: April 30, 2018.

12 MEDIA>

Official title of the rally is **Rally Talsi** – whenever covering the event, media representatives are asked to use the official title of the rally.

Media accreditation will be organised online. All the accreditation documents will be published as soon as supplementary regulations will be published and competitor entry procedure will start.

For more information please contact Mr. Jānis Unbedahts, media officer of *Rally Talsi*. E-mail: janis@raevents.lv, mobile phone: +371 26557801.

13 EMERGENCY CONTACTS>

IF YOU NEED AMBULANCE, POLICE OR FIRE BRIGADE CALL 112.

This number is free of charge and is available even when you do not have a SIM card.

13.1 STATE POLICE

State police of region of Kurzeme, district of Talsi

Address: Akmenu iela 5, Talsi, LV-3201, Latvia Phone: +371 6320 2713

13.2 MUNICIPAL POLICE

Municipal police of Talsi

Address: Lielā iela 27, Talsi, LV-3201, Latvia Phone: +371 2613 2701

13.3 FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

State fire and rescue service, brigade of region of Kurzeme, team of Talsi Address: K. Valdemāra iela 94, Talsi, LV-3201 Phone: +371 6329 1825

13.4 HOSPITALS, FIRST EMERGENCY

North Kurzeme Regional Hospital in Talsi

Address: Stendes iela 1, Talsi, LV-3201 Phone: +371 6322 3350

















14 ACCOMMODATION>

To get info on all the accommodation options, please, contact travel agents of Tourism information centre of Talsi region.

Address: Lielā iela 19/21, Talsi, Latvia

Telephone/ fax: +371 6322 4165

Mobile phone: +371 2646 9057

E-mail: tic@talsi.lv

Internet webpage: www.talsitourism.lv
Twitter: @ TalsiTourism
Facebook: /talsi.tourism
Draugiem.lv: <a href="mailto://TalsiTourism"//TalsiTourism"/"//TalsiTourism

Hotel "Talsi"

Address: Kareivju iela 16, Talsi GPS: 57°14'53.189"N 22°35'14.05"E Phone: +371 26322333; +371 63232020

E-mail: hoteltalsi@hoteltalsi.lv Internet: http://www.hoteltalsi.lv

Guest House "Saule"

Address: Saules iela 19, Talsi

GPS: 57°14'27.179"N 22°35'57.908"E

Phone: +371 29177071 E-mail: <u>saule@saulehotel.lv</u> Internet: <u>http://www.saulehotel.lv</u>

Hotel "Mežamāja"

Address: Mežamājas, Laucienes pagasts,

Talsu novads

GPS: 57°14'55.165"N 22°41'21.282"E

Phone: +371 22029058

E-mail: mezmaja.talsi@gmail.com Internet: http://mezmaja.weebly.com/

Guest House "Plostkrogs"

Address: Imulas, Abavas pagasts, Talsu

novads

GPS: 57°1'15.337"N 22°38'45.902"E

Phone: +371 29196494 E-mail: <u>plostkrogs@gmail.com</u>

Guest House "Spāre"

Address: Dumbri, Gibulu pagasts, Talsu

novads

GPS: 57°13'6.276"N 22°14'54.733"E

Phone: +371 26669099 E-mail: m.jaunvalks@lvm.lv

Internet: http://www.mammadaba.lv

Guest House "Vidi"

Address: Vidi, Valdemārpils, Talsu novads GPS: 57°22'45.354"N 22°35'49.319"E

Phone: +371 29107578 E-mail: vidi@inbox.lv

Internet: http://www.vidi.viss.lv

Hotel "Kuršu krogs"

Address: Kuršu krogs, Mācītājmuiža, Lībagu

pagasts, Talsu novads

GPS: 57°11'36.794"N 22°34'32.07"E

Phone: +371 26012125

E-mail: kursukrogs@gmail.com

Hotel "Vandzenes rezidence"

Address: Rezidence, Vandzenes pagasts, Talsu

novads

GPS: 57°18'48.215"N 22°46'46.69"E

Phone: +371 29496347

E-mail: vandzene@navigator.lv

Hotel "Aldari"

Address: Skolas iela 4, Pastende, Gibuļu pagasts,

Talsu novads

GPS: 57°13'28.704"N 22°31'11.644"E

Phone: +371 29446246 E-mail: vesmao@inbox.lv

Internet: http://www.aldari.viss.lv/

Guest House "Kamparkains"

Address: Dziļlejas, Lībagu pagasts, Talsu novads

GPS: 57°13'9.71"N 22°38'16.782"E Phone: +371 29518415, +371 29992933

E-mail: <u>kamparkalns@inbox.lv</u> Internet: <u>http://www.kamparkalns.lv</u>

Guest House "Rezidence Kurzeme"

Address: Reņģes, Strazdes pagasts, Talsu

novads

GPS: 57°9'41.879"N 22°46'29.888"E

Phone: +371 26955604

E-mail: <u>rezidencekurzeme@gmail.com</u> Internet: <u>http://www.rezidencekurzeme.lv</u>

Guest House "Pedvāle"

Address: Pedvāle, Sabile, Abavas pagasts, Talsu

novads

GPS: 57°2'1.414"N 22°33'59.468"E Phone: +371 29133374; +371 63252249

E-mail: pedvale@pedvale.lv
Internet: http://www.pedvale.lv

















15 USEFUL INFORMATION>

15.1 OFFICIAL CAR RENTAL PARTNER> SIXT



Internet: https://www.sixt.lv/en/

15.2 CAR EVACUATION

4x4 Klubs

Off-road evacuation, pulling car to the road with hard surface

E- mail: <u>andris@4x4klubs.lv</u> Phone: +371 29996978

Internet: http://www.4x4klubs.lv

15.3 PHARMACY

Mēness Aptieka

Address: Dundagas iela 18, Talsi, Latvija

Working hours: Monday-Saturday: 9:00-21:00 Sunday: 9:00-20:00

15.4 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cenuklubs.lv

Address: Rīgas iela 8, Talsi, Latvija

Working hours: Monday-Saturday: 9:00-22:00 Sunday: 9:00-21:00

15.5 GROCERY

RIMI

Address: Dundagas iela 18, Talsi, Latvija Working hours: Monday-Sunday: 8:00-22:00

Maxima

Address: Rīgas iela 8, Talsi, Latvija Working hours: Monday-Sunday: 9:00-22:00

15.6 TAXI SERVICES

2 ABC Taxi Phone: +371 26101001

15.7 CURRENCY EXCHANGE (APPROXIMATELY)

1 GBP = 1,13 EUR 1 EUR = 0,89 GBP 100 HUF = 0,32 EUR 1 EUR = 310,65 HUF 1 ILS = 0,23 EUR 1 EUR = 4,30 ILS 1 NOK = 0,10 EUR 1 EUR = 9,70 NOK 1 PLN = 0,24 EUR 1 EUR = 4,16 PLN 100 RUB = 1,41 EUR 1 EUR = 70,71 RUB 1 SEK = 0,10 EUR 1 EUR = 9,87 SEK 1 USD = 0,81 EUR 1 EUR = 1,23 USD











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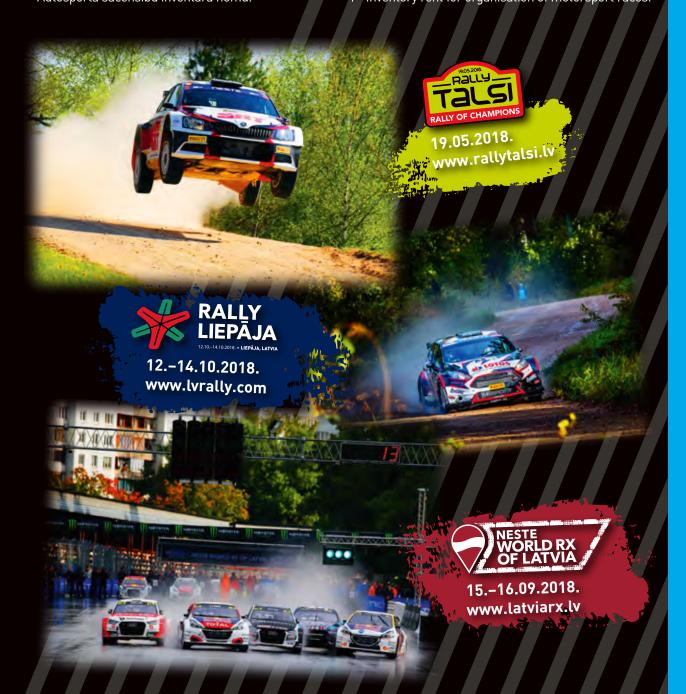
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RA EVENTS PIEDĀVĀ:

Pasākuma organizēšanu, koordinēšanu un tehnisko nodrošinājumu; Sacensību un sporta spēļu organizēšanu; Publicitātes un mārketinga pakalpojumus; Foto un video pakalpojumus; Autosporta sacensību inventāra nomu. SINCE 2009 RA EVENTS HAS A VAST EXPERIENCE IN ORGANISING LARGE SPORTS EVENTS, PRIVATE CELEBRATIONS, SPECTACULAR CORPORATE EVENTS AND PRESENTATIONS.

RA EVENTS OFFERS:

Organising and coordinating the event, including technical solutions;
Organisation of competitions and sport's games;
Publicity and marketing services;
Photo and video services;
Inventory rent for organisation of motorsport races.











16 APPENDIX 1 - HELICOPTER REGISTRATION FORM>

Entrant:				
The aim of using helicopter:				
Date and time of using the Heli	icopter:			
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. 2 0 1 8	From:	:	Till: : :	
Information about the Helicopt	er:			
Type and make:				
Country identity and registration sign	gn:			
Information about the pilot of t	he Helicopter:			
Name, Surname:				
ID code:				
Phone No.:				
The appropriate Qualification certif	icate for the pilot	:		
Period of validity of the certificate:				
3rd person insurance policy No.:				
Period of validity of the insurance policy:			From: DD/MM/YYYY Till: DD/MM/YYYY	
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