

E- Autosport Grand Prix

“Sim Rally 2019”

Regulations

1. Introduction

1.1. Definitions, which will be used in these regulations, and their explanations –

- **EAA** – E-Autosport Academy was founded in December of 2018. It is the only virtual autosport platform in Latvia, sanctioned by Latvian Automobile Federation for 2019 and 2020. Its legal owner is SIA “RA Events”;
 - **LAF** – Association “Latvijas Automobiļu Federācija”, Reg. No. 50008022671; Address: 71 G.Zemgala alley, Riga; Phone: +371 67520296; E-mail: laf@laf.lv;
 - **RA EVENTS** – RA EVENTS, SIA, Reg. No. 41203049203, Legal address: 23 Celtnieku street, Talsi; Office address: 10B Melnsila street, Riga; e-mail: info@raevents.lv;
 - **Sim Rally 2019** – the first of two EAA planned competitions in 2019, based on rallying specifics and essence;
 - **SRC Riga (SIM Racing Club)** – Vision LAB, SIA; Reg. No. 40203200327; Address: 29/31 Artilērijas street, Riga; Phone: +37125763930; E-mail: srcriga@gmail.com;
 - **Pafbet Score** – title sponsor of this competition;
 - **SRT** – Sports Racing Technologies – a professional autosport team;
 - **Organizer** – E-Autosport Academy;
 - **Competition** – E-Autosport’s competition in multiple classes, taking place using auto-simulators;
 - **Competitor** – a person at least 14 years of age on the day when they register for the Competition, and has read these regulations, and successfully completed their registration process for the Competition;
 - **Simulator** – auto-simulator provided by SRC Riga;
 - **Classes** – “World Open” and “National”;
 - **Final** – a public event, where the Competition winner will be determined in each of the classes;
 - **ERC** – FIA European Rally Championship round “Rally Liepāja”;
 - **Tests** – the main prize, test drive with a rally car, organized in a safe environment, overseen by a professional driver.
- 1.2. EAA is organizing Competitions in 2019, “Sim Rally 2019” is the first of two EAA Competitions planned for 2019. These regulations contain all the rules regarding the “Sim Rally 2019” Competition.
- 1.3. “Sim Rally 2019” Competition will begin on 6 April 2019. The final event, along with the determination of the winners to take place on 25 May 2019, as part of the ERC in Liepāja.
- 1.4. The EAA organized Competition is coordinated with and officially approved by LAF.

2. Description

- 2.1. This Competition is organized by EAA in collaboration with RA Events and SRC Riga. Event representative: Raimonds Strokšs, +37129247514, raimonds@raevents.lv.
- 2.2. Competition will be based on the "Dirt Rally 2.0" videogame.
- 2.3. Official Competition website: www.egplatvia.com.
- 2.4. Official Competition social media accounts –
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EGPLatvia>
 Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/egplatvia>
 Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EGPLatvia>

3. Competition Programme

28 March 2019	
12:00	Online registration for the Competition is opened
6 April 2019	
11:00	First round of the Competition begins
6-7 April 2019	
11:00-22:00	Qualifying round in Riga
12-14 April 2019	
10:00-17:00	Qualifying round in Riga, at exhibition Auto 2019
Saturday, 20 April 2019	
11:00-20:00	Qualifying round in Talsi
Sunday, 21 April 2019	
11:00-20:00	Qualifying round in Ventspils
Saturday, 27 April 2019	
11:00-20:00	Qualifying round in Valmiera
Sunday, 28 April 2019	
11:00-20:00	Qualifying round in Jekabpils
Saturday, 4 May 2019	
11:00-20:00	Qualifying round in Liepaja
Saturday, 4 May 2019	
20:00	Conclusion of the first round of the Competition
Monday, 6 May 2019	
09:00	Second round of the Competition begins, TOP 20 from the first round compete on the Simulator

Sunday, 19 May 2019	
19:00	Conclusion of the second round of the Competition
Monday, 20 May 2019	
18:00	Announcement of the Competitors, who have reached the Final
Saturday, 25 May 2019	
TBC	Final Event in Liepaja, Awards ceremony

4. Registration

- 4.1. Registration for the Competition will take place on www.egplatvia.com. The Competitor needs to provide their First Name, Last Name, date of birth, address, phone number, e-mail and other requested information.
- 4.2. Registration for the Competition is free.
- 4.3. Competitor can register for the Competition only once.
- 4.4. A Competitor's application for the Competition is only accepted if the registration is done correctly and fully.
- 4.5. The event is open to persons who have reached 14 years of age at the day of registration.
- 4.6. When coming to a qualifying round, the Competitor will have to present a proof of their identity – a passport or an ID card.
- 4.7. Competition takes place in two classes – “World Open” and “National”.
- 4.8. “World Open” class is for both residents of Latvia, as well as persons from other countries, for participants with prior “e-games” experience in autosports, as well as professional racing drivers – people who have, or have held an ASN issued licence in rally, rallycross, or circuit racing.
- 4.9. “National” class is for residents of Latvia without prior experience in e-autosports, who have never held a LAF issued rally, rallycross or circuit commission licence. “National” group competitors can have a LAF Standard Automobile Commission issued licence.
- 4.10. When registering for the event, the participant confirms that they have read these regulations, as well as agree that their data, any taken photos and videos and will be used for commercial purposes, including publishing on mass media and social media related to the Competition, without any payment or copyrights issues.
- 4.11. In case of an insufficient number of competitors, the Organizer keeps a right to combine both classes into a single class.

5. Event description

- 5.1. First round of the Competition will take place on the Simulator, using “Dirt Rally 2.0” videogame.
- 5.2. All Competitors will use a single car in the first round, without making any changes to the car setup.
- 5.3. It is permitted for a Competitor to have multiple attempts during the first round.
- 5.4. As part of the first round, Competitors will have a chance to do their runs for free as part of the exhibition Auto, as well as when coming to the qualifying rounds in Riga (April 6-7), Talsi, Ventspils, Valmiera, Jekabpils, and Liepaja. Each competitor must do the registration for the Competition, as well as register their time for free run at any of locations on homepage www.egplatvia.com. At these qualifying rounds each competitor will have 30 minutes for driving that includes taking the seat, adjustment of seat etc. Each competitor must arrive to qualifying round not later than 15 minutes before their registered time.
- 5.5. Competitors have an opportunity to do additional runs in the first round when coming to SRC Riga, reserving their time with an SRC Riga representative beforehand, phone: +371 25763930. Additional runs in SRC Riga cost EUR 15,00 per hour.
- 5.6. TOP 20 Competitors from each class will move on to the second round.

- 5.7. Second round of the Competition will take place on the Simulator. Each competitor who has qualified for the second round must reserve their time at the Simulator with an SRC Riga representative (Phone: +371 25763930). Each competitor will have a 30-minute warm-up session to get used to the Simulator.
- 5.8. In the second round, each Competitor will have 30 minutes for their run, which will consist of multiple special stages. All Competitors will drive the same car, without making changes to the car setup. The run will be done using high difficulty setting.
- 5.9. Competitors in the second round will have to pay a fee for using the Simulator – one hour will cost EUR 15,00.
- 5.10. TOP 6 Competitors in each class will advance to the Final.
- 5.11. Competition Final will take place during the ERC event in Liepāja. Finalists will be informed about the venue and precise time of the Final separately. The Final will take place using the Simulator. Competitors will have time to get used to the simulator. They will be driving an R5 class car, without making changes to the car setup. The run in the Final will be done only once, with a high difficulty setting. If a Competitor terminally damages the vehicle during their Final run, they retire from the Competition. Starting order in the Final will be determined by a draw. Costs for getting to the Final and (if needed) accommodations are to be covered by the Competitor.
- 5.12. During the Final, Competitors will have to wear clothing provided by the Organizer.
- 5.13. All results will be published on the official website of the Competition.

6. Prize

- 6.1. “World Open” and “National” class winners will have a prize – testing in a Subaru Impreza STI rally car. The rally car will be provided by Sports Racing Technologies. Each of the winners will have four runs of four laps. Testing date and location will be announced separately. The date will not be moved if the winner is unable to attend.

7. Penalties and infringements

- 7.1. Any infringement or provision of incorrect information during registration will be penalized by excluding the Competitor from the Competition.
- 7.2. Review of any infringements, including making the decision on penalties, is done by the Organizer and cannot be appealed.
- 7.3. For the following infringements (but not only these), the Competitor will first receive a warning, but will be excluded from the Competition in case of a repeat offense – using alcohol or other drugs during the Competition, causing accidents on purpose, drives slowly on purpose, cuts the corners too much, cheats in any way, uses vulgar and/or offensive words or behaves improperly and/or aggressively, or does anything to damage the prestige and quality of the Competition.

8. Other rules

- 8.1. The Organizer has a right to change the Competition plan and programme. Any changes will be published on the official website of the Competition, as well as mentioned on the official social media accounts of the Competition.
- 8.2. The Organizer takes no responsibility about any technical issues that can happen in any part of the Competition. In case of technical issues, the Organizer will do everything in their power to resolve the problem.
- 8.3. Organizer has the right to place advertising of their partners at the Competition locations, on the clothing of the Finalists and on the Prize.
- 8.4. In cases of disputes, regulation set in Latvian has decisive strength.

Good luck in your debut in e-autosports in Latvia!