Romania GPS Trophy

Regulations 2020 – edition No. 11

1.Type of event

The event is a hobby one, with touristic character. The participants have to reach some GPS points given in a big area. Those points can be reached only in the given time period (''driving time''). All GPS points and driving times will be known by the participants at the daily briefings, made by the organizers.

2.Navigation /Driving times/event/Prolog

The GPS points will be uploaded to the participants hardware in a Garmin compatible format.

The points will be given to the participants at every evening for the next day between 18.00-20.00 hrs. During the event, each team will have access to a total of 40 hours of driving which can be split daily free of choice between 09.00 and 18.00 hrs, without exceeding the maximum driving time/event.

PROLOGUE: The prologue time will be counted by an official, and the total result will be deducted from the total driving hours/event.

Calculation example: prologue time = 30 minutes

Rest driving time/event: 40 hours – 30 minutes = 39 hours and 30 minutes.

If a team refuse to do the prologue, his time will be the worst time of the day + 1 hour.

The downloaded data will be examined at 50 meters accuracy. Every car of a team must pass all the points.

In case that reached points are not recorded by each car, that team will not be scored that day.

To avoid useless risks, the organizer recommends that after the maximum driving time expires, every team has to move to the daily meeting point as quick as possible, no matter if it has reached all the points during that day.

3.Scoring

The GPS points reached by every team are calculated depending on their position (easy points=low score / difficult points=big score). In case of equality, the total driving time will make the difference. The total driving time of every team will be registered at the arrival of the last car of the team.

If a team is not punctual for downloading/uploading the tracks/points during the settled time (18.00-20.00 hrs) it will be penalized with 15 minutes from the total remaining driving time/event.

Maximum time to reach the finish location is 18.00 hrs: for each 5 minutes delay will be applied a 15 minutes penalty from the total remaining driving time/event. Friday, for each 5 minutes delay, we will apply a penalty of 15 points.

For their own security, each vehicle will receive from the organizer his own tracker. This will be sealed on the car. In case the seal is broken, the team will be penalized with 5 hours from the remaining driving time.

In case of switching from the chosen category at registration to another category, the penalty will be 5 hours from the remaining total driving time/event. The switch is possible only before the prologue.

In case of abandonment because of technical reasons which are founded / proven, the participants are obliged to communicate the organizers their situation by any means at that moment; they will take into their account the points achieved up to their abandonment.

The cars which are used at the prologue must be used the entire week, otherwise the team will not be in the ranking.

4.Conditions of participation

Only all road vehicles are allowed. The organizers reserve the right to make exceptions from this rule. Every driver must have the proper driving license category to drive his vehicle. All the vehicles must be ensured and have a valid license plate. The participants must be organized in teams, containing minimum 2 or maximum 3 vehicles registered to the following categories: Profi, Hobby or Tourist Class. Minimum number of teams / category is 4 (four). The total number of participating teams is limited to 20. The organizers reserve the right to refuse participants without any motivation.

5. Driving discipline

During the event we are passing through populated areas. The local driving regulations must be applied. In case of violations the participants are the only and directly responsible and depending on the severity they may be excluded from the event.

The navigation in the field will be only on existing tracks/roads, and in case of complaints/notifications the participants are the only and directly responsible and depending on the severity they may be excluded from the event.

6. Minimal equipment

All the vehicles must have:

First aid kit, reflective triangle, reflective vest, tow strap, minimum one fire extinguisher, car jack, one proper spare wheel, canister.

Minimum one vehicle in every team must have: winch, compass, laptop / tough book and CB-radio.

All the vehicles must have a GPS navigation system.

Recommended are MT tires, and some specific spare parts.

Every participant must have his own camping gear for emergency cases.

7. Registration

The registrations to this event are made through the web page of the organizer: www.xperienceromania.com.

There you will find the registration form that has to be completed 100% and send back. The registrations are opened only between the 05 of September 2019 and 31 of December 2019, but the number of teams is limited to 20. At the meeting point the participants have to show to the organizers the ID card/passport, valid driving license, insurance and car certificate (original & one copy).

8.Payment

The participants have two payment options, one of them has to be made in maximum 5 days after receiving the register confirmation, in the bank account written here.

8.1 Full Payment

Making a bank transfer in the account written below.

If the participant is quitting/not coming to the event, he will receive back the entire amount minus 150 Euro, which are necessary for advance payments made by the organizer. The participant will receive his T-shirt and his stickers sent by post.

8.2 Partial Payment

The participant can also transfer only 300 Euros in the account, as a guarantee of participation and which are necessary for advance payments made by the organizer. In case of quitting/not coming, the participant will receive only 150 Euro back, the difference was necessary for advance payments done by the organizer. He will receive also his T-shirt and his stickers sent by post.

In case of partial payment, the participant will not be eligible for any discount!

8.3 Banking details

Account owner: Xperience Romania
IBAN: RO42BUCU1061211218083EUR
Bank: Alpha Bank Sibiu
BIC(SWIFT): BUCUROBUXXX

If the payment is not made during the settled time period, it means that the registration is not valid.

9.Insurance

At the request from the organizers, all the participants have to present a valid insurance for them and their vehicles**.**

10.Liability

The participants (driver, co driver, owner or holder) are taking their own risk joining the event, and they are totally responsible for all the damages caused by them or by their vehicles in front of the authorities or of the penal/civil court. They declare that they will not press charges and will not have the right of action or recourse against the organizers, promoters and all other persons associated with the organization or management of this event. The above agreement will be effective with the entry to the host. Promoter and organizer reserve the right to force majeure or for safety or official order to cancel the event or event parts, without any liability for damages to take over.

11.Service

During the event, the organizer will not provide any mechanical services. Because of the daily distances, there is no possibility of technical support, so the participants must help themselves. If a recovery of a vehicle is not possible on their own, we can organize a recovery after the event with additional costs.

12.Medical Service

The event is joined by an emergency doctor, in some areas also by the mountain rescuers. Through this assistance, the organizers are offering only emergency medical assistance. For a possible hospital treatment the participants have to check this with their medical insurance company. You have to inform you if your insurance covers helicopter transport and recovery. If case of such kind of insurance, please have the policy with you.

13.Tanking

The organizer is not providing any special tanking areas. Every team must take care of their fuel reserve and have to carry the fuel in their own homologated canisters.

14.Advertising

During the whole event, all the participants are obligated to wear all the advertising materials provided by the partners, on legible parts of their vehicle. The start numbers must be placed on the front doors.

15.Miscellaneous

The organizer is aware of the ambition which is present in each of the participants, but we are hoping that the fair play and the team spirit will rule this event. At the end, it is an off road event, and everybody is looking for adventure but also for fun.

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