

## THE RALLY REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

- THE ENTRY PERIOD STARTS ON MONDAY THE 21st OF JULY
- START AND FINISH IN OVIEDO
- THE SERVICE PARK RETURNS TO POLA DE SIERO

On the official website of the Rally Príncipe de Asturias, [www.rallyprincipe.com](http://www.rallyprincipe.com) already available are the regulations of the 46th running, including the program of the rally, the itinerary and all the different technical aspects of this year's event.

The entry period starts at 16.00h on Monday 20th of July, staying open until Friday 28th August at 19.00h.

The reconnaissance will be done on the 8th and 9th of September and the Shakedown returns to the municipality of Siero on the morning of Thursday 10th of September, being held on the road from Pola de Siero to Muncó. The same Thursday, 10th of September, will see the start ceremony, from 20.30h. at the Paseo del Bombé in the Campo San Francisco at Oviedo.

The capital of the Principality of Asturias will again host the start and finish ceremonies, the prize giving, the administrative and technical scrutineering as well as the rally headquarters and press room within the Auditorium Palacio de Congresos Príncipe Felipe.

The service park returns to Pola de Siero, in the National Market whilst the regroupings remain at Nava, Villaviciosa and Grúas El Roxu. The rally will have two legs, with four sections in the first one, on Friday, 11th of September, and two more sections in the second one, on Saturday 12th of September. In total there will be 15 special stages, all on tarmac, with 253.72 Kilometres to decide the winner of the 46th Rally Príncipe de Asturias.

The first leg will have nine stages, the first, Muncó-Muñó, early in the morning, with 8 kilometres and two runs, followed by Pajomal-Carbayín-La Rasa, with 29.57 kilometres and also two runs that could already be removing contenders for the final win. Next will be the stage Cesa-Valdebarcelona, 11,36 kilometres long, to be run three times and that moves the rally to the eastern part of Asturias, completing the leg will be the stage Piedrafita-La Zorea-Anayo, 27.11 kilometres, to be run twice and closing the leg.

On Saturday, 12th of September the second leg will be run, with six special stages that will bring the rally to the mining basin, there are three classic stages in the history of the "Príncipe" and in Asturian motor sport to be run twice each. They are Argame-Las Mazas (11.81 kilometres long), La Nueva-La Invernal (21.37 kilometres) and Blimea-La Casilla-El Corvero (11.96 kilometres) that will see the end of this running of the Rally Príncipe de Asturias.

For the first time in the history of the rally, the Príncipe de Asturias is valid for the European Rally Championship FIA-ERC, the highest category of the European rallies, being the only Spanish event of the series. Also, for the second year, the Principe is the only Spanish rally in the IRC (Intercontinental Rally Challenge), the innovative series created by Eurosport Events, retaining also its validity for the Spanish Tarmac Rally Championship.

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