



THE LITHUANIAN AUTOMOBILE SPORTS FEDERATION

**LITHUANIAN OPEN RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP,
1st EVENT**

RALLY „LUKOIL WINTER RALLY 2008”

January 26, 2008

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

IMPORTANT! In the case of difference of interpretation as regards the terms used in various translations of supplementary regulations only the Lithuanian text will be considered authentic.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

I.	PROGRAM	3
II.	ORGANISATION	5
	2.1. DEFINITION	5
	2.2. ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE ORGANISER.....	5
	2.3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	5
	2.4. STEWARDS OF THE MEETING.....	5
	2.5. OBSERVERS	5
	2.6. OFFICIALS OF THE RALLY	5
III.	GENERAL PROVISIONS	6
IV.	DESCRIPTION OF THE RALLY	6
V.	ELIGIBLE VEHICLES	6
VI.	ENTRIES	6
VII.	ENTRY FEES AND INSURANCE.....	7
VIII.	ADVERTISING	8
IX.	PRINCIPAL OBLIGATIONS.....	8
X.	TIRES	8
XI.	RUNNING OF THE RALLY.....	9
XII.	PENALTIES	10
XIII.	PROTESTS AND APPEALS.....	10
XIV.	RESULTS	10
XV.	PRIZES, CUPS	10
XVI.	AWARD CEREMONY.....	11
XVII.	USEFUL INFORMATION	11

I. PROGRAM

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS PUBLICATION DATE:

Date: 05-12-2007 (Wednesday) Time: 10:00

www.lasf.lt , www.winterrally.lt

ENTRIES:

Entries open: from 05-12-2007 (Wednesday) Time: 10:00

Entries close: 11-01-2008 (Friday) Time: 17:00

Entries with

raised entry fee

close: 14-01-2008 (Monday) Time: 14:00

ENTRY FEES:

Before 11-01-2008 (Friday)

– 1200 Lt (350 EUR)

After this date and until 14-01-2008 (Monday) -14:00

- 1800 Lt (530 EUR)

PUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF DRIVERS:

Place: www.lasf.lt , www.winterrally.lt

Date: 05-12-2007 (Wednesday)

PUBLICATION OF THE START ORDER:

Place: www.lasf.lt , www.winterrally.lt

Date: 16-01-2008 (Wednesday) Time: 10:00

ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS AND HAND OUT OF ROAD BOOKS:

Entrants from Lithuania will be checked in Kaunas Technical Inspection Centre according to schedule that will be issued by a special bulletin. Foreign entrants will be checked in Visaginas, Hotel “Aukštaitija” according to schedule.

Place: Kaunas Technical Inspection Centre, Chemijos str.8, Kaunas

Date: 24-01-2008 (Thursday) Time: 17:00 to 21:00

Place: Hotel “Aukštaitija”, Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 25-01-2008 (Friday) Time: 07:00 to 12:00

SCRUTINEERING AND SEALING OF TURBINES:

Scrutineering and sealing of turbines for crews from Lithuania may be performed in Kaunas Technical Inspection Centre according to schedule that will be issued by a special bulletin. Foreign crews will be received in Visaginas, at service of cars UAB “Hondlitas” according to schedule.

Place: Kaunas Technical Inspection Centre, Chemijos str.8, Kaunas

Date: 24-01-2008 (Thursday) Time: 17:00 to 21:00

Place: UAB “Hondlitas”, Taikos str. 17, Visaginas

Date: 25-01-2008 (Friday) Time: 15:00 to 19:00

RECONNAISSANCE:

Date: 25-01-2008 Time: 08:00 to 17:30

BRIEFING TO “O” CREWS:

Place: Hotel “Aukštaitija”, Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 Time: 07:45

TEAM ENTRIES:

Entries close: 25-01-2008 (Friday) Time 19:00

FIRST MEETING OF THE STEWARDS

Place: Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 25-01-2008 (Friday) Time: 20:00

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE RALLY:

Place: Square next to the Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 08:00

START OF THE RALLY:

Place: Square next to the Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 08:30

FINISH OF THE RALLY:

Place: Square next to the Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 15:20

SCRUTINEERING FOLLOWING RALLY FINISH:

Place: UAB "Hondlitas", Taikos str. 17, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: just after rally finish

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROVISIONAL RESULTS:

Place: Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 18:15

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINAL RESULTS:

Place: Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 19:00

POST RALLY PRESS CONFERENCE:

Place: Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 19:10

PRIZE AWARDING CEREMONY:

Place: Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 20:00

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD:

Place: Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

SECRETARIAT OF THE ORGANISER:

Place: UAB "Pitlane", Ozo str. 4-329, Vilnius

Date: 05-12-2007 to 24-01-2008 Time: 08:00 to 17:00

Contacts: phone +370 659 10040; +370 5 2762828, fax +370 5 2762829, e-mail: info@pitlane.lt

Place: Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 25-01-2008 to 26-01-2008 Time: 07:30 to 21:00

Contacts: phone +370 659 10040, e-mail: info@pitlane.lt

RALLY HEADQUARTERS:

Place: Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas
Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 07:00 to 21:00
Contact person – Clerk of the course G. Smetonis +370 687 56218,
Chief secretary R. Jakienė +370 686 85146

PRESS CENTRE:

Place: Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas
Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 8:00 to 21:00
Contact person – Ms. G.Bėtaitė phone: +370 600 79204, e-mail: visusbonus@dtiltas.lt

II. ORGANISATION

2.1 DEFINITION.

The 2008 Lithuanian Open Rally Championship 1st event, the 2008 Latvian Open Rally Championship 1st event, „LUKOIL WINTER RALLY 2008” will be organised by UAB “Pitlane”. The rally will be run in compliance with:

- FIA International Sporting Code;
- Lithuanian Automobile Sports Code;
- General Conditions for Organization of the Lithuanian Automobile Sports Competitions;
- Rules of the Lithuanian Open Rally Championship 2008;
- Regulations of the Lithuanian Open Rally Championship 2008;
- The present Supplementary Regulations

The rally as national competition is open for participation of foreign drivers.

The rally has been entered into the LASF sport calendar of 2008 as the first event of the Lithuanian Open Rally Championship of 2008. Registration No.2008/01

2.2 ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION OF THE ORGANISER

UAB “Pitlane”, Ozo str. 4-329, Vilnius,
Phone +370 5 2762828, fax +370 5 2762829, e-mail: info@pitlane.lt

2.3 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Chairman: Mr. V. Račkauskas, Mayor of Visaginas
Deputy Chairman: Mr. D. Mikasėnas, Director of the Zarasai Municipality Administration

Members: Mr. D. Mikėnas, Director of the Ignalina Schoolchildren House Sports Center
Mr. A. Milko, Director of the Visaginas Municipality Administration

Rally director: Mr. Ramūnas Kliunka (+ 370 659 55055)

2.4 STEWARDS OF THE MEETING

Chairman – Mr. Šarūnas Liesis (+370 687 30116)
Stewards – Mr. Tomas Majauskas (+370 614 24963)
Ms. Irena Krastine (+371 292 67519)

2.5 OBSERVERS

LASF observer – Mr. Donatas Večerskis (+370 699 07682)

2.6 OFFICIALS OF THE RALLY

Clerk of the Course –	Gražvydas Smetonis	+370 687 56218
Clerk Of the Course deputy manager -	Darius Matulis	+370 687 55282

Course and safety manager-	Jonas Bacevičius	+370 611 12770
Course and safety deputy manager –	Algimantas Maulius	+370 616 20833
Chief doctor –	Evaldas Torrau	+370 698 32313
Chief Scrutineer –	Vladas Vaitkus	+370 698 10466
Competitors relations officer –	Donatas Liesis	+370 683 32838
Chief secretary -	Rasa Jakienė	+370 686 85146

2.5.1 Identification of the Officials (identification colours of the vests).

Competitors' relations officer –	green with note “Relation Officer”
Chief officials –	orange
Marshals –	green

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

3.1 The rally in question is the official qualified rally included into the official calendar of the LASF sport calendar as the rally „LUKOIL WINTER RALLY 2008” – the 1st event of the Lithuanian Open Rally Championship 2008.

IV. DESCRIPTION OF THE RALLY

4.1 General information:

Total distance of the rally course:	198,60 km
Number of stages:	12 (results of Special Stage 13 not included in the rally classification)
Number of stages to be raced twice:	6
Total distance of special stages:	93,90 km
Number of laps:	1
Number of sections:	2
Surface:	snow, ice and/or frozen gravel
Detailed route and itinerary will be specified in the Road Book.	

4.2. Prohibited Entry Zones.

All participants and crew members, intending or only having intentions to take part in the Lithuanian Open Rally Championship 2008 1st event “LUKOIL WINTER RALLY 2008” shall be strictly prohibited entering the roads marked as not to be entered from 05-11-2007 to 25-01-2008 8:00. Those, who are registered as violators by the officials appointed by the LASF or the rally Organiser, will not be allowed to take part in the rally and their national federation will be informed about it.

The map of the restricted roads (Appendix 4) will be announced on the web page www.lasf.lt , www.winterrally.lt starting from 05-11-2007.

4.2.1. Persons named in clause 4.2, willing to move/cross the roads marked as prohibited for entry, must communicate their intentions in writing in advance to the LASF and the Organiser and obtain permission from the Organiser.

4.3. Opening of the Competition

The cars should stand in the pre-start area on 26-01-2008 (Saturday) from 7:00 to 8:00. Parc fermé treatment will not be applied in the pre-start area. Any lateness to the pre-start area will be penalized in accordance with the Appendix 6 provided penalties.

V. ELIGIBLE VEHICLES

The eligible vehicles shall be the cars belonging to groups “A” and “N”, which comply with requirements of the FIA ISC Appendix “J”, and the cars belonging to group “R”, and must comply with provisions of national technical requirements of the LASF.

The “A”, “N” and “R” group cars are grouped into classes following the Regulations of the Lithuanian Open Championship 2008.

VI. ENTRIES

6.1. All drivers, holding valid driving license and the competitor’s license issued by the LASF or other parental ASN (valid in this event) may take part in the rally.

6.1.1. Duly filled in and signed Entry Forms together with a copy of entry fee transfer document must reach the Organiser before 17-01-2008 (Thursday) 17:00. If the entry form has been sent by fax or e-mail, the original must be delivered at the administrative check. All participants must fill Start order and press information (Appendix 9) and deliver it to the Organiser until 18-01-2008 (Friday). Data about the co-driver may be submitted during administrative check.

6.1.2. Administrative checks.

Place: Kaunas Technical Inspection Centre, Chemijos str. 8, Kaunas

Date: 24-01-2008 (Thursday) Time: 17:00 to 21:00

Place: Hotel “Aukštaitija”, Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 25-01-2008 (Friday) Time: 7:00 to 12:00

Checking of the documents will be carried out during issuance of the Road Books. At registration the crews must have the following documents:

- entrant’s license;
- competitor’s license;
- driving license
- foreign competitors – permission from an ASN to take part in the rally

6.1.3. Pre-start scrutineering

Place: Kaunas Technical Inspection Centre, Chemijos str.8, Kaunas

Date: 24-01-2008 (Thursday) Time: 17:00 to 21:00

Place: UAB “Hondlitas”, Taikos str. 17, Visaginas

Date: 25-01-2008 (Friday) Time: 15:00 to 19:00

At the time of scrutineering the cars must be with tires without studs.

During the pre-start scrutineering the participants must present the following documents:

- “green card”/ valid User/driver civil liability insurance
- vehicle registration document;
- technical inspection pass;
- Rally car certificate issued by the LASF or the ASN of other country.

The crew must affix competition numbers and rally plates on their cars before scrutineering. Competition numbers and rally plates will be issued during the administrative checks.

6.2. Maximum number of the participants is 120.

6.3. The Organiser reserves right to reject a chosen entry without indicating a reason.

VII. ENTRY FEES AND INSURANCE

7.1 Until 11-01-2008 (Friday) - 1200 LTL (350 EUR).

After the above time line and until 14-01-2008 (Monday) 14:00 -1800 Lt (530 EUR).

7.1.1. Entry fee for teams is - 200 Lt (60 EUR).

The entry fees must reach the Organiser not later than 25-01-2008 (Friday) 19:00.

7.1.2. The entry fee must be paid as follows :

Beneficiary : UAB “Pitlane”

Bank: AB bankas Hansabankas

SWIFT: HABA22LT

Beneficiary’s account (IBAN): LT857300010088515682

Payment for: Entry fee for (**write in the name of the team or/and names of the participant(s)**) „LUKOIL WINTER RALLY 2008”

7.2 If the crew having paid the entry fee fails to appear in the event due to a serious reason, such crew may be refunded 50 percent of their entry fee paid. In case the rally is cancelled due to *Force majeure*, participants will be refunded 20 percent of their entry fee paid.

7.3 Insurance.

7.3.1. Every participant must hold valid User/driver civil liability insurance or the “green card” (for the reconnaissance car and the race car).

7.3.2. The Organiser guarantees civil liability insurance towards third party on special stages.

VIII. ADVERTISING

8.1 The positioning of the advertising material provided by the Organiser is presented in Appendix 1 and this advertising is mandatory.

IX. PRINCIPAL OBLIGATIONS

9.1 Checking of driver’s helmets and driver’s equipment shall be performed during the pre-start scrutineering.

9.2 All violations made by the crew during the reconnaissance will be registered by the judges of the fact in crew’s reconnaissance cards. The list with the names of the judges of the fact and their authority will be published on the official notice board and signed by the rally director.

9.3 Reconnaissance.

9.3.1 Reconnaissance shall be allowed only on 25-01-2008 as per schedule below:

	Race No 1 to 45	Race No 46 and above
Special stage 1/2; 3/4; 5/6	08:00 to 13:00	13:30 to 17:30
Special stage 7/10; 8/11; 9/12	13:30 to 17:30	08:00 to 13:00

Reconnaissance on Special Stage 13 will not be performed. The participants must pass the Special Stage 13 according to the scheme provided in Appendix 11.

Every Special Stage may be driven along **not more than 3 times**. Special stage 1 are 2 are identical and they are allowed to be driven through as one special stage. The same applies to Special stages 3/4, 5/6, 7/10, 8/11, 9/12. The number of passes will be controlled by the judges of the fact.

In case of bad weather conditions SS drive times might be minimized.

9.3.2. During the reconnaissance the crew must drive in such a way that no danger or inconvenience is caused to the people residing close to the rally course. Maximum speed allowed during reconnaissance is 70 km/h (according new traffic rules in Lithuania) on special stages. Driving of the crew in the opposite direction is strictly prohibited on the special stages. The Organiser and the police will check on the speed during the reconnaissance and the speed may be reduced by respective road signs, marked in the Road book. Any infringement also will be punished following the Road Code of Lithuania.

Following the reports from the police and the judges of the fact the crews will be punished for infringement of the Road Code in the below amounts:

- 1st violation – 400 Lt
- 2nd violation – 800 Lt
- 3rd violation - not allowed to start in the race

Other violations made during the reconnaissance will be reported to the Stewards, who will appoint penalties following Art.152 of the LASC. National federations will be given respective notice.

9.4 Reconnaissance vehicles.

Reconnaissance may only be performed on recce vehicles registered with the Organiser. Recce vehicles must meet the requirements of Art. 14.3 Of T-2008. On receipt of the Road Book the participant must indicate his recce vehicles, which will be used for reconnaissance, as well as all service and representative vehicles.

9.5 Test stage will not be carried out.

9.6. The participant must present the reconnaissance card to the Organiser's secretariat before 25-01-2008 (Friday) 18:00. In case of failure to meet this requirement the participants will be penalized by the Stewards.

9.7. All penalties appointed must be paid before the first meeting of the Stewards.

X. TIRES

10.1. Studded tires for reconnaissance.

Recce vehicles should be with standard winter tires.

Studded tires may be used during reconnaissance. They must be in conformity with the following regulations:

- The maximum overhang is limited to 2, 0 millimetres.
- The studs must be mounted in to the tire from the outside.
- The number of studs must not exceed 140 per tire.

Competitors breaking these rules will be penalized (see Appendix 6).

10.2. Studded tires during the rally.

Studded tires may be used during the rally - from the competition start until reaching tire replacement place after SS 12 that is indicated in the Road Book.

Studded tires are not allowed to be used in Special Stage 13.

Studded tires must be in conformity with the regulations indicated in Appendix 7.

Any infringement to this rule will be reported to the Stewards, who will consider a penalty according to Art. 152 of the LASC (International Sporting Code Art. 152).

10.3. Method for checking the number of studs.

Measurement will be carried out with a pattern, on a non-pressured part of the tire. The length of the pattern is 30 cm, and within the pattern there must not be more than 60 studs. If the number of studs is more than 60 in a 30 cm sections, a further check will be carried out in the next 30 cm section and the total number of studs in both sections must be maximum 120.

XI. RUNNING OF THE RALLY

11.1 Official time of the rally will be the local time as per Lithuanian radio signals.

11.2 Start of the rally:

Place: square next to the Hotel "Aukštaitija", Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas

Date: 26-01-2008 (Saturday) Time: 08:30

11.3 The official schedule of the start will be posted on the official notice board.

11.4. The time cards of the participant will be changed after the first section (LK 6A).

11.5. Crews are authorized to check in early without incurring a penalty at UP/PF at rally finish.

11.6. Retired crew must inform the rally headquarters (Clerk of the course tel.: +370 687 56218) about the reasons of their retirement, place and time of retirement. The retired crew must also return the time card at the closest control post or to the passing by "broom" vehicle and remove the race numbers form the car. If the above requirements are not fulfilled, penalties will ensue.

11.7. Start procedure at the Special Stage.

In all Special Stages the start will be executed by means of the electronic timing equipment. When 30 seconds are remaining to start, the crew is handed in the Time card. The electronic clock showing hours, minutes and seconds is on. When 5 seconds are remaining to start, five red lights will light up every second from one to five. After these five lights are extinguished, the crew must start. The traffic light to show the jump start is located 20 to 30 meters form the start line. When the crew vehicle is standing at the start line, the traffic lights show red light. When 5 seconds are remaining to start, the traffic lights show yellow light. In case the crew starts in the correct manner, it lights green and continues to light green for 20 seconds. In case of jump start, the yellow light keeps shining for 20 seconds. In any case, in 20 seconds the traffic lights change to red.

If above mentioned electronic equipment is not installed or it is not functioning, the start procedure shall be carried out following the requirements of Art.19.5 of the T-2008 (Art.19.5 of the FIA General prescriptions). The start official must inform the crew in case the start procedure is carried out not with the help of the electronic equipment.

11.8. Servicing.

During the rally servicing of rally cars shall be allowed in the Service Park specified in the Road Book only. Refueling is allowed only in the refueling zone.

After the Special Stage 12 replacement of tires is allowed only in the place specified in the Road Book. **Studded tires are not allowed to be used in Special Stage 13.**

Only one service vehicle is allowed to enter the Service Park. The sticker, issued by the Organiser, must be stuck on the windscreen of such vehicle. Infringement of this requirement shall be penalized.

No reconnaissance cars are allowed to enter the Service Park.

11.8.1. At the place of servicing in the Service Park the waterproof fabric (minimum 4x4 m) must be laid under a rally car. In the refueling zone a container must be laid under the place of the neck for tank filling (to collect spilled fuel).

11.9. Regrouping.

One regrouping will be during the rally – before entering Service Park “B”. Starting intervals will be corrected.

11.10. In case of an accident where the crew members or a spectator suffered physical damage/injury, the member of the crew must immediately inform at least three of the following cars by showing SOS sign (Art.19.19 of the T-2008) and the Clerk of the course by phone +370 687 56218. The crew violating the requirements to exhibiting the OK/SOS signs may be penalized following Art.152 of LASC on decision of the Stewards.

11.11. The finish of the rally is LK/TC UP/PF. The crew must follow the directions of the officials to go through the start/entry arc of the rally. The overall winner of the rally in general qualification will be awarded in the Parc Ferme.

XII. PENALTIES

(See Appendix 6)

XIII. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

13.1. All protests shall be submitted following the requirements of Art.171 -179 of the LASC.

13.2. All protests shall be filed together with the deposit of 200 Lt.

13.3. In case the protester requires dismantling of parts of the vehicle, the person lodging such a protest must pay the additional deposit as specified in Art.33 of the Rules of the Lithuanian Rally Championship 2008.

13.4. Appeals shall be filed following Art.180-191 of the LASC.

13.5. Appeal fee is 5000 Lt.

XIV. CLASSIFICATIONS

14.1. The rally classifications and the points attributed to the Championship classification shall be calculated according to the Art.17-25 of the Rules of the Lithuanian Open Automobile Rally Championship.

XV. PRIZES, CUPS

15.1. The crew which is the first in overall classification will be awarded the Cup established by the Mayor of Visaginas city.

15.2. The crews placed I-III in classes classifications will be awarded by presenting cups and diplomas.

15.3. The crews placed I-VI in overall classification will be awarded cups and diplomas.

15.4. The teams placed I-III will be awarded cups and diplomas.

15.5. The crew having shown the best result in Special Stages 1/2 will be awarded the Cup established by the Mayor of Ignalina Region.

15.6. The crew having shown the best result in Special Stages 9-12 will be awarded the Cup established by the Mayor of Zarasai Region.

15.7. The crew having shown the best result in Special Stage 13 will be awarded the Cup established by the Hotel “Aukštaitija”.

15.8. The Organiser and sponsors at their discretion may award participants with monetary and non monetary prizes.

XVI. AWARD CEREMONY

16.1. Award ceremony will take place on 26-01-2008 at 20:00 at the Hotel “Aukštaitija”, Veteranų str. 9, Visaginas.

16.2. The crews – prize winners having failed to attend the awarding ceremony will be penalized by 200 LTL fines and will lose their right to the prizes.

XVII. USEFUL INFORMATION

17.1. During the time of the rally the participants may stay at the places for accommodation, specified in Appendix 8.

17.2. Foreign participant inquiring on the visa issues may contact us at phone +370 37 350106 (LASF) or by e-mail: lasf@lasf.lt

17.3. Participants willing to take part in the Lithuanian Open Automobile Rally Championship must fill in the application form (Appendix 10), send it to the LASF and get confirmation from the LASF. Such application has to be filled in also by the drivers holding LASF licenses.

APPENDIXES:

1. Deployment of the advertising texts.
2. Entry form.
3. Time card.
4. Restricted roads map.
5. Competitors' relations officer.
6. Table of penalties.
7. Size requirements for the rally studs.
8. Accommodation and contact information.
9. Information for start order and information to media.
10. Application for participation in the Lithuanian Open Rally Championship.
11. Scheme of Special Stage 13.

Approved:

Chairman of the LASF Rally Committee
Mr. Š. Liesis

Chairman of the LASF Stewards Committee
Mr. G. Smetonis

LASF General Secretary
Mr. D. Večerskis

Prepared and confirmed:

Organiser
UAB “Pitlane”,
Mr. B. Vanagas, Director