

AUGUST 30-31



RALLY KURZEME 2013



FESTIVAL OF SPEED

RALLY GUIDE I



1. ORGANIZER'S OPENING STATEMENT

Greetings, masters of the engines!

For the several years in turn in the last weekend of August we are expecting You visiting Liepaja – Festival of Speed – rally “Kurzeme” – the oldest rally competition in Latvia. This year we are pleased to welcome stages of Latvian, as well as Estonian rally championship and the stage of Latvian rally sprint championship.

In this years track we have included sportsmen's favorite special stages – classical Vecpils, Podnieki, Kalvene and other wide roads with hard gravel surface, where trajectory has to be drawn on high average speeds. Overall length of the special stages will reach 132 kilometers. Characteristic of rally “Kurzeme” – night special stage will take place in the first day of the competition. Rally centre and service area will be located in Liepaja, as well as final city special stage.

Program of the Festival of Speed will be supplemented with participants of Northern Europe moto-freestyle championship for superbikes and with karting competition. In the city special stage track we will see performance of winners of several motorsport competitions.

We retained Fridays-Saturdays competition format, to be able to buy You, sportsmen, some glass of refreshing drink afterwards and You don't have to think about driving home and enjoy the end of the summer in the atmosphere of rock music festival in the city of winds – Liepaja.

We will be happy to see all of You – sportsman, mechanics, spectators and our supporters. We wish to say “Thank You” to all of You, because You are the reason why we are organizing this event, and without Your support such event can never take place.

See you in Liepaja!

On behalf of organizer's team,
Uldis Hmieļevskis -
Director of the Festival of Speed



2. KONTAKTINFORMĀCIJA

2.1 Organizer's office

Association „Liepājas rallija komanda”
Dūņu Street 8, Liepaja, LV 3401
Telephone: +371 29440526
Fax: +371 63425865
e-mail: info@rallykurzeme.lv
web page: www.rallykurzeme.lv; www.autorally.lv
Twitter: @rallykurzeme

2.2 Organizer's requisites:

Association "Liepājas Rallija Komanda"
Reg. No. 50008110141
Address: Ezermalas Street 7, Liepaja, LV 3401
Bank: AS Swedbank
Account: LV50HABA0551016419859, Code: HABALV22

2.3 Rally “Kurzeme 2013” organization:

Director	Uldis Hmieļevskis	mob.: +371 29440526, e-mail: uldis@rallykurzeme.lv
Clerk of the course	Aigars Bite	mob.: +371 29905725, e-mail: aigars@rallykurzeme.lv
Project manager	Ieva Jorena – Auzniece	mob.: +371 26445678, e-mail: info@rallykurzeme.lv

3. RALLY PROGRAMME AND DEADLINES

Thursday, August 29, 2013

- Issuing of the itinerary documents, GPS devices and administrative check (rally, rally sprint)
- Reconnaissance (rally)
- Shakedown special stage (rally, rally sprint)

Friday, August 30, 2013

- Issuing of the itinerary documents, GPS devices and administrative check (rally, rally sprint)
- Reconnaissance (rally, rally sprint)
- Start of the rally, first day of the rally – around 45 km of special stages, night special stages
- Start of the rally sprint, finish and award ceremony of the rally sprint

Saturday, August 31, 2013

- Second day of the rally, around 87 km of special stages, city special stage
- Award ceremony



4. RECONNAISSANCE

4.1 Regulations

When receiving the reconnaissance documents, entrants must provide the organizer with the information about details of the reconnaissance car, crew's mobile phone numbers and accommodation information.

Provision is made for a maximum of **2 passages** through each SS.

Fact Judges or special measuring devices will register runs. Organizer has the right to change number of reconnaissance; in this case entrants must be informed about the changes when they receive the reconnaissance documents.

Crews are not allowed to drive in the opposite direction of the rally on the SS.

5. SHAKEDOWN SPECIAL STAGE

Shakedown special stage will take place on Thursday, August 29. Information about exact place, time and application procedure of the shakedown will be published in Supplementary regulations and Rally Guide No.2.

6. AIR TRANSPORT

Usage of air transport related to a crew anywhere in the area of rally has to be confirmed with organizer in written form of the rally until closing date for entries. Organizer might apply additional fee for such permission.

Pilot of the air transport must follow all rules of the Republic of Latvia considering air transport. In addition, Latvian rally championship rules must be followed, regarding service and team personnel's actions during the competition. Landing of the air transport during the competition are only allowed in the areas stipulated with the organizers and it is prohibited to land in the areas, which are closer than 100m from any timekeeper's positions on the rally course.

7. MEDIA

Media accreditation form will be available in the web page www.rallykurzeme.lv. In the case of any other issues, please contact rally "Kurzeme" press officer Linda Brūdere, +371 22008900, e-mail prese@rallykurzeme.lv.

8. USEFUL INFORMATION

8.1 General information about Liepaja

Coordinates: 56° 30' 42" N, 21° 0' 50" E

Population: 82413

Area: 60,37 km²

8.2 How to come to Liepaja

By car

To get to Liepaja fro Riga drive the road A9 – approximate distance 220km

To get to Liepaja fro Klaipeda, drive the road A11 – approximate distance 100km

By train

From Take the train Riga-Liepaja from Riga train station

Look for the train departure times on www.1188.lv

By bus

Riga-Liepaja – approximate time on the way 3-3,5h

Klaipeda-Liepaja – approximate time on the way 1,5-2h

Palanga-Liepaja – approximate time on the way 1h

Look for the bus departure times on

www.liepajasture.lv www.aslap.lv www.autoosta.lv www.1188.lv

By ferry

Ferry line Liepaja-Travemünde (Germany). Ferry runs 2 times a week.

Detailed information about ferry departure and prices: www.scandlines.lv

By plane

Liepaja International airport, Lidostas street 8, Cimdenieki, Grobiņas distr.

+371 634 07592, info@liepaja-airport.lv www.liepaja-airport.lv

Palanga International airport (Airport is placed approximately 70km on the south from Liepaja)

Liepojos pl. 1, Palanga, Lithuania. +370 460 52020, ops@palanga-airport.lt www.palanga-airport.lt

By yacht

Liepaja Yacht center

Juras street 12, Liepaja

+371 634 83801, +371

26155882, yachting@promenadehotel.lv www.promenadehotel.lv/lv/jahtu-centrs/





8.3 Accomodation

List of the accomodation places in Liepaja and it's closest areas will be available in the web page www.rallykurzeme.lv.

Liepaja region Tourism bureau
Rožu square 5/6, Liepāja
+371 634 80808, +371 29402111
info@liepajaturisms.lv
www.liepajaturisms.lv



Please contact organizers of rally “Kurzeme” if you plan to participate in rally “Kurzeme”, but did not duly booked the hotel and therefore can not find the accomodation place.

8.4 Taxi numbers

Taxi dispatcher numbers: +371 63422222, 63444444, 63488888, 63421111, 63481111, 20008500.

8.5 Emergency services information

- In the case of necessity of police, firemen or emergency help, please call **112**.
- Emergency medical treatment numbers – **112** or **113**
- Liepaja Municipal police emergency number +371 63420269
- Liepaja regional hospital:
 - Emergency help department +371 63403255
 - Traumatology - +371 63403210

9. FESTIVAL OF SPEED

As usual, Liepaja's dwellers and guests are entertained with other motorsports disciplines competitions and shows, as well, and this year will not be exclusion. This year during the Festival of Speed it will be possible to enjoy moto-freestyle in Northern Europe Streetbike freestyle championship and Pro-Kart competition. Youngest motorsports fans will have a chance to see final battles of Children's rally, as well as to participate and fell for competitors of semi-final of Young driver of the year contest.

Northern Europe Streetbike freestyle championship



In August 30 – 31 Liepaja will welcome professional motor-sportsmen from Northern Europe countries, as well as amateurs and enthusiasts of other motorsports disciplines. Spectators in Liepaja will see difficult stunts and global level sportsmen, such as Arunas Gibieža (Lithuania), Juha Ruokolainens (Finland), and our local riders, as well as Jānis Rozītis.

Detailed information about the championship: www.stuntfighters.lv

Streetbike Freestyle championship „Kurland Stunt”:

- Time: August 30 - 31
- Place: Cukura Street 8, Liepāja.

Pro-Kart cup 2013

This year in the streets of Liepaja we will see Pro-Kart competition, which gained great spectators sympathy in 2012. During the Festival of Speed, 5th stage of Pro-Kart competition will take place, and we expect to see karting riders from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and Russia.

Detailed information about the competition: www.prokart.lv

Pro-Kart cup, event 5:

- Time: August 31



Children's rally "Kurzeme 2013"



For already 10 years, caring about emerging generation of motor sportsmen, Children's rally is organized hand in hand with rally "Kurzeme". During the Festival of Speed Children's rally final competition will take place in the Port promenade. Before that, starting with August 3rd elimination contests will take place in Liepāja, Saldus, Kudīga and Talsi.

Detailed information about the competition: bernurallijs@inbox.lv

Children's rally "Kurzeme 2013" final:

- Time: August 31
- Place: Liepaja Port promenade

Competition Young driver of the year

Young driver of the year is the chance for teenagers, 16 – 18 years of age, to prove their driving skills and knowledge of road safety. All what is necessary for the participation in the competition – instructional driving license and smart head. Competition is the chance to prove yourself, to drive with the brand new car and to gain experience that will help to protect yourself and others on the road.

Detailed information about the competition: www.gadaautovaditajs.lv



Semifinal in Liepaja:

- Time: August 31
- Place: Liepaja Port promenade

See you in Festival of Speed Rally „Kurzeme 2013”
Liepaja, August 30 – 31, 2013