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Introduction

Automotosport Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan is proud to present Rally Kazakhstan, a part of FIA World Cup for Cross Country Rallies since 2016 and for the very first time a round of the FIM Cross Country Rallies World Championship. The event, near the Caspian Sea, showcases the spectacular countryside and difficult sand dunes in the region over 5 long days of arduous stages.

The Ceremonial Start and Finish of the Rally will take place on the main seashore of Aktau city with incredible view on Caspian Sea. This year's main hotel will be again Caspian Riviera Grand Palace, the most luxurious 5-stars hotel in the city, located just 1500 meters away from the Ceremonial Start of the Rally.

Following the ceremonial start, the first stage on May 24th will move for 2 nights only to the Caspian Seashore at Kenderly Sea Resort, just 250 km from Aktau. The resort is famous for its warm sea and shallow water. The average altitude above sea level here is above 0 meters and first stage's altitude will be around -100 meters below sea level.

We offer more than 1 750 km of Special Stages over 5 cross country stages within a total distance of 2 000 km for the competitors. The event enjoys indispensable governmental support to ensure its success, along with emergency helicopters and numerous medical cars on the route.

Past Winners

		AUTO	
Years	Driver	Co-Driver	Vehicle
2019	Nasser Al Attiya	Mathieu Baumel	Toyota Hilux
2018	Yazeed Al-Rajhi	Timo Gottschalk	Mini John Cooper Works Rally
2017	Nasser Al Attiya	Mathieu Baumel	Toyota Hilux
2016	Yuriy Sazonov	Dmitro Tsyro	Land Rover Bowler
2015	Andrey Cherednikov	Dmitro Tsyro	Polaris RZR 1000

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Working hours:

Monday - Friday, from 09:00 to 18:00 (GMT +6)

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AUTO – International	FIA	+33 1 43 12 44 55	info@fia.com
AUTO – National	AMFK	+7 727 2939028	<u>info@fams.kz</u>
MOTO – International	FIM	+41 22 950 95 00	info@fim.ch
MOTO – National	AMFK	+7 727 2939028	<u>info@fams.kz</u>

Event Regulations

2020 FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies Sporting Regulations
2020 Rally Kazakhstan Auto Supplementary Regulations
2020 FIM Cross-Country Rally World Championship Sporting Regulations
2020 Rally Kazakhstan Moto Supplementary Regulations
Coming Soon

Programme of the Rally

OPENING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

Monday 2 March 2020

• CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

Thursday 14 May 2020

PUBLICATION OF ENTRY LIST

Monday 18 May 2020

• ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS & COLLECTION OF MATERIAL AND DOCUMENTS:

Place: Rally HQ, Caspian Riviera Grand Palace, Aktau city

Time: Sunday 24 May 2020, 06:00-15:00

• OPENING OF MEDIA CENTRE AND MEDIA ACCREDITATION:

Place: Rally HQ, Caspian Riviera Grand Palace, Aktau city

■ Time: Sunday 24 May 2020, 08:00-15:00

• DATE OF SCRUTINEERING OF THE VEHICLES, MARKING AND SEALING:

Place: Red Station, Aktau city, 1^a Micro district, Building #7

■ Time: Sunday 24 May 2020, 07:00-16.00

COMPETITORS COMPULSORY MEDICAL TRAINING BRIEFING

Place: Caspian Riviera Grand Palace

■ Time: Sunday 24 May 2020, 10.00 - 16:00

COMPETITORS COMPULSORY SAFETY EQUIPMENT BRIEFING

Place: Caspian Riviera Grand Palace

■ Time: Sunday 24 May 2020, 16.00 - 18:00

• FIRST STEWARDS MEETING

Place: Rally HQ

Time: Sunday 24 May 2020, 17.30

• PRE-RALLY PRESS CONFERENCE:

Place: Caspian Riviera Grand Palace

■ Time: Sunday 24 May 2020, 18:00

• PUBLICATION OF START LIST FOR LEG 1:

Place: Rally HQ

■ Time: Sunday 24 May 2020, 18:00

• **COMPETITORS BRIEFING:**

Place: Media Centre, Caspian Riviera Grand Palace

■ Time: Sunday 24 May 2020, 19:00

CEREMONIAL START:

Place: Aktau Seashore PromenadeTime: Sunday 24 May 2020, 20:00

LEG 1

Place: Aktau city

■ Time: Monday 25 May 2020, 07.00

LEG 2

Place: Kenderly Resort

■ Time: Tuesday 26 May 2020, 07.00

LEG 3

Place: Kenderly Resort

■ Time: Wednesday 27 May 2020, 07.00

• LEG 4

Place: Aktau city

Time: Thursday 28 May 2020, 07.00

LEG 5

Place: Aktau city

Time: Friday 29 May 2020, 07.00

FINISH OF THE RALLY:

Place: Caspian Riviera Grand PalaceTime: Friday 29 May 2020, 13:00

• FINAL TECHNICAL CHECKS:

Place: Red Station, Aktau city, 1^a Micro district, Building #7

■ Time: Friday 29 May 2020, 13.00

• CEREMONIAL FINISH AND PRIZE GIVING:

Place: Aktau Seashore PromenadeTime: Friday 29 May 2020, 15:00

FINAL STEWARDS MEETING

Place: Rally HQ

Time: Friday 29 May 2020, 17:00

PUBLICATION OF THE PROVISIONAL FINAL CLASSIFICATION:

Place: RALLY HQ

Time: Friday 29 May 2020, 17:30

• PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL CLASSIFICATION:

Place: RALLY HQ

Time: Friday 29 May 2020, 18.00

Official Notice Board

Sunday 24 May, 06:00, to Monday 25 May 2020, 10:00 Rally HQ, Caspian Riviera Aktau Monday 25 May, 10:00 to Wednesday 27 May 2020, 10:00 Rally HQ, Bivouac Kenderly Wednesday 27 May 10:00 to Friday 29 May 2020, 21:00 Rally HQ, Caspian Riviera Aktau

Itinerary

TBA

Accommodation

Caspian Riviera Grand Palace Hotel is a 5 stars **Official Hotel** for Rally Kazakhstan 2020, located in Aktau, 70 m from the coast of the Caspian Sea. It features a terrace with sea view and private embankment. The property also offers a spa center with an indoor pool and Finnish sauna. Free Wi Fi access and private parking are available.

The elegant rooms are very big and air conditioned and have a balcony with a sea view and flat-screen TV. The private bathrooms come with a hairdryer and free toiletries.

The restaurant at Caspian Riviera Grand Palace Hotel serves buffet breakfast each morning. Le Voyage lounge and dining area offers lunch and dinner. Riviera banquet hall features facilities up to 250 guests. Guests can have a drink at the 24-hour lobby bar.

The property offers a winter garden and billiards. Aktau International Airport is 30 km from the hotel. Guests can request shuttle service.

Technical Park for Rally Kazakhstan 2020 will be located just 50 meters from Caspian Riviera Grand Palace Hotel on secured and hard stone surface parking zone with a splendid view on Caspian Sea.

We have negotiated a special rate for Rally Kazakhstan competitors and guests (KZT):

Hotel	Single	Double	Junior	Executive	Business
	Room	Room	Suite	Suite	Suite
Caspian Riviera Grand Palace Hotel	35 000	40 000	50 000	60 000	75 000

Above Rates are:

- ✓ Including Breakfast, unlimited access to fitness center with indoor pool and sauna;
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi Access:
- ✓ Only for the following dates: 22 25 May and 27 30 May. Additional bookings may be made upon request;
- ✓ The hotel's check-in time is 14:00 hrs and check-out time is 12:00. Early check in and check out are available on request, and subject to supplementary charges.

Legs 2 to 3 on Caspian Sea shore (2 nights)

«Kenderly» - a modern architectural complex, located 210 km from the city of Aktau on the Caspian Sea shallow bay. The warm, clean sandy beach, long summer with a clear dry weather creates unique conditions for good, comfortable stay, pure sea air Caspian Sea, swimming pool and sports - recreation centers, comfortable hotel rooms. Accommodation of tourists is organized in comfortable and cozy cottages, as well as the hotel in which each room: TV, telephone with connection to the long-distance communication, air conditioning, shower room and toilet. In the attic of the hotel are a solarium, and a winter garden. In the central part Kenderly is a building with hotel rooms, a sauna and an indoor swimming pool, measuring 18 x 25 m with five swimming lanes. For tennis fans there's in the recreation area - playground tennis courts with synthetic surface. The hotel, leisure sauna, pool, workout room, a video room, dance hall, football playground and a beach volleyball court, outdoor swimming pool, sailing boats, water bikes.

Kenderly Resort offers the below rates for the Rally Kazakhstan event (KZT):

Hotel	Standard Double	Double Room in a	4 Double Rooms
	Room	Cottage	Cottage
Kenderly Resort	tba	tba	tba

Limited places due to renovation of the Resort. Preferences will be given to the first entries.

Above Rates are:

- ✓ Includes the following caterings:
 - Dinner on 25 May;
 - Breakfast and Dinner on 26 May;
 - Breakfast on 27 May
- ✓ Only for the following dates: from 25 till 27 May. Additional bookings may be made upon request.

Media Information

Press Office

Press Office and Media Center will be located in Caspian Riviera Grand Palace from 23 till 25 May and from 27 till 29 May and in Kenderly Resort bivouac from 25 till 27 May accordingly.

For all press enquiries and media information please contact:

Mr. Andrey Kukushkin, Media officer for Rally Kazakhstan 2020 E-mail: rallykazakhstan@gmail.com

Press Accreditation

All media should complete the media accreditation form from www.rallykazakhstan.com. Please then send your completed forms along with any required documentation to rallykazakhstan@gmail.com

The deadline for media accreditation application is 22 May 2020.

Media Fees

Media accreditation fee for Rally Kazakhstan 2020 is 250 Euro per person.

The following will be presented to each media representative:

- ✓ Media wristband:
- ✓ Water;
- ✓ Catering in Kenderly Resort on the following scheme:
 - Dinner on 25 May;
 - Breakfast and Dinner on 26 May;
 - Breakfast on 27 May
- ✓ Daily lunch box from 25 till 29 May;
- ✓ Merchandise.

Please note that Drones are forbidden to use in Aktau city and its surroundings.

Insurance

For 2020 edition Rally Kazakhstan will work with local International Insurance Company INTERTEACH assisting us with the medical insurance of all competitors/riders on the following scheme:

- 1. Extraction / research costs (including helicopter) at the expense of the organizer of the rally AMFK;
- 2. Medical costs: covering of max 10'000 USD per pilot competitor/rider arranged in own private hospitals of Interteach Insurance Company in Aktau.
- 3. Insurance dates are 24 29 May 2020: 6 days starting from administrative checks on Sunday, 24 May till end of the Rally on Friday, 29 May.

Damages to rally and/or service cars as well as the liability of a crewmember towards other crewmembers are not covered by the insurance provided by the organizers.

Entry Details and Fees

All Entries fees are in Euro.

<u>Please study the payment summary to fully understand what is and is not included in the entry fee.</u>

Auto

FIA titles for which the rally counts:

- One World Cup for Drivers;
- One World Cup for Co-Drivers;
- One World Cup for Teams;
- One FIA Cup for T3 Drivers;
- One FIA Cup for T4 Drivers;
- One FIA Cup for T4 Teams;

A National Class – FIA Eurasian Zone Cross Country Rallies Cup – for vehicles not in conformity of international regulations for T1, T2, T3, T4 vehicles and not counting towards FIA World Cup points, will also be included in the event. There will also be a national class – FIA Eurasia Zone Cross Country Rallies Cup – for T5 vehicles.

The entry application will only be accepted if accompanied by the total entry fees or by a receipt issued by the competitor's National Sporting Authority.

Registration

Competitors are reminded that in order to score points in the FIA World Cup classifications, you have to register with the FIA before the closing date for entries of the first World Cup Baja/Rally entered (V1, Art 3.6 of the 2020 Sporting Regulations of the FIA World Cup for Cross-Country Rallies). The online registration form is available in the area of the FIA website dedicated to the World Cup (www.fia.com). The entry is free of charge.

AUTO Entry fees / Entry packages – FIA Competitors	Until 15 April 2020	Until 14 May 2020	
T1, T2, T3, T4	€ 5,000	€ 6,000	
Т5	€ 7,000	€ 8,000	
Ladies crew	€ 2,500	€ 3,000	
AUTO Entry fees - FIA Eurasian Zone			
T1, T2, T3, T4	€ 4,000	€ 5,000	
T5	€ 5,000	€ 6,000	
Ladies crew	€ 2,000	€ 2,500	
What is included	T1, T2, T3, T4	Т5	
Interteach Medical Insurance	YES	YES	
Repatriation Insurance	YES	YES	
Bivouac catering in Kenderly: • 25 May – Dinner; • 26 May – Breakfast and Dinner; • 27 May – Breakfast.	2	3	
Daily Lunch Boxes from 25 till 29 May	2	3	
Water	YES	YES	
Visa (if required)	Free consulate fee		
Merchandise	2	3	

What is NOT included		
Tracking and Timing rental – Sporttraxx	tba	tba
Navigation and Sentinel rental – ERTF	tba	tba
Shipping		
Accommodation ⁽¹⁾		
Fuel		
Travel (flights)		

(1) Special rates will be provided for the Rally

AUTO Assistance Fee's	Until 15 April 2020	Until 14 May 2020
Assistance & Press vehicle registration (assistance road book, plates, stickers of the Rally)	€ 100	€ 100
Assistance personnel (per person) ⁽²⁾	€ 500	€ 600
Team Manager ⁽²⁾	€ 400	€ 500
Media ⁽²⁾	€ 250	€ 250

⁽²⁾ Including merchandising, water, bivouac catering in Kenderly, daily lunch box from 25 till 29 May.

Pertinent (AUTO) Entry Related Requirements

When the organizer submits the entry list for approval of the FIA, it is obliged to include all FIA Technical Passport numbers (TT-XX-XXX) and, for **T2** and **T5** vehicles only, all FIA Homologation Form numbers.

If the competing vehicle is new, please note that the competitor is obliged to submit a scanned copy of the new FIA Technical Passport proving that the vehicle has been pre-checked by a qualified ASN in the country of origin/registration (as per the regulations – (see Art. 8.3 of 2020 FIA CCR Sporting Regulations).

Lastly, in addition to the fully completed and signed Entry Application Form, it is essential to send legible scanned copies of:

- FIA Entrants License (if applicable/different from Driver/Co-Driver);
- ID photographs of Driver & Co-Driver;
- Valid Driving License of Driver & Co-Driver (front and back);
- FIA Competition Licences of Driver & Co-Driver;
- ASN Starting Permission/No Objection Letter;
- Passports of Driver & Co-Driver;
- Valid registration document of competing vehicle (front and back/all pages);
- Written authorisation from vehicle owner for the Driver & Co-Driver to use the vehicle in competition (if vehicle is not owned by member of competing crew);
- ATA Vehicle Carnet signed by relevant authority in country of origin;
- First page of FIA Homologation document (T2 vehicles only).

Please note that competitors who are unable to provide the requested scanned documentation, without any lawful cause, may not appear on the published entry list.

Moto

FIM titles for which the rally counts:

- FIM World Championship 450cc (riders and manufacturers)
- FIM Cross-Country Rally World Cup (only riders):
 - ✓ Quads
 - ✓ Women
 - ✓ Junior

A separate class will be run for bikes above the capacity of 450cc as required by the FIM World Championship. Those entered into this class will not be eligible for points in the FIM world Championship. The entry application will only be accepted if accompanied by the total entry fees or by a receipt issued by the competitor's National Sporting Authority.

MOTO Entry fees / Entry packages	Until 15 April 2020	Until 14 May 2020	
мото	€ 2,500	€ 3,000	
Ladies	€ 1,250	€ 1,500	
What is included	мото		
Interteach Medical Insurance	YES		
Repatriation Insurance	YES		
Bivouac catering in Kenderly: • 25 May – Dinner; • 26 May – Breakfast and Dinner; • 27 May – Breakfast.	1		
Daily Lunch Boxes from 25 till 29 May	1		
Water	YES		
Visa (if required)	Free consulate fee		
Merchandise	1		

What is NOT included		
Tracking and Timing rental - Sporttraxx	tba	
Navigation and Sentinel rental – ERTF	tba	
Shipping		
Accommodation ⁽¹⁾		
Fuel		
Travel (flights)		

MOTO Assistance Fee's	Until 15 April 2020	Until 14 May 2020
Assistance & Press vehicle registration (assistance road book, plates, stickers of the Rally)	€ 100	€ 100
Assistance personnel (per person) ⁽²⁾	€ 500	€ 600
Team Manager ⁽²⁾	€ 400	€ 500
Media ⁽²⁾	€ 250	€ 250

⁽²⁾ Including merchandising, water, bivouac catering in Kenderly, daily lunch box from 25 till 29 May.

All entries must be sent to rallykazakhstan@gmail.com before the closing date of 14 May 2020.

3.5 Payment

The Entry Fee for competitors, as laid out in these Regulations, is inclusive of Repatriation and Medical insurance.

Payment of Entry Fee should be done by wire transfer together with the entry form applied to the following details:

Automotosport Federation of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Dostyk av. 12/24 – Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, 050010

 $Business\ Identification\ Number:\ 920540001354$

Beneficiary Bank: JSC Halyk Bank,

40 Al-Farabi ave., A26M3K5, Almaty, Kazakhstan,

SWIFT/BIC: HSBKKZKX

ACCOUNT NUMBER: KZ126017131000057192

Currency: EURO

3.6 Refunds

Refunds, refer to ART 1.4.6 – 2020 FIA Cross Country Rally Sporting Regulations. All entry forms can be downloaded from website www.rallykazakhstan.com

Navigation and Safety Equipment

Tracking and Timing

This year Rally Kazakhstan will use a timing and tracking system provided by rally specialists Sporttraxx

The system will use Iridium Satellite and GSM based tracking. No additional brackets or cables need to be purchased for this system but will be provided and installed by Sporttraxx during technical verifications. All vehicles need to arrive at Technical Verification with a power supply connected directly to battery; this open end cable needs to be made available on the dashboard, on the co-driver side. For motorcycles the cable needs to be situated under the instruments tower.

For motorcyclists, the main device will be fixed on the bike and the small wireless remote control will be carried on their person. For cars it will be fixed to the vehicles roll cage and the remote control will be accessible on the dashboard. No external antenna is required. The internal batteries last for the entire duration of the event.

There will be a deposit taken at event registration on for the safe return of the Tracking and Timing Equipment.

Instructions for the use of the device are available here http://goo.gl/mijNoq

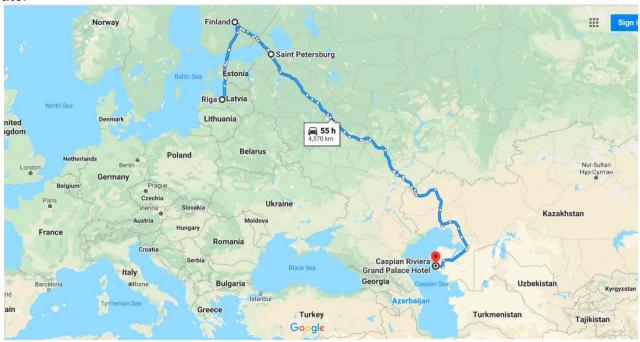
Navigation and Sentinel

The AMFK will continue working with ERTF to provide navigation and sentinel for competitors. The cost of these devices is not included in the Entry Fee, and must be paid directly to ERTF.

Further information about the systems and technology that will be used in 2020 can be found on Rally Kazakhstan official website www.rallykazakhstan.com.

Shipping and Customs

We are pleased to inform you about our long and trust Partnership with Xtreme Plus Polaris Team who is arranging delivery of the vehicles from Europe to Kazakhstan on the following route:





xtremeplusfrance			:	
Indirizzo fatturazione/Adresse de facturation/billing address	Pilota/Pilote /I	Driver		
Nome/Nom/Name	Team :	Team :		
Indirizzo/Adresse/Adress	Nome del pilot	Nome del pilota/nom du pilote/driver's name :		
Codice Postale/code postal/postal code I_I_I_I_I Citta/ville/city				
N*intra/CEE/VAT :Paese/Pays/Country	Copilota :copil	Copilota :copilote :		
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Tél:Fax				
Véhicule : marque et modèle :	E-mail	E-mail		
Immatriculation :				
	PRIX € HT	QUANTITE	TOTA	
TRANSPORT 4X4 CAR	6520			
TRANSPORT SVV < 3m	3820			
TRANSPORT SSV > 3m	4500			
TRANSPORT FORFAIT SSV < 3m +80LT + 2 ROUES	3950			
TRANSPORT FORFAIT SSV > 3m +80LT + 2 ROUES	4650			
TRANSPORT MALLE SUPPLEMENTAIRE 80LT	100			

PLEASE NOTE THAT ATA CARNET IS COMPULSORY FOR TEMPORARY IMPORTATION VIA RUSSIAN BORDER COMING TO KAZAKHSTAN. THERE IS NO BORDER FROM RUSSIA TO KAZAKHSTAN AS WE ARE IN ONE CUSTOMS UNION (ONLY PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION CHECKS).

Prizes

The following trophies will be awarded to the winners of Rally Kazakhstan 2020 on 29 May 2020:

Auto - FIA

1 st Overall	(Two trophies)	
2 nd Overall	(Two trophies)	
3 rd Overall	(Two trophies)	

Class Awards:

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1<sup>st</sup> in each Class
(T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, Best Ladies) (Two/Three trophies)
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Auto - FIA Eurasian Zone Cross Country Cup

1 st Overall	(Two/Three trophies)
2 nd Overall	(Two/Three trophies)
3 rd Overall	(Two/Three trophies)

Moto

For each FIM Class: 450, Junior, Quad and Women

1 st Place	(one trophy)
2 nd Place	(one trophy)
3 rd Place	(one trophy)

Other Awards:

Over 450cc*

1st Place(one trophy)2nd Place(one trophy)3rd Place(one trophy)Team Award(five trophies)

^{*}Not counting towards any FIM World Championship or World Cup, as per 2020 FIM Cross Country Rally regulations and general prescriptions.

Pre-Event Test Stage

Specific details and procedures for utilisation of test stage will be publicised during the week prior to the event. A map with the location will be available at Rally HQ. Teams making use of the facility will be responsible for arranging all safety aspects, etc. themselves and need to remain wary that the location could be in use by more than one team simultaneously. Organisers accept no liability for any related Test Stage activities. One week prior to the commencement of event Documentation, please register your intention to utilize the facility by sending an e-mail to rallykazakhstan@gmail.com.

Location of Caspian Riviera Grand Palace / Service Park in Aktau



Location of Ceremonial Start/Finish, Caspian Riviera Grand Palace/Service Park in Aktau and Technical Scrutineering / Refueling (Red Station)



Location of Kenderly Bivouac and Kenderly Resort



General Information

Time zone

Aktau time zone is UTC/GMT +5 hours.

Currencies

The local Currency is Kazakhstan Tenge (KZT)

Exchange rate indications at the date of publishing:

USD 1.00 = 376,77 KZT EUR 1.00 = 408,46 KZT GBP 1.00 = 491,20 KZT

These rates are accurate as of 18th February 2020.

The import and export of both local and foreign currency are unrestricted. Cash amounts equivalent over USD 10,000 must be declared with the Customs.

Credit & debit cards: MasterCard and Visa are widely accepted.

Banking hours: Monday-Friday 09:00-18:00.

Fuel

Petrol stations in the Kazakhstan are numerous, but the quality of diesel and petrol can be poor in the Region due to mostly using of natural gaz.

Organizers can provide Petrol (Super) and Diesel Euro-5 on request. Special order forms can be found on www.rallykazakhstan.com.

Most offer extra services, such as car wash, oil change. Almost all of them have small supermarkets.

Kazakhstan Entry Visas



All other Nationalities must procure a visa prior to travelling to Kazakhstan. Additional information can be found on www.mfa.gov.kz or upon request to organizers rallykazakhstan@gmail.com.

Starting from 01 January 2020 Kazakhstan has cancelled mandatory registration for foreign tourists staying in the country up to 30 days.

Water

The tap water is heavily purified and safe to drink, but we would recommend the locally bottled mineral water. Organisers will provide each person on the rally as much bottled water as needed.

Electricity

The electricity supply is 220 volts and 50 cycles; the socket type is two pin system; most hotels have adapters for electrical appliances.

Transportation

You can enter the Bivouac with a regular car, although 4x4 vehicles would be required for driving in the sand. The organizers insist that only experienced desert drivers take vehicles off road. Only vehicles with valid door plates from the event will be permitted in the bivouac.

For Aktau city, Rally Kazakhstan Organizers will provide shuttle buses from Airport to Main and Partner Hotels upon request.

Crew

Competitors, Service Crews, Media, Officials and Organization personnel will all be identified with colored wristbands.

Telecommunications

There are three main telecommunication services providers in the Kazakhstan: Beeline, Kcell and Altel.

The telecommunication tariffs are reasonably competitive.

The international dialing code of the Kazakhstan is + 7.

Driving rules

To drive in the Kazakhstan, you must hold an International Driving Permit and/or a driving license issued in your country of residence.

In Kazakhstan you drive on the right hand side of the road. It is mandatory to wear seatbelts.

Most of the roads are monitored by both fixed and movable radars. Speed limits are usually $60 \, \text{km}$ around town and $90/100 \, \text{km}$ on the highways. The speeding fines vary depending on the excess speed level.

The Traffic Police exercise a zero tolerance on drinking and driving.

If you are involved in a traffic accident, however minor, your car MUST remain in position and you MUST stay with it while awaiting the Traffic Police (by calling 102). All insurance claims require a police report to be processed.

Airport

It is worth taking a look at the website of the airport before your arrival:

• Aktau International Airport: <u>www.aktau-airport.kz</u>

Emergency services & numbers

- Ambulance 103
- Police 102
- Fire 101

Healthcare and Medical facilities

The general standard of healthcare in the Kazakhstan is high, both in the public and private sectors, although private hospitals have some distinct advantages (predominantly English-speaking, less waiting time, less cultural restrictions).

Medical facilities are of a very high quality but are extremely expensive. Private health insurance is essential, and highly recommended.

Pharmacies are open 24/7.

Photography

Normal tourist photography is acceptable, but it is courteous to ask permission before photographing people.

In general, photographs of government buildings, military installations, ports and airports should not be taken.

Vehicle spares and services and franchises

We recommend to use the services and to buy the spares from the official car dealers of the Kazakhstan.