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## Annual award ceremony of the Mitropa Rally Cup and calendar for 2025

(Munich, November 24, 2024) Following the meeting of the Mitropa Rally Cup Committee together with the organizers in Bernau am Chiemsee, Bavaria, the calendar for 2025 has been finalized. Next year, 9 events will once again be classified as Mitropa Rally Cup events. The best 6 results from the races held in 6 countries will count towards the championship. In Austria, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Italy and Switzerland, participants will be able to compete for championship points and experience the spirit of the Mitropa Rally Cup family.

Registrations for the new season can be made on the website [www.mitropa-rally-cup.com](http://www.mitropa-rally-cup.com) from 1.1.2025 at the latest. As a rule, registered participants do not pay an entry fee for the events, but only a significantly reduced organization fee. The length of the special stages at the predicate races is between 100 and 180 kilometers.

The awards ceremony for the past season took place in a festive atmosphere after the meeting. The winners were presented with their trophies by President Norberto Droandi and Vice President Attila Kadar. The German pairing of Philip Geipel/Katrin Becker won the Mitropa Rally Cup 2024 with their Toyota GR Yaris Rally2, followed in second and third place by Hungarians Zoltán László and Zsolt László Balázs (Škoda Fabia RS Rally2) and Hermann Gaßner sr. with co-driver Karin Thannhäuser (Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X).

The Mitropa Rally Historic Cup classification for historic vehicles according to FIA Appendix K was won by the Austrians Patrik and Julia Hohegger (Opel Kadett GT/E) ahead of Alois Nothdurfter and Walter Münch (AUT/DEU) in the Ford Sierra Cosworth RS. Third place went to the Hungarian team Huba Mang and "Unicum" (Škoda Favorit 136 L).

The internal classification of the Mitropa Rally Cup Club Championship was won by the German Martin Kainz (Mitsubishi Lancer Evo IX). He is followed by the Italians Federico Laurencich (Peugeot 106 Rallye) and Fabio Grendene (Opel Astra GSi 16V) in 2nd and 3rd place.

In his keynote speech, Norberto Droandi emphasized the cohesion within the Mitropa Rally Cup family and thanked all participants for their sporting fairness and the many enthusiastic helpers and Mitropa staff who ensure that everything runs smoothly all year round outside the limelight. Next year, the Mitropa Rally Cup will start its 60th season since its foundation in 1965. A few surprises are planned for the anniversary year, details of which are still being worked out and will be published soon.

## MITROPA RALLY CUP 2024

### Mitropa Rally Cup Calendar 2025

- 28.-29.03.25 Rebenland-Rallye (AUT)
- 11.-12.04.25 LASERHERO Lavanttal-Rallye (AUT)
- 25.-27.04.25 Rally Poreč (HRV)
- 22.-24.05.25 AMTK Rally Velenje (SVN)
- 19.-21.06.25 Mecsek Rallye (HUN)
- 11.-12.07.25 Rally del Casentino (ITA)
- 04.-06.09.25 Rally Kumrovec (HRV)
- 26.-28.09.25 Rally Nova Gorica (SVN)
- 23.-25.10.25 Rallye du Valais (CHE)
  
- 22.11.25 Pricegiving in Austria

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Philip Geipel and Katrin Becker received their trophies from two-time women's rally world champion Isolde Holderied and Mitropa Rally Cup President Norberto Droandi

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25-27 APR	Rally Poreč (HRV)
22-24 MAY	AMTK Rally Velenje (SVN)
19-21 JUN	Mecsek Rallye (HUN)
11-12 JUL	Rally del Casentino (ITA)
04-06 SEP	Rally Komrovec (HRV)
26-28 SEP	Rally Nova Gorica (SVN)
23-25 OCT	Rallye du Valais (CHE)
22 NOV	Pricegiving in Austria



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