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## **Preview: 54th Mecsek Rally in Hungary from June 24–26**

- Round 2 in the Mitropa Rally Cup starts with the Mecsek Rally in Hungary from June 24-26.
- With 155 kilometers of special stages, the rally is one of the longest rallies in the calendar 2021
- 13 Mitropa Rally Cup teams from Hungary and Germany competing.

(Munich, June 20, 2021) The 54th Mecsek Rallye in Hungary is making its mark. The second round of this year's Mitropa Rally Cup will take place from June 24 - 26. With a total length of 525 kilometers and 11 asphalt special stages covering a total of 155 kilometers, it is one of the most demanding rallies this year.

The rally around Pécs is not only a competition for the Mitropa Rally Cup but also part of the FIA European Historic Rally Championship, FIA Trophy for EHRC Teams and the Hungarian Rally Championship.

The teams will start on Friday, June 25 at 5 pm into the first section with 2 special stages with a total length of more than 36 kilometers. After an overnight stop, the teams will start the second section at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, which will be a long day for humans and machines with 9 special stages covering a total of 120 kilometers. Until the arrival at the finish line at approx. 7:00 p.m. the total of 13 Mitropa Rally Cup teams will fight for the positions. On the entry list you will find, among others, the teams Manuel Kößler / Melanie Kalinke (DEU) Subaru Impreza STI, Ariel Gyarmati / György Kocsis (HUN) Mitsubishi Lancer EVO IX and Ferenc Wirtmann / József Kerekes (HUN) Ford Escort RS.

Real fans can follow the rally via the live broadcast on the Internet:

<https://rallyradio.com/adasok/rallye/mecsek-rallye-2021>

## **Mitropa Rally Cup Calendar 2021**

Rally Velenje (Slovenia) 28.-29.05.21  
54. Mecsek Rallye (Hungary) 24.-26.06.21  
Rally del Casentino – Toscana (Italy) 02.-03.07.21  
Rally Zelezniki (Slovenia) 23.-24.07.21  
Rally del Friuli (Italy) 19.-23.08.21  
Rally Nova Gorica (Slovenia) 9.-11.9.21  
ADAC 3-Städte-Rallye (Germany) 14.-16.10.21  
Rally Citta di Bassano (Italy) 22.-23.10.21

The Mitropa Rally Cup is of the oldest rally series in Europe. It was founded in 1965. Famous names such as Sandro Munari, Franz Wittmann, "Lucky" Luigi Battistolli, Armin Schwarz and Hermann Gassner have already entered their names in the series' winners' lists. Fans affectionately refer to the Mitropa Rally Cup as the "unofficial European Rally Championship for private drivers." The series is a championship recognized by the FIA (Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile). Participants can register in the categories FIA homologated vehicles and historic vehicles according to FIA Appendix K.

<https://mitropa-rally-cup.com/>

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