

## MITROPA RALLY CUP 2024

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### **Preview: 13th MOTUL Rally Kumrovec in Croatia from September 5 to 7, 2024**

(Munich, August 31, 2024) The Mitropa Rally Cup (MRC) ends the summer break and starts with the 7th round of the 2024 season in Croatia with the Rally Kumrovec (05.-07.9.24). A total of 24 registered MRC teams (14 participants in the FIA category, 6 teams with historic vehicles and 4 teams from the club championship) will take on the 11 challenging special stages over 102 kilometers of asphalt.

Both the leaders in the championship standings, the Germans Philip Geipel and co-driver Katrin Becker in a Toyota GR Yaris Rally2, and the runners-up from Hungary, Zoltan Laszlo with co-driver Zsolt Balazs in a Škoda Fabia RS Rally2, will be at the start. It should therefore be an exciting race for the points in this year's championship.

The entire route of this compact event covers 216 kilometers in the north of Croatia on the border with Slovenia. Some of the special stages are identical to the special stages of the World Rally Championship in April this year.

The teams will start on Friday (6.9.) at 17:21, there will be 2 special stages over a total length of just under 15 kilometers before the overnight break at 21:15.

The restart for the 2nd leg will take place on Saturday morning at 9:15 am. There are 3 loops to complete, each with 3 special stages. The winners and runners-up are expected on the podium at 18:15.

The Mitropa Rally Cup is of the oldest rally series in Europe. It was founded in 1965. The series is a championship recognized by the FIA (Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile). Participants can register in the categories FIA homologated vehicles and historic vehicles according to FIA Appendix K.

### **Mitropa Rally Cup Calendar 2024**

15.-16.03.24	11. Int. LKW FRIENDS on the road Rebenland-Rallye (AUT)
05.-06.04.24	46. Laser Hero Lavanttal-Rallye powered by Dohr Wolfsberg (AUT)
26.-27.04.24	Rally Elba (ITA)
26.-27.05.24	39. Tiki Rally Velenje (SVN)
13.-15.06.24	57. Mecsek Rallye (HUN)
12.-13.07.24	Rally del Casentino (ITA)
05.-07.09.24	13th MOTUL Rally Kumrovec (HRV)
27.-29.09.24	Rally Nova Gorica (SVN)
24.-26.10.24	Rallye du Valais (CHE)
16.11.24	Pricegiving Bavaria (DEU)

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Die Führenden der Mitropa Rally Cup Meisterschaftstabelle, Philip Geipel und Katrin Becker (DEU), sind bei der 13. MOTUL Rallye Kumrovec in Kroatien mit dem Toyota GR Yaris Rally2 am Start.

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