

# RACEGUIDE

## 2020 MICHELIN



TARTU (ESTONIA)  
**SEPTEMBER**

**4»6**

**ROUND 4**

2020 FIA WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

ORGANISED BY ESTONIAN AUTOSPORT EVENTS MTÜ

10<sup>th</sup> RUNNING (FIRST TIME AS A WRC ROUND)



**MICHELIN**

**AND RALLY ESTONIA**



Group Michelin tyres have won Rally Estonia seven times since 2010

The 2018 and 2019 events were won by Ott Tänak in a Michelin LTX Force-equipped Toyota Yaris WRC

Rally Estonia's fast stages are similar to those of Rally Finland

The 2020 Rally Estonia will see Michelin target its 29<sup>th</sup> different WRC rally success

# 2020 RALLY ESTONIA



**ARNAUD RÉMY**  
WRC Programme Manager  
Michelin Motorsport

**GRIP AND FEEDBACK FROM THE TYRES ARE LIKELY TO PLAY A BIG ROLE**

"This rally is new to the WRC calendar but we know it quite well already because it has been a popular fixture to prepare for Rally Finland in recent years. Because of the current circumstances, it is shorter than we are accustomed to in the WRC, with only 230 competitive kilometres over two days. Its smooth, fast gravel stages feature numerous crests that don't leave much room for error, so grip and feedback from the tyres are likely to play a big role. There is a little uncertainty concerning the weather because Rally Estonia's usual date-slot is mid-July. Along with the teams, we have nominated our medium compound for the event because of its versatility, with the hard compound as the alternative in case we get hot weather."

## MICHELIN'S TYRES FOR THE 2020 RALLY ESTONIA

**WRC**



**MICHELIN LTX FORCE**

✓ **ALLOCATION :**  
Drivers may use up to 20 tyres from an overall allocation 16 M6s and 12 H4s

**WRC2**

**MICHELIN LATITUDE CROSS H90 (HARD) ET MICHELIN LATITUDE CROSS S80 (SOFT)**

✓ **ALLOCATION :**  
Drivers may use up to 18 tyres from an overall allocation of 14 H90s and 12 S80s



**60  
ENTRIES**

TOTAL DISTANCE:

**871.89KM**

including 233.40km  
divided into 17 special stages

**MICHELIN STATISTIC**

Estonia is the 33<sup>rd</sup> country to host a round of the FIA World Rally Championship. Michelin has won in 24 different countries since the WRC's creation in 1973.

**RALLY ESTONIA**

Rally Estonia was organised for the first time in 2010 by former co-driver Silver Kütte and former driver Urmo Aava

The inaugural Rally Estonia was won by Markko Märtin, ahead of Ott Tänak, both on Group Michelin tyres

In 2014, Rally Estonia became a round of the FIA European Rally Championship (ERC)

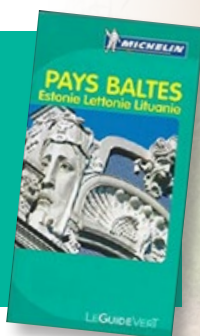
Numerous WRC regulars have contested Rally Estonia over the years as preparation for Rally Finland

Two Estonian drivers – Markko Märtin and Ott Tänak – have won WRC rounds. They total 17 victories between them (same score as Germany and Norway)

In 2019, Ott Tänak became the first Estonian to win a world title in motorsport

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**TIMETABLE**

FRIDAY. SEPTEMBER 4 (1.28KM)			
9:01am		Shakedown	6.23km
6:00pm		Start. Raadi	
7:08pm	SS1	Tartu 1.28km	1.28km
7:20pm		Parc ferme	
SATURDAY. SEPTEMBER 5 (148.46KM)			
6:38am		Service/Tyre change. Tartu	15 minutes
7:40am	SS2	Prangli 1	20.93km
8:21am	SS3	Kanepi 1	16.88km
9:08am	SS4	Otepää 1	9.30km
10:00am	SS5	Mäeküla 1	14.76km
11:19am	SS6	Elva 1	11.72km
1:14pm		Service/Tyre change. Tartu	30 minutes
2:37pm	SS7	Prangli 2	20.93km
3:18pm	SS8	Kanepi 2	16.88km
4:08pm	SS9	Otepää 2	9.30km
5:00pm	SS10	Mäeküla 2	14.76km
6:19pm	SS11	Elva 2	11.72km
7:34pm		Service. Tartu	45 minutes
SUNDAY. SEPTEMBER 6 (84.94KM)			
6:02am		Service/Tyre change. Tartu	15 minutes
7:35am	SS12	Arula 1	6.97km
8:09am	SS13	Kaagvere 1	15.46km
9:08am	SS14	Kambja 1	20.04km
10:49am	SS15	Arula 2	6.97km
11:28am	SS16	Kaagvere 2	15.46km
1:18pm	SS17	Kambja 2 (Power Stage)	20.04km
3:30pm		Finish ceremony. Raadi	

LOCAL TIME - SOURCE: WRC.COM - INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE





# MICHELIN'S 2020 RANGE

OF CUSTOMER RALLY TYRES PACKS TECHNOLOGY TRIED AND TESTED IN THE FIA WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP (WRC).

## ASPHALT

**PILOT SPORT A MW1**



**PILOT SPORT FW3**



**PILOT SPORT R**



TECHNOLOGIES DERIVED FROM WRC1

## GRAVEL

**LTX FORCE T**



**LATITUDE CROSS PZ**



**LATITUDE CROSS**



## SNOW / ICE

**X-ICE NORTH NA01**

TREAD PATTERN DERIVED FROM WRC1



**PILOT ALPIN NA01**



**PILOT ALPIN NA00**

