

10 Hotel / accommodation reservation

10.1 Inquiry for hotel arrangements

Hotel accommodations are not included in the entry package, and thus hotel reservations are to be made by the competitors themselves. However, the organiser is happy to assist overseas teams in making hotel reservations. If your team is from outside Japan and wishing to have our assistance, please fill in the Accommodation Booking Form in Appendix D, and submit it to us by no later than 2nd of September.

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<For Domestic Teams>

There are many hotels in and around Obihiro downtown, and you can find many of them with searching the internet with keywords such as "Obihiro" or "Tokachigawa". The following website is also a good resource for your reference. In case if you have difficulty in contacting hotels, please contact the Permanent Secretariat.

• Obihiro Hotel and Ryokan Association
web: <http://www.obihiro-yado.com/english/index.html>

<Examples of hotels around JR Obihiro station>

• Route-inn Obihiro Ekimae
8, South 3 West 11, Obihiro TEL : 0155-28-7200
Web: <http://www.route-inn.co.jp/en/pref/hokkaido.html#obihiro>

• Tokachi Gardens Hotel
16, West 2 South 11, Obihiro TEL : 0155-26-5555
Web: <http://www.gardenshotel.jp/english.html>

• Hotel Tokachi-Inn
West 3 South 10, Obihiro TEL : 0155-22-5151
Web: <http://tokachiinn.jp/> (Japanese language only)

• APA Hotel Obihiro Ekimae (former "Obihiro Washington Hotel")
8, West 1 South 12, Obihiro TEL : 0155-23-5111
Web: http://www.apahotel.com.e.ju.hp.transer.com/language/hokkaido/08_obihiro-ekimae.html

• Hotel Nikko Northland Obihiro
1, West 2 South 13, Obihiro TEL : 0155-24-1234
Web: <http://www.jrhotels.co.jp/obihiro/english/>

• Hotel Paco Obihiro (to be re-branded as "Premium Hotel Cabin Obihiro" in June)
West 1 South 11, Obihiro TEL : 0155-23-8585
Web: <http://hotelpaco.com/obihiro01/> (Japanese language only)

• Hotel Grand Terrace Obihiro (former "Obihiro Tokyu-Inn")
West 1 South 11, Obihiro TEL : 0155-27-0109
Web: <http://breezbay-group.com/hgt-obihiro/> (Japanese language only)

11 Media

11.1 Contact details before the event

For media enquiries, please contact Media Officer below:

Media Officer:	(Mr.) Isao KONO
Address:	Rally Hokkaido Permanent Secretariat (Media) Homei Building, Minami 4-9, Nangodori 19 Shiroishi-ku, Sapporo, HOKKAIDO 003-0022, JAPAN
Tel:	+81 (0) 11 864 2003
Fax:	+81 (0) 11 864 1182
Email:	media@rally-hokkaido.com
Web:	www.rally-hokkaido.com

11.2 Accreditation procedure / criteria and deadline

All media wishing to attend Rally Hokkaido are required to complete the Media Accreditation Form and send it along with required documents to the Permanent Secretariat, Rally Hokkaido by Thursday 8 September 2016 1800hrs (local time: GMT+9hrs). Applications must be sent by post. The application form and the list of necessary documents will be posted on Tuesday 2 August 2016 on the official website www.rally-hokkaido.com

NOTE; Media accreditation is limited to professional media only, and applicants must possess basic skill of either Japanese and/or English languages. Dedicated translator (1 for 1 media person) is accepted but must be registered together with the media personnel s/he is accompanying with.

Media applications must be received by Thursday 8 September 2016 1800hrs.

11.3 Media briefing

All the media personnel covering Rally Hokkaido are required to attend mandatory Media Briefing. Media passes and tabards are to be handed to the accredited media upon attendance to the briefing.

DATE: 15:00-, 23th September
PLACE: Media centra in HQ

12 List of useful facts and services

12.1 Fast Facts

Airport: There are 7 daily flights available from Tokyo Haneda airport to Obihiro Airport. Japan Airlines (JAL) operates 4 of them, and the rest 3 are jointly operated by Air Do and All Nippon Airways (ANA) as code-share flights. From the Obihiro airport, Airport Shuttle will take you to downtown Obihiro in 40 minutes (fare: JPY1,000). Taxicab and/or rent-a-car can also be arranged at the airport.

Train: Japan Railways (JR) Hokkaido provides limited-express services between Sapporo and Obihiro approximately 2.50hrs), and between Chitose Airport and Obihiro (approximately 2.30hrs).

Cash: It is wise to expect to pay for most daily expenses in cash (JPY). Hotels and large shops will accept international credit cards, but often smaller convenience stores, petrol stations, restaurants and some ATMs will only accept cash or Japanese credit cards.

Currency: The currency is Japanese Yen (JPY, or '¥'), and it is a decimal system, with the largest note being JPY10,000, and the smallest coin being JPY1. In April 2016, the exchange rate was EUR1 = approx.JPY125; USD1 = approx.JPY111; AUD1 = approx.JPY84. (See section below on Banks Credit Cards and Cash) Currency exchange is only available from Monday to Friday in Obihiro.

Elevation: Kita Aikoku Service Park: 40m / Rikubetsu Service: 217m

Electricity: 100V at 50 cycles. Plugs are twin parallel pin-type, the same as are used in the USA.

Embassies and Consulates: For a complete list of embassies and consulates in Japan and Japanese missions abroad See <http://www.mofa.go.jp>

International Dialing: The international dialing codes vary depending on which phone company is being used. It should be listed in the 'Information for Guests' book in hotels, or on the internet for mobile phones.

Mobile phones: W-CDMA (3G) and LTE (4G) networks are supported in Japan, but no GSM (2G) phones work. For more information, please refer to the Section 12.2.

Opening Hours: Shops are open seven days a week, normally from 1000hrs until approximately 1900hrs, some stay open later. Banks, government offices and the Post Office, however, work Monday to Friday.

Population: Japan: 126 million
Hokkaido: 5.47 million

**Public Holidays:
(near the event)** Monday 19 Sep.(Respect for the Aged Day),
Thursday 22 Sep.(Autumn Epuinox Day)

Rainfall (Obihiro): September: 138.1mm

Sunrise:	24 September: 05:15hrs (Source: http://keisan.casio.jp/)
Sunset:	24 September: 17:22hrs (Source: http://keisan.casio.jp/)
Tax:	Consumption tax is 8%. (Tax may or may not be included in the price tags, depending on each store's preference.)
Temperature (Obihiro):	September: High :21.5 degrees Celsius, Low: 12.1 degrees Celsius
Time Zone:	Standard Japanese time is GMT +9
Tipping:	Tipping is not customary in Japan.
Visas:	Currently, nationals of 62 countries do not require visas for short stays (usually up to 3 months). You are advised to check with the Japanese Embassy in your home country before commencing travel to Japan. Competitors requiring a letter of invitation from Rally Hokkaido to obtain visas should contact the Event Secretary. For a list of Japanese Embassies abroad, see: http://www.mofa.go.jp/about/emb_cons/over/
Water:	Normal tap water is drinkable. Some hotels also use non-drinkable, recycled water that is clearly marked as such

12.2 Telephones

Mobile Phones

Cell phone networks in Japan supports W-CDMA (3G) and LTE (4G) but not GSM(2G). Thus, if your phone supports GSM only, you should not expect it to work in Japan.

If you plan to use your mobile phone in Japan, please confirm with your mobile phone carrier for the availability of roaming service for your phone.

Store Information for mobile phone and mobile Wifi router rental services

SoftBank Global Rental

<http://www.softbank-rental.jp/e/>

JAL-ABC

http://www.jalabc.com/rental/domestic_eng/

List of mobile phone rental shops at major int'l airports:

Narita (NRT)	http://www.narita-airport.jp/en/guide/service/list/svc_19.html
Kansai (KIX)	http://www.kansai-airport.or.jp/en/service/rental/index.html#_02
Haneda (HND)	http://www.haneda-airport.jp/inter/en/premises/service/internet.html#mobilePhone

Pre-paid SIM Card for visitors from overseas

If you own SIM-free mobile phones that support 3G and/or LTE, you might be able to use your phone device with locally-purchased prepaid SIM card. There is a "Japan Travel SIM" available for visitors from overseas (valid for limited data transfer quantity and period). For details, please refer to:

- Japan Travel SIM: <https://t.iijmio.jp/en/index.html>
- Supported Phone Devices: <https://t.iijmio.jp/en/dv/>
- Activating voice calls with the SIM: <https://t.iijmio.jp/en/qa/index.html> (Q5/A5)

Public Phones

International calls can be made from grey, or brown/green coloured public telephones located in hotels and passenger terminals of airports. JPY1,000 notes are required to buy phone cards to use the phones. Vending machines for phone cards are often located around the public phones.

Internet Connections

Almost all the hotels have internet connections available at guest rooms, or in their business centres.

12.3 Driving and Drivers Licenses

A valid Japanese driving license or International Driving Permit is required for driving on public roads. **International Driving Permits must be issued under the 1949 Geneva Traffic Convention** and this should be stated on the front of the document. Please contact the organiser if you are unable to obtain such a document. German, French or Swiss driving license holders may request a translation of their license from JAF and use this translation coupled with their original license as an alternative to the 'Geneva Convention' International Driving Permit.

All vehicles travel on the left side of the road and drivers should be aware of the following rules:

Road signs generally comply with the international system, with the exception of stop signs which are an inverted triangular shape (similar to 'Give Way' signs in other countries).

All cars are required to stop at every railway crossing and watch for trains, before proceeding.

The speed limit, unless otherwise indicated, is 40km/h in built up areas and 60km/h elsewhere. Speed limits on expressways are 70km/h or 80km/h depending on conditions.

Drivers and passengers must wear seatbelts. Traffic law require all the passengers to fasten their seat belts on Expressways.

The use of mobile phones whilst driving is prohibited.

Drivers are not permitted ANY LEVEL of alcohol in their blood. The fine is JPY1,000,000.

Toll is required on DOTO Expressway which included in the rally route. The amount may vary depending the distance travelled.

12.4 Banks, Credit Cards and Cash

The banking system in Japan, outside the major cities is quite conservative. The options for obtaining cash are limited, so travellers to Tokachi should read this section carefully.

The only Automatic Telling Machines (ATMs) that can handle international cash withdrawals were those located at Post Offices. But before travelling to Japan, it is wise to check on your bank account details to make sure the account is set up with Cirrus, Maestro or Visa Plus. Then check to make sure that your bank has a correspondent bank in Japan. The following websites will provide information about Visa Plus, Cirrus and Maestro.

Visa Plus

<http://www.visa.com/atmlocator/index.jsp>

Cirrus or Maestro

<http://www.mastercard.com/cardholderservices/atm/>

ATMs are not open 24 hours. The location of some banks is included in the Business Directory below, along with ATM opening hours.

Supplementation: Seven Eleven and Lawson convenience stores are available for use your international credit / cash cards at their ATMs.

12.5 Travel to Obihiro

Following is travel instruction for your convenience.

From Tokyo/Narita Airport (NRT) to Tokyo Haneda Airport (HND) (Int'l to Domestic transfer)
Airport Shuttle Limousine Bus service connects those two airports, with fare of JPY3,100. In case if you are connecting to Japan Airlines flight at Haneda, your stop at Haneda airport is Terminal 1, while Terminal 2 is your stop if your connection flight is ANA or Air Do. The travel time between those two airports is approx 65 to 85 min.

For details, please refer the following page:

http://www.limousinebus.co.jp/en/bus_services/inter_airport_route/

From Tokyo / Haneda Airport to Tokachi Obihiro Airport-

There are 7 daily flights available from Haneda to Tokachi Obihiro airport. Japan Airlines operates 4 of them, while the rest 3 are jointly operated by Air Do and All Nippon Airways (ANA). JAL flights depart from Terminal 1 while flights by Air Do and ANA depart from Terminal 2.

From Sapporo/Chitose Airport to Japan Railway (JR) Obihiro Station

For those coming by train a transfer is required at Minami Chitose (South Chitose) Station approximately three minutes after departing the airport. One-way ticket costs about JPY6,300.

From Sapporo/Chitose Airport to Obihiro by car

Please take an expressway from either Chitose IC (Interchange) or Chitose Airport IC, northbound direction (bound for Sapporo). At Chitose Eniwa JCT (junction), which is approx 9km from Chitose IC, proceed to left lane branching off into Doto Expressway and proceed to Obihiro JCT, which is approx 140km ahead. At Obihiro JCT, take left exit and drive into Obihiro-Hiroo Expressway. The nearest exit to the Kita Aikoku Service Park is "Obihiro Kawanishi IC".

From Tokachi Obihiro Airport to the central Obihiro -

Buses (JPY1,000) coordinated with arriving and departing flights, provide a shuttle service to and from most big hotels. Taxis and rental cars are also available at the airport. Travelling time is approximately 40 minutes.

From the central Obihiro to HQ.

Traveling time from JR Obihiro Station to the HQ is approximately 10 minutes by car, and about 40 minutes from Tokachi Obihiro Airport.

12.6 Emergency services

General numbers for emergencies are as follows:

Ambulance and Fire	119
Police	110

The most convenient and closest hospital from the Kita Aikoku Service Park is Hokuto Hospital:

Hokuto Hospital	http://www.hokuto7.or.jp/
TEL: +81(0)155-48-8000	7-5, Inada-Cho, Obihiro

In case if you need medical assistance during weekends, holidays and/or after-hours, please check the website of Hokkaido Medical Information System.

Hokkaido Medical Information System
http://www.qq.pref.hokkaido.jp TEL: +81(0)11-221-8699

The information of pharmacy and dentist is available at 12.7 Business Directory.

12.7 Business Directory

Airlines		TEL	Free Dial
JAL (National)	Tokyo	03-5460-0522	-
JAL (International)	Tokyo	03-5460-0511	-
ANA (National)	Tokyo	03-6741-8800	-
ANA (International)	Tokyo	03-6741-6685	-
Air France	Tokyo	03-5767-4143	-
Air India	Tokyo	03-3508-0261	-
Air NZ	Tokyo	03-5521-2770	-
Alitalia	Tokyo	0476-32-7811	-
American Airlines	Tokyo	03-3298-7677	-
British Airways	Tokyo	03-3298-5238	-
Cathay Pacific	Haneda	03-6746-1000	-
Finnair	Tokyo	03-3222-6801	0120-700-915
Lufthansa	Narita	03-4333-7656	0120-051-844
Malaysian	Tokyo	03-5733-2111	-
Qantas	Tokyo	03-6833-0700	0120-207-020
Scand. (SAS)	Tokyo	03-5400-2331	-
Singapore Airlines	Tokyo	03-3213-3431	-
Thai Airways	Tokyo	03-3503-3311	-
United Airlines	Tokyo	03-6732-5011	-

Banks / ATMS's / Currency Exchange		ATM OpeningHours	
General Post Office ATM	West 3, South 8, Obihiro	Monday - Friday :	08:45-19:00
		Saturday and Sunday:	09:00-17:00
Post Office ATM	JR Obihiro Station.	Monday - Friday :	09:00-19:00
	Behind the north ticket gate, 1F	Saturday and Sunday:	09:00-17:00
	West 4, South 12, Obihiro	Monday - Friday :	09:00-19:00
	Inside Nagasakiya store	Saturday and Sunday:	09:00-17:00
Hokkaido Bank ATM	West 3, South 9, Obihiro	Monday - Friday :	08:45-19:00
		Saturday and Sunday:	09:00-21:00
North Pacific Bank ATM	West 2, South 12, Obihiro	Monday - Friday :	08:45-21:00
		Saturday and Sunday:	09:00-21:00

Bus Companies		
Hokkaido Takushoku Bus	North 5 sen, West 37, Shikaribetsu, Otofuke	0155-31-8811
Tokachi Bus (airport)	West 23, North 1, Obihiro	0155-37-6500
Obihiro Bus Terminal	West 1, south 12, Obihiro	0155-23-5171
Mainichi Kotsu	kisen 24, Kawanishi, Obihiro	0155-59-2201

Car Transporters			
Landmark33	West 2, South 33, Obihiro	0155-48-4616	0120-747-110
Obata shokai	West 20, North 2, Obihiro	0155-33-3900	0120-494-988
Maeda Jidosha Kogyo	43-10 Kyoei, Honbetsu	0156-22-3002	
Bodyshop Kunii	9-1-2 Nishimachi, Ashoro	0156-25-4607	

Catering Companies (boxed meals)		
Umeya	West 4, South 17, Obihiro	0155-27-1241
Suzuran	West 4, South 2, Obihiro	0155-22-2782
Sudaya	Kitamachi 1, Hakurindai, Obihiro	0155-34-5010
Foods Japan	West 18, South 4, Obihiro	0155-38-3021

Computer Repair

Pasokon Land Obihiro	East 2, South 19, Obihiro	0155-24-4648	
Byte In	East 1, South 13, Obihiro	0155-22-7003	www.znet.co.jp
Soga	Minamimachi East 1-2, Obihiro	0155-47-2111	

Convenience Stores (open 24 hours)

There are a lot of 'around the clock' convenience stores (7/11, Lawson, Seicomart and so on) in and around Obihiro. Many convenience stores have ATM's and copy machines.

Car Dealers

Obihiro Mitsubishi	Odori, South 23, Obihiro	0155-24-1115	
Obihiro Subaru	West 13, North 1, Obihiro	0155-36-1251	
Suzuki Arena Obihiro Chuo	Odori, South 5, Obihiro	0155-28-2525	
Doto Daihatsu Obihiro	West 16, North 1, Obihiro	0155-34-5562	
Honda Cars Obihiro(Satsunai)	176 Satsunai-kyoei, Makubetsu	0155-23-1211	
Honda Cars Obihiro(W17,Obihiro)	West 17, North 1, Obihiro	0155-35-2505	
Obihiro Nissan Motors	Odori, South 29, Obihiro	0155-23-4123	
Kushiro Toyota	East 13, Kino-Odori,Otofuke-cho	0155-31-4181	
Obihiro Toyopet (Toyota)	Odori, South 6-17,Obihiro	0155-24-4167	
Toyota Collora Obihiro	Odori, South 2, Obihiro	0155-25-5121	
Netz Toyota Obihiro	Odori, South 18,Obihiro	0155-24-3162	
Ford Hokkaido Obihiro	West 20, North 1. Obihiro	0155-33-1251	Hokkai Jidosha

Dental Clinics

Tsugayasu Dental Clinic	West 10, South 9, Obihiro	0155-21-2002	
Tokachi Dental Insurance Centre	East 7, South 9, Obihiro	0155-25-2172	After-hours treatment only

Department Stores

			Opening Hours
Fujimaru	West 2, South 8, Obihiro	0155-24-2101	10:00-19:00
Nagasakiya	West 4, South 12, Obihiro	0155-25-3810	10:00-21:00
Ito Yokado	South 8 Sen, West 10, Inada-cho, Obihiro	0155-47-8111	09:00-21:00

Electronics Stores

Yamada Denki	West 13, North 1, Obihiro	0155-58-1011
Hyakuman-Volts	South 9 Sen, West 11, Inada-cho, Obihiro	0155-48-3939
Hara Denki	Odori, South 12, Obihiro	0155-22-5522

Equipment Hire

Kyosei Rentemu	West 18, North 1, Obihiro	0155-33-2211
Kanamoto	Kisen 8, Higashi-Memuro, Memuro	0155-61-2332
Rent All	Kino-Odori, East 1, Otofuke	0155-31-7610

Fire Extinguishers

Sogo Bousai	West 11, South 2, Obihiro	0155-34-1364	Sales
Yamato Shokai	East 10, South 7, Obihiro	0155-22-2128	Sales

Function Venues

Hokkaido Hotel	West 7, South 19, Obihiro	0155-21-0001	
Grand Vrio Hotel	Yoda 384, Makubetsu	0155-56-2121	Route Inn Spa
Hotel Nikko Northland	West 2, South 13, Obihiro	0155-24-1234	JR Hokkaido Hotels
Tokachi Farmer's Restaurant	West 1, South 9, Obihiro	0155-26-4141	Casual Restaurant

Hardware / DIY / Superstore

Homac	South 9 Sen, West 9, Inada-cho, Obihiro	0155-49-1101
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Laundry

Empire Cleaning	West 4, South 12, Obihiro	0155-21-7740	In Nagasakiya store
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Locksmith

Lockservice Kagi-ya	West 2, South 16, Obihiro	0155-23-6969	09:00-20:00
Koala Lock	West 5, South 15, Obihiro	0155-25-2584	

Maps/Book stores

TSUTAYA	Odori, South 14, Obihiro	0155-28-3728
Miyawaki Bookstore	West 8, South 17, Obihiro	0155-20-6211
The Honyasan	West 4, South 29, Obihiro	0155-28-2111

Gas Cylinders

Hokkaido Air & Water	West 22, South 1, Obihiro	0155-37-1181
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Pharmacies

Tsuruha	West 5, South 18, Obihiro	0155-20-3533
	South 9 Sen, West 9, Inada-cho, Obihiro	0155-49-2066
	163 Satsunai-kyoei, Makubetsu	0155-20-3825

Physiotherapist / Chiropractor / Relaxation Massage

Takahashi Sports	Minamimachi, East1-5, Obihiro	0155-48-3839	
Anji	West 2, South 4, Obihiro	0155-26-4678	
Sekiguchi	East 3, South 9, Obihiro	0155-23-5783	Massage only

Security Guards

Sanwa Keibi	West 5, North 2, Obihiro	0155-22-0511
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Signage

Watanabe Kogei	9-1 Shindori, Otofuke	0155-42-2441
Nobu	Odori, South 4, Obihiro	0155-22-6918
Art Space	East 1, South 9, Obihiro	0155-23-3900
Nakajima Jikou	West 20, North 1, Obihiro	0155-33-3141
Epoch	West 8, North 1, Obihiro	0155-28-5006
Fuji Kobou	Odori, South 26, Obihiro	0155-22-6880

Supermarkets

Opening Hours

Nagasakiya	West 4, South 12, Obihiro	0155-25-3810	10:00-21:00
AEON	West 4, South 20, Obihiro	0155-24-3100	09:00-21:00
Daiichi	East 4, South 12, Obihiro	0155-23-8448	10:00-22:00
Plaza Ichimaru	West 5, South 35, Obihiro	0155-47-0100	09:00-21:45
Piazza Fukuhara	West 18, North 1, Obihiro	0155-38-3066	Open 24hrs

Taxis

Otofuke Taxi	Odori 1, Otofuke	0155-42-2012
Hinomaru Koutsu	West 19, South 1, Obihiro	0155-33-8850
Marimo	Odori, South 17, Obihiro	0155-23-8181
Obihiro	West 19, South 1, Obihiro	0155-33-8844
Chuo Taxi	West 7, South 4, Obihiro	0155-23-4141
Toyo Taxi	West 18, South 2, Obihiro	0155-33-3939
Tokachi Kanko	West 19, South 1, Obihiro	0155-67-7872
Owner-driver taxi association	West 9, South 34, Obihiro	0155-48-5141

Tyres

Pirelli	Tokyo	03-5418-6500
Yokohama	West 13, North 3, Obihiro	0155-35-3544
Dunlop	West 19, South 1, Obihiro	0155-41-2431
Bridgestone	West 2, North 2, Obihiro	0155-25-8181

Vehicle Cleaning

Most gas stations Most have car wash and vacuum facility

Vehicle Panel Repairs

Obihiro Chiho Jidosha Seibi Shinkokai	West 19, North 1, Obihiro	0155-33-3166
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Vehicle supplies - spare parts, batteries, distilled water, lubricant and others

Homac	South 9 Sen, West 9, Inada-cho, Obihiro	0155-49-1101
Yellow Hat	West 5, South 16, Obihiro	0155-26-1680
Autobacs	West 6, North 1, Obihiro	0155-23-5500
SK Sports	33-9, West 22, South 4, Obihiro	0155-41-1151

Welding

Obihiro Chiho Jidosha Seibi Shinkokai West 19, North 1, Obihiro 0155-33-3166

Windscreens

Tokachi Glass West 4, South 1, Obihiro 0155-22-6161

Kiriya Glass West 6, North 1, Obihiro 0155-24-3246

Official Rent-A-Car Service Provider

The official Rent-A-Car service provider for Rally Hokkaido is Nippon Rent-A-Car.

Effective August 8th(Mon), they will start accepting reservations with special discount exclusively for Rally Hokkaido competitors and teams. The URL for the reservation site will be announced at Rally Hokkaido website, <http://www.rally-hokkaido.com/en>.

Reservations will be open on August 8th, 2016.

Branch:

Tokachi Airport 0155-64-5065

Near Obihiro Station 0155-22-0919

Chitose Airport 0123-26-0919



(NOTE: Japanese language only)

13 Tracking System

Tracking System

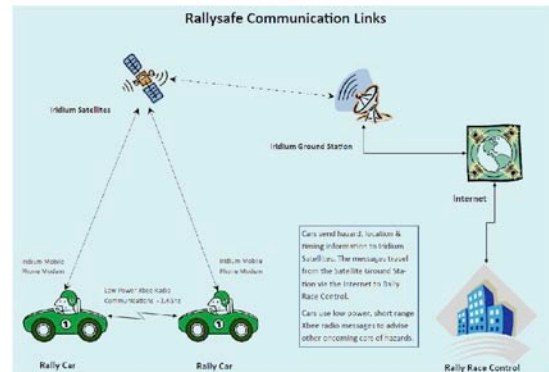
According to the FIA Regional Rally Championship Sporting Regulations Art. 65.2, it is mandatory for all the competition cars to be fitted with safety tracking system. Rally Hokkaido employs the RallySafe tracking system for safety and event operation perspective and hereby mandates all the competitors (including JRC and open-class) to install this tracking system.

What is the tracking system?

With Iridium satellites and low-power radio, cars with this tracking system can detect slow-down and/or halt event of cars with the same system ahead of oneself, with its monitor screen. In case if a car is stopped ahead of you, you will see the information of course is clear (OK) or emergency support required (SOS) in its monitor screen.

Please refer the website for details such as overall system functionalities and installation information.

<http://rallysafe.com.au/>



Details of the RallySafe components and its rental fee

Rental kit consists of the items in the picture on the right.

1, Rallysafe Display unit (shown in the right photo)

2, Antenna kit (shown in the right photo)

/ JPY 3,000

(to be ordered with Entry Booklet)

- GPS antenna
- Mounting bracket
- Harnesses

Fitting must be performed by the competitors themselves. Antenna kit must be fitted with the car prior to the scrutineering.



Kit rental/pickup

RallySafe rental antenna kit is to be handed to the competitors at the administrative checks on the 21th of September, and the kit must be fitted to the car, ready for the display kit to be installed prior to the scrutineering. Display unit will be rented at the time of the scrutineering.

Return procedure

RallySafe components will be collected in front of the final Parc Ferme entry, and competitors are requested to uninstall the system and prepare for return at the final service. Please return all the components to the RallySafe staff, available at the final Parc Ferme entry.

In case if you are unable to return the system at the final Parc Ferme (due to retire, etc) please bring the system to the Rally Secretariat at the Rally HQ no later than 21:00 on September 25th (Sun). Failing this may result in your return of the unit by international-courier, with the courier cost paid by the competitor.

Functionalities Overview 機能一覧

Standard Functions 標準的な機能	Detail 詳細
Transit Screen 通過スクリーン	Displayed throughout the event in transport stage 移動区間をイベント中、常に表示
Race Screen レーススクリーン	Displayed whenever vehicle is in competition 車両が競技中にある場合、表示される。
Push to Pass 追い越し警告ボタン	Warns slower forward cars that you intend to overtake 前方を行く遅い車に、追い越しの意思を示す。
Slow Car スローカー警告	Warn oncoming drivers that a vehicle ahead has reached minimum speed 前方車両がスローダウンしていることを知らせる。
Hazard (Yellow Screen) 警告 (黄色スクリーン)	Warns oncoming drivers that a vehicle ahead is stationary and is in a hazardous position. Distance to hazard is displayed 前方の車両が危険な位置に停止している場合、そこに至るまでの距離を表示する。
OK (Green Screen) OK (緑スクリーン)	Warns oncoming drivers that a vehicle ahead is stationary but not in a hazardous position. Approaching vehicles are safe to pass at current speeds. Distance to hazard is displayed 前方車両が停止しているが、安全を阻害しない位置にある場合で、後続車両が競技スピードで通過する事が出来る時に表示される。また停止車両までの距離を表示する。
SOS (Red Screen)Flashing SOS (赤色スクリーン)点滅	Warns oncoming drivers that a vehicle ahead is stationary, in a hazardous position and is in need of urgent assistance Distance to hazard is displayed 前方の車両が危険な位置に停止しており、緊急サポートが必要な場合で、そこに至るまでの距離を表示する。
SOS Acknowledged (Red Screen)Solid SOS認識 (赤色スクリーン)表示	Warns oncoming drivers that a vehicle ahead is stationary, in a hazardous position and it has been acknowledged that assistance is required. Distance to hazard is displayed 前方の車両が危険な位置に停止しており、緊急サポートの必要性が既に認識されている場合、そこに至るまでの距離を表示する。
Timing タイミング	Timing unit has the ability to time from 1 sec to .01 sec depending on event requirements. Timing to .001 is in development Stage and race times can be viewed on screen イベントにより、1秒から0.1秒までの計測が可能。0.01秒までの計測については開発中で、レースのタイムはスクリーンで確認可能。
Additional Functions 追加機能	Detail 詳細
Stalled car on grid Race safe only ストールした車両がいる場合の、グリッドレースでの安全	Warns cars of stalled vehicle ahead and displays distance to the vehicle. Grid position can be displayed 前方でストールした車両までの距離を表示する。グリッドのポジションも表示可能。
Flag signals フラッグシグナル	Any flag signals can be displayed automatically or manually by race control. Can include Red flag or Abandon Race レースコントロールからフラッグシグナルを自動又は主導で表示させる事が可能。赤旗やレース中止なども表示できる。
Speed restrictions スピード制限	All forms of speed restrictions are displayed and logged from Restart speed post safety car to pit lane speeds etc 全ての形式のスピード制限を表示する事が出来、セーフティカー退避後の再スタートスピードからピットレーンスピードなどまで記録する事が出来る。
Max Speed 最高速度	Warns competitors that they have reached or exceeded the maximum speed allowed for the event. This notification is logged to unit and can be reviewed for infringement identification イベントで認められている速度に達したもしくは超過したコンペティターに警告する。この警告はユニットに記録され、違反検証に使用する事が出来る。
Virtual Footage 仮想記録	Virtual footage of vehicles is available 車両の仮想記録を使用する事が出来る。

14 ETC (Electronic Toll Collection system)

The organizer of Rally Hokkaido provides rental service of ETC on-board unit and its card, for crews from overseas. While the installation/use of ETC equipment is optional, the organizer highly recommend to use it for smooth operation of the rally. Installation in the competition cars must be performed by competitors themselves. Domestic crews should prepare both of the ETC on-board unit and card by themselves, prior to the event

● What is ETC?

ETC stands for Electronic Toll Collection system. On-board unit communicates with the system through antennas installed at toll gates of expressways, and the toll is charged to the special credit card called "ETC card", inserted in the on-board unit. As the toll collection process is automated you do not need to pay the toll at toll booth - all you need to do is to pass through the toll gate below 20km/h.

Since this will save you from stopping and restarting your car for payment, the system helps reducing noise level and air pollution, thus improving environmental condition in the surrounding area. This will also reduce the production of exhaust gas while the car is in idle during the payment transaction, contributing the improvement of global warming issue.

Please refer the following website for details of the ETC system:

<http://www.go-etc.jp/english/index.html>

● Rental procedure

1. Pre-configured set of ETC device is handed over to crews at the registration/administrative check, in return for the receipt signature.

The kit includes:

- ETC on-board unit / 1 ea.
- ETC antenna / 1 ea.
- ETC card / 1ea.

Rental fee

- JPY13,000
- tolls for expressway included
- limited for use during the 2 days of the rally events (24th-25th of September)

2. Signal transmission/receipt test will be conducted at the time of Scrutineering.

3. The kit must be returned to the Rally Secretariat at Rally HQ, between the completion of the competition on September 25th and the 12:00noon 26th of September, closure time of the Rally HQ.

