



## 27<sup>th</sup> Endurance Regularity Rally «24 Hours Greece»

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In 18 days, the 27th endurance regularity rally "24 Hours Greece" will start from Chalkida Esplanade and will head to Mount Pelion, the mount of Centaurs and to the city of Volos. The co-organizer of this year's "24 Hours Greece" is the Friends of Historic Vehicles of Volos (FIO), while EKO, Dekra & MyKTEO are once again our valuable sponsors.

Preparations are complete and the organizing committee has made the following improvements:

1. The start in Chalkida will take place at 10:30 (instead of the originally scheduled 11:00)
2. The connecting routes (liaisons) of the 1st leg between the special "Paralimni" & "Tzimeika" as well as "Modi" & "Pelasgia" will be made via the Athens-Lamia National Road, so that the crews can arrive earlier and pass through the special stages of the 2nd leg in Pelion in daylight.
3. The first one-hour re group will start at 14:45 in the town of Pelasgia (instead of Pelasgia Beach). The special stage "Glyfa" is replaced by "Pelasgia 2", which will start from the central square of the town and will head towards Gavriani and then towards Pteleos.
4. The transition to the province of Magnesia will take place via Almyros & Nea Anchialos and at approximately 17:30 the dance of Pelion's special stages will open with "Paleokastro" and then via Vyzitsa & Milia the enchanting "Xourichti" and "Makrirachi" will follow.
5. Chania and Portaria will bring the competitors to the great re-group of Volos shortly after 20:00. The new schedule will help the majority of the competitors to complete the Pelion stages of the 2nd leg before sunset.
6. The re-group will last 4 hours (instead of the originally planned 3 hours) and will take place at Volos Esplanade between 20:30 – 00:30. This will give more rest time to the hard-core crews that will cross the full 800 km route of the 27th Rally "24 Hours Greece".
7. The awarding of the "12 Hours Greece" Trophy will take place immediately after the finish of the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg. All crews of the Touring Trophy category participate in the "12 Hours Greece" trophy, which will cross the full route of the first two legs and will compete on the same special stages as the Regularity category, with the only difference being that they will be timed at approximately half of the check points.
8. The start of the 3rd leg will take place at 00:30 and after "Agria", "Drakeia" & "Karavoma" will head via Nea Anchialos & Almyros to the special stages "Neraida" & "Anavra" and at 5 in the morning there will be the last one-hour re-group in Lamia.
9. At 6 am "Thermopyles", "Kallidromos", "Chaironeia", the freshly paved "Petra" and finally the legendary "Ritsona" will bring the crews to the finish line.
10. The crews will finish after 24 hours, i.e. at 10:30 on Sunday 20/10 at Chalkida Esplanade.
11. The "Pelion Trophy" is herewith announced, which is "a race within a race", it will start from the Panthessaliko Stadium on Saturday 19/10 at 18:00 and will give the opportunity to local crews to compete in the beautiful stages of Pelion (Paleokastro, Xourichti, Makrirachi, Agria, Drakeia & Karavoma) as part of the "24 Hours Greece" rally. The participation fee is set at €120 and awards of the "Pelion Trophy" will be awarded by the Friends of Historic Vehicles of Volos (FIO) at a time and place to be announced.
12. The awards ceremony of the 27th "24 Hours Greece" endurance regularity rally returns after 3 years to the Hellenic Automobile Museum, where on Monday 21/10 at 19:00 a Cocktail Dinner will be held in honor of the competitors.

The Organizing Committee hopes that the above changes & improvements contribute to the pleasure of the competitors, the enjoyment of the spectators and to the maximization of the safety of the event. Entries expire on Thursday, October 10 and all information & updates are on the website [www.sisa.gr](http://www.sisa.gr)