



21st – 23rd of July, 2017

TOUT TERRAIN EAST EUROPEAN SERIES NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

“Club 4x4 Adventure” organizes the round of EAST EUROPEAN TOUT TERRAIN SERIES and National Cross Country Championship named “Baja Bulgaria 2017” from 21st to the 23rd of July, 2017. The event will take place in accordance with the following regulations, to which all riders and competitors signing the entry form will be bound:

- The 2017 Rules of EAST European TOUT TERRAIN SERIES.
- Present Supplementary Regulations and its appendices /SR/
- Special regulations of BFAS for Cross Country Rallies in Bulgaria
- Official bulletins
- The traffic regulations of Bulgaria

“Baja Bulgaria” is the third Round of the EAST European TOUT TERRAIN SERIES 2017 and second round of National Cross Country Championship. Modifications of these Supplementary Regulations will be announced only by numbered and dated bulletins (issued by the Organizer and approved by the National Federation of Bulgaria (BFAS) up to the time of the first Jury meeting. The EAST European Tout Terrain Series 2017 runs in parallel with a National Championship event with the same regulations and used the same special stages in same time. The official time will be as GPS (GMT + 2hr).

**THE SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE SHALL BE
CONSIDERED AS THE AUTHENTIC TEXT.**

In addition to these supplementary regulation shall be applicable.

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1.1 Organizer:

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1.2 Event Office:

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2.1 Entries

20th of March, 2017 Opening date for entries

20th of June, 2017 Opening date for increased fee

20th of July, 2017 Closing date for entries

21st of July, 2017 Publication of entry list

2st^d of July, 2017 Presentation of the *third* “Baja Bulgaria” to VIPs and authorities - Municipality of Ruse – press center

2.2 Baja Offices

From Thursday 20th of July at 16.00 bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

To Sunday 23rd of July at 17.00, bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

2.3 Baja Bulgaria

Thursday 20th of July 2017

18.00 to 20.00 • Administrative checks – bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

Delivery of identification plates, advertising and Baja materials

Friday 21th of July 2017

08.00 to 11.30 • Administrative checks – bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

Delivery of identification plates, advertising and Baja materials

08.30 to 12.00 • Scrutineering – bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

12.30 • Briefing – bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

13.00 • 1st Steward’s Meeting – bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

13.30 • Publication of the starting list, starting order and time of Leg 1 –

Official Notice Board at the bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

14:00 • Leg 1 Starting SS1 – Prolog, Moto track “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

15.00 • Leg 1 Starting SS2 bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

19.00 • Finish Leg 1 - City Center of Ruse

20.30 • Publication Starting List Leg 2 –

Official Notice Board at the bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

Saturday 22 of July 2017

09.00 • Start Leg 2

bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

18.00 • Finish Leg 2

bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

20.30 • Publication Starting List Leg 3 –

Official Notice Board at the bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

Sunday 23 of July 2017

10.00 • **Start Leg 3** - bivouac "Sredna Kula" - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

16.00 • **Baja Finish** - City Center of Ruse

16.30 • **Publication of the Final Classification** – Official Notice Board at the center of Ruse

17.00 • **Podium & Prize Giving** – City Center of Ruse

3.1 Itinerary

The itinerary of Baja is made up of Road Sections with scheduled times when roads open to traffic, and Selective Sections in real time with roads closed to traffic.

The route is in accordance with the Road book, which they will receive during the Administrative Checks.

Total distance: 554 km.

Super Special Stage: 5 km.

Selective Sections: 520 km.

3.2 Speed Control Zone

Speed control zone will be established in S.S. 2 – S.S. 3 – S.S. 4 – S.S. 5 – SS.6 for the crossing villages. The start of the speed control zone will be indicated in the road book by a box 'DZ' and by two **red** Physical signs marked 'DZ'; the beginning of the control area will be indicated 50 meters before by two yellow warning physical signs marked 'DZ'.

The end of this speed control zone will be indicated in the road book by a box 'FZ' and by two **red** Physical signs marked 'FZ'; 50 meters after, there will be two beige physical signs that indicate the End of the zone.

The exact mileage from the beginning to the end of this area is: **500 meters and 1 km.**

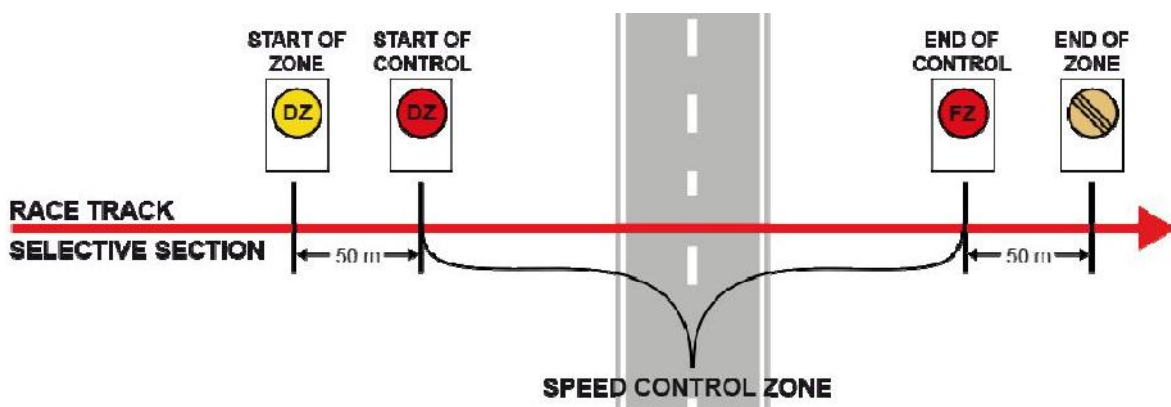
Within the speed control zone the speed limit is **40 kph.**

At the end of each section, the tracking system will be examined and any excess speed will be penalized as follows:

- Between 1 and 10 kph: **Two (2) minutes per each kilometer exceeding up to 10 km / h exceedance.**
- Between 10 and 40 kph: **Five (5) minutes per each kilometer exceeding over to 10 km / h exceedance.**
- More than 40 kph and second offences: a penalty at the discretion of the Stewards

In order to avoid incurring such sanctions, it is recommended that all crews adopt an accurate speedometer.

The exact speed will be monitored by: Fixy 4x4 tracking system.



4. COMPETITORS

4.1 To participate in the EAST European Tout Terrain series, a rider must hold a regular driving license and a valid sporting license from national federation.

To participate in the East European Tout Terrain Series, a Team must hold a regular license and a start permission of their Federation.

4.2 *Entry Fees*

Moto & Quad

Entry fee received from

March 20th to June 20th, 2017 - €350

Entry fee received from

June 20th to July 20th, 2017 – €500

CARS/UTV/SSV

Entry fee received from

March 20th to June 20th, 2017 - €500

Entry fee received from

June 20th to July 20th, 2017 – €750

In order to take advantage of the “reduced” fee, the registration must be sent to the secretariat and the payment MUST necessarily be done within the time limits reported in the table below.

FIM-EUROPE CHAMPIONSHIP	Entry fee received from March 20th to June 20th, 2017	Entry fee received from 20th of June to 20th of July , 2017	
MOTO & QUAD	€ 350,00	€ 500,00	
CATS/UTV / SSV	€ 500,00	€ 750,00	

The entry fee includes:

- 25 sqm of indoor assistance area (5x5 mt)
- Baja Bulgaria T-shirts
- Sport registration and entry rights
- Prize-giving ceremony
- Public liability insurance of the Organization
- Fixy GPS systems

The entry fee does not include:

- Fuel for refueling in the Selective Sections for CARS, UTV, BIKES and QUAD
- Anything not mentioned in the paragraph “The entry fee includes”

4.3 The entry forms must be sent via on-line registration at www.baja-bulgaria.com

4.4 Payment details

The entry fee must be paid to the Organizer’s account as follows:

- With swift bank transfer:
 - Name of the Bank: Pireos Bank
 - Account name: **Club 4x4 Adventure**
 - Swift Code: PIRBBGSF
 - IBAN: BG77PIRB80561602979756

5. ELEGIBLE VEHICLES

5.1 Vehicles:

CLASS T1 (modified)

All type of Cars with any engine volume, fuel type and traction, heavily modified from production model.

T1.1 – Petrol engines

T1.2 – Diesel Engines

CLASS T2 (production)

All type of Cars with any engine volume, fuel type and traction, lightly modified from production model.

T2.1 – Petrol engines

T2.2 – Diesel Engines

CLASS T3 (UTV / SSV & Buggies)

All type of Cars with any engine volume, fuel type and traction

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non FIA homologated or expired homologations T1 & T2

6. ADMINISTRATIVE CHECK

6.1 Location

The administrative checks will take place at the bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

6.2 Program

The Administrative Checks will take place on the 20th and 21st of July, 2017.

The presence of each crew members is compulsory.

6.3 Documents to be presented

Each competitor must present the following personal valid documents at the Administrative Checks:

- Sporting license
- Driving license corresponding to the category of the attending vehicle
- Valid passport or Identity card
- Authorization to race abroad (**starting permission**) issued by their own FEDERATION
- Receipt of registration rate

7. TECHNICAL SCRUTINEERING

7.1 Location

The Scrutineering, Sealing and Marking will take place at the bivouac

“Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

7.2 Program

The Scrutineering will take place on the 20th and 21st of July, 2017.

Vehicles must be presented at the Scrutineering within **30 minutes following** their Administrative Checks.

7.3 Documents to be presented

Vehicles must be presented with all start numbers, rally plates, and Advertisements fixed properly on the designated place.

- Valid registration certificate
- Car, Bike, Quad, UTV insurance
- Tracking equipment installed and operable
- All personal safety equipment (eg.: helmet etc.) must be presented

8. RUNNING OF THE EVENT

8.1 Briefing:

Competitors must attend the briefing about different safety systems on the bivouac “Sredna Kula” - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751 on 21 of July 12:30 h.

Presence is compulsory and the attendance of all participants will be recorded.

8.2 Ceremonial Start:

21 of July, 2017 – 19.00

City Center of Ruse

Rider’s participation in the Official Start is compulsory.

8.3 Super Special Stage:

21 of July, 2017 Moto track “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

Classification of SSS – 1 (Super Special Stage) will be counted in the Final Classification and will Determine sets in Start List for SS2

8.4 DISTRIBUTION OF ROADBOOKS

At the administrative checks.

8.6 DISTRIBUTION OF TIME CARDS, CHANGE OF TIME CARDS

Time cards will be issued before the Start of each Leg and must be Submitted to the marshals at the Finish of each Leg.

8.7 LIMITED DELAY

Maximum delay between two TC is 30 minutes per Leg. Delay exceeding This limit will be penalized.

8.8 EARLY CHECK-IN AT THE END OF EACH LEG:

At the end of each Leg at the TC at the entry of Parc Ferme competitors can check-in ahead of time without penalty.

8.9. FIXED PENALTIES

8.9.1 Maximum time allowed and fixed penalties

8.9.2 Time Controls – Maximum Time allowed – Penalties

A maximum lateness of 30 minutes for every Road section and a total lateness of 30 minutes in road sections of a Leg is authorized. This lateness will be penalized at a rate of 1 minute per minute.

8.9.3 For each Selective Section a maximum time authorized for the respective Sections will be the following:

- When a competitor doesn’t finish in the Maximum Time allowed and having take the Start – 30 min. penalty + the maximum time of the Selective Section
- When no taken the start – 60 min + the maximum time of the Selective Section

Maximum time allowed may be modified by the Stewards upon the proposal of the clerk of the Course in case of non - predictable circumstances (climate, modifications in section distance, etc.)

8.9 PARC FERME:

Between the Legs (overnight) race vehicles must be placed in the Parc Ferme.

Location: bivouac "Sredna Kula", Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

8.10 Baja Route:

According to Itinerary – Appendix 1

9. Service Area

During Baja there will be one Service Area located in the bivouac "Sredna Kula", Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

The Service Area will be open from 20 of July, 2017 – 13.00 to 21:00 h of July 23th, 2017. 25 sqm. of outdoor Service Area are included in the Entry Fee.

All vehicles must stick the "Baja Bulgaria" PASS on the centre top of the windscreen.

10. REFUELLING

In the Service Park **it is forbidden to refuel**. Refueling is permitted only in commercial fuel stations using fuel on sale to the public. Only the crew may carry out this procedure.

The authorized Refueling stations will be indicated in the Road Book as "FUEL STATION". The nearest fuel station is 1 km from the Service park.

In line with the environment protection rules, the use of environmental mat under the vehicles in total length and width is compulsory in the area of the Parc Ferme. Proper use of the mat is the exclusive responsibility of the competitors. No contamination of the ground under the vehicles is acceptable. In case of pollution, the competitors are obliged to report it immediately to the Headquarters.

11. STARTING LIST

The Starting Lists of the 21, 22 and 23th of July, 2017 will be published and affixed in the Official Notice Board at the bivouac "Sredna Kula", Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751.

For safety reasons, the starting order of Leg 1, Leg 2 and Leg 3 will be given putting together the stage rankings of the three events (European, East European and National).

12. CLASSIFICATION AND RESULTS

- Overall classification **CARS**
- Overall classification **UTV/SSV**
- Classification for class **T1, T2, T3**

Results will be published and affixed in the Official Notice Board at the bivouac "Sredna Kula", Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751.

13. OFFICIALS

Race Director: **Mr. Todor Hristov** lic. n°467 – 2016-2018

Jury President: **Mr. Velibor Kaevski** lic. n°464 – 2016-2018

Chief Technical Steward: **Nikolay Popov - BFAS**

BFAS Observer – TBA

Relation with the participants: **Ms. Vasilena Arabadjieva**

GPS Tracking – Jordan Darakov

Environmental Steward: **Mr. Venelin Gradev'** lic. n°468 – 2016-2018

Chief of Timekeeping: **Mr. Vladimir Karcicki FIM Timekeeping** FIM lic. n°10392

Baja Headquarters – bivouac “Sredna Kula”, Ruse - GPS N43 48.131 E25 56.751

13.1 RACE DIRECTOR

Signed by Mr. Todor Hristov – Race Director

13.2 BFAS

Visa, the “Bulgarian Federation of Automobile Sport”

Approved by BFAS

