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### **Great excitement before the Rally Nova Gorica, the 6th round of the Mitropa Rally Cup 2021**

(Munich, September 07, 2021) From 10-11.9.21 the Rally Nova Gorica started as the 6th round of this year's Mitropa Rally Cup. The already 3rd round in Slovenia was taken into the championship calendar retrospectively, because at the beginning of the year the Austrian runs could not take place due to pandemic.

From Friday noon the 22 teams of the Mitropa Rally Cup will take the 143 kilometers of special stages on their way. In the late afternoon the teams will cross the finish line in Nova Gorica after a total of 380 kilometers on Saturday. The decision will be made on 6 different special stages, each of which will be driven twice.

The two leaders in the championship standings, Austria's Lukas Dunner and Germany's Manuel Kößler, are also on the entry list. Likewise with the winner of the opening round of this year in May, the Hungarian Ferenc Kiss is here again with at the start. So there should be plenty of excitement on the demanding special stages.

Although the Rally Nova Gorica takes place in Slovenia, the town is practically divided between Italy and Slovenia. The stages take place entirely on asphalt. They are very fast, usually lead over narrow roads and the view is often obscured by slight hilltops. Therefore it is necessary to prepare the pacenotes especially carefully and to have a wide-awake co-driver. Fast speakers will have an advantage here.

<https://www.rally-novagorica.si/>

### **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.

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