

70 Rally Motul Costa Brava:

Poster and itinerary unveiled

- Motul starts its sponsorship of the **Rally Motul Costa Brava** and the **Rally Costa Brava Històric by Motul.**
- The event will take place from **17th to 20th March 2022 in Girona** and will open the historic rallies season in Europe.
- The itinerary offers 155 km chrono and 12 special stages on iconic roads.

Motul, a brand specialized in motor oils and lubricants, reinforces its commitment to motorsports with the sponsorship of the 70th edition of the Rally Costa Brava, which will take place from 17th to 20th March 2022 in Girona.

With this new collaboration, Motul will be the Title Sponsor and will be actively present at the oldest rally in Spain, and one of the most prestigious in Europe, which brings together teams of more than 20 different nationalities.

In the words of **Sandra Iniesta, Marketing Director of Motul Ibérica**: "The history of Motul is closely linked to competition, racing being for us a laboratory where we can demonstrate the reliability of our products. The matching of values such as the passion for motorsports and the love for classic vehicles make this collaboration the perfect gear. We are very proud to be able to support these two important events on a local and international level, thus reaffirming our local commitment and contribution to the classic community".

For **Alex Romani, President of Club RallyClassics**: "There is no better way to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Rally Costa Brava than with Motul's entry into the organization of these great events. This new stage coincides with a moment in which classic cars are being given greater and greater value, for the benefit of participants, collectors and spectators ".

The official poster of the 70 Rally Motul Costa Brava is a tribute to the winners of the event forty years ago. On this occasion, the protagonists are the Italians "Tony" / "Rudy", winners of the Rally Costa Brava in 1982 at the wheel of an Opel Ascona 400. The original photo is a work of Joan Aymamí.





70 Rally Motul Costa Brava – 17th to 20th March 2022 (Girona)

The event returns to its usual date and will open the season of historic rallies in Europe, with an event scoring for the FIA European Historic Rally Championship, the Spanish and Catalan Championships, in addition to the Legend category for vehicles of special interest. In this edition, the Rally Motul Costa Brava aims to surpass the record of 185 registered teams reached during the 2021 edition, held exceptionally at the end of November.

Just four months later, the engines will roar again on the iconic roads of Girona in a rally for which the organization has designed a very similar route, perfecting and highlighting all the novelties released in 2021. The itinerary offers **155 km chrono and 12 special stages on iconic roads**.

The activity of the rally will begin on **Thursday 17th March**, the day reserved for mandatory administrative and technical scrutineerings. **The service park and the Village will once again be located in Fornells de la Selva**, in a spacious and perfectly communicated area just a few minutes from the center of Girona. **The Parking del Pont de Pedret**, in Girona, will also repeat as the location of the parc ferme and the podium of the rally, from where the ceremonial start of the 70 Rally Motul Costa Brava will take place at 6:30 p.m.

On Friday 18th March there will be six stages, divided into two loops of three stages each: Els Àngels, Santa Pellaia and La Ganga. Between both loops there will be a regrouping in Palamós, where the vehicles will be exposed in front of the Platja Gran. The day will end at parc ferme from 6:50 p.m.

The decisive day will arrive on **Saturday 19th March**, with the dispute of the last six stages, divided into two loops of three stages: **Osor, Collsaplana and Cladells**, with a regrouping at noon in **Santa Coloma de Farners**. The cars will be received at the podium from 6 p.m.

Given that the final classifications will be published late at night, **the award giving ceremony will be** held on Sunday 20th March at 9 a.m. on the podium.

The registration period is scheduled to open at the beginning of January.

The 70 Rally Motul Costa Brava is possible thanks to the collaboration of Ajuntament de Girona, Diputació de Girona, Secretaria General de l'Esport i l'Activitat Física de la Generalitat de Catalunya, Ajuntament de Fornells de la Selva, Ajuntament de Palamós and Ajuntament de Santa Coloma de Farners; and the sponsorship of Hotels Ultonia, Costa Brava Mediterranean Foods, GT2i, Blunik, Michelin, Loterías y Apuestas del Estado, Tecnigas, Ibis, Àgora, Alkamel, Garatge Internacional, Suprametal, Coca-Cola, Alcalà Technology, Sport, L'Esportiu.

Information of the rally now available on <u>RallyClassics website</u>.

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