



RALLY KAZAKHSTAN 2018

A Round of the 2018 FIA Cross Country Rally World Cup

Organized by Automotosport Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Rally Guide



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Introduction

Automotosport Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan is proud to present Rally Kazakhstan, a part of FIA World Cup for Cross Country Rallies since 2016. The event, near the Caspian Sea, showcases the spectacular countryside and difficult sand dunes in the region over 6 long days of arduous stages.

The Ceremonial Start and Finish of the Rally will take place on the main square of Aktau city with incredible view on Caspian Sea. This year's main hotel will be Caspian Riviera Grand Palace, the most luxurious 5-stars hotel in the city, located just 1500 meters away from the Ceremonial Start of the Rally.

Following the ceremonial start, the first stage on May 28th will move to the Caspian Seashore at Kenderly Sea Resort, just 220 km from Aktau. The resort is famous for its warm sea and shallow water. The average altitude above sea level here is above 0 meters and first stage's altitude will be around -100 meters below sea level.

We offer more than 1900 km of Special Stages over 6 cross country stages within a total distance of 2 500 km for the competitors. The event enjoys indispensable governmental support to ensure its success, along with 2 emergency helicopters and numerous medical cars on the route. This years' itinerary is totally changed from previous editions giving the competitor a 93% new route.

Past Winners

AUTO			
Years	Driver	Co-Driver	Vehicle
2017	Nasser Al Attiya	Mathieu Baumel	Toyota Hilux
2016	Andrey Cherednikov	Dmitro Tsyro	Polaris RZR 1000
2015	Yuriy Sazonov	Arslan Sakhimov	Land Rover Bowler

Organiser Contact Information

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Working hours:

Monday – Friday, from 09:00 to 18:00 (GMT +6)

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AUTO – National	AMFK	+7 727 2939028	info@fams.kz

Event Regulations

2018 FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies Sporting Regulations

2018 Auto Supplementary Regulations

Programme of the Rally

- **OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**
 - Monday 1st March 2018

- **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**
 - Friday 18th May 2018

- **PUBLICATION OF ENTRY LIST**
 - Monday 21st May 2018

- **ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS & COLLECTION OF MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTS:**
 - Place: Rally HQ, Caspian Riviera Grand Palace, Aktau city
 - Time: Sunday 27th May 2018, 06:00-17:00

- **OPENING OF MEDIA CENTRE AND MEDIA ACCREDITATION:**
 - Place: Rally HQ, Caspian Riviera Grand Palace, Aktau city
 - Time: Saturday 26th May 2018, 12:00-18:00
Sunday 27th May 2018, 06:00-17:00

- **PRE-RALLY PRESS CONFERENCE:**
 - Place: Media Centre, Caspian Riviera Grand Palace
 - Time: Sunday 27th May 2018, 18:00.

- **DATE OF SCRUTINEERING OF THE VEHICLES, MARKING AND SEALING:**
 - Place: Toyota Center Aktau, Aktau city, Industrial Area №9, Place №39 (Main road from Aktau to Airport)
 - Time: Sunday 27th May 2018, 10:00-17:00

- **ISSUE OF THE ROAD BOOK LEG 1:**
 - Place: Rally HQ
 - Time: Sunday 27th May 2018, 17:00

- **FIRST STEWARDS MEETING**
 - Place: Rally HQ
 - Time: Sunday 27th May 2018, 18:30

- **PUBLICATION OF START LIST FOR LEG 1:**
 - Place: Rally HQ
 - Time: Sunday 27th May 2018, 19:00

- **COMPETITORS BRIEFING:**
 - Place: Media Centre, Caspian Riviera Grand Palace
 - Time: Sunday 27th May 2018, 19:00

- **LEG 1**
 - Place: Aktau city
 - Time: Monday 28th May 2018

- **LEG 2**
 - Place: Kenderly Resort
 - Time: Tuesday 29th May 2018

- **LEG 3**
 - Place: Kenderly Resort
 - Time: Wednesday 30th May 2018

- **LEG 4**
 - Place: Kenderly Resort
 - Time: Thursday 31st May 2018

- **LEG 5**
 - Place: Aktau city
 - Time: Friday 01 June 2018

- **LEG 6**
 - Place: Aktau city
 - Time: Saturday 02 June 2018

- **FINISH OF THE RALLY:**
 - Place: Caspian Riviera Grand Palace
 - Time: Saturday 02 June 2018, 15:00

- **FINAL TECHNICAL CHECKS:**
 - Place: Toyota Center Aktau, Aktau city, Industrial Area №9, Place №39 (Main road from Aktau to Airport)
 - Time: Saturday 02 June 2018, 13:00

- **FINAL STEWARDS MEETING**
 - Place: Rally HQ
 - Time: Saturday 02 June 2018, 17:00.

- **PUBLICATION OF THE PROVISIONAL FINAL CLASSIFICATION:**
 - Place: RALLY HQ
 - Time: Saturday 02 June 2018, 17:30

- **PRIZE GIVING:**
 - Place: Caspian Riviera Grand Palace
 - Time: Saturday 02 June 2018, 19:00

Official Notice Board

Sunday 27 May, 06:00, to Monday 28 May 2018, 10:00	Rally HQ, Caspian Riviera Aktau
Monday 28 May, 10:00 to Thursday 31 May 2018, 10:00	Rally Bivouac, Kenderly Resort
Thursday 31 May 10:00 to Saturday 02 June 2018, 18:00	Rally HQ, Caspian Riviera Aktau

Sunday	27 May	Road book Leg 1 – Issue	17:00	Rally HQ
		Competitors Briefing	19:00	Rally HQ
		Ceremonial Start "Parc" open	19:30	Aktau Center
		Ceremonial Start	20:00	Aktau Center
		Publ. Authorised Start List	19:00	Rally HQ
		Leg 1 Start List - publ.	20:00	Rally HQ
Monday	28 May	Leg 1: Aktau city – Kenderly Resort	08:00	
		Road book Leg 2 - Issue	17:00	
		Leg 1 Prov. Class/Leg 2 St. List	19:00	Rally HQ
Tuesday	29 May	Leg 2: Kenderly Resort:	08:00	
		Road book Leg 3 - Issue	17:00	
		Leg 2 Prov. Class/Leg 3 St. List	19:00	Bivouac
Wednesday	30 May	Leg 3: Kenderly Resort	08:00	
		Road book Leg 4 - Issue	17:00	
		Leg 3 Prov. Class/Leg 4 St. List	19:00	Bivouac
Thursday	31 May	Leg 4: Kenderly Resort – Aktau city	08:00	
		Road book Leg 5 - Issue	17:00	
		Leg 4 Prov. Class/Leg 5 St. List	19:00	Bivouac
Friday	01 June	Leg 5: Aktau city	08:00	
		Road book Leg 6 - Issue	17:00	
		Leg 5 Prov. Class/Leg 6 St. List	19:00	Rally HQ
Saturday	02 June	Leg 6: Aktau city		
		Final Scrutineering	From 13:00	Toyota Aktau
		Ceremonial Finish	15:00	Aktau Center
		Final Stewards meeting	17:00	RALLY HQ
		Provisional Final Classification	17:30	RALLY HQ
		Prize Giving	19:00	Caspian Riviera

Itinerary

LEG 1 - May 28						
TC	Max Time	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Time Allowed	1st Car Due
1		Start Leg 1				8:00
2		TC 2		19,94	0:35	8:35
		SS1A START		0,10	0:05	8:40
3	3:00	SS1A STOP	90,65			10:00
4		TC Neutralisation	0,90		0:15	10:15
		SS1B START				
5	5:00	SS1B STOP	188,80			12:30
		Leg 1	280,35	20,04		
		Leg 1 TOTAL	300,39			

LEG 2 - May 29						
TC	Max Time	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Time Allowed	1st Car Due
6		Start Leg 2				8:00
7		TC 7		8,63	0:15	8:15
		SS2 START		0,15	0:05	8:20
8	9:00	SS2 STOP	414,12			13:20
9		TC Biv *		7,47	0:40	14:00
		Leg 2	414,12	16,25		
		Leg 2 TOTAL	430,37			

*on TC marked in bold early arrival is permitted without penalty

LEG 3 - May 30						
TC	Max Time	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Time Allowed	1st Car Due
10		Start Leg 3				8:00
11		TC 11		121,87	2:15	10:15
		SS3 START		0,15	0:05	10:20
12	7:00	SS3 STOP	327,47			14:20
		Leg 3	327,47	122,02		
		Leg 3 TOTAL	449,49			

LEG 4 - May 31

TC	Max Time	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Time Allowed	1st Car Due
13		Start Leg 4				8:00
14		TC 14		28,55	0:40	8:40
		SS4 START		0,20	0:05	8:45
15	8:00	SS4 STOP	398,57			13:15
16		TC Biv *		43,14	2:00	15:15
		Leg 4	398,57	71,89		
		Leg 4 TOTAL	470,46			

*on TC marked in bold early arrival is permitted without penalty

LEG 5 - June 1

TC	Max Time	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Time Allowed	1st Car Due
17		Start Leg 5				8:00
18		TC 18		160,10	2:35	10:35
		SS5 START		0,17	0:05	10:40
19	6:00	SS5 STOP	298,04			14:00
20		TC Biv *		103,30	2:30	16:30
		Leg 5	298,04	263,57		
		Leg 5 TOTAL	561,61			

*on TC marked in bold early arrival is permitted without penalty

LEG 6 - June 2

TC	Max Time	Location	SS km	Liaison km	Time Allowed	1st Car Due
21		Start Leg 6				8:00
22		TC Start		44,19	1:00	9:00
		SS6 START		0,10	0:05	9:05
23	3:00	SS6 STOP	148,52			11:00
24		TC Podium *		42,79	1:00	12:00
		Leg 6	148,52	87,08		
		Leg 6 TOTAL	235,60			

*on TC marked in bold early arrival is permitted without penalty

Accommodation

Caspian Riviera Grand Palace Hotel is a 5 stars **Official Hotel** for Rally Kazakhstan 2018, located in Aktau, 70 m from the coast of the Caspian Sea. It features a terrace with sea view and private embankment. The property also offers a spa centre with an indoor pool and Finnish sauna. Free WiFi access and private parking are available.

The elegant rooms are very big and air conditioned and have a balcony with a sea view and flat-screen TV. The private bathrooms come with a hairdryer and free toiletries.

The restaurant at Caspian Riviera Grand Palace Hotel serves buffet breakfast each morning. Le Voyage lounge and dining area offers lunch and dinner. Riviera banquet hall features facilities up to 250 guests. Guests can have a drink at the 24-hour lobby bar.

The property offers a winter garden and billiards. Aktau International Airport is 30 km from the hotel. Guests can request shuttle service.

Technical Park for Rally Kazakhstan 2018 will be located just 50 meters from Caspian Riviera Grand Palace Hotel on secured and hard stone surface parking zone with a splendid view on Caspian Sea.

We have negotiated a special rate for Rally Kazakhstan competitors and guests (KZT):

Hotel	Single Room	Double Room	Junior Suite	Executive Suite	Business Suite
Caspian Riviera Grand Palace Hotel	35 000	40 000	45 000	60 000	80 000

Above Rates are:

- ✓ Subject to 12% VAT;
- ✓ Including Breakfast;
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi Access;
- ✓ Only for the following dates: 25 – 28 May and 31 May – 03 June. Additional bookings may be made upon request;
- ✓ The hotel's check-in time is 14:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00. Early check in and check out are available on request, and subject to supplementary charges.

Legs 2 to 4 on Caspian Sea shore

«Kenderly» - a modern architectural complex, located 210 km from the city of Aktau on the Caspian Sea shallow bay. The warm, clean sandy beach, long summer with a clear dry weather creates unique conditions for good, comfortable stay, pure sea air Caspian Sea, swimming pool and sports - recreation centers, comfortable hotel rooms. Accommodation of tourists is organized in comfortable and cozy cottages, as well as the hotel in which each room: TV, telephone with connection to the long-distance communication, air conditioning, shower room and toilet. In the attic of the hotel are a solarium, and a winter garden. In the central part Kenderly is a building with hotel rooms, a sauna and an indoor swimming pool, measuring 18 x 25 m with five swimming lanes. For tennis fans there's in the recreation area - playground tennis courts with synthetic surface. The hotel, leisure sauna, pool, workout room, a video room, dance hall, football playground and a beach volleyball court, outdoor swimming pool, sailing boats, water bikes .

Kenderly Resort offers the below rates for the Rally Kazakhstan event (KZT):

Hotel	Standard Double Room	Double Room in a Cottage	4 Double Rooms Cottage
Kenderly Resort	50 000	60 000	240 000

Limited places due to renovation of the Resort. Preferences will be given to the first entries.

Above Rates are:

- ✓ Catering includes Breakfast and Dinner;
- ✓ Only for the following dates: from 28 till 31 May. Additional bookings may be made upon request.

Media Information

Press Office

Press Office and Media Center will be located in Caspian Riviera Grand Palace from 26 till 28 May and from 31 May till 02 June and in Kenderly Resort bivouac from 28 till 31 May accordingly.

For all press enquiries and media information please contact:

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NDP Publicity Services,
International media officer for Rally Kazakhstan 2018
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E-mail: ndppublicity@googlemail.com
www.ndp-publicity.com (press releases).*

Press Accreditation

All media should complete the media accreditation form from www.rallykazakhstan.com. Please then send your completed forms along with any required documentation to rallykazakhstan@gmail.com

The deadline for media accreditation application is 24th May 2018.

Media Fees

Media accreditation fee for Rally Kazakhstan 2018 is 250 USD per person.

The following will be presented to each media representative:

- Media wristband;
- Water;
- Gala Dinner ticket;
- Daily lunch box from 28 May till 02 June;
- Merchandise.

Please note that Drones are forbidden to use in Aktau city and its surroundings.

Insurance

The entry fee includes cover for civil liability of the competitor from the Start of Documentation until retirement/exclusion, the limit for protests and appeals, post event Scrutineering.

Competitive vehicles are covered for Civil Liability towards Third Parties (Road Legal), from (and including) 27th May to (and including) 02nd June 2018. A separate fee may be charged for each service vehicle requiring insurance, at the organizers discretion.

This cover provides for a maximum liability, in respect of any one claim or series of claims resulting from one accident, of KZT 3,000,000.

Damages to rally and/or service cars as well as the liability of a crewmember towards other crewmembers are not covered by the insurance provided by the organizers.

Repatriation and medical insurance is included in the Overseas entry fee (Art. 35.1 2018 Cross-Country Rally General Prescriptions).

Entry Details and Fees

All Entries fees are in US Dollars (USD).

Please study the payment summary to fully understand what is and is not included in the entry fee.

Auto

FIA titles for which the rally counts:

- One World Cup for Drivers;
- One World Cup for Co-Drivers;
- One World Cup for teams;
- One FIA Cup for T2 drivers;
- One FIA Cup for T2 teams;
- One FIA Cup for T3 drivers;
- One FIA Cup for T3 teams;
- One FIA Trophy for drivers of two-wheel drive cars;
- One FIA Trophy for two-wheel drive cars Manufactures

A National Class, for vehicles not in conformity of international regulations for T1, T2, and T3 vehicles and not counting towards FIA World Cup points, will also be included in the event. There will also be a national class for T4 vehicles.

The entry application will only be accepted if accompanied by the total entry fees or by a receipt issued by the competitor's National Sporting Authority.

Entry fees / Entry packages

	Until 10 April 2018	Until 18 May 2018
Entry fee – Overseas		
T1, T2, T3	US \$ 5,000	US \$ 6,000
T4	US \$ 7,000	US \$ 8,000
Ladies crew	free	free
Entry fee – CIS Countries		
T1, T2, T3	US \$ 4,000	US \$ 5,000
T4	US \$ 4,500	US \$ 5,500
Ladies crew	free	free
Entry fee – Kazakhstan		
T1, T2, T3	US \$ 3,000	US \$ 4,000
T4	US \$ 3,000	US \$ 4,000
Ladies crew	free	free
Included		
Public Liability Insurance	YES	YES
Repatriation Insurance	YES	YES
Gala Dinner Ticket	2	3
Bivouac catering in Kenderly	2	3
Water	YES	YES
Merchandise	2	3

Not included		
Tracking and Timing rental – Sporttraxx	€ 584	€ 584
Navigation and Sentinel rental – ERTF	€ 455	€ 455
3rd Party (on Highway) Insurance ⁽¹⁾		
Visa (if required)		
Shipping		
Accommodation ⁽²⁾		
Travel (flights)		

(1) 15 days

(2) Special rates will be provided for the Rally

Service Fee's	Until 10 April 2018	Until 18 May 2018
Service vehicle & Press registration (service book, plates)	US \$ 100	US \$ 100
Service personnel (per person) ⁽³⁾	US \$ 500	US \$ 600
Team Manager ⁽³⁾	US \$ 400	US \$ 500
Media ⁽³⁾	US \$ 250	US \$ 250

(3) Including merchandising, water, bivouac catering in Kenderly, daily lunch box from 28 May till 02 June, gala dinner ticket.

All entries must be sent to rallykazakhstan@gmail.com before the closing date of 18 May 2018.

3.5 Payment

The Entry Fee for competitors, as laid out in these Regulations, is inclusive of Repatriation and Medical insurance.

Payment of Entry Fee should be done by wire transfer together with the entry form applied to the following details:

Automotosport Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Kazybek Bi 12/24 – Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, 050010
Business Identification Number: 920540001354
Account Number: KZ30926180218A319001
Bank: Kazkommertsbank, Almaty, Kazakhstan
SWIFT: KZKOKZKX

3.6 Refunds

Refunds, refer to ART 11.7 – 2018 FIA Cross Country Rally General Prescriptions
All entry forms can be downloaded from website www.rallykazakhstan.com

Navigation and Safety Equipment

Tracking and Timing

This year Rally Kazakhstan will use a timing and tracking system provided by rally specialists Sporttraxx. The system will utilize Satellite and GSM based tracking. No additional brackets or cables need to be purchased for this system. It will be fixed to the vehicles roll cage. No external antenna is required. The internal batteries last for the whole duration of the event. The cost of these devices is not included in the Entry Fee, and must be paid directly to Sporttraxx.

There will be a deposit taken at event registration on for the safe return of the Tracking and Timing Equipment.

Navigation and Sentinel

The AMFK will continue working with ERTF to provide navigation and sentinel for competitors. The cost of these devices is not included in the Entry Fee, and must be paid directly to ERTF.

Further information about the systems and technology that will be used in 2018 can be found on Rally Kazakhstan official website www.rallykazakhstan.com.

Prizes

The following trophies will be awarded at the prize giving on the evening of 02 June 2018:

Auto

1st Overall	(Two trophies)
2nd Overall	(Two trophies)
3rd Overall	(Two trophies)

Class Awards:

1st in each Class (T1, T2, T3, Open)	(Two trophies)
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General Information

Time zone

Aktau time zone is UTC/GMT +5 hours.

Kazakhstan Entry Visas

Residents of all CIS countries are entitled to a free 30 days staying in Kazakhstan.

Residents of the below 45 countries are entitled to a free 30 days staying in Kazakhstan from 01/01/2017 without entry visa.

1. Australia	16. Greece	31. Netherlands
2. Austria	17. Hungary	32. New Zeland
3. Belgium	18. Iceland	33. Norway
4. Bulgaria	19. Israel	34. Poland
5. Canada	20. Ireland	35. Portugal
6. Chile	21. Italy	36. Romania
7. Croatia	22. Japan	37. Singapore
8. Czech Republic	23. Korean Republic	38. Slovakia
9. Cypres	24. Latvia	39. Slovenia
10. Denmark	25. Lithuania	40. Spain
11. Estonia	26. Luxemburg	41. Sweden
12. Finland	27. Malaysia	42. Switzerland
13. France	28. Malta	43. Turkey
14. Germany	29. Mexico	44. United Arab Emirates
15. Great Britain	30. Monaco	45. United States of America

All other Nationalities must procure a visa prior to travelling to Kazakhstan. Additional information can be found on www.mfa.gov.kz or upon request to organizers rallykazakhstan@gmail.com

Currencies

The local Currency is Kazakhstan Tenge (KZT)

Exchange rate indications at the date of publishing:

USD 1.00 = 320 KZT

EUR 1.00 = 400 KZT

GBP 1.00 = 450 KZT

These rates are accurate as of 15th February 2018.

The import and export of both local and foreign currency are unrestricted. Cash amounts equivalent over USD 10,000 must be declared with the Customs.

Credit & debit cards: MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted.

Banking hours: Monday-Friday 09:00-18:00.

Water

The tap water is heavily purified and safe to drink, but we would recommend the locally bottled mineral water. Organisers will provide to each person on the rally as much bottled water as needed.

Electricity

The electricity supply is 220 volts and 50 cycles; the socket type is two pin system; most hotels have adapters for electrical appliances.

Fuel

Petrol stations in the Kazakhstan are numerous, but the quality of diesel and petrol can be poor in the Region.

Organizers will provide Petrol (Super) and Diesel Euro-5 on request. Special order forms can be found soon on www.rallykazakhstan.com.

Most offer extra services, such as car wash, oil change. Almost all of them have small supermarkets.

The majority of visitors will find petrol far cheaper than in their home countries:

- Super (98 octane) is 188 KZT;
- Special (95 octane) is 186 KZT;
- Ordinary (92 octane) is 162 KZT;
- Diesel is 160 KZT.

These prices are accurate as of 15th February 2018.

Transportation

You can enter the Bivouac with a regular car, although 4x4 vehicles would be required for driving in the sand. The organizers insist that only experienced desert drivers take vehicles off road. Only vehicles with valid door plates from the event will be permitted in the bivouac.

For Aktau city, Rally Kazakhstan Organizers will provide shuttle buses from Airport to Main and Partner Hotels upon request.

Crew

Competitors, Service Crews, Media, Officials and Organization personnel will all be identified with colored wristbands.

Telecommunications

There are three main telecommunication services providers in the Kazakhstan: Beeline, Kcell and Altel.

The telecommunication tariffs are reasonably competitive.

The international dialing code of the Kazakhstan is + 7.

Driving rules

To drive in the Kazakhstan, you must hold an International Driving Permit and/or a driving license issued in your country of residence.

In Kazakhstan you drive on the right hand side of the road. It is mandatory to wear seatbelts.

Most of the roads are monitored by both fixed and movable radars. Speed limits are usually 60 km around town and 90/100 km on the highways. The speeding fines vary depending on the excess speed level.

The Traffic Police exercise a zero tolerance on drinking and driving.

If you are involved in a traffic accident, however minor, your car MUST remain in position and you MUST stay with it while awaiting the Traffic Police (by calling 102). All insurance claims require a police report to be processed.

Airport

It is worth taking a look at the website of the airport before your arrival:

- Aktau International Airport: www.aktau-airport.kz

Emergency services & numbers

- Ambulance – 103
- Police – 102
- Fire – 101

Healthcare and Medical facilities

The general standard of healthcare in the Kazakhstan is high, both in the public and private sectors, although private hospitals have some distinct advantages (predominantly English-speaking, less waiting time, less cultural restrictions).

Medical facilities are of a very high quality but are extremely expensive. Private health insurance is essential, and highly recommended.

Pharmacies are open 24/7.

Photography

Normal tourist photography is acceptable, but it is courteous to ask permission before photographing people.

In general, photographs of government buildings, military installations, ports and airports should not be taken.

Vehicle spares and services and franchises

We recommend to use the services and to buy the spares from the official car dealers of the Kazakhstan.