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2017 ADAC Rallye Deutschland about to kick off

- **All to know about the spectacular start of the German WRC rally in Saarbrücken**
- **Free admission to the ADAC Brand World and standing-room area at the ceremonial start and Super Special Stage**

Munich. All eyes in the rally racing world are on Saarbrücken these days: Thursday (17 August) will mark the start of this year's ADAC Rallye Deutschland in the capital of the Saarland. With the kick-off of the German WRC event, a unique rally feeling will be spreading across the city – with WRC stars up close, celebrity guests, spectacular action and much more. A visit to the event will be worthwhile both for dyed-in-the-wool fans and thrill-seeking spectators of any age group. Admission to the ADAC Brand World and the standing-room area at the ceremonial start and Super Special Stage will be free of charge. Stand tickets for the spectacular city circuit course will be available on site at €20. SPORT1 and SPORT1+ will cover the Super Special Stage live on TV from 19:00 hours. Several SR magazines will report from the opening ceremony and the first Special Stage from 18:00 hours.

Below the schedule of the ADAC Rallye Deutschland in Saarbrücken:

- From 15:00 hours **ADAC Brand World**, between the State Theatre and the Saar bank
ADAC MX Academy track, ADAC inflatable jumper, WRC simulator, WRC games, Red Bull event car, Renault Alpine A110 exhibition, catering and fan merchandise. Open until 21:30 hours.
- 17:15 hours** **Opening ceremony (part 1)**, Tbilisser Platz in front of the State Theatre
Presentation of drivers and interviews (ADAC Opel Rallye Cup, private entrants, WRC3)
- 17:45 hours** **Red Bull FMX show**, Wilhelm-Heinrich-Brücke
Red Bull riders will put on a spectacular freestyle motocross show.
- 18:00 hours** **Opening ceremony (part 2)**, Tbilisser Platz in front of the State Theatre
VIP interviews with Heiko Maas (Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection), Charlotte Britz (Lord Mayor of Saarbrücken), Klaus Bouillon (Saarland Minister of the Interior, Building and Sport), Karl-Heinz Finkler (Chair ADAC Saarland), Hermann Tomczyk (ADAC Sport President) etc.
- 18:10 hours** **Opening ceremony (part 3)**, Tbilisser Platz in front of the State Theatre
National anthem and official group picture of all WRC stars
- 18:15 hours** **Autograph signing session and interviews with the WRC stars**, holding area
Tbilisser Platz. All P1 drivers will distribute autograph cards and be available for autographs and selfies. Interviews with the WRC stars.
- 19:10 hours** **Saarbrücken Super Special Stage**, Wilhelm-Heinrich-Brücke
The rally teams will go into the 2.05km city circuit of the first Special Stage in reverse order of WRC standings. Spectators will be in for thrilling rally action and spectacular drifts!

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**Get your rally and day passes now!**

In addition to the four-day rally passes, the fans can now also buy day passes for Friday, Saturday or Sunday in pre-sale until 16 August 2017. On the day printed on the pass, passholders get access to all spectator areas along each Special Stage and the ADAC Rallye Deutschland Service Park. For the first time, fans can also buy self-print passes. They serve as proof of purchase to be redeemed for rally passes or day passes at the rally venue. Visit the official ticket shop on the web at www.adac.de/rallye-deutschland (go to the Tickets tab).

Pre-sale buyers will enjoy discounts and an attractive package offer that includes the official ADAC Rallye Deutschland magazine (in German with essential information in English and French). The same as last year, the pre-sale price of a rally pass package is €70 (€65 for ADAC members). Day passes are available for €35 exclusively in pre-sale.

From 17 August 2017, rally passes will be available from the outlets listed at www.adac.de/rallye-deutschland (click on “English”, then “Tickets” and then “Tickets at the event”).

The rally passes cover:

- Access to all Special Stages on all days
- Access to the Service Park on all days
- Access to the Shakedown on Thursday
- A spectator map providing all the essential information about the rally
- ADAC Rallye Deutschland lanyard
- ADAC Rallye Deutschland sticker
- ADAC Rallye Deutschland magazine (in German with essential information in English and French)

ADAC Rallye Deutschland information:

The ADAC Rallye Deutschland has a unique worldwide reputation. Its mix of hairpin stages in the vineyards, tough tracks on the Baumholder tank range and fast asphalt roads presents extreme challenges for both the teams and the drivers. Excellent driving skills and versatility are of the essence here. Diversity, high-class action and closeness to the fans are the ingredients that make the ADAC Rallye Deutschland such an attractive package for spectators as well. Year after year, this major event draws enthusiastic crowds from all over Europe, giving it a special, international atmosphere.

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