



7th DEVOLUY WINTER RALLY NAFP

Historic Competition Vehicles

From DECEMBER 08 to 10, 2023

SPECIAL SPORTING REGULATIONS

These regulations supplement the standard regulations for French rallies, the specific rules for VHC rallies and the regulations for the Coupe de France des rallyes VHC 2023 coefficient 2.

PROGRAM - SCHEDULE

- **PUBLICATION OF REGULATIONS AND OPENING OF ENTRIES** Monday October 16th 2023
- **CLOSING OF REGISTRATION** Monday November 27th 2023
- **PUBLICATION OF ROAD-BOOK** Saturday December 2nd 2023
- To remove at : **Restaurant « La NEYRETTE » SAINT DISDIER 05250 LE DEVOLUY - It will be distributed on Saturday 02 and Sunday 03 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Thursday 07 and Friday 08 December from 9a.m. to 5p.m.**
- **RECOGNITIONS** Saturday December 2nd 2023 From 9a.m to 6p.m
- Sunday December 3rd 2023 From 9a.m to 6p.m
- Thursday December 7th 2023 From 9a.m to 6p.m
- Friday December 8th 2023 From 9a.m to 6p.m
- **ADMINISTRATIF & TECHNICAL VERIFICATIONS** Friday December 8th 2023 From 2:30p.m to 9p.m
- *(Superdévoluy)* Saturday december 9th 2023 From 7a.m to 8:30 a.m
- **SETTING UP THE STARTING PARK** Friday December 8th 2023 Starting at 2p.m
- *(Esplanade des Bergers – Front de Neige – La Joue du Loup)*
- **1st MARSHALS MEETING** Saturday december 9th 2023 at 9a.m
- *(Office du Tourisme de La Joue Du Loup)*
- **PUBLICATION OF CREWS ADMITTED TO THE START**
- **& PUBLICATION OF STARTING TIMES AND ORDERS :** Saturday december 9th 2023 at 9a.m
- *(Esplanade des Bergers – Front de Neige – La Joue du Loup)*
- **START OF 1st STAGE** Saturday december 9th 2023 at 9:58 a.m (1^{er} VHC)
- *(Esplanade des Bergers – Front de Neige – La Joue du Loup)*
- **FINISH OF 1st STAGE** Saturday december 9th 2023 at 7:05 p.m
- *(Esplanade des Bergers – Front de Neige – La Joue du Loup)*
- **RESULTS PUBLICATION OF 1st STAGE**
- **& PUBLICATION OF START TIMES AND ORDERS FOR 2nd STAGE**
- *(Esplanade des Bergers – Front de Neige – La Joue du Loup)* Saturday december 9th 2023 at 10:30 p.m
- **START OF 2nd STAGE** Sunday December 10th 2023 at 06:44 p.m (1st VHC)
- *(Esplanade des Bergers – Front de Neige – La Joue du Loup)*
- **RALLY FINISH** Sunday December 10th 2023 at 03:08 p.m (1st VHRS)
- *(Esplanade des Bergers – Front de Neige – La Joue du Loup)* at 03:10 p.m (1st VHC)

- **PUBLICATION OF RALLY RESULTS** Sunday December 10th 2023 30' after the finish of the
- *(Esplanade des Bergers – Front de Neige – La Joue du Loup)* last competitor
- **REMISE DES PRIX** Sunday December 10th 2023 at the finish of rally
- *Finish podium (La Joue du Loup)*

ARTICLE 1P. ORGANISATION

The Association Sportive Automobile des Alpes, as administrative organizer, is organizing with the support of the Dévoluy, Buëch and Sud Isère communes, stewards and officials from the Provence Alpes Côte-d'Azur League and neighboring Leagues the :

7th DEVOLUY NATIONAL WINTER RALLY *with authorized foreign participation (AFP)*

The present regulations have been registered by **the Ligue du Sport Automobile P.A.C.A. On / / 2023 under the N° and by the F.F.S.A. under the organising permit number dated / / 2023.**

Organization committee :

Presidents : Jean-Jacques MARCELLIN President of ASA des ALPES
Philippe PATRAS President of DEVOLUY RALLYE TEAM

Rally secretary : **DEVOLUY RALLYE TEAM Céline LEVASSEUR 12, route de la Garcine « L'Adroit » 05250 LE DEVOLUY**

Web site : www.rallyehivernaldudevoluy.fr

Contact : rallyehivernaldudevoluy@gmail.com

Technical organizer :



DEVOLUY RALLYE TEAM
Chez Philippe PATRAS, 12 route de la Garcine « L'Adroit »
05250 LE DEVOLUY

Permanency during rally : Race PC « Salle d'animation » behind the **Tourism Office of la Joue Du loup**

The organizers undertake to comply with all regulations applicable to the planned event, and in particular Title 1 of the general prescriptions issued by the FFSA.

1.1P OFFICIALS

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| <u>Observator FFSA</u> : | Georges LEMMENS | Licence 46609 |
| <u>President of the College of Marshalls</u> : | Louis-Jean VILLARD | Licence 12774 |
| <u>Members of the College of Marshalll</u> : | Jean-Jacques MARCELLIN | Licence 2499 |
| | Geneviève VILLARD | Licence 25075 |
| | Norbert BIAGIONI | Licence 25075 |
| <u>Race Director</u> : | Yannick BARDIN | Licence 46622 |
| <u>Assistant Race Director</u> : | (VHRS) | Thierry HAMONIC |
| | (ES 1/4 - 5/8) | Christophe ARIOLI |
| | (ES 2/3 - 6/9) | Daniel BERTHON |
| | (New start) + (ES7/10) | Nicolas BRUN (Stagiaire) |
| | | Licence 217020 |
| <u>Tricolor Race Director</u> : | Serge DAO | Licence 23974 |
| <u>Stages Director</u> : (DC inter ES 2/3) (ES 7/10) | Jean- Claude TEISSEIRE | Licence 226136 |
| | (ES 1/4 - 5/8) | Philippe OLIVARI |
| | (ES 2/3 - 6/9) | Christian COULET |
| | | Licence 3650 |
| <u>Head Doctor</u> : | André MAILLOUX | Licence 152162 |
| <u>Technical Marshalls</u> : | Manager | Bertrand FRANCOU |
| | | Christophe BIAGIONI |
| | + New Start | Marc MAIANO |
| | (VHC) | Loys BORDERON |
| | | Daniel CASOLARI |
| | | Licence 4010 |
| | | Licence 169294 |
| | | Licence 37395 |
| | | Licence 183288 |
| | | Licence 187421 |

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| <u>In charge of competitor relations:</u> | Philippe BOUIN Sylvie SIMON Floréal PITARCH Ivan PRISTICHEPA | Licence 257704 Licence 214749 Licence 2729 Licence 205325 |
| <u>Marshalls Manager:</u> | Thierry DEBAIX | Licence 256264 |
| <u>IT Rankings Management :</u> | Patrick SOFT | |
| <u>Speakers :</u> | Pascal ALLEMAND | |
| <u>Judges of facts :</u> | Philippe PATRAS Céline LEVASSEUR | Licence 251956 Licence 251957 |
| <u>Press Relations Officer :</u> | Céline LEVASSEUR | Licence 251957 |

With the exception of members of the Marshalls' Panel, all licensed persons named in these regulations are competent as "Judges of Fact".

For the visual observation of any infringement they witness, notably concerning: tire heating or regulations, assistance, rally itinerary, unsportsmanlike behaviour, etc...

They must notify the Race Director of their findings in writing as soon as possible.

Technical Steward on the list of VHC Technical Stewards published by the FFSA will be designated as VHC

Technical Manager Loys BORDERON Licence 183288

1.2P. ELIGIBILITY

The 7th RALLYE NATIONAL HIVERNAL DU DEVOLUY VHC counts for :

- The Coupe de France des rallyes VHC 2024 coefficient 2
- Challenges Rallyes Pilotes et Co-pilotes de la Ligue du Sport Automobile PACA 2023.

1.3P. VERIFICATIONS

Engaged crews will receive, along with their acknowledgement of commitment, a convocation for verifications :

- **Administrativs** which takes place friday december 8th from 2:00p.m to 9:00p.m and saturday december 9th from 7:00a.m to 8:30a.m in Superdévoluy
- **Technicals** which takes place friday december 8th from 2:15p.m to 9:00p.m and saturday december 9th from 7:00a.m to 8:30a.m in Superdévoluy
- Final verifications will take place at Joue du Loup on Sunday, December 10, 2023.
- Hourly labor rates : 60 € TTC

Competitors must present the car's PTH/PTN and 3-part technical passport at scrutineering.

1.3.12P. LAST CONTROL

Complies with standard F.F.S.A. regulations

ARTICLE 2P. INSURANCES

Complies with standard F.F.S.A. regulations

Recognition and assistance vehicles, even if bearing specific plates or identifications issued by the organizer, may under no circumstances be considered as official participants in the rally. They are not covered by the rally's insurance policy and remain the sole responsibility of their owners.



No refund will be made for competitors who are not admitted after administrative and technical verifications because their car does not comply with the regulations or they don't show the necessary documents.

- The organizing committee will provide each crew with :

- 2 door panels bearing race numbers (as per art. 5.2.2.)
- 2 rally plates with race numbers,
- 1 Assistance sticker
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- 2 identification numbers (as per art. 5.1.1.)
- 2 "Reconnaissance" stickers bearing the race number (as per art 6.2.6.)
- 1 Road-Book

3.2P CREWS

3.2.9P. Helmets must not be worn outside special events. A tolerance of 500 meters before the CH and after the Stop Point is allowed. This zone will be marked by helmet zone entry and exit signs.

3.2.10P. For the duration of the rally, all competitors, drivers, ushers and officials must be in possession of their license valid for the current year, their driver's license or an identity document (minor co-driver).

3.3P. START ORDER

Complies with the specific rules for VHC 2023 rallies

ARTICLE 4P. ALLOWED CARS

4.1P . ALLOWED CARS

FIA/FFSA-approved road-legal cars for the E, F, G1, G2, GR, H1, H2, HR, I, IR, J1 and J2 periods that hold a Historic Technical Passport (PTH/PTN) on the closing date of scrutineering and comply with the specific VHC Rally rules are permitted.

Cars in the Rallye Classic de Compétition category will be included in a separate classification.

4.2P. TIRES

Complies with FFSA VHC rally tire regulations.

STUDED TIRES REGULATION :

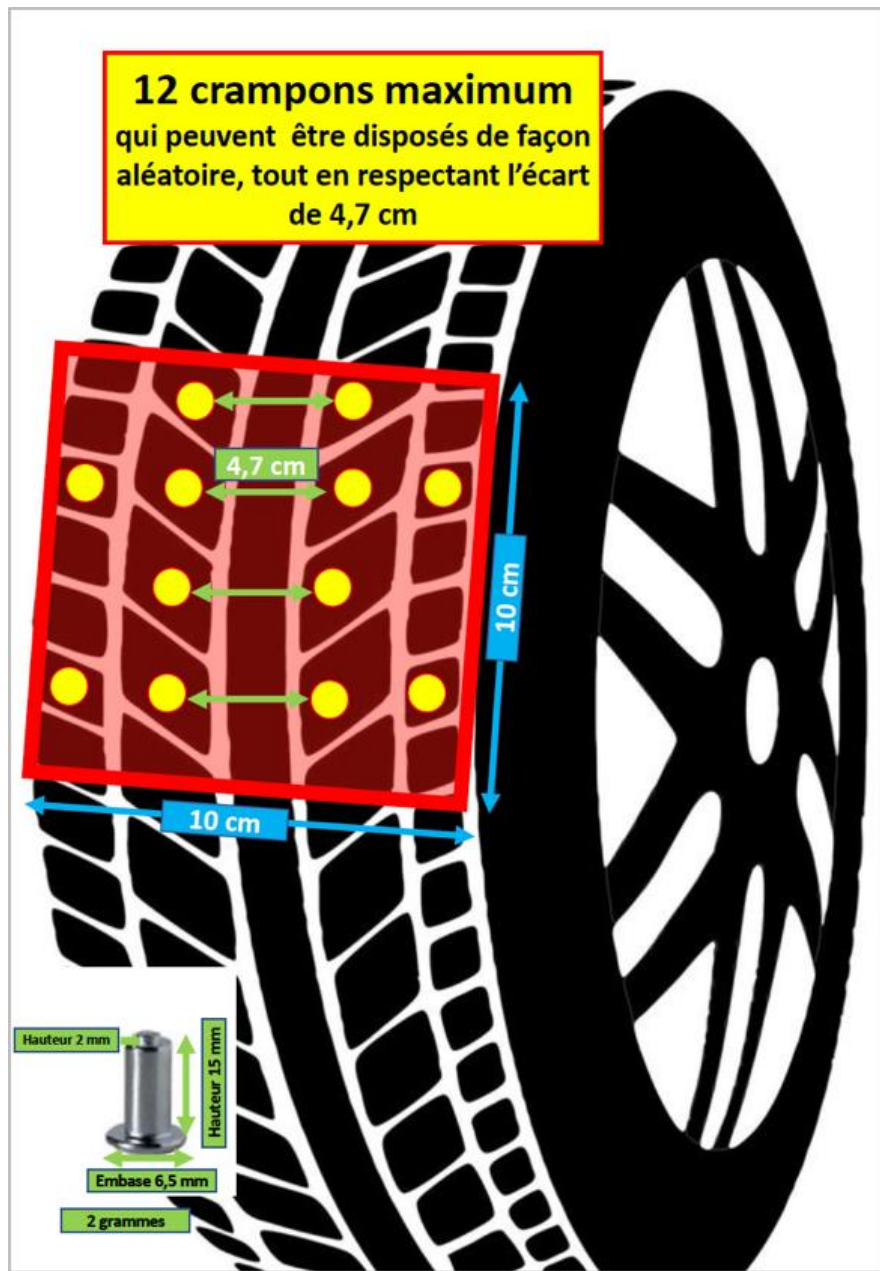
Only cylindrical single-point studs injected from the outside of the tread are authorized.

Under no circumstances may they penetrate the tread.

They must meet the following dimensions :

- Maximum base diameter: 6.5 mm, tolerance included. Weight: 2 g.
- Stud protrusion from new tire surface: maximum 2mm.
- Total nail height including tip: 15 mm. MAXI tolerance 0.5 mm.
- Layout density :

No more than twelve studs may be fitted to any decimeter of the tread length at its largest outside diameter, at the competitor's discretion, with the exception of a central 47 mm strip which must remain free.



The organizers reserve the right to organize checks wherever they see fit and to take samples of spikes for verification purposes.

Each infraction will result in a 15-minute penalty.

The inspection may be carried out anywhere, at any time, and will include the following operations:

- Taking a tread pattern print.
- Removing a stud for measurement.

4.3P. ASSISTANCE



Only vehicles equipped with the "assistance" sticker supplied by the organization will be authorized to enter the park (only one assistance vehicle per race vehicle).

The "Assistance" sticker does not give access to the park. We are counting on your civic-mindedness to respect this rule, in order to avoid overloading the park with "parasitic" vehicles to facilitate snow removal and emergency services if necessary...

For both stages, a single service park will be set up in **La JOUE du LOUP: PARKING** near to  and coach industry.

For the duration of the rally, no repairs or refuelling by an assistance service is permitted outside this park.

4.3.3P. Definition of forbidden assistance :

- Competitor car leaving the rally itinerary.
- The use or receipt by the crew of any manufactured materials, spare parts, tools or equipment other than those carried in the competing car.
- The parking of an assistance vehicle and the positioning or installation of any materials, spare parts, tools or equipment on the route except in an assistance park or zone.
- The transport or possession of fuel on board the car, other than in the tank(s), the fuel system and its accessories authorized by the regulations, is strictly forbidden. Intervention on a car other than by a member of the crew.

4.6P. CARS IDENTIFICATION

Complies with standard F.F.S.A. regulations

ARTICLE 5P. ADVERTISING

In accordance with standard F.F.S.A. regulations and specific V.H.C. rules.

Compulsory collective advertising and optional advertising will be specified in an addendum to these special regulations.

The installation of any advertising material on the course and its surroundings, and the organization of promotional operations using the image of the rally, is strictly forbidden, except with the agreement of the organization. Legal action will be taken in the event of non-compliance with this provision.

In application of the derogation to article R.322-1 of the Highway Code, number plates must be must either be removed or obscured.

ARTICLE 6P. SITES ET INFRASTRUCTURES

Complies with standard F.F.S.A. regulations and specific V.H.C. rules.

6.1P. DESCRIPTION

The Rallye Hivernal du Dévoluy represents a course of : **392.400Km**

It is divided into 2 stages and 4 sections.

It includes 10 special stages with a total length of : **139.050 Km**

The special stages are :

SS 1.4 : AGNIÈRES EN DEVOLUY : **10.340 Km** (x2)

SS 2.3 : LA BACHASSETTE : **24.211 Km** (x2)

SS 5.8 : LES GILLARDES : **13.645 Km** (x2)

SS 6.9: MERE-EGLISE: **14.144 Km** (x2)

SS 7.10: SAINT-ETIENNE EN DEVOLUY: **7.185 Km** (x2)

The hourly itinerary is shown in the "Itinerary" appendix.

6.2P. RECOGNITION

Complies with standard F.F.S.A. regulations

6.2.1P. The road book will be available for competitors who have entered regularly,

Pick up at : **Restaurant « La NEYRETTE » SAINT DISDIER 05250 LE DEVOLUY**

A copy of the road book will be made available to each crew free of charge.

Recognition outside authorized dates and times is strictly forbidden.

The maximum number of passages is limited to 3.

Backtracking, or looping, on the Special Stages course is forbidden.

During recognition runs, only the 2 members of the crew are allowed on board the vehicles.

At the end of SS 1/4 and 5/8, the return journey must be made EXCLUSIVELY via St DISDIER / GIERS -LE COURTIL. This means that ES 6/9 must be taken in the opposite direction, and is therefore authorized by the organization.



Competitors are asked to exercise great caution, discretion and courtesy towards local residents and road users, with a view to safeguarding the future of the rally. Speed limits must be complied with in accordance with the Highway Code.

6.2.6P Recognitions will take place on Saturday 02 from 09:00 a.m to 06:00 p.m, Sunday 03 from 9:00 a.m to 06:00 p.m. Thursday 07 and Friday 08 December 2023 from 09:00 a.m to 06:00 p.m.

Two (2) stickers bearing the race number will be distributed to crews when they collect their road-book. These stickers must be affixed to the front windscreen, at the top on the passenger side, and to the rear window, at the top center of the reconnaissance vehicle. Failure to comply with this obligation will be submitted to the team marshals' panel, and a penalty up to and including exclusion will be imposed.

6.7P. OFFICIALNOTICE BOARD

An official notice board will be located in front of the Race HQ in La Joue du Loup. Throughout the rally, the "Information" display will be located : On the footbridge between the tourist office and the service park - La Joue du Loup.

ARTICLE 7. RALLY PROCESS

In accordance with standard F.F.S.A. regulations and specific V.H.C. rules.

The starting order is as follows: V.H.C. - MODERNES - V.H.R.S.

The last competitor in the VHC Rally will benefit from a 15-minute gap with the first competitor in the Modern Rally.

7.2.P. GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONTROL

7.2.1P. Special Stages

Timing will be to the nearest tenth of a second.

7.2.11P. Dinstinctive features

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- Road marshals : Orange bibs
- Head of post : Orange with a black tripe bibs
- Competitor relations : Red bibs
- Doctor : White bibs

7.3.P. PASSAGE CONTROLS - TIME CONTROLS - DISQUALIFICATION

7.3.17P. New start after withdrawal

Complies with standard F.F.S.A. regulations

7.5.3P. Wrecker - Withdrawal

Complies with standard F.F.S.A. regulations

7.6.1P. Closed park

In view of the specific nature of this rally and its weather constraints, the fitting of windscreens, covers or any other device covering the car will be tolerated in the parc fermé.

ARTICLE 8P. CLAIM - APPEAL

Complies with standard F.F.S.A. regulations

ARTICLE 9P. RANKING

Complies with the regulations of the Coupe de France des rallyes VHC 2023

At the end of each rally, a classification will be drawn up according to the following groupings:

- An overall ranking is published for Groups 1, 2, 3, 4/5.
- A general ranking is published for Groups N VHC J, A VHCJ, B VHC J (1982 - 1990).
- A general ranking is published for Groupe Rallye Classic de Compétition (1977 - 1981).

At no time during the rally shall an overall classification be drawn up for all periods combined. (especially at the end of stage 1 for start order stage 2)

The winner of a VHC rally can only be a competitor holding a Historic Technical Passport or a PTH/N (excluding Classic).

ARTICLE 10P. PRICES AND CUP

Complies with standard F.F.S.A. regulations

- There are no financial endowments.
- All crews finishing the rally will be rewarded with trophies.
- The prize-giving ceremony will take place :

- La Joue du Loup -
le dimanche 10 Décembre 2023 sur le podium d'arrivée.

REWARDS:

1st V.H.C scratch : One week in a rental apartment for 4 people + 4 day ski passes + 1 week ski rental + ski lessons with the ESF.

2nd V.H.C scratch : 1 pair of skis and a snowboard + 2 day ski passes.

3rd V.H.C scratch : 2 pairs of snowshoes + 2 day ski passes.