



1. Introduction – Welcome

It is a pleasure to welcome you all to International auto24 Rally Estonia 2011.

The Headquarters of auto24 Rally Estonia is in Otepää. Otepää is a small town in South Estonia. Auto24 Rally Estonia is round 4 of Estonian Rally Championship 2011, round 2 of Baltic Rally Championship and candidate event of FIA European Historic Sporting Rally Championship.

International auto24 Rally Estonia is open for drivers holding a valid national (NEZ countries) or international licence.

Auto24 Rally Estonia consists of 9 stages, 4 of them will be run twice (5 stages for Historic classes). The roads are twisty and because of the hilly nature they offer a great pleasure of driving.

The Service Park with all other necessary services, including Car Wash, First Aid centre etc. are around HQ. The Start and the Finish Podium of auto24 Rally Estonia, is in Otepää.

Rally Guide 1 is mainly produced for the teams, competitors and media. It contains information necessary for the preparation before the event.

Rally Guide has no regulatory power and is only to be considered as information.



2. Contact details

2.1 Addresses & telephones

Permanent contact details

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Rally HQ from Wednesday 13th July 18.00 to Saturday 16th July 20.00, at Tehvandi Ski Resort, Nüpli küla 67408, Otepää.

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2.2 Officials of the event

Stewards of the Meeting	
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Steward	Janis Krastins
Steward	Risto Frank
Secretary to the Stewards	Kristi Jeenas

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3. Programme and Critical deadlines

3.1. Programme

Tegevus / Activity	Aeg / Time	Koht / Place
Võistlusjuhendi avaldamine / Publishing of Supplementary Regulations	Kolmapäev / Wednesday 18.05.2011	www.rallyestonia.ee
Eelregistreerimine algab / Entries open	Kolmapäev / Wednesday 18.05.2011	www.rallyestonia.ee
Eelregistreerimine lõpeb / Entries close	Reede / Friday, 01.07.2011 17.00	
Rally Guide 2 avaldamine / Publishing of Rally Guide 2	Esmaspäev / Monday, 05.07.2010	www.rallyestonia.ee
Meedia registreerimine algab/ Media accreditation open	Kolmapäev / Wednesday 18.05.2011	www.rallyestonia.ee
Meedia registreerimine lõpeb / Media accreditation close	Friday 08.07.2011	www.rallyestonia.ee
Stardinumbrite avaldamine / Publishing of starting numbers	Neljäpäev / Thursday, 07.07.2011 20.00	www.rallyestonia.ee
Hoolduspargi lisateenuste/lisaplatsi ja tiimi asukoha soovide teatamise viimane tähtaeg / Closing date for order of extra service at Service Park and announcing the teams that want to be next to each other	Reede / Friday, 8.07.2011	www.rallyestonia.ee
Kolmapäev / Wednesday, 13.07.2011		
Võistluseelne pressikonverents / Pre-event Press Conference	14.00	Tallinn
Rajadokumentide väljastamine ja võistlejate dokumentide kontroll, võistkondliku arvestuse avalduste esitamine / Administrative check, collection of reconnaissance materials, team entries	18.00-21.00	HQ
Tutvumisautode kontroll / Checking of recce cars	18.00-21.00	HQ
Neljäpäev / Thursday, 14.07.2011		
Rajadokumentide väljastamine ja võistlejate dokumentide kontroll, võistkondliku arvestuse avalduste esitamine / Administrative check, collection of reconnaissance materials, team entries	7.00-10.00	HQ
Kaardilugeja andmete täpsustamise lõpp / Closing date for presenting co-driver details	10.00	HQ
Võistlusrajaga tutvumine / Reconnaissance	8.00-20.00	
Testikatse FIA 1. ja 2. prioriteediga sõitjatele / Shakedown for FIA priority 1 and 2 drivers	10.00-20.00	
H Testikatse Historic-klassidele / Shakedown Historic classes	18.00-19.00	
R Testikatse / Shakedown	19.00-21.00	
H Historic-autode tehniline kontroll ja auto dokumentide kontroll. / Technical Scrutineering and checking the documents of the Historic classes.	18.00-22.00	Tehvandi Spordikeskus Tehvandi Sporting Centre
R Tehniline Ülevaatus	18.00-22.00	Tehvandi Spordikeskus

Ralliauto dokumentide kontroll (etteteatamisega/ilma graafikuta)/ Technical Scrutineering Checking the documents of the rally car (with advanced notice/without schedule)		Tehvandi Sporting Centre
Reede / Friday, 15.07.2011		
R Tehniline Ülevaatus Ralliauto dokumentide kontroll / Technical Scrutineering Checking the documents of the rally car	8.00-14.30	Tehvandi Spordikeskus Tehvandi Sporting Centre
H Rajaga tutvumine / Reconnaissance (Historic classes)	8.00-13.30	
R Rajaga tutvumine / Reconnaissance	8.00-14.00	
Ohutusautode koosolek / Instructions for Safety cars	13.00	HQ, 2. korrus / 2 nd floor
Helikopteripilootide koosolek / Helicopter Pilots Briefing	13.30	HQ, 2. korrus / 2 nd floor
Žürii 1. koosolek First Meeting of Stewards	14.00	HQ, 2. korrus / 2 nd floor
H Historic-klasside stardinimekirja avaldamine 1. päevaks / Publication of start list for Leg 1, Historic classes	14.30	ONB, www.rallyestonia.ee
R Stardinimekirja avaldamine 1. päevaks / Publication of start list for Leg 1	15.30	ONB, www.rallyestonia.ee
H Rajaga tutvumise kaartide tagastamise ja rajaga tutvumise eest määratud trahvide tasumise tähtaeg/ Deadline for returning recce cards and paying cash penalties (e.g. penalties imposed for violating recce regulations)	15.00	HQ
Ralli start ja avatseremoonia, võistlejate tutvustamine / Rally Start and Opening Ceremony including presentation of the drivers	15.30	Poodium / Podium
R Rajaga tutvumise kaartide tagastamise ja rajaga tutvumise eest määratud trahvide tasumise tähtaeg/ Deadline for returning recce cards and paying cash penalties (e.g. penalties imposed for violating recce regulations)	16.00	HQ
Stardinimekirja avaldamine 2. päevaks / Publication of start list for Leg 2	01.00	ONB, www.rallyestonia.ee
Laupäev / Saturday, 16.07.2011		
2. päeva start / Start of Leg 2	9.00	ONB, www.rallyestonia.ee
H Ralli finiš (Parc Fermé) / Rally Finish (Parc Fermé)	12.25	Otepää Sporting Centre
H Historic-klasside esialgsete tulemuste avaldamine / Provisional Classification of Historic classes	14.30	ONB, www.rallyestonia.ee
H Historic-klasside poodium ja autasustamine / Podium and Prize Giving Ceremony of Historic classes	17.30	Otepää
R Poodium ja autasustamine / Podium and Prize Giving Ceremony	18.00	Poodium / Podium
R Ralli finiš (Parc Fermé) / Rally Finish (Parc Fermé)	18.15	Tehvandi Spordikeskus Tehvandi Sporting Centre
R Võistlusjärgne tehniline ülevaatus /	18.45	Tehvandi Spordikeskus

Final Scrutineering		Tehvandi Sporting Centre
Võistlusjärgne pressikonverents / Post-event Press Conference	20.00	Poodium / Podium
R Esialgssed tulemused / Provisional Classification	20.15	ONB, www.rallyestonia.ee

* **H** – ainult *historic*-klassid; **R** – kõik ülejäänud rahvusvahelised klassid

* **H** – only historic classes; **R** – all other international classes

3.2. Opening times

	Aeg / Time	Koht / Place
Ralli Võistluskeskus ja Ametlik Teadetetahvel Rally HQ and Official Notice Board	Kolmapäev/Wednesday, 13.07 18.00-21.00 Neljapäev/Thursday, 14.07 7.00-23.00 Reede/Friday, 15.07 7.00-24.00 Laupäev/Saturday, 16.07 7.00-20.00	Tehvandi Spordikeskus Tehvandi Sporting Centre
Meediakeskus Media Centre	Neljapäev/Thursday, 14.07 11.00-20.00 Reede/Friday, 15.07 8.00-24.00 Laupäev/Saturday, 16.07 7.00-20.00	Tehvandi Spordikeskus Tehvandi Sporting Centre
Hoolduspark Service Park	Avatakse/Open: Neljapäev/Thursday, 14.07 12.00 Suletakse/Close: Laupäev/Saturday, 16.07 22.00 Historic autode hooldusala suletakse/ SP of Historic cars closes: Laupäev/Saturday, 16.07 19.00	Tehvandi Spordikeskus Tehvandi Sporting Centre
Tehniline ülevaatus Technical Scrutineering	Neljapäev/Thursday, 14.07 H 17.00-22.00 Historic autodele graafiku alusel. Vt ülevaatus graafikut p 4.3 For Historic cars according to timetable The timetable of Technical Scrutineering – see Art. 4.3 Neljapäev/Thursday, 14.07 R 17.00-22.00 Teistel klassidel (etteteatamisega/ilma graafikuta) / Without timetable for other cars; with advanced notice. Reede/Friday, 15.07 R 8.00-14.30 Vt ülevaatus graafikut p 4.3 The timetable of Technical Scrutineering – see Art. 4.3	Tehvandi Spordikeskus Tehvandi Sporting Centre

3.3. Route Description (preliminary)

	Total	Historic
Overall length	372 km	216 km
Number of Special Stages	9	5
Total mileage of Special Stages	162 km	90 km
Road surface	Kruus (93%), asphalt (7%) Gravel (93%), tarmac (7%)	Kruus (95%), asphalt (5%) Gravel (95%), tarmac (5%)
Number of Special Stages run twice	4	-
Total km for recce	90 km	90 km

Detailed route, timetable and time controls (TC) will be published in the Road Book.

3.7. Pre-start instructions

Activity	Time
Drivers are obliged to be in pre-start area	15 minutes before their starting time

4. Entry details

4.1 The rally counts for the following titles and cups

- Estonian Rally Championship
- Estonian Rally Cup
- Michelin Rally Cup Estonia
- Baltic Rally Championship

The rally is a FIA European Historic Sporting Rally Championship candidate event (see appendix 2 of Supplementary regulations)

4.2 Requirements for an accepted entry

- Closing date and time for entries: July 1st at 17.00
- The entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the entry fee.

4.3 Entry fees

Entry fees are as follows:

Groups A, N, Class E12	400 EUR crew
Group E 2wd	300 EUR crew
Team entry fee	100 EUR team

The above fees are doubled if the entrant refuses to carry the organisers advertising.

Historic classes* € 435

* includes supper and dinner for driver and co-driver on July 14

Reconnaissance only € 120

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer to the organiser's account before 2nd July (all bank charges must be paid by the sender):

Rally Estonia OÜ

Account No: 221048640832

IBAN: EE522200221048640832 ; SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X

Details of payment: Name of the rally, entry fee, name of competitor, class.

The competitors have to present the payment order when collecting recce materials.

Entry fee for Baltic Rally Championship series is € 100 + VAT 20% on top of the events' entry fee. Competitor must pay entry fee only once before his first event.

4.4 The entry fee includes

Service park area	6x8 m ²
Supplementary Regulations	1 set
Road Book	2 sets
Rally Map	2
Recce Control Card	1
Competition Numbers and stickers	
Recce number	2
Rear side window stickers	2
Door stickers (number + rally plate + sponsors)	2
Rally plate	1



Service vehicle sticker	1
Refuel service vehicle sticker	1
Rally Passes	
Competitor	2
Service	4



5. Service Park

5.1 Place

The Service Park is located in Otepää Tehvandi Sports Centre. The surface of the Service Park is Tarmac. **NB!** No drilling allowed on Service Park tarmac. The competitors are asked to bring with them weights in order to fix the tents.

5.2 Facilities

The following services will be arranged at the Service Park (without charge):

- Toilets and garbage area
- Rally Car washing area (5 times, see Road Book for detailed information)
- General light

The following may be ordered by using the order form enclosed in Appendix 2:

- Extended service area
- Power supply
- Wireless Internet access

5.4 Security

Overnight guarding of the Service Park will be arranged by the organisers, however the organisers are not responsible for any losses, thefts or damages etc. – all items are left at their owner's risk.

5.5 Media

A result desk will placed at the Media Centre; please see the drawing of the Service Park which will be published in Rally Guide 2.

5.6 Medical care

Medical Centre is located next to HQ in Otepää. Please see the drawing of the Service Park which will be published in Rally Guide 2.

6. Reconnaissance

6.1 General information

Tutvumisaeg Reconnaissance time	Ralliautod nr. 1-130 Cars nr 1-130		Ralliautod Historic Historic cars	
	LK / SS	Time	LK / SS	Time
Neljapäev / Thursday 14.07	SS 4/7	10.00-14.00	SS H1 SS H2	10.00-14.00
	SS 1 SS 2/3	14.00-19.00	SS H3	15.00-19.00
Reede / Friday 15.07	SS 5/8	8.00-11.00	SS H5	8.00-11.00
	SS 6/9	11.00-14.00	SS H4	11.00-13.30

6.2 Passages

- Crews are authorised to drive a **maximum of 2 times** through each special stage in accordance to the schedules given, but only in the same direction as the rally, at a reduced speed and fully respecting the Traffic Laws.
- Maximum speed allowed during reconnaissance is **80 km/h on special stages**, unless another speed limit is indicated by traffic signs or by written instructions in the Road Book (or in bulletins).

6.3 Restrictions (applies to all who takes part in the event)

Between the publication of Supplementary Regulations and the start of reconnaissance, it is strictly forbidden to drive, regardless way of driving, stay and/or walk over the special stages of Rally Estonia (see App 2).

Any offence against these regulations will lead to non-admission to the start and the entry fee will not be refunded.

The organisers will carefully supervise this.

7. Shakedown

7.1 Date and time

*** FIA priority 1 and 2 drivers**

Date: July 14

Time: 10.00-20.00

*** Historic classes**

Date: July 14

Time: 18.00-19.00

*** Other cars**

Date: July 14

19.00-21.00

Registration for the test: during Administrative Check (see Appendix 3)

Reconnaissance: free (before July 14th 16.30)

7.2 Place

Kintsli – Vana-Otepää – Kastolatsi

The Service area will be the same as in the rally, in Otepää.

* For FIA priority 1 and 2 drivers the place will be announced during administrative checks.

7.3 General Conditions

The Service area will be the same as in the rally, in Otepää.

The shakedown stage shall be run as if it were a stage run during the rally and include all the appropriate safety measures, including drivers' safety equipment. The cars must have their competition numbers and other rally stickers on during the Shakedown.

Collection of Shakedown materials (map) is during administrative check.

8. Short Extracts of Estonian Rally Regulations and Estonian Rally Championship Regulations

Entries and registration

- The event is open for every legal or physical entity holding valid ASN/FIA entrant's licence. Physical entity's entrant's licence gives right to enter only the licence holders crew and car.
- Estonian Rally Championship is opened to drivers older than 16 years (4WD cars from 18 years) with a valid driving licence.
- The change of Entrant is prohibited after the end of registration. Organiser may give a permission to change crew members or/and car till the beginning of technical scrutineering. If the crew changes driver, a new competition number will be given to the team. Entrant can change its car with another car of the same group and class before the beginning of technical scrutineering. Stewards are allowed to move to right class the car that does not comply with the regulations of class it is entered (Estonian Rally Regulations, VM 5.1.6 -5.2).

Foreign competitors

- **Foreign competitors** have to present ASN start permission (stamp on the entry form, on the reverse side of licence or ASN waiver).
- For gaining points in Estonian Championship, foreign drivers have to apply on website www.autosport.ee and pay entry fee (100 EUR).

Rally cars, Classes

- Rally cars in compliance with FIA Code Appendix J for groups A, N and R are eligible. Also cars of national groups according to parent ASN regulations are allowed.
- **Drivers of national groups are obliged to follow Estonian safety regulations. Homologated underwear is mandatory in all classes. Head restraint is mandatory in groups A, N and R and in class E12 (national 4WD).**
- Production cars Group N: N1 up to 1400 cc, including R1A; N2 1400 – 1600 cc, including R1B; N3 1600 – 2000 cc; N4 over 2000 cc, including Super 2000 Rally.
- Tourism cars Group A: A5 1400 – 1600 cc, including Super 1600 Rally and R2B; A6 up to 1600 cc, including Super 1600 Rally and R2B; A7 1600 – 2000 cc, including R2C, R3C, R3T, R3D; A8 over 2000 cc, including WRC
- National Group E: E9 up to 1600 cc; E10 1600 – 2000 cc; E11 over 2000 cc, including 2 WD turbo;
- E12 4 WD
- All vehicles need to have a valid traffic insurance.

Championship classes

- EMV1 - N4; EMV2 - N1, N2, N3, A5 and A6; EMV3 - A7; EMV4 - E9, E10, E11; EMV5 – all classes, overall; EMV6 – teams.
- **Rally Cup classes**

- EKV1 - A8 and E12; EKV2 - E9; EKV3 - E10; EKV4 - E11.
- Each competing car must carry a red reflective triangle and a first aid kit. Each competing car shall carry a red "SOS" sign and on the reverse a green "OK" sign measuring at least 42 cm x 29.7 cm (A3). The sign shall be fixed on the ceiling of the cockpit.
- The first initial(s) and surname of both driver and the co-driver, followed by the national flags of their passport nationalities must appear on the rear side window on both sides of the car, adjacent to the competition number. The names must be:
 - o - In white Helvetica.
 - o - In upper case for the initial(s) and first letter of each name with the remainder in lower case
 - o - 6 cm high and with a stroke width of 1.0 cm.
 - o - The drivers' name shall be the upper name on both sides of the car.

Insurance

- All competition cars must hold valid traffic insurance or Green Card, covering liabilities towards third party. Estonian Traffic Law is binding throughout the event. Foreign entrants with cars registered outside Estonia, should take Traffic Insurance policies (Green Cards) from home insurance companies.
- EASU visa includes liability insurance towards third parties on Special Stages up to 256 000 euros.

Safety equipment

Both drivers in groups A, N, R and class E12 are obliged to use head and neck supports homologated by FIA.

Drivers in national group E (only 2wd cars) are obliged to wear racing suits, balaclavas, underwear, socks, shoes and gloves compatible to FIA 1986 Standard. Co-driver does not have to wear gloves. SFI-3.3/10; SFI-3.3/15; SFI-3./20 balaclavas, gloves, socks, underwear and shoes and SFI 3.2A/10; SFI 3.2A/15; SFI 3.2A/20 racing suits are permitted as well. (E2WD Technical Regulations, art 3.8.)

Fuel and Tyres

There will be no control tyre nor fuel for the rally.

Reconnaissance

Each crew is limited to two passages on each special stage (special stages run twice are considered to be one special stage).

Recce control card should be returned to rally HQ. Infringements will be reported to the Stewards who may apply penalties.

Speed limit during reconnaissance is 80 km/h (if it is not reduced by Supplementary Regulations, Road Book, traffic signs etc).

While driving on the liaisons, as well as during reconnaissance, the headlamps must be switched on.

Running of the Competition

Special stages commence from a standing start, with the car with running engine placed on the starting line. Any car not able to start from the start line within 20 seconds of the signal will be immediately removed to a safe place.

Start Procedure

The Time Card shall be handed to the crew during the last minute before start. The electronic start procedure shall be clearly visible to the crew from the start line and may be displayed as a sequential light system.

- 30 seconds before start – 1st blue light switches on
- 15 seconds before start – 2nd blue light switches on
- 10 seconds before start – 3rd blue light switches on
- 5 seconds before start – 1st red light switches on
- 4 seconds before start – 2nd red light switches on
- 3 seconds before start – 3rd red light switches on
- 2 seconds before start – 4th red light switches on
- 1 seconds before start – 5th red light switches on
- Start – all red lights switch off.

A false start, particularly one made before the signal has been given, will be registered 50 cm ahead of starting line. Blue lights start blinking.

If the start light sequence is different from that, it must be described in the supplementary regulations.

Accident Procedure

- Any crew which has the red “SOS” sign displayed to them, or which sees a car which has suffered a major accident where both crew members are seen inside the car but are not displaying the red “SOS” sign, shall immediately and without exception stop to render assistance. All following cars shall also stop. The second car at the scene shall proceed to inform the next radio point. Subsequent cars shall leave a clear route for emergency vehicles.
- If the car has stopped in a special stage a red reflective triangle must be placed in a conspicuous position by a member of the crew at least 50 meters before the car’s position. The triangle must be placed to the road even in the case, when car is not in the racing line. The triangle must be placed to the same side of the road, where is the car. If possible, it should be placed to the same distance from road edge with the furthest part of the stopped car.
- In the case of an accident where immediate medical intervention is not required, the “OK” sign must be clearly shown by a crew member to the following vehicles. If the crew leaves the vehicle, the “OK” sign must be displayed so that it is clearly visible to other competitors.

Retirements and Superrally

- Retired crews are allowed to restart from the beginning of next Day. A crew which has failed to complete a Day will be assumed to re-start the rally from the start of the next Day unless they confirm otherwise with the clerk of the course by completion of



the form located in the rear of the time card and lodging it with the organiser as soon as possible before the publishing of the start list for the next Day.

- For all crews which restart a time penalty will be applied as follows:

For every stage missed: 5 minutes. This time penalty will be added to the fastest time of the drivers' class. Should retirement occur after the last special stage of a Day, the 5-minutes time penalty will be added.

- For the restarting, the cars must be presented to the Scrutineers at least 8.00 on 16.07.
- Cars are allowed to re-start after getting a permission from Clerk of the Course, Chief Scrutineer and Chief Medical Officer.



9. Media

9.1 Accreditation procedure

- The accreditation has to be made on www.rallyestonia.ee
- The accreditation form has to reach the press officer not later than July 4th. Applications received after this date may not be accepted.
- **Only Rally Estonia official media tabards are eligible.**

9.2 Media contacts

Press officer:

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9.3. Media Center

Opening times in Otepää Ski Resort	
Wednesday, July 13	18.00-21.00
Thursday, July 14	7.00-23.00
Friday, July 15	7.00-24.00
Saturday, July 16	7.00-20.00

Facilities in Media Center

Results table

Wireless internet

Printer

Photocopier

10. *Import of vehicles and spare parts*

- Competitor from the European Union does not make any special custom clearance for temporary import of cars and equipment with the purpose to participate in the Mad Croc Rally Estonia.
- Entrants from outside the European Union have to report to the customs at arrival in Estonia.
- Please contact the Custom authorities in Estonia **well in advance**, on telephone Estonian Tax and Customs Board (Narva mnt 9j, 15176 Tallinn) Phone: +372 880 0814 for current information about the correct procedure.



11. Hotel & accommodation reservation

All reservations through: www.rallyestonia.ee

e-mail: booking@rallyestonia.ee



12. List of useful facts and services

12.1 General facts about Estonia

Geography

Estonia, officially the Republic of Estonia (Estonian: Eesti or Eesti Vabariik)

Capital:	Tallinn
President:	Toomas Hendrik Ilves
EU Accession:	1 May 2004
Area:	45 227 km ²
land:	42,388 km ²
water:	2,840 km ²
note:	includes 1,520 islands in the Baltic Sea
Coastline:	3794 km
Land borders:	343.0 km with Latvia 338.6 km with the Russian Federation
Highest point:	Suur Munamägi, 318 m (near Võru)
Time difference:	UTC +2
Sunrise	4:32 AM (July 16 th , Tallinn)
Sunset	10:21 PM (July 16 th , Tallinn)

Traffic

Visitors need driving licence, provided it is valid for the class of vehicle they wish to drive.

The maximum speed limit is 90 km/h, in built-up areas 50km/h, unless otherwise indicated.

The use of front and rear seat belts is compulsory.

Driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited and strict penalties are in place for anyone caught doing so.

It is illegal for drivers to use a mobile telephone in built-up areas while the car is in motion.

Headlamps must be on while driving.

Petrol stations in Otepää

Alexela Otepää (Automat station) – Tartu road 24, Valga District.

Available fuels - D, 95E, 98E

Fuel prices (May 19 2011) 1,204 € – Diesel; 1,229 € – 95E; 1,269 € – 98E.

Climate

The weather in Estonia is largely dictated by its closeness to the Baltic sea.

In the summer the skies are blue and temperatures can reach 30° Celcius and the summer average is a very pleasant 16.4°C.

Population

1 299 371

Ethnic groups:	Estonian 67,9%
	Russian 25,6%
	Ukrainian 2,1%
	Belarusian 1,3%



Finns 0,9%
other 2,2%

State

Parliamentary republic

Money and currency in Estonia

- The currency in Estonia is Euro.
- Credit cards: Euro card, MasterCard or Visa widely accepted, and American Express (not everywhere).

Other Information

- Water: Tap water is safe for drinking
 - Health: No vaccination is required
 - Power: 220 V (volts).
- Plugs and sockets are of a two pin design
- Smoking is not permitted by law in enclosed public places and workplaces.

More facts about Estonia are available on www.visit-estonia.com

Safety

- Every business has to give you a receipt from a cash register. Always take it and make sure it tallies with what you have been asked to pay.
- When driving, make sure you have had absolutely no alcohol beforehand. We believe in zero tolerance and strictly enforce it.
- Don't cross the road unless the pedestrian light is green. Even if you think it is safe to cross on the red light, you never know where traffic may come from. Do wait the necessary few seconds and then you will be absolutely safe.
- Our police are there to help you. Don't hesitate to approach them if you are worried. Most speak English well or, if they don't, will quickly find a colleague who does.
- The emergency number for reaching the police is 110, which works from mobiles too, and remember 112 instead for the fire brigade or an ambulance.
- In the countryside, be very careful about smoking in dry weather. Do you really want to cause a forest fire?

Useful Estonian phrases

Hello - Tere

Thank you - Aitäh, tänan

Please - Palun

Excuse me - Vabandust

I'm sorry - Andke andeks

Good evening - Tere õhtust

Good morning - Tere hommikust

Good afternoon - Tere päevast

Good night - Head ööd

Goodbye - Nägemist, head aega

Where are you from? - Kust te pärit olete?



What is your name? - Mis su nimi on?
Bon appetit - Head isu!
I don't speak estonian - Ma ei räägi eesti keelt
I don't understand - Ma ei saa aru
I love you - Ma armastan sind
Help! - Appi!
Call the police! - Helistage politseisse!
Happy Birthday - Palju õnne sünnipäevaks

12.2 The Municipality of Otepää

Otepää is a small town set in the hills of south Estonia.

It is the most well-known winter sports centre in the Baltics and the Winter Capital of Estonia. Otepää got its name, which in Estonian means "bear's head" after the shape of the castle hill - which reminds you of a bear's head. It's also where in 1224, Bishop Hermann started building the first known brick castle in Estonia, The Stone Fort.

In summer you can hike along the paths of the Otepää Nature Park, see the landscape of rolling hills and lakes, romantic winding village roads and small rivers. Beautiful views open from observation towers on top of Tehvandi and Harimägi hills. You can also take part in different sports or simply have a good time at lake Pühajärve, which is a jewel among Estonian lakes. Pühajärv was also the first Estonian lake to earn the Blue Flag in 2000. Those who believe in supernatural power should pay a visit to the so-called "energy pillar" in Otepää. It is believed that when you touch it, it will give you a great shot of energy and good health.

In wintertime Otepää is a winter sports paradise for skiers, snowmobile riders and for anyone who enjoys the snow: there are slalom slopes equipped with elevators and lots of cross-country tracks.

Tehvandi Centre is recognised as an all year round training area among high level sportsmen and Kääriku has, for more than half a century, been a favourite of Estonian winter sports fans. Otepää and it's surroundings are where Estonian Olympic medalists (such as Jaak Mae, Andrus Veerpalu and Kristiina Šmigun) live and train.

Things to see and do in and near Otepää

Otepää Ski museum
Lake Pühajärve
Estonian Flag museum
Sangaste castle
Otepää town hill, ruins of the bishop's castle
Monument of the victims of the war of independence
Energy pillar
Monument of the visit of Dalai-Lama
Tehvandi skiing centre
Kääriku skiing centre
Pühajärve spa
For more information please visit www.visitestonia.com

12.3 Medical information

- Should you need an ambulance or any emergency help, call 112. The operators will speak English but for speed it will obviously help if an Estonian helps with the call.
- Police are very helpful and trained to give first aid.
- Citizens from other EU countries are treated as well as we treat ourselves – for nothing. However when you go to an outpatients clinic, do take your passport with you to prove your EU identity. You will have to pay for prescribed medicines but charges are not high.
- Charges are made to non EU citizens but unless you are critically ill and have to stay in hospital, these will usually be so low that you will not need to claim them back on insurance.

Hospitals

Valga Hospital	Peetri str.2, Valga	+372 766 5200
Tartu University Hospital	L.Puusepa 1A, Tartu	+372 731 9100

Dentists

Hiie Silm Hambaravi	Lipuväljak 13 Otepää	+ 372 765 5138
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Pharmacies

Otepää Apteek	Lipuväljak 12, Otepää	+372 765 5049
Otepää haruapteek, Koduapteek OÜ	Lipuväljak 28, Otepää	+372 766 3769
SA Otepää Tervisekeskus	Tartu mnt 4, Otepää	

12.4 Airports and Airlines

- Tallinn Airport (www.tallinn-airport.ee; +372 605 8888)
- Tartu Airport (www.tartu-airport.ee; +372 605 8888)

12.5 Helicopter information

It is possible to rent a helicopter for spectating the rally.

More information: info@rallyestonia.ee

12.6 Car dealers

Audi	Forss, Aardla 23c Tartu, +372 733 7020, www.forss.ee
Citroën	Veho Eesti, Tähe 110 Tartu, +372 731 1434, www.veho.ee
Ford	Info-Auto, Turu 27, Tartu, +372 733 7930, www.volvo.infoauto.ee
Hyundai	Amserv, Ringtee 32, Tartu, +372 730 0666, www.amserv.ee
Mitsubishi	Silberauto, Ringtee 61, Tartu, +372 730 0720, www.silberauto.ee
Nissan	Autospirit, Turu 47, Tartu, + 372 6599 499, www.autospirit.ee
Opel	Carring, Ringtee 56, Tartu, +372 7425 764, www.carring.ee
Peugeot	Amserv, Ringtee 32, Tartu, +372 730 0666, www.amserv.ee
SAAB	Viking Motors, Tammsaare tee 51, Tallinn, +372 665 2601, www.vikingmotors.ee
Renault	City Motors, Jõe 9A, Tartu, +372 736 7893, www.citymotors.ee
Seat	Topauto, Ilmatsalu 28, Tartu, +372 738 4121, www.topauto.ee
Skoda	Aasta Auto, Sepa 24B, Tartu, + 372 730 0855, www.aastaauto.ee
Subaru	Mariine Auto, Ringtee 63, Tartu, +372 740 804, www.mariineauto.ee
Toyota	Amserv, Ringtee 31, Tartu, +372 730 3221, www.amservauto.ee
Volkswagen	Aasta Auto Pluss, Aardla 101, Tartu, +372 680 3640, www.aastaautopluss.ee
Volvo	Info-Auto, Turu 27, Tartu, +372 733 7930, www.volvo.infoauto.ee

Car towing, technical aid and repair on road

Swimo Auto OÜ, Lipuväljak 11, Otepää, Phone +372 525 5545

Taxis

Oti Takso taxi, bus rent	+372 516 4455
Müürsepp Enn taxi	+372 528 6549
Käär Raido taxi	+372 507 1256
Käär Endel taxi	+372 514 8745
Juhanson Ats taxi	+372 511 3547

12.7 Rental cars

Avis, OÜ Ideal, Pärnu mnt 141, Tallinn, Phone +372 667 1500, Fax +372 667 1501, e-mail avis@avis.ee

Hertz, Ahtri 12, Tallinn, Phone +372 611 6333, Fax +372 611 6209, e-mail hertz@hertz.ee

Europcar, Narva mnt 7, Tallinn, Phone +3726109317, Fax +3726109327, www.europcar.ee

B3 Autorent, Paldiski mnt 24, Tallinn, Phone +372 517 0770, www.b3.ee, info@b3.ee

Hansabuss (bus rent), Kadaka tee 62A, Tallinn, Phone + 372 671 3260, Fax + 372 671 3269, info@hansabuss.ee

12.8 Courier service

DHL Estonia customer service	+ 372 6 808 555
DPD	+ 372 613 0012
UPS	+ 372 666 4700
ELS Transport	+ 372 605 3308



Cargobus

+ 372 681 3444

12.9 Useful phone numbers in Estonia

Police 110

Ambulance and Fire Brigade 112

Tallinn Airport 605 8888

Tallinn Harbour 631 8550

General information 626 1111

12.7 Calling to and from Estonia. Mobile operators.

- The country code for Estonia is 372. So when you call from home its +372 followed by the local number.
- When calling home from Estonia, put 00 or + in front of your country code.
- For example if you want to call to England, you will need to dial +44 123456.

When you arrive in Estonia, you might be offered a choice of those three networks on your mobile screen:

- EMT +372 639 7130
- Tele2 +372 686 6866
- Elisa (Vodafone) +372 660 0600

12.10 Racing equipment shops

Racingexpert www.racingexpert.ee
+372 6 814 094
+372 52 06330



13. Information for spectators. Rally related shows and activities.

13.1. Tickets

Tickets will be sold in Sportland stores all over Estonia and in Olerex gas stations.

13.2. Parking

Parking on the stages will be organized by parking marshals. In the service park there will be special parking for VIP and the visitors.

13.3. Camping

Camping is allowed only in the specific camping areas.