



73rd Rally Poland

73 Rajd Polski

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Rally 1 **Guide**



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I. INTRODUCTION

» I.1 INTRODUCTION FROM RALLY POLAND

Rally Poland, the second oldest rally in the world and the most prestigious motorsport event in Poland will celebrate its 73rd Anniversary in 2016. LOTOS 73rd Rally Poland is organized by Polish Automobile and Motorcycle Federation (PZM) in cooperation with Polish Automobile Club.

We have prepared 22 special stages on gravel roads. Most of them are known from 2014 & 2015 editions of Rally Poland however, a few of them will be new to everyone. Rally fans will also enjoy the best driver's duels at the Mikolajki Arena stage. These spectacular stages will be run three times. The Rally HQ will be placed in a popular tourist resort Hotel Gołębiewski in Mikolajki. Service Park will be located on a hard-leveled ground in the vicinity of Hotel Gołębiewski situated in very heart of the Land of Great Lakes, surrounded by wonderful tourist trials.

» I.2 HISTORY

The first edition of Polish classic was held in 1921. All competitors tackled the loop from Warsaw through Bialowieza and back to Warsaw. Tadeusz Heyne (Dodge) was the fastest among the six drivers and went down to the history of the event. In the twenties and thirties of the XX century there were twelve editions of the event. Rally Poland was stopped by the II World War and returned in 1947. Since 1960 the history of Rally Poland as a round of the FIA European Rally Championship has begun and such famous names like Rauno Aaltonen, Tony Fall, Timo Makinen, Jean-Claude Andruet, Walter Rohrl, Bernard Darniche, Antonio Zanini or Sobieslaw Zasada can find on the entry and the winners lists. In 1973, right after the launch of the FIA World Rally Championship, the event was once adopted for the series and won by Achim Warmbold co-driven by Jean Todt. Rally Poland was organized on tarmac stages in various parts of the country: in Cracow, Wroclaw and Klodzko. Since 2005 the headquarters of the event is located in Mikolajki, north-east part of Poland. Spectacular gravel roads winding along Mazurian forests and lakes substituted the tarmac stages.

In 2009 Rally Poland - as it is well known among the drivers and rally fans - was honoured by the status of the FIA World Rally Championship round. Won by Ford's duo Mikko Hirvonen and Jarmo Lehtinen, full of dramatic actions, has immediately got enthusiastic opinions and comments by the drivers, the teams and rally fans who crowded the stages in great number.

In 2014, for the first time in history, Rally Poland was organized not only in Poland. Four special stages were scheduled to take place in neighbouring Lithuania. Sébastien Ogier and Julien Ingrassia racked up their fifth victory of the season when they won 71st LOTOS Rally Poland on its return to the series for the first time since 2009. The French duo has dived for honours throughout the event with Polo R WRC team-mates Andreas Mikkelsen and Ola Floene. Behind Mikkelsen, Thierry Neuville and Nicolas Gilsoul picked up the final podium position, their second of the season with the Hyundai i20 WRC.

In 2015 Sébastien Ogier and Julien Ingrassia claimed their triumph in 72nd LOTOS Rally Poland holding off Polo R WRC team-mates Andreas Mikkelsen and Ola Floene after a thrilling battle to the finish of the rally. A stunning performance from the Ford Fiesta RS WRC crew

of Ott Tanak and Raigo Molder rewarded them with their first podium of the season. Tanak has driven the rally of his life, winning a number of stages as well as leading on Friday. Going into the final Power Stage he and Latvala were neck and neck but second fastest time, coupled with an off for Latvala, secured the Estonian the second podium position of his WRC career and Molder's first-ever WRC podium. While Latvala managed to reach the end of the stage, a damaged radiator halted his progress on the road section back to service and ultimately the Finn incurred penalties for lateness, dropping him to fifth. Hayden Paddon therefore climbed to an unexpected fourth in the lead Hyundai i20 WRC and team-mate Thierry Neuville finished sixth behind Latvala. The Belgian was also lucky to reach the finish, having rolled in the first stage. Kris Meeke climbed to seventh, benefitting when Robert Kubica was slowed with a diff and handbrake problem in the opening stage and then a puncture in the Power Stage.

» I.3 ROUTE

Twenty two gravel special stages, with a total length of nearly 317 km, are waiting for drivers planning to take part in LOTOS 73rd Rally Poland. The route of the seventh round of the 2016 FIA World Rally Championship, which runs amongst picturesque Mazurian lakes and moraine hills, has been slightly changed compared to last year's edition and will run for a total distance of 1,210 km. Some of the special stages are modified or completely new.

The ceremonial start will take place on Thursday, 30th of June in the afternoon at the centre of Mikolajki. The same evening, drivers will face the first competition on the Mikolajki Arena Super Special Stage.

Nine stages, with a total length of 114 km, will be held on Friday, July 1st. Four of them will be run twice. At the end of the day drivers will fight a duel on Mikolajki Arena for the second time.

On Saturday, July 2nd, drivers will tackle eight special stages with a length of 143 kilometres. An additional challenge is the lack of a midday service for the cars (with the exception of a tyre change). At the end of the day drivers will compete on Mikolajki Arena for the third time.

On Sunday, July 3rd, the remaining four stages of LOTOS 73rd Rally Poland take place, including ending with the rivalry of the Power Stage with additional points (3-2-1) for the first three drivers. The total length of Sunday's special stages will be 60 km. The finish of the rally, like the ceremonial start, will be in the charming centre of Mikolajki.

The rally office will be located, as in previous years, in the Hotel Gołębiewski in Mikolajki, right next to a rebuilt and enlarged service park.

2. CONTACT DETAILS

» 2.1 ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS

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 Website: www.rallypoland.pl

» 2.2 RALLY HQ CONTACT DETAILS (FROM 27 JUNE TILL 03 JUNE 2016)

Hotel Gołębiowski
 II-730 Mikołajki
 ul. Mrągowska 34

E-mail: biuro@rallypoland.pl
 website: www.rallypoland.pl

» 2.3 RALLY OFFICE OPENING HOURS

All year:	Monday – Friday	08:00 – 16:00
During the event:	Monday, 27 th June;	08:00 – 21:00
	Tuesday, 28 th June;	08:00 – 20:00
	Wednesday, 29 th June;	08:00 – 21:00
	Thursday, 30 th June;	07:00 – 22:00
	Friday, 1 st July;	06:00 – 23:00
	Saturday, 2 nd July;	07:00 – 23:00
	Sunday, 3 rd July;	07:00 – 18:00

» 2.4 OFFICIALS OF THE EVENT

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» 2.5 MEDIA CONTACT DETAILS

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3. RALLY PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

» 3.1 SCHEDULE BEFORE THE RALLY

Date	Activity
Saturday 27 February 2016	Issuing of Rally Guide 1
Wednesday 27 April 2016	Issuing of Supplementary Regulations
	Entries opening date
Wednesday 04 May 2016	Media accreditation opening date
Monday 30 May 2016	Closing date for entries and co-driver details
	Issuing of Rally Guide 2
	Issuing of Road-Book and maps
	Closing date for tyres order placing
Wednesday 01 June 2016	Closing date for Polish media accreditation
Monday 06 June 2016	Publication of entry list in seeded order (subject to FIA approval)
	Closing date for order of Service Park facilities
	Closing date for FIA Fuel order placing
	Closing date for Helicopter Registration
Wednesday 08 June 2016	Closing date international media accreditation
Monday 13 June 2016	Publication of Media Safety Book
Sunday 26 June 2016	Opening of Service Park for Manufacturers and WRC teams

3. RALLY PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

» 3.2 SCHEDULE DURING THE RALLY WEEK

Time	Activity	Location
Monday 27 June 2016		
08:00 – 21:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 18:00	Opening of Service Park for all WRC entrants	Service Park
16:00 – 20:00	Registration for Reconnaissance	Rally Office
	Collection of materials	
	Administrative checks (P2/P3/Non-Priority Drivers)	
	Collection of Tracking Systems for Reconnaissance	
Tuesday 28 June 2016		
08:00 – 20:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 12:00	Administrative checks (PI Drivers) by appointment	Rally Office
08:00 – 20:00	Opening of Service Park for all entrants	Service Park
08:00 – 20:00	Day 1 of Reconnaissance (according to schedule)	
14:00 – 20:00	Media Accreditation opening hours	Rally HQ
16:00 – 20:00	Collection of FIA WRC Safety Tracker System	Service Park - SIT Truck
Wednesday 29 June 2016		
08:00 – 21:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 20:00	Day 2 of Reconnaissance (according to schedule)	
08:00 – 20:00	Media Accreditation opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 20:00	Media Centre opening hours	Rally HQ
09:00 – 13:00	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking - Manufacturers	Service Park
14:00 – 20:00	Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking - Other entrants	Scrutineering Hall
16:00	Team Managers Briefing. Manufacturers and WRC Teams	Rally HQ
18:00 – 21:00	Return of Tracking Systems for Reconnaissance	Rally Office
Thursday 30 June 2016		
07:00 – 22:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 22:00	Media Accreditation opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 23:00	Media Centre opening hours	Rally HQ
08:00 – 09:30	Shakedown P1	
09:30 – 11:30	Shakedown P1 / P2 / P3	

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11:30 - 13:30	Shakedown Non-Priority Drivers	
11:30	FIA Pre-Event Press Conference	Rally HQ
13:00	Helicopter Pilots Briefing	Rally HQ
14:30	Publication of start list for Section 1& Section 2	Official Notice Board
15:00	Pre-Rally Medical briefing	Rally HQ
16:00	Ceremonial Start at Rally Show	Mikolajki Main Square
18:45	Start of Section 1 (Start of Rally)	Service Park
Friday 01 July 2016		
06:00 - 23:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
06:30 - 23:30	Media Centre opening hours	Rally HQ
06:45	Start of Section 2	Service Park
TBA	Publication of start list Section 4	Official Notice Board
Saturday 02 July 2016		
07:00 - 23:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
07:00 - 23:00	Media Centre opening hours	Rally HQ
07:30	Start of Section 4	Service Park
TBA	Publication of start list Section 6	Official Notice Board
Sunday 03 July 2016		
07:00 - 18:00	Rally Office opening hours	Rally HQ
07:00 - 19:00	Media Centre opening hours	Rally HQ
07:35	Start of Section 6	Service Park
14:00	Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving	Mikolajki Main Square
14:30	FIA Post-Event Press Conference	Rally HQ
14:30	Final Scrutineering	Scrutineering Hall
TBA	Publication of Provisional Final Classification	Official Notice Board

4. ENTRY DETAILS

» 4.1 TITLES FOR WHICH THE RALLY COUNTS

- FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers
- FIA WRC 2 Championship for Teams
- FIA WRC 2 Championship for Drivers
- FIA WRC 2 Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA WRC 3 Championship for Teams
- FIA WRC 3 Championship for Drivers
- FIA WRC 3 Championship for Co-Drivers
- FIA Junior WRC Championship for Drivers
- FIA Junior WRC Championship for Co-Drivers
- Drive DMACK Fiesta Trophy

» 4.2 CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

Entries will be limited to 70 competitors. The criteria for acceptance of entries will be in the following order:

- FIA first priority drivers
- FIA second priority drivers
- FIA third priority drivers
- Drive DMACK Fiesta Trophy drivers
- Rest of the entries at Organisers sole discretion

No entry can be guaranteed before the entries closing date. After this date the Organisers will inform crews whose entry has not been accepted. The Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form will be published on www.rallypoland.pl

Those wishing to take part in LOTOS 73rd Rally Poland must send Entry Form before the closing date for entries. The entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the Entry Fee.

Competitors must send to the Organisers by e-mail (biuro@rallypoland.pl) a proof of payment of the entry fee by the closing date of entries.

» **4.3 ENTRY FEES**

Entry fees and packages for the various FIA World Rally Championships:

According to FIA and Series Promoter agreement for the year 2016 (FIA WRC Regulations, Appendix VI).

Other Competitors:

With the optional advertising proposed by the Organisers

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| • Legal entrants | 4.000 € |
| • Private entrants | 3.000 € |
| • Legal Polish entrants* | 3.000 € |
| • Private Polish entrants* | 2.250 € |

* To encourage local drivers to participate in Polish round of the World Rally Championship, the sponsors of the event will assume 25% of the entry fees to non-priority competitors with a Polish licence.

Without the optional advertising proposed by the Organisers

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| • Legal entrants | 6.000 € |
| • Private entrants | 5.000 € |

Legal Entrant - The competing car is entered by a team, a company or other legal entity (with legal entrant's license).

Private Entrant - The competing car is entered by the driver or the co-driver.

Other fees

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| • Fees for "Only Reconnaissance" | 800 € |
| • "Auxiliary Plate" | 400 € |

4. ENTRY DETAILS

» 4.4. ENTRY PACKAGES FOR NON-FIA REGISTERED TEAMS

	Legal Entrants	Private Entrants
Service Park area (approx.)	100 m ²	100 m ²
Vehicle Plates		
Service plate	1	1
Auxiliary plate	2	1
Passes		
Team passes	8	6
Team Guest passes	2	2
Documents		
Road Book sets	3	2
Rally Guide 1	available only on www.rallypoland.pl	
Rally Guide 2	available only on www.rallypoland.pl	
Route Maps	5	3
Official Programme	5	3
Results	available only on www.rallypoland.pl	

5. SERVICE PARK

» 5.1 LOCATIONS

The location of the main Service Park in Mikolajki is:

GPS Coordinates: N: 53°48.239; E: 21°33.316

The Service Park is located on a hard-leveled ground with a pedestrian access to the Rally HQ.

Tyre Fitting Zone will be located in the city Goldap. More information regarding tyre transport and other procedures will be published in Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2.

» 5.2 ACCESS

Service Park will be opened from Sunday 26 June 2016.

If any team needs to access the park before this, please contact the Service Park Coordinator by e-mail.

Trailers will not be allowed to park inside the Service Park.

» 5.3 SERVICE AREAS

Each team/competitor will be allocated a designated space in accordance to Appendix 6, FIA WRC 2016 regulations.

Legal and private entrants will be allocated an area of 100 m².

Teams that, due to logistics, need to stay together or having any special requests must send them by E-mail to Service Park Coordinator. The Organisers will make all reasonable efforts in order to satisfy the needs of all Teams.

The Joint Service Request form must be received by Monday, 06 June 2016. No further changes will be accepted after this date.

» 5.4 FACILITIES

The following services will be available for Manufacturers and WRC Teams:

- Water connection
- WC
- WIFI
- Electricity

For all Competitors:

- General lighting
- General Security
- Public WC
- Garbage containers and waste collection
- Oil removal

The following extra facilities could be ordered for use in the service area:

- WC for the team's private use
- Electricity
- WLAN
- Fork-lift & Car transport rental
- Exclusive security service for the team

Teams requiring these services are requested to complete the Service Park Request form available on the rally website www.rallypoland.pl

» 5.5 SECURITY AND MEDICAL SERVICES

The service park will have a permanent security surveillance starting from Monday, 27 June 2016.

Exclusive security service for the team can be hired through the Organisers.
A Medical Centre will be established at the service park.

» 5.6 SERVICE PARK COORDINATOR

For any questions and further information please contact the Service Park Coordinator:

Hubert Zdziarski

Phone: +48 661 515 115

E-mail: h.zdziarski@rallypoland.pl

6. TWO-WAY RADIO

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Permission for the use of radio transmitter must be applied for at the Polish authority in charge:

Office of Electronic Communications
(Urząd Komunikacji Elektronicznej)
Kasprzaka Str. 18/20
01-211 Warsaw

Phone: +48 22 5349190

Fax: +48 22 5349162

E-mail: uke@uke.gov.pl

8. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

» 8.I. GENERAL

From the European Union.

Poland is the European Union member. Competitors from the European Union do not need to make any special custom clearance for temporary import of cars and equipment for the purpose of participating in the LOTOS 73rd Rally Poland.

From outside the European Union

Non EU competitors will need to show their ATA carnet (obtainable from the Chamber of Commerce of the country of origin) to customs authorities at their point of entry into the European Union.

If you have any questions regarding importing the rally car, spare parts/equipment from outside the European

Union please contact the Custom authorities in Poland, phone +48 33 8576251,

E-mail: info.sluzbacelna@kat.mofnet.gov.pl, for current information and procedure.

9. HELICOPTERS

» **9.1. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE**

According to FIA guidelines for helicopter use, all helicopters flying in support of the Rally must be registered with the Organisers.

It is intended that, as a safety precaution, there will be a protocol to control Rally airspace and only registered aircrafts will be allowed to fly in this airspace. For safety reasons, the number of helicopters operating in the area will be limited.

The Registration form will be published on www.rallypoland.pl. The form has to be submitted to the event Helicopter Coordinator until Monday, 06 June 2016. The fee due to the Organisers is 1500 €. A compulsory helicopters pilots' briefing will take place at 13:00 on Thursday 30 June 2016 at Rally HQ.

» **9.2 HELICOPTER COMPANIES.**

Helicopters can be rented from the following companies:

Name / Web site	E-mail	Tel.
Sky Poland www.skypoland.pl	sales@skypoland.pl	+48 665 21 21 21
Helicopter.pl S.A. www.helicopter.pl	helicopter@helicopter.pl	+48 22 571 82 55
LuxJet www.luxjet.pl	info@luxjet.pl	+48 668 377 000
Heliseco www.heliseco.eu	heliseco@heliseco.pl	+48 81 751 23 49
General Aviation Services www.generalaviation.pl	sales@generalaviation.pl	+48 600 85 81 52

IO. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

The Organisers of Rally Poland have entrusted Top Racing Company with the task of providing quality hospitality services.

Rally Poland Official Hospitality Offer includes the ability to watch special stages from dedicated VIP viewpoints, which will provide a spectacular view on the rally route. Each of these spots will include a VIP tent, with meal and drinks for our guests.

We will ensure, that VIP guests will be able to reach any of these viewpoints and service park, using our designated, comfortable transport.

Our offer includes also providing an accommodation and exquisite meals in the best hotels in Mikołajki's area.

Additional special services like a helicopter flight behind the rally car will guarantee unforgettable memories.

Hospitality Offer Services:

- Access to the VIP Hospitality Area (area located next to the Mikołajki Arena, where VIP guests can enjoy catering)
- Seats in the VIP Hospitality Tribune on the Mikołajki Arena, where 3 Super Special Stages will take place
- One spectators area per day dedicated only to the VIP guests and access to a VIP zone at all other spectators areas
- Light lunch on the Special Stages
- Transfer to VIP spectators areas
- Access to the Service Park
- VIP parking areas
- Rally Poland gifts

For more information please contact:

Top Racing
ul. Nocznickiego 31A
01-918 Warsaw / Poland
Phone: +48 22 834 54 04
E-mail: hospitality@topracing.pl

II. HOTEL / ACCOMMODATION

Mikołajki and nearby resorts have a wide range of hotels to offer you.
For accommodation please contact with recommended hotels directly:

Name / Web site	E-mail	Tel
Hotel Gołębiewski Mikołajki http://www.golebiewski.pl/en/mikolajki	rez.mik@golebiewski.pl	+48 87 4290700
Hotel Amax Mikołajki http://hotel-amax.pl/en/	recepca@hotel-amax.pl	+48 87 4219000
Hotel Mercure Mrągowo http://www.mercure.com/gb/hotel-3424-hotel-mercure-mragowo-resort-spa/index.shtml	h3424@accor.com	+48 89 7433100
Mikołajki Resort & Spa http://mikolajki-resort.pl	rezerwacja@mikolajki-resort.pl	+48 87 7394600 +48 733 889 888

You can also ask for our assistance at accommodation@rallypoland.pl

The local tourist offices in the area may also help you with reservations.
For contact details, please visit <http://www.staypoland.com/mikolajki-hotels.asp#>

Hotels and accommodation within the rally area are reserved for teams, competitors, media and sponsors.

To ensure your accommodation, please make your reservation as soon as possible.

12. RECONNAISSANCE

» 12.1 REGISTRATION

12.1. Regulations and Restrictions

Competitors are permitted a maximum of two passages over each special stage during reconnaissance. All stages driven more than once in the rally will be considered as one stage for reconnaissance purposes. Under no circumstances may competitors drive in the opposite direction of the rally traffic, unless instructed by officials or the police. Competitors may only enter a special stage through the start and exit through the finish. The special stages will be open to normal traffic, therefore safety and rights of other road users must be respected.

» 12.2 RECONNAISSANCE SCHEDULE

Reconnaissance will take place according to the schedule published in Appendix 4. Reconnaissance outside the schedule as set by the Organiser is considered a very serious offence and will be reported to the Stewards who may apply a penalty.

18. MEDIA

» 18.1. CONTACT BEFORE THE RALLY

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» 18.2. MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINES

As a round of the FIA World Rally Championship, LOTOS 73rd Rally Poland follows the Guidelines set out by the FIA for media accreditation and published on the FIA website: www.fia.com. Please read carefully the Accreditation Guidelines to ensure all the requested information is included and that the application is forwarded to the correct organization i.e. FIA, Championship Promoter or LOTOS 73rd Rally Poland Accreditation Office.

The Media Pass is considered as a working tool and it cannot be used for public relations, promotions or entertainment purposes. No advertising, public relation agency or similar company or organization will be accredited as media. Nor will the rally issue any media accreditation to representatives (press officers or otherwise) of sponsors, suppliers, teams, drivers etc.

Internet accreditation is intended for professional stand-alone internet editorial / news coverage only.

It should be noted that only journalists will be granted website accreditation and only one representative per website will be accredited. Photo tabards are not issued for the representatives of websites.

» 18.3. INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

International Publications, Photographers, Websites and Press Agencies apply for the accreditation to the FIA. All requests must be made online. Please apply as per the guidelines given on the FIA website.

International media requests must be made online no later than on Wednesday, 08 June 2016.

» 18.4. POLISH MEDIA

Media requests from Polish Publications, Websites and Radio Stations must be sent online. The accreditation form will be published on www.rallypoland.pl at the opening date for national accreditation i.e. Wednesday, 4 May 2016.

The application has to be sent no later than Wednesday, 1 June 2016.

» 18.5. TELEVISION, INTERNATIONAL RADIO, ELECTRONIC MEDIA

Requests for accreditation from Television, International Radio, Websites who intend to film at the rally and other electronic media must be sent to the Championship Promoter e-mail address: accreditation@wrc.com and received no later than Wednesday, 08 June 2016.

Photographers not complying with the above criteria (promotional and/or commercial photographers) must also apply for accreditation to: accreditation@wrc.com

» 18.6. MEDIA CENTRE & ACCREDITATION OFFICE

Media Centre and Accreditation Office during the rally week will be situated in the Hotel Gołębiewski Congress Centre in Mikołajki.

20. USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

» 20.I. GENERAL FACTS ABOUT POLAND AND THE CITY OF MIKOŁAJKI

Geography

Size:	312 679 km²
Length:	649 km
Width:	689 km
Capital and largest city:	Warsaw
Borders:	Russia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Germany
Time zone:	GMT + 1 hour MT + 2 hours (Summer DTS)

Climate

Poland has a moderate climate with both maritime and continental elements. This is due to humid Atlantic air which collides over its territory with dry air from Eurasian interior.

As a result, the weather tends to be capricious and the season may look quite different in consecutive years.

Population

Size:	38,2 million
Non-Polish citizens:	3,3 %
Language:	Polish
Religion:	97% Roman Catholic Church

State

State:	Parliamentary Republic, member of EU
Head of State:	President Andrzej Duda (since 2015)

Other

Currency:	Złoty (PLN), divided into 100 groszy
Notes:	10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 złotych
Coins:	1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 groszy and 1, 2, 5 złotych

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Exchange rates:	<p>1 EUR = 4,45 PLN 1 USD = 3,95 PLN 1 GBP = 5,70 PLN</p> <p>For current rates please check at the National Bank of Poland website: www.nbp.pl</p> <p>Credit cards Visa, Eurocard, Mastercard are widely accepted.</p>
Health:	No vaccinations are required
Power:	230 volts AC, the plugs are of standard European type.
Telephone:	<p>Telecommunication is well developed in Poland.</p> <p>GSM looks like to be more popular than landline system.</p> <p>Polish GSM operators (T-Mobile, Plus, Orange and Play) have the agreements with the major international operators round the world.</p>
Country code:	<p>48</p> <p>The international prefix when you call from Poland is 00.</p>
Car insurance:	From the 1 st of May 2004 "green card" is not compulsory for European Union inhabitants and their cars.
Traffic:	<p>RHD</p> <p>Safety belts compulsory in front and back seats.</p> <p>Speaking by mobile phone forbidden while driving (except by hand-free equipment).</p> <p>Never drink and drive. Alcohol limit in Poland is set at 0,02%.</p>
Maximum speed limits:	<p>urban -50 km/h (23:00-5:00 – 60 km/h), single carriage way – 90 km/h, dual carriageway and single carriageway expressway-100 km/h, dual carriageway expressway – 120 km/h, motorway – 140 km/h</p>
Be careful:	<p>Radar controls are very common.</p> <p>Drivers using motorways have to pay tolls.</p> <p>Further information concerning prices can be found at http://www.gddkia.gov.pl/en/1126/motorway-tolls</p>

More facts about Poland on www.poland.gov.pl

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» THE CITY OF MIKOŁAJKI

Mazurian Pearl – as it is often called - is situated in the heart of lakes and forests, north east of Poland.

The famous sailing route of The Great Mazurian Lakes is passing through Mikolajki but the place is well known not only for yachting.

There are also excellent conditions for canoeing, ice-sailing, angling, ice-angling, windsurfing, skating, hiking, cycling or horse riding. Walking tracks are offered by picturesque Mazurian Landscape Park which boasts about great variety of trees and plants, peat bogs, more than 200 species of birds and wild animals.

For those who are not fond of active recreation the sightseeing from a board of white fleet ship is available. The trips from Mikolajki harbour to Gizycko, Ruciane or Popielno are on the schedule.

Mikolajki and nearby resorts are famous for high standard tourist infrastructure. Once a year the hotels and cosy restaurants are waiting for competitors, journalists and rally fans as in June Mikolajki become the capital of rallying.

» 20.2 VISA REQUIREMENTS

Poland is in the Schengen zone.

On 21 December 2007 passport checks were abolished on Poland's border to Germany, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Lithuania by a decision of the European Parliament.

» 20.3 HIRE CAR COMPANIES

AVIS

PHONE: +48 22 5726565

E-MAIL: REZERWACJE@AVIS.PL

WEB: WWW.AVIS.PL

BUDGET

PHONE: +48 22 6504062

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WEB: WWW.BUDGET.PL

EXPRESS RENT A CAR

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FEEL THE GRAVEL

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WEB: WWW.FLEETCENTER.PL

HERTZ

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WEB: WWW.HERTZ.COM.PL

PANEK

PHONE: +48 665800000
E-MAIL: BOK@PANEK.EU
WEB: WWW.IPANEK.PL

SIXT

PHONE: +48 22 5111555
E-MAIL: REZERWACJE@SIXT.PL
WEB: WWW.SIXT.PL

99RENT

PHONE: +48 22 19099
E-MAIL: INFO@99RENT.PL
WEB: WWW.99RENT.PL

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» 20.4. AIRLINE COMPANIES AND AIRPORTS

AIRLINES FLYING TO POLAND

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| • Aeroflot | www.aeroflot.com |
| • Air France | www.airfrance.com |
| • Alitalia | www.alitalia.com |
| • British Airways | www.britishairways.com |
| • Emirates | www.emirates.com |
| • Finnair | www.finnair.com |
| • Iberia | www.iberia.com |
| • KLM | www.klm.com |
| • Lufthansa | www.lufthansa.com |
| • Norwegian | www.norwegian.com |
| • Polish Airlines LOT | www.lot.com |
| • Ryanair | www.ryanair.com |
| • SAS | www.sas.se/en |
| • TAP Air Portugal | www.flytap.com |
| • Wizzair | www.wizzair.com |

AIRPORTS

- Olsztyn - Mazury (szymanyairport.pl)
67 km from Rally HQ Mikołajki
- Warsaw Chopin Airport (www.lotnisko-chopina.pl)
239 km from Rally HQ Mikołajki
- Warsaw Modlin Airport (www.modlinairport.pl)
208 km from Rally HQ Mikołajki
- Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport (www.airport.gdansk.pl)
261 km from Rally HQ Mikołajki

Service that provides live flight information for Airports in Poland is available at:

http://www.airlineupdate.com/content_public/airports/index/poland.htm

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Sunrise: 4:06

Shakedown Thursday, 30 June 2016						
TC SS	Location	SS Distance	Liaison Distance	Total Distance	Target Time	First Car Due
	Service - Out					
	Shakedown - In		3,80	3,80		
SD	Shakedown - Lubiewo	3,40				8:00
	Service - In		3,59	6,99		
	SD Totals	3,40	7,39	10,79		

Sunset: 21:08

Start Section 1 Thursday, 30 June 2016						
TC SS	Location	SS Distance	Liaison Distance	Total Distance	Target Time	First Car Due
	Ceremonial Start - Mikolajki Main Square					16:00
0	Start - Service Out					18:45
RZ 1	Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Mikolajki					
	Distance to next refuel:	(2,50)	(1,88)	(4,38)		
1			1,03	1,03	0:15	19:00
SS-1	Super Special Stage Mikolajki Arena -1	2,50				19:08
1A	Parc Fermé In		0,85	3,35	0:20	19:28

OVERNIGHT REGROUP

Sunrise: 4:06

Re-start Sections 2,3 Friday, 1 July 2016						
TC	Location	SS	Liaison	Total	Target	First
1B	Parc Fermé - Out / Service - In					6:30
	Service A - Mikolajki	(2,50)	(1,88)	(4,38)	0:15	
1C	Service - Out					6:45
RZ 2	Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Mikolajki					
	Distance to next refuel:	(19,42)	(117,30)	(136,72)		
2			15,50	15,50	0:27	7:12
SS-2	Chmielewo -1	6,55				7:15
3			87,60	94,15	1:42	8:57
SS-3	Wieliczki -1	12,87				9:00
RZ 3	Remote Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Olecko (14,20 km after SS-3 finish)					
	Distance to next refuel:	(34,95)	(109,70)	(144,65)		
4			29,40	42,27	0:57	9:57
SS-4	Swietajno -1	21,25				10:00
5			14,90	36,15	0:42	10:42
SS-5	Stare Juchy -1	13,70				10:45
5A	Regroup & Technical Zone - In		79,60	93,30	1:45	12:30
5B	Regroup - Out / Service - In				0:15	12:45
	Service B - Mikolajki	(54,37)	(227,00)	(281,37)	0:30	
5C	Service - Out					13:15
RZ 4	Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Mikolajki					
	Distance to next refuel:	(19,42)	(117,30)	(136,72)		
6			15,50	15,50	0:27	13:42
SS-6	Chmielewo -2	6,55				13:45
7			87,60	94,15	1:42	15:27
SS-7	Wieliczki -2	12,87				15:30
RZ 5	Remote Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Olecko (14,20 km after SS-7 finish)					
	Distance to next refuel:	(37,45)	(109,95)	(147,40)		
8			29,40	42,27	0:57	16:27
SS-8	Swietajno -2	21,25				16:30
9			14,90	36,15	0:42	17:12
SS-9	Stare Juchy -2	13,70				17:15
10			79,00	92,70	1:45	19:00
SS-10	Super Special Stage Mikolajki Arena -2	2,50				19:08
10A	Parc Fermé & Technical Zone - In		0,85	3,35	0:20	19:28
10B	Parc Fermé - Out / Flexi Service - In		-	-	0:10	
	Flexi Service C - Mikolajki	(56,87)	(227,25)	(284,12)	0:45	
10C	Flexi Service - Out / Parc Fermé - In (early check-in allowed)					
	For all classified cars (except re-starting crews) TC 10C closes at:					23:00
	Totals Day 1 - Sections 1,2,3 - 10 SS	113,74	456,13	569,87		

Sunset: 21:07

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Sections 4,5							Sunrise: 4:07
							Saturday, 2 July 2016
TC SS	Location	SS Distance	Liaison Distance	Total Distance	Target Time	First Car Due	
10D	Parc Fermé - Out / Service - In					7:30	
	Service D - Mikolajki	-	-	-	0:15		
10E	Service - Out					7:45	
RZ 6	Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Mikolajki						
	Distance to next refuel:	(24,25)	(124,80)	(149,05)			
11			9,70	9,70	0:22	8:07	
SS-11 Mateuszek -1		9,50				8:10	
12			102,30	111,80	1:52	10:02	
SS-12 Goldap -1		14,75				10:05	
RZ 7	Remote Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Tyre Fitting Zone Goldap (12,80 km after SS-12 finish)						
	Distance to next refuel:	(50,70)	(74,55)	(125,25)			
13			50,40	65,15	1:27	11:32	
SS-13 Stańczyki -1		26,90				11:35	
14			12,10	39,00	0:42	12:17	
SS-14 Babki -1		23,80				12:20	
14A	Regroup & Technical Zone - In		24,85	48,65	1:00	13:20	
14B	Regroup - Out / Tyre Fitting Zone - In				0:30	13:50	
	Tyre Fitting Zone - Goldap	(74,95)	(199,35)	(274,30)	0:10		
14C	Tyre Fitting Zone - Out					14:00	
RZ 8	Remote Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Tyre Fitting Zone Goldap						
	Distance to next refuel:	(50,70)	(70,95)	(121,65)			
15			37,60	37,60	0:52	14:52	
SS-15 Stanczyki -2		26,90				14:55	
16			12,10	39,00	0:42	15:37	
SS-16 Babki -2		23,80				15:40	
RZ 9	Remote Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Tyre Fitting Zone Goldap (21,25 km after SS-16 finish)						
	Distance to next refuel:	(17,25)	(106,18)	(123,43)			
17			24,85	48,65	1:07	16:47	
SS-17 Goldap -2		14,75				16:50	
18			101,73	116,48	2:05	18:55	
SS-18 Super Special Stage Mikolajki Arena -3		2,50				19:08	
18A	Parc Fermé & Technical Zone - In		0,85	3,35	0:20	19:28	
18B	Parc Fermé - Out / Flexi Service - In		-	-	0:10		
	Flexi Service E - Mikolajki	(67,95)	(177,13)	(245,08)	0:45		
18C	Flexi Service - Out / Parc Fermé - In (early check-in allowed)						
	For all classified cars (except re-starting crews) TC 18C closes at:					23:00	
Totals Day 2 - Sections 4,5 - 8 SS		142,90	376,48	519,38			

Sunset: 21:07

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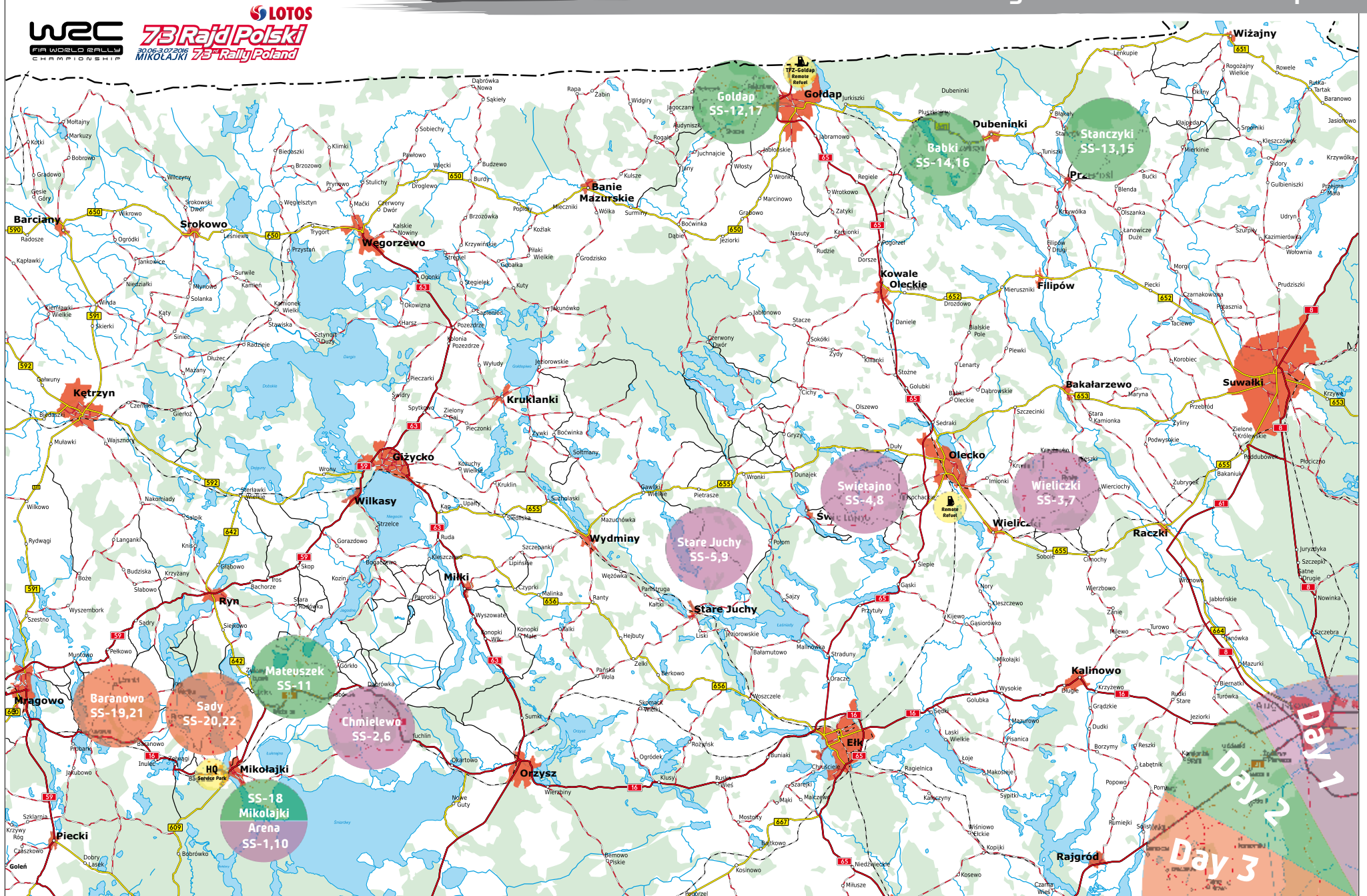
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Sections 6,7						
Sunday, 3 July 2016						
TC SS	Location	SS Distance	Liaison Distance	Total Distance	Target Time	First Car Due
18D	Parc Fermé - Out / Service - In					7:35
	Service F - Mikolajki	-	-	-	0:15	
18E	Service - Out					7:50
RZ 10	Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Mikolajki Distance to next refuel:	(30,00)	(24,34)	(54,34)		
19			15,20	15,20	0:27	8:17
SS-19	Baranowo -1	21,10				8:20
20			5,90	27,00	0:30	8:50
SS-20	Sady -1	8,90				9:08
20A	Regroup & Technical Zone - In		3,24	12,14	0:27	9:35
20B	Regroup - Out / Service - In				0:15	9:50
	Service G - Mikolajki	(30,00)	(24,34)	(54,34)	0:30	
20C	Service - Out					10:20
RZ 11	Refuel (FIA Fuel) - Mikolajki Distance to next refuel:	(30,00)	(36,05)	(66,05)		
21			15,20	15,20	0:27	10:47
SS-21	Baranowo -2	21,10				10:50
21A	Regroup & Technical Zone - In		10,60	31,70	0:37	11:27
21B	Regroup - Out				0:30	11:57
22			5,00	5,00	0:08	12:05
SS-22	Sady -2 (Power Stage)	8,90				12:08
22A	Technical Zone - In		3,24	12,14	0:52	13:00
22B	Technical Zone - Out / Service - In				0:03	13:03
	Service H - Mikolajki	(30,00)	(34,04)	(64,04)	0:10	
22C	Service - Out					13:13
22D	Finish - Holding In		2,01	2,01	0:22	13:35
	Podium Ceremony - Mikolajki Main Square					14:00
Totals Day 3 - Sections 6,7 - 4 SS		60,00	60,39	120,39		

Sunset: 21:06

Totals of The Rally				
Summary	SS	Liaison	Total	%
Day 1 (Sections 1,2,3) - 10 SS	113,74	456,13	569,87	20,0%
Day 2 (Sections 4,5) - 8 SS	142,90	376,48	519,38	27,5%
Day 3 (Sections 6,7) - 4 SS	60,00	60,39	120,39	49,8%
Overall - 22 SS	316,64	893,00	1209,64	26,2%

APPENDIX 2 - 73rd Rally Poland Overview Map



APPENDIX 3 - 73rd Rally Poland Itinerary Comparison

APPENDIX 3 - Rally Poland 2016/15/14 Itinerary comparison

Spacial Stage		Comparison		
		2016	2015	2014
Shakedown	Lubiewo	0.00 to 1.29 km	Not used	Not used
		1.29 to 2.43 km	Same route as Shakedown (1.19 to 3.30 km)	Same route as Shakedown (1.19 to 2.43 km)
		2.43 to 3.40 km		Same route as SS-24 (12.25 to 13.22 km)
1/10/18	Mikolajki	0.00 to 2.50 km	Same as SSS-1/9/17 (0.00 to 2.50 km)	Same as SSS-3/10/20/23 (0.00 to 2.50 km)
2/6	Chmielewo	0.00 to 1.43 km	Not used	SS-11/16 Reverse Direction (5.33 to 6.75 km)
		1.43 to 4.20 km	Not used	Not used
		4.20 to 6.55 km	Not used	Same as SS-11/16 (0.02 to 2.37 km)
3/7	Wieliczki	0.00 to 6.98 km	Same route as SS-11/15 (0.00 to 12.87 km)	Same route as SS-4/9 (0.00 to 6.98 km)
		6.98 to 12.87 km		Not used
4/8	Swietajno	0.00 to 21.25km	Same route as SS-12/16 (0.00 to 20.40 km)	Not used
5/9	Stare Juchy	0.00 to 4.69 km	Not used	Not used
		4.69 to 8.59 km	Not used	Same route as SS-12/17 (2.27 to 6.17 km)
		8.59 to 8.77 km	Not used	Not used
		8.77 to 13,70 km	Not used	Same route as SS-12/17 (6.34 to 11.27 km)
11	Mateuszek	0.00 to 5.10 km	Not used	Not used
		5.10 to 9.50 km	Same route as SS-2 (0.00 to 4.40 km)	Not used
12/17	Goldap	0.00 to 14,75 km	Same route as SS-3/8 (0.00 to 14,75 km)	Not used
13/15	Stanczyki	0.00 to 5.27 km	Not used	Not used
		5.27 to 7.04 km	SS-5/7 Reverse Direction (15.70 to 17.47 km)	Not used
		7.04 to 9.30 km	Not used	Not used
		9.30 to 14.56 km	SS-5/7 Reverse Direction (9.06 to 14.32 km)	Not used
		14.56 to 20.30 km	Not used	Not used
		20.30 to 21.12 km	Same route as SS-5/7 (4.06 to 4.88 km)	Not used
		21.12 to 26.90	Not used	Not used
14/16	Babki	0.00 to 11.60 km	Not used	Not used
		11.60 to 23.80 km	SS-4/6 Reverse Direction (1.24 to 13.44 km)	Same as SSS-13/18 (1.66 to 13.86 km)
19/21	Baranowo	0.00 to 6.50 km	Not used	Not used
		6.50 to 13.22 km	Same route as SS-18/19 (0.00 to 14.60 km)	Same route as SS-15/24 (0.00 to 7.88 km)
		13.22 to 21.10 km		
20/22	Sady (PS)	0.00 to 2,58 km	Not used	Not used
		2.58 to 3.02 km	Not used	Same route as SS-15/24 (11.87 to 12.31 km)
		3.02 to 4.80 km	Shakedown Reverse Direction (0.65 to 2.43 km)	Shakedown Reverse Direction (0.65 to 2.43 km)
		4.80 to 6.97 km	Not used	Not used
		6,97 to 8,90 km	Not used	Same rout as SS-15/24 (13.19 to 15.12 km)

New SS distance (not used in 2014 or 2015): **104,18 km (33%)**

Total SS distance: **316,64 km**

APPENDIX 4 - 73rd Rally Poland Recce Schedule ver. 1.0

APPENDIX 4 - Reconnaissance Schedule ver. 1.0

Day 1	WRC/WRC2	Others
<i>Tuesday 28 June 2016</i>	<i>08.00 - 20.00</i>	<i>08.00 - 20.00</i>

Day 2	WRC/WRC2	Others
<i>Wednesday 29 June 2016</i>	<i>08.00 - 20.00</i>	<i>08.00 - 20.00</i>

More information regarding reconnaissance schedule will be published in Supplementary Regulations and Rally Guide 2.

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