

RALLY AMERICA MEDIA SAFETY INFORMATION

Rally racing is a dangerous activity that can result in death. Please take all precautions at a rally event and do not place yourself, competitors, and event staff at risk. Be familiar with stage road operations and how to safely position yourself if accessing stage roads or areas where cars are in use.

Any violation of the safety rules or unnecessary risky behavior will result in immediate revocation of media credentials.

SECTION I

As a member of the media please adhere to the following for your safety:

- Do not cross banner guards
- Follow all event official instructions
- Do not park your car in event control zones. This can include start, finish and service areas. (check with marshals or officials if you have questions)
- Keep non-competitor vehicles off “hot” stage roads. Keep parked vehicles at least 20 feet from stage road.
- Do not drink alcohol during competition.
- Do not smoke in the woods
- Media must wear Rally America issued safety vests at all times. Do not hide or cover the numbers on media vests.

SECTION II - STAGE LEVEL ACCESS CREDENTIALS.

- Media will have stage road access if they are given Stage Road Access credentials, a wrist band after signing a waiver form, a non-expired media hard card issued by Rally America, and the appropriate Rally America issued safety media vest.
- Prepare a movement plan and select your stage road locations in advance.
 - Marketing Director will provide schedules and stage road maps
- Be in position before stage roads are closed to the public. Usually one hour before course opening car is released from the start line.
 - Look for course opening cars and do not drive on roads when course opening cars are navigating the stage. (You should be in position by this time)
 - Minimize any walking on the stage at any time. If you have to switch positions do so as quickly as possible.
 - NOTE: Sometimes you cannot hear a rally car approaching. If one car passes keep in mind that another car can quickly approach and that car’s sound may be masked by the car that just passed. Please keep an eye out at all times for vehicles.
- Stand in a safe area when working (See SECTION IV for more information) Do not ever sit, kneel, or lie down while stage is “hot”.
 - Remain alert at all times.
 - Be sure to have an escape route.
- Do not drive your car on a “hot” stage at any time.
- You may leave your position when the “Sweep” team has passed your position.
 - Do not pass the sweep team at anytime.
 - You may proceed in the opposite direction once Sweep passes your

SECTION III – EVENT LEVEL ACCESS CREDENTIALS

This credential provides access to event activities EXCEPT for complete stage road access.

- Media with Event Level Access credentials must have a wrist band after signing a waiver form, a non-expired media hard card issued by Rally America, and the appropriate Rally America issued safety media vest when accessing spectator areas.
- Rally America will work with event organizers to arrange special spectator area stage access. Please check with the Rally America Marketing Director at press@rally-america.com for more information.

SECTION IV – Spectator Safety Rules

DO NOT stand on the road

DO NOT stand below the level of the road

DO NOT stand in front of arrows or signs

DO NOT stand or sit on or near log piles, walls or fences

DO NOT sit, kneel or lie down close to the edge of the track

DO NOT block escape routes

DO NOT be distracted

DO NOT play games with your safety or the safety of the drivers

DO NOT remove stage signs or arrows

DO NOT be the one to stop the stage

DO NOT jump out into the road to take a picture, there could be another car right behind the first

DO expect the unexpected

DO listen for approaching cars

DO remain alert

DO leave yourself room to move quickly

DO try to keep behind something solid

DO keep children under supervision

DO leave your pets at home

DO as the marshals ask

DO help the marshals run a safe stage

DO NOT stand in redzones

