

What is the Rally Bohemia Open?

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On Sunday in the terms of the 39th Rally Bohemia those cars, which otherwise wouldn't be allowed to start at the European Competition, will start in the Open Cup.

The start of the 39th Rally Bohemia is coming close quickly and there approximately one month left till the date of 13th July. During this time competitive drivers attending in the FIA European Rally Cup – Region Central and the Mediasport International Rally Championship of the Czech Republic will arrive. During the first leg you will also have the opportunity to behold on the legendary Historic Show cars. But the second leg won't fall back either. Then you can see colourful and numerous starting field brought by those cars, which according to the FIA Regulations wouldn't be allowed to start otherwise.

For properly tested cars, which we can usually see for example in the events of rally sprint and in terms of the Cup of the Czech Republic, the organizers of the 39th Rally Bohemia listed a cup called the Rally Bohemia Open, taking place during the second leg. In this race 2 litre cars of legendary WRC category can participate as well as new WRC cars with 1.6 litre turbo engines, cars from class 11 – 13 from rally sprints and more contemporary and historical vehicles, which were properly tested. The start of cars and participants in the terms of the Rally Bohemia Open will run in accordance of the National Sporting Regulations, assuming that cars will fulfil all rules for start in the local championship or the Cup of the Czech Republic.

Publishing of the Rally Bohemia Open Cup is an excellent opportunity for all fans, which will be watching fights on the track of special stages of the second leg of the 39th Rally Bohemia, to see in action beautiful competitive racing cars, which wouldn't be allowed to start otherwise. The starting field of the Rally Bohemia Open will be separated from the main field of the 39th Rally Bohemia by a short break, during which a forerunner car passes through. This all will bring the opportunity to competitive drivers to race at one of the most technically demanding and the most beautiful special stages in the whole Czech Republic under the full safety arrangements.

Stanislav Kafka, the Member of the 39th Rally Bohemia Organization Committee: **“We would like to give a chance to boys having historical, but also contemporary racing cars to race in front of eyes of the Rally Bohemia spectators. It is also possible that some drivers participating in the Saturday's Historic Show will take part in the Sunday's Rally Bohemia Open too. Spectators will be certainly pleased by the look on these cars. Participants of the Open Cup will be classified separately in total order, but also in some more groups, which we will specify for them. We have managed to create a category for new WRC cars. Hopefully someone from the line of drivers will sign**

in in this cup for the testing purposes. But let's not be too fast on this information. According to many questions regarding the Rally Bohemia Open Cup there will be a new section created on our website at www.rallybohemia.cz, where we will answer the most common questions. Stay tuned there, so that you can learn all important information.”

The traditional general partner of the Rally Bohemia is the Škoda Auto car factory, which provides a representative background and makes it possible for the Motorsport Team to start in their Škoda Fabia S2000 cars.

More information about the 39th Rally Bohemia can be found at www.rallybohemia.cz.

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