



# Ist event of Lithuanian Automobile Rally Championship and rally "WINTER RALLY 2018"

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**RALLY GUIDE** 











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## Mayor of Utena District Municipality Alvydas Katinas welcomes to "Winter Rally 2018"!



"Winter Rally 2018" will start in the heart of Eastern Aukštaitija, city of happiness – Utena on January 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a great festival indeed for the whole District of Utena, its residents and all of passionate rallying community.

With each year winter rally is different as well. The organizers make a push towards even more thrilling moments, more emotions, more passion and intensity. The nature also puts an effort to create yet another image of the rally. There are times, when the rally cars roar on winterless roads with no snow, and there is also time, when it doesn't spare cold temperatures and snow. I am glad that this year the nature returned us winter: white, shining and having frozen over the roads, fields and lakes. I hope that this year's winter will help the sportsmen to demonstrate even greater skills and ingenuity and will present great mood, unforgettable moments and the joy of watching battles for the victory for the spectators.

I wish all the participants of "Winter Rally 2018" the best of luck in tricky stages of Utena region. I also welcome people from all over the country to visit the city of happiness on January 27<sup>th</sup> and witness the first sports event of the year. It will be a performance of drive, concentration, endurance, speed and the sound of race car engines, that will be crowned by spectacular awards ceremony and exclusive concert. See you in Utena!

Alvydas Katinas, Mayor of Utena District Municipality

#### Utena

Utena is a capital of Eastern Aukštaitija and one of the oldest towns of Lithuania that was mentioned for first time in a letter of the King Mindaugas in 1261. Utena is situated in an exceptionally picturesque location — amid the lakes Dauniškis and Vyžuonaitis. For the 750th anniversary of the town a unique attraction — shining and playing fountain with water screen - was equipped in Lake Dauniškis.

The land of Utena is fascinating during all the seasons: in summer holiday-makers are enticed by wonderful Lake Alaušas, in winter — many car racing fans are attracted by the popular Halls Winter Rally. Holiday-makers are welcome to cosy homesteads of rural tourism, the number of which exceeds forty in the land of Utena.

Guests of Utena may visit the only in Lithuania Museum of Ceramics and try to throw a pot by their own hands. If you visit the old post-office in Utena, which many years ago was lyricized by the poet Antanas Baranauskas, you will familiarize with an interesting history of the intermediate station of Warsaw – St. Petersburg highway. Many famous people such as Honoré de Balzac, Ilya Repin, Jonas Basanavičius and others had stayed here when travelling. Regular visitors of Utena can notice that during the recent years the town has been visibly beautified. Some new squares and cosy parks were established, streets are being rapidly improved.

The residents of Utena are hospitable eastern Aukštaitians who will make every guest welcome and willingly show around the town and obligingly accompany them. Come and make sure that Utena is indeed the town of happy people!



Images by Benjaminas Pakenis





#### Molėtai

Just 40 kilometers away from Vilnius towards Eastern Aukštaitija you can step into the land of lakes and peace and quiet. First mentioned in historic notes in year 1387, Molètai nowadays is a district of growing interest of tourists.

The reason for the attraction – clean environment and unparalleled landscape. Among the forests, that take one fourth of Molėtai territory, there lie 300 lakes. The heritage of Grand Duchy of Lithuania is preserved by Asveja – the longest lake in Lithuania. Part of Molėtai district is also included into Asveja and Labanoras national parks.

One of the most interesting places in the region – a unique Lithuanian Ethnocosmology Museum. A 36 m high Mindūnai observation tower tempts the tourists to climb to enjoy beautiful sights of Labanoras forest and a group of lakes that are visible from the top. Not to mention the delicious fish soup in the back yard of Lake Fishery Museum. Here in the Videniškiai monastery, the tales on monks spread around it. The history is revived due to virtual reality in Molėtai Tourism and Business Information Center.

The restaurants tempt with traditional Lithuanian dishes, local beer and kvass. Active recreation is professionally organized. Hotels, guest houses, country tourism homesteads, campings and campsites welcome staying in the region. All the Moletai region really comes to life during traditional events that take place here.



Virtual educational – historic tour "Molètai Differently"



Lithuanian Ethnocosmology Museum



Lake Asveja, Dubingiai settlement



Observation tower of Labanoras regional park



Lake Fishery Museum and Hunting and nature exposition by A. Truskauskas







## I. INTRODUCTION

"Winter Rally 2018" is a fastest winter festival, which takes part in region of Utena and Molètai on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

This year marks the 12<sup>th</sup> time, when the rally is organized by "Pitlane", UAB and "Nacionalinis automobilių klubas", VšJ. Meanwhile the roots of the event lie in city of Visaginas, where it all started back in 1994.

"Winter Rally 2018" Rally Guide is dedicated to participants, spectators, mass media representatives and other interests. Rally Guide is not an executive, but an informational publication.

For more information, please visit us at: hallswinterrally.lt and "Facebook": facebook.com/WinterRally2018/.

## II. CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE OFFICIALS

Official	Name, surname	Country	Phone number
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Rally Coordinator:	Ms. Agnė Vičkačkaitė	Lithuania	tel.: +370-682-54190
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Rally HQ Coordinator:	Mr. Egidijus Malkevičius	Lithuania	tel.: +370-612-85433
Service Park Coordinator:	Mr. Tomas Žemaitis	Lithuania	tel.: +370-676-22450
GPS System Officer:	Mr. Dmitrij Mironov	Lithuania	tel.: +370-686-87863

## III. PROGRAM AND DEADLINES

Action	Time	Place		
Rally Headquarters and the	Rally Headquarters and the Official Notice Board:			
26.01.2018, 27.01.2018	0:00 - 24:00	autorally.lt/WinterRally		
26.01.2018 (Friday)	7:00 – 21:00	Utena Multipurpose Sport Center, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city		
27.01.2018 (Saturday)	7:00 – 21:00	Coordinates: 55.502934 N, 25.59243 E (WGS) 55° 30' 10.562", 25° 35' 32.748" (WGS)		
Press Center:				
26.01.2018 (Friday)	8:00 – 21:00	Utena Multipurpose Sport Center, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city		
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Service Park:			
27.01.2018 (Saturday) 7:00 –15:00		Square alongside Utena Multipurpose Sport Center, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city Coordinates: 55.502934 N, 25.59243 E (WGS) 55° 30' 10.562", 25° 35' 32.748" (WGS)	

22.01.2018 (Monday)				
18:00	Entries close	On the Internet		
23.01.20	018 (Tuesday)			
15:00	Closing of the schedule reservation for administrative checks and			
15.00	scrutineering	On the Internet		
16:00	Closing of the additional area reservation for Service Park	on the internet		
18:00	Publication of the provisional rally start order			
25.01.20	018 (Thursday)			
20:00	Closure date of entries with increased entry fee  Note: participants, who submit their entry forms after 22.01.2018  (Monday), 18:00, will not be included into provisional start order and participants list, published in the media	On the Internet		
26.01.20	018 (Friday)			
7:00 – 10:00	Administrative checks and handout of road books and GPS equipment	Rally HQ		
7:30 – 17:00	Reconnaissance	SS		
8:00 – 15:00	Scrutineering	"Melga", J. Basanavičiaus str. 12, Utena city Coordinates: 55.49642 N, 25.58361 E (WGS) 55° 29' 47.112", 25° 35' 0.996" (WG		
26.01.20	018 (Friday)			
19:45	Briefing to "0" (Course Car) crews	Rally HQ		
20:00	Team entries close	Rally HQ		
20:00	First meeting of the Stewards	Rally HQ		
21:30	Publication of the start order for the 1 <sup>st</sup> leg of the Rally	Rally HQ and the Internet		
27.01.20	018 (Saturday)			
7:00	Service Park opens	Service Park square alongside Utena Multipurpose Sport Center, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city		
8:30	Start of the Rally (1st car)	TCO, square alongside Rally HQ		
15:00	Service Park closes	Service Park		
16:05	Finish of the rally (1st car)	Square alongside Rally HQ		
after the finish	Scrutineering after the rally finish	"Melga"		
16:30	Announcement of the Provisional results	Rally HQ and the Internet		
17:00	Post-rally press conference	Rally HQ		
17:30	Announcement of the Final results	Rally HQ and the Internet		
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## IV. SERVICE PARK

Place: square alongside Utena Multipurpose Sport Center, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city

**Date:** 27.01.2018 (Saturday) **Time:** from 7:00 until 15:00

Service	Place	Duration	Tire change	Refueling
А	Service Park	30 min.	Yes	Yes
В	square alongside Utena Multipurpose Sport Center, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city	30 min.	Yes	Yes

Area, assigned to 1 crew: 45 m<sup>2</sup>

#### Service Park infrastructure:

⚠ Possibility to purchase additional Service Park space: available

⚠ Possibility to purchase hot food: available

A Possibility to hang banners and adverts: available, but it must be confirmed by the Organizer beforehand

⚠ Toilets: available (in the Rally HQ nearby)

▲ Electricity: not available

⚠ Trailer parking: separate, near Service Park

Service Park spot will be appointed by the Organizer, according to the information, given from the Entry Form and/or from the person, responsible for Service, noted in the Entry Form.

Hot foods and drinks will be available to buy at the Service Park from its opening until the Awarding Ceremony. There is a possibility to order catering beforehand.

Contact person: Kristijonas, tel.: +370-677-31099, email: info@desrainis24.lt.

# **V. FUEL, TIRES**

It is permitted to use bioethanol (E85), however, the rally cars of every Participant, using this fuel, must be marked by special stickers (min. measurements: 160x120 mm), where a white note E85 must be written on blue background. Height of the letter and the digits is: 80 mm, symbol thickness: 14 mm. Stickers must be stuck on car bodywork, above rear wheel arches – no further than 200 mm from top of the arch (on both sides of the car).

#### **Restrictions for Reconnaissance tires:**

Participants may use only certified tires without racing studs, designed for daily road use during wintertime, that are in conformity with Rules of Traffic of Lithuanian Republic.

Requirements for studded racing tires are described in Appendix No. 8 of the Supplementary Regulations.

#### VI. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOTELS AND STAY

All accommodation questions:

Utena Tourism Information Center, tel.: +370-687-21938, +370-389-54346, email: tic@utenainfo.lt;

Molétai Tourism and Business Information Center, tel.: +370-383-51187, email: tvic@infomoletai.lt;

△ Zarasai Tourism Information Center, tel.: +370-385-37171, +370-682-40988, email: turizmas@zarasai.lt;

<u>www.winterrally.lt</u> (Participants / Accommodation info).









Date: 26.01.2018 (Friday) Time: 7:30 - 17:00

Reconnaissance shall be controlled by GPS ("Global Positioning System") devices.

Devices will be used to track the crews and to prevent speeding in special stages (during the Reconnaissance) as well as in liaisons (during the Reconnaissance and the Rally) and in other roads, where crew's car is equipped with the device.

Devices will be issued during the Administrative checks after having paid 200 EUR deposit fee. Devices must be returned to the Rally HQ after the Rally finish, not later than 27.01.2018 (Saturday), 19:00.

# VIII. SCRUTINEERING, SEALINGS AND MARKINGS

#### Place for scrutineering before and after the Rally finish:

Place: "Melga", J. Basanavičiaus str. 12, Utena city

Time: 8:00 - 15:00 **Date:** 26.01.2018 (Friday)

The schedule for Scrutineering and Administrative Checks will be published on 23.01.2018 (Tuesday), 16:00.

#### During the pre-start scrutineering the Participants must present the following (valid) documents:

vehicle registration document;

technical inspection pass;

rally car certificate issued by the LASF or the ASN of other country.

#### Documents, which must be presented as well:

⚠ Declaration of Fuel Used (Supplementary Regulations Form C);

⚠ Declaration of Safety equipment (Supplementary Regulations Form D).

Two latter appendixes must be filled-in beforehand and must be presented (printed and signed) during the scrutineering.

#### Important information:

Rally cars must not be with studded racing tires on during the scrutineering.

## IX. FREE PRACTICE

Short description:	Shakedown stage will be held 10 km from Utena city. Stage length: 4,20 km. Number of runs is unlimited. Stage surface: snow, ice, icy gravel.		
Date ant times:  Reconnaissance: from 14:00 until 15:00. Runs: from 15:00 until 17:00.			
Entry fee:	100 EUR.		
Additional notes:	Free practice is not a part of "Winter Rally 2018" and is not mandatory for the participants.		

#### X. START PROCEDURE

## Start of the Rally:

Place: TCO, square alongside Utena multipurpose sport complex, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city

Date: 27.01.2018 (Saturday) Time: 8:30

#### Driving through GPS Safety and Tracking zone (marked on the Road Book) is obligatory to all Participants.

Official start schedule will be announced in the Official Notice Board.

Early check-in is allowed in: TC8A.











Collection of time cards will be done in: TC1A, TC4B ir TC8A. Hand-out of time cards will be done in: TC0, TC1A ir TC4C.

## XI. FINISH PROCEDURE

## Finish of the Rally:

Place: square alongside Utena multipurpose sport complex, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city

Time: 16:05 **Date:** 27.01.2018 (Saturday)

Cars must be parked in *Parc Ferme* after the finish the Rally.

#### XII. SUPPORTING EVENTS

Supporting "Winter Rally 2018" events:

Dynamic program in the biggest spectator area;

Service Park, open to spectators;

⚠ Free celebratory concert after the Rally finish.

Sport clubs, entrants, their members and other physical or juridical persons who are willing to make hospitality zones for very important persons or other activities during "Winter Rally 2018" have to get a written Organizer's permission.

## XIII. INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS

#### Rally Press Center will be open during the event:

Place: Utena multipurpose sport complex, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city

Time: 8:00 - 21:00 **Date:** 26.01.2018 (Friday) 27.01.2018 (Saturday) Time: 7:00 - 21:00

Contacts: Ms. Goda Liaugminienė, email: goda.liaugminiene@pitlane.lt, tel.: +370-629-90190 (LT, EN)

## Media representatives must send their forehand accreditations until 26.01.2018 (Friday), 20:00.

Press Center facilities for journalists, photographers, video operators and team press officers cover:

♠ hand-out of the accreditations;

possibility to use Wi-Fi;

Decision, regarding to the accreditations, is made by the Organizer. Rally accreditation is free of charge. Photographers and video operators must work with PRESS vest on, issued by the Organizer. 20 EUR deposit fee is taken for the PRESS vest.

Computers and other equipment is not provided for the mass media representatives.

Starting from 2018, all of the media representatives, who are mandatory to wear PRESS vests by rules, must have to have life insurance for such type of events valid throughout "Winter Rally 2018";

Starting from 2018, it is mandatory to have a personal ID document and/or workplace ID (if he/she has such).

#### Post-Rally press conference:

Place: Utena multipurpose sport complex, K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena city

Time: 17:00 **Date:** 27.01.2018 (Saturday)

#### Other information:

Rally radio - "Radiocentras" (101,0 MHz in Utena city). Broadcast will be in Lithuanian only.







Official "Winter Rally 2018" page on "Facebook": facebook.com/WinterRally2018/ (in Lithuanian and English).

# XIV. RALLY PASSES, ACCREDITATIONS AND STICKERS

#### Beforehand rally passes:

E-tickets changeable to Rally Passes will be <u>available online</u> at a special price until January 19. During the Winter Rally the passes can be purchased at the venue.

Rally passes will also be sold on rally day 27<sup>th</sup> of January in Rally HQ and near special stages. Rally pass price: €15.

The rally passes can only be bought at official ticket selling posts, marked with special signs. Please be alerted about this information and **do not buy rally passes in unofficial, unmarked posts**.

#### Accreditations and/or stickers will only be issued for:

- Organizer and its authorized persons;
- Mass media representatives.

# **XV. EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

**Emergency phone number: 112** 

Hospital of Utena city, Aukštakalnio str. 3, Utena city, tel.: +370-389-63828, www.utenosligonine.lt

**Utena district Main Police Commissariat:** Aušros str. 22, Utena city, officers on duty: +370-389-61980, www.utena.policija.lt

#### Technical assistance, evacuators:

- Altas Assistance", UAB, Molėtų str. 94, Utena city, tel.: 1810
- ∴ "Anžej ir Ko", UAB, Aušros str. 36, Utena city, tel.: +370-698-41551
- R. Karalius' sole proprietorship, Vyžuonėliai, district of Utena, tel.: +370-389-51511

#### **Drugstores in Utena city:**

- ↑ "Apotheca", drugstore, Aukštakalnio str. 5, Utena city, tel. +370-389-72303
- △ "Apotheca", drugstore, Aukštakalnio str. 3, Utena city, tel. +370-389-65138

- <u>★</u> "Eurovaistinė", UAB, J. Basanavičiaus str. 3, Utena city, tel. +370-800-50005
- "Eurovaistinė", UAB, Aušros str. 78, Utena city, tel. +370-800-50005
- ⚠ G. Vidžiūnas drugstore, subsidiary, Aušros str. 63, Utena city, tel. +370-389-59691
- ⚠ G. Vidžiūnas drugstore, subsidiary, Vaižganto str. 17, Utena city, tel. +370-389-53240
- ⚠ G. Vidžiūnas' drugstore, subsidiary, J. Basanavičiaus str. 93C, Utena city, tel. +370-389-55788

- Morfos vaistinė", UAB, J. Basanavičiaus str. 127, Utena city, tel. +370-620-50411





#### XVI. USEFUL INFORMATION

#### Lithuanian climate:

Lithuania is in cool average climate zone and has average warm summers and average cold winters. Average temperature of July is approximately 17 °C (63 °F), winters have average temperatures of approximately -5 °C (23 °F); interval between temperatures is roughly 20 °C (36 °F). There were very warm summers in Lithuania, when air temperature climbed up to 35 °C (95 °F), as well as very cold winters, when air temperature dropped to -25 °C (-13 °F) at daytime, and -30 °C (-22 °F) at nights. According to climate inclemency, Lithuania is ascribed to 5-6 zones. Summers have the highest precipitation (up to 50% of annual precipitation) due to sudden storms, squalls, thunderstorms and rains. Autumn and winter have lesser precipitation, whereas spring has the least rainfall (due to predominant anticyclones).

Lithuanian time zone: UTC+2 (GMT+2) (summertime UTC+3 (GMT+3)).

Lithuanian currency: Euro (EUR).

#### Speed limits in Lithuanian Republic (if there are no additional restrictions on the Road Book):

△ Single carriageway with unpaved surface: 70 km/h

∧ Single carriageway with paved surface: 90 km/h

#### Main mobile phone operators in Lithuania:

#### Security agencies, operating in Utena city:

Apsaugos Komanda", J. Basanavičiaus str. 114, Utena city, tel.: +370-389-50435, www.komanda.lt

Apsaugos kontrolė", Žilvičių str. 15, Utena city, tel.: +370-666-12012, www.apsaugoskontrole.lt

Argus", Pramonės str. 12, Utena city, tel.: +370-389-69096, www.argus.lt

#### Taxi in Utena city:

△ "Aušros taksiai", tel.: +370-800-01411

⚠ D. Maknio IĮ, tel.: +370-634-14284

⚠ Mindaugo Grigaliūno IĮ, tel.: +370-612-99133

↑ T. Kaškevičiaus IĮ, tel.: +370-676-64274

⚠ R. Rudoko IĮ, tel.: +370-605-83105

↑ I. Laurinavičiūtės IĮ, tel.: +370-601-26969

Catering accommodation, etc. in Utena city and its surroundings: utenainfo.lt/en

Catering accommodation, etc. in Utena city and its surroundings: infomoletai.lt/en/

Weather forecast (Lithuanian Hydrometeorological Service): meteo.lt

Online maps, addresses, place names, etc.: maps.lt, maps.google.com

Rally results live (on the internet and the mobile app): autorally.lt









## **XVII. PLANS**

- 1 Rally HQ (K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena. Coordinates: 55.502934 N 25.59243 E)
- 2 Service park (K. Donelaičio str. 38, Utena. Coordinates: 55.502934 N 25.59243 E)
- 3 Trailer parking area (Coordinates: 55.50276 N 25.588628 E)
- 4 Scrutineering (J. Basanavičiaus str. 12, Utena. Coordinates: 55.49642 N, 25.58361 E)

