

2024 M. LIETUVOS AUTOMOBILIU BEKELES ČEMPIONATO 1-ASIS ETAPAS

# **"SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024"**



Regulations

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# 1. PROGRAMME

2024 M. LIETUVOS AUTOMOBILIU BEKELES ČEMPIONATO 1-ASIS ETAPAS "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) takes place from May 3 to May 5, 2024 in Latvia, Madona municipality.

Registration of participants and the Technical Commission for all sport vehicle categories (TR1, TR2, TR3 and ATV) take place in Madona municipality, Liezēre rural territory, "Lāči": N 57.05670/E25.92985

Technical assistance vehicles, trailers together with their towing cars and lorries with trailers must go to the Secretariat of the Competition and the Technical Commission area, and complete all preparatory procedures — unloading of the sport vehicles, registration of participants, vehicle marking, and the Technical Commission.

All crews must access and activate the Black Box 4x4 app (on Android smart devices) during registration. It will be used for speed and distance control, as well as for various special tasks. Location of the Secretariat of the Competition and the base camp: Madona municipality, Liezēre rural territory, "Lāči"; coordinates <u>N 57.05670/E 25.92985</u>.

- 1.1. Alongside this stage of the Competition, the following events take place:
- 1.1.1. ATV Tourism Cup Competition "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY TOURISM CUP 2024" see Annex No. 1.
- 1.1.2. "Can Am Trophy" Lap Series 2024 competition stage 1 "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" see Annex No. 2.
- 1.1.3. Tourism Challenge, ATV tourism challenge "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" see Annex No. 3.
- 1.1.4. Side by Side Trophy legend "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" see Annex No. 4

# Friday, May 3

At 15:00–17:00 registration of participants in sport vehicle categories TR1, TR2, TR3 and ATV — Madona municipality, Liezēre rural territory, "Lāči"; coordinates <u>N 57.05670/E 25.92985</u>. At 15:00–17:30 Technical Commission (arrival at the Technical Commission within 30 minutes after completing the Administrative Commission, the exact time of arrival will be determined during the <u>Administrative Commission</u>), coordinates <u>N 57.057572/E 25.926151</u>

- At 16:00–17:45 parking of the sport vehicles in the closed parking place
- At 18:00 Opening of the Competition and briefing of the participants
- At 18:30 Start of the first crew
- At 21:00 Finish
- At 22:30 Meeting of the Commissioner's Jury

#### Saturday, May 4

At 08:00 — Announcement of the preliminary results and publication of the start list on the official board of information in the Secretariat of the Competition, coordinates N 57.05670/E 25.92985, and on the website: www.trofi.lv

At 08:40 — Meeting of participants (coordinates N 57.05670/E 25.92985)

- At 09:00 Start of the first crew
- At 21:00 Finish of the last crew
- At 22:30 Meeting of the Commissioner's Jury

# Sunday, May 5

At 08:00 — Announcement of the preliminary results and publication of the start list on the official board of information in the Secretariat of the Competition, coordinates N 57.05670/E 25.92985, and on the website: www.trofi.lv

- At 08:30 Meeting of participants (coordinates N 57.05670/E 25.92985)
- At 09:00 Start of the first crew
- At 15:00 Finish of the last crew

At 15:30 — Announcement of the unofficial results on the official information board at the Secretariat of the Competition

At 16:00 — Announcement of the official results on the official board of information, coordinates N 57.05670/E 25.92985 and on the website: www.trofi.lv

At 16:30 — Award ceremony

1.2. The Competition takes place in accordance with the Regulations of the Latvian and Lithuanian Championship 2024, LAF National Sports Code and Latvian Trophy Raid Regulations and these additional regulations.

#### 2. **ORGANIZATION.**

The Competition is organized by: LAF member — Association "Signals EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, address: Madona municipality, Madona, 21-3 Lazdonas Street, LV-4801, Valdis Madernieks (LV), GSM +371 29385831.

- Director of the Event Valdis Madernieks (+371 29385831) •
- Head of the Commissioner's Jury Gabriels Žīgurs (+371 29250112) •
- Sports Commissioner Marius Liubartas (LT +370 62084264)
- Technical Commissioner — Māris Podiņš (+371 29510940)
- Chief Referee Jānis Zaremba (+371 29681092) •
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- Competition Secretary Līga Maderniece (+371 26699712) •
- Medical Assistance Everita Kalniņa, (+371 26158010)

#### CARS AND EQUIPMENT OF PARTICIPANTS. 3.

- 3.1. Any individual who has attained the age of 16 years and has the Trophy-raid participant's fullseason license issued in Latvia, or another member state can participate in the Competition. Onetime license can be purchased on the website laflicences.ly (EUR 15) or on the day of the Competition during the registration (EUR 25). The one-time license can be received once in a calendar year, and the second time a full-season license must be purchased!!! The driver must have a valid driving license of the appropriate category.
- 3.2. The categories of evaluation in the Competition are as follows:
  - "TR1" crews driving individually a vehicle of category TR1;
  - "TR2" crews driving individually a vehicle of category TR2;
  - "TR3" crews driving individually a vehicle of category TR3;
  - "ATV" (quad bikes) a category in which participants make a team of two ATVs;
  - "TEAM COMPETITION" two or three crews freely making a team, irrespective of categories of vehicles registering a team.

If at least 5 crews per category have not applied by April 27, the Competition shall be cancelled for the respective vehicle category.

- 3.3. Equipment:
  - Food and drinking water supply minima for each crew member (for 10 hours).
  - Clothing suitable for the weather.
  - A digital camera or another smart device with memory card for taking photos.
  - One Android operating system device with an Internet connection and a GPS receiver with installed Black Box 4x4 application, provided with continuous power throughout the Competition and for taking some photographs.
  - GPS, laptop (recommended).

All crew members <u>must wear an orange vest</u> with reflective elements during the Competition. All crew members must wear a safety helmet!

The use of safety helmets is mandatory during the Competition in all SS. Acceptable types of helmets: motor sport helmets with E22 certification or higher as well as helmets with firm outer cover, with impact reducing filling (foam plastic, foam polystyrene etc.), with inner lining that is an integral part of the helmet and with air holes for ventilation. Helmets for rafting corresponding to standards EN 1078, EN 1077 or ASTM 2040, MTB helmets corresponding to standard Snell B 90, and mountain skiing or ice hockey helmets are also allowed. Construction site, street cycling, as well as all kinds of soft (textile) helmets are not allowed.

- 3.4. There are two ways to receive the coordinates of control points:
  - In documentation or on the website.
  - By submitting a USB memory module (flashcard) at the registration for the electronic introduction of coordinates. Other information mediums (GPS devices, laptops, etc.) are not accepted!
- 4. <u>COURSE.</u>
- 4.1 The total distance of the Competition course is ~300 km or ~25 hours.
- 4.2 The task of the participants is to follow the route set by the Competition Organizer with the help of a legend and a map within a set time, to find and reach all the assigned checkpoints by pulling up to them in a car. The complexity of driving the vehicle next to the control point depends directly on the category of the vehicle.

# 5. <u>RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY.</u>

- 5.1. During the Competition, all vehicles must comply with the Road Traffic Regulations. Participants are responsible for any damage caused to themselves, to other participants or to other persons.
- 5.2. The Competition application confirms that the participant has become acquainted with the regulations for the year and additional regulations of this Competition and that they fully agree with the regulations and undertake to comply with them.

# 6. APPLICATIONS AND DONATIONS.

- 6.1. TR1, TR2, TR3 if applying until April 18 with LAF license or any other ASN license <u>EUR 180</u> per car, if applying after April 18 EUR 220, if the participant wants to apply and pay the entry fee on the day of the event <u>EUR 250</u>.
- 6.2. ATV (quad bikes) if applying until April 20 <u>EUR 80</u> per ATV, if applying after April 18 <u>EUR 100</u>, if the participant wants to apply and pay the entry fee on the day of the event <u>EUR 120</u>. Donations must be made before the event via bank transfer, indicating the name of driver and the payment purpose donation to the organizer of "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" Association "Signāls EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, to the account LV65HABA0551047992895, Swedbank AS; HABALV22.
- 6.3. On the day of the Competition, in case of delay of the registration of not more than 1 hour, the participant has to pay additional EUR 20.
- 6.4. The Organizer has the right to exempt the participant completely or partially from paying the participation fee.
- 6.5. To apply for the Competition, participants must fill in the application form on <u>www.trofi.lv</u>. In case of questions regarding registration, please call +371 26664992.
- 6.6. In case of questions regarding payment via bank transfer, please call +371 29385831, +371 29379414.

# 7. PROTESTS AND APPEALS.

The submission procedure of protests and appeals is in accordance with the Trophy Raid Regulations 2024, LAF National Sports Code and Trophy–raid competition regulations. The amount of the security deposit for the protest is <u>EUR 200</u>.

# 8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- 8.1. The Organizer ensures a parking place for technical assistance vehicles near the base camp of the Competition. Accommodation possibilities in the tent camp site at the base camp, in guest houses in the surroundings and hotels of Madona town; for detailed information please visit <u>www.madona.lv</u>. There will be an outdoor cafeteria at the site of the Competition that will provide catering services for the participants and spectators.
- 8.2. Information for the spectators on the SignālsEM TROPHY Facebook page <u>facebook.com/signalsemtrophy</u>, at the site of the Competition, on the web and on <u>www.trofi.lv</u>. For any additional information regarding the Competition, please call +371 29385831 (Valdis) or +371 29379414 (Ērika).

Director of the Competition:

February 29, 2024 /Valdis Madernieks/



# Annex No. 1 LATVIAN TROPHY-RAID TOURISM CUP STAGE 2 COMPETITION "SIGNALS EM TROPHY TOURISM CUP 2024" REGULATIONS

# 1. PROGRAMME.

"SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY TOURISM CUP 2024" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) takes place on May 4, 2024 in Latvia, Madona municipality. Base site and registration — Madona municipality, Liezēre rural territory, "Lāči", coordinates <u>N 57.05670/E 25.92985</u>.

# Saturday, May 4

At 08:00–10:15 — Registration of participants (coordinates N 57.05670/E 25.92985)

At 08:00–10:30 — Technical Commission (coordinates N 57.057572/E 25.926151)

At 10:40 — Meeting of participants (coordinates N 57.057572/E 25.926151)

At 11:00 — Start of the first crew (coordinates <u>N 57.057572/E 25.926151)</u>

At 21:00 — Finish of the last crew

At 22:00 — Announcement of the unofficial results on the official information board at the Secretariat of the Competition

At 22:30 — Publication of the official results on the official information board in the Secretariat of the Competition and on the website <u>www.trofi.lv</u>

At 23:00 — Award ceremony

The Competition is held in accordance with the regulations of "Latvian Trophy-Raid Tourism Cup" 2024.

# 2. ORGANIZATION.

The Competition is organized by: LAF member — Association "Signāls EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, address: Madona municipality, Madona, 21-3 Lazdonas Street, LV-4801, <u>Valdis Madernieks</u> (LV), GSM +371 29385831.

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- Chief Referee Jānis Zaremba (+371 29681092)
- Participants Referee Anete Žīgure (+371 29486731)
- Competition Secretary Līga Maderniece (+371 26699712)
- Medical Assistance Everita Kalniņa, (+371 26158010)

# 3. CARS AND EQUIPMENT OF PARTICIPANTS.

- 3.1 Any individual can participate in the Competition. The driver must have a valid driving license of the appropriate category and Trophy-raid participant's license issued in Latvia or another member state. One-time license can be purchased on the website laflicences.lv (EUR 15) or on the day of the Competition during the registration (EUR 25). <u>The one-time license can be received once in a calendar year, and the second time a full-season license must be purchased!!!</u> The driver must have a valid driving license of the appropriate category.
- **3.2** The starting vehicle must have a valid annual Technical Inspection sticker and a valid OCTA (MTPL) insurance policy.
- **3.3** Participants of the AUTO category participate individually (all forms of self-towing equipment are allowed).

- 3.4 All crews must access and activate the Black Box 4x4 app (on Android smart devices) during registration. It will be used for speed and distance control, as well as for various special tasks.
- 3.5 Equipment:
  - Food and drinking water supply minima for each crew member (for 12 hours).
  - Clothing suitable for the weather.
  - A digital camera or another smart device with memory card for taking photos.
  - One Android operating system device with an Internet connection and a GPS receiver with installed Black Box 4x4 application, provided with continuous power throughout the Competition and for taking some photographs.
  - GPS, laptop (recommended).
  - Torch, towing rope, and a map of Madona municipality.

# 4. <u>COURSE.</u>

- 4.1 Total distance of the Competition course is ~250 km or ~10 hours.
- **4.2** The task of the participants is to complete the route set by the Competition Organizer in the defined period by using a legend, directions, and a map, and to find and reach all the assigned checkpoints by pulling up to them in a car if required and to take a picture. To complete all tasks given by the organizers.

# 5. <u>RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY.</u>

- 5.1 During the Competition, all vehicles must comply with the Road Traffic Regulations. Participants are responsible for themselves, and any damage caused to other participants or other persons.
- 5.2 Competition application confirms that the participant has become acquainted with "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" Tourism Cup regulations, fully agrees to them and undertakes to comply with them.
- 5.3 Organizers have the right to establish any restrictions, and the participants are obliged to comply with them.

# **6.** APPLICATIONS AND DONATIONS.

- 6.1 If applying until April 18 <u>EUR 150</u> per car/side by side/quad bike pair, if applying after April 18 <u>EUR 180</u>, if applying and paying on the day of the event <u>EUR 200</u>.
- 6.2 To apply for the Competition, participants must fill in the application form on www.trofi.lv. In case of questions regarding registration, please call +371 26664992. Donations can be made via bank transfer, indicating full name of the driver and the payment purpose donation to the organizer of "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" Association "Signāls EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, to the account LV65HABA0551047992895, Swedbank AS; HABALV22. The Organizer has the right to exempt the participant completely or partially from paying the participation fee.

# 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Accommodation possibilities — in the tent camp site at the base camp, in guest houses in the surroundings and hotels of Madona town; for detailed information please visit <u>www.madona.lv</u>. There will be an outdoor cafeteria at the site of the Competition that will provide catering services for the participants and spectators. Additional information for spectators is available on the site of the Competition and on the website <u>www.trofi.lv</u>. For any additional information regarding the Competition, please call +371 29385831 (Valdis) or +371 29379414 (Ērika).

Director of the Competition:

February 29, 2024 /Valdis Madernieks/



# Annex No. 2 <u>Can Am Trophy Lap Series Cup 2024</u> competition stage 1 <u>"SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024"</u>

"Can Am Trophy" Lap Series Cup 2024 competition stage 1 "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" (hereinafter — the Competition) takes place from May 4 to May 5, 2024 in Latvia, Madona municipality, Liezēre rural territory, "Lāči"; (coordinates <u>N 57.05670/E 25.92985)</u>

The categories of evaluation in the Competition are as follows:

- "ATV Hobby" sportsman with a quad bike participating individually;
- "ATV Hobby+" sportsman with a quad bike participating individually;
- "ATV 750 Sport" sportsman with a quad bike participating individually;
- "ATV 1000 Sport" sportsman with a quad bike participating individually;
- "CT1" crews driving individually a vehicle of category CT1;
- "CT2" crews driving individually a vehicle of category CT2;

Registration of participants (coordinates <u>N 57.05670/E 25.92985)</u> and the Technical Commission (<u>N 57.056517/E 25.931486</u>) takes place on May 4 at the address "Lāči", Madona municipality, Liezēre rural territory.

Technical assistance vehicles, trailers together with their towing cars and lorries with trailers must go to the area of the Technical Commission at the address "Lāči", Liezēre rural territory, Madona municipality, and complete all preparatory procedures — unloading of the sport vehicles, registration of participants, marking of cars and ATVs and the Technical Commission.

# Saturday, May 4

At 08:00 to 10:15 — Registration of the participants At 08:00 to 10:30 — Technical Commission At 10:50 — Briefing At 11:00 — Start of the first category At 19:30 — Finish of the last category At 20:00 — Announcement of the unofficial results on the official information board at the Secretariat of the Competition At 20:30 — Publication of the official results on the official information board in the Secretariat of the Competition and on the website: <u>www.trofi.ly</u>. At 21:00 — Award ceremony

# Sunday, May 5

At 08:00 to 09:15 — Registration of the participants At 08:00 to 09:30 — Technical Commission At 09:40 — Briefing At 10:00 — Start of the first category At 16:30 — Finish of the last category

At 17:00 — Announcement of the unofficial results on the official information board at the Secretariat of the Competition

At 17:30 — Publication of the official results on the official information board in the Secretariat of the Competition and on the website: <u>www.trofi.lv</u>.

The Competition is held in accordance with the Regulations of Trophy Raid "Can Am Trophy" Lap Series Cup 2024.

# 1. ORGANIZATION.

The Competition is organized by: LAF member — Association "Signāls EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, address: Madona municipality, Madona, 21-3 Lazdonas Street, LV-4801, <u>Valdis Madernieks</u> (LV), GSM +371 29385831.

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- Chief Referee Jānis Zaremba (+371 29681092)
- Participants Referee Anete Žīgure (+371 29486731)
- Competition Secretary Līga Maderniece (+371 26699712)
- Medical Assistance Everita Kalniņa, (+371 26158010)

# 2. CARS AND ATVS OF PARTICIPANTS, THEIR EQUIPMENT.

- 2.1. Any individual who has attained the age of 16 years can participate in the Competition. The driver must have a valid driving license of the appropriate category, and all participants must have a valid license. The one-time license can be received once in a calendar year, and the second time a full-season license must be purchased!!! The driver must have a valid driving license of the appropriate category.
- 2.2. Equipment in accordance with the technical regulations.
- 2.3. All crew members must wear an orange, green or yellow vest with reflective elements.
- 2.4. All crew members must wear a safety helmet.

The use of a safety helmet is mandatory for participants of categories of off-road vehicles and ATVs throughout the Competition. Only motor sports helmets having the "E22" certification or higher are allowed for the participants, as well as helmets with firm outer cover, with impact reducing filling (foam plastic, foam polystyrene etc.), with inner lining, that is an integral part of the helmet and with air holes for ventilation. Helmets for rafting corresponding to standards EN 1078, EN 1077 or ASTM 2040, MTB helmets corresponding to standard Snell B 90, and mountain skiing or ice hockey helmets are also allowed. Construction site, street cycling, as well as all kinds of soft (textile) helmets are not allowed.

#### 3. <u>COURSE.</u>

- 3.1. Mud lap length will be announced during the Meeting of Participants.
- 3.2. Task of the Competition participants to complete as many mud laps as possible in the defined period of time on a track made by the Competition organizers. The complexity of the mud lap depends directly on the vehicle category.

#### 4. RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY.

- 4.1. During the race, all vehicles must comply with the Road Traffic Regulations, with the only exception of the closed race track. Participants are responsible for their own health, and for any damage caused to themselves or other persons.
- 4.2. Competition application confirms that the participant has become acquainted with the regulations of "CanAm Trophy" Lap Series Cup 2024, and with regulations of this particular Competition, and that they fully agree with them and undertake to comply with them.

# 5. APPLICATIONS AND DONATIONS.

- 5.1. ATV (quad bikes) if applying until April 27 <u>EUR 80</u> per ATV, if applying after April 27 <u>EUR 100</u>, if the participant wants to register and pay the entry fee on the day of the event <u>EUR 110</u>.
- 5.2. CT1 and CT2 category vehicles if applying until April 27 <u>EUR 90</u> per vehicle, if applying after April 27 <u>EUR 110</u>, if the participant wants to register and pay the entry fee on the day of the event <u>EUR 130</u>.

Donations can be made until the event via bank transfer, indicating the full name of the driver and the payment purpose — donation to the organizer of "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" — Association "Signāls EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, to the account LV65HABA0551047992895, Swedbank AS; HABALV22.

- 5.3. On the day of the Competition, in case of delay of the registration of not more than 1 hour, the participant has to pay additional EUR 20.
- 5.4. Application for the Competition is held electronically for car drivers and guad bikers, online on trofi.ly.
- In case of questions regarding payment via bank transfer, please call +371 29385831 (Valdis), +371 29379414 (Ērika).
- 5.6. Refunds. If the crew states that they will not participate in the race by April 27 via e-mail: valdis.madernieks@gmail.com, then the donation will be refunded to the crew in the amount of 100 %. After April 27, the donation will be refunded in the amount of 50 %.

# 6. PROTESTS AND APPEALS.

6.1. The amount of the security deposit for the protest is EUR 200.

# 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- 7.1. The Organizer ensures a parking place for technical assistance vehicles near the base camp of the Competition. Accommodation possibilities in guest houses in the surroundings and hotels in Madona town; for detailed information please visit <u>www.madona.lv</u> and <u>www.cesis.lv</u>. There will be an outdoor cafeteria at the site of the Competition that will provide catering services for the participants and spectators.
- 7.2. Information for the spectators on the SignālsEM TROPHY Facebook page <u>facebook.com/signalsemtrophy</u>, at the site of the Competition, on the web and on <u>www.trofi.lv</u>. For any additional information regarding the Competition, please call 371 29385831 (Valdis) or +371 29276239 (Evalds), +371 29379414 (Ērika).

Director of the Competition:

February 29, 2024 /Evalds Madernieks/



# Annex No. 3 Tourism Challenge, ATV Tourism Challenge "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" REGULATIONS

# **1.** PROGRAMME.

"SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" (hereinafter — the Tourism Race) takes place on May 4, 2024 in Latvia, Madona municipality. Base site and registration — Madona municipality, Liezēre rural territory, "Lāči"; (coordinates <u>N 57.05670/E 25.92985)</u>

## Saturday, May 4

At 08:30-10:30 — Registration of participants (coordinates N 57.058072/E 25.925071) At 08:00-10:45 — Technical Commission (coordinates N 57.057572/E 25.926151) At 11:00 — Meeting of participants (coordinates N 57.057572/E 25.926151) At 11:30 — Start of the first crew (coordinates N 57.058072/E 25.925071) At 21:00 — Finish of the last crew At 22:00 — Announcement of the unofficial results on the official information board at the Secretariat of the Competition At 22:30 — Publication of the official results on the official information board and on the website: www.trofi.lv

At 23:00 — Award ceremony

# **2.** ORGANIZATION.

The Competition is organized by: LAF member — Association "Signāls EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, address: Madona municipality, Madona, 21-3 Lazdonas Street, LV-4801, <u>Valdis Madernieks</u> (LV), GSM +371 29385831.

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- Competition Secretary Līga Maderniece (+371 26699712)
- Medical Assistance Everita Kalniņa, (+371 26158010)

# **3.** CARS AND EQUIPMENT OF PARTICIPANTS.

- **3.1** Any individual can participate in the Competition. The driver must have a valid driving license of the appropriate category.
- **3.2** The starting vehicle must have a valid annual Technical Inspection sticker and a valid OCTA (MTPL) insurance policy.
- **3.3** Participants of the AUTO category participate individually (all forms of self-towing equipment are allowed). Participants in ATV category participate as a pair with two ATV vehicles
- 3.4 All crews must access and activate the Black Box 4x4 app (on Android smart devices) during registration. It will be used for speed and distance control, as well as for various special tasks.
- 3.5 Equipment:

- Food and drinking water supply minima for each crew member (for 12 hours).
- Clothing suitable for the weather.
- A digital camera or another smart device with memory card for taking photos.
- Wearing a safety helmet is mandatory for participants in ATV category
- One Android operating system device with an Internet connection and a GPS receiver with installed Black Box 4x4 application, provided with continuous power throughout the Competition and for taking some photographs.
- GPS, laptop (recommended).
- Torch, towing rope, and a map of Madona municipality.

For participants of ATV category, the use of a safety helmet is mandatory throughout the Competition. Only motor sports helmets having the "E22" certification or higher are allowed for the participants, as well as helmets with firm outer cover, with impact reducing filling (foam plastic, foam polystyrene etc.), with inner lining, that is an integral part of the helmet and with air holes for ventilation. Construction site, street cycling, as well as all kinds of soft (textile) helmets are not allowed.

#### 4. COURSE.

- 4.1 Total distance of the Competition course is ~250 km or ~10 hours.
- **4.2** The task of the participants is to complete the route set by the Competition Organizer in the defined period by using a legend, directions, and a map, and to find and reach all the assigned checkpoints by pulling up to them in a car if required and to take a picture. To complete all tasks given by the organizers.

## **5.** RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY.

- 5.1 During the Competition, all vehicles must comply with the Road Traffic Regulations. Participants are responsible for themselves, and any damage caused to other participants or other persons.
- 5.2 Competition application confirms that the participant has become acquainted with the regulations of "SIGNALS EM TROPHY 2024", fully agrees to them and undertakes to comply with them.
- 5.3 Organizers have the right to establish any restrictions, and the participants are obliged to comply with them.

#### **6.** APPLICATIONS AND DONATIONS.

- 6.1 If applying until April 18 <u>EUR 150</u> per car/side by side/quad bike pair, if applying after April 18 <u>EUR 180</u>, if applying and paying on the day of the event <u>EUR 200</u>.
- 6.2 To apply for the Competition, participants must fill in the application form on <u>www.trofi.lv</u>. In case of questions regarding registration, please call +371 26664992.
  Donations can be made via bank transfer, indicating full name of the driver and the payment purpose donation to the organizer of "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" —

Association "Signāls EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, to the account LV65HABA0551047992895, Swedbank AS; HABALV22.

The Organizer has the right to exempt the participant completely or partially from paying the participation fee.

# **7.** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Accommodation possibilities — in the tent camp site at the base camp, in guest houses in the surroundings and hotels of Madona town; for detailed information please visit <u>www.madona.lv</u>. There will be an outdoor cafeteria at the site of the Competition that will provide catering services for the participants and spectators. Additional information for the spectators is available on the site of the Competition and on the website <u>www.trofi.lv</u>. For any additional information regarding the Competition, please call +371 29385831 (Valdis).

Director of the Competition:

February 29, 2024 /Valdis Madernieks/



# Annex No. 4 Side by Side Trophy Legend REGULATIONS

# 1. <u>PROGRAMME.</u>

"SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY Side by Side Trophy leģenda 2024" (hereinafter referred to as the Competition) takes place on May 5, 2024 in Latvia, Madona municipality. Base site and registration — Madona municipality, Liezēre rural territory, "Lāči"; (coordinates <u>N 57.05670/E 25.92985)</u>

# Sunday, May 5

At 08:00 to 10:15 — Registration of the participants At 08:00 to 10:30 — Technical Commission At 10:45 — Briefing At 11:00 — Start of the first crew At 15:00 — Finish of the last crew At 15:30 — Announcement of the unofficial results on the official information board at the Secretariat of the Competition At 16:00 — Publication of the official results on the official information board and on the website: www.trofi.lv At 16:30 — Award ceremony The Competition is held in accordance with the "TOURISM CUP 2024" regulations.

# 2. ORGANIZATION.

The Competition is organized by: LAF member — Association "Signāls EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, address: Madona municipality, Madona, 21-3 Lazdonas Street, LV-4801, <u>Valdis Madernieks</u> (LV), GSM +371 29385831.

- Director of the Event Valdis Madernieks (+371 29385831)
- Technical Commissioner Māris Podiņš (+371 29510940)
- Chief Referee Jānis Zaremba (+371 29681092)
- Participants Referee Anete Žīgure (+371 29486731)
- Competition Secretary Līga Maderniece (+371 26699712)
- Medical Assistance Everita Kalniņa, (+371 26158010)

# 3. CARS AND EQUIPMENT OF PARTICIPANTS.

- **3.1** Any individual who has attained the age of 16 years can participate in the Competition. The driver must have a valid driving license of the appropriate category.
- **3.2** The starting vehicle must have a valid annual Technical Inspection sticker and a valid OCTA (MTPL) insurance policy.
- **3.3** Participants in the Side by Side category participate individually (all forms of self-towing equipment are allowed).
- 3.4 All crews must access and activate the Black Box 4x4 app (on Android smart devices) during registration. It will be used for speed and distance control, as well as for various special tasks.
- 3.5 Equipment:
  - ✓ Food and drinking water supply minima for each crew member (for 12 hours).

- ✓ Clothing suitable for the weather.
- $\checkmark$  A digital camera or another smart device with memory card for taking photos.
- ✓ One Android operating system device with an Internet connection and a GPS receiver with installed Black Box 4x4 application, provided with continuous power throughout the Competition and for taking some photographs.
- ✓ GPS, laptop (recommended).
- ✓ Torch, towing rope, and a map of Madona municipality.

# 4. <u>COURSE.</u>

- 4.1 Total distance of the Competition course is ~100 km or ~4 hours.
- **4.2** The task of the participants is to complete the route made by the Competition Organiser in the defined period by using a legend, with time control. The Competition takes place on individual offroad speed stages with closed traffic. To complete all tasks given by the organizers.

# 5. <u>RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY.</u>

- 5.1 During the Competition, all vehicles must comply with the Road Traffic Regulations. Participants are responsible for themselves, and any damage caused to other participants or other persons.
- 5.2 Competition application confirms that the participant has become acquainted with "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" Tourism Cup regulations, fully agrees to them and undertakes to comply with them.
- 5.3 Organizers have the right to establish any restrictions, and the participants are obliged to comply with them.

# 6. APPLICATIONS AND DONATIONS.

- 6.1 If applying until April 18 <u>EUR 150</u> per car/side by side, if applying after April 18 <u>EUR 180</u>, if applying and paying on the day of the event <u>EUR 200</u>.
- 6.2 To apply for the Competition, participants must fill in the application form on <u>www.trofi.lv</u>. In case of questions regarding registration, please call +371 26664992.
  Donations can be made via bank transfer, indicating full name of the driver and the payment purpose donation to the organizer of "SIGNĀLS EM TROPHY 2024" —

Association "Signāls EM Trophy", reg. No. 40008295478, to the account LV65HABA0551047992895, Swedbank AS; HABALV22.

The Organizer has the right to exempt the participant completely or partially from paying the participation fee.

# 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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