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ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

2024 LITHUANIAN 4x4 OFF-ROAD CHAMPIONSHIP

STAGE 2

OFFROADLAND GROBINA 2024 [LV]

Event Details:

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1. PROGRAM

Friday, 24 May

- **17:00 - 19:00** Registration for sports categories (Administrative Commission) TR1, TR2, and TR3.
- **18:00 - 18:30** Technical Commission class TR1
- **18:30 – 19:00** Technical Commission class TR2
- **19:00 – 19:30** Technical Commission class TR3
- **19:30** Opening ceremony and participants' meeting - Briefing.
- **21:00** First crew start (Prologue)
- **22:00** Finish of the last crew
- **22:30** Jury meeting

Saturday, 25 May

- **09:00** Announcement of preliminary results and publication of start lists on the official notice board at the race secretariat **56.505130, 21.164471**, as well as on the websites: www.trofi.lv
- **09:45** Meeting of participants (Briefing)
- **10:00** First crew start (Orienteering and Special Stages)
- **21:00** Finish of the last crew
- **22:30** Jury meeting

Sunday, 26 May

- **08:00** Announcement of preliminary results and publication of start lists on the official notice board at the race secretariat **56.505130, 21.164471**, as well as on the websites: www.trofi.lv
- **08:45** Meeting of participants (Briefing)
- **09:00** First crew start (Mud laps, two stages)
- **15:20** Finish of the last crew
- **15:25** Announcement of unofficial results on the official notice board at the Secretariat
- **15:55** Announcement of official results on the official notice board **56.505130, 21.164471** and on the website: www.trofi.lv
- **16:00** Awarding of winners

2. ORGANIZATION

The event is organized by LAF member, the Association "Signāls EM Trophy," with registration number 40008295478. The address is in the Madona district, Madona, at Lazdonas iela 21-3, LV-4801. Valdis Madernieks (LV) can be reached at GSM +371 29385831.

- Event Director: Mārtiņš Kesuss (+371 26840026)
- Chairman of the Jury Committee: Krišjānis Vīdušs (+371 26664992)
- Sports Commissioner: Martynas Vrublevski (LT) (+370 650 86095)
- Technical Commissioner: Arūnas Baronas (LT) (+370 650 20066)
- Technical Commissioner: Māris Podiņš (+371 29510940)
- Chief Official: Kitija Pūpoliņa Podiņa
- Participant Official: Martins Dobelis
- Competition Secretary: Līga Kesuss (+371 26699712)
- Medical Support: Inese Lācīte (+371 26586206)

- **Regulations Compliance:** The competition will be conducted in accordance with:
 - FIA International Sporting Code
 - Lithuanian Automobile Sports Code
 - Lithuanian Automobile Sports Competition Organization and Execution Rules (LASVOVT)
 - 2024 Lithuanian Automobile Off-Road Championship Regulations and Rules, their appendices, and technical requirements
 - These additional regulations
- **Organizational Committee:**
 - Chairman: Mārtiņš Kesuss (+371 26840026)
 - Members:
 - Valdis Madernieks (LV) GSM +371 29385831
 - Mārtiņš Kesuss (+371 26840026)

3. APPLICATIONS

- TR1, TR2, TR3 - registering by May 22 - with licenses issued by LAF or other country's
 - Starting Fee: 180 EUR per car;
 - Registering after May 22 and on the day of the event: 250 EUR.
- Starting Fee has to be paid during administrative commission during the registration on the day of the event. The organizer has the right to fully or partially waive the participation fee for participants. Registration for the race is possible by filling out the application form on www.trofi.lv. In case of registration uncertainties, please call +371 26840026
- By signing the application, the participant and their entire team commit to adhering to the requirements outlined in the documents regulating LASF, as specified in section 2 of this document. Additionally, by signing the application, the participant and the applicant agree that the highest and final authority resolving disputes in motorsport is the LASF Appellate Court.

4. MAIN CONDITIONS

- **Competition Classes:** The event will include the following classes: TR1, TR2, TR3.
- **Track Information:**
 - **Location:** South Kurzeme Municipality, Latvia
 - **Grobiņa - Nīca - Rucava – Gramzda – Locations for map download.**
 - The total length of the competition route is approximately 300 km or ~25 hours.
 - Surface: Mud, Clay, water, gravel, peat, various levels of water accumulation
- **Application Process:**
 - Start: 2024 04 08
 - End: 2024 05 24
 - Submission: www.trofi.lv
- **Participant Requirements:** Participants must hold valid driver's licenses of at least LASF "C" or "CI" category or equivalent FIA ASF (members) issued licenses. All crew members must have valid licenses and sports insurance during the competition.

4.1. PARTICIPANTS AND EQUIPMENT.

- Any individual aged 16 and above holding a valid annual Latvian or other country's Trophy Raid athlete license may participate in the competition. A one-time license can be purchased on the website laflicences.lv (EUR 15) or during registration on the day of the competition (EUR 25) (valid for Latvian participants only). The driver must possess a valid driver's license corresponding to the appropriate category.

The competition consists of the following categories:

- "TR1" - individually participating crews with TR1 category vehicles that comply with LASF TR1 class car technical regulations.
- "TR2" - individually participating crews with TR2 category vehicles that comply with LASF TR2 class car technical regulations
- "TR3" - individually participating crews with TR3 category vehicles that comply with LASF TR3 class car technical regulations.

4.2. MINIMAL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Sufficient food and drinking water to sustain each crew member for at least 10 hours.
- Adequate clothing suitable for prevailing weather conditions.
- A digital camera or smartphone with a memory card capable of capturing photographs.
- An Android device with an internet connection and GPS receiver, pre-installed with the **Black Box 4x4 application**. The application should be downloaded directly from Google Play Store; .apk installation is not necessary. Internet connection is required when launching the application and starting a race. The application must remain active throughout the entire race. Device must have continuous power and be capable of capturing multiple photographs. GPS functionality is also required. Bringing a laptop is recommended.
- Every team member must wear an orange vest with reflective elements during the race. Furthermore, each team member must wear a helmet that complies with technical regulations of the class.

- Participants may acquire waypoint coordinates for ORI through two methods:
 - The documentation provided by the organization team or via the official website www.trofi.lv, or any alternative link specified by the organizing team on the day of the competition.
 - By submitting a USB memory stick (flash drive) during registration for electronic input of coordinates. Ensure that the flash drive is empty and does not contain any extraneous information.
- Please note that alternative information carriers, such as GPS devices and computers, will not be accepted.

5. INSPECTIONS

- **Document Inspection:**
 - Participants must personally attend administrative commission at the time and location specified in the program.
 - Participants are required to personally attend the Administrative Commission at the designated time and location as specified in the program. Each participant must provide the following documents:
 - A completed application for entry into the race (completed online during registration before the race).
 - Sports insurance valid for the duration of the competition for both the driver and co-driver/navigator.
 - LASF "C" or "CI" category, or equivalent FIA ASF (members) issued licenses for both the driver and co-driver/navigator.
 - Valid vehicle registration documents and insurance.
 - Valid driver's license and/or ID card or passport.
- **Technical Inspection:**

Vehicles must adhere to the technical requirements outlined for the 2024 championship and must display:

- Mandatory advertising decals and board numbers.
- Any vehicle presented for technical inspection must be in race-ready condition, with all safety equipment securely fastened.
- Tire pressure must be set at 0.5 BAR
- If participant is late for technical commission technical commissioner has to be informed personally in advance by phone.
- Valid vehicle registration documents and insurance.
- A LASF vehicle technical passport or an equivalent FIA ASF (members) vehicle technical passport must be provided.
- Orange vest with reflective elements a helmet that complies with technical regulations of the class.

6. CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

The competition consists of the following stages:

- **Friday:**
 - Prologue (coefficient of 0.3)
 - **Saturday:**
 - Orientation:
 - OR1 (1.2 coefficient)
 - Special Stages:
 - SS1 (0.15 coefficient)
 - SS2 (0.15 coefficient)
 - SS3 (0.15 coefficient)
 - SS4 (0.15 coefficient)
 - SS5 (0.15 coefficient)
 - SS6 (0.15 coefficient)
 - SS7 (0.15 coefficient)
 - **Sunday:**
 - Mud laps:
 - SR1 (coefficient of 1.0)
 - SR2 (coefficient of 1.0)
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- A test stage for the Blackbox 4x4 App will be provided before the race to ensure that all features operate correctly.
 - The starting order for Prologue will be determined by drawing lots.
 - The starting order for OR1 is determined by the Prologue results.
 - Special Stages will take place within the overall daytime limit.
 - OR1 checkpoints must be documented by capturing photographs featuring one crew member alongside the vehicle's board number or registration plate, ensuring clear visibility. During the documentation process, one hand of the crew member must touch the checkpoint while the other hand must touch an indivisible car element.
 - Photographs must be presented within 30 minutes after finishing.
 - SS1-SS7 special stages will be designated either in the roadbook or virtually through the utilization of the BlackBox 4x4 App. Additional instructions will be communicated to all participants on the day of the event.

6.1 IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

- **ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION**
 - **Coordinates:** 56.505130, 21.164471
 - **Date / time:** Friday, 24 May, 17:00-19:00
- **TECHNICAL COMMISSION**
 - **Coordinates:** 56.505130, 21.164471
 - **Date / time:** Friday, 24 May, 18:00-19:30
- **FIRST PROLOGUE START**
 - **Coordinates:** 56.506803, 21.169267
 - **Date / time:** Friday, 24 May, 21:00
- **FIRST OR1 START**
 - **Coordinates:** 56.506803, 21.169267

- **Date / time:** Saturday, 25 May, 10:00
- **FIRST SR1 MUD LAP START**
 - **Coordinates:** 56.504344, 21.173797
 - **Date / time:** Sunday, 26 May, 09:00
- **EVENT NOTICE BOARD**
 - **Coordinates:** 56.505130, 21.164471
 - **Date / time:** Friday, 24 May, 17:00
- **OFFICIAL RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT (TR1, TR3)**
 - **Coordinates:** 56.505130, 21.16447
 - **Date / time:** Sunday, 26 May, 15:55
- **AWARD CEREMONY FOR WINNERS (ADVENTURE, TR1, TR2, TR3)**
 - **Coordinates:** 56.505130, 21.164471
 - **Date / time:** Sunday, 26 May, 16:00

*** Other coordinates and SS stage locations will be provided to participants on the day of the competition.**

- **Safety and Equipment Checks**
 - Safety and equipment checks will be conducted during the technical inspection. Compliance with road traffic laws is mandatory.
- **Responsibility and Safety**
 - Movement during the event occurs in accordance with the Road Traffic Regulations. Participants are personally responsible for any harm caused to themselves, other participants, or other individuals and/or property.
 - The application for participation in the event confirms that the participant has familiarized themselves with the annual regulations, as well as the additional regulations of this event, fully agrees with them, and undertakes to adhere to them.

7. PENALTIES

- Details of all infractions and penalty sizes are specified in Appendix No. 2 of the championship regulations with exception of speed control.

7.1 SPEED CONTROL

- Throughout the entire race, the following speed limits apply:
 - In populated areas: 50 km/h
 - Outside populated areas on public roads: 70 km/h
 - Approaching points through house yards: 30 km/h
- Exceeding these speed limits will result in a 5-minute penalty, known as overspeeding. During this penalty period, the team will only see their penalty time report and the distance from where the penalty was received on the app. No checkpoints can be collected during this time.
- Upon receiving a speed penalty, the team must come to a complete stop within 5 minutes. An additional one-second penalty is incurred for each second spent until the team comes to a full stop. Only after stopping completely can the countdown for the speed penalty time commence.
- Speeding offence must occur within a 1km radius of the designated area.
- We are responsible and avoid reckless driving in areas where it may endanger other road participants. Please choose a safe stopping point where you do not obstruct road traffic.

- The app will display the distance from where the speeding occurred and the current speed of the team. Prohibited zones will be highlighted in red.
- A team found crossing a restricted area will incur a penalty and a 5-minute time penalty.
- Please note that there may be no-passing zones throughout the race area. Crossing these zones may result in disqualification.

8. RESULTS, PROTESTS, APPEALS

- **Results Calculation:** It will be conducted according to the system outlined in Appendix No. 1 and in accordance with the regulations of the 2024 Lithuanian 4x4 Trophy Raid championship.
- **Protests:** They must be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Article 13 of LASK.
- **Appeals:** They can be lodged according to the stipulations outlined in Article 15 of LASK.

9. PRIZES

- Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class, including diplomas, trophies, and possibly sponsors' prizes.

10. OTHER INFORMATION

- This stage of the competition counts towards the overall standings of the 2024 Lithuanian 4x4 Off-Road Championship.
- The organizer provides technical car parking near the base area. Accommodation for event participants is available at nearby guesthouses - more information is available online at <https://grobinasturisms.lv/lv/viesu-nami-2/>.
- Information for spectators can be found on the OFFROADLAND Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/4x4Liepaja/>, at the event venue, as well as online at www.trofi.lv. Any information about this event can be obtained by calling +371 26840026 (Mārtiņš).

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