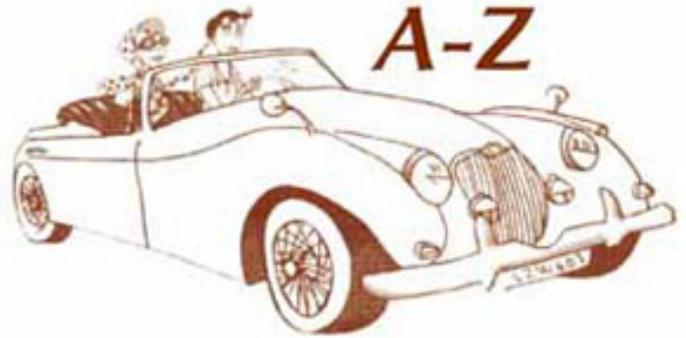


# The Rally des Princesses from A to Z

To help you get better acquainted with the rally, here are a few helpful details:

## A for Assistance

The organisation places at your disposal a minimum assistance service consisting of four mechanics and two tow trucks, ready and able to take care of any minor breakdown. You can also arrange for your own mechanical assistant who will be authorized to follow you everywhere, to transport spare parts specific to your vehicle, and to ensure that you will be better prepared for any mishap on the road.



## B for Baggage

Two baggage trucks will be travelling with the race, transporting a maximum of two suitcases per team. At the evening stopover, you will find your bags already delivered and waiting in your room.

## C for Cars for Hire

You dream of participating in this exciting rally but don't have access to a classic at his time. Don't worry! Drive Classics is specialised in renting excellent automobiles, ideal for this event. What's more, they come with road-side assistance to boot. Call by dialling +33 1 39 21 80 17 or emailing [contact@drive-classics.com](mailto:contact@drive-classics.com) or check out their web site at [www.drive-classics.com](http://www.drive-classics.com).

## C for Co-pilot

Without minimising the role of the driver, that of the co-pilot is of vital importance in this kind of a race. It is the co-pilot's responsibility to check the different timings, keep the road book, and make sure that the average speed is maintained? all of which is no mean feat.

## D for Departure

Every day at 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock, depending upon the length of the stages, participants will start off minute by minute, this time beginning with the pre-war vintage cars, followed by the other vehicles in the placing order of the previous day.

## **E for Electronics**

All Tripmasters and Rétro-Trips are authorized.

## **E for Eligibility**

The Rallye des Princesses rally is an open invitation event for all vehicles dating pre-war to 1989 models (6 groups). We will still offer a special category for "Modern vehicles" (1 group). This is reserved for exceptional, replicas or upmarket convertibles vehicles.

## **F for Federation**

The Rallye des Princesses is organised by the F.F.S.A. (Fédération Française du Sport Automobile). All contestants must be in possession of a driver's license issued by the organisation, which can be obtained simply by filling out the application of the Association Sportive Automobile Auto Verte which will be available during administrative check-in.

## **G for Gain**

At each stopover, during dinner, prizes will be distributed in the categories of feminine and mixed teams, respectively. At the end of the race, prizes will be awarded as follows : a cup for the first five in the two general classes, a cup for the first of each group, and three cups that will represent special prizes to be decided upon by the organisation. Thanks to our sponsors, everyone will win, since they have generously provided an ensemble of gifts and rewards of a total value of about 50,000 euros that will be distributed to all the ranking teams.

## **H for How shall I dress?**

Casual wear and sports clothes are advised for the rally during the day. The evening stopover is the occasion for some to make the effort to subtly dazzle, but always in a casual fashion. Evening dress will be suitable only for the gala soirées of the opening and the finale.

## **I for Inscription**

We have established a system of progressive prices depending upon the date you register for the rally. Even if you cannot be sure today what kind of vehicle you will be driving, or who your co-pilot will be, if you register right away, you will enjoy considerable savings. This includes for 2 persons all of your expenses during the rally, except for your petrol, your return and that of your car after the race, your extra expenses at the hotels, and, of course, your personal expenses.

## **J for Joy**

If the competition is tough during the day, the evenings make up for it with a festive mood that is every bit in the tradition of the Princesses. We're counting on every one of you to bring your sense of fun and joy to the party!

## **K for Kepi**

By definition, a regularity rally is the chance to exhibit your adeptness in respecting an average speed of 40/45/50km/h. Pure speed is strictly out here. No need to give the highway patrol a reason to interrupt their napping.

## **L for Liaison**

This is the kind of rally course that allows you to go from one regularity sector to the next. These are also to be taken at an average of 50km/h, but in the villages and the most beautiful areas, we will lower the average speed, both for reasons of security and to give you the chance to pause for some unforgettable photos.

## **M for Mechanic**

« He who would travel far should care for his mount." So take care, especially before the race. Too often we see vehicles arrive that have been inadequately prepared, which presents a major risk for your participation. Be sure to be meticulously demanding with the people who are preparing your amount just as they are with the bill!

## **N for Numbers**

Numbers for the race will be attributed this year with priority for pre-war vehicles, then for last years best placers, and, finally, according to the order of registration.

## **O for Organisation**

Zaniroli Racing Events and Association Sportive Automobile Auto Verte (14/32), under the auspices of the F.F.S.A., present a regularity road contest sporting event, following the route of the « Paris Saint-Raphaël Féminin », known as the « RALLYE DES PRINCESSES ».

## **P for Parking Fermé**

From the Place Vendôme to every evening's stopover, we will have a parking place all ready in an enclosed park near your hotel, with guards to ensure that your car will pass the night in complete tranquillity, along with all its little buddies.

### **Q for Questions**

There are always lots of them, even after reading the Princesses' ABCs. Don't hesitate to contact us by telephone [00 33 (0) 4 92 82 20 00], or fax [00 33 (0) 4 92 82 20 34], or by e mail [info@zaniroli.com](mailto:info@zaniroli.com) for more details, and answers to your questions.

### **R for Road book**

It's your guide throughout the race. It will indicate all the direction changes and the average speeds to respect from one station to the next. It will be presented to you during administrative check-in. Consult the letter T, if you don't know how to use a road book.

### **S for Stage**

They will consist of about 300/350 km a day, essentially following the little departmental routes that offer all the rustic charm of rural France we hope you will enjoy discovering.

### **T for Training**

Every year we set up a training session of one day, to initiate you to regularity driving and to navigating in the region of Paris. A lot of persons come each year and the results were obvious in their respective performances during the rally. So we encourage you to participate in the training session (date is coming soon). Once again, it will take place in the Paris area. Let us know right away if you would like to register.

### **U for Unique**

The Rallye des Princesses, the only regularity race devoted to women and to vintage cars, is the feminine auto event that combines sportsmanship and elegance, and it is definitely not to be missed! The increasing number of participants and expanded coverage in the press, on TV, and on the radio as well as the growing number of sponsors are proof positive of a good thing, a re-established tradition that promises to improve with every passing year.

### **V for Verification**

Administrative check-in will give us the chance to bring your registration file up to date and to give you all the documents you will need during the event : road book, licences, course outline maps. It's also our opportunity to present you with the gifts offered by our organisation and by all of our sponsors. Technical check-in will verify that your vehicle is in good starting order and conforms to the requirements of the French driving laws, the Code de la Route.

### **W for [www.zaniroli.com](http://www.zaniroli.com)**

[www.zaniroli.com](http://www.zaniroli.com) is the internet site for the Rallye des Princesses. We can keep you informed of the evolution of the organisation before the event and the progress of the contestants during the race in an up-to-the-minute fashion, so that your nearest and dearest can follow your exploits.

### **Z for Zaniroli**

Patrick Zaniroli Promotion is a promotion and events enterprise which concentrates primarily upon adventure and nature sports and outdoors events of all kinds. Created in 1987 by Viviane and Patrick Zaniroli, Patrick Zaniroli Promotion specialises in the organisation of personalized events and services that are CUSTOM MADE and individually conceived. Our strong points are rapid action, rigorousness and efficiency in the conception and management of events, and facility of adaptation according to the needs and demands of the client. Our purpose and our goal is to turn your operation into an exceptional memory. The organisation can provide excellent references in the areas of seminars, team building, stimulation, motivation, development of customer loyalty, and entrepreneurial challenges. For the past years, Patrick Zaniroli Promotion has worked with the same team of professionals who employ their passion for automobiles and their competence to present new events in the field of vintage automobiles and, in particular, the Rallye des Princesses.