

E.1 About ETC

All foreign competitors are lent an ETC onboard unit and an ETC card for rally cars by the organisers. Please install the unit into each rally car by the time of the official scrutineering.

• What is ETC

ETC (short for 'Electronic Toll Collection') is used for passing through the toll gates on express ways using the radio communication toll collection system, thus allowing to go through without necessity to stop and pay (the speed limit is 20km/h). You will be able to save the time and drive without taking any cash. The toll is automatically charged on the credit card which is installed into the onboard equipment. Using the ETC also allows reducing exhaust emission and noise from the vehicles. As a result, the system contributes to fighting the global warming. For more detail, please go to the website below;
<http://www.go-etc.jp/english/index.html>



• Lending the equipment

1. The submitted information is input into onboard units and ETC cards by the organisers.
2. The set up equipment and cards are provided to each competitor at the time of administrative checks with the condition of sign on.

The ETC set includes

- * An ETC onboard unit (1 per vehicle)
- * An ETC antenna (which will be set in the vehicle)
- * An ETC card
- * An ETC sticker.

Lending fee

- * Deposit: JPY 40,000 (JPY 20,000 is given back at the time of equipment return or retirement)
- * The express way toll is included in the deposit.
- * The system is available during the rally (From Friday 10 September to Sunday 12 September)
- * If you use the system out of the rally period, it will be charged on the deposit.

The radio transmission and reception of the units will be inspected during the scrutineering

All competitors are required to return all equipment (except the stickers) to the competition secretariat by Monday 13 September.