



7th EDITION
RALLY ADVENTURE GEORGIA
October 4-11, 2025

PARTICIPATION MANUAL

4x4 Vehicle Class

Specific Conditions for the 4x4 Category :

- Four-wheeled motorized vehicles weighing under 3,500 kg with an engine capacity exceeding 1,300 cc.
 - Equipped with a rigid roof or roll cage.
 - All-wheel drive with dual transmission.
 - Gearbox with a low-range option and lockable central differential.
 - Ground clearance not exceeding 350 mm.
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This participation manual provides essential guidance and technical requirements to fully experience the adventure and meet the standards of the Rally Adventure Georgia 2025.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Since its inception in 2019, the Rally Adventure Georgia has redefined the world of adventure motorsports by offering an unparalleled rally experience across one of the world's most untamed and picturesque regions. Founded by siblings Giga and Vera Murgulia, this unique event invites off-road enthusiasts to explore Georgia's stunning landscapes, covering 1,200–1,600 kilometers of spectacular terrain over an intense week each October. Every route is unique, guiding participants through remote riverbeds, rocky trails, and breathtaking mountain passes, showcasing Georgia's natural beauty.

A Rally Where Strategy and Skills Outweigh Speed

Unlike traditional rallies where speed is the deciding factor, Rally Adventure Georgia emphasizes navigation and strategy. Teams must use GPS or navigation apps to chart the shortest and most efficient routes between checkpoints. Each route decision influences the final ranking, requiring participants to balance tactical driving, terrain knowledge, and teamwork. Success lies in covering the shortest distance possible while appreciating Georgia's diverse landscapes.

The Humanitarian Commitment of Rally Adventure Georgia

Beyond a rally, this event significantly impacts local communities. Participants engage in a "solidarity morning," distributing warm clothing, medical supplies, and educational materials to isolated mountain villages. This humanitarian initiative strengthens the spirit of solidarity, fostering a unique connection between adventurers and local communities.

Join the Rally Adventure Georgia Community

Rally Adventure Georgia is more than just a competition—it's an opportunity to push your limits, build bonds, and discover Georgia's majestic landscapes like few ever do. For off-road enthusiasts seeking adventure, strategy, and camaraderie, the Rally Adventure Georgia offers a unique invitation to navigate the wild Caucasus, immerse in local culture, and create unforgettable memories.

Event Details for the 7th Edition

The event spans 7 days: a prologue day followed by six stages. The prologue starts in Batumi (Georgia's second-largest city on the Black Sea coast), and the final destination is Tbilisi, Georgia's capital.

Organized in collaboration with Adventures.ge, an off-road travel agency, and the Georgian Automobile Sport Federation (a FIA branch).

2025 Event Dates:

- **Saturday, October 4, 2025 – Day 0:** Arrival in Tbilisi to pick up rental 4x4 vehicles (for those who chose this option). Departure to Batumi via highway.
- **Sunday, October 5, 2025 – Day 1:** Technical and administrative inspections in Batumi in the early morning. Prologue and qualification events in the afternoon.
- **Monday, October 6, 2025 – Day 2:** Official start – Stage 1 (overnight in bivouac).
- **Tuesday, October 7, 2025 – Day 3:** Stage 2 (overnight in a hotel).
- **Wednesday, October 8, 2025 – Day 4:** Stage 3 (overnight in bivouac).
- **Thursday, October 9, 2025 – Day 5:** Stage 4 (overnight in a hotel).
- **Friday, October 10, 2025 – Day 6:** Stage 5 (overnight in bivouac).
- **Saturday, October 11, 2025 – Day 7:** Stage 6 – Official finish and awards ceremony in the evening, followed by a festive closing celebration.

August 31, 2025 – Registration deadline for teams.

Summary of the 2025 Sporting Regulations

1. Coordinates and Start

- Teams will receive the GPS coordinates of the checkpoints for each stage (latitude and longitude) via SMS no later than one hour before the stage begins.
- Teams will depart at intervals of three minutes. Failure to start a stage results in disqualification.

2. Objective and Route Rules

- Participants must reach the checkpoints by traveling the shortest possible distance.
- Off-road driving is prohibited in inhabited areas, cultivated lands, and within natural reserves or protected zones.

3. Checkpoint Validation (CP)

- Each checkpoint must be validated by filling out the time and mileage information on the scorecard and providing a digital photograph.
- A photo is required for each checkpoint, showing:
 - A door of the vehicle with the team number,
 - The ground marking, or marking on a rock/tree/flag,
 - A team member physically touching both the checkpoint and the vehicle.
- Photos must be submitted to the race commissioner before crossing the stage finish line.

4. Stage Finish Line Arrival

- Each team must cross the stage finish line at the exact specified time. The race commissioner will provide this time at the start of each stage.
- Crossing the stage finish line after midnight results in disqualification.
- The stage finish line will be marked with flags and a reserved parking area for rally vehicles.
- Upon arrival, teams must stop and have their data (time and mileage) verified by the race commissioner.

5. Scoring and Penalty Points

- The winning team will be the one with the fewest penalty points.

6. Participant Obligations

- Wear a seatbelt while the vehicle is in motion.
- Maintain a safe distance from other vehicles in the race.
- Drive exclusively on roads in inhabited areas.
- Wear a safety helmet on unpaved roads or off-road.
- Wear the official rally jacket for checkpoint photos.
- Fill out time and mileage information on the scorecard at the start, at each checkpoint, and upon arrival.

7. Penalties and Disqualification

Teams will incur penalty points or face disqualification under the following circumstances:

- **Failure to comply with the obligations listed above:** 100 penalty points.
- **Distance traveled:** 1 penalty point per kilometer.
- **Late arrival at the stage finish (before midnight):** 1 penalty point per minute.
- **Early arrival:** 10 penalty points per minute.
- **Missing a checkpoint:** 100 penalty points.
- **Requesting rescue team assistance:** 500 penalty points.
- **Requesting technical assistance before the stage ends:** 500 penalty points.
- **Violation of the Environmental Protection Charter rules:** 500 penalty points.
- **Speeding on public roads:** 200 penalty points.
- **Three instances of speeding on public roads:** Disqualification (excluded from rankings for the remainder of the race, but allowed to continue off-ranking).
- **Failure to start a stage:** Disqualification (excluded from rankings for the remainder of the race, but allowed to continue off-ranking).
- **Failure to cross the stage finish line before midnight:** Disqualification (excluded from rankings for the remainder of the race, but allowed to continue off-ranking).
- **Failure to show up at the stage start on time:** Disqualification (excluded from rankings for the remainder of the race, but allowed to continue off-ranking).

Registration and Administration Fees

- **Registration fee for a team of 2 people:** €4,000
- **Administration fee:** €10

Loyalty Offer: A 25% discount on the registration fee is available if one of the team members has participated in a previous edition of the rally and the registration is completed before June 30, 2025.

Registration for the Rally Adventure Georgia 2025 includes:

- Registration of the driver, co-driver, and vehicle
- General event organization: sports management, event documents, ranking services, and assistance as needed
- Rescue team available throughout the rally
- Mechanical assistance for the duration of the rally
- Medical assistance for the duration of the rally
- Provision of a GPS tracker for your vehicle
- Two specially designed jackets for the event
- Half-board accommodation during the rally (breakfast and dinner)
- Potable water throughout the rally
- Accommodation from the first stage departure day to the last day of the rally (participants will alternate between hotels and bivouacs every other night).
- Awards ceremony followed by a festive closing evening

Costs not included:

- Fuel (estimated budget up to €300 as of now)
 - Lunches during the event
 - Travel and accommodation expenses before October 4, 2025, and after October 11, 2025 (including tolls, fuel, return flight tickets from Tbilisi, taxi rides between the airport and the hotel, etc.).
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Deposit

A €50 deposit will be required by the organizer for the GPS tracker and other equipment. This deposit will be refunded to the team upon return of the equipment after the Finish on October 11, 2025.

Registration Procedure

1. **Download the pre-registration form**
Access the pre-registration form on the event website:
<https://www.rally-adventure.com/>
2. **Complete and submit the form**
Fill out the form with your co-driver's details and email it to the address indicated at the end of the form. Attach a deposit of €210 (€200 for pre-registration + €10 for administration fees). The deposit can be paid:
 - **Via PayPal:** <https://www.paypal.me/RallyAdventureGEO>
 - **By bank transfer** to the CARTU BANK account of Rally Adventure in Georgia:
 - IBAN: **GE26 CR01 2000 9486 4336 18**
 - BIC/SWIFT: **CRTUGE22**
3. The deposit will be deducted from the team's registration fee. In case of participation postponement, the deposit will be carried over to the next edition of the rally.

4. **Receive pre-registration confirmation**
Once your form and deposit are received, the organization will send you a pre-registration certificate along with your team's participation contract.
 5. **Sign and return the participation contract**
Email the signed contract, completed by both team members, to the organization. Complete the payment of the remaining balance to the Rally Adventure account in Georgia before the August 31, 2025 deadline or by one of the earlier deadlines mentioned (to benefit from discounts).
 6. **Receive final registration confirmation**
After receiving the signed contract and balance payment, the organization will send you a final registration certificate.
 7. **Join the event**
Head to Batumi for technical inspections on October 4, 2025!
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Conditions for Crew Member Replacement, Event Postponement, and Cancellation

Crew Member Replacement:

- The cancellation of one participant's registration must be communicated by email.
- The participant must authorize their teammate to compete in the Rally Adventure Georgia 2025 with a new co-driver.
- Replacing a crew member requires signing a new participation contract, duly signed by both competitors.
- Replacement can occur up until October 4 2025, the day before technical inspections.

Event Postponement:

- If the event cannot take place on the scheduled dates for any reason (including weather incidents, political unrest, state of emergency, health issues, pandemics, etc.), the organizer reserves the right to propose a new schedule within a maximum of 6 months.
- Teams wishing to cancel their registration following a postponement must notify the organizer via return email within seven days of receiving the notification.

Cancellation:

- Teams must notify the cancellation of their registration for the Rally Adventure Georgia 2025 by email to info@rallyadventuregeorgia.com.

Before the registration deadline:

- Teams may request a refund of the amount paid, except for the €210 pre-registration and administration fees, which may be transferred to the next year's edition without requiring a cancellation justification.

After the registration deadline:

- No refunds will be issued, except in the following cases: Cancellation due to a team member's health condition (a medical certificate confirming incapacity will be required) or a state of emergency, war, or pandemic in the team's home country or the host country, preventing travel to Georgia during the event.

In the case of cancellation related to a postponed rally, health issues of a team member, political unrest, a state of emergency, or a pandemic, teams may request a full refund of the amount paid, excluding the €10 administrative fee.

Preparation for the Rally

Physical Fitness:

Good physical fitness is essential for participating in the rally. You will need endurance and strong mental resilience to cope with the fatigue that builds up over the course of the week. To prepare, cardiovascular training and muscle-strengthening exercises are recommended. No specific vaccinations are required for travel to Georgia, but it is advisable to be up to date with DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) and MMR (Measles, Mumps, and Rubella) vaccinations.

Required Medical Documents:

On the day of technical and administrative inspections, all participants must provide a medical certificate dated within the past month confirming no contraindications for participating in off-road competition.

GPS Navigation Skills:

Each participant must be proficient in using an off-road GPS navigation system (e.g., Garmin, GPS Globe) or a navigation app (e.g., OsmAnd, Maps.me, or others). The choice of GPS system or app is up to the participant.

Off-Road Driving Training:

To fully enjoy the adventure, participating in off-road driving training is highly recommended. The rally requires a solid understanding of off-road driving principles, such as navigating side slopes, using high and low gear ratios, engaging differential locks, managing engine temperature, and knowing your limits in challenging situations.

Basic Mechanical Knowledge:

Participants should know how to perform basic vehicle maintenance, such as changing a tire, cleaning an air filter, using a tire pressure gauge and compressor, and checking fluid levels.

MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Safety Equipment:

- LTE/5G-compatible smartphone.
- Local SIM card.
- GPS navigation system or installed GPS application.
- Helmet for each participant (motorcycle or motorsport helmet). A JET helmet is recommended for safety and comfort. Accepted helmet standards: E22-04 or E22-05 (Europe); DOT FMVSS No. 218 (USA); CAN3-D230 (Canada); JIS T8133 (Japan); SAIG (Australia); SNELL SA (SA2000 or later).
- Sealed safety goggles for each participant, in case of windshield breakage.
- First aid kit.
- Onboard water reserve of at least 5 liters.
- High-visibility yellow vest.
- Basic tool kit, jack, 10-meter tow rope (4-ton capacity), and two shackles (minimum diameter: 14 mm).
- Tire pressure gauge, portable compressor, and tire wrench.
- Tire sealant foam and repair kit.
- Spare wheel (minimum of one).
- Fire extinguisher (minimum 2 liters of powder).

Documents and Personal Items:

- Valid passport + copy.

- Driver's license (for drivers).
 - Official vehicle documents (registration certificate, insurance).
 - Travel insurance covering hospitalization abroad and repatriation (often included with Visa Premier or Mastercard Gold cards).
 - Cash or bank card for personal expenses (Georgian Lari can be withdrawn at airports, banks, hotels, and ATMs).
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RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- Sunglasses
 - Clothing suitable for temperatures between 0°C and 25°C: pants, T-shirts, windbreaker, fleece jacket
 - Trail shoes or sneakers
 - Rubber boots
 - Work gloves
 - Headlamp or flashlight with spare batteries
 - Camera / GoPro
 - Walkie-talkie for communication with your teammate
 - Tent and sleeping mat (for those who prefer not to sleep in their vehicle at the bivouacs); tents can also be rented on-site
 - Sleeping bag (-5°C rating), inflatable pillow
 - Towel and washcloth
 - Toilet paper, lighter, knife, fork, spoon, tin mug or cup, wet wipes, trash bags
 - Evening outfit for the closing party (Dress code: orange, black, white)
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YOUR VEHICLE

You have several options for participating with a vehicle:

Your Own Vehicle:

Using your own vehicle for the rally is strongly recommended. The organizers can advise you on the most suitable route to Georgia based on your starting location.

Borrowed Vehicle:

You may find a sponsor, such as a garage or dealership, willing to lend you a vehicle in exchange for advertising.

Rented Vehicle:

It is possible to rent an off-road vehicle in Georgia or your home country. While not all rental agencies allow vehicles to be used in competitions, some in Georgia specifically cater to rally participants:

- **Recommendations:**
 - Mr. David Jalagonia in Tbilisi offers TOYOTA 4RUNNER and NISSAN PATROL vehicles (10 available).
 - Contact via WhatsApp: +995 577 233 110
 - Email: davidjalagonia@yahoo.com
- **Online Rental Options:**
 - Use platforms like MyAuto.ge for various vehicle models.

Required Equipment for the Vehicle:

When renting, ensure the vehicle is equipped with the following:

- High-visibility yellow vest
- Tool kit
- Jack
- Tow rope with two shackles
- Tire pressure gauge
- Compressor
- Tire wrench
- Tire sealant foam and repair kit
- Spare wheel
- Fire extinguisher

If the rental company does not provide any of these items, you will need to supply them yourself to pass the technical inspection.

PRACTICAL PREPARATION FOR A STOCK VEHICLE

Recommended Modifications:

- All-terrain (AT) or mud-terrain (MT) tires
- Skid plates to protect the engine and front/rear axles
- Reinforced shock absorbers
- Increased ground clearance

Note: A driving range of at least 400 km is required.

Securing Items Inside the Vehicle:

All items must be securely fastened to prevent hazards in case of impact.

MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE

A team of mechanics is available to repair vehicles during the stages and each evening. If a breakdown occurs en route, you can request assistance, but this will result in penalty points.

It is recommended to perform the repairs yourself during the stage and seek assistance from the mechanics after the stage finish, as no penalties are applied for repairs after the stage.

RESERVED ADVERTISING SPACE

To minimize competitors' participation fee, the organizer secures event sponsors who fund part of the rally budget. In return, specific areas on the participants' vehicles are reserved for the event sponsor's visibility, including the two front doors. Please ensure these areas are left free to avoid having to remove your personal sponsors' stickers. The event sponsor stickers will be distributed to the rally crews by the organizer during technical inspections.

You may use other areas of the vehicle for your own sponsors, provided you comply with Georgian law and best practices. Sponsor placements must not encroach on reserved zones or obstruct visibility through the windshield or front windows.

FINDING SPONSORS

Define Your Project

Think about what motivates you to participate in the RALLY ADVENTURE and how you can promote your actions and values. Consider what you can offer to businesses willing to support you. Prepare a presentation dossier with key information about the rally, its humanitarian aspect, and your team, highlighting what makes you unique.

Organize Advertising Spaces on Your Vehicle

Divide your vehicle into advertising spaces of various sizes and assign a value to each space based on its size and visibility. Keep in mind that the two front doors are reserved for the organizer's partners.

Target Sponsors

Start by leveraging your personal and professional network, then reach out to local businesses that could benefit from media visibility. For example, a local company might be interested in sponsoring a team if their logo could appear in a local newspaper.

Support for Your Sponsors

Your sponsors will gain brand visibility on your vehicle, helmet, clothing, and equipment. They will also benefit from the association of their brand with the rally in national and international media.

Leverage Social Media and Media Platforms

Establish an online presence through a blog or Facebook page, stay active on social media, and reach out to local media outlets to maximize your visibility. Share your project with your network to spread the word.

Organize Events

Before or after the rally, you can organize events (such as stands at supermarkets) to showcase videos/photos and sell merchandise. You can also host parties, raffles, or lotteries to help finance your project.

Note: Finding sponsors is not mandatory, but it can be a great solution if you cannot cover the participation costs on your own.

SOLIDARITY ACTION

During the rally week, two hours are dedicated to a solidarity action. Participating teams distribute humanitarian aid to families living in remote villages in the Caucasus Mountains. Donations include warm clothing, essential accessories, medical care products, hygiene items, toys, children's books, and more.

Rally participants can contribute by collecting various types of donations before the rally begins. While clothing, medical supplies, and hygiene products are provided separately, participants are encouraged to gather other items such as children's shoes, glasses, backpacks, toys, and similar essentials.

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