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Sanremo Rallye: show and safety go hand in hand, thanks in part to the spectators

Safety is a key issue in road races. The Sanremo Organising Committee has produced an infographic, available on the website, to illustrate the basic principles for ensuring the rally is safe.

SANREMO, 14 October –Safety first. This is the philosophy guiding the organising committee of the 73rd Rallye Sanremo and the races taking place in western Liguria over the same weekend. *“There can be no safety without the cooperation of the spectators,”* says Sergio Maiga, chairman of the organising committee.

For this reason, the organisers have produced an infographic, available on the race website (<https://www.rallyesanremo.it/>), in newspapers and on specialist websites, which summarises all the rules that spectators are required to observe; the areas of greatest danger, which must be avoided at all costs, are clearly highlighted in red, as are the areas where parking is prohibited; the locations of emergency services, ranging from ambulances to recovery vehicles, as well as radio personnel in contact with race control and the police. *“The public’s cooperation is essential, because whilst the organisers can prepare everything with the utmost care, if the public do not respect the safety rules, all their efforts will be in vain”.* Before the rally cars pass through, vehicles carrying security staff will travel along the route to check that spectators are positioned correctly; if they are not properly positioned, the staff will ask them to move to safe areas and, should this request not be heeded, the special stage will be cancelled. **“Once in place, spectators must remain in their positions.** Thirty minutes before the special stage starts, walking on the stage is no longer permitted. *“Nowadays, safety has become of utmost importance in ensuring that drivers, spectators and even event staff can enjoy these joyful days,”* Maiga emphasises once again, pointing out that three hundred marshals are stationed along the special stages *“and spectators must follow their instructions to the letter”*, alongside more than ten ambulances. *If the public does this, entertainment and safety will go hand in hand. And that’s what we all want.”*

The rally weekend in the Western Liguria area will see the City of Sanremo as the heart of the event, thanks to the collaboration with the Department for Tourism, Events and Sport, with the Santa Tecla complex hosting the race control centre and the press room, Via Adolfo Rava will be home to the service park, Piazza Colombo to the regrouping points and, finally, Pian di Nave, where all the winners will be celebrated; the town of Bordighera will be the finish line for the Rally Palme. The motorsport event has benefited from the active support of the **Liguria Region**, which will be present on the finish podium at the prize-giving ceremony on Sunday evening, represented by **Vice-President Simona Ferro**.

Full details can be found on the events’ official websites :

www.rallyesanremo.it and www.rallydellepalme.it

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